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### BlackSDA \_ 3ABN \_ Letter To Calvin

**Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 18 2007, 02:27 PM**

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3ut, we have a responsibility to follow the leading of the Lord. The Lord uses imperfect people--you and I.

3ne on the list of responsibilities is, in a time of great sin, to call sin by its name. There are clearly 3iblical verses of which you are aware that call upon God's people to do that. That call does not come o perfect people. It does not come to people who will fulfill it in a perfect way. It simply comes to the 3eople that God has called.

The majority of the people here are united in the belief that God has called us to take a stand. We feel that we must obey that call from God.

You may disagree.

It may not be your call.

But, God has not called upon you to tell us what our call is.

Ultimately, God will bring His will to pass. It will not be us. But, God may use us to accomplish His will, imperfect as we are. But, when God intervenes to bring this to a close, we will be satisfied that God has accomplished His will, and we have responded as we believe He called us.

When God brings this to a close, even you may believe, with us, that God has accomplished His purpose.

Why has God not closed it off, and accomplished His will. Perhaps to give those who have sinned a time to repent, and rectify wrongs. Perhaps to bring things into the open so that all will be convinced that God has accomplished His purpose. Perhaps. . . . .

**Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 18 2007, 02:57 PM**

In other words, when you can't attack the message you attack the messenger. Typical of those that can't dispute the facts as presented.

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
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our right Pastor the Bible reads as follows:

ames 3:5 "Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things, Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

l Peter 3:10 "For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile."

Proverbs 18:8 "The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly."

ames 4:11 "Speak no evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: thou are not a doer of the law, but a judge."

l Peter 2:1 "Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings."

l Peter 2:12 "Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may be your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation."

l Peter 3:16 "Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ."

l Corinthians 12:20 "But now are they many members, yet but one body."

Romans 1:28 - 32 " And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient: Being filled with all unrighteousness; full of envy, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boaster, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."

Ephesians 4:29-32 "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. And be ye KIND one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

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Matthew 18:15 "Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

John 9, 10 "I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and for biddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church.

l Timothy 5: 11-13 "But the younger widows refuse: for when they have begun to wax wanton against Christ, they will marry: Having damnation, because they have cast off their first faith, And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house: and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not."

Thessalonians 3:11 "For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not

at all, but are busybodies."

Romans 12:10 "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love: in honour preferring one another;"

Proverbs 11:13 "A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter."

Proverbs 25:9, 10 "Debate they cause with they neighbor himself; and discover not a secret to another: Lest he that heareth it put thee to shame, and thine infamy turn not away."

Ellen G White has some to say also on Faultfinding and Gossip:

Testimonies Vol #2

Testimonies Vol #3

Testimonies Vol #5

Testimonies Vol#8 (A neglected warning) P. 81-85

"The time spent in criticizing the motives and works of Christ's servants might better be spent in prayer. Often if those who find fault knew the truth in regard to those with whom they find fault, they would have an all together different opinion of them. How much better it would be if, instead of criticizing and condemning other, everyone would say: "I must work out my own salvation. If I cooperate with Him who desires to save my soul, I must watch myself diligently. I must cut away evil from my life. I must become a new creature in Christ. I must overcome my fault. Then, instead of weakening those who are striving against evil, **I can strengthen them by encouraging words.**"

Testimonies Vol#9

Talebeareres:

Testimonies Vol#7

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**Posted by: Nuggie Jan 18 2007, 03:22 PM**

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**Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 18 2007, 03:36 PM**

For the record, I'm not Calvin... but if you truly expected only Calvin to read and/or respond, you'd have done what you have been whining about with others and followed Matt 18... and taken it up between " he and thee alone" as the bible states... so that said...

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'ou need to re-check your definitions. 'Adventist' means we look for... wait for... and fully expect Christ to come again. It is our 'blessed hope'. It's not an issue of knowing... or of our proclaiming knowledge.

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o borrow from Tonto, when the Lone Ranger informed him " It looks like we're surrounded by ndians..." Whaddya mean 'we'?

cant speak for you, as to what vision you had.... and if your posts are any indication, if we've lost both your vision and your understanding.. that can only be a \*good\* thing.

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Seeing that it was never about anything we did or did not do that makes us a 'peculiar people' I would hope the answer is 'NO'... any other answer and you have set your feet on the path to another gospel. It is God's election that makes us God's peculiar treasure... not anything we do... or that we don't do, or that matter.

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You are not speaking 'to' Calvin. You are speaking \*at\* him. To speak to him, would require dialog... and as a pastor, you should be well versed in the difference. He is not one of your parishioners... and you are not the only one here that bears the ordination upon which the bulk of your ecclesiological authority is derived... which is the ordination of local elder, BTW. You are speaking to him as if he is your subordinate, not as if he is your peer... but i suppose that should not surprise any since that has been your posture since you came here... with Calvin and everyone else here who chose to not accept your version or see your conclusions as valid.

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Yes, there is a judgement day coming... where each of us will have to stand before God and the balance in which each will be weighed is the one that has " inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me". the bottom line of your argument has been that you believe that God selected Danny Shelton and thus the end will eventually justify the means he has utilized to have things as he desires them.

It doesn't... and it won't. Yes, I agree that zeal can be a dangerous tool in some hands... but before you begin pointing fingers, you have your own self to clean up... if you deem those opposed to Danny is doing something evil, have you not recompensed them evil for evil? If you see those here as your brethren in Christ overtaken in a fault, is not your obligation to restore such a one in the spirit of



meekness, considering thyself lest ye also be tempted? If you see us as 'enemies', do you not have an obligation to love your enemies and pray for those who despise you, not recompensing evil for evil but rather overcoming evil with good?

Weighed in the balance you are trying to put Calvin in, it is you who is found wanting, pastor.

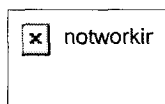
May God have mercy on us all. If you truly have the concerns noted here, then you need need to approach Calvin more correctly than you have... but you are waaaaaaaaaay out of pocket at this juncture... but I think you knew that already.

In His service,  
Elder Kevin Josey

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**Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 18 2007, 04:46 PM**

It only took 35 posts for you to become ashamed?



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**Posted by: Clay Jan 18 2007, 07:07 PM**

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**Posted by: Lee Jan 18 2007, 07:47 PM**

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 18 2007, 09:11 PM**

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await replies. I want to hear someone say something about prayer for victim of sexual abuse that have yet to see their perpetrator in jail....

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**Posted by: Uncle Sam Jan 18 2007, 09:40 PM**

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**Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 18 2007, 09:44 PM**

**QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Jan 18 2007, 07:40 PM)**

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A lot of spin. It's all the devil, it's never Danny. Danny is to be a cork now, and not let Jezebel the queen take him down (Lomacang). He says the devil would have taken him down 3 years ago if God had let him. They are claiming victory in 2007 from the enemy.

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Are you watching this HOTY?

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**Posted by: Green Cochoa Jan 18 2007, 09:52 PM**

...And he just talked about his former wife's accident in which Melody and her mother were in the car, and someone ran a stop sign and killed "them." Who is "them"? Melody didn't die...did more than one perish in that accident? Who else was in the car? Or did he just say "them" instead of "her"?

(This was while he was defending himself against the allegations that he murdered his wife. I do not see what he hopes to gain by broadcasting the fact that such allegations against him exist--on international "Christian" television. Some things would be best left unsaid.)

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Well, suffice it to say, they are running scared from exposure, and of course, blaming the devil and all those pastors and christians attacking them. For a man who says "i never felt more happy and at peace in my entire life then now" and has to worry about what silly o people are saying...um, I would say he does see the writing on the wall, and it's about to be in a courtroom wall. I hope he listened to his own (and Mollie too) accountability to truth sermon.

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**Posted by: seraph|m Jan 18 2007, 10:02 PM**

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**Posted by: inga Jan 18 2007, 10:08 PM**

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He won't mention his last wife, only in terms of "boy Tommy, you have increased production more then ever in the past 2.5 years" and things of this nature...you know, subtle slams and such. Even TOMmy said "well, I wasn't the only one, it was really the team"....and Inga, you know slander is ok if it comes from Danny, but not anyone else, especially if they are telling the truth. I've never seen a better example of hypocrites on a stage in all my life. It truly makes me ill. Danny even said something about "I've tried to talk to these people", which we know that means he comes here to BSDA and converses...obviously he knows he can't win here, like he does to people on a one-on-one basis - this group is too much for him. They spent the whole time defending something they said there was no need to defend. What's that tell ya???

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I have not posted here for a while but I just had to at this time because I see the same tactic used over and over in the Church by leaders and that is when you cannot attack the message attack the messenger. For years our church has run destroyed individuals who before now did not have a voice. And in many of the cases they always use the spirit of prophecy or selected quotes from the bible to attack the individual whom carries the message they no longer want to hear and cant stop or silence through a clear answer. It saddens me that individuals cant are so blinded by their self righteousness that they cant see what is before them. The man dumped his wife for no good cause and picked up a new and younger model, and this man is suppose to represent the spear head in the Adventist Church. This is Jimmy Swargart all over again except we use the bible and the spirit of prophecy to bash those on the head who will not except (them standing under the stars pointing at the three angels and the lords comming lovey dubby two some)> lie given. And where is this indignation when wrongs are done to young children and women are abused. Pastor you sicken me with your mess, it is time for you to evaluate yourself for it is you and the like who the lord will hold accountable. Where is your outrage at those who trade mark the adventist name and call its members customers? Or how about the many other things done in the church in the name of God which are a total lie? Spare me the tears, you should be crying for the abused and suffering people who were molested\_\_\_ And Tommy aint that impotant that all of them would be lying on him, do we really have to remain that stupid and blind. Could it be you are angry because you cant control what is being said or the people saying it? For to long the ministers have thought themselves God instead of representing them. Pastor no longer gives you the right to know it all.

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t will re-air and it could also have bits and pieces missing from the original - either intentionally (like Janny saying some things that he shouldn't have) or for other reasons. The schedule on their website shows re-air times. I do believe again tonight and I think on Sunday night as well. Just check their site. Re-airs 11pm to 1am pacific time again tonight. That's in 2.5 hours.

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 01:18 AM**

Pastor Joe and eye witness,

I have some questions I would really appreciate your answers to:

**IF** the allegations against Tommy are true and he did, indeed abuse his position as shepherd of the flock to manipulate boys, teenage and younger, to do things to satisfy his deviant sexual desires would you dismiss it and let the behavior stay secretly cradled in darkness because of the counsel of Philippians 4:8? Would you feel no remorse with each additional victimization since you didn't do your part to bring this to light and warn parents to protect their children?

I wonder how many of Tommy's alleged victims are glad that no one sounded a warning to keep them from falling prey? I wonder how many of Tommy's alleged victims brush aside the painful memories, the betrayal they feel and peacefully "THINK ON THESE THINGS" suggested in Philippians 4:8? I wonder how many have had their spirits crushed and have turned their backs on the only Source of Salvation because of their alleged victimization? Do you suppose that God will look at these wounded lives and apply **Matthew 18: 6? But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.**

**IF** the allegations against Tommy are true and, out of their love for him, his family circled the wagons to protect him from the legal consequences of his actions, minimized, denied and even lied about the allegations and even went so far as to attempt to intimidate these hurting alleged victims by phone calls and threats of legal actions **would you say that this family is bringing the glory of God to their community?**

**1Peter 2:12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.**

**1 Corinthians 5**

1 It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that does not occur even among pagans: A man has his father's wife. 2 And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather

have been filled with grief and have put out of your fellowship the man who did this? 3 Even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. And I have already passed judgment on the one who did this, just as if I were present. 4 When you are assembled in the name of our Lord Jesus and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, 5 hand this man over to Satan, so that the sinful nature may be destroyed and his spirit saved on the day of the Lord.

6 Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough? 7 Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 8 Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity and truth.

9 I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— 10 not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. 11 But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.

12 What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? 13 God will judge those outside. "Expel the wicked man from among you."

IF the allegations against Tommy are true and the lies, threats and intimidation have actually happened, what message are you sending to the communities around 3abn? Certainly not the undiluted Gospel!

You speak of counsel from God's messenger, Ellen White. I believe her inspired words are quite clear on how we are to interact with our brethren:

"Never question the motives of your brethren; for as you judge them, God has declared you will be judged. Open your hearts to kindness, to the cheering rays of the Sun of Righteousness. Encourage kindly thoughts and holy affections. Cultivate the habit of speaking well of your brethren. Let not pride or selfish righteousness prevent you from making a frank and full confession of your wrong-doings. If you do not love those for whom Christ has died, you have no genuine love for Christ, and your worship will be as a tainted offering before God. If you cherish unworthy thoughts, misjudging your brethren and surmising evil of them, God will not hear your self-sufficient, self-exalted prayers. When you go to those who you think are doing wrong, you must have the spirit of meekness, of kindness, and be full of mercy and good fruits. Do not show partiality to one or more, and neglect other of your brethren because they are not congenial to you. **Beware lest you deal harshly with those who you think have made mistakes, while others, more guilty and more deserving of reproof, who should be severely rebuked for their unChristlike conduct, are sustained and treated as friends.**"--RH Mar. 12, 1895.

**"I saw that many souls have been destroyed by their brethren unwisely sympathizing with them, when their only hope was to be left to see and realize the full extent of their wrongs. But as they eagerly accept the sympathy of unwise brethren, they receive the idea that they are abused; and if they attempt to retrace their steps, they make halfhearted work. They divide the matter to suit their natural feelings, lay blame upon the reprover, and so patch up the matter. It is not probed to the bottom, and is not healed, and they again fall into the same wrong, because they were not left to feel the extent of their wrong, and humble themselves before God, and let Him build them up. False sympathizers have worked in direct opposition to the mind of Christ and ministering angels." Testimonies 1 page 213**

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 19 2007, 03:57 AM

[quote name='Joe Smith' date='Jan 19 2007, 06:27 AM' post='170977']

Are we any better than the rest of the world? Does our conduct as Adventist say "yes, we are a Peculiar People!?" Does our conduct say....."We're different than the other denominations.... different than the world.... because WE HAVE LOVE?" Love for our brothers and sisters?

I ask you Calvin.... is this what is being posted on your website BSDA? You have a VERY SERIOUS



obligation to follow the council found in Philippians 4:8... it reads,


"Finally brethren...whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are noble, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there is any virtue, and if there is anything praiseworthy ... think on theses things."  
[quote]

So true, but at the same time, we are not to allow evil to flourish and people not held to be accountable. Pity that you didn't expect the same kind of consideration for all those who have been abused over the years, while evil was covered over and allowed to flourish. Do you **LOVE** sufficiently to call sin by it's right name and do whatever you can in your power, to ensure that molestation does not occur in your church?

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I ask you brother Calvin.....Is this what is being posted about 3ABN and those associated with it? I don't think so. I know that is true, I am ashamed to say, I have been a part of it.

Calvin, I speak to you because you are the "Boss". With being the "Boss" comes Great Accountability with God. I know, I am in that same position of great accountability. I am a pastor. And with that calling, comes great responsibility also. That is why I am compelled to write this letter to you.[/quote]

Spare us the 'guilt trip'. We're not taken in by that. Pass me the bowl please. I feel quite ill. 

[quote name='Joe Smith' date='Jan 19 2007, 06:27 AM' post='170977']There is soon coming a "Judgment Day" for you and me. I want to be faithful. I pray you want to be faithful also. I want to hear on that great day... "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter in to the joy of the Lord." [/quote]

Pastor, if you really are a pastor (spare us all), what do you do to keep the children and young people **SAFE** in your church? Ignore the sin and hope it goes away, by the sound of your posts.[color=#000099]

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**Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jan 19 2007, 07:42 AM**

**QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 18 2007, 08:07 PM)**

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When I read the first paragraph of the original post I was thinking that this is a joke...

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Judge for yourselves how this works, when one man is permitted to yield full sway year after year, how this power structure corrupts the person. He does not even have to say the truth, and everybody knows it does not pay to cross his path or doubt the wisdom or truth in his whims. Ellen White makes it quite clear that this must not take place in the work of our church, that the same person is at the helm of an institution indefinitely, because it leads to corruption. But I suppose reading those parts of her writings do not please the supporters of Danny Shelton and his ilk.

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You're a fraud, pastor "joe"... pure and simple.

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As it happens, the words poured out in very short time, a matter of minutes. I am very familiar with much of the information here because I have been carefully reading and weighing it as I go along. I do have a job and I am doing exactly as you suggest - encouraging others to follow Jesus.



My own burden here is to discover if the allegations of abuse against Tommy Shelton are true and, if so, do everything in my power to bring healing to his victims and encourage him to get true healing for himself.

I would encourage you to really find out what we are all about. Your opinion might just change if you opened your eyes to what we see.


And as to your remark about what I am beholding, it is the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world and I am striving to allow Him to change me into His image.

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**Posted by: princessdi Jan 19 2007, 05:55 PM**

 Watch out now, 007! That is kind of personal. If you have any rebuttal to that which PB has posted, then rebut(inow, I know ), if not let it go. PB's employment status has absolutely nothing to do with her ability to recognize wrong when she sees it.

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**Posted by: Lee Jan 19 2007, 08:10 PM**

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Poppycock.

Sullivan wrote "St. Gertrude" after his best friend's wife. That's the tune that goes with these lyrics.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" is a 19th century English hymn. The words were written by Sabine Baring-Gould and the music by Arthur Sullivan in 1871. **Sullivan named the tune "St. Gertrude," after the wife of his friend Ernest Clay Ker Seymer. "**

Other songs originated as old Irish drinking songs.

I will worship these tunes the same way I will kiss the pope's big toe.

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**Posted by: Chez Jan 19 2007, 08:43 PM**

**QUOTE(Nuggie @ Jan 18 2007, 03:22 PM)**

I'm amused every time I read these protest threads. Where is the outrage and "sadness" about the state of race relations in our church? Where is the outcry about the abuse and misuse of power at all levels of our church administration? Where is the call for known adulterers and pedophiles in our churches to be dealt with, regardless of their last name or political affiliations? When did the Lord say it was OK to stick our heads in the sand when we know that wrong is being done? Please. Spare me the moral indignation and patronizing attitude. The level of hypocrisy that has come to the surface with this 3ABN mess is just incredible. I don't wade into the muck of 3ABN threads very often, but this one was just more than I could handle. I, for one, think Calvin has done a valuable service by allowing this information to be presented in a respectful way...it could very easily have become gossip central, but it isn't.

Talk to me, Nuggie! I agree with you!! Let the Redeemed of the Lord SAY SO!! Where were and are these people when black people were thrown out of predominantly white churches because they just wanted to worship on the Sabbath? Where were these people when Black people just wanted to work for the church in fulltime employment and were denied/passed over because of biology? Where were



these people? Where is their outrage??? Where were these people when boys and girls were being molested in the name of "I was molested and I have a problem, therefore I have the right to molest children"? Where is the outrage? Where is the outrage against 'BULLYING' in the name of Jesus just because someone disagrees with the leadership of 3ABN? You can quote the Bible to suit your own purposes; it still doesn't excuse passivity to wrongdoing(s). You can quote Ellen Gould Harmon White until you are blue in the face. Ellen doesn't give us marching orders, at least she doesn't give me any. GOD GIVES US OUR MARCHING ORDERS!! Where were these people when Danny got a quicky divorce from his wife?? Where was the outrage?  TALK TO ME PEOPLE!!!!

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 19 2007, 08:44 PM**

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AMEN, SISTER! AND PRAISE THE LORD!

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Well thank you, too Pete. And thanks for the 4 and possibly 6 cents! 

I suppose it is too much to hope that the Sheltons will be recording it anytime soon...

**QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 19 2007, 07:58 PM) □**

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Yep. That's why I'm here for sure!

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**QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 19 2007, 08:02 AM) □**

I will be happy to state my name.... when I see the others shooting from the grassy knoll... state theirs . Sister, beartrap, sonshineonme, and a slew of others....

Joe

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And on that note I would like to re-post Aunt B's awesome words from the other day:

**Truth welcomes examination and doesn't need to defend itself, while deception hides in darkness and blames everyone else.**

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 20 2007, 12:23 PM

QUOTE(Teresa Reiman @ Jan 19 2007, 07:12 PM)

Whew that took a lot of time to put together. You must do a lot of dwelling on the subject! As it is said, what you behold you become.

It may be helpful for you to consider getting a job with all this time on your hands. Maybe one that would encourage others to follow Jesus.

Bless ya heart! Some of us here are very "artistic"...and it's not about employment. Many are at work...WORKING - while they post here.

Remove the beam...then go hunting for toothpicks....

BTW: Welcome to the Board! May you read of "everything" before posting on "somethings"!!!



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Do you know the origins of most hymns? Petey broke it down right below this post....

QUOTE(Panama\_Pete @ Jan 19 2007, 10:39 PM)

Poppycock.

Sullivan wrote "St. Gertrude" after his best friend's wife. That's the tune that goes with these lyrics.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" is a 19th century English hymn. The words were written by Sabine Baring-Gould and the music by Arthur Sullivan in 1871. **Sullivan named the tune "St. Gertrude," after the wife of his friend Ernest Clay Ker Seymer.** "

Other songs originated as old Irish drinking songs.

I will worship these tunes the same way I will kiss the pope's big toe.

Thare ya go....

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
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
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Used to sing that with the kids in Sabbath School! We were in SC at the time I first heard it.

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Sorry. I'm also off topic.

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**Posted by: watchbird Jan 20 2007, 04:39 PM**

Let's not get so hung up in questions of whether or not it is appropriate to put different words to a familiar song that we don't read PB's words carefully... maybe even "singing" them to the tune and cadence of the song she utilized.

For in the first four stanzas, she has encapsulated or alluded to each class of evil that currently lurks in the hearts of the leaders of the "House of Shelton".... especially the "royal president" who compels all, high or low, to do homage no matter how egregious his sins.... stanza one.

In stanza two, she aptly brings the old description of false leaders (wolves in sheeps clothing) up to date and connects it to the stage on which they parade their supposed values with her descriptive words "fleecy costumes".

Stanza three touches the financial scams and the hiding of "family" type sins that even involve the innocent "lambs" in their exploitation for personal indulgences.... and all done in the guise of being God's "anointed" one!

Stanza four exposes the fascination with and utilization of demonic activity that we have heard about.

And finally, verse five breaks with all of this and is a beautiful "altar call". But will any hear? Or will they return to the refrain and shoulder to shoulder march in Danny's "army"... inspired as they are by his claimed "commission" from God himself.

Think about it... and maybe you will even find a use for it as you try to share with others the truth behind the facade of their living room TVs which are being used as altars of worship before this pretended "anointed one".

Here it is again.... read carefully.... prayerfully.

**QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 19 2007, 12:55 PM)**

The following is dedicated to the "teams" who enter here with their ranting agendas but don't read all that is written here. We, the truth seekers, pray you have ears to hear.

(My apologies to Sabine Baring-Gould and Arthur S. Sullivan)  
 Onward Shelton Soldiers

Onward Shelton soldiers, marching as to war  
 With the deeds of Danny going on before.  
 Dan the royal president leads against the "foe"

Any truth that threatens him, must be forced to go!

Onward Shelton soldiers, marching as to war,  
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Shelton clan has mustered, fearing truth be heard  
Donning fleecy costumes, invoking God's own Word.  
Lying and diversions seem their only tools  
Can't they see it just won't work for we're not pigs or fools!

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Is he "the anointed"? That's what some folk say  
As he works the donors so that all will pay.  
Family sin? No problem. Sacrifice the lambs  
They don't matter anyway. So, what's that in your hand?

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There's a trusted demon, at 3 A B N  
By a basket falling urged a purge of sin.  
Late one night a sister answered demon's shout  
And in just a little while anointed's wife was out!

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Have you eyes to see the truth have you ears to hear?  
Or is your denial born of pride and fear?  
Put away the lies and sin, honor God for real!  
Walk into the light of Truth so Jesus Christ can heal!

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The World!

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 20 2007, 05:27 PM**

Thank you, Watchbird, for this insightful critique. It captures what was in my heart, my motivation, when I wrote it.

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**Posted by: Chimaz Jan 20 2007, 09:43 PM**

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I found the web site for this and listened to the excerpt.....it is beautiful. Sure wish it were on itunes as I would buy it right now □

Here is the link if anyone wants to listen to it.

[http://www.morningsong.org/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=3003](http://www.morningsong.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=3003)

It is on the Free To Go Album.

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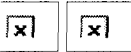
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As it happens, the words poured out in very short time, a matter of minutes. I am very familiar with much of the information here because I have been carefully reading and weighing it as I go along. I do have a job and I am doing exactly as you suggest - encouraging others to follow Jesus.

My own burden here is to discover if the allegations of abuse against Tommy Shelton are true and, if so, do everything in my power to bring healing to his victims and encourage him to get true healing for himself.

I would encourage you to really find out what we are all about. Your opinion might just change if you opened your eyes to what we see.

And as to your remark about what I am beholding, it is the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world and I am striving to allow Him to change me into His image.

b]It might be helpful to know that for change to happen, we have to be willing to study to show ourselves approved.[/b]

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**Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 21 2007, 09:57 AM**

**QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 18 2007, 02:27 PM)**

Calvin....

It is with concern for you and the others on BSDA, that I write this post. We believe as Adventist that Jesus is coming soon. We believe that we have a calling to warn the world of a coming Judge and King. The judgment is near... even at the door... Can you see this, Calvin? We have a unique message to the world, and yet we sometimes fail in presenting that unique message to our own group.. we Adventist. Our very name...Adventist.. proclaims that we are the people who KNOW, that Christ is coming back.

Have we lost that vision?? Have we lost that understanding?

My heart is saddened as I read the slanderous, unholy comments that are posted here almost

everyday. The making fun of other Christians who are serving God the best way they know how.

Are we any better than the rest of the world? Does our conduct as Adventist say "yes, we are a Peculiar People!?" Does our conduct say....."We're different than the other denominations.... different than the world.... because WE HAVE LOVE?" Love for our brothers and sisters?

I ask you Calvin.... is this what is being posted on your website BSDA? You have a VERY SERIOUS obligation to follow the council found in Philippians 4:8... it reads,

"Finally brethren...whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are noble, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there is any virtue, and if there is anything praiseworthy ... think on these things."

I ask you brother Calvin....Is this what is being posted about 3ABN and those associated with it? I don't think so. I know that is true, I am ashamed to say, I have been a part of it.

Calvin, I speak to you because you are the "Boss". With being the "Boss" comes Great Accountability with God. I know, I am in that same position of great accountability. I am a pastor. And with that calling, comes great responsibility also. That is why I am compelled to write this letter to you.

There is soon coming a "Judgment Day" for you and me. I want to be faithful. I pray you want to be faithful also. I want to hear on that great day... "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter in to the joy of the Lord."

Please don't anyone take this as a rebuke.... it's meant to awaken those of us who are in responsible positions. I know there are others out there that will read this post. Some will be angry, some will be moved to do the right thing. The same Son, shines on us all. Some will be melted... some will be hardened.

May the God of our hearts, bless us.

Joe Smith

Calvin, you should be able to tell from the criticism and assaults generated by the original post, that what I have stated is true. This site does not glorify God.

Implore you to at least enforce your own rules as quoted below:

Post #1

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Joe

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**Posted by: calvin Jan 21 2007, 10:18 AM**

Let it go Joe. Now you are sounding pathetic.

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**Posted by: jene Jan 21 2007, 01:38 PM**

Joe Smith,

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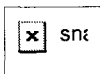
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Dont hold your breath... he's here solely to be incendiary and to muddy the waters... so anything that could actually make something clearer is antithetical to the agenda he has...

In His service,  
Mr. J

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**Posted by: LadyTenor Jan 21 2007, 08:07 PM**




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**Posted by: Pickle Jan 22 2007, 03:36 PM**

**QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 18 2007, 02:27 PM)**

I am a pastor....  
Joe Smith

oe,

If you are a pastor, then that suggests all the more that you are Ronnie, Danny's brother.

Since you well recognize the duties of a pastor, have you personally labored with Danny that he make right the falsehoods he has told, since according to Rev. 21, 22, lying will keep people outside the heavenly gates? Sins that we refuse to confess cannot be forgiven, and will keep us out of heaven.

Have you labored with Tommy that he come clean regarding the allegations of sexual misconduct? In light of his written "confession," it seems quite appropriate for him to go ahead and do what Roger Clem asked him to do: register as a sex offender. To refuse to do something that simple suggests a lack of repentance. It would certainly help satisfy his alleged victims, and might dissuade them from filing a lawsuit.

It seems to me that you have a God-given duty. If you refuse to do that duty, and Tommy or Danny go down into the grave unwarned by you, you just possibly might end up with their blood on your head, according to what the Scriptures say.

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Now, that is a real shame! □

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One way of not being idle! □

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I'm okay with being a heathen. (I just hope I don't go to church with any of them...)



**Posted by: Daffodil Mar 2 2007, 09:29 AM**

**QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 19 2007, 08:24 AM)**

As I often have said, Danny Shelton is Danny Shelton's worst enemy. He proves it again and again, and some people worship him for it!!!

When I was at West Frankfort on May 29, 2004, I was told by the 3ABN attorney, Nick Miller, that the labor laws did not apply in Linda's case according to the laws in Illinois. Here the President had the full right to dismiss his Vice-President whenever he so desired. I discovered that this doctrine so permeated all the procedures that everybody followed the whims of Danny Shelton in all, and took every word of his as a final verdict. So when Linda's words were at variance with Danny's story, nobody doubted what he said, but Linda's explanations were disqualified and she was branded as a liar.

Judge for yourselves how this works, when one man is permitted to yield full sway year after year, how this power structure corrupts the person. He does not even have to say the truth, and everybody knows it does not pay to cross his path or doubt the wisdom or truth in his whims. Ellen White makes it quite clear that this must not take place in the work of our church, that the same person is at the helm of an institution indefinitely, because it leads to corruption. But I suppose reading those parts of her writings do not please the supporters of Danny Shelton and his ilk.

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**Posted by: SoulEspresso Mar 2 2007, 01:21 PM**

**QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Jan 19 2007, 10:02 AM)**

I will be happy to state my name.... when I see the others shooting from the grassy knoll... state theirs . Sister, beartrap, sonshineonme, and a slew of others....

Joe

I was wondering how many pages it would be from the Scripture quotes and the EGW passages to the place in the thread where this stuff starts flying ... turns out, about 3 pages.

I've said it before, but I'll say it again. Advocates of entrenched powers have less to lose by identifying themselves than the "little guys" standing up to the corporation.



We might not know who some of these people are, but others who have identified themselves have corroborated the anonymous accounts in one way or another. It's totally okay if you don't identify yourself, but be prepared to be blown off as another Dannyscribe. It's not like we haven't seen this the-Bible-says-you're-all-wrong-for-posting-on-the-Internet screed before, like, a dozen times.

**Posted by: Johann Mar 3 2007, 04:09 PM**

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If all were fully consecrated to God, these marked imperfections of character would not exist; but since the laborers do not meet the divine standard, since they weave self into all their work, the best thing, both for themselves and for the churches, is to make frequent changes. And, on the other hand, if a laborer is spiritually strong, he is, through the grace of Christ, a blessing to the churches, and his labors are needed in different conferences.

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**Posted by: Johann Mar 5 2007, 05:24 AM**

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What would we do without some daffodils? Just keep right at it, Dawn!

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feel free to cite any document or official source claiming and showing that 3ABN is no longer a not for profit organization, and proving they are legally classed otherwise...

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**Posted by: Clay Mar 5 2007, 10:40 AM**

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**Posted by: simplysaved Mar 5 2007, 11:26 AM**

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Another nail in the coffin of your collective and several hypocrisy...

In His service,  
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**Posted by: Johann Mar 5 2007, 12:15 PM**

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When there was a problem back in 2004 I wrote to Walt and Danny and pointed out the Biblical solution, but it was not heeded then, and neither have I seen it heeded since. I have repeated this so many times, even here on BSDA, but nobody from 3ABN has shown any interest until now. Perhaps his will be coming?

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I perceive and appreciate your healthy and objective concern.

**Posted by: Carmel Mar 5 2007, 01:27 PM**

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That's easy, Lee! Here is the proof:

In the words of Jesus:

" Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. And if a woman

divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." Mark10:11.12

"Whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery." Mathew 5:32;

and His servant Paul:

... "A husband is not to divorce his wife." 1. Corinthians 7:11

Danny has not only divorced his wife without the ground of sexual immorality, but has married one who has been already twice divorced herself.

According to the Bible, both Danny and Brandy are living in adultery.

As far as abusing of the authority is concerned, here is one of the proofs:

To quote Danny himself: "even a 3 year old knows this one":

"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed me! But you say, in what way have we robbed You? In tithes and offerings... Bring all the tithes into THE STOREHOUSE, that there may be food in MY HOUSE.. says THE LORD of hosts. Malachi 3:8-10

The Working Policy of the North American Division. Section T 05 20 states:"It is recognized that the local conference level of denominational organization is the "storehouse" to which all tithe should be sent and from which the Gospel ministry is supported."

Danny has abused his authority by encouraging the audience to give their tithe to 3ABN, and by receiving what belongs only to God.

Carmel

**Posted by: Observer Mar 5 2007, 02:19 PM**

**QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 5 2007, 08:58 AM)**

That isn't correct.

The County court ruled that on a local level, 3ABN was not entitled to a religious exemption and had to pay **local property taxes**. This is being appealed.

3ABN is still a self sustaining ministry and a Not for profit business, the local court did not change that.

Nor to the best of my knowledge did that case change anything to do with the IRS on the federal level, or 3ABN's status or exemptions when filing the required federal tax forms..

Alethia:

I do not believe that you are not quite correct. Please correct me if I am wrong:

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**QUOTE(Carmel @ Mar 5 2007, 12:27 PM)**

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**QUOTE(simplysaved @ Mar 5 2007, 06:04 AM)**

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Did you ever have a real friend, Bystander? A friendship not based on selfish motives?

**Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 5 2007, 06:12 PM**

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**Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 5 2007, 07:16 PM**

Did you hear Linda say they were only having a professional relationship? Or is this 2nd hand info from someone with the initials of DS.

And you are now a mind reader that you can see that my mind was made up before coming to these boards? Actually just the opposite is true, I started out over on Maitime posting things in defence of Danny. I actually believed that he had Biblical reasons for a divorce, and I thought Dr. Thompson gave a legit defence and so emailed his letter to Daryl. What got me questioning things were Danny's actions and words, nothing more nothing less.

BTW do you have all the facts? I think not.

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It's not a church. I would not expect Calvin to ever consider giving up BSDA (God forbid) because now that he has applied to keep the name SDA as a part of it, someone decides that he has been here long enough, they don't like the way it is being run (or the 3ABN forum) and want to put someone else over it...when they don't even own it.....That's my point.

If it is an independent ministry or business you can't suddenly decide to run it like the church...sorry. ☐

**QUOTE(Johann @ Mar 5 2007, 01:02 PM) ☐**

So, here I was instructed that 3ABN was a conservative Adventist ministry - and this was one reason I accepted working for them. One of the marks of conservative Adventists is that they also heed the instructions given by Ellen White. Are we now discovering that the standards of the church are not applicable to 3ABN?

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Yes, I have read those posts you are referring to, but in them I found no proofs for Linda's sexual immorality, even if the events have really taken place as described.

Instead, I found myself wondering how can anybody be so rude to an older person, how can somebody who is claiming to make his job to mend broken people be absolutely indecent and almost vulgar in his attitude toward an older gentleman?

How can Danny without any school question intelligence of someone who has been (from what I have heard) accepted to Uppsala University ( the "Harvard of northern Europe") for his doctorate? (BTW, Uppsala Univeristy was founded in 1477, a decade before our dear America was even formally discovered.)

I don't know Johann, as popularly known on this forum, but I would think that a gentleman of his age should be treated with a lot of respect (or at least minimum), and not so UNCHRISTLIKE, or, to be direct, at least the way all those who came here complaining about this site, would like to see 3abn be treated.

Those emails were very revealing, indeed. Awakening has come few months earlier, but RUDE it was - for sure!

Carmel

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Instead of repeating old cliches, why don't you reply to my whole post. I wrote about Danny, not Linda.

The evidence about unbiblical practices of this world wide ministry definitely does exist, and I expect you to comment on these.

It's Carmel

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**Posted by: SoulEspresso Mar 5 2007, 10:21 PM**

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But all this "We've got evidence we've got evidence we've got evidence" with no evidence is starting to sound like the boy who cried wolf. I hope you can make good, Bystander, but so far you've yet to establish any credibility. God's work is being damaged by the delay, and that's a fact.

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If it comes to court, it will give the entire Adventist church a bad name. Nationwide, maybe worldwide.

If it's not going to be in court, how much longer are they going to wait? How much more damage will be done to the name of Christ?

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That is Pickle/Joy's job.

Pickle and Joy tried to follow Our Lord's instructions in Matthew 18. When it didn't work, they went online. Since this is where the rest of the conversation is happening, why not post here?

You come here to make it look like the discussion is balanced. It isn't. It's you and wwjd and Aletheia and Lee and Joe Smith against everybody who's been paying attention.

**QUOTE**

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Well, you and Danny both need to start talking to someone who knows more than you do about public relations, because this is turning into a nightmare.

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No, they don't have to prove anything to me. They have to prove it to the people around the world to whom they've deprecated Linda's reputation, for one thing. They also have to prove it to Tommy's accusers, who seem to grow in number by the day.

Most of us are not in the tank for Linda. I think she's a victim of marital abuse. I also think she was probably party to corruption at 3ABN before she was sent packing--which may be why she waited until now to call for release of the evidence.

**QUOTE**

They know what they are doing, you obviously don't.

It's okay not to insult people who disagree with you, you know.

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So now I should bow to 3ABN because they're worldwide? Britney Spears was worldwide until she went crazy! Size or celebrity mean nothing. Truth and honesty and integrity mean everything.

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Danny and Co. take the hight road? from May 2004 to today Danny has been trashing Linda and telling part truth mostly lies to make himself believable. He Says save3ABN are trying to trash 3ABN which is total Lie. They are trying to save 3ABN from Danny.

No one is trying to back 3ABN into a corner. It is Danny who needs to step down and let 3ABN be run by Honest folk and bring people to the feet of Jesus without the taint Danny had brought to 3ABN.

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**Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 5 2007, 10:50 PM**

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"Where have we heard this wind before,  
Change like this to a deeper roar?" *RF*

If you think people don't recognize self-interest, and protectionism, I'd recommend you get out of your incubator a little.

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 5 2007, 10:55 PM**

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HB, I just haven't figured out yet why you, a seemingly intelligent, well-written man, would want to throw in with the likes of Bystander, wwjd, Lee and Alethia. What could your motivation be? How can you deny the evidence that is so clearly presented. I'm sad and disappointed. But, of course, we're all entitled to our own opinions.

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James over Dan. Finished. Done. Repent before your soul is lost over it all too. It's bad enough that you are taking a ministry you claim you love down with you, you would gladly take it and anyone else too, because you are not going to admit the error of your ways. Keep those talking heads' of your on the payroll...lets see just how long they last too.

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**Posted by: princessdi Mar 5 2007, 11:41 PM**

.....ummmm laptops....wireless internet.....What do we really look that stupid to you? We have members from all over the world. You just read? Please!! Do better!

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We sit here and answer you, even though it's sort of a waste of time, so that people will read the threads and save3abn.com, and decide for themselves. We're trying to save him from himself, for God's sake (I mean that literally). Not to mention the church.

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spot on!

Just think what a REAL testimony that would be. Many are praying. I hope he listens to the Holy Spirit.

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Let me illustrate: I am thinking of a person who no longer comments on this mess. but at one time did so. At the time that person was posting, he/she was thought to be posting for Danny. That person told me, and I believe it, that Danny had never asked that any specific information be posted. Folks, I said never. I believe that to be true. However, I was told that Danny and that person periodically discussed what was being posted on the Internet. I do not know if it was by telephone, or by e-mail. In those conversations, Danny would share his view of what was being posted. Nothing wrong with that. From time to time, the individual whom I am talking about would share a perspective that came from Danny. But, Danny never asked that anything be posted. And, the individual involved was the one to select and choose what he/she posted.

So, what do we have here? It may very well be true that Danny has never asked Bystander to post anything. It also may be true that Bystander is close enough to Danny to know Danny's perspective. It may be true that Bystander selects what aspects of Danny's perspective to post here. If so, it is

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**Posted by: Fran Mar 6 2007, 05:32 AM**

**QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 5 2007, 10:59 PM)**

I could swear this is straight from the likes of Dan Shelton. Oh, I know. It's just bystander.

You all know that these are desperate times for Dan. He's in here spinning spinning spinning...remember why now...remember, this is about confusing and confounding the masses so that he is not found out. Well, he knows he's found out, and he's taking the ship down with him. That's how much he loves 3abn.

Games over Dan. Finished. Done. Repent before your soul is lost over it all too. It's bad enough that you are taking a ministry you claim you love down with you, you would gladly take it and anyone else too, because you are not going to admit the error of your ways. Keep those talking heads' of your on the payroll....lets see just how long they last too.

And you might consider some personal therapy to get those personal issues resolved. Seriously. Life it too short to spend 3 more years trying to control the monster you have created.

**Your comments are very well stated. They ring of truth. I believe you are correct about Danny Shelton taking 3ABN down himself. I believe he will do that to prevent anyone else having control of 3ABN. Someone else controlling 3ABN is in essence the same controlling Danny Shelton. This is because Danny's idea is that he IS 3ABN.**

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**Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 6 2007, 06:55 AM**

The people that have backed Danny into a corner is Danny and his scribes. The more you post on here the more exposure these sites get and the further into the corner you get. Other people can see this, why can't you? There would be but a fraction of the posts about 3abn and Danny if his supporters would not keep posting.

And if the evidence is there and had been presented long ago there would be none of this court talk, and the situation could still be avoided IMO if Danny were will to either present ALL or confess that he was wrong. It's his loss, 3abn's loss. Too bad it's also loss for the work of God. Sad.

Richard

**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 5 2007, 11:28 PM)**

I totally agree. It is a real shame. It's a shame that people have tried to back 3abn in a corner with falsehoods, half truths, innuendo and gossip when it comes to the DS, Ls situation. 3abn has tried ,for several years, to take the high road but enough is enough.

**Posted by: SoulEspresso Mar 6 2007, 09:33 AM**

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But then people like Danny tend not to like me very much. Yes, I'm speaking from experience.

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We all want the message of God to go forward, Bystander. And the message is not, "Danny is theointed one." A lot of people have come into the truth with 3ABN, but that doesn't make it exempt from scrutiny. See Ephesians 5:11.

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This is why, PB, I think this is a relative or somesuch like that. Who would stoop to such tactics otherwise? "No one is so blind ..."

return to my earlier thought ... you haven't dealt with it, Bystander.

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Hmmmm... Hot air? Does hot air qualify as an acoustic field?

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**"Discharge cavitation**

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Could this be a warning for those who are engaged in the practice of blowing hot air to try to obfuscate truth?

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