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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Pray For Danny

Posted by: daylily Feb 10 2007, 06:21 PM

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Posted by: inga Feb 10 2007, 06:46 PM

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Yes, I believe that there is still time to make things right. Great decisions take the least amount of pride. I will pray also.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 10 2007, 07:21 PM

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That night we bowed in prayer and presented his case before the Lord. We entreated that we might know the will of God concerning him. All we desired was that God might be glorified. Would the Lord have us pray for this afflicted man? We left the burden with the Lord and retired to rest. In a dream the case of that man was clearly presented. His course from his childhood up was shown, and that if we should pray, the Lord would not hear us; for he regarded iniquity in his heart. (Child Guidance, 450)

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However, I suppose it should never be wrong to pray that someone will choose to do right, and that God's will be done in their lives.

Posted by: daylily Feb 10 2007, 07:41 PM

Inga and HOTY, thank you for joining me in praying for Danny. I hope others will also.

Green Cochoa, not for physical healing but for spiritual healing. And not necessarily for blessings other than the blessing of salvation and eternal life.

Posted by: lurker Feb 10 2007, 08:04 PM

I felt that the Holy Spirit got to Danny through Elder Kelly's sermon. I know it touched me. I will pray for Danny also because there comes a point where there is a final decision to be made. Harden one's heart and hang on to pride or give it up and make public confession. Regardless how much one may think the other person is at fault. Not "I was wrong but he/she did such and such". Not just "we are all sinners". No excuses. This moment comes all of us. Desire of Ages Chapter 71 A Servant of Servants- the paragraph that starts with the words "Before the Passover".

Posted by: daylily Feb 10 2007, 08:26 PM

Amen!!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 10 2007, 09:47 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 10 2007, 09:58 PM

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Whenever asked to pray I pray....

I did it the minute I read the OP.



Posted by: roxe Feb 11 2007, 12:02 AM

thank you, daylily, i've been praying every day since starting to read here in november... for God to break satan's hold on all who are bound by him at 3abn, and elsewhere... and to give each one a very strong desire for confession, reformation, restitution, and total surrender to Him...
"make it very hard to kick against those desires!!"

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 11 2007, 01:03 AM

I deleted the post because I was tired and for some reason thought I was in another post and the post was not part of the discussion.
I prayed for Danny also. I uplifted him to God for God's will be done.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 11 2007, 01:06 AM

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WWJD,

No, we didn't see what went on behind closed doors in his marriage; but we did see him publicly slam his wife and Dr. Abrahamsen along with anyone who showed any support or compassion for Linda. Many of us were totally oblivious to what was going on until he began to slam her publicly. In addition, Danny got a "quickie" divorce and seemed not to give counseling or the marriage a chance. Many of us have seen non-christians give their marriage a chance longer than Danny. Danny did not take the high road when dealing with his marriage, that is, the dissolution of his marriage. His has haunted the 3ABN ministry because there are people (who I know) who may not have cared for Linda's style, but were very much opposed to Danny's divorcing her and how it was handled.

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Chez, I respect what you are saying. I also want to paint a hypothetical scenerio for you. IF, ok IF, you had evidence that your wife/husband was having an affair, if he/she lied to you a hundred different times about a hundred different things when they were caught in different situations, if you talked to them until you were blue in the face and they would not give up they were still calling a friendship, if you called your pastor over to counsel with both of you and that didn't work, if you made an appointment with christian counselors elsewhere and spent 8 hours in sessions, if the counselors then said to your wife/husband "you have to give up the 3rd person in this marriage" and your wife/husband blatantly refused, and what if they and the pastor said you cannot repair this marriage as long as they are unwilling to give up this person, and yet another pastor after talking with and praying with came to heard the same words, that they would not give up their "friendship." And what if all the while you were telling your wife/husband we can work it out but this has to stop but your husband/wife refused over and over again. Now even if you thought nothing had happened physically yet, you know there is a big problem because your spouse is willing to give you up, give their job up, and were willing to give up things that they had helped work for, rather than to give up their friendship. So your spouse moves out. You help them move. You go to the home your spouse bought and are told by the seller that your spouse came and picked it out with his/her "friend". But you won't stop trying to reconcile because you love them. So after knowing even you what you know, you do some remodeling, using your own money on your spouse's residence. What if you went in to get a drink and your spouse ask you to step out because he/she was on the phone with their "friend". What if you saw your spouse repeatedly over the next few months and even took them out to dinner while you were remodeling and you told them repeatedly it wasn't too late, but it fell on deaf ears. What if

you took your spouse to dinner even on the day the divorce was final and your spouse looked at you and said something to the affect of "you won't still have PI's on me now will you because it is ok now if me and my friend hold hands or go places together because we are now officially divorced. I could paint many additions to this scenerio but I will leave it at this: After your heart is broken, your self respect is crushed and you know you have done all that you can, then the next thing you know, rumors are flying all over that you threw your spouse out, you took their job, treated them like dirt and your spouse was innocent as a lamb. Not only that but you find they are the source of the rumors that get bigger and better everyday and they are doing everything in their power to paint you as the terrible person and they are the victim. Moral of the story. If you did say anything publicly, it was in self defense because of the lies that you had been accused of after you had done everything you knew to do. So, if you did start trying to counteract the falsehoods being told, it might not be the best idea, but then again, you are only human aren't you?

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Posted by: Johann Feb 11 2007, 05:24 AM

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You sure are painting to your deceptive scenario and twists like Danny has used a thousand times to convince people that he has a patent on truth, regardless of what others have seen or experienced.ou

So who was with Linda when she picked out her mobile home in Carbondale? It was not Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, because we were both then in Norway. Did she have another helper?

After Danny Shelton had chased us away from Camp Meeting at Thompsonville, Dr. Abrahamsen and I travelled from our hotel in Marion to Carbindale to take a look at the house. Irmgard, my wife, wanted to get a report of the home her friend, Linda, would be moving into when she got chased away from Danny Shelton's house. Linda was not with us then. By twisting the chronology of events, just like Dr. Walt Thompson has done through the whole event, you try to convinou your supporters you are telling the truth. Now the time of recognizing has arrived!

And those phone calls? Yes, he grabbed the phone from Linda when Irmgard or I called, and he sounded as if he never figured out what was up or down. So now you give those calls an extra twist to get people to fall for your deception!!!

What you write here about Danny's love for Linda may be from what he then told others, but not what he was telling Linda or me at that time about his love? Why did he keep it so hidden then?

Is it any wonder that Danny's former good friend, Mark Finlay, is now telling people in different places that he is convinced Linda is innocent of Danny's accusations?

Posted by: daylily Feb 11 2007, 06:01 AM

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Good idea to pray for Danny together. I've been praying for him, Linda and all the people at 3ABN, as I'm sure many people here have done. There's a special blessing, though, in God's children getting together to pray in accord and the Lord wants those prayers. So let's pray!

Thanks for your post, Johann. It's so refreshing to hear truth in that kind and humble but straight way you express yourself. It blesses me. God bless you!

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 11 2007, 07:18 AM

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I will say that a higher percentage of reform 3abn posters are willing to put there real name to their posts then the leave 3abn alone crowd.

Erik

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HOTY instead of being quick and feeling graded could you possible put yourself in the shoes of this man.

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It is true, I didn't SEE anything behind closed doors in the marriage. I did see lots of Danny's claims about it on 3abn. I have read observations by first hand witnesses here.

I have seen the testimonies of the alleged victims of pastoral sexual abuse/molestation and the letters from Mike Riva sent to Roger Clem and the Church of God to try to shut them up. There is pretty clear evidence, IMO, that Danny has "sinned" in this regard and I will maintain that it is my right to pray for him as outlined in 1John 5:16.

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 11 2007, 01:51 PM

QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 11 2007, 12:48 PM)

ex3ABNemployee, What name calling?

What business is it of yours?

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 11 2007, 01:54 PM

QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 11 2007, 02:48 PM)

ex3ABNemployee, What name calling?

Well then, as Jesus, God the son might say, "viper or whited sepulchre" would be a better description?

Posted by: erik Feb 11 2007, 01:59 PM

QUOTE(glenetta @ Feb 11 2007, 11:48 AM)

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Glennetta,

How do you you know?

Secondly, since you are making a [/i]big deal out of him being a non sda pastor, what about Tommy S. being non sda pastor?

Thirdly, since the "good" SDA's are getting on the case of the rest of us "bad " sda's for trying to bring out and correct Tommy S. abusive and cheating ways, WHAT pray tell me would make him want to a SDA?

Forthly, would it matter if he was an non-christian, would that change a drop the wrongness of Tommy's actions?

Please be so kind to awnser these questions so i can better understadn were you are coming.

Erik

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*****Glenetta, I have arranged for a little time out for you. It is not allowed to give members name here at BSDA. That is against the rules, I think you know that. So are personal attacks. This is for the protection of ALL mebers, including you. You have been suspended for 48 hours. i hope this will serve as a deterrent to you, upon your return, as well as others who have the same idea. See you in 48 hrs.*******

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****** I also think this thread has strayed far from the OP. I am closing it for now, maybe only 24hr. A decision will made after speaking with Calvin and Clay.*******

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