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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny's Obsession**Posted by: TBONE Oct 30 2006, 11:04 PM**

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Two things come to mind on this.....

- 1) The topic has served him well as a "red herring" to keep people focused on that rather than on whatever it is that he doesn't want any one finding out about.
- 2) Obsessions typically rise out of guilt feelings that one isn't handling in better ways. Too bad he doesn't understand about confession and forgiveness as a way to handle sin rather than attempting to keep it hidden. If he would confess, repent, and make restitution for his own sins, he wouldn't have to keep pointing to others in an effort to direct attention away from himself.

So sad.

Posted by: Chez Oct 31 2006, 03:33 PM**QUOTE(TBONE @ Oct 31 2006, 12:04 AM)**

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Maybe, he unwittingly is talking about himself and/or his brother(s).

Posted by: Eddy Oct 31 2006, 05:23 PM


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Posted by: watchbird Oct 31 2006, 05:36 PM

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
Dr. Arild Abrahamsen, whom Danny accused of "stealing his wife". Read the pinned letters at the top. All of them mention him, and one of them is written by him.

Sure, he dumped her. But for his conservative image, he has to make believe that it was her that ran off from him. How else could he have the "right to remarry"? 

 SE (psst.... don't expect anything to "make sense"..... the "brain protection" line to use is "truth is stranger than fiction".)

Posted by: princessdi Oct 31 2006, 09:33 PM

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Ok, Sorry, this is BSDA, I just had to let it go. Now, Back to our regularly scheduled programming. 

Posted by: Treniece Jan 20 2007, 10:58 AM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 20 2007, 11:52 AM

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She's been MIA from the production center for months.

Posted by: Fran Jan 20 2007, 01:58 PM

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Danny is obsessed with the idea he has to completely destroy Linda. Until he does, he will have been deprived of his greatest entitlement! He feels he is entitled to get rid of Linda, once and for all! He is not motivated by love. It is pure hatred. It appears that the board and some of the staff have no qualms about backing him up.

The problem is, it is not working. We are in his way. He feels he is entitled to his actions and the money. He thinks we have a lot of nerve to question his entitlements!

I also feel that Tommy might even say that God put those boys right there just for him! Otherwise, why would they have been there? He was entitles to molest them. God gave his that right!

They both believe God has given them these entitlements. What do you call that? A God tranfferance?

What on earth could be wrong with us for questioning their God given entitlements! They think we are the evil one! May God help them. God may be the only one who can open their eyes to what is real and what is not real. Even if they are sent to jail for taking what they were entitled to, (Money, sex, destruction of people) they may still think we are of the devil and that they are being persecuted for Christ's sake!

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Posted by: roxe Jan 20 2007, 02:26 PM

QUOTE(Fran @ Jan 20 2007, 12:58 PM)

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 20 2007, 05:42 PM

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Welcome to BSDA TBONE!

I saw the program you are referring to. What a touching testimony that young couple have! It is a confirmation of their strength in the Lord that took them through Samantha's experience of pastoral abuse and made their relationship stronger instead of breaking them apart! Not only were they able to move past this experience but they also developed the wonderful ministry to help others who have been abused in similar ways and to educate church and conference officials to this potentially devastating behavior by pastors.

When Danny mentioned that the abuse of power is not confined only to pastors but to Christian doctors as well, I gained even more respect and admiration for Steve Nelson for realizing that Samantha was a victim and not a sinful adultress or even a spiritual adultress. He helped with her healing rather than casting her away. Too bad Danny didn't practice the same behavior as Steve.

Posted by: Treniece Jan 27 2007, 12:20 PM

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What you have suggested is true. I think at some point that will come out as well. There are signs of

that out already as people remember how he would make "in fun" jabs at her on TV, and at other times they weren't really covered under the "in fun" way. Just like saying the other day to Tommy (at his farewell performance) how there has never been so much done in production as in the past 2.5 years (a true jab at Linda), which I have to say, I did appreciate Tommy's discomfort in that statement and was quick to bring attention to the CREW that did so much work, that it was a team idea. Danny didn't have to say that, he knew just what he was really trying to say. Very rude and mean.

Posted by: inga Jan 27 2007, 07:13 PM

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Hey, Trenice, I believe you are "spot on," except that there was no real evidence (or we would certainly know it) -- only the possibility that Linda may have become emotionally involved.

It appears that **Danny was looking for a reason to get rid of Linda!** So he used the flimsiest of excuses to divorce her and to fire her from the ministry for whose founding and growth she was at least equally responsible.

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I remember this from at least a year before the divorce, or longer ago. At the time my husband was saying, "There's trouble in that marriage." And he suggested that *something* was bound to "break."

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Of course, that made some of us wonder what went on off-camera!

Posted by: Snoopy Jan 27 2007, 08:05 PM

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Frank!! (can I call you that, or should I stick to your

whole name as it really speaks for all of us in some way!)

Thank you for your post. What a wonderful thing to keep in mind! I would love for EGWhite to be here now - I think Danny would be in some DEEEEEEP WEEEEEDS!! And "frankly", I think he wouldn't have gotten away with most of what he has, because she would have seen to it he was accountable to the stockholders in the pews (to coin a super phrase) who have given so much of their money, support and trust to that "ministry" that is suppose to be mending broken people, not breaking mended people!! Very good points here!!! And you never know....Linda might just get that opportunity!

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Dan still does the same thing now on 3ABN Today, occasionally insinuating about his "former wife" or "doctors" and improprieties "even over the phone," that sort of thing. It's relatively subtle if one isn't tuned in. One would have to be watching for it to pick it up -- except that we weren't watching for it initially. My husband first picked it up, as I suspect trained counselors would as well. Public "joking" that denigrates one's partner is usually a sign of trouble in a marriage. As soon as he mentioned it, I could see it too, because I had had momentary discomfort over the remarks but hadn't taken special note of them.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 27 2007, 10:59 PM

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The program used to be called "3ABN Presents." Danny probably got the new name from "TCT Today", a program on a Christian TV network out of Marion, Illinois.

(The last sentence is an inside joke. You have to have been employed at 3ABN to know how funny it

actually is.)

Posted by: Observer Jan 28 2007, 05:42 AM

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What has been widely known but not widely expressed is that Danny knew Brandy years before he decided to replace Linda with her. Brandy's mother brought her to 3ABN from Florida years ago. Danny has helped to arrange housing for Brandy to keep her close at hand.

During those years in Danny's home were Linda, Linda's son Nathan, whom Danny abhorred and ignored, and Linda's daughter, Alyssa, in whom Danny took a huge interest. Nathan sought to relieve his hurts in anyway that consistently worked for him. Unfortunately it took of the form of "chemistry) i.e. medicines, addictive medicines. Danny had no interest in being a father figure to Nathan. Danny repeatedly told Linda "Nathan is your problem to solve, not mine. YOU solve it your own way." In answer to Linda's prayers it was revealed to her that a visiting doctor could probably help Nathan, as the Dr. had done so very well for others. Unfortunately the Dr. was from Norway making it difficult to work with the family in a local venue. It required that Nathan go to Norway to be treated.

Linda went with Nathan to Norway to begin treatment. The Dr. has a reputation in Norway of the very highest compliments, both in his professional work but in his personal life. Married and faithful and true in every way. On one of the trips to Norway Danny sent along "a traveling companion" who was "also involved" with Danny in "after-hours-activities" around town. The report delivered back to Danny was colored to give Danny just what he needed to begin the process of "Getting rid of Linda."

All the time he was resentng Nathan and Linda he was also having "special moments of closeness" with Linda's teen-age daughter, after Linda went to sleep at night. Linda did not learn of this until Alyssa wrote her own letter about it years later.

Linda was delighted that she was able to find someone to whom she could send Nathan for help. Perhaps this would give him a clear head to understand how much God loves him. He did not see God's love while living in Danny's home. As treatment was progressing for Nathan there needed to be updates and communications with Linda and the Dr. about Nathan. It soon becomes apparent what has caused the overwhelming self-destructive nature of Nathan's feelings. Sometimes in treating the patient the doctor treats the family as well. Danny had no interest in any part of it. The telephone calls coming into 3ABN from Nathan's Dr. came to 3ABN by way of the "CALL CENTER", which was/is run and supervised by Mollie (who has worked her way into "General Manager" by present day timing). Did Mollie "eavesdrop" on those private conversations between Nathan's doctor and Linda? If not, then who did the recordings that claim to have been proof of "spiritual adultery". Recording that has only one side of a conversation, reordered without consent of either party speaking on the line. After all, Mollie was doing all she could to earn favor with Danny, while pretending to be a "friend" to Linda.

Some complain that Linda was "cold", "aloof"; "distant" after the "Presents" were recorded for broadcast. She was beginning to see betrayal by "friends: and could not tell "friends from enemies" around 3ABN.

In my home, we, too saw trouble brewing in the set of "Presents". Danny taking jabs at Linda on camera. The intense hold of hands, the strained smiles, stretching the neck in the turtleneck knits. All before he dismissed Linda. He originally introduced Brandy and her two daughters during a Christmas special, as new employees at 3ABN. Brandy's elder daughter is now longer living in the home with Brandy and the younger daughter. The older daughter is living with another relative of Brandy for her own protection. Ask yourself, why did he need another wife, the age of his own daughter, Melody, in addition to Brandy's own, two, even younger, girls.

Unfortunately Danny believe what Mollie and Hal and Shelley tell him; that he is 'The Chosen One', and "The Anointed One", and that he is "The Face Of Adventism". How do you reach someone with that "Still Small Voice" when all around him are shouting heresy? ... With a light from Heaven, like the one that Saul saw before he became Paul. There again it's up to God to choose the time and the place. In the mean time we need to pry that God will do just that. And we need to warn other of the "persecution" and deceptions he delivers, to warn other that there is hidden danger in supporting organizations of deception.

"He built hospitals, he built schools, he built town, he supported the local economy with his purchases and sales, he trained others to work together, for a goal, he paid for travel, he supplied food, he protected those he called his friends, he avoided confrontations, he didn't like to argue, he tried to unite people under his banner, ... some thought of him as "The Anointed One", "The Deliverer", "The Savior of his people" and protector of their god. His schools taught terrorism, his hospitals were for his "soldiers" only, and the housing was for his terrorism trainees. The point is, just because there is some good being done, does it make HIM and what he does OK? and should he be allowed to remain in position of leadership?". Currently, he is hiding along the borders of Afghanistan, or in some cave somewhere. Someone had to point out to the masses the REAL purpose of this man's mission, for a god that was not The Creator, but a god of selfishness and self-serving, with promise of "70 rewards out of this world", also with young virgins. (Why are so many leaders obsessed with young virgins?).

Who said, (paraphrased) "Him who cannot properly lead his own household to God, cannot be called "leader" in God's work"!

The good that is being done by 3ABN pales in comparison to the good that would be done by an organization that is properly administered!

It is time for complete transparency at 3ABN. It won't happen because 3ABN is "owned" by Danny, Melody, Hal and Mollie. Supported by "the share-holders-in-the-pews-of-the-Adventist-churches".

Broadcast to the world, watched by a very few. That's why they didn't earnd a replacement spot on Sky Angel after repairs. 3ABN has such tiny viewership.


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Danny is not the problem.
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 Osama Bin Laden is not the problem.


Paraphrased to make the point ... "We wrestle not against the rulers on earth, .. but against the Prince of the Power of the "Air"ways, against "SPIRITUAL" wickedness in HIGH PLACES (satellites? no). Wicked imaginings are no replacement for faith in God.

Seek truth ...! "I am the truth, the way, the light". We cannot see without HIS light.
 seeeeeeeee ! ?

Posted by: caribbean sda Jan 29 2007, 12:24 PM

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WILDWOOD SANITARIUM \$100,000

Wildwood has a number of workers who have put in many years of faithful service and continue to work into their 80s, and even 90s. There are some who require special attention and care to accommodate their physical needs. A facility with eight apartments will be built, along with an apartment for a live-in couple who will provide moral and practical support. There will be space for meal preparation, laundry, visiting and gathering for worship and activities provided for those who want to continue to serve.

THREE ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK \$100,000

3ABN's potential viewing audience literally doubled in 2004 and 2005. All three networks, 3ABN English, 3ABN Latino and 3ABN Radio are growing at an unprecedented rate. In the very near future a new network will be launched that will reach the inner cities. The construction of the 44,000 sq. ft. Worship Center and studios is completed, providing space for camp meetings, seminars, church services, conferences, and more. This grant will help equip the studios so that sharing Christ-centered services with the world can be even more effective.

MISSIONARY ASSISTANCE PLAN (MAP) \$60,000

MAP has helped dozens of missionaries throughout the years. As workers leave the comforts of home for the frontlines of developing countries, they face many challenges—adjusting to a new culture, learning how to communicate the gospel in unfamiliar settings, encountering illnesses and other obstacles. MAP has helped these individuals and families by providing moderate financial assistance while they are in the field and when returning on furlough. The funds will help sustain dozens of overseas workers in the mission field, enabling them to work more effectively as they introduce people to Jesus Christ.

SPRINGS OF LIFE FOUNDATION \$60,000

For 15 years this organization in Poland has been reaching people through its printed evangelistic materials. More than 160,000 copies of The Great Controversy and 170,000 copies of Steps to Christ were sold in recent years. Books for children, Signs of the Times and Sabbath School lessons are also being produced. The press has recently been upgraded, improving the quality and the speed of production. Funding will help enlarge the small, inadequate facility housing the ministry.

Posted by: Ralph Jan 29 2007, 01:50 PM

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wondered when you would show your head.... your post appears to be an attempt to distract us from the fact that ASI while doing good could not be the impartial arbiter of the situation at 3abn..... at least you are consistent..... consistent, but tiresome you are.... and let's not forget... distraction by minutiae..... I think you and your crew must have worked for the Bush white house....

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Jan 29 2007, 03:29 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 29 2007, 03:55 PM)

wondered when you would show your head.... your post appears to be an attempt to distract us from the fact that ASI while doing good could not be the impartial arbiter of the situation at 3abn..... at least you are consistent..... consistent, but tiresome you are.... and let's not forget... distraction by minutiae..... I think you and your crew must have worked for the Bush white

house....

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There is, actually an even easier fix for your oh so tiresome posts...

In His service,
Mr. J

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how about you just not post since its the same tired stuff? peddler in minutiae you are....

Posted by: calvin Jan 29 2007, 05:47 PM

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