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Posted by: Pickle Dec 25 2006, 01:41 PM

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> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
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> I couldn't agree more with the quote from EGW. I have been silent about many things because I do not want to come under attack again. But as some have said... speak up or stick your head in the sand. I will say this... What I know is not from 2nd hand information. I was there. I have known the Shelton family personally for many years and have been around 3ABN nearly from the start. There are huge amounts of twisted information. Don't be sooo quick to believe the threads are correct... Many of the perks mentioned there.. were completely accepted and wanted by Linda. She drew the same salary and benefits as Danny ... the house , the pool, the sona, the Horses... don't forget.. 1/2 of horses are Linda's still yet... **I also know that she lives in a mansion herself... with a huge pool now**...Again I was there when these things were happening.
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Posted by: Johann Dec 26 2006, 12:51 AM

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 26 2006, 06:36 AM

QUOTE(Fran @ Dec 25 2006, 05:17 PM)

Bob & Joe;

While both of you are getting this information on Linda's place, can we get the same information about Danny & Brandy's home? That way we can compare and contrast.

I'm not quite sure what this would accomplish. But in the interest of fairness, shouldn't we say "Can we also get the same information on Danny and Linda's home? The one she according to various reports received from at least 1/2 to more then the fair marketshare of, when Danny bought her part out due to their divorce? Also receiving most of the furnishings? Surely that had nothing to do with Brandy for she had nothing to do with the original purchase of Danny and Linda Shelton's home?

Also when Danny was called a slumlord etc, because of the employee homes on the 3ABN property,, I thought it rather partial and onesided to leave out the fact that if this was the case then Linda was equally accountable being a co-founder of and vice-President of 3ABN, (as well as the rest of the 3ABN board) no one thought this idea had any merit going by the responses. Nor did anyone think my request for pictures of these alleged tar paper shacks or hovels so I, or others could judge for ourselves, important enough to respond to, nor did anyone act like they needed to prove anything they said...

True Christians are called to righteous judgment and are to do NOTHING with partiality and bias, or hypocrisy, for the bible identifies this as inexcusable.

"Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons" Acts 10:34

Jam 2:9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.
10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one [point], he is guilty of all.

Are we demanding proof from all? are we examining both sides? Using the same standards for both

sides here? Are we condemning one side for not answering questions or providing proof while excusing the other for the same thing?

Maybe it's time to examine ourselves here?

I'm sure some will justify themselves, and continue with their ways and thoughts, but my words here are for those with a conscience who know that only Christ can justify us.

For myself, no one is guilty here until proof is furnished. Christ was accused by a multitude, but despite their mouths they could find him guilty of nothing...

People, all people, are innocent till proven guilty.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 26 2006, 07:28 AM

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QUOTE(Walt Thompson)

"Just to make this letter a bit more complete, let me tell you what I know about Danny's attempt to save Linda for himself - even after the divorce papers were signed. He paid off the remaining debt on her new car, her daughter's car, all of the credit cards, and other joint bills. He bought her interest in the house, helped her move to Southern Illinois, build a porch on her home there, gave her all of the things in their home including things that were really his. (He did these things with money obtained in a loan from a friend.) Over and over again he took her out to eat and did many other things to show how much he really cared for her. In fact, many of the employees and some of us on the board were concerned because of how she was leading him on and keeping him in turmoil. Over and over, she threatened him, saying, that if she was going down, she would bring him and the ministry down with him."

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3) He did not pay off my car, nor did he make any payments towards the car the last 2 1/2 years...but I did hear he bought Brandy a new car...before they were married.

4) No, he did not pay off my daughter's car.

5) No, he did not pay off all of the credit card bills...this is a subject for our divorce case which is pending.

6) Yes, he did buy my half of the house.

7) Well, I guess if you can call bringing truckloads of my clothes and dumping them on my living room floor "helping me move" to Carbondale, then he helped me move. At that time I was locked out of the house and the only things I got were the things he allowed me to have.

8) Yes, he did build a porch on to my mobile home in Carbondale.

9) No, he did not give me "all of the things in the home..." He has all of the furniture, the boat, the jacuzzi, the sauna, about 18 Gibson guitars, the horses, horse trailor, etc...subject to divorce case which is pending.

10) We did meet occasionally in Marion at a restaurant to discuss the issues.

...

12) No, we never bought or owned a second Toyota vehicle.

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Bob, I recognize the quote, I wasn't agreeing or disagreeing with you, nor do I want to go hash things out with you,and why do I have to go to a different thread for pointing out we need to investigate both sides, and be impartial here?

You constantly ask anyone posting anything which you perceive disagrees with you for proof, what's wrong with asking that of all? Have you asked that of Watchbird, Sister, Johann, etc.?

I haven't seen it..

Nor did I see you ask Fran for the same thing you just said I needed...

but carry on, I'll leave this thread to your arguments, and what you see as important or relevant in your investigation, without any check or balance or input. For surely you are very sure of your own judgment, and need none to impede your opinions or question you, or test anything.

Posted by: lurker Dec 26 2006, 07:54 AM

So if Danny borrowed money from a "friend" and said he was using it on Linda: Since she and her daughter can easily prove that the cars and credit card bills were not paid off by him (the bank and credit card companies can confirm this) what or who did he use the money on? Did he use it all to impress Brandy or as seed money to get "The Ten Commandments Twice Removed" printed?

Has he ever made payments on the loan? Has the person who made the loan to him come to the conclusion that he or she was taken advantage of?

From what we have heard (yes, I know he said-she said) the reason he built the porch on the mobile home was so he could hang around Linda and check up on her.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 26 2006, 08:02 AM

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Posted by: Johann Dec 26 2006, 08:22 AM

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It all "started" in our kitchen at 3ABN. And I was right there in Norway the only time Linda was there before her divorce. Were you as close as that, or closer? Or is your information from someone who wasn't even that close? I was in daily communication with a certain Mr. Danny Shelton and with Linda through quite a bit of this whole process. Were you also?

I have talked to one of those whom Danny Shelton claims had several consultations with Linda, and he tells me he never had a real consultation with Linda. Now you claim you know it all. What do you know? What is the source of your information?

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Posted by: watchbird Dec 26 2006, 08:38 AM

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And I'll add, that I have very much appreciated the careful, tactful, and thorough jobs of investigation that you have been doing over the last few months.... second your caution about taking anything as fact until it is "proven"... or at least until there are a number of credible witnesses who agree... for not all that needs to be known is possible of being "proven" in the absolute sense of the word "proven".

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See, *this is exactly what I am talking about.*

And how you see and understand things, and what you claim. Johann, has more weight then anyone disagreeing with you, and is the truth, rather then anyone having an opposing testimony, and they are in error or lying, WHY?

Because you say so, and anonymous people who don't prove what they say either, agree with you? Yet those who say different have to prove what they say? and only they have to prove they are credible while you and tose who sing your same song, "sister" for one, do not?

This Bob, is why, Yes, what I said WAS NECESSARY from my point of view.

But as I said, carry on, and do what you must... [×] s

~ Aletheia

Posted by: Pickle Dec 26 2006, 09:11 AM

Aletheia,

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I shouldn not have done so, and now I am in a position where I have to say I was wrong to do so, as I am not keeping my word.

As I said, Bob, my first post wasn't directed at you, it was actually in response to Fran's.

This one is.

And I am not holding you personally accountable to prove or disprove anything Johann says or claims, or to demand he prove he is a credible witness as you do to Joe.

I guess people accusing Danny of stealing money or frequenting prostitutes, or having incestuous thoughts or actions towards his stepdaughters, or not paying off credit cards and buying out Lind'a half of the house or being responsible for the choice of his and Linda's big house or having his name on things you require Linda's name on to consider her equally accountable, don't require proof..

But for those who accept someones word, ANYONES, without proof, they ARE on dangerous ground, for anyone can err in judgment.

You me, or another. If we only choose to try and verify part instead of all, we are sinners and accountable to God.

Is there really nothing Johann has said, in all these posts of his which you can prove or disprove? or find it necessary to? With so many believing him, that is hard for me to fathom why he hasn't been questioned about his credibility.

For me, his claims are much more to the point of all this, and more pertinent then whether Linda lives in a nice house with a pool.

Personally I don't care. It seems she had a nice lifestyle before the divorce also with two, and now she is one.

I have already PROVEN that according to Guam law in an uncontested divorce she had to received AT LEAST half of the marital assets and community property.

You are already aware of my posts on Maritime, here's the followup from me when that arguments was brought up again here:
http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11834&view=findpost&p=164425

The burden of proof to the contrary belongs on whoever makes that claim.

Posted by: Grace Dec 26 2006, 10:05 AM

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 26 2006, 10:14 AM

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So what do claims and opinions really prove?

Those on the inside may indeed have a better understanding, but for those looking in?

As has been said before, it's a bunch of he said, she said.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 26 2006, 10:21 AM

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Posted by: Clay Dec 26 2006, 10:29 AM

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Hopefully you know enough of me, from doctrinal discussions that I tend to be blunt and like to get to the point, but do so because I care about those involved and the truth. As I said somewhere else I have never faulted your intent. Or at least that's what I think I said

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 26 2006, 10:51 AM

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Who spoke glowingly of his employer?

If you are referring to Pastor Johann, then yes, until he learned other things about his employer.

I used to think highly of Danny Shelton myself until all this mess unfolded beginning with his separation and subsequent divorce from Linda Shelton, which then opened our eyes and ears to other things.

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It has a lien on it to this day because it hasn't been paid off either in part or in entirety. The lien came into existence by the date of the title, Feb. 11, 2003.

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 26 2006, 11:33 AM

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What was the source of your statement that the house was a mansion? Had you personally seen it, or were you relying on Danny's or someone else's word?

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I'm not sure what your point is.

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Since you directed this comment directly to me, I respectfully request an apology for your base and unchristian insinuation.

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Joe

Either prove it or kindly and courteously keep such hearsay out of this thread. This thread was intended to deal with concrete and provable claims you made, not deal with more rumors.

Find whatever documents or pictures you can to prove that Linda indeed lives in a mansion with a huge pool, and post them here. And state whether you have ever seen the house and pool yourself, and if not, who gave you this information.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 26 2006, 12:00 PM

Hey that at least gave me a laugh [x] rofl

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What size is the house? How would you describe it?
Is it small, large, average, modest, an upper income level home?

Is it your testimony that it does or does not contain furnishings which she received in the divorce?

Also, as you claim to have taken a dip in her pool?

What kind of pool was it and what were it's dimensions and how far from her house is it?

Thank you,
Aletheia

Posted by: sister Dec 26 2006, 09:47 PM

Joe Smith, you made the following statement:

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In all the writings I have posted on BSDA, I believe only once or twice, I stated what I wrote was from a reliable source. Often I post what I know personally, can you make the same statement?

Linda and the wearing of a wedding ring at the GC in St. Lewis, that is nothing more than a rumor that Danny Shelton started to take the heat off of his situation. So where did you hear it, directly from the lips of Mr. Danny? Much of what you have said can be attributed as coming directly from Danny Shelton. So is he your reliable source, if so... rofl

Personally, I have never heard more lies come out of a man's mouth than from Danny Shelton. The reliable source for this information: me!

Posted by: Uncle Sam Dec 26 2006, 09:57 PM

IF Linda got married, why would she hide it? How long would that last? It doesn't even make sense her wearing a wedding ring....

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 26 2006, 10:04 PM

QUOTE(sister @ Dec 26 2006, 10:47 PM)

... Often I post what I know personally, can you make the same statement?

Linda and the wearing of a wedding ring at the GC in St. Lewis, that is nothing more than a rumor that Danny Shelton started to take the heat off of his situation....

Personally, I have never heard more lies come out of a man's mouth than from Danny Shelton. The reliable source for this information: me!

So is it your personal testimony that you personally heard this from Danny Shelton and you know as fact, that this is how the alleged rumor was started? IF NOT, how is it you claim to know this?

Posted by: calvin Dec 26 2006, 10:07 PM

QUOTE

I wonder what the Doctor expected to get for his money? I understand that Linda was seen wearing a wedding ring at the GC meeting in St. Louis???
Joe

Talk about spreading gossip and innuendos.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 26 2006, 10:21 PM

QUOTE(calvin @ Dec 26 2006, 11:07 PM)

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I agree, this is the kinda thing I find embarassing for both sides in these issues, as both are professing the name of Christ.

And it has been said before:
"Prove all things, and hold fast that which is good"

Posted by: princessdi Dec 26 2006, 10:30 PM

You mean both of them wer at GC in STL? Man!!! If I had known that I would not have taken so much time at my spa day! LOL!!!!!

So, Joe, you are tyring to say taht Linda proceeded Danny in remarriage? Now, now, Joe, you might have to let that one go. I think we are now just trying to plant "reasonable doubt". I don't believe a word of it. Danny still cannot marry anyone by getting divorced on what is little more that suspected adultery(In fact, I dont' even believe he susupected it, he just wanted to be free.....jes' keepin' it real!). He lacked so much evidence he had to make up his own sin to do it. Poppycock!!! You are going to have to do better, Joe!

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 26 2006, 11:14 PM

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--Corrected mistatement - typo--

Posted by: princessdi Dec 26 2006, 11:38 PM

Cindy, "spiritual adultery" which is what Danny began accusing Linda of, it not a sin. In fact, as far as man is concerned it doesn't exist. You can only commit spiritual adultery against God. It is the terms most commonly used for the COI and all the times they waundered after to gods of their neighboring countries. etc. Danny is not God, threfore, Spiritual Adultery could not be committed against him. They have gone to court when Linda ocntested teh Guam divorce, and still there was presented no definitive 'evidence" of Linda's adutery(and if he had something then would have been the time). The burden of proof was on Danny to prove her guilt, not Linda to prove her innocence. Danny still really doesn't refer to it as a physical/sexual affair. They still only claim to have phone tapes(from a calling card no less [x]), etc. Nothing yet, and Danny has been dogging the whole entire time, knowing Linda could not respond. Like I said before, it is more about Danny actions, than Linda's. That is all I have to go on, I guess if he had not come here to tell his lies personally, I might have given him the benefit of the doubt.

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The accusation of martial misconduct that has been charged against Linda Shelton — "Spiritual Adultery" can not be supported as a grounds for divorce nor has any evidence been produced from Danny Shelton giving him Biblical sanction for his divorce of Linda Shelton. Turning to the word of God for the Biblical definition of wrongdoing pertaining to divorce and remarriage, in the book of Matthew chapter 5, verse 12: *"But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for*

the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery." What does "Spiritual Adultery" have to do with fornication? To be sure that I was not mistaken, reading on in Matthew 19: 8, 9, my suspicions were confirmed, it was not Linda who had committed adultery: *"He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses permitted you to divorce your wives; but from the beginning it has not been this way. And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for immorality [fornication], and marries another woman commits adultery."* NASB

According to scripture it is the husband, that has put away his wife for grounds other than fornication and remarried, that has committed adultery. The Bible is positively clear upon this subject. There are no gray areas or shadows in which to hide. No mention made nor definition given of Spiritual Adultery in regard to divorce. So how has this strange fire made it's way into the temple of God? Or is it only applicable in the 3ABN Worship Center, where the high priest, John Lomacang presides over the 3ABN congregation of Danny Shelton?

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And, you must also feel that it's ok to divorce your husband if he steals, or breaks the Sabbath, because, just a little further from the statement you quoted in James, comes the following:

James 2:10-11 "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.
For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law."

May God help us to follow the Biblical injunction to rightly divide the truth.

Posted by: roxe Dec 27 2006, 12:41 AM

QUOTE(sister @ Dec 26 2006, 10:46 PM)

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Matthew chapter 5, verse 12: "But I say unto you, That **whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery**."

does the bolded part mean that since Danny divorced Linda, he has **caused her to commit adultery, and that whoever marries her will also commit adultery**??

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You responded to his post; you have yet to *answer* him.

Huge difference... even in Indiana.

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 07:09 AM

Yes, looking upon a woman to lust after her is sin, a violation of the 7th commandment.

No, it is not biblical grounds for divorce.

"Man looketh upon the outward appearance. The Lord looketh upon the heart."

While the state is appointed by God to enforce the second table of the 10 Commandments, it very obviously cannot do that in regards to mere thoughts, since it cannot read the heart.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 27 2006, 07:56 AM

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We don't P.B. Unless she herself expressed this we couldn't. Speaking for myself, I am not Miss Cleo.

But I am quite sure it is a sin and is one which isn't hidden from the Lord, which is not a laughing matter.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 27 2006, 09:03 AM

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Yeah. well that's why I have alot of questions about that whole scenario, and don't know if they'll ever be answered. I don't like Despotic behavior.

"we decree that so and so is guilty of such and such, and it is so because we deem it so, and we have no obligation to explain ourselves. You can bow now.. [x] [x] [x]

NOT happenin'

Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 09:17 AM

I've heard it claimed that Danny claimed that he had biblical grounds since Linda had committed "spiritual adultery." Anyone have that in writing from him?

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Ya, well, what can I say, Clay? Took a break from it all, and been busy too.

As for this so-called "spiritual adultery", I think I made a pretty good case to frame up an equivalent charge, logically, that of "spiritual murder." The Bible is pretty clear that to hate someone is tantamount to murder. So should we be imprisoning and/or executing folks for hatred?

As has been brought up not long back, crimes of this nature were to be established by the mouth of AT LEAST two witnesses. Perhaps this is partly why the United States Constitution does not require that one testify against oneself (5th amendment, right?).

Now, let's suppose for a minute that Linda had lustful thoughts towards someone other than her husband. 1) The thought itself is NOT sin, but temptation. 2) When one dwells on it, then it becomes sin. 3) It is only God who can judge the difference.

Satan will tempt us. He will subsequently tempt us to believe that we have ALREADY sinned by having even been tempted! Therefore, IF SHE HAD SUCH THOUGHTS (which remains completely unproven) it is quite possible that not even Linda herself could be trusted to fairly witness to the sinfulness of it. The whole thing may have been merely a temptation, and by not succumbing to it, Linda has been victorious. But let's make this clear--I don't have any reason to think Linda had so much as a temptation on this issue.

The Bible is more than clear on this. There is only one cause for a divorce to be permitted without committing adultery. It is rather obvious to me that there is adultery involved in this situation. But it may not be in the corner where folks are looking the hardest.

I'm actually aware of some major evidence, which I've heard from both sides of this situation, which puts Linda in an extremely bad light and nearly forces the conclusion of her having committed physical adultery. However, I am also aware of a mitigating factor which, when considered along with the first evidence, not only exonerates her, but actually reverses the entire conclusion and commends Linda for her bravery in taking the heat without answering in kind when she could simply say one sentence and prove her innocence. There is a reason she has done this, and for that same reason, I will not give more details about it here. Suffice it to say, all is not what it is made out to be by Danny.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 27 2006, 09:20 AM

QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Dec 27 2006, 01:21 AM)

Ah, yes. Well, then by so saying you clear the guilt of any "capital punishment" for those who merely hated or lusted while Israel was its own nation.

And, you must also feel that it's ok to divorce your husband if he steals, or breaks the Sabbath, because, just a little further from the statement you quoted in James, comes the following:

James 2:10-11 "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.
For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law."

May God help us to follow the Biblical injunction to rightly divide the truth.

Hello. Are you an SDA????

Divorcing your husband for anything other then adultery when that's the only biblical reason Jesus gave? please don't come back with more weird unbiblical theories.

Sin still carries the death penalty. But Today's Church is not a Nation and we don't have our own civil laws. In the new covenant Jesus said no more eye for an eye, and said all judgment has been given to him. That is not difficult to comprehend.

The death sentence will be carried out by God, and every unrepentant sinner will be cast into the lake of fire. because the wages of sin is death. Those judgments against sin still exist, but we are not authorized to carry them out, Jesus is. Get it?

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 27 2006, 09:26 AM

QUOTE(Pickle @ Dec 26 2006, 11:55 AM)

Then by all means get some.

What was the source of your statement that the house was a mansion? Had you personally seen it, or were you relying on Danny's or someone else's word?
I'm really not interested in verbal descriptions from either side. I want concrete facts, like the number of square feet and rooms listed in the Real Estate listing, with a photocopy of that listing.

So are you trying to say that $200,000 buys a mansion in Springfield, IL? Or are you instead trying to prove that you exagerated when you said she now lives in a mansion? $200,000 buys a mansion compared to what I live in and ANY pool is huge compared to us who have none. Also, $200,000.00 is nearly as much as Danny's house is worth... and it took 2 of them to pay for it.

I'm not sure what your point is.
Since you directed this comment directly to me, I respectfully request an apology for your base and

unchristian insinuation. And you shall have it my friend. If you were insulted, then you have my opology. The comment (not accusation) was not meant for you alone, but for anyone who has info on this subject. Don't take it personal..

Either prove it or kindly and courteously keep such hearsay out of this thread. This thread was intended to deal with concrete and provable claims you made, not deal with more rumors.

Find whatever documents or pictures you can to prove that Linda indeed lives in a mansion with a huge pool, and post them here. And state whether you have ever seen the house and pool yourself, and if not, who gave you this information.

Posted by: lurker Dec 27 2006, 09:27 AM

What that money will buy depends very much on where the home is located. What will buy a mansion in one area will only buy a dump in another area. I'm not saying Linda's home is a dump, just saying that the housing market is very different depending on where you settle. Linda's daughter lives in that area. Linda needed to be near her daughter. I don't have a pool either but if I got a good deal and could buy a house with a pool for about the same money as one without, I would get the one with a pool, if only for the resale value of the property.

As late as a couple of weeks ago, someone in our Sabbath School Class said of Linda "Oh, I thought she left Danny for another man." The picture the uniformed have of her seems to be that she is living in Scandinavia with a doctor without being married to him.

This is the rumor that has been fostered and is still being **actively** spread. In spite of the fact that Linda is still single and says she has no plans to remarry. In spite of the fact that she still lives in the United States. In spite of the fact that she attends Sabbath School and Church and people see her going about her normal daily life. She is being judged by most, not of spiritual adultry, but of real adultry because most SDA's assume that

1. Danny is the chosen of the Lord and to question his judgement is to oppose God.
2. There must be proof or it would not be claimed that there is.
3. The constant new rumors such as the one about Linda wearing a wedding ring must be true. "Where there is smoke, there is fire."
4. People would rather believe a juicy lie than a boring truth.

Posted by: Green Cochoa Dec 27 2006, 09:32 AM

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Well, I will admit that I was presenting a weird and unbiblical theory. I don't believe it for a minute myself. But it followed from the same logic as the weird and unbiblical theory of "spiritual adultery" which some here seem unable to correct in their minds, and I don't believe you caught on to what I was pointing out, so let me make it more clear.

1) It is true that the Bible says lusting after a woman is tantamount to committing adultery with her in your heart.
2) It is also true that the Bible says breaking the law on one point is tantamount to breaking the law on all other points.

Therefore, THE SAME "SPIRITUAL" SIN that you speak of relative to adultery can be "proven" by demonstrating a sin against any of the other 9 commandments, for to break any commandment is to also break the commandment against adultery. So, if you can have grounds for divorce based on your spouse's lustful thoughts, then you have equal grounds for divorce for your spouse stealing, or killing, or breaking the Sabbath, or worshipping other gods, etc. IT'S THAT SIMPLE.

Posted by: lurker Dec 27 2006, 09:43 AM

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 09:47 AM

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Since you did not qualify your comments in this way when you initially made them, you left quite a different impression upon your readers. **And that was dishonest,** whether intentionally or unintentionally.

You stated emphatically that she now lives in a "mansion" with a "huge pool," and you never qualified that by saying that even if the pool was 4 ft. across, it would be huge to you since you "have none."

Please tell us how you knew that her house has a pool. Have you seen it? If not, who told you? You evaded this question before, and I am wondering why.

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How much is Danny's house worth? $210,000? I was told another figure, so I want to see who is telling me the truth on this one.

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"If you were insulted"? "If"? What does that have to do with it?

You insinuated, without presenting any evidence, that the doctor was paying Linda to be immoral by giving her a loan for her house. That insinuation was base and unchristian, and I asked you to apologize, not because I was or was not insulted, but because you had said such a thing.

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Certainly, I have had contact with Dr. Thompson. He has stated some of what you have quoted to me. But, I do not recall him sending me a message as you have posted it above.

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Thank you,
Gregory Matthews

NOTE: In the above quote, I think my "spell-check" may have corrected a spelling error in your post. I appologize for that possible change in your quote.

Posted by: Chez Dec 27 2006, 12:08 PM

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According to this letter, if Linda had had a "relationship" with the doctor, it wasn't sexual at time as Danny had implied. Also this letter tells me that Linda and the Dr. spent a lot of time on the phone. From my point of view, it was understandable for them to spend quite a bit of time conversing when considering Nathan's treatment. It has been my understanding that in order for treatment of substance abuse to be affective, the person and his/her close family/friends need to be involved. I was told back in 2004 that Danny believed that if a person of the opposite sex (who were in a situation such as Linda and the Dr.) spent more that 10 minutes talking to each other on the telephone, that the persons were committing "spiritual adultery". I had never heard of such a phenomenon. My husband and discussed that in my business/line of work, if Danny's definition is true, then I have committed a lot of spiritual adultery. I need to wear garments covered in **"SA".**

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The first words about it claimed that he read it in a book.... that anytime any woman spent more than 5 minutes on the phone with a male not her husband or close family member, it could be considered "spiritual adultery". Then when he was challenged on that he dropped the term and hasn't used it so far as I know since. Unfortunately it caught the eyes of those who were reading about things so they have kept the term alive, way beyond any time Danny was using it.

Actually, this is fairly standard for the Fundamentalis/Pentecostal view of what it means for women to submit to their husbands.... and several of the women at 3ABN are firmly in this camp. So there is no need to blame "counselors" for the term.... as Ed White did..... it doesn't come from any known "school of psychology"... it's just plain ol' Fundamentalist male chauvinism at work.

As far as what the "counselors" said, I have heard from various sources that they said little at all.... that Danny gave them a sizeable donation for their "ministry" and explained his view of things and they didn't find any reason to contradict him.... and under the circumstances Linda didn't find any reason for giving much of "her side"....

It should be about time that Linda can talk.... so maybe we'll start getting more input from her? Or at least from those who contact her directly and can report to us?

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http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?act=ST&f=48&t=10845&hl=Linda++visit++marriage+counselor+couple&view=findpost&p=151526

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The first words about it claimed that he read it in a book.... that anytime any woman spent more than 5 minutes on the phone with a male not her husband or close family member, it could be considered "spiritual adultery". Then when he was challenged on that he dropped the term and hasn't used it so far as I know since. Unfortunately it caught the eyes of those who were reading about things so they have kept the term alive, way beyond any time Danny was using it.
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Posted by: Clay Dec 27 2006, 12:26 PM

QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Dec 27 2006, 12:22 PM)

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you know it Greenie.... try dropping the term in an after dinner conversation this sabbath..... see how people react.... it is ludicrous.... unless of course you are of the mindset that women should be submissive 24/7 and that if they spend more than 5 minutes on the phone talking to a man that is not their hubby constitutes spiritual adultery..... foolishness.....

Posted by: Ed White Dec 27 2006, 12:32 PM

QUOTE(Brother Sam @ Dec 27 2006, 12:01 PM)

What I want to know is why in the world would an adventist go to a non adventist for counseling?

Doesn't Danny or anyone on the board know adventist are counseled against going to non SDA counselors for advise.

It only shows me that they don't have the discernment to govern themselves let alone 3ABN!

P.S.

If you listen close enough, after a while you will realize that Danny has never told the truth as far back as anyone wants to check.

I might mention Danny once had a "Christian counselor" on his 3ABN program for a series of meetings.

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 27 2006, 12:53 PM

QUOTE(Observer @ Dec 27 2006, 01:06 PM) ☐

Alethia:

You have cited a letter that you say Dr. Thompson wrote to me. I am not at a place where I can check my records, and I do not know whan I will be--tomorrow, maybe, maybe not. Please cite your authority for saying that your quotation is an accurate copy of a letter that Dr. Thompson sent to me.

Certainly, I have had contact with Dr. Thompson. He has stated some of what you have quoted to me. But, I do not recall him sending me a message as you have posted it above.

As time has passed, it may be that you are correct, and I simply do not remember. If you cite your authority, and a date for the supposed message, I will be able to confirm your post.

Thank you,
Gregory Matthews

NOTE: In the above quote, I think my "spell-check" may have corrected a spelling error in your post. I appologize for that possible change in your quote.

As long as the meaning isn't altered, I could careless about spelling corrections...

I apologise if I incorrectly attributed the letter as being to you, but you are the authority...

You yourself originally posted the letter on the Maritime forum, on 08/25/06
http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?
ubb=showflat&Number=78772&page=3&fpart=1

You posted this as a preface:

"A letter from Dr. Walter Thompson
Gregory Gregory
Chaplain

Posted below, is a message that Dr. Walter Thompson, 3-ABN Board Chair, is believed to have sent to a person who inquired about this situation.

Why do I believe that is actually came from Dr. Thompson? Because it is consistent with other material that I believe he has sent out. I am posting it here, because, as I have found to be typical, it

has minor variations with other such responses.

In any case, if he denies that it is his, his statement will be posted here in MSDAOL.

I have removed certain idenitfying information as to the person who recieved this e-mail. Otherwise I have posted it without any editing.

And it was posted here on BSDA as well. after you had posted it on Maritime.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s...=10845&st=0

~ Aletheia

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 27 2006, 01:11 PM

QUOTE(watchbird @ Dec 27 2006, 12:50 PM)

Anytime you reply within 20 minutes of posting.... unless someone else has responded within that time.... your new reply will be considered part of the previous and be added to it. The only way to force it to go to a new post is to wait.....

Thanks, I thought I was in the twilight zone...

Posted by: Clay Dec 27 2006, 01:13 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 27 2006, 01:11 PM)

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you may be.... in the twilight zone that is....

but now you know why your posts get added to your previous posts....

Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 27 2006, 01:30 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 27 2006, 10:27 AM)

Maybe someone else does, I don't recall reading that anywhere here or anywhere else???

To the best of my knowledge this is where the term "spiritual adultery" originated.

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Me too.

There's no point in quoting Thompson on the issue. He was not there. When Thompson says that "She made excuses," or "They warned her," just remember that **he was not there** .

And what's the point of having "unbiased" counselors if Thompson is going to spin what the counselors supposedly said in Thompson's own words, **when Thompson wasn't even there?**

In addition, the counselors in Kansas never asked Kay Kuzma to recommend books on "Spiritual Adultery" nor have the counselors in Kansas ever endorsed any book recommendations.

This Thompson explanation is meant to extract 3ABN out of the Spiritual Adultery corner in which they painted themselves and point the finger elsewhere. The entire Thompson explanation falls flat on its face, in my estimation.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 02:06 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 27 2006, 03:37 PM

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Posted by: Johann Dec 27 2006, 03:52 PM

QUOTE(Grace @ Dec 26 2006, 06:05 PM) ☐

Well, I believe Johann because I know him personnally and my husband, who's a friend of him and has known him for many years, testifies that he's always been an honest, true man of God. I know he wouldn't lie.

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I was in communication with both Linda and Danny through this period.

Linda did not agree that she had talked with John Lomacang for hours. She heard Danny tell John and the others his thwarted story, and that seemed to be most of what was going on throughout what Walt Thompson calls counselling.

Linda told me through these sessions that what was so frustrating to her was how the demands were worded. She was to admit that she had committed adultery so that Danny could marry someone else. She was to state that Dr. Arild Abrahamsen was an impostor and a devil and that she had committed a grievous sin by talking to him.

Linda asked me to convey to Arild that she had agreed to stop all communication with him in order to save her marriage to Danny. But as you see now it was wrong of her to communicate this to him, even though it was through me. . . She became more and more frustrated because no one at 3ABN would believe anything she said. It all got thwarted and interpreted as more evidence against her.

So it would not surprice me if Joe also got hold of some of this false evidence and is still holding it against her.

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Arild's account of what he told Walt on the phone is also quite different from what Walt states. Arild called me just after he had talked to Walt. He had no reason to give me a false account of the conversation.

I have no written records of what I am stating here. You have to aqcknowledge that I was not as far away from this as some like to claim I was. Close enough to say that some of the accounts of Walt and Joe are unduly biased towards one side of the issue.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 04:54 PM

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Thank you, my friend, for your kind words. They honor me more than I deserve. God bless you too!

Posted by: summertime Dec 27 2006, 05:07 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 27 2006, 05:20 PM

Here in California, in most parts she could not even get what you have. Not saying she got a lot, point is she didn't get what she was due by a long shot. She got the short end of the stick fo' sho'! I completely understand by what is being said. It is not a lot of money these days to start over.

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I know you'd like to have this in writing, Bob. At this time you will merely have to take my word for it. I have to agree with what Linda has told me, that if people will not believe she is innocent from all the evidence already produced, they willl probably keep on doubting and twisting what they see and hear until they are consumed by their unstable thinking.

As Linda makes this clear to me I am again amazed at incidents she is still experiencing. The Lord is her guide and she communicates with Him about everything in her life. Just before Christmas she *experienced again how the Lord showed her how her life is being spared and taken care of.* She feels that if people are not honest enough to trust her, and that what she says it the truth, there is not much good Lord can do for those people. She is eager to leave all of this behind, convinced that the signals she sees from the Lord is her green light to soon launch in a ministry that will be a greater challenge to her than anything she has ever encountered before. She feels the Lord is teaching her through all this how to cope and trust.

Join me and Linda in praying that God may be glorified through this experience.

Johann Thorvaldsson, Iceland

Posted by: Chez Dec 27 2006, 05:41 PM

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I looked on the web for houses in the $150,000-200,000 range in Springfield, IL area. I didn't see mansions and I didn't find swimming pools. I did look at some that were in the $200,000-250,000 range also. I didn't find mansions and I didn't find swimming pools. Maybe my concept of a mansion is different in comparison to Joe's concept. I promise you that $250,000 will not get you far, even in Springfield, IL.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 06:27 PM

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Think about it, Johann.

Danny says, "If people will not believe me ..." Linda says, "If people will not believe me ..."

Thus far the only concrete evidence produced to show that Danny is lying about Linda is the name on the title thing. That's the only evidence I've seen thus far. It has absolutely nothing at all to do with doubting or twisting or unstable thinking.

And if there is an opportunity to show more evidence and her side refuses to show it, then I fail to see the difference between that and what Danny does, claiming that he has evidence and refusing to show it.

Of course, in this particular situation, we likely have a problem with a third party not wanting to give a written statement.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 27 2006, 06:29 PM

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Joe does claim to know people at 3ABN and things. I don't know how Joe knows there's a pool, he hasn't answered, but I believe that it is very likely there is one because http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11914&view=findpost&p=165689Seems if Joe's incorrect then Johann would be the best person to set the record straight since he is the only person so far who claims to have been at and in Linda's house, and pool.

On the otherhand he also gave a http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11907&view=findpost&p=165675 to pictures and info which http://www.springfieldsbesthomes.com/featuredhome_2029Renwick.php that all I could do was go: hmmm....  maybe she stores it in her hall closet when not in use??? 

This method of operating is all vaguely familiar.

I asked Johann about the change in his testimony on Maritime:

From this:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10074&view=findpost&p=141443

Johann:
Below is a form letter Dr. Walther Thompson is sending out as a reaction to Dr. Arild Abrahamsen's document. You will find my comments in blue in between...

Is it proper for one's doctor to give his patient a nice wrist watch?

[Johann Thorvaldsson:] Another ridiculous statement. In Scandinavia it is a custom to give one's hostess a gift. So Danny made the claim this was a sign of an engagement, claiming that this was a very expensive watch that Arild had given Linda. Now Walt merely calls it "nice"!

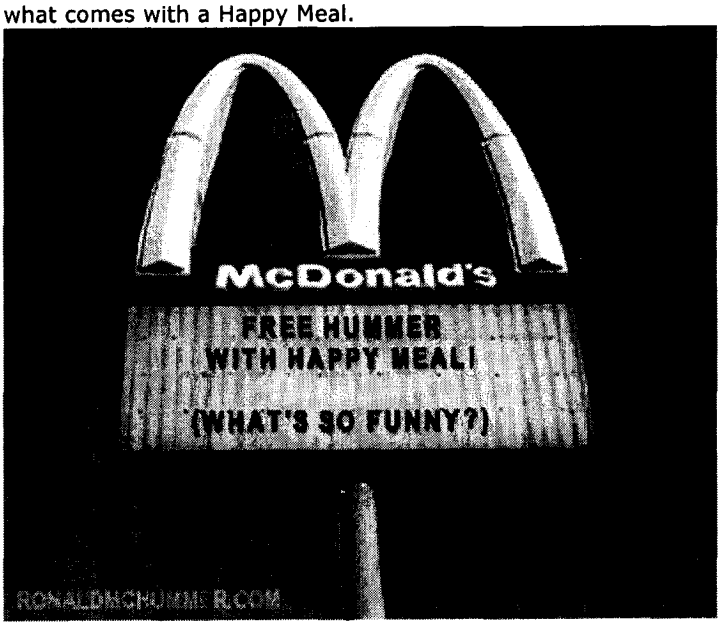
Arild and I received a catalog of things available on the aircraft. There was a rather cheap double-faced watch which interested Arild because it showed two time zones at the same time. So Arild bought it. Later we visited Linda and she gave us some tasty meals at Linda's-daughter's place. So Arild gave Linda this watch as a token of our appreciation for her hospitality. I'm not sure Linda liked that watch very much. It really is not that "nice"...

To this:
"Dr. Arild Abrahamsen and I had nothing else in mind when we leafed through the Continental Airlines price list on our flight from Norway to America in May, 2004. We knew Linda needed some encouragement. It was one of the cheapest little thing we could find, but it was not at all beautiful, no gold nor glitter. It was odd shaped because it showed the time in two time zones - a typical souvenir and nothing else."

and he was kind enough to give a explanation, but there was this poster, sky, who posted a picture of the watch and claimed it was sold on Continental airlines (no internet search confirmed this in any way), and Johann had responded "Thank you, Sky. It does not look much like an engagement watch, does it??" [leading us to believe that it was the watch in question] "Arild and I looked at the watch together and decided it was the right thing for Linda as a token of her hospitalilty, because we knew she had prepared a delicious vegetarian meal for both of us. We knew she had been fired and was not permitted to be present at the Camp Meeting, so she needed some encouragement."
[I wondered how this could be true, when according to all , the board met after the campmeeting and then Linda was fired, and Dr Abrahmson testified they went there to testify before the board, and according to Danny he found the watch prior to Linda moving out of the home...]

however, all I posted was "Hi sky, I'm not sure where you got your information, or how you would know? Have you seen the watch, and is it your testimony that this is the exact same brand and model of watch given to Linda? Thanks :-) "

This was sky's response:"Dear Cindy, I know what Continental Airlines sells in the same way I know what comes with a Happy Meal.



Anybody confused about what the reference to hummer means here? or think a joke about oral sex is proof of anything, or that this is how an honest person- a true Christian -would answer?

I'm not.

I am sadly coming to the conclusion that many (not all) of the people involved in these issues (on both sides) just make empty claims and evil insinuations and are then understandably allergic to questions regarding them, or trying to be honest and accountable.

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11914&view=findpost&p=165727 Who wans to condemn self???

Which is a very sad testimony about the professed people of God. I would love to be proven wrong here...

So, at this point I would like to have Johann answer about Linda's house and pool, and answer thesame question i asked sky:
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And that's just the beginning, for I have noticed a number of inconsistancies in Johann's posts, only a couple of which are above, which raise questions. And he's not the only one...

Of course some may want to focus on Joe to the exclusion of others, but I am not going to do that. Yes Joe should answer the questions his posts have generated, as should we all.

~ Aletheia

P.S. if anyone is unable to link to the Maritime posts I referenced above on this thread:http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=82540&page=0&fpart=1 because they aren't a SDA member there, ask the owner Daryl for permission to access those forums, for I don't think it right to bipass his forum rules and guidelines, and won't.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 06:52 PM

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Since IV drugs are usually taken for their effect on the brain's "pleasure center", I think sharing a drug needle could be considered fornication. But that's just my opinion.

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Dec 27 2006, 07:36 PM

QUOTE(princessdi @ Dec 27 2006, 06:20 PM)

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Dec 27 2006, 07:48 PM

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I hear ya PB. If folks coming here getting sad, then go be sad someplace else. My advice.

Posted by: watchbird Dec 27 2006, 08:11 PM

QUOTE(Green Cochoa @ Dec 27 2006, 01:22 PM)

Watchbird, when would you say he dropped the term? Do you suppose this was because he faced an *uphill battle getting people to accept it as a legitimate cause for his divorce?*

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I think, however, that you might be able to put a more precise time on it if you were to look through the BSDA early threads carefully for that phrase... for I know that this was something that was discussed here at length... and width and depth.... And it even involved letters from Danny to Calvin and from Kay Kuzma to Calvin..... and of course the responses that this group made at that time.

I'd suggest setting your search engine to look for specific posts, and then search on "spiritual adultery". You should get a LOT of hits.... and since you want the earliest ones, I'd suggest also setting the search engine to list the oldest first... that way you can walk through them in historical order. Good luck.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 08:22 PM

QUOTE(Joe Smith)

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I take it from this comment that **Danny was ultimately the sole source of your information** that Linda lived in a "mansion" with a "huge pool." If this is incorrect, please inform us differently.

It thus appears, based on your own testimony, that we have potentially here another fabrication told by Danny Shelton. I say potentially since we don't yet have square footage figures or the number of rooms in her house.

I don't put a lot of weight on what Johann, Sister, and others who have sided with Linda say when it comes to Danny's untrustworthiness. But I put a lot of weight on what his staunch supporters, defenders, and apologists say to that effect.

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Of course he could, since:

- He allegedly made a big deal when they bought the car that his name was not going to be on the title.
- *He claimed emphatically that he had proof that his name was on the title.*

Now if you are suggesting that he made this claim when he had no proof whatsoever except a faulty memory, then we are left with the conclusion that **Danny claimed he had proof when he really had none.**

Now can we really try to explain this one away by saying that he can't keep straight what he has proof for and what he doesn't, just like he can't keep straight which cars he owns and which ones he doesn't?

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Thank you, Watchbird. I heard the term from Danny near the end of June 2004. So he must have used the term, at bare minimum, for more than a month. It is my impression that during that time more than a few individuals heard his side of the story.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 09:02 PM

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Note for others: The date is September 19, 2004. This is a response from Kay Kuzma after it was pointed out to Kay that her original recommendation of a book by Charles. H. Dove, entitled **Spiritual Adultery**, turned out to be a book about reincarnation.

"Date: 9/19/2004 11:02:36 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: KAYKUZMA@aol.com
To: StanMcCluskey
Stan, I had heard there was a book on spiritual adultery. I mistakenly went up on Amazon.com and found the one by Dove--thinking that was the one that had been recommended to me. I made a mistake. The Christian book on spiritual adultery is really called, Why Some Christians Commit Adultery, by John Loren Sandford. Again, I have not read the book. I have no idea who Dove is...never read a word from him...and like you, I never want to! I'm sure glad you're the only person I've mentioned that book to!!!! Innocent mistakes can too easily become mountains! Kay "

I [Stan] reminded her that permission had been given to add her note to this Forum.

Posted by: watchbird Dec 27 2006, 10:07 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Dec 27 2006, 01:26 PM)

you know it Greenie.... try dropping the term in an after dinner conversation this sabbath..... see how people react.... it is ludicrous.... unless of course you are of the mindset that women should be submissive 24/7 and that if they spend more than 5 minutes on the phone talking to a man that is not their hubby constitutes spiritual adultery..... foolishness.....

Interestingly enough, while I don't recall Sister having included this in any of her vignettes about life at 3abn, this type of "submissive wives" is very much a part of the Pentacostal teaching and practices that the women leaders at 3abn hold... and hold themselves to.

It is easy enough to understand why men insist on this kind of "lordship" in their own homes, for it means that their every whim is satisfied, while the woman proves her "worth" by giving up all of her own desires and wants... even some of her needs. I've never been able to understand why women fall for this.... and willingly go along with it. And yet the facts are that they do... and that it is as difficult to get them to break away from this and assert their own rights in a marriage as it is to get any abused to stand up against an abuser.

Of course this IS abuse.... spiritual abuse... which even when not accompanied by actual physical abuse is still devastating to the victim and damaging... even de-humanizing... to the perpetrator.

Posted by: lurker Dec 27 2006, 10:22 PM

Linda's current address is on page 6 of the 990 form for 2005 that **3ABN filled out and filed with the IRS**. It is the address I used to do an aerial search and to search for homes in her price range in her neighborhood. The address has not changed. Maybe I do have too much time on my hands but I am thorough and I deal in verifiable facts.

As to the pictures, they were of the only home I could find that was near hers. I looked for a home that would cost approximately the same as hers. Sorry, I couldn't find pictures of a mansion or a home with a bigger backyard though I tried. I wan't trying for a picture of a small backyard or a shabby house. I was looking for one that would be similar to Linda's.

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Posted by: Johann Dec 27 2006, 10:31 PM

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This method of operating is all vaguely familiar.
I asked Johann about the change in his testimony on Maritime:

From this:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10074&view=findpost&p=141443

Johann:
Below is a form letter Dr. Walther Thompson is sending out as a reaction to Dr. Arild Abrahamsen's document. You will find my comments in blue in between...

Is it proper for one's doctor to give his patient a nice wrist watch?

[Johann Thorvaldsson:] Another ridiculous statement. In Scandinavia it is a custom to give one's hostess a gift. So Danny made the claim this was a sign of an engagement, claiming that this was a very expensive watch that Arild had given Linda. Now Walt merely calls it "nice"!

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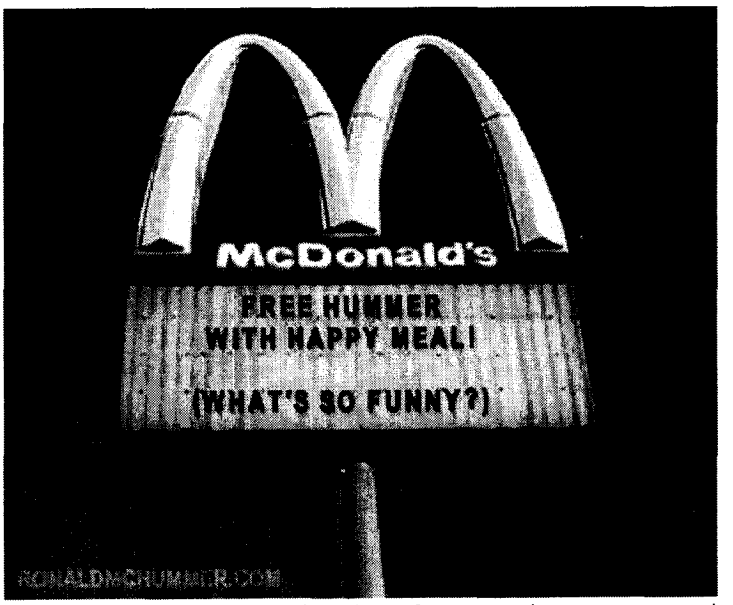

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blessings...

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You might want to respond to Sky's complaint over at http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=83089&Main=5582#Post83089

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Done.

Thankyou. I did not realize we could reply to what was posted on the closed topics on Maritime, unless it was factual or documented items to be submitted. I was feeling rather censored, so this is good to know.

In light of that.

My apologies to all for bringing this up here first, when I should have posted there first.

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And again referring to the Walt Thompson letter, which contains the only reference to this I know of, he claimed Danny paid Linda more then the fair market value...

Whether that's actually the case, is another question.

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Hi Calvin.

I'm looking for concrete facts in the stories told by Danny and Linda, and their supporters if those facts can be traced back to Danny or Linda. I'm then checking out those facts to see if they are true or not.

Both sides claim that the other side lies. In this investigation, the side with the most lies and fabrications loses, especially if they refuse to come clean and apologize. And if they try to hide the evidence, they still lose out in the court of public opinion.

In regard to the size of the house and pool and its cost, Joe Smith has made very specific claims, including that Danny is the source of his information. He stated explicitly that Danny paid more than half of the appraised value of his house to Linda. Is what Danny told Joe really the truth or not?

It's simple to find out:

- Joe can inform us what the true appraised value of Danny's house is.
- Joe can tell us how much Danny actually paid Linda for her half of the house.

Then we can all tell if what Danny told Joe is really the truth.

Posted by: lurker Dec 28 2006, 10:25 AM

Calvin, It is all about the characters of the two main protagonists. Truthfullness or the lack of it, sex and greed. The stuff soap operas are made of.

Posted by: summertime Dec 28 2006, 11:11 AM

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In His service,
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Posted by: lurker Dec 28 2006, 11:47 AM

"Under any circumstances, if $200,000 was half of the appraised value of Danny's house" Where

did this figure come from?

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 28 2006, 11:50 AM

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Posted by: Chez Dec 28 2006, 11:59 AM

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We're doing all of this posting, but where is JOE SMITH? JOE hasn't replied. Has Joe left? Is Joe gathering information or data? Why isn't Joe replying? Oooh JOEY! Where are yooou?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 28 2006, 12:30 PM

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I believe it speaks more to whether Joe Smith is personally aware of Linda's house - has seen it for himself - or if he is relying on information/misinformation he received from Danny.

Just checking the facts - at least that is what I have gathered.

If he is being fed misinformation to spread far and wide it is important to to determine his credibility. He may not be claiming to be a "key player" but he has claimed that he was close to 3abn for some time and knows things.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 28 2006, 12:41 PM

Here are a couple of links that show Joe Smith talking about his history with 3abn:

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11834&st=90&p=164579&#entry164579

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11834&st=45&p=164323&#entry164323

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 28 2006, 12:53 PM

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Dec 27 2006, 08:28 PM)

Aletheia,

Yes, I am confused. My grandkids got happy meals with little Hummers in them some time back. These clever little toys had cables with hooks that could pull the Hummer up when hooked on to something.

Yes absent enviremental concerns, hummers are very cute. Given how you see it, "what's so funny?" about the ad?

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QUOTE

Sad that your mind went in a different direction.
Please, dear, maybe you should retract your nails and return to your search for truth and perhaps you won't be so sad.

Perhaps you won't find me so **sad** either, if you actually looked at the links You are responding to?? Here you go, here's the one you just criticized me for:

QUOTE

QUOTE(sister @ Dec 26 2006, 10:47 PM)

... Often I post what I know personally, can you make the same statement?

Linda and the wearing of a wedding ring at the GC in St. Lewis, that is nothing more than a rumor that Danny Shelton started to take the heat off of his situation....

Personally, I have never heard more lies come out of a man's mouth than from Danny Shelton. The reliable source for this information: me!

Aletheia:
So is it your personal testimony that you personally heard this from Danny Shelton and you know as fact, that this is how the alleged rumor was started? IF NOT, how is it you claim to know this?

Maybe you can tell me why asking someone to explain themselves, or prove what they say, and then noticing that they refuse to do so , is the equivalent of having extended claws, to you? Does anyone else around here seem catty to you, or just me??

I actually twice more asked Sister to explain, now I found it sad a Christian would accuse another without explaining or proving how what they claimed was true, and ignoring questions about it, and you found me at fault for noticing that, and asking her to do so.

I'm not really understanding your point of view or focus.

I guess people see things differently.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 28 2006, 01:06 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 28 2006, 02:53 PM)

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Aletheia,

You and Sky can continue to discuss it further there **in a separate topic**, if one of you desires to create one there in connection with Sky's request for an apology.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 28 2006, 01:15 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 28 2006, 10:30 AM)

Bob:
You might want to respond to Sky's complaint over at http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/...=5582#Post83089

Done.

Thankyou. I did not realize we could reply to what was posted on the closed topics on Maritime, unless it was factual or documented items to be submitted. I was feeling rather censored, so this is good to know.

Well that was very special! Apparently, you meant that I should only go there and apologise, as you repeatedly told me to do, while I am being attacked and accused without any reproof, and that none of my questions will be answered by skye, as he is not expected to answer my complaints???

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 28 2006, 01:23 PM

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No one has stated this... you have inferred it...but that obligates none to have implied it. All this would show, if Joe's claims are proven false, is that he was told a lie he did not check out before choosing to believe it.

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Actually, he is making that very claim; in stating that "Danny told me" this and "Walt told me " that, he is, in essence saying that he is connected enough to get it from the horse's mouth... and implicit in such a claim is that those speaking against Danny are not as close as he is therefore their claims should be discounted.

I don't believe he ever expected to get the level of scrutiny that he has... which says to me he is someone who is used to not having his statements questioned... but that is not how we do things here; if it is stated, it will be checked, pushed, prodded, probed, bent, folded, spindled and mutilated, if need be, to determine if it is true.

If one cannot handle that, he'd be best served to keep his statements to himself.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Lee Dec 28 2006, 01:31 PM

Aletheia has nothing to apologize for that I can see. She did not post the picture first, skye did. Perhaps Sky could answer the question as to WHY he/she posted this picture. I mean, there must be a reason right?

Or perhaps Sky has something to hide?

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 28 2006, 01:33 PM

QUOTE(Pickle @ Dec 27 2006, 08:22 PM)

I take it from this comment that **Danny was ultimately the sole source of your information** that Linda lived in a "mansion" with a "huge pool." If this is incorrect, please inform us differently.

Pickle, It looks like you are making assumptions here that were not stated. I did not say that Danny told me Linda lived in a "mansion', I said he told me about the pool. You added the "Mansion" part.

It thus appears, based on your own testimony, that we have potentially here **another fabrication** told by Danny Shelton. I say potentially since we don't yet have square footage figures or the number of rooms in her house. Again you have charged Danny with a statement that he did not make. I thought you were the man that wouldn't repeat anything without proof.

I don't put a lot of weight on what Johann, Sister, and others who have sided with Linda say when it comes to Danny's untrustworthiness. But I put a lot of weight on what his staunch supporters, defenders, and apologists say to that effect.

Here are a few questions, Joe:

- What was the appraised value?
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See if you can dig up more info on this one. Did she really need a loan from the doctor if she really got all this money? How much did she really get?

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Of course he could, since:

- He allegedly **made a big deal** when they bought the car that his name was not going to be on the title. I ask you Pickle, were you there when Danny supposedly made this "big deal?" Are you just repeating second hand info? Can we see you documentation for this statement?
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Now if you are suggesting that he made this claim when he had no proof whatsoever except a faulty memory, then we are left with the conclusion that **Danny claimed he had proof when he really had none.**

Now can we really try to explain this one away by saying that he can't keep straight what he has proof for and what he doesn't, just like he can't keep straight which cars he owns and which ones he doesn't?
Danny didn't have the title there before him and so he just made an asumpsion. Danny has sooo much more on his plate than how a car was titled in 2003, was it? This is such a small piece of info that anyone could get mixed up on. As I stated, I don't know how my own vehicles are titled without getting them out and looking.

Joe

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I think I can say that both forums tolerate some off-topic discussion in a topic, however, when it takes over from the intended topic, it is then time to stop and do it in a new topic. Such was the case over there.

As this topic is supposed to be focusing on questions to Joe Smith, I think I had better now stop discussing this here in fear of unintentionally hijacking this topic.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 28 2006, 01:47 PM

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Then please be more specific. All I'm trying to do is nail down exactly what Danny did and didn't tell you. And I don't know how else to figure it out.

You stated that Linda now lives in a mansion with a huge pool. When asked whether you've seen it for yourself and, if not, who the source of your info was, you stated only that Danny told you about the pool, thus indicating that you never have seen it for yourself.

Who told you about the size of her house if not Danny? Or were you merely assuming that it just had to be bigger than yours if it cost $200,000?

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First of all, I used the word "allegedly" for just those reasons. Secondly, Danny emphatically claimed that he had proof. Here is what he wrote on Oct. 8, 2006:

> **QUOTE(Danny Shelton)**
>
> Our car door was locked. Yes, I'm aware that she claims it was her car but **I have proof that it is titled to both she and I even unto this day.** She didn't apparently remember that I too had keys to this Toyota Sequoia. I opened the car door and opened the glove compartment.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I think you are evading the only questions I asked you this time around. I'll repeat them below:

> **QUOTE(Joe Smith)**
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Posted by: princessdi Dec 28 2006, 02:26 PM

Not necessarily so, Kevin. When was the house bougth, and then when was it appraised. It might now be worth $400,000.00, and only $200,000.00(or less) when it was built.

QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Dec 28 2006, 09:36 AM) ☐

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Posted by: Brother Sam Dec 28 2006, 02:46 PM

The question is how much does danny have in the house?

I understand the property was donated to him and much of the labor and materials were from 3ABN.

Maybe that is how you can have a $500,000 house on 50,000 dollars a year.

Posted by: princessdi Dec 28 2006, 02:47 PM

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I was waiting to see if anyone else had picked up on the fact that Johann had said he had taken a "dip" in Linda's pool. If the pics from the sky didn't show a pool, must not be the right neighborhood. Danny also told me about her pool.
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Posted by: Eddy Dec 28 2006, 02:54 PM

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Married for 20 years right? She was given the SHAFT!

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 28 2006, 04:04 PM

This whole issue of Marital Property keeps coming up in reference to 3ABN... by people who think Linda should have got half.

WHY?

Anybody know of any law defining NPOs as marital property?

I don't know all, but this I do know.

3ABN is a not for profit organization, that means it can't be divided by it's founders because of divorce, there are no profits to divide.

NPO's are set up to be run by boards, they can have employees who receive wages,as Linda was, and as Danny is, but that's all.

Being a founder of a NPO is not the same as owning a business.

If someone has other info regarding this I'd be interested in hearing it.

~ Alethteia

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 28 2006, 04:16 PM

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If they judge righteously God will know, if they judge unrighteously God will know.

And he knows me, that's good enough for me..

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Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 28 2006, 05:30 PM

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Delusions of adequacy... riiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiight.

Noted; carry on.

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The sticky part is that the IL Tax Case decision was based in part on the finding that 3ABN does not operate like a non-profit should:

> **QUOTE(3ABN Tax Case Decision)**
>
> I must conclude from the evidence of record, that applicant is controlled by Danny and Linda Shelton, and all final decisions are made by them and not by a disinterested impartial board of directors.
>
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Perhaps you won't find me so **sad** either, if you actually looked at the links You are responding to?? Here you go, here's the one you just criticized me for:
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I appreciate the way you answered here, I am not sure I agree with all, but neither can I fault it, Your answers and thoughts and reasoning, have given me something to think about,

Thankyou, and have a wonderful day.

~ Cindy

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 29 2006, 10:41 AM

QUOTE(Brother Sam @ Dec 28 2006, 02:46 PM)

The question is how much does danny have in the house?

I understand the property was donated to him and much of the labor and materials were from 3ABN. That is my understanding as well.

Maybe that is how you can have a $500,000 house on 50,000 dollars a year.

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Are you suggesting above that the current appraised value is $500,000 or $600,000? If not, what are you suggesting, or what is the correct figure?

And since you say that it is your understanding that the materials and labor came from 3ABN, was this reported on his W-2 and/or 3ABN's Form 990?

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 29 2006, 04:16 PM

QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Dec 28 2006, 02:06 PM)

Aletheia,

You and Sky can continue to discuss it further there **in a separate topic**, if one of you desires to create one there in connection with Sky's request for an apology.

[Previous reply removed by Aletheia--]

My *Sincere* apologies Daryl for jumping to conclusions based on what I thought you were able to do with your moderator tools on Maritime and finding fault with you here for not doing so. I was wrong, and I am v e r y sorry.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 29 2006, 07:29 PM

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Posted by: sister Dec 29 2006, 10:32 PM

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Posted by: Observer Dec 30 2006, 08:50 AM

"Ministry" is a properly trademarked name of a monthly publication of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. As such, it cannot be used in a manner that relates to another publication. However, I believe that "ministry" can properly be used in it common generic sense.

Trademarks, copyrights, and such are interesting:

"Liberty" is probably a trademarked name of another publication. Yet, it is also the name of a non-SDA publication that has been used for many years. I doubt that the SDA church could ever prevent the publishers of that magazine from using the name "Liberty."

While the General Conference has trademarked Seventh-day Adventist, and its various forms, there is a Seventh-day Adventist Reform Movement, and common usage of Reformed Seventh-day Adventist. These groups have a history that goes back to the early 1900s. I doubt that the General Conference could prevent them from using their name.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 30 2006, 10:55 AM

If we do not protect our name the name loses all meaning. I don't think any of us would want the name Seventh-Day Adventist to become generic. The name stands for something, if we don't protect is then it would stand for nothing. It's dishonest, and in fact stealing by Biblical standards, for others to use the name without permission.

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Posted by: seeshell Dec 30 2006, 11:55 AM

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In brief: There are situations regarding the useage of trademarks and clpyrights that are clear-cut. And there are those that are not and fall into so-called grey areas.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Dec 31 2006, 01:39 PM

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Posted by: Ozzie Dec 31 2006, 08:30 PM

QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 1 2007, 09:23 AM)

Yes, Joe, could you please speak to the question regarding what Danny's house was appraised at, how much he actually paid Linda for her half of the house, and how the outstanding loan affected that payment? Then we will be able to verify that he did indeed pay her above the appraised value.

Joe
I would appreciate answers to these questions that have been raised yet again, please.

It appears that all the other  answers, have just acted as a smokescreen, so that we all completely forget the initial allegations and the questions which arose from those allegations and so that the heat is taken off you Joe, to give reasonable answers to reasonable questions.
Ozzie

Posted by: Rosyroi Jan 21 2007, 10:56 PM

After Danny had kicked Linda out of 3ABN he went on world wide 3ABN making some very strong statements that sounded to me that he was speaking directly to Linda. I don't remember the exact wording, something to the effect that any programming, verbal or musical made at the offices of 3ABN were the property of 3ABN and no one had the right to take any of it with them from the premises. It seems to me that there was a thread from somewhere else in BSDA (I could be wrong..poor memory) to the effect that Linda was denied any of her programming musical or verbal by Danny and family at 3ABN. I remember while listening to that statement feeling very embarrassed that Danny would make any statement like that to millions of people. He did make other statements about his income and thoughts about his 'willingness to step down if necessary and the board refused to let him, so he is willing to continue his role'. Not exact wording but essence of speech. (can't find proper emticone to go with this statement)

Posted by: Observer Jan 22 2007, 07:17 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 22 2007, 08:29 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Jan 22 2007, 08:38 AM

If this is true, this is a very common/standard practice within the music industry--secular and Gospel/Christian--that the label retain the master tapes to the recordings and the copyrights to songs that she did not write or have publishing rights to.

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Posted by: lurker Jan 22 2007, 08:47 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Jan 22 2007, 09:54 AM

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Posted by: Denny Jan 22 2007, 10:12 AM

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Sorry Denny, already married, can't help you here.

Posted by: Observer Jan 22 2007, 11:39 AM

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Hum, do you have any such thing you would like to share sonshineonme? Something positive is always up lifting to the lost and perishing world whom might be reading this site.

Posted by: inga Jan 22 2007, 03:49 PM

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Thank you Inga, you took the words right from my mouth!

Posted by: roxe Jan 22 2007, 11:09 PM

QUOTE(inga @ Jan 22 2007, 02:49 PM)

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thanks for reminding me of that story!

i've been thinking for several weeks now about Nebuchadnezzar's testimony in Daniel 4... talking about how God uses the "basest of men" to be leaders of nations...

"basest of men"... the worst ones possible... the most despicable...

hmmm....

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Posted by: Ozzie Jan 23 2007, 01:34 AM

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 24 2007, 03:30 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 24 2007, 11:22 PM

QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 24 2007, 11:30 PM)

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 24 2007, 11:27 PM

QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 24 2007, 09:22 PM)

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[x] rofl

well, not unless he suddenly becomes 'unbanned'! He was the one that asked to be "removed" from this place.

Posted by: sister Jan 25 2007, 06:49 AM

QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 25 2007, 12:22 AM)

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Posted by: wwjd Jan 25 2007, 07:51 PM

QUOTE(sister @ Jan 25 2007, 06:49 AM)

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 25 2007, 09:48 PM

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nor (Found it)

ASI discredited themselves in their cowardly way of backing out of something they knew all to well was going to be much more then this ugly divorce and remarriage issue. Why do you think Danny had to hurry and get it on the 3abn site and "explain" it thru HIS eyes what it's all really about?? Because he has so many brainwashed listeners that will just take his word for things (as usual) and not do their own checking on the facts. He will do anythig to cause confusion (sound familiar?) and try to keep those dollars coming in....You can say all that you want, but the emails and facts are out there, the correspondence is out there, people will read it and understand, and you all will be left (once again) looking very decietful and petty. You are beating this drum a little too long and hard and only showing just how completely ingorant you really are. Why don't you do a little reseach of your own and replace some of the brainwashing you have going on in your head.

Posted by: Fran Jan 25 2007, 10:14 PM

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No, a Statement will not convince me. However, such a statement would not surprise me either. The church needs to be cleansed too. They better be very careful when making such a statement. Their characters will be in question too.

Nothing will convince me to believe otherwise, except solid proof (pictures) of Linda committing adultery! They can't do that, because Danny has said himself that there was NO ADULTERY! But, then again, he has been quite the master at lies.

A questionable statement from the NAD will not budge my opinion one iota. I noticed your "IF" word. Isn't that what Satan used in tempting Jesus Christ?

If a statement, as you suggest, is forthcoming, it should be challenged to the furthest extent. It will blow this mess wide open. The Review will be bombarded with comments. It will bring this mess right to the forefront, right where it should be, IF this non-existent letter should ever be written.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 25 2007, 10:47 PM

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[x] rofl

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 27 2007, 05:03 AM

QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 26 2007, 02:47 PM) ☐

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And won't it make as much news as the statement "I did not have sex with THAT woman", when the secular media get on to what is happening at 3ABN. They'll have a field day. Interesting days ahead and a lot of hurt for bewildered people who actually trust DS! [x] wow.gif

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