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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Elder Johann Thorvaldsson Letter To Florida Pastor**Posted by: Aletheia Dec 8 2006, 03:44 PM**

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[edited for content]

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Posted on 12/08/06

At: <http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/ubbthreads.php?ubb=postlist&Board=107&page=1>

Re: Live 3ABN Rallies

By: Johann Thorvaldsson

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Posted by: Chez Dec 8 2006, 06:23 PM

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Posted by: Ed White Dec 8 2006, 07:31 PM

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 8 2006, 07:50 PM

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Thus certain types of letters or other documents could be included in a single thread, and then folks reading through them would have an easier time finding the info they are looking for. That would allow for more critical information to be pinned without increasing the number of threads that are pinned.

The apologetic comments of FHB, and all the bantering back and forth, if that is all there too, it makes it more difficult for the newbies to locate what they need to in order to understand the situation.

Of course, any comments from FHB that actually refute with documentation an allegation in a letter or other document has to be included, in all fairness and honesty. But if he ever did that, I'm unaware of it.

What we have here is an internal sting operation. Better that we do it than that the world do it.

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Don't quite follow what you are asking. But it sounds like more work than I am willing to do and then I just don't have much interest. I don't like pinning topics because it has the appearance of a bias for one side or the other. I run a message board, I do have opinions but I have always strived for BSDA to be an open forum where opposing and unpopular views are welcome.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 8 2006, 09:16 PM

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The link I posted for you still works for me, takes me right to the page with the thread that Summertime posted. Perhaps it is your computer. Since you can't seem to follow the link, just go to the bottom (or top) of the opening page of the 3abn forum and click on page 4. You will be taken right there.

I believe the reason your post of the letter disappeared is that Calvin frowns on duplicate posting. It gets clunky and confusing when the same information is posted in multiple places.

Posted by: Johann Dec 8 2006, 09:56 PM

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(John 14:6.)

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 9 2006, 09:24 AM

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Well I guess I am just going to look like an idiot.. I also said "summertime" when I meant "September" Maybe I am dyslexic when it comes to seasons?

But in any case the letter I was actually referring to and posted here, is also posted here:
<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10845&st=0>

So as it's already on the board elsewhere, I guess this whole thing doesn't matter.

I do want to thank you for the link tho-- I thought I'd read all, and found out I haven't as there's **much** more.

I'm home sick today, so will probably read some of the bible topics first though. :-)

Happy Sabbath.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 9 2006, 10:07 AM

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Now that's refreshing. Someone who looks up the Greek words and meanings when studying their bible. So many Christians including Adventists have said to me over the years "that's a beautiful name, what does it mean and where does it come from?"

Of course it's not my real name. Years ago when I first came online, I didn't quite understand the whole anonymous identity thing, but wanted to protect my privacy. I didn't want a silly name, but it seemed kinda dishonest at first to use another common first name, so then I figured if I posted under the name of "Truth" and in the name of "Truth" that I wouldn't be lying. Silly maybe, but I've used the name on various forums and e-lists ever since.

May God bless you too this Sabbath day. :-)

~ Cindy

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