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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny Shelton Marries....again

Posted by: vcpa Mar 23 2006, 07:06 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 23 2006, 09:02 PM

Dan's attorneys have been seeking to attest the validity of this divorce. This divorce was just recently validated by the court."

In an interview with Adventist Today, Mr. Shelton also stated that the divorce action is final. If it were not final, he stated that he would not have been able to secure a marriage license. According to a clerk in the Office of the County Clerk of Franklin County, Illinois, the county within which the 3ABN headquarters are located, the marriage license to Mr. Shelton and Ms. Elswick was issued on March 7, 2006, one day before the wedding. This is a third marriage for both. Ms. Elswick is a recent convert to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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What her comments posted on the website seem to imply/confirm is:

1. Danny did recently marry
2. Their divorce is legal
3. He had no Biblical grounds for divorce

My prayers go up for them all....

Posted by: Denny Mar 24 2006, 05:46 AM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 24 2006, 06:22 AM

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yep loopholes for the 'famous' unless they plan on putting 'spiritual adultery' in the church manual for 2010, it would not surprise me.

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Perhaps someone from 3ABN will come and fill in the blanks...provide some clarification ...this one is about to get real "messy" otherwise...

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
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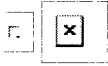
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
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
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
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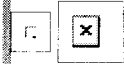
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She probably did and so did he but that conveniently worked in one of em's favour... I wonder whose relief it was first... moral of the story- as a spouse make sure one'smoral code is based on God and not one spouse's... it may come back to haunt ya!

Posted by: princessdi Mar 24 2006, 11:03 AM

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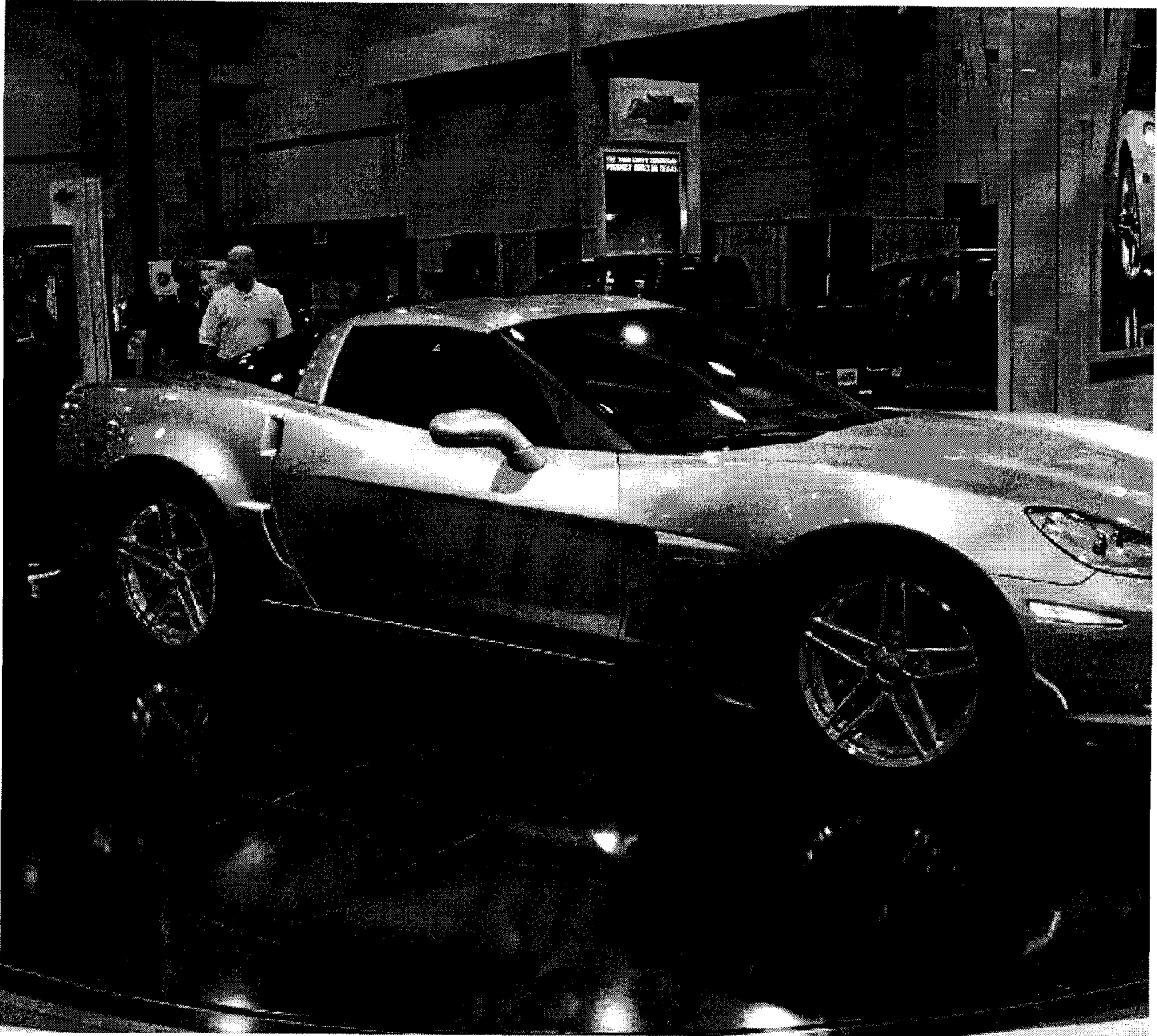
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probably... he could have gotten this for about 72k..... and saved himself some trouble.....



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I appreciate what you are saying. We don't know but it is likely that she attempted to involve her husband but we have no idea if he was receptive. If she did not share information with DS then how did he know how often she spoke to the man or, for how long? Yeah, yeah, I know phone bills. But even if I do believe in spiritual adultery, I will talk to whomever can assist me with one of my children were seriously ill. Would the same attitude apply if she was in contact with a Dr. on DS's behalf. Even though they both believe that certain behavior gives the appearance of evil that does not, in any way, justify his behavior toward her. To accuse her publicly then have the law prevent her from defending herself. To retape shows that had her in them etc. foolish and seems spiteful. In addition to threatening others who might have given her support, whether folks who were affiliated with the show or not (BSDA). None of that was Christ like in any way.

It seems fishy that he has a woman waiting in the wings, has gotten a quickie divorce and remarried before this business with his wife is settled. Any woman with children who would let herself get involved with someone so high profile in any organization should be seriously considering the way he has treated his wife of so many years and how he has handled this situation, should have been a big eye opener for her. But that is on her, IMO. I feel for her children and pray they will be ok.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 24 2006, 05:15 PM

The calls were legitmate if she was talking to the Dr. regarding her son. Point is, Danny probably knew that, and the fact that he totally left that out of his story is at the very least disturbing.

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Half truths and innuendo are not tools we are to use. I hope Linda is well in the midst of all this. With this situation being so public it has to be very difficult for her. Not to mention having deal with her sons illness also. The strain on them both can not be helping his health or hers.

If it be His will may the Lord deal with those who would treat his beloved, just as they desire his beloved to be treated.

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 25 2006, 07:42 AM

I posted this in the Devotional Forum, but as it is relavant to this current discussion indirectly, I wanted to post the link here as well...

<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?act=ST&f=7&t=8594>

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 25 2006, 11:56 AM

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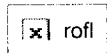
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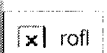
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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 27 2006, 12:07 PM

New as a well worn... no sorry, that's shoe. Not the same thing at all. 


Posted by: dmizzle06 Mar 29 2006, 04:29 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 24 2006, 06:22 AM) 

I thought they were married on the set of 3ABN....

Oh, the irony!

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 29 2006, 04:33 PM

You know what? The "untold story" behind everything may shock and surprise us all... 


Posted by: Prisca Mar 30 2006, 05:32 AM

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Posted by: statrei Apr 1 2006, 04:38 PM

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Take a good look. Danny says "isn't she cute?"<http://www.3abn.org/announcements.cfm>

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 1 2006, 07:47 PM

He was at AU today with the entire 3abn crew....

I did not attend.

I did not watch on TV.

Can't support that....

A "bunch o' folks" didn't go....



Posted by: Jvat Apr 1 2006, 10:56 PM

Dre, bully for you. Do you know that both Andreason and Dwight Nelson supported Danny in a major way making him seem like a golden boy at the AU Rally? Why do you think that that was their reaction? Was it because they are just concerned about the evangelistic outreach of 3ABN? And nothing else?

I also noticed too that Dwight made sure that he preached the midday sermon today, sabbath and not anyone from 3ABN. I found that interesting!

I noticed that the place was not as packed as it could have been. I suppose that the bunch of folks was missing. I noticed quite a few white heads in the audience.

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 2 2006, 06:39 AM

As goes TV so goes the church. Jvat I am glad you noticed that Dwight did not allow Danny to do his usual rambling. I found it shameful that Joh Lomacang, Danny's waterboy would further pamper Danny by calling him pastor Danny.

3ABN is going to be a major headache for the SDA church. I said as much in an earlier post. And Danny appears humble and nice on screen but it is clear to me that he likes and gets his way all the time (maybe the meek does inherit...).

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3ABN locks hands with the crazies of the Religious Right for 10Commandments Day (hahaha) led by Danny and the church appears to be going along ...all the world wondered...

Posted by: Jvat Apr 2 2006, 07:48 AM

Zephyr, your thoughts make a lot of sense. What a pity that the SDA Church by and large from the leadership end is not sitting up and taking notice. Is it "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" or "Where there is no vision, the people perish"?

So if we do not care about following the Thus saith the Lord in all of our lifestyles and we say that we are winning souls for Jesus, what kind of souls or converts are we really making? What kind? Are we bringing in more problems into the church as a result of such Laodiceanism?

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Posted by: statrei Apr 2 2006, 09:50 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 2 2006, 11:22 AM

QUOTE(statrei @ Apr 2 2006, 10:50 AM)

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Posted by: summertime Apr 4 2006, 08:02 AM

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Posted by: Denny Apr 4 2006, 09:19 AM

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
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It sounds like she may have believed that there was something wrong here....While the quote does not call it that, there is an implied "this is wrong, but because it was a crisi situation, it can be excused"... :blink:

<http://www.lindashelton.org/questions.html>

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When Linda stated on her website that a "problem" began that involved some high profile people, she was not making reference to any improper behavior on her part in speaking with the doctor and counselor on the phone. It was understood that she was most definitely speaking of some particular "problem" that she felt not at liberty to reveal. Also, unless I misunderstood (and I don't believe I did), she was saying that her knowing about this "problem" involving these "high profile" people in the church had a lot to do with how both maliciously and unjustly she subsequently was treated at 3ABN shortly after knowledge of the hidden "problem" occurred. Allow your mind to put yourself in the place of this mother with a child (however old) who at a time in his life made choices that now could end his life. Would not your efforts be about doing whatever you could do to save him? And that includes talking on the phone to someone of the [i]opposite gender about his care. I personally believe Linda shelton to be a woman with great integrity and faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

That's a smoking gun you got there Summertime (colored portion)...but you made me think of something for another new thread....

You also make some valid possible reasons for things and people's reactions.... □

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Posted by: statrei Apr 4 2006, 07:20 PM

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<http://www.lindashelton.org/contract.html>

Posted by: alramwill Apr 4 2006, 07:31 PM

I'm questioning the legality and enforceability of #'s 6 & 7.

Posted by: denisebyers Apr 4 2006, 07:33 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 4 2006, 09:46 PM

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Queen Doris (PrincessDrRe's Momma, *back in the 80's)

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 5 2006, 07:01 AM

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Posted by: summertime Apr 5 2006, 08:28 AM

QUOTE(Prisca @ Mar 27 2006, 09:57 AM)

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Priscilla

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QUOTE(Denny @ Mar 24 2006, 08:18 AM)

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Welcome and stay as long as you wish....

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 5 2006, 11:24 AM

Danny's foolishness and hypocrisy fits him perfectly in the Ten Commandments day crowd--- people whose interest is not in hearing what God said and wrote but in imposing on others what they themselves do not live by.

Posted by: calvin Apr 5 2006, 12:24 PM

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No... she is doing all that the agreement allows her to do; during the course of it she cannot defend herself overtly.

The interesting stuff will occur the day after she receives the last payment from the severance settlement; the gag comes off at that point...and neither Danny or 3ABN will be able to stop her from telling her side...given the lengths both have gone to to keep he silent on this, I'd say there is a story there that needs telling...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: calvin Apr 5 2006, 01:10 PM

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Posted by: Zephyr Apr 5 2006, 02:50 PM

QUOTE(summertime)

I guess that most people know that Danny's daughter, Melody is not doing much traveling now because she has remarried---also without grounds of adultery for the divorce from her other children's father. We need to have prayers for one another--don't let Satan win in this battle.

Thanks summertime. That explains a lot. I like Melody and her music. Over a two day period I noticed tht her name had changed and I thought I had made an error. Now that explains everything. Poor kids...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 5 2006, 02:54 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 5 2006, 03:04 PM

Right Calvin this is an excellent agreement for an employee, as Kevin says it is the shaft for a co-founder. What is doesn't say is that they required Linda to sign away any rights she had to the profits of 3ABN, a ministry/business she helped to build, in order to get \$225,000.00.

Danny is very fortunate it was Linda, I would have told it to Oprah and anybody else who would listen. There is a reason they want her quiet, and it is not because she was cheating, that was his story.

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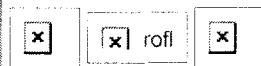
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Posted by: summertime Apr 5 2006, 03:37 PM

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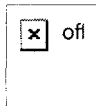
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Priscilla

Posted by: princessdi Apr 5 2006, 05:23 PM

Priscilla, only somebody with something to hide go to those lengths to keep somebody quiet. If truth is on your side, you don't have worry about how many sides there are. Like Jimmy Swaggart, this story is as plain as the nose on your face, there were no two sides to that story. Jimmy talked trashed about Jim Baker, left his pulpit, and went directly to get his freak on with a local "cheap"prostitute. The only thing missing is the answer to questions like:

Why Danny felt the rush to get a quickie divorce in Guam?

If she ws indeed unfaithful to him, all he had to do was prove it. But then again he never said she was phsically unfaithful or even emotionally. Just that she spent too much time on the phone with a man(more than 15 mins).

Why he felt is necessary to "pay" Linda for her silence while cheating her out of her rightful benefits of the ministry/business she helped to build?

I know of a lady has started watching 3ABN post Linda, and she says she never has heard Danny mention a wife besides the first one who died. This is besides having all the programs with her on them retaped directly after their split.

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Danny Shelton was not the first one to receive that vision, there were at least 2 others that he knows of and has spoken of that received it before him. One of them went so far as doing the paperwork, it was dated a few years earlier, and the name for the project...Three Angels Broadcasting Network.

Being called by God to do a special work is not a once called, always called situation. One of the examples we have is Saul, the first king of Israel. When he turned away from God and started following his own way, God called another to take his place. But the transfer of position did not happen right away. God allowed Saul to follow his own path of corruption, until it was evident what he had become. Only after many years of opportunities for repentance, did Saul finally seal his own fate. Then David became king of Israel.

Over the years Danny has had opportunities to turn away from the path that has finally led to what is now beginning to be revealed.

Danny, himself, has publically said that he has already fulfilled the vision that the Lord gave him. Perhaps it is time that he steps aside, before too much is revealed and he is removed from his position in shame.

Posted by: sister Apr 5 2006, 07:58 PM

As long as we are on the topic of the miracle story, that Danny goes around telling, even that is not what we have been lead to believe:

Before 3ABN started, Danny met with the Steensons when they were charismatic pastors and they offered to put on paper that they were donating around \$100,000.00 worth of television equipment to him. That was the first "miracle" story that started the money rolling in. No equipment was ever donated by the Steensons, other than an SM-58 microphone that didn't work. To this day that story is told as the miracle that started 3ABN, but it is false. The first camera equipment at 3ABN came from Joe Crews at Amazing Facts and was purchased on a barter deal for air time.

It is one thing being called by God and surrender self and allowing God to use us for his purposes. It is quite another "creating miracles" ourselves.

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Interesting, the more you know of the story...

Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 5 2006, 08:35 PM

QUOTE(Prisca @ Apr 5 2006, 06:07 PM) □

For example, how many of us follow the counsel of the Orthodox SDAs and refrain from contact with the opposite sex? That means no male hairdressers, no mixed swimming, no male doctors, dentists, anything. They can't come and repair anything in your home and definitely they can NOT counsel you on any subject. IF it is done, it must be done in the presence of the husband and with his consent.

http://www.thewaterpage.com/religion_living_water.htm

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I hear you, not only was he alone but she was a woman of ill-repute! but in Orthodox SDAism, it is not permitted. Even as the ladies sit separately in church in the Jewish Orthodoxy.

Sister,

[quote name='sister' date='Apr 6 2006, 01:39 AM' post='125492']

Danny Shelton was not the first one to receive that vision, there were at least 2 others that he knows of and has spoken of that received it before him. One of them went so far as doing the paperwork, it was dated a few years earlier, and the name for the project...Three Angels Broadcasting Network.

I remember an African American fellow who sang across the US trying to raise money to start the 3ABN network. I assumed it was for Danny Shelton's program.

Summertime:

[quote name='summertime' date='Apr 6 2006, 12:12 AM' post='125478']

Prisca, I can well understand what you are saying except for one thing---why should they shush her?

I was trying to say that the view of women could have an even greater reason for shushing than fear of hearing 'her side'. He is the man. Now, you know you've met people like this. I remember one girl who was animated in her conversation with friends and church members. When her husband came into the room, the silence was deafening. She would almost, if not, stop talking mid-word!

DI,

[quote name='princessdi' date='Apr 5 2006, 11:23 PM' post='125476']

Priscilla, only somebody with something to hide go to those lengths to keep somebody quiet. If truth is on your side, you don't have worry about how many sides there are.

Supposedly he is trying to say that he isn't really telling allll he knows, that what he did say was 'kind'. Oh, DI, I have found that sometimes the person with the 'truth' is the one who is **least** believed!

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Was her son dying? Again I ask, what was Danny's relationship to the son. What did he demand Linda's relationship to her son. That is whole 'nother can of worms for blended families. Now he has children he can control, perhaps? I have an urge to sing...Summertime...and the livin' is EEEEEZZZ... When I saw many similarities in our (SDA) as in others, I began to give less, to be sure. I just couldn't understand why the money was used in such frivolous ways...trips, etc. Being assured over and over that no one 'gets a salary' just wasn't enough for me. I couldn't go to Europe and tape 'on the scene' anything. Not even a postcard. Anyway. Back in Berrien Springs one couple on Grove Street gave their entire retirement package so that the down link could be purchased for the town. But, remember the blessings of giving are just that. Sure, we are to be responsible givers, but if we feel that the Lord can use the ministry...and He has brought many people with testimonies (the product) in 'the truth' as a result of 3ABN...for some people, that is all they really want to know.

Priscilla

Posted by: simplysaved Apr 6 2006, 08:25 AM

QUOTE(alamwill @ Apr 4 2006, 08:31 PM)

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
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
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

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QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Mar 25 2006, 02:56 PM)

Romans 8:28 - And we know that all things work together for good.....

It may seem dark as all get out right now....but it will all work out for the best.

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good thing. When it leads to abuse, I think it is worse than divorce. The daughter had no marriage to restore. There wasn't one in the first place. It would take the spirit of Elijah to turn hearts. That is what she was trying to do. No human can do that.

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Posted by: Clay Apr 9 2006, 10:17 AM

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Thank you for the compliment, many days I wish I had pursued that course instead of attempting brain surgery that tries to open the brains of children who don't want to learn...put the concept in and pull it out of their mouths, roll it down their arms and coax it onto paper. I love it , though, as you can see.

Now, I never said it was 'right'. I know of a couple right now. I met the distraught wife years ago and wondered who was the terrible monster that had torn up their happy home, ripping the father out of the home and sending him into the arms of sin. Then years later I met the 'other' couple. I realized that there just isn't anything to do...they are married, if only after a sort. I have to deal with this type of relationship on a daily basis. What of the new wife, what of the old, what of the pain and heartache of all concerned. Sometimes we think of Danny as a monster. Think...deceived if all the facts are in. Misled even. We know he isn't supposed to be smart enough to have planned all the legal matters that transpired. He can't go back to Linda. He can only go forward. Even if he realizes it was wrong. The deceived may be more dangerous than the planned sinner, don't you think?

As for the young people, who watch. I know...I hear it everyday (I have a few teenagers as well) They thrive on a good example, deeds, deeds and undeeds are their fare. I try to express the concept that deeds..whether good or bad don't really save us. Motives are the most important things. They moan about their parents and pastor and whoever..but it always comes back to some deed. What is wrong with that focus?

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 9 2006, 02:12 PM

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The Bible says that we will know a tree by the fruit it bears. There is an old childrens story about an Emporor that was walking down the street without his clothes. Like the tree all his fruit was there for everyone to see, but because he was a the man in charge, they ignored his condition and acted as if what he was doing was perfect alright. Then a small voice spoke out from the crowd and said, he is naked. No one wanted to believe what the small voice had said, to acknowlege the truth of it was to admit their own part in accepting the deception. Only when a few other brave voices joined in and the ruth was echoed again and again, did some begin to look and see the truth. Meanwhile the Emporor continued his shameful parade in the midst of the people, not until the echos of that small voice became a shout, did the "good people" choose to "see" the truth and the Emporor was publically exposed for what he really was, for the fruit he bore that was there all the time.

So goes the "story" of Danny Shelton, he boldly parades his shameful behaviour through our churches and universities. And our presidents and pastors stand proudly beside him, ignoring the small voices of ruth that say, "Look he is shamefull and parades his nakedness publically before us." We say he is white and it is none of our business, some of our older folks may support 3ABN, but not us. The Bible says that we are neither Greek or Jew, slave or free, males or female (and may I add black or white) but we are all one in Christ Jesus. That makes it our responsibility, too. There may be more black faces on 3ABN, but it is not because Danny loves the race. He is still the same "good old boy from southern Illinois" that he has always been. He is just looking to expend his platform of financial supporters. I still remember when he had some of the young folks from our college on his show and told them that of course there are no black angels, everyone knows that all the angels are white.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 9 2006, 08:31 PM

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remember that, also. In that case, however, I am sure it was meant to be Danny's form of humor, even if it was misunderstood or fell flat.

The actual situation was like this, if my memory serves me correctly:

The 3ABN computer guy, Doug, had illustrated the three angels of Revelation 14 using another employee for the computer-generated model of these angels. Doug used one white guy for all three angels. At that time, Doug was using an Apple computer and various computer programs including http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Video_Toaster

As a result, all three angels that were displayed on the 3ABN screen for a few years, at the top of the hour, appeared as the same white guy dressed in an all-purpose bedsheet.


Therefore, I believe Danny said, "I have proof that angels are white," and he showed the Oakwood visitors Doug's computer-generated angels which, of course, were all white. 3ABN doesn't seem to be using that signature logotype animation today, so the story of the white angels probably loses something as the years go by.

I was in Doug's office at the time, for a brief visit, when these animations were created. I am absolutely certain there was nothing behind that particular story at all. Danny certainly has lots of problems right now, but belief in white angels isn't one of them.

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I wanted to post this directly from Linda's website....

<http://www.lindashelton.org/>

"An Open Letter to 3ABN and my Church Family,

I came to the conclusion this week that the only reason we get sad, depressed, upset, etc. is because our "world" is not heaven. We want our circumstances to be perfect, our homes to be perfect, our churches to be perfect and we want all the people in our lives to be perfect. But the realization must come that we're not in heaven yet and this world will never be perfect. And all the fussing, fighting and pointing fingers that emerges from our imperfect world only serves to demonstrate to the world that LOVE doesn't really work. Then our Christian witness flies out the window because people are typically drawn to things that work. But LOVE does work, because God is LOVE.

Inside every man, woman and child are two thought patterns. There is the higher elevated thought, and there is the lower thought patterns that stem from our carnal natures. The higher thoughts inspire us to love God and our fellow man. They inspire us to be the spirit of Christ on this earth. From the lower thought patterns come hatred, jealousy, and every destructive spirit that emerges from a human being. Sometimes even those who love God and His law fall into the trap of living in the lowlands of the lower thought patterns. We all have done this. The result is always tragic. The result always seems to say "LOVE doesn't work."

God's message for His world today is that LOVE REALLY WORKS! Although the evil one has concocted one of the most wicked, divisive schemes for the Seventh day Adventist Church, the way to deploy the time bomb is to STOP exercising that which is contrary to the spirit of LOVE.

We must remember that you, me and the rest of the human family, WE ARE ON THE SAME TEAM! The enemy is Satan, his angels and the forces of evil. We need to stand shoulder to shoulder, arm in arm and face the battles ahead together. We need to purposefully put away the hurts, prejudices and malice that we harbor. We need to climb to the highest places in our thoughts and think the best of one another. If we, as Seventh day Adventists, can at the peak of crisis choose LOVE, it is then we have won the battle! It is then we have presented a true picture of the character of Christ to the world. It is then we become God's GLORIOUS Church! The best reflection of the Potter often comes as a result of the white heat of suffering.

I want to be the first to do this. I acknowledge that I have been deeply hurt, but there is no hurt too big for God to heal... and we all must have a Gethsemane experience at one time or another. I choose LOVE, I choose forgiveness and I encourage YOU to do the same. Additionally I choose to have no enemies. ALL are brothers and sisters and friends. And yes, I am talking about you Dan, Walt, Nick, John, Mollie, Brenda and Kay, and others. This crisis can be transformed into a dynamic springboard of an awesome outpouring of God's Spirit on the earth if we all choose to do the same!

In the darkest hour of earth's history, Jesus chose to LOVE. And when we choose to LOVE in the darkest moments, miracles happen. We need a miracle right now. The right choice now will bring the balm of Gilead to our calamities. It will open the floodgates of heaven where we can receive all that we need to be united, strengthened and prepared for the battle just ahead. It is clear that the evil one is attempting to weaken our ranks now that we are at the end of time.

When we choose Love, we are choosing God. It's His nature, His character and it's all that He wants us to be. Jesus says to us today, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth." In other words, a pretended love doesn't work. A love that looks good on the outside doesn't work. But a genuine love from God will help us to keep our thought patterns elevated. It will allow us to see no one as enemies, but the evil one and his angels. It will melt the callouses from our hearts and move us from being spectators of problems, to people who genuinely care enough to get involved in even the ugliest of problems.

Someone once said "Love easily loosens all our bonds. There is no discomfort that will not yield to its sovereign power. The sun compels the traveler to lay aside the cloak that wind and storm have failed to take from his grasp." In the same sense LOVE will cause us to throw off our pride, vanity and the desire to appear "right" in the eyes of the people, and instead we will be like Christ. We will get on our knees and wash each others feet. "Beloved if God so loved us (in our ugliest state), we ought also to LOVE one another." (1 John 4:11)

Linda Shelton (March 25, 2006)

Posted by: Denny Apr 10 2006, 09:27 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 10 2006, 09:30 AM

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Too true!

These Pastors & Preachers become "like gods" to many SDA's..... and as soon as you make someone a "god" they will fall - and fall harder when they think of themselves as a "god" too....

Posted by: calvin Apr 10 2006, 09:44 AM

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I wonder too Sarah what people know or are we just fueling the flames of idle gossip. Danny has been accused here of dragging Linda's name through the mud, embarrassing her, etc. My wife has 3ABN on for 12 hours a day on Sabbath. I and my wife have never heard Dan address this publicly either. Even in his personal email to me that I published here he never lambasted Linda.

It appears that Linda and Danny have put this behind them and moved on with their lives, good for them.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 10 2006, 11:29 AM

Yes, Calvin, there is one lady at my church who watches 3ABN a lot, also. She says she has not heard anything either. Instead what he opted to do was, at least on the network from what I can see, it to act as if Linda never existed. The lady at my church started watching post Linda, and had no idea she even existed. She said she only saw Danny with his daughter talking about how his first wife died, and about him raising his daughter along, pretty much. So, apparently he kept the trashing to the visits to the churches to which a couple of members here have heard personally, but opted to act as if she didn't exist on the network. I am not sure if that is better, though.

My only problem with this whole situation is that on its face, it has many things for which our administration should have made Danny answerable, and they have not. Everyone knows the rules, and presenting himself as a leader, he should lead out in keeping the rules, especially since 3ABN sees themselves as authority on Christian living. Not that he is perfect or can't fall, but then we don't act as if it is alright. Even with David, he paid the consequences, even though he was never removed as King. It is clear that God held him accountable for ALL of his actions, good and bad. We should do no less. It should at least be addressed. We don't move on until things are made right, as possible. He wrongly divorced Linda, and then married this younger woman, none of that can be undone, but the inapproprieties of the situation need addressing.

Posted by: caribbean sda Apr 10 2006, 11:52 AM

Biblically speaking, is this "spiritual adultery" grounds for divorce? It's a good thing we are admonished to keep our eyes on Jesus, because sometimes we get mixed signals from those "in authority" of the church. Of course, keeping our eyes on Jesus does not excuse any of us from living according to the Scriptures.

Posted by: simplysaved Apr 10 2006, 12:11 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 10 2006, 12:12 PM

"Spiritual Adultery" is basically used in reference to what the Children of Israel did in the Bible, by always wandering after the gods of their neighboring heathen nations. Today it can be used to describe as anything we make an idol or put before God. It doesn't apply to marriages, at all.

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I am sad that this mess happened to Linda--to the both of them...but love the fact that she has moved forward and is putting the past behind...as Danny appears to....

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That is not what this man accused his wife of... though it is what he has done in divorcing her without cause and marrying another.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Apr 10 2006, 12:35 PM

The problem with this is he made these statements after "he" went to Guam for the quickie divorce.....He was saying those things for the folks who didn't know that. He also told us here in his posts that they were working on it.....Then we have him actually fighting in court for the legitimacy of said Guam divorce. Not the actions of a man who wants to save his marriage, BTJM.

We forget there are Danny's own actions that differ quite a bit from Danny's own words.

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Awesum I am glad we have people who are not afraid to call it like it is. I wish the "spiritual" leaders around Danny had the guts or whatever to speak to danny like Nathan or John the Baptist. Shame on Lomacang and CA. And Pastor John had the temerity and gall to call Danny "Pastor Danny Shelton" at the Pioneer memorial Church.

No amount of TV dollars and facetime is worth selling out like that John and CA.

Princess you are correct. danny never wanted to reconcile. He was lying if he ever suggested that. You don't inventing a sin to accuse your wife of, telling it to everyone who will listen, running to guam to file dicorce and fighting tooth and nail to be loosed from your wife, and then claim you wanted to reconcile. it's a lie. Danny was fed up and wanted out...

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Several errors in this statement:

1. Re-recording shows to make it seem like his wife never existed is not the act of a man who wants to reconcile with said wife. That is an act of spite. Getting a quickie divorce in Guam even while his wife was expressing hope in fixing their marriage is not the act of a man bent on reconciliation... it smacks of desperation... I suppose if his new wife has a miraculous 8lb 12 oz "preemie" in 6 or 7 months that will explain the drive-thru divorce...
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 10 2006, 12:59 PM

Dead on Bro J!

If you don't speak of me at all - or act as if I never existed - it's just as bad.

To redo tapes.... OMG! You really are stretching to make it seem like the woman never existed aren't you?

Just know this.....

GOD knows she existed - and ain't no amount of retaping, ill-speaking at churches (like it was rumored he did at PMC), and sugar-coating can cover that.

Gas-a-lean drawersthat's all I'm saying. Gas-a-lean drawers if he doesn't truly repent. And true repentance is not public...but we wouldn't ever hear another "bad" thing coming out of his mouth about Linda. Ever. Why? Because if he "truly repented" then it would be history and over - and not left open for discussion. As long as he is still discussing it...it's still in his heart....

BTW: if she has a baby earlier than 8 months - we all know the deal. A "fat" premie! That was hot....



Posted by: princessdi Apr 10 2006, 01:36 PM

Sarah, Maybe it is just me, but from the other posts I dont' think so. You see it was almost two years ago that Danny forced Linda out of 3ABN, had her signed a gag order, and then started going around the nation talking about how he had been done wrong. If, indeed, he was repentant for those sins, we would not have the marriage of him and Brandi. I am by no means saying aht if Danny has asked for forgiveness then God will forgive him, that is God's promise. But as you can see from the posts here, Danny is not through with this. Making references to an incident where you are still trying to play the victim and Linda the villian, is not moving on. Marrying Brandi could be considered moving on, because it is the usual move of men(or women) desparately trying to prove they have "moved" on, before things are actually settle from the last relationship. He got a quickie divorce, and then a quickie marriage. Like I said maybe it is just me, but something just

aint' right about all this, yet.

Oh yes, I dont' know if you have read all of the threads here about this situation, but maybe you should. we know all about the time when Pastor Lomacane and his wife were on the show....basically while Danny was in Guam getting his quickie divorce.....

And when do you think Danny asked for forgiveness for his sins.....the day after he married Brandi? He had no right, biblically to marry her, especially, even by his own admission, Linda was not unfaithful to him. That is why he came up with the "spiritual adultery" there was no actual/sexual/ emtional adultery to speak of. So from the time he divorced Linda with no biblical grounds to the moment he married Brandi a month ago, again without biblical grounds, he was still committing a sin. Now, where are those consequences for Danny? We do see Linda suffering, Danny has been on cruise control the whole time. The church, His lchurch, nobody has even hinted at asking him to answer to any of the things he's done. He did them puclicly, they dont' have to tell all the buisness the th public needs to know something was said. That is all I am saying. Allwe got is pastors and conference officials welcoming Brandi to the family. All of them are going to be crispy! Ooops!! Sorry that one slipped!! LOL!!!

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That's true,

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When 3ABN's "recent problems" were mentioned, I heard this oblique phrase:

"We shall counteract the counterfeit, not BE the counterfeit."

And when they spoke of the future of 3ABN after the storm passes, I heard this one:

"And the gates of HELL shall not prevail against it."

There was verbal emphasis on the words in CAPITALS.

That's why I think some posters are picking up on the slams and some are hearing absolutely nothing. Each group of listeners thinks the other group is mistaken. Each group is telling the truth, because we all filter language and feelings differently - just like we filter our e-mail.

It amazing the the Lord made each one of us as a unique human being.

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We get a lot of that around here... mebbe it's an Adventist thing fa sho....

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Posted by: simplysaved Apr 10 2006, 02:22 PM

QUOTE(calvin @ Apr 10 2006, 10:44 AM)

I wonder too Sarah what people know or are we just fueling the flames of idle gossip. Danny has been accused here of dragging Linda's name through the mud, embarrassing her, etc. My wife has 3ABN on for 12 hours a day on Sabbath. I and my wife have never heard Dan address this publicly either. Even in his personal email to me that I published here he never lambasted Linda.

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 10 2006, 03:16 PM

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Posted by: sister Apr 10 2006, 04:51 PM

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Pioneer Memorial Church, it is located on the grounds of Andrews University.

Posted by: Prisca Apr 11 2006, 04:35 AM

I've noticed little things like that, all passed off as 'jokes'. My English teacher in school years ago said she wanted to come to the kitchen to hear us sing. It's still alive and well today, that 'good ole doctrine'.

Priscilla

The Bible says that we are neither Greek or Jew, slave or free, males or female (and may I add black or white) but we are all one in Christ Jesus. That makes it our responsibility, too. There may be more black faces on 3ABN, but it is not because Danny loves the race. He is still the same "good old boy from southern Illinois" that he has always been. He is just looking to expend his platform of financial supporters. I still remember when he had some of the young folks from our college on his show and told them that of course there are no black angels, everyone knows that all the angels are white.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Apr 11 2006, 06:38 AM

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Very interesting.....I have read the letter myself at the forum, for I am also a member of Adventist Forum. I understand what your saying, Summertime.

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I agree, but I think that there are probably still enough loose threads to knit a lovely thick sweater for a huge man.

The questions about Danny and Linda are only the tip of the iceberg. A small visible formation to warn us that there are alot of other issues about Danny Shelton and 3ABN that "lie" below the surface and that is where the real danger is located. Any man who begins his ministry founded on "a first miracle" that can be easily proven to be nothing more than a lie, should be suspect. When two of the current top people in his ministry are the ones, Molly and Hal Steenson, who suggested the "miracle" and were willing to forge documents to substanciate it and over the years both they and Danny have continued to sell it to the people---there is a lot more going on "in the name of God" at 3ABN than you can imagine.

There are those of us who were there over the years and know the truth, but for the sake of the ministry we have remained silent, believing the greater good was served. Hoping and praying that Danny would be able to humble himself before the Lord and allow Him to lift him up. But that has not happened and now the ministry is strong enough that the truth can be told and know that the ministry can easily survive the removable of Danny, Molly and Hal. I pray that a wind of truth directed by the Holy Spirit will sweep through 3ABN and that all the deceit and self-serving that has been allowed to go on will be revealed in the light of day. There are also other "players" at 3ABN, the first place to begin looking is the chariman of the board...

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God is in charge. God will accomplish His will. But, that does not mean that 3ABN is required to accomplish God's will. God can remove, and God can replace. Some people think that Hope TV is being positioned to be a replacement.

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As for people and their 'private' versus their 'public' lives... there is no such thing. If it as artifical a delineation as 'sacred' versus 'secular' Some are just better at not allowing the things they keep private from manifesting publicly... whether it's bad habits, problems in their marriage, problems with their children or what have you. The world says 'leave my private life private'; God says 'be sure your sin will find you out'. A lot of addicts keep their addiction 'private' for a long time... but sooner or later, it will manifest itself publicly whether it's an overdose, a car accident, an arrest for possession, or the revealing of what they may be doing to maintain their habit.

We, as Christians, are a 'city on a hill'. Our lives are lived under a magnifying glass. As Christ's ambassadors, we are always under scrutiny from the moment people learn we are Christians.

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Apr 11 2006, 09:08 AM

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As for people and their 'private' versus their 'public' lives... there is no such thing. If it as artificial a delineation as 'sacred' versus 'secular' Some are just better at not allowing the things they keep private from manifesting publicly... whether it's bad habits, problems in their marriage, problems with their children or what have you. The world says 'leave my private life private'; God says 'be sure your sin will find you out'. A lot of addicts keep their addiction 'private' for a long time... but sooner or later, it will manifest itself publicly whether it's an overdose, a car accident, an arrest for possession, or the revealing of what they may be doing to maintain their habit.

We, as Christians, are a 'city on a hill'. Our lives are lived under a magnifying glass. As Christ's ambassadors, we are always under scrutiny from the moment people learn we are Christians.

In His service,
Mr. J

I agree, "it is not our place to 'pronounce' anyone saved or unsaved because we are not discerning enough to do so without getting as many wrong as we get right... at best." **But we are told that we will recognize a tree by the fruit it bears.** You can fool some of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time, but you can not fool all of the people all of the time. Maybe for Danny Shelton "the time" is running out.

For a Christian ours lives *should* be transparant, but that is seldom the case for those who have the seat of power in high profile ministries. It is like an actor in a long running TV program, when they are so often on the screen in people's living rooms, people feel that they know them, that the character portrayed on the screen is the same as the person in their private life. When they are told otherwise they just can not believe it can be true...they "know" that person, they "see" them every day. That is just what someone who lives a very different "private life" counts upon. He says, "You know me, what you see is the real me, what others say are all lies, they are just trying to tear down what GOD has ordained." It can be a very convincing statement, it appeals to the emotions and that is just what it is intended to do...like a magician your attention is misdirected you that you will subconsciencely believe that when Danny is being "lied about" they are actually persecuting GOD. A good trick, but not a very honest one.

Posted by: Clay Apr 11 2006, 09:47 AM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 11 2006, 12:16 PM

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Posted by: Prisca Apr 11 2006, 12:26 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Apr 11 2006, 03:47 PM) □

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I didn't hear about the 'first miracle',but from the first I've heard of 3ABN it was promoted as God directed and that Danny was specifically chosen to do it. From poor carpenter, child of migrant workers, to an around the world ministry. What other explanation could there be?

(Except for the old folks who knew who the scaffolds were □ This is perhaps why some people subconsciously believe that he is an 'anointed' and shouldn't be 'touched'. You know that goes back to the story of Saul and David. Even when Saul was trying to murder David, he wouldn't 'touch' him. So we rationalize almost every spiritual project in this way.

Priscilla

Posted by: sister Apr 11 2006, 05:38 PM

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Panama Pete,

Earlier in this thread I posted the following about "the first miracle" and it is true, it is neither alleged or a supposition:

"As long as we are on the topic of the miracle story, that Danny goes around telling, even that is not what we have been lead to believe:

Before 3ABN started, Danny met with the Steensons when they were charismatic pastors and they offered to put on paper that they were donating around \$100,000.00 worth of television equipment to him. That was the first "miracle" story that started the money rolling in. No equipment was ever donated by the Steensons, other than an SM-58 microphone that didn't work. To this day that story is told as the miracle that started 3ABN, but it is false. The first camera equipment at 3ABN came from Joe Crews at Amazing Facts and was purchased on a barter deal for air time.

It is one thing being called by God and surrender self and allowing God to use us for his purposes. It is quite another "creating miracles" ourselves.

Now 22 years later, Hal Steenson is in the 3ABN pastoral department and Molly Steenson is the general manager of 3ABN and a member of the board. The only one above Molly in the chain of command at 3ABN is Danny Shelton. After Molly Steenson became a SDA she said that the reason she became an Adventist was not because of the Sabbath or Sister White, but because 3ABN is THE cutting edge ministry. She was Danny's secretary, his right hand, for a number of years before she made this choice to become an Adventist.

Interesting, the more you know of the story..."

Panama Pete, in an earlier post from you on this thread, you mentioned being in Doug Garcia's office. Since you claim to know Doug. You can easily check on this information with him, he can confirm the truth of it. And of course if you know Doug, you know that he is currently working for Amazing Facts. At one time I had asked him about "the miracle story" and he confirmed the above information that I have stated. The understanding at the time, was that this story would be changed to conform with the facts when the 3ABN story was written...obviously the "first miracle story" was far more confirming of God's calling to Danny, than was the truth...

Clay, I hope this answers your question fully about what was the "first miracle" of 3ABN.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 11 2006, 08:07 PM

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Yes, I heard that Doug received a call to Amazing Facts in California. I met him on a tour of the facility, some time back, before he left Illinois.

God Bless,

Panama Pete

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 11 2006, 08:28 PM

QUOTE(HUGGINS130 @ Apr 11 2006, 11:08 AM) □

I agree that this is messy, but it has happened, the man has remarried, and Linda is still requesting that all walk in love...what more can be done...it's time to move on!

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
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Panama Pete, no problem. We all get foggy memories at times. But I think that it is important that people know the truth.

May the Lord bless you, too, brother.

Posted by: Clay Apr 12 2006, 09:38 AM

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Posted by: missthg Apr 12 2006, 11:32 AM



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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 12 2006, 11:45 AM



QUOTE(missthg @ Apr 12 2006, 12:32 PM)



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I'm jes saying...you know?



Posted by: summertime Apr 12 2006, 08:02 PM

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Yes,Clay, God can bless a mess. But God will not take a dishonest lying man and bless him because he went the wrong direction from where God would have led. You can not take a fradulant transaction and make it an honest one. Right now, perhaps 3ABN is serving a purpose for the official denomination. If the Word is being spread by 3ABN then perhaps God will let the message be told. Perhaps one man should not and can not think that he can do it all. If many souls are being saved by 3ABN that is wonderful. But it still does not make a lie the truth and it does not make a fraudulent act an honest one. The Word of God needs to be separated from the 'make believe' story of a miracle that was not a miracle at all. If the leaders of 3ABN would make the miracle story accurate, then the judge in heaven would acknowledge and forgive the charade that has been told for 20 years. Think then of how God could use 3ABN. The THird Angels Message will be told even if it is told by the rocks and the mountains.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Apr 12 2006, 08:13 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 12 2006, 11:36 PM

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That is so true, Sister!


It is called "dramatic reality."

Are you old enough to remember this phrase?

"I'm not a doctor, but I play one on TV."

And then the TV doctor (usually an actor from a soap opera) would hold up a box of pain pills into the camera as part of a 30 second commercial.

The TV audience would think, "That's kindly Dr. Androgen, from All My Worlds."

Dr. Androgen (changed the name) was a total fiction. But people still approached that actor seeking medical advice. Imagine seeking medical advice from the Screen Actors Guild. 

We have to ask ourselves, are we, as professing Christians, doing something similar?

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Yes, Huggins, the focus needs to be on Jesus. Jesus did it all. We do, indeed, need to be clear about that. You have an important point that many people need to hear. So often we get caught up on the non-essentials that we leave Jesus out of the picture.

You were also correct to when you said, "they [electronic media] may be taking the message to the world."

I think you're right that Summertime meant to place emphasis on the message when using the word "saved." Electronic media can sometimes be part of a process, specifically the teaching part.

I think that in a few places, such as some of the Middle East hot spots, media seems to work the best right now.

First part:

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:19).

And then:

He also told them that only those people who believed and were baptized would be saved (see Mark 16:16).

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Posted by: summertime Apr 13 2006, 07:03 AM

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All of the above things that have been told are true. However, in his open letter on April 5 the board chairman has tried to steer the whole conversation from the untruths of the 'miracles' back to the fact that all this is being written because of the 'friendliness' of Linda with the doctor in Norway. If he can make Linda look really bad, he seems to think that he can make Danny look really good. The story of Danny and Linda has been told over and over in Danny's favor while Linda was forced to quietly let the story be told while her apparent silence judged her as being guilty. It is true that Danny has remarried and Linda has put forth a hand of love. So let those things be unless you have a fact that has not yet been established. Then the truth should be told. In his letter Dr. Thompson did not even try to explain the 'first miracle story' or the other allegations that have been made to show how untruthful the stories of 'miracles' really are. I am sure that miracles have been given, but an embellishment of the story can not be pleasing to God. As was told on another forum, little children who have worked for things they really hoped for, have instead sent the money to 3ABN and the money may have been used in a way so that the leaders there can fly around in jet planes and stay in relatively expensive hotels. In the past, I have contributed money to 3ABN, but no more. I still give the money to the cause of God but to some degree we should know how the gifts to God are being used. Our tithe is God's to support the work of the ministers but the offerings that we give are to be given in a way that we best see fit. With new leadership clear down to the desired level known only to God, the Holy Spirit can direct the way that 3ABN can regain honesty and truthfulness. As long as the co-founder of 3ABN is standing at the helm telling a story full of half truths, the devil has won half of the battle. Tell your friends the 'truth' and let them pass it on. It is genuine and fair to God to do so.

Posted by: Clay Apr 13 2006, 08:04 AM

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Apr 13 2006, 08:25 AM

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Clay, you have given me much to think about. I have skimmed the url's that you have given me. When I have the time real soon I am going to study them thoroughly and I will be back to tell you what I think.

Posted by: Prisca Apr 14 2006, 04:48 AM

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There are many lessons to learn from studying what corporate 'church' is like. I remember when I learned about 'washing the tithe'. I was soooo turned off. Of course, the pat solution is...you give and let the Lord take care of what the people who accept it do with it, but I disagree. We need to make them a little more responsible for its use. I like the United Prison Ministries, NAPS - out of Oakwood and Adventist World Radio. Something seems to happen to those who get on the tube...too much make up maybe?

Priscilla

Posted by: princessdi Apr 14 2006, 10:34 AM

Ok, so I am trying to figure out why the conference thinks an independent ministry would pass on the "tithe" to them, SDA or not. Especially since the people giving their tithe to 3ABN made conscious(sp) decision not to give it to a local church.

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Posted by: shaddo Apr 14 2006, 12:05 PM

Just goes to show that the game is up on SDA "leadership" better than average "joe". Humanity at every level needs The TRUTH as it is in Jesus to change hearts and lives. The details are just that...details. "He that is without sin....cast the first stone...please!

Posted by: silsbee_bee Apr 14 2006, 03:21 PM

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Posted by: summertime Apr 14 2006, 03:59 PM

QUOTE(silsbee_bee @ Apr 14 2006, 04:21 PM)

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The truth must be told and questions must be answered and the facts should be given to those who ask. We are all sinners, but we all must be about the Father's business. We need to try to relieve the hurting and look for answers to the questions of those who seek for the truth. Instead of throwing stones, let us pray that the guilty will find their way back to God. That should be the reason that we are all here.

QUOTE(silsbee_bee @ Apr 14 2006, 04:21 PM)

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Posted by: lurker Apr 14 2006, 04:49 PM

Follow the money. Follow the money.

Posted by: statrei Apr 14 2006, 05:15 PM

Everyman has the right to keep money that people are generous enough to send to him.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 14 2006, 07:06 PM

QUOTE(statrei @ Apr 14 2006, 06:15 PM)

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..and stupid.....

'ah-hem*

cuse me....

arry On!

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Posted by: sister Apr 14 2006, 07:18 PM

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But everyman also has the responsibility to use it for the purpose it was given.


An example: A lady gave money with the committment from Danny that it was to be used for a Sanctuary exhibition, actually for the building to house the exhibit. She would come quite often to visit, attending the Thompsonville SDA church (the 3ABN church) and to check on the progress of the project. She was really excited to think that she was able to help with this project. A SDA church in southern California donated it's life size portable Sanctuary exhibit to 3ABN to be housed in the building the lady had donated the money to construct. Well, the Sanctuary exhibit articles sat in the trailer (the size that had to be hauled ba an 18 wheeler) for years. With the humidity in southern Illinois, I can just imagine the damage that might have dome to it. Meanwhile, the shell of a huge building was constructed, the outside finished. Inside nothing much was done. There was no floor, only dirt, water and mud. Some insulation was hung up on the inside, but after a few years with nothing more done, it starting peeling off the inside walls. The lady that donated the money came less and less often. No further progress was made and the building remained in that condition for a number of years.

Then the big court case came with the state of Illinois investagating 3ABN right to claim property tax exemption came about and Danny had a large acreage parcel of land just down the road and across the street with only the 3ABN elementary school, some housing for guests, a nice area where he put in a double-wide trailer for his daughter, Melody, (but he did not allow any of the other workers to have their trailers there, and a pond where Danny like to take out his little boat and go fishing. Now there was a need quickly change the use of the property, so Danny took the shell of the Sanctuary Exhibit, added wings on two sides, beautifully finished the interior and there was the new worship center. Danny sold the exsisting Thompsonville church which was about a 8 minute drive away from 3ABN and a 5 minute drive from the West Franklin SDA church. Moved his congregation into the new worship center and could now prove that the land was used for ministry.

Now wait a minute, what about the Sanctuary exhibit and the elderly lady who had so lovingly donated enough money to construct the building where it could be housed? And what happened to all the articles for the exhibit that was donated by the church in California? *Well, Danny Shelton, [i]while you are lurking here on this forum, why don't you just answer the questions for us?[/i]* This is not the only example that I could give. Sadly, there are many more...how much ministry money has been used over the years to buy horses and how much money was spent on the huge parcel of land where the only use for it is a place for Danny's horses to run? What about the coporate jet? And the story goes on and on and on...

I agree with an earlier post by lurker, "Follow the money. Follow the money" It is probably the only trail that will lead to the truth behind the 3ABN story.

Posted by: Clay Apr 15 2006, 02:00 AM

interesting indeed.... 

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 17 2006, 08:56 AM

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Posted by: Prisca Apr 17 2006, 03:27 PM

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It is a shame that it didn't, Priscilla. I think that it could have been a blessing to a lot of folks.

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 17 2006, 05:03 PM

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Threatening letters are not a new thing to online board administrators. It's to be expected when you have various people with varied temperaments giving their 2 cents worth. It would not be the first time, nor will it be the last that Calvin will experience. It is, some would say, "the nature of the beast".

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do not personally know Sister, but from what I have read of Sister's postings on this forum and on others, and from what I have heard from others, he/she is speaking the truth. Why else, unless they have something to hide, would they have put such a seal on Linda's lips with the divorce settlement they asked her to sign.? I personally wonder how much of the donor's dollars were spent for lawyers to prepare and legalize that contract. How much of the donor's dollars do you imagine was spent for Danny to fly his new family in the personal company jet to Disney Land in Florida for four days.? From what I gather, and this is a personal opinion, the wedding and honeymoon were planned at a time when I believe that Danny spoke soon after at a rally in Florida. And I surmise, that the rally was also a fund raising experience. I do not want to hurt the Adventist three angel's message, folks, ---the message must be told because it is the message from heaven, but, perhaps we could have more honest and less self serving messengers.

From his/her writings, I believe that Sister must have a lot of first hand experience--otherwise he/she would not write the way that he/she does. I will pray for this poster---that wherever he may be, that the Lord will use him/ her in a way that will prove beneficial to His cause. Sister is, in my way of knowing, telling the truth. Sister has asked for prayers while he/she exposes the truth.

Clay, I have not forgotten our conversation about reading the 'urls' concerning the way that you feel about tithe. I am preparing for serious foot surgery, but I am studying what you have said. I ask all your prayers that the surgeons will be lead by God while they do their work. Thank you all for letting me ask this of you. Clay, in due time, I want to write more to you about the 'tithe' question when I feel better qualified to do so.

Posted by: Clay Apr 18 2006, 08:28 AM

The bible says that the 3 angels deliver their own messages... perhaps thats where the problem began.....

Posted by: happyness Apr 18 2006, 08:42 AM

QUOTE(summertime @ Apr 4 2006, 09:16 AM)

There are a lot of really good people at 3ABN, but there are things that need to be changed and we who are incapable of controlling the board can only decide, after much prayer, where our offerings should go. From what I have read on other forums Danny and his new family made their way, after the wedding, to Disney land in Florida for a 4 day honeymoon.--donor paid? Or since there was going to be a 3ABN rally held in Florida--scheduled undoubtedly by convenience, perhaps he had to take his family that direction on 3ABN's new jet-powered personal plane. The point of all this is that we need to have our eyes open but also our hearts open to God and pray that not one soul will be lost because of this example. We need tp pray for Danny, Linda, and Danny's new family. I guess that most people know that Danny's daughter, Melody is not doing much traveling now because she has remarried---also without grounds of adultery for the divorce from her other children's father. We need to have prayers for one another--don't let Satan win in this battle. Michael English is now again singing with the Gaither Group.

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Clay, you are right---I believe that we have to do our share of work for God--even the disciples told the story of salvation. But it is true, angels will deliver their own messages and even, I believe, somewhere I have read that the rocks and the mountains can cry out--amazing, isn't it?

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Posted by: statrei Apr 18 2006, 09:14 AM

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All I can say is that this is the happening place.

Posted by: Chez Apr 18 2006, 09:17 AM

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Posted by: Clay Apr 18 2006, 09:22 AM

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Posted by: Chez Apr 18 2006, 12:16 PM

Yeah, I thought the issue was remarrying. Isn't interesting that people seemingly are quick to remarry? That seems to further complicate things. Hopefully, old baggage has been discarded and proper healing has taken place.

Posted by: summertime Apr 18 2006, 01:29 PM

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Well, I have always thought that all babies were meant to be loved. I am sure that everyone on this forum wish for God's blessing on your new baby.

Posted by: Clay Apr 18 2006, 01:36 PM

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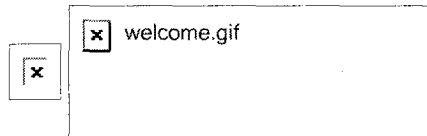
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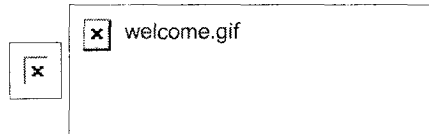


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Posted by: princessdi Apr 18 2006, 01:54 PM

Ok, I think I missed something.....who is this man we speak very well of?

Welcome to BSDA Melody!! I hope you stay and enjoy participation in the rest of our forums.

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Ok so why are you answering for her? There are plenty of posts to which you can respond, let this response(post #264) be your last on Steve's questions(post #260) that were posed "directly" to Melody.

If you have any concerns about this post, PM me.

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Sincerely,

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Posted by: Prisca Apr 19 2006, 04:51 AM

[quote name='summertime' date='Apr 18 2006, 02:50 PM' post='126945']

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As I read your post I kept thinking...do radio programs have this much drama? I've been an SDA for a long time and perhaps have become accustomed to things not going right in the \$\$\$ department because of greed. Should we be surprised? What direction would Jesus' ministry have taken had Judas been allowed to 'have his way'? Some good and some bad.

And you are sooo right, legal doesn't make it right. We have some of the best legal minds in the administration of our church and yet we still have to maintain a Christian example to be seen by the world. But I have a question... Rich in horses you say... I wondered why Linda began to dress the way she did. I mentioned it to hubby. Long dresses were replaced by pants.... I have never seen a disclosure statement from 3ABN as to what they do with the money. Do they really say that they give ALL the donations to the 'work of the gospel'? If not, and he is using his 'salary' for the horses, is that OK?

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Posted by: denisebyers Apr 19 2006, 06:36 AM

That was really sweet Darrell, I can see that Christ really lives in your heart.....May God Bless you, for I know He will! Sincerely, Denise :-)

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I am stating publicly that although there is a vast chasm of difference between us, and there are some fundamental things on which I doubt we will ever agree, I respect Melody as a woman and the mother of my four children, and she will always have a special place in my heart. We have been through terrible pain, and many long, sleepless nights through our divorces, and we know that the kids have endured alot of misery. None of us need any more. We will appreciate your prayers for us and the kids.

Sincerely,

Derrell Mundall

Posted by: statrei Apr 19 2006, 06:39 AM

QUOTE(denisebyers @ Apr 19 2006, 08:36 AM)

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Posted by: willow Apr 19 2006, 07:44 AM

[quote name='happyess' date='Apr 18 2006, 09:38 AM' post='126957']

Well, that's beause ya'll don't know him either, but I don't think I should air his dirty laudry publically, either. Thank you for the compliments about my children. I appreciate it.

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interesting... the plot thickens.... full disclosure.... truth only..... please continue.....

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Don't take things personal, Denise. Everything is fair game here. None of us is perfect so we all have something to learn. If you take the position that what you say is above comment then you are walking a dangerous road. You won't be attacked personally, as a rule. But this is a place of learning and most learning occurs indirectly. Here's hoping you stick around.

Posted by: sister Apr 19 2006, 09:22 AM

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No need to retreat and just lurk about, and we are use to uproars... we hash it out and move on to the next topic... so stick around, check out how our discussions flow, and jump in every now and again...

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It has been my experience that when a relationship ends sides are usually chosen, and battle lines are drawn... folks are either demonized or held up as saints.... so is that what we are seeing here? Two groups of people those that are either for or against what happened between Danny and Linda or is it something else?

Posted by: statrei Apr 19 2006, 09:39 AM

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well I suspect you were sharing what you had heard or what you thought to be true, Melody came to set the record straight, in reality we really don't know and can only go by what has been shared... In fact we don't know you, or Melody, or anyone else who has recently shared info about 3ABN, we have extended the benefit of the doubt to all... There has been no effort, yet, to verify or confirm that people are who they say they are.... so we have to make a decision about "truth" based on the credibility of those who share it....

Posted by: summertime Apr 19 2006, 01:04 PM

QUOTE(happyness @ Apr 18 2006, 08:42 AM)

I find it very hurtful that you would accuse me of such a thing. You don't know me or what happened in my marriage. Just because I don't speak publically about my personal life, doesn't mean that I didn't have grounds for divorce. I did have grounds (over & over again). I feel that is in the best interest of my children, not to speak publically about their father.

Melody Shelton Firestone

Are you speaking publically about their father now, happyness? The child support? The grounds for support over and over again?
summer

Posted by: Clay Apr 19 2006, 01:09 PM

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Likewise, the printing of claims regarding Linda's relationship with the Norwegian physician to be solely about her son's treatment is to promote a story which the facts do not support. Without going into detail, we have solid evidence that, prior to her divorce and termination, Linda spent considerable time with this physician, both on the telephone and in person, in a manner inappropriate for a leader of a Christian ministry, or for any married woman for that matter. These contacts, inappropriate in their length, subject matter, and subterfuge, continued despite requests by both Danny and other Three Angels leadership that they cease. It is also clear, even by Linda's own admission, that the vast majority of these interactions had nothing to do with medical treatments for her son. In the short time since her divorce, Linda has traveled to Europe twice for nearly five weeks to spend time with this physician. These recent trips, which were taken without her son, have caused many of Linda's formerly die-hard supporters to recognize the truth of the matter of Linda's inappropriate relationship, and to cease their efforts in defending her.

<http://www.atoday.com/255.0.html>

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Why give a settlement if it was "her fault"?



Posted by: sister Apr 19 2006, 02:36 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 19 2006, 03:05 PM

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That is what I was thinking too Panama Pete.... and because they had Linda gagged they could say what they wanted...

I said it before, and I will say it again, EVEN IF Linda did everything they accused her of, based on the principles outlined by Christ, Mr. Shelton SHOULD NOT have treated her in the manner she was treated...

Posted by: sister Apr 19 2006, 05:49 PM

This is the most recent letter that is circulating attributed to Dr. Walter Thompson:

From Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN board of Directors

Regarding Danny's marriage

Dear Family and Friends of 3ABN,

Two years ago 3ABN was challenged by the most difficult battle the ministry has ever faced. It was a battle that threatened the very existence of the ministry and the work of preaching the end time message of the Three Angel's to the world. It is only because of the grace and power of God Almighty, and the faithful support of you, the 3ABN family, that the ministry has survived to preach another day. Today, the ministry is stronger than it has ever been and its reach into the world even broader and more powerful for the cause of truth.

As is always the case when in the public eye, questions arise, stories abound, and rumors spread. We thank God that you have trusted the leadership and board of 3ABN during this time and have stayed with us in ministry. More recently some of you have heard that Danny has found one to comfort him in his loneliness and sorrow. You may have also heard rumors about an allegedly illegal divorce occurring without Biblical grounds. This letter is an attempt to fill you in with the facts.

As chairman of the board I have been in the midst of this long and drawn out ordeal from the beginning. I was there when we counseled with Linda over and over again. I was present during the pleas and prayers, seeking to get her to give up her relationship with the doctor. I have seen and heard the evidence upon which the board has taken the action that it has taken. I have been one that has plead with Linda to keep her marriage and her ministry and offered to provide counseling for them. I have known Danny and Linda almost from the beginning of the ministry and have been in their home many times. They had a good marriage. It was not until this third party got in the middle did things begin to fall apart. It is also true that Danny really did want to get back together again, but when it became obvious that couldn't happen, he correctly had to close the door on that part of his history lest it destroy him and the ministry.

The divorce was a mutually agreed thing, even the choice to get it from Guam where there would be no long wait. Linda had originally planned to move to Las Vegas long enough to become a resident there so as to get a divorce there. They then discovered the possibility of a divorce from Guam, checked it out and found it to be legal, and decided to go that route. Though I believe Guam has now stopped the program, the legality of a Guam divorce had previously been taken to the U.S. Supreme Court where it was ruled legitimate. As chairman of the board, I did not try to influence the decision, but I will say that had they not obtained a quick divorce, the ministry would have been placed at much greater risk since the situation was causing so much dysfunction with leadership and staff. I believe time has verified the correctness of what was done then, both by Danny and by the board for the ministry.

Linda's web site recently stated that she and Danny were not divorced. She wrote this after the judge made the decision in Danny's favor. She claims she did not know this when she wrote it. Her web site referred to an e mail I sent to Johann Thorvaldson a year earlier saying that I had never accused her of adultery. I believe that exchange with him was in response to an accusation by him that we had fired her because of adultery. I was merely saying that she was not fired for adultery, but because she had defied the board in not discontinuing a relationship that was threatening to destroy the ministry. (I might add that the doctor also told me he would not break off the relationship, even though I pled with him to do so.) That letter to Johann was correct, and it is true that I have never directly accused her of adultery. That does not mean that I believe Linda is innocent. If by adultery one must be caught in bed with another person, I cannot prove Linda has committed adultery. If, on the other hand, hard evidence indicates that Linda was involved in an unacceptable relationship with another man qualifies for adultery, then there is no question about Danny's moral right to marry again. As a board, we have chosen not to make the details of the evidence available to the public. I believe Satan is the accuser of the brethren. We have chosen to take the "high road" in this whole situation and say nothing more than we have

been forced to say to try to quell rumors. We care about Linda and have tried not to do anything to hurt her more than she has already been hurt. I can tell you that I personally spent a great deal of time at 3ABN during those months when this was all happening. I spoke with Linda and Danny on numerous occasions. A sub committee of the board met and prayed with Danny and Linda and pled with Linda to call off the relationship. Danny and Linda spent an 8 hour session with a pair of Christian counselors (non-Adventist in an attempt to avoid bias) who had no doubts about the nature of Linda's conduct. We offered to provide Linda with the opportunity to go away for counseling with a counselor agreeable to both she and us. She did not respond to that offer or request. Finally, the full board met, reviewed Linda's letter of explanation, and voted unanimously to remove her from the ministry and her seat on the board. Other church leaders who have been privy to some of the evidence we have are in full agreement with our decision.

The relationship Linda had with the Norwegian Dr. was not a normal doctor-patient relationship as she claims. It is true. Linda was very concerned about her son Nathan. He was the vehicle through which the Dr. reached Linda. Our evidence leaves no question that this became much more than a doctor-patient relationship. We know that the long hours on the phone together were not about Nathan and have hard evidence to support this knowledge - nor were times spent together on both sides of the Atlantic. Furthermore, she refused to break it off, even after weeks of pleading with her to do so. We, the board believe the evidence we have clearly justifies the divorce and gives Danny the moral and legal right to remarry. Those in church leadership with whom we have shared some of this evidence agree with us. Out of concern for Linda we have been reluctant to make details public.

No, Danny is not to blame for what has happened here. On the contrary, he has bent over backwards trying to make things work and meeting her requests. Yet, she has never acknowledged that it was wrong for her to have another "friend". The things I have stated here are accurate and correct. As far as the lady Danny has married is concerned, I can only say I believe his new wife is a very good person and will be a real asset to him as he carries on his heavy responsibilities. Just to clarify any rumor you may have heard, this relationship began long after the divorce. I was at 3ABN when this lady came from Florida looking for work. There was nothing going on before that time, and Danny definitely was not trying to "dump" Linda. I was with him during much of the time he agonized and mourned her loss. It is one thing to lose a loved one in death. It is much different to lose one to another lover - like cutting a dog's tail off one inch at a time! As to the matter of age difference, I will say that I do not believe that is any of my business. I find nothing in the Bible, and I don't remember any thing in the SOP indicating age differences for married couples. If it is legal, and morally correct, and if entered into with honesty, sincerity and earnest prayer for God's guidance, as I know happened here, it is not for me to criticize. In my own musings about this, I have concluded that it was no accident that brought Brandy to 3ABN. Either the devil was behind it, or God was. There is no question in my mind which one it was.

(Archo Dart was for many years a family and marriage counselor in the Adventist church. When in his 80's, he married one of my patients, who was then in her 50's. She loved and admired him till death many years later.)

I have had an interesting thought this week that I will share with you. It is this. God lost one of his closest companions when Lucifer went astray. More than that, myriads more angels left with him when he left heaven. Talk about grief or emotional pain. Experiences such as this with Linda, I think, help us to understand the pain of loss, and the reality of the war between God and Satan. Some have claimed it takes two to divorce. I don't think that is categorically true!

This has been a terrible injury that has hit 3abn and Danny, and yes, Linda too, but it is one that I believe God understands - and He continues to bless his servants.

We recognize that we live in a world at war, and are working with a ministry that the devil would like to see destroyed. The war is real, and as in any other war there are real casualties. War is never pleasant, and spiritual battles maybe some of the worst. Our hearts still ache for those who have been wounded. Our prayers continue to ascend on their behalf. Should acknowledgement of wrongdoing and penitence ever occur, we would be the first to forgive and forget. Unfortunately,

that has not happened, and we must move on.

Some who have been aware of the growing relationship and the possibility of marriage have thought they should wait for a longer period of time before marrying. In discussions before the event, the 3ABN board reviewed the events of the past couple years and have agreed that there was no moral or legal reason precluding marriage. Realizing the heavy burdens resting on Danny and of his need for companionship, we, the board did not see any reason not to give our blessing to their union. We hope you, our 3ABN family, will agree too, and with us, welcome Brandy with open arms.

Should you have any questions that I might answer, please feel free to send them to me at 3ABN and I will do my best to try to answer them.

Sincerely in the precious name of Jesus,

Walter Thompson
Chairman, 3ABN Board of Directors.
Walter Thompson MD

Posted by: sister Apr 19 2006, 06:13 PM

Since Linda is gaged, maybe the rest of us that knows some truth ought to speak up.

First of all I must say, "Dat manz dew got a way with dem words". I am sure that PrincessDrRe would agree with me.

Next I would like to comment on who the audience is that the letter is intended for, people who have been donating their money to 3ABN. Since Danny's new bride came on the scene there have been a lot of conservative white folks with money calling 3ABN and asking what is oning on. When people who give 3ABN money start getting nervous about what Danny has got himself up to, the good Dr. Walt rushes in with his bed side manner and tries to soothe their closing wallets.

It has been a while since I opened a logics textbook, but there are definately a lot of arguments that reek of false reasoning in that letter. The one used most often is appealing to the emotions of the listeners. False logic, but a very useful and extremely effective way of persuading someone to agree with you based upon their appeal to your emotional response rather than the facts.

I knew an old Professor who said that he always had some misgivings every time a new term began and he taught logics to another group of students. He said that what he taught could result in one of two things in a bright student, either they learned to recognize false logic and were able to expose those who twist the truth until it was unrecognizable or they became some of the most successful confidence men your would ever meet. Perhaps Dr. Walt knows my old professor friend?

Any way folks take the letter not only with a grain of salt, but go out in the field and get that big old salt lick they use for the cows in southern Illinois. On second thought, maybe you should get two...

Posted by: Hersheys99 Apr 19 2006, 06:39 PM

Not sure if this goes in with this topic but 3ABN is no longer on sky angel. This is what is posted on 3ABN's web site. I just found it rather interesting to say the least.

QUOTE

Sky Angel does not have a channel available for 3ABN at this time. Please join us in prayer that

this problem is resolved soon and 3ABN channel may be restored to the package of TV channels.

Please don't call them or us until we make any further announcements Thank you

Any other time they would be wanting everyone to clog their phone lines to get them back on the air. something just don't set right with me on this or the whole other issues. I know the majority of what sister is saying is true as I personally know of some of the stuff she has stated on here.

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