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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Why All The Sensationalism

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 23 2006, 07:59 AM

This question is being asked of me over at MSDAOL, therefore, I created a topic on it there, and thought I would also create a similar one here, as I too am now wondering, why all this sensationalism?

Why not present the facts of it all, instead of facts mixed with fiction, etc.???

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 23 2006, 08:01 AM

Because what started this off was a big piece of fiction.

What starts something off normally ends up being sprinkled in it all....

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 23 2006, 08:04 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 23 2006, 08:11 AM

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To copy from somebody over at MSDAOL:

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It just seems like we are straying away from facts and into the world of speculation and sensationalism with the following: "Back at the compound, the Televangelist leans back in a large couch. His eyes drift over to where a new step-daughter is playing and his lips curl in a slight smile. He reaches over and pats his new wife on the thigh, as he watches the little girl play. Memory takes him back over the years to another step-daughter."

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 23 2006, 08:26 AM

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As I have said before there is a difference between "fiction" and "fictionalized". Fiction means something that is not true. Fictionalized means something that is true which is written in the STYLE of fiction, and for the purpose of giving depth of feeling and breadth of context to the facts which are being stated in this literary genre.

As to the general answer to the question of why it was written in this style: The facts had already been presented in staid prose and with names attached to various individuals especially to those in positions of church leadership. (According to Matt. 18 principles.) They were completely ignored, or worse, the facts were taken back to the principal persons involved, who claimed that all were lies and those who were trying to inform were persecuted the more for their efforts, including threats of lawsuits of various kinds.

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i agree with you that your preference is the "preferred method"... however, one has to be enough of a pragmatist to understand that sometimes that just wont work.. no matter how earnestly it is preferred.

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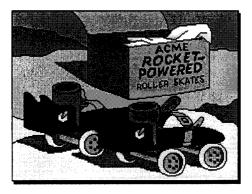
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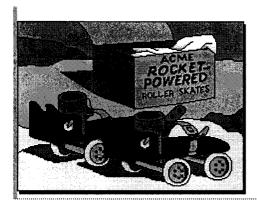


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At the end of June, we talked about what Watchbird coined as the Daryl Fawcett "fact book." I also nentioned at that time that I hoped you (Daryl Fawcett) would not be disappointed when the various parties did not produce "film at eleven."

However, now I see you have created a topic of facts versus sensationalism. Is some disappointment starting to set in?

Does Jesus say in John 8:32 "And you shall know the **bare facts**, and the **bare facts** shall make you ree."?

Or does He speak of truth?

For instance, the overwhelming <u>truth</u> of this situation goes beyond whether we print the names of the private investigators who followed Arild Abrahamsen and Johann Thorvaldsson after they were expelled from the 3ABN Campmeeting.

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Noted. Thanks for the clarification.

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Now - could the part about sitting on the couch be fiction? Yeah but how much other "fiction" is even in the Sabbath sermon that quotes an circulated "email"?
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over a Gentile's threshold for fear of defilement, yet they held a council concerning the body of Christ Death and the grave must hold Him whom they had crucified. "The chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate, saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while He was yet alive, After three days I will rise again. Command therefore that the sepulcher be made sure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night, and steal Him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first. Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can." Matt. 27:62-65. {DA 777.3}
Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 24 2006, 05:08 PM

QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Aug 23 2006, 06:24 PM) 🗌
Because they were desperate, the Sabbath had to go out the window.
None of this Ten Commandment keeping for Danny and Garwin when there is critical work to be done?
Rules don't apple to them, do they?
Posted by: princessdi Aug 24 2006, 06:47 PM
Naw, you know they get to make it up as they go along. That's why we have "spiritual adultery" as "bibilical" grounds for Danny's divorce and remarriage.
QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Aug 24 2006, 04:08 PM)
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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 24 2006, 07:55 PM
You said it!

Posted by: tall73 Aug 25 2006, 11:40 AM

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Anyone who plays the Hitler card had better have millions of body bags to back it up.

QUOTE

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Pol Pot closed the borders of Cambodia and launched an internal bloodbath almost unequaled in history. Using the "loving father who is cleansing and protecting his children" psychology, he decimated the population of his country. He believed that he was saving the true Cambodia by

getting rid of all foreign influence, and eliminating those people who showed any sign of being tainted. He did not consider himself a monster, he was a savior.
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We could discuss till doomsday what is the proper way of doing this, but let's rather get on with the acts without involving more people than neccessary.

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repeat, that "evidence" is controlled by Dr. Walt Thompson, Chairman of the Board of 3ABN.

But Thompson is not going to share anything. Therefore, his "evidence" counts as being the fiction. It might as well be evidence of Martians on the moon, if nobody's ever going to see it.

My point is that we have to realize that fictional writing may be taking place on the other side of the table, from the actual <u>source</u> of the controversy, itself, but it just isn't being recognized as such because some of the unwavering, diehard, faithful followers of 3ABN are giving 3ABN the "benefit of the doubt" which is highly unfair and irrational.

The biggest problem is 3ABN claims to have shown their secret evidence to people in "leadership." So, do we ask these people in "leadership" what they were shown? Do we demand that Don Schneider and/or anyone else who was presented with this data come clean and explain it to the rest of us?

Were any of the targeted parties, or their attorneys, present to see this presentation? I think not.

Therefore, the burden is <u>squarely</u> on the shoulders of the people who made the charges in the first place. It's their duty to come forward with their evidence.

If Hitler bombs London, do we criticize the British for the various ways they try to put out the fires? Of course, not. We cannot hold the people driving the fire trucks to a higher standard of expertise than the people who started the massive fires in the first place.

The people who started the current fires are all at 3ABN.

Posted by: Ralph Aug 25 2006, 04:23 PM

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