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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ An Unauthorized History Of 3abn

Posted by: sister Apr 20 2006, 10:53 AM

The Parable of "the high road and the low road"...

Many years ago there were two young men who attended Emmanuel Missionary College. In addition to being college-mates, they shared some things in common, both Seventh-day Adventist and both had the desire study and grow in knowledge. They were known in those days as Walt and Johann, two young men headed in the same direction, beginning their higher education to prepare for their futures. In time their paths began to diverge, one choose the field of medicine, the other answered God's call to pastoral ministry. Their educations continued, one became a surgeon, the other a pastor. Little did they realize that one day many years in the future their paths would again cross and for a time join, only to diverge again. At that time they would have passed the bloom of youth, raised families, continued in their careers, gone through middle-age and reached maturity.

Time and experience changes people, Walt and Johann were no longer the same young men they had been all those years ago. Through their shared experiences one of them would be disappointed to see the development of character that had taken place in his former classmate. And the other? Let's go on with the story...

The juncture where their paths were to be joined again was in the small town of Thompsonville, Illinois, the location was Three Angels Broadcasting Network and the man that was to influence both their lives in very different ways was Danny Shelton.

By this time both men had reached or past the age of retirement. One has a continuing position at 3ABN, the other would leave in what was made to appear as disgrace. The positions they occupied? Chairman of the Board of 3ABN and European Liaison.

There have not been as many European Liaisons over the years as there have been accountants. But both have something in common, the level of their conscience can not be too refined if they plan to make 3ABN a long term career choice. Sooner or later a day of reckoning does come and a stand will have to be taken.

Johann believed in the ministry of 3ABN and wanted to bring the televised message of the Gospel "24/7" to Europe. But this was not destined to be. For Johann the time of departure would be approaching, like the tornados that have plowed their way through the countryside of southern Illinois, leaving a path of destruction in their wake. For Johann the tornado came in the form of requests from the President of 3ABN. But he refused to damage his reputation by spreading the falsehoods that Danny Shelton required of him. In disappointment he realize that his former classmate from Emmanuel Missionary College did not share his convictions. For Walt Thompson believed Danny when he said that if he, Danny, were to admit his fault it would damage the reputation of 3ABN. So, Walt was willing to spread Danny's fictitious stories to save Danny's reputation.

Self-delusion can cause people to do and say things that any thinking person would look at in total amazement and wonder how they could ever come to that conclusion. How could anyone delude themselves to that degree? So it was for Johann Thorvaldsson when a letter arrived for him from Danny Shelton. Danny wrote that since Moses and David could get away with adultery and murder, so can he, since God has given him such a great task to perform.

Every parable has a moral and this one is no exception. For those who uphold truth it can be a

difficult road to tread, but one day they will see that all they have endured is nothing compared to the knowledge of the Gospel of Christ Jesus. One day they will hear His words, "Well done good and faithful servant."

For the others whose, "Pride goes before a fall.", we can only pray that one day like a sleeper they will awaken from their delusional dream and repent before the hour is too late, before they stand before the Throne of God, telling of all the things they have done in his name, and hear Him say, "Depart from me for I never knew you."

Each one of us must make that same choice, each one of us must take responsibility for the path that he chooses to follow...

Posted by: Clay Apr 20 2006, 10:56 AM

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Posted by: Zephyr Apr 20 2006, 04:38 PM

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In time their paths began to diverge, one choose the field of medicine, the other answered God's call to ministry.

Hey before someone else skewers you, what do you mean by this? Are you suggesting that medicine is neither a call of God nor a call to ministry? Just a digression...you don't have to respond. Keep the story going. Great work.

Posted by: Prisca Apr 21 2006, 04:42 AM

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Posted by: denisebyers Apr 21 2006, 06:59 AM

Funny, I thought the same thing. That song was in her album, "I think About Grace" I just recently brought 3 of her CD's. It looks as though that was her 2nd to last CD. Her last one was 'Makin' Memories" They have some really nice songs on them, and most of the songs were written and produced by Linda.

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Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 21 2006, 05:29 PM

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Posted by: sister Apr 21 2006, 09:19 PM

A Teaser or Previews of Coming Attractions...

It has been said "that it is impossible to know the players without a score card". Is that really true? Or just another device to increase program sales as spectators enter the arena? Well, "you pays your monies and you takes your chances"...

THE PLAYERS:

Danny Lee Shelton
Position: Always #1 in his book

Don't get in the way of his spotlight, you are likely to disappear: ask Kenny or Linda.

Molly Sue Steenson
#2 and gaining ground quickly

Over the years speculation in the Shelton clan has run high concerning the hold that Molly has over Danny. She is ever his "oracle of truth". Molly/Truth? That has the distinct scent of an oxymoron.

Hal Steenson
#3 and holding tight on Molly's coat tails, as long as he can remain publicly sober

Hal is a very charismatic preacher, he can hold a congregation in his hand and skillfully maneuver them into turning cartwheels as he charms them with his "good old boy" southern humor and homespun wisdom. His current assignment? Proclaiming the "godly" character of Danny Shelton. Like a master magician, Hal's verbal sight of hand is so persuasive that I almost believe him... Fortunately, I've seen what lies behind the smoke and mirrors.

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As every basketball aficionado knows, there are always five players in the starting lineup. So who else will show up on center court?

Stay tuned...

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This is all new news to me... I was not familiar with any of the history of 3ABN, though I know many conservative folks live and die by what is shown on it.....

In fact until the divorce thing, I really hadn't paid much attention to 3ABN, much less watched it.....

Posted by: silsbee_bee Apr 22 2006, 06:19 AM

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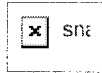
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lol.... yes DB **we** do repeat ourselves don't **we**.... no need to hate...

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It still all goes back to "By their fruits you shall know them." I have not heard one word from Danny, unless he, too, is writing under a pen name. But Linda has her own website and she speaks from her heart and in her own name. I do not believe that Linda could have stayed at 3abn for 20 years and not have seen some of the distasteful things that went on at 3ABN. Perhaps she was involved with some of it---I don't know. Maybe she closed her eyes to please and keep her husband. I don't know and neither do most of you know. But for some reason, after she was dislodged from her post as Vice-President., she has been silenced from telling what she is aware of and what she knows.. But when you read between her lines, you can see a real lady who may someday tell the truth---2007 is not so far away. But one thing that I do believe, is that Linda will never say anything that will be against the work that 3ABN is doing--even as late as yesterday. With the approved spoken knowledge by Dr. Thompson that they have never accused Linda of adultery, it is obvious that we can see the fact that the President of 3ABN has committed adultery--maybe before his marriage and obviously since. Again, "By their fruits you shall know them." The Lord allowed David to do a work for him, but remember that because of his sins, he was not allowed to build the great temple which was to be built to honor God..

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I'm leavin' on a jet plane, or "it's just nickle and dime stuff..."

On a pristine day in the southern part of Illinois a "baby jet" rolls onto the tarmac. As it glistens in the morning sun, fuel gauges indicate the tanks are full. The flight plan has been logged, before exiting the hanger in Marion, Illinois. This six seat baby taxis down the runway, with a roar of it's jet engines the pilot achieves lift off with his co-pilot seated at his side.

The destination? On this trip, another 3ABN beg-a-thon—oh excuse my French, that's what it's referred to when donations are sought out by other televangelists. When the source is a live 3ABN Sabbath telecast (SDA prime time), from an Adventist church, it is a "Rally". No matter what language it is framed in, it still remains nothing more than the mind set that changed a garbage man into a Sanitary Engineer. Either way it is expressed, at the end of the day he still hauls the same garbage.

The purpose? To separate donors from their hard earned cash. Conservatively estimating between **one to one and a half million dollars a year** to keep a private jet, with all its peripherals costs, standing ready in a hanger in southern Illinois, it takes more than some loose change jingling in a few people's pockets to pay for Danny's comfort and convenience. That definitely is not chump change. Are the personal flights, from which Danny, his friends and relatives have greatly

benefitted, a compensation for no longer racking up all those frequent flyers miles earned through utilizing commercial airlines?

This brings to mind a biblical object lesson from the ministry of Jesus, Matthew 21:12, 13. Recapping this familiar narration, the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem has come to pass, then Jesus entered the temple of God. He drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple and said, "My house shall be called a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves".

Wait a minute...applying that example to Danny publishing his own books and after receiving his royalties and paying for the cost of printing, **marking up the price 200-400% ,before selling it to his own ministry**, then generously making it the free weekly offer, is a more appropriate application. Just imagine multiplying that scenario by over five million times and you have the free pamphlets that 3ABN is giving away to be distributed for 10 Commandments Day. In addition to that, Danny has petitioned the viewers to send in their donations to pay for the printing costs. And all the churches have to pay is the cost of shipping. An easy way to feather a nest, if you can ignore your conscience.

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To be continued...

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Posted by: sister Apr 23 2006, 05:47 PM

QUOTE(Zephyr @ Apr 23 2006, 03:41 PM)

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Zephyr, you have just hit the proverbial nail on the head.

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Indeed, Sister, an increasing number of the good old boys and girls are fleeing T'ville as fast as they can. Anybody have some job openings for television professionals?

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Darryl Bishop, the old posters around here know who I am.

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As Paper Tigers siad "*very few of the actual employees ever fly on the jet with Danny. Only a select few are allowed and only then on rare occasions... if any of the crew needs to fly they are booked on a commercial flight.*"

The passengers on the plane are usually family members, friends, and people who need to be impressed. Often enough they have little, or nothing to do with the event, while most of the working staff have to take commercial flights while there are empty seats in the jet.

Then, of course, there are the trips to Nashville to see the doctor, trips to the Bay Area to see the dentist, trips to Salt Lake City to see the basketball games (their coach is from Southern Illinois), etc. Sure, the longer personal trips with the jet will be made to include a weekend so that a church service can be included and that just increases the cost by several extra days of pay for the pilots (they cost \$700.00 per day and there are two of them) hotels, and auto rental.

It has been implied that this is is justified in that Danny's time is valuable, and that the total cost of a private jet for one man's convenience adds up to just nickels and dimes. In the commercial corporate world where money is earned and lost on the market, that may be true. But in Christianity (being like Christ) where the majority of the dollars are donated by people who live on nothing more than nickel and dimes, there is a big ethical difference. Those dollars are not earned, they are donated.

Speaking of being like Christ, how valuable was his time? Back then, his equivalent to a jet would have been a charriot with a team of horses. Jesus walked, except for the one time when he borrowed a donkey to ride. And the apostles? They walked, booked passage on commercial ships, and Philip even hitchhiked.

What about our church leaders? Does their time have some value to it? If 1.5 million dollars per year for a jet is chump change, I can think of a rather large number of our church officials who are much very prolific in their travel. Don't you think they should each have jets? Think of the time they could save on the commute over to BWI, those long security lines, having to work within a schedule, etc.

Posted by: statrei Apr 23 2006, 08:01 PM

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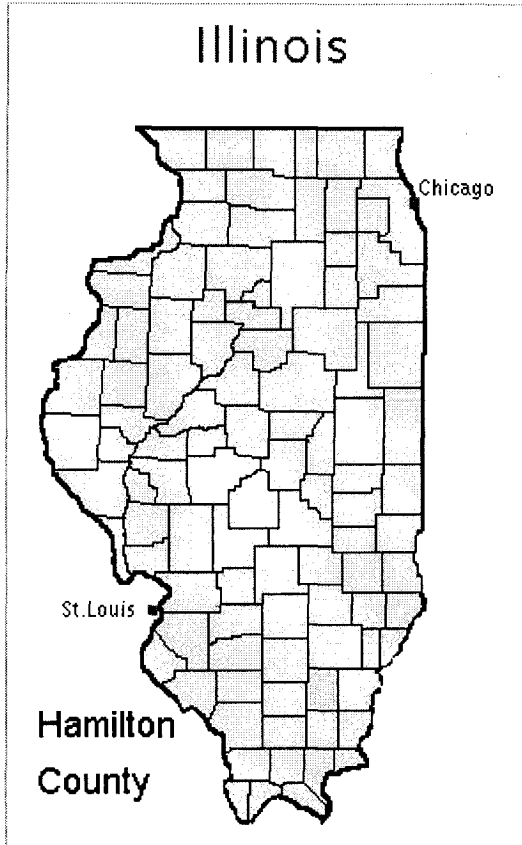
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I'm guessing that the Salt Lake City coach mentioned is Jerry Sloan, coach of the Utah Jazz. <http://www.insidehoops.com/nbasalaries.shtml> lists Sloan's average annual compensation at 5.5 million dollars. Sloan is from Hamilton County, in Southern Illinois, close to Danny Shelton.

Danny and Jerry, most likely, both have jet planes: I'll show you mine if you show me yours.



Posted by: Clay Apr 24 2006, 01:15 AM

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Perhaps some feel that they need to let it be known. It is possible?...the consequences for blindness more severe spiritually than the consequences for 'using the brain'? Think of the many people who were sitting nicely and believing faithfully until they found the treasurer with his hand in the pot, the pastor signing checks against the tithe, etc. Is it ever better to be ignorant?

Priscilla

Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 24 2006, 06:22 AM

I think to some extent that ignorance IS an excuse, except when the truth becomes so apparent and you just choose to not see it. I know some people who just choose to NOT see things because they want to ministry to continue to spread the gospel. But for me I finally left because the bad outweighed the good by a significant amount and I could no longer feel comfortable working in an environment that didn't take anyone else's needs into consideration, except their own.

Posted by: Nuggie Apr 24 2006, 06:46 AM

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ITA...I'm not taking sides on whether Danny is right or wrong because I've only watched 3ABN in passing and have no interest in watching it, but from what I know of his ministry and after reading this thread, I can't help but think that maybe the people who donate to 3ABN need to be a little more discerning and a little less gullible. Sometimes we Christians practice "salvation by works" in a round-about way...thinking that if we give to a worthy cause (in this case 3ABN) then somehow we're helping to "evangelize", yet those same people won't even say good morning to their neighbor.

Posted by: caribbean sda Apr 24 2006, 06:46 AM

QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Apr 24 2006, 08:22 AM)

I think to some extent that ignorance IS an excuse, except when the truth becomes so apparent and you just choose to not see it. I know some people who just choose to NOT see things because they want to ministry to continue to spread the gospel. But for me I finally left because the bad outweighed the good by a significant amount and I could no longer feel comfortable working in an environment that didn't take anyone else's needs into consideration, except their own.

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Posted by: statrei Apr 24 2006, 07:01 AM

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It is called Christianity by proxy.

Posted by: summertime Apr 24 2006, 07:27 AM

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The problem, in my own thinking, is that people will not believe because the SDA church, as a whole, will not deal with the problem. 3ABN, to this point, has been so useful to the church that they have closed their eyes to the breaking of the Ten Commandments by the leaders of 3ABN. I spoke recently to a minister, who told me that he personally had very little use for Danny Shelton, but as of now, until Hope TV gets a better progression that 3abn is useful, in spite of Danny's and other's own wrongs, and so it is still useful to the church to spread the message. It has really discouraged me since I have had that conversation. If the church, knowing full well of the open marriage and divorce without the grounds of adultery, are saying to our young people that it is alright for them to do the same as long as they are contributing to the outgrowth of the Three Angel Messages. THIS minister

also told me that, after all, no one can do anything about chastising Danny except the church to which he belongs, and since he has put that church in place and partially furnishes the salary and a big home on a lake, where Pastor L. lives, that it is most unlikely that they will even disapprove of the things that he has done. Remember, that the ministers of his church are also benefiting from the luxuries that Danny enjoys. The minister told me to let God take care of Danny's wrongs, but I, so far, have not spoken to a minister, with the exception of a few, who will put their foot out and make it openly kown that they are going to quit asking for offerings for 3ABN because of the waste of the money there. By the way, does anyone know why Hope TV carries 3abn--does 3ABN pay for airtime from Hope? I do know that the denomination did try to bring 3ABN under the umbrella of the church and they would not do it---so now I am worried that our GC has considered that , if you can't get them to join, then the next step is for Hope TV to join arm in arm with 3ABN. Just remember that many thousands of people are now watching this fiascoat 3ABN. I wonder why it has been removed from the Sky Angel Network. But, please, folks, we need to remember to help to Spread the Gospel and we can do it by being careful where we mark the offerings that we put in the offering plates at our individual churches. Summertime

Posted by: summertime Apr 24 2006, 07:58 AM

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Posted by: caribbean sda Apr 24 2006, 12:18 PM

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Are you talking about the 10 Commandments Day? 3ABN is going all out on this with remote telecasts in several locations. Maybe some soul will be drawn to God's kingdom because of what they see and hear.

Posted by: vonessa Jul 5 2006, 08:56 PM

QUOTE(summertime @ Apr 24 2006, 08:27 AM)

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Have we received this answer as of yet?

Posted by: watchbird Jul 6 2006, 03:04 PM

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I'm not even sure we ever established that Hope was carrying 3ABN programming--as contrasted with carrying some of the same programs that are carried on 3ABN. Do we have those on here who watch HOPE regularly enough to tell us that?

The fact that the same satellite that carries HOPE, LLBN, etc., also carries 3ABN and some of its permutations might also add to our confusion when talking about this if we are not careful to distinguish between the HOPE satellite and the HOPE TV channels.

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