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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Lawsuits Filed

Posted by: Observer Apr 23 2007, 03:57 AM

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Posted by: Observer Apr 23 2007, 05:31 AM

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He posted it on Club Adventist, this mornning.

Here is the link:

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 23 2007, 06:42 AM

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I wonder what specific accusations of "gross misconduct and out right crimes" the lawsuit is set up to address? I don't think it is a stretch or blind speculation to figure out which two individuals these may be. Of course, as has been pointed out before, lawsuits take time so even after these two individuals are served it may be awhile before anyone knows the particulars unless they are spelled out clearly in the documents they are served with.

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Some points in this statement seem to leave the door open that there just might be a future move by one of the ministries.

Posted by: Aletheia Apr 23 2007, 06:49 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 23 2007, 06:56 AM

Aletheia,
Welcome back! Thanks for the link to the interview. On my way there right now.

PB

Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 23 2007, 07:06 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 23 2007, 08:49 AM)

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Posted by: Observer Apr 23 2007, 09:39 AM

QUOTE(Observer @ Apr 23 2007, 02:57 AM) □

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FYI:

I have checked. I can not find any documentation that anyone has been served.

That does not mean that lawsuits have not been filed. But, I cannot document that anyone has yet been served.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 23 2007, 09:51 AM

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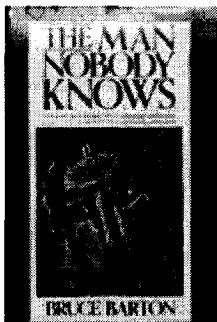
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Not nearly as sad as the blind continuing to lead the blind and then yelling "WHO PUT THIS DITCH HERE" when they inevitably fall into it...

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Posted by: LaurenceD Apr 23 2007, 10:17 AM

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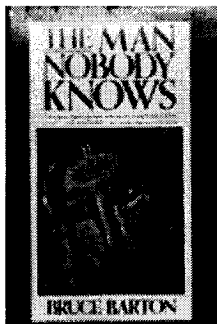
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Hmmm. Yes, quite a thought provoking picture. Of course, we would do well to make the comparison personal as well. We would do well to examine our lives and see if they are so closely identified with HIM that we reflect HIM and that our actions are truly HIS.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 23 2007, 11:53 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 23 2007, 02:27 PM

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You just walked in the door here spouting words placed in your mouth by others and knowing no one here from a can of semi-gloss latex... so you are not in a position to call anyone desperate or pathetic save the person in your mirror.

Letting your mouth write checks the rest of you can't cash is always a bad idea... you'd do well to pay heed to that point...

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Posted by: mozart Apr 23 2007, 02:29 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 23 2007, 02:38 PM

Uh Eirene, Firstly Welcome to BSDA.

Secondly, I did not say Danny wa leaving, but that he could not be preseedent. Also, the entire ministry does not have to be destroyed for Danny's personal issues. If Danny is no longer President then 3ABN is no longer tied to his personal issues and it ceases to be troubled. Mollie said they had a bad first quarter, why are you all trying to act as if there are no problems, there are. Mollie also said that God told her that help was coming, and she feels impressed that this merger is it. AC had a dream. There were dreams and visions jumping off everywhere on that show. That is what I used. I am not really refuting anything, except the spin you all are trying to put on this. Troubled corporations do merges, change adminstrations, whether they are directly responsible or not. the issues happened and are not resolved in a timely fashion on their watch. In the corporate world the comapny and it's stockholders loose profits. In the case of 3ABN they loose substantial financial support needed to carry ont he ministry. If you believe

that Danny is just being "genreous" with the change of presidency, I gots four or five bridges to sell you, and one of them is very famous.....Gurl don't believe that lie. It is not a desperation move, but to Danny's credit it is finally a move to save the ministry, it's credibility and effectiveness. However, it also makes it possible for Danny's many accusers and issues to go unanswered.

Thirdly, you would want to take your tone down a notch or two when you post. Me. as an Admin, failure to do so will cause your membership here to be interrupted, in not altogether discontinued. Me as a member, you got the wrong Girl in me, and this will also cause an interruption in your membership. We can disagree with out being disrespectful. ☐

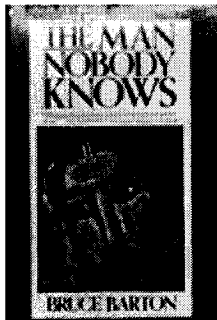
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
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Eirene

Posted by: mystery- man Apr 23 2007, 10:32 PM

I really try not to get angry because it is not healthy, but I am finding it more and more difficult to control my anger and that is why my time is so limited on this thread. The fact of the matter is that Danny and Linda were holding hands pointing at the stars and lovey dubby. And in the space of two weeks after that the love of his life Linda was completely wiped from the face of the earth. Come on folks do you really think people are that stupid? I believe that some people are angry because this forum and others had the guts to question what was thrown in their face. Here are the facts folks Dannys wife was removed from office and from her marriage, and we as the donors and share holders were never given a straight authenticated reason why. Since the company and its mission are spiritual in nature a straight forward and provable reason was absolutely necessary. The face of the company was suppose to represent Christ in character thus directing those watching to the savior (that is the only mission or 3abn to represent Christ). We do not owe the company or the church our allegiance, our only allegiance is God and not man.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 23 2007, 11:23 PM

Yeah, What he said..... 

Posted by: Laurenced Apr 23 2007, 11:30 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 24 2007, 12:00 AM

Yeah what he said, too!

..and just let me add this. Eirene, Lee, Aletheia, you are all given things to write here. You are given your answers on the basis that you believe in 3ABN being a ministry. However, Danny and the 3ABN board, and sorry to say the church (because there is a clear conflict of interest there and it often spills over into

the running of the church Danny moved onto his property---once again, business) is run on the fact that it is a business. They count on You defend on the basis that it is a ministry, in spite of their actions that show them to be a business. It is not that it can't be done, they are just not doing it very well. I have often mentioned the ease with which they switch from ministry to business at their convenience. To get rid of Linda, it was because she would hurt the ministry, but when it came to the money she became an employee, instead of cofounder.....They should be about their Father's business which is ministry, unfortunately they are more often than not about earthly business.

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Jesus wasn't prioritising speed in anything he did. Just take the example of the sickness and death of his friend Lazarus. He could have run and gotten there in time to do a healing from sickness, but no. He waited for three days and then took his time walking to where the family lived. The one time when Jesus did use transportation on land, he chose the donkey when, if he had been in a hurry could have chosen a horse or a chariot. In fact, it is doubtful that one could run a company today and be as spontaneous as Jesus was in his ministry. More than once we read how Jesus allowed himself to be distracted from where he was going to reply to a need he saw in people who were around him just at that time. But this is a new thread (or could have been if there had been anything more to say on it.)

Posted by: beartrap Apr 24 2007, 01:25 AM

In Jesus day there were horses and chariots. Jesus had neither. He went on foot like the common people did, except for one time when he borrowed a donkey. The apostles traveled by commercial ship when they went overseas. They did not own or lease a ship. They did not own or lease chariots. Is anyone's time on this earth more valuable than Jesus' was? Is any person's ministry more important than his? Is

what they can do with their time here more valuable than his was?

BTW. The 3ABN board does not OK where the jet flies. They don't take part in those decisions.

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Does your son fly in a leased jet, or does he fly commercial? If he flies commercial, we can not compare your son's flights with Danny's flights.

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Eirene asked: Do any of us honestly believe that the 3ABN board would okay anyone to use the jet to fly to no where special.

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Posted by: Aletheia Apr 24 2007, 05:07 AM

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Posted by: runner4him Apr 24 2007, 05:08 AM

QUOTE(mystery- man @ Apr 23 2007, 10:32 PM)

I really try not to get angry because it is not healthy, but I am finding it more and more difficult to control my anger and that is why my time is so limited on this thread. The fact of the matter is that Danny and Linda were holding hands pointing at the stars and lovey dubby. And in the space of two weeks after that the love of his life Linda was completely wiped from the face of the earth. Come on folks do you really think people are that stupid? I believe that some people are angry because this forum and others had the guts to question what was thrown in their face. Here are the facts folks Dannys wife was removed from office and from her marriage, and we as the donors and share holders were never given a straight aurthericated reason why. Since the company and its mission are spiritual in nature a straight forward and provable reason was absolutly necessary. The face of the company was suppose to represent Christ in character thus directing those watching to the savior (that is the only mission or 3abn to represent Christ). We do not owe the company or the church our allegiance, our only allegiance is God and not man.

[Amen to all he said! Like I have said before it is all a wake up call....allegiance to God and not to man.

Posted by: Aletheia Apr 24 2007, 05:19 AM

QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 23 2007, 04:38 PM)

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Eirene

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Posted by: watchbird Apr 24 2007, 05:46 AM

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Posted by: västergötland Apr 24 2007, 06:50 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 24 2007, 01:07 PM)

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The example was given to show that with Jesus, mission doesn't have the same priorities as does a corporation. Whether 3ABNs priorities reflect those of a mission or those of a business, maybe you can tell me? For example, is the time saved by owning or leasing your airplane more important or is the witnessing opportunity gained by traveling with public transportation more important? You tell me what the proper priorities are.

Of course recognizing that this concerns the priorities of what one does most commonly. With either choice here are of course exceptions where the other alternative is preferable for that specific time and purpose.)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 24 2007, 06:52 AM

I have been getting the same message when trying to PM since sometime yesterday.

Posted by: runner4him Apr 24 2007, 07:03 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 24 2007, 07:15 AM

QUOTE(beartrap @ Apr 24 2007, 12:25 AM)

In Jesus day there were horses and chariots. Jesus had neither. He went on foot like the common people did, except for one time when he borrowed a donkey. The apostles traveled by commercial ship when they went overseas. They did not own or lease a ship. They did not own or lease chariots. Is anyone's time on this earth more valuable than Jesus' was? Is any person's ministry more important than his? Is what they can do with their time here more valuable than his was?

BTW. The 3ABN board does not OK where the jet flies. They don't take part in those decisions.

beartrap,

I think what you are stating here is the bottom line. We know that Jesus mostly walked around during his ministry (He did take some boat trips folks, remember?). His disciples were the ones faced with using the commercial transportation of the day. We know Danny isn't Jesus, just supposed to be one of his representatives like the apostles were. If Paul was here today, continuing to follow the great commission to spread the Gospel, would he have a leased jet and two pilots on standby? Realistically, I think he would weigh all of the details and see if it was the most practical use of the time and money that had been dedicated to the Lord.

I wonder if the CFO at 3abn has crunched those numbers on a spreadsheet? For the donor's sakes, I hope so. That would be good stewardship, IMO.

Posted by: YogusBearus Apr 24 2007, 07:15 AM

QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Apr 23 2007, 11:30 PM)

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Posted by: caribbean sda Apr 24 2007, 07:28 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 24 2007, 07:07 AM)

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so you say...



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Posted by: runner4him Apr 24 2007, 07:31 AM

QUOTE(Observer @ Apr 23 2007, 03:57 AM)

Posting today (April 23, 2007) Danny Shelton said:

Note the clear statement that lawsuits have been filed against two people.

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That was Mr J's and Clays spin, and that interpretation was and still is **false**. as I clarified at the time.

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QUOTE

That is flat out **false**.

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Posted by: Aletheia Apr 24 2007, 11:09 AM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Apr 24 2007, 11:17 AM

QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 24 2007, 11:07 AM) ☐

Now, how can that be? You came in here in December, claiming to be a person without any knowledge looking for firsthand information in order to sort out this mess in you own mind, correct? It wasn't two months later, that you were spouting information like you present and eye witness at each and every event and exchange under discussion including those between Danny and Linda. You yourself said on different occasions that you were supplied information, some which you were not at liberty to divulge, and some you were. Is that not being given what to say in repsonse to the question and allegations here? As Well as admitted being part of a concerted effort to deiscredit information that is being released. You weren't there? You didn't, and still don't, know for yourself, somebody HAD/HAS to tell you, and you

repeat here, on CF, and anywhere else they send you. Common sense. Don't be ashamed now, if you are defending Danny with everything you can get your hands on, then be proud of that!

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Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 24 2007, 11:33 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 24 2007, 12:26 PM)

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If it were just Clay and myself who noticed it, you might have an argument. You tried to spin it to be other than what it is, as you are doing now... but you fail to realize though...that everybody here can read... and comprehend what they peruse. The fact is, your screen name would be more appropriately "Charlie McCarthy"... your protests notwithstanding. You know nothing beyond what you have been told and even in the face of eyewitnesses with a contrary version, you choose to cling to what you've been told... in spite of.

That's not knowing; that is blindly accepting... huge difference Cindy... even in Indiana.

In His service,
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QUOTE(Skyhook @ Apr 24 2007, 12:51 PM)

Aletheia, someone posted earlier that you sound disturbed. I agree with that based on your vehement, hostile statements. You say that you have no first hand knowledge of the people or the inner workings of 3abn, and yet based on this lack of knowledge, you have been obsessively trying to defend DS and the rest of the 3abn leadership. People have pointed this out to you several times on this forum, and yet you persist. That is a very strange, even bizarre obsession.

Not really... her behavior is consistent with one who has a more than platonic relationship with the one feeding her the information... said relationship borders on the co-dependent but it provides the basis for the unwavering acceptance of what she has been told is the truth.

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Posted by: caribbean sda Apr 24 2007, 11:51 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 24 2007, 12:59 PM)



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promise?



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QUOTE(caribbean sda @ Apr 24 2007, 01:51 PM)

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
Don't hold your breath; remember last week when she insisted she was taking a 3 day hiatus that became 20 minutes...

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Posted by: Eirene Apr 24 2007, 01:15 PM

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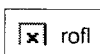
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And I'm sure Bob is REALLY worried about that.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 24 2007, 01:36 PM

QUOTE(mystery- man @ Apr 23 2007, 11:32 PM)

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Folks don't seem to remember this.....at all!



QUOTE(Aletheia @ Apr 24 2007, 11:59 AM)

Just because I was not a first hand eye witness to all this, doesn't mean I lack knowledge, or haven't talked to, questioned and gotten answers to my questions from those who were, nor does it mean I can't read and comprehend what's been posted here, if that makes me look disturbed to you, or sound hostile to you although I don't feel like that, well there's nothing I can do about that.

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later...

This entire post is contradictory Aletheia to what you've said in the past. I know it. You know it. Other folks here know it....

BTW: When you do contradict yourself, don't admit it when shown that you have, and continue to rant: you look disturbed....

That's IMP/PO (In my personal/professional opinion).....

Posted by: mozart Apr 24 2007, 02:26 PM

welcome M-M, I totally agree with you. When Linda disappeared my adult daughter, who lives in another state and I called and wrote to 3abn over and over. She finally wrote them and said, "we don't want ugly details, but we have a right to know what happened to Linda. We have supported and loved 3abn for years and we think we do have a right to know why someone we love has disappeared like they never existed. Why are things so secretive? Why won't you tell us what happened and where she is? All we ever got was "I'm sorry but we don't know" or "I'm sorry but she's asked us to protect her privacy." That's why ppl are in these forums. Because We Have a Right To KNOW. Whether they like it or not, they owe us that.

QUOTE(mystery- man @ Apr 23 2007, 09:32 PM)

I really try not to get angry because it is not healthy, but I am finding it more and more difficult to control my anger and that is why my time is so limited on this thread. The fact of the matter is that Danny and Linda were holding hands pointing at the stars and lovey dovey. And in the space of two weeks after that

the love of his life Linda was completely wiped from the face of the earth. Come on folks do you really think people are that stupid? I believe that some people are angry because this forum and others had the guts to question what was thrown in their face. Here are the facts folks Dannys wife was removed from office and from her marriage, and we as the donors and share holders were never given a straight aurtherenticated reason why. Since the company and its mission are spiritual in nature a straight forward and provable reason was absolutely necessary. The face of the company was suppose to represent Christ in character thus directing those watching to the savior (that is the only mission or 3abn to represent Christ). We do not owe the company or the church our allegiance, our only allegiance is God and not man.

Posted by: mozart Apr 24 2007, 02:39 PM

to the best of my knowledge, even tho' some say 3abn has never been in the red, that is not what danny said back in early 2000. i remember it clear as day. it was New Years Eve, when they do the all-night long program. Danny said that the past year was the first time 3abn didn't end the year in the black and it was shortly thereafter that all these rallys started. (and those of you who have to rebuff every statementdont say they have always had rallys. yes they have had a rally here and there) but this started the rallys almost every week-end and when danny mentioned that their traveling was going to be increasing immensely because of planning more rallys, i instantly thought this was going to really be hard on their marriage. not that this is the reason for the divorce. but i was thinking, ppl, especially those in the limelight, have to have down time. i think that first time being in the red made danny panic and JMO but i think **he** thought **he** had to take action to save 3abn. that's when he lost his faith in God running things at 3abn. and so the story goes. Just my thoughts.

QUOTE(västergötland @ Apr 24 2007, 12:21 AM)

Jesus wasnt prioritising speed in anything he did. Just take the example of the sickness and death of his friend Lazarus. He could have run and gotten there in time to do a healing from sickness, but no. He waited for three days and then took his time walking to where the family lived. The one time when Jesus did use transportation on land, he chose the donkey when, if he had been in a hurry could have chosen a horse or a chariot. In fact, it is doubtfull that one could run a company today and be as spontaneous as Jesus was in his ministry. More than once we read how Jesus allowed himself to be distracted from where he was going to reply to a need he saw in people who where around him just at that time. But this is a new thread (or could have been if there had been anything more to say on it.)

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Apr 24 2007, 02:40 PM

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Aletheia,

Eirene is welcome to post her personal opinions here, just as everyone else. But you certainly cannot believe hat her final sentence to Di was any sort of respectful. Ad hominem was clearly at use.

QUOTE

Eirene said: **Your desperation to believe what you want to believe is extremely pathetic.**

As far as using info provided by others, I think many of us remember the "F" incident. This may be what Mr. J is referring to.

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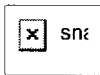
I copied and pasted it from a e-mail. I did not edit it. That is why I asked what editing.

<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12409&view=findpost&p=184192>

It would be so nice if we could all practice kindness even as we disagree. I know this is a highly charged, polemic subject we are discussing and most, if not all, have fallen into mean-spiritedness to some degree at times. It would be just be refreshing if we could post our opinions and dialogue with each other while keeping in mind that Jesus died for each one of us, even the ones we see as hopelessly deluded.

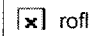
Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 24 2007, 02:45 PM

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Posted by: runner4him Apr 24 2007, 02:56 PM

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My My! What boat might that be??

From where I sit as an Adventist, I see Bob and the other faithful men and women demonstrating that they are not afraid to stand up and "call sin by its right name"...they are those who are not afraid of any threats or consequences...only interested in TRUTH!...caring enough to support the young people and families who have been abused and wronged....they demonstrate allegiance to God and not to man. These are the men and women you can trust and respect. As far as wanting any leadership positions within the church...I see these individuals willing to go out on a limb for all of us within this church not seeking any personal gain. We need to thank them and realize that if we neglect to be willing to go out on that same limb then we are not worthy of any position in His Church or Kingdom. I would be happy to join the boat load of trouble if I am with that kind of company!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 24 2007, 03:02 PM

BTW: I have not received any "papers" that are akin to a summons for court. Nor do I expect to.



Posted by: mozart Apr 24 2007, 03:22 PM

QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Apr 24 2007, 08:01 AM)

When Christ was confronted with those in God's temple, who had made a business out of God's mission, he got out the whip. It stung, and what we're saying has apparently hit a nerve.

Fine clothes, shiney new pickups, corporate jets, earthy mansions, and all the other luxurious costly trappings money may possibly accumulate, cannot conceal the genuine poverty and insignificance from the eyes of the poor widow who made it all possible. The common hope is that a new, more magnanimous organization may soon emerge out of all this. Hopefully, the merger will help provide the missing elements, and this "suer" will disappear from the face of the project

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I'm not saying GMc holds all the strings, but he does hold a lot of the money that is being used to protect DS and 3ABN, right?

i think the real reason the merger came about so fast is because GMc finally said "something's gotta give". too many lawsuits, too many allegations, you're (DS) just too hot. you are not credible anymore and you,

staying as the "head and not the tail" (sry) is bringing 3abn down. whether we like it or not, 3abn is

starving with you there. you have to get out of the way and put someone credible in there to bring the money back and "hopefully" he (GMc) cares about the ministry at the end of the day as well. you gotta remember that GMc is a businessman. I don't know him, maybe he's a good Christian man who is trying to do what he thinks is right. i hope that's true. i honestly don't know. he may love the SDA church, he may love 3ABN, he may love danny shelton, however, **he is a businessman** and he's not going to support a sinking ship no matter how loyal he is to DS. i'm sure over the past 2+yrs. he's learned a lot and seen a lot and called this "shot".

if they had been talking about this for months and months, why the emergency meetings? come on people.

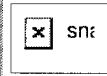


where's Bill O'Reilly?

Posted by: västergötland Apr 24 2007, 03:56 PM

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Posted by: Eirene Apr 24 2007, 06:05 PM

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Posted by: erik Apr 24 2007, 06:27 PM

Eirene ,

You sure are sure that the Irehey ure aawsuits have been filed, but if they have been taking there good time getting served.

Me thinks maybe Danny was blowing more Hot Air.

Maybe not, but me thinks that he is.

Erik

Posted by: princessdi Apr 24 2007, 06:34 PM

Ok so, they just told you something because you don't know how a merger works.....you might want to read up on some recent merges. This sounds like a joint project, not a merger. However, they said it was a merger. Those bridges are still available.....and unless you are one of the principles, your repeating that doesn't make it true or even believable. Rest yourself, Gurl.

QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 24 2007, 04:05 PM) □

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well being the boneheads that we are, we do have to be yelled at to HEAR PEOPLE. □ you need to take a chill pill my dear and stop insulting ppl and lifting yourself so high because what you say is little to nothing. Us ignorant hillbillies can read. heck, sometimes we can even comprehend what we read. we can see and hear too. what is your expertise??? what is your degree??? electronics???

i would love to meet you face to face and see who is ignorant and desperate because i can assure you i

am not EITHER of those. can you hear me yet?

Posted by: Pickle Apr 24 2007, 07:14 PM

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Part of the problem may be that neither A-Facts nor 3ABN has said anything about any legal contracts already having been made. It would be quite helpful if you could post a copy of what you have read in order to clear the air on this one.

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 24 2007, 10:20 PM

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Looked like shouting to me. I can't read that kind of lettering. Just had to pass all that good writing by... sigh...

duck... goose... whichever

 TVsnack.

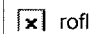
BTW... did the jet that was purchased get sold yet? No one seems to talk about the first one that was too small so Danny had to hire two full time standby pilots to fly the bigger faster better leased jet. Just wondering. Seems like they would be more than willing to sell the first one for those badly needed donations.

One good idea ... auction it off at ebay. Telling everyone it was Danny's first jet would get more money than the jet was worth in the first place. JMO

Rosyroi

Posted by: Johann Apr 24 2007, 10:50 PM

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Johann,
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Posted by: Observer Apr 25 2007, 03:37 AM

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Johann, I am well aware of denominational leaders who look very positively at the leadership given by several present and retired SDA ministers. As a result of the so-called merger announcement, I was contacted this week-end in this respect by a denominational leader who clearly affirmed the leadership that is being given by certain people on Linda's side. But, I cannot comment further on this.

NOTE: There are denominational leaders who are privately urging other denominational leaders to act to resolve this mess. But, they feel that any public statements by them would compromise their ability to encourage people behind the scenes to act. Therefore, I cannot say more.

However, having said that, I think that it is quite possible that you, I, and Bob Pickle may be perceived by someone adversely due to our relationship with Linda. In the case of Bob Pickle, who has justly earned a stellar reputation in other areas, I find it doubtful that his reputation will be generally erased by supporting Linda. But, on an individual basis, perhaps. So be it, if that is true.

Posted by: Pickle Apr 25 2007, 06:13 AM

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Bob;

Didn't I read a confession somewhere?

Posted by: mozart Apr 25 2007, 08:02 PM

QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 24 2007, 05:05 PM) □

No it doesn't mean defending lawsuits. It means just what he said.

As long as there are those who do not comprehend legal contracts, I will just keep repeating the same phrase over and over and over. *THERE ARE LEGAL CONTRACTS THAT MAKE SURE ONE MINISTRY ISN'T TAKEN OVER BY THE OTHER. OR THAT 1 GUY DOESN'T TAKE OVER THE OTHER GUY. AND THE FINAL WORD OF PRESIDENCY HAS NOT EVEN BEEN VOTED ON AND IF DANNY WANTS DOUG TO TAKE THAT TITLE DANNY WILL STILL BE CEO. ANYONE WHO DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE LEGAL AND CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AND ARE STILL BEING MADE, IS NAIVE, SHOWING THEIR IGNORANCE OR ARE SO DESPERATE TO BELIEVE DIFFERENT THEY ARE WILLING TO OVERLOOK THE LEGAL FACTS.* No I am not shouting, just trying to get your attention.

Dis iz jist fer us ignurnt hillbillies dat kaint unnerstand deez thangz

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Posted by: inga Apr 26 2007, 12:27 PM

QUOTE(runner4him @ Apr 24 2007, 06:26 AM)

You have to agree that when Jesus walked among men he used simple means and did even pack a lunch so He might demonstrate God's power and speak to the hearts of men. What a contrast today...we have a dreamer traveling first class in a private jet, pleading for more money, apparently hiding assets, divorcing and remarrying before national TV, covering up a brother who is an admitted abuser.....blows my mind that anyone can be in his camp defending his actions. I am one of many who hold the purse strings and say STOP with the blind giving.

Well said.

QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 24 2007, 01:00 AM)

They should be about their Father's business which is ministry, unfortunately they are more often than not about earthly business.

Well said, Di!

QUOTE(runner4him @ Apr 24 2007, 08:03 AM)

I guess I was like so many others sitting in the easy chair.... paying for Sky Angel.... watching 3ABN....writing checks...blindly believing....saying go for it....tell the world....becoming more and more passive.....little sinking in. No more! I must take personal responsibility and seek Him...doing more....serving more....questioning more.....being involved! Come Lord Jesus for a people who are ready and I pray I am with those people who are seeking Him.

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that's one of the best things i've read on here in weeks. thank you dear inga. that was a blessing.

Posted by: SoulEspresso Apr 26 2007, 07:29 PM

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Witnessing by proxy wow. I agree, mozart.

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It's much bigger than Bob Folkenberg. See <http://www.global-evangelism.org/>.

It's true: **Anyone** who is an Adventist in good standing (must give pastor as reference) can go preach anywhere in the world. Usually it's much easier in a foreign, possibly third-world country. That experience generates both confidence and enthusiasm that spills over at home. And that's precisely the plan.

I recommend the program. We've used it in our own church. It cost a **lot** less than the Amazing Facts evangelistic program we had the same year, and it was more effective. (The AF program cost \$35,000, and our own cost a few hundred \$'s) And we've seen the difference it made in our son who preached in another church.

See if you can attend a "boot camp" anywhere within your driving distance.

Folkenberg's emphasis is to get back to our apostolic roots, where every member is an evangelist, rather than a spectator. And, according to the evidence/results I see, God is blessing the program abundantly!!

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Posted by: Fran Apr 27 2007, 12:54 AM

Mystery- man;

Please expound on your thoughts here. I think I may be getting your drift. I am speaking of your last sentences, not this person's bad experiences with the church, but those about the church.

Who are "They" that will extinguish me quickly?

Why do you say our church is about survival?

Can the church be about more than one thing? Christ was.

The downfall of who and what?

Institutionalism - Please define.

Is 3ABN an Institution?

Is Amazing Facts an Institution?

What about Weimar?

What is Remnant Press?

What about ASI Missions?

What about our Independent Medical Institutions?

What about our Universities?

What about our beliefs?

What do we do when "one" wants to control it all?

What is our responsibility to the church, if any?

Does the church teach and preach the truth?

Your post is actually very loaded. I would appreciate you unpacking it for me. I found this part very interesting. Maybe I have had some of these thoughts recently

Posted by: inga Apr 27 2007, 01:11 AM

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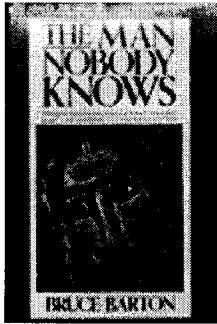
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Posted by: shaddo Apr 27 2007, 03:11 AM









QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Apr 23 2007, 11:17 AM)

I've been rereading a book about Christ, called *The Man Nobody Knows*, written in 1925. Great book.



I keep thing about how different Christ was, and his mission. His kingdom was not about rich donors, fighters, suers, and the smug. Somehow, I just can't imagine Christ in his new pickup, divorced, with guns, dressed in a back western longhorn blazer, armed with the moneybags of Carnegie, driving out to get on his new jet to go preach the gospel, and to sue those who offended his pride.

And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. -Mat 5

    Oh ya and it needs to be said that Jesus was speaking of all "undergarments" with the transliterated word "cloak".  

Posted by: Observer Apr 27 2007, 05:21 AM

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I am not aware of anyone being served. But, if there has been a last minute change, it may have happened.

It should be noted that there would be a time lag between a lawsuit beign filed, and the papers being served.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 27 2007, 06:02 AM

QUOTE(västergötland @ Apr 24 2007, 05:56 PM) □

Unless of course it is a goose □

AH, you got me! □

QUOTE(Rosyroi @ Apr 25 2007, 12:20 AM) □

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Excellent lang-west usage of the kuntree ver-nack-u-lar per PDR.

Your usage of the ex-tend-da-ma-did sentence is also noted. This will be remembered for quite some time and conversated (not really a real word yall) about for a long 'o time to comes.

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Erik

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But Praise God that His compelling Love is Stronger than Satan sleeping pill.

Erik

Posted by: Observer Apr 27 2007, 12:23 PM

In my beginning post, I stated that Danny Shelton had publicly stated that lawsuits had been filed against two people.

Some have wondered what is happening: Under typical rules of procedure, the party that is expected to have filed those lawsuits has 20 days to serve the defendants.

So, if the lawsuits were filed on April 19, the defendants can be served up through May 9, 2007.

But, we do not know the actual date that the lawsuits were filed.

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Posted by: YogusBearus Apr 27 2007, 04:42 PM

And Wow! What a great post SE. I would love to belong to a church with the kind of leadership you're showing.

Evangelism and discipleship are not two separate responsibilities of the church but rather two parts of the same process. Jesus clearly stated we are to "go and make disciples," implying that evangelism is a part of the discipleship process. Have we totally missed the discipleship part of the equation?

-bear

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1.3ABN exists because of active Laymen and that the church was against them in their efforts.

2. Amazing Facts was founded by a Pastor and another Joined him in his efforts. Was Joe still a Seventh-day Adventist Church pastor while he ran Amazing Facts? I knew him well, and I can't remember. Monday I will find out. If he was a layman then somewhere along the line, it became a ministry under the umbrella of the church.

3. Point 3; The church is too busy managing institutions (Academies, Colleges, Universities, Hospitals.....) to do much about spreading the gospel.

4. Even Local SDA Churches do not want lay people to do evangelism even if they are using SDA approved materials.

5. I believe mystery man is prophesying that the church will have a downfall and divest the church of all institutions.

6. What will become of these "Institutions" Are we headed for One independent Ministry taking them all over? That way they can be controlled and run by laypeople like Garwin, Doug and Danny?

On the live broadcast of Doug and Danny's merger. Danny said something about Learning Institutions, but caught himself and said, "Well Amazing Facts already has a School of Evangelism."

Danny almost spilled the beans! Amazing Facts indeed has other plans.

If, as Mystery man says, "...this is just the beginning of the downfall...!", what is the rest of the downfall?

Will laymen take over the control of these "Institutions"?

This post hit me, and I wondered if he would care to share his thought again, but unpacked. I asked Mystery Man for clarification.

Everyone should now re-read mystery mans post below. We must always read between the lines to get the really obvious meaning I could be very wrong! Mystery Man; which take is correct. I ask because you made the post not me.

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QUOTE(mystery- man @ Apr 26 2007, 09:45 PM)

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Many will probably find this hard to believe but **"they" (I I took "they" to mean the SDA Leaders; Local, Conference, Union, NAD, GC leaders, and I have applied this definition of "THEY" to every "they" in this post.)** do not want the nominal pew Adventist to start evangelizing. Actually, **" they"** want you to simply be content with paying your tithe and not stirring up things.

The real truth preached with power will bring persecution which is not at all what **"they"** want.

"They" simply want to have a semblance of righteousness so **"they"** can die rich or happy and still go to heaven.

I know these words might seem harsh and judgmental but get on fire and believe me **"they"** will extinguish you quickly.

Our church is about survival not the coming of the lord Jesus.

It is about our **"hospitals and our churches and our institutions and showing our palaces to the world"** as it

were.

But **"this is just the beginning of the downfall"** and it is needed before we can **"be free from the slavery of institutionalism"** and can finally be about our fathers business and the coming of the mighty one, Jesus.

Posted by: Fran Apr 27 2007, 07:28 PM

Don't misunderstand my post. I agree it will take all of us to bring God's work to the finish line so Jesus can come!

However, what I see is a control battle/war coming on the horizon. Just who is going to control what. I pray that God will win and not man. This frightens me because I see the power coming from one man under the guise of ASI Ministries. This is not a Battle to be fought. God is unity, not power and control.

We need to be wise as serpents and gentle as doves.

Does anyone here believe that God would cause HIS church to Downfall? I don't. Our church is corrupt and so are some Independent Ministries. Where does this corruption begin? It is from wealthy lay people that give there millions/billions and never let go of the control. This is about those giving but actively protecting "Their Investments!"

This is not of God! This is God's work and His church. We should have the desire and action to share the gospel, but not at the expense of God's very church.

This battle is over money, pure and simple! Always follow the money! Let us Remember Ron Gladden?

Does the church need change? YES! These things can not be fixed from outside, but from inside!

Just my thoughts.

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Posted by: beartrap Apr 27 2007, 07:54 PM

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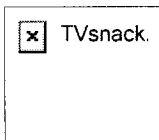
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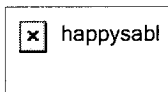
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Agreed!

Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 27 2007, 08:54 PM



Thank you folk for the very interesting viewpoints offered.



to everyone in BSDA

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Posted by: runner4him Apr 27 2007, 09:54 PM

QUOTE(erik @ Apr 27 2007, 08:53 AM)

MM,

Now you are starting to talk about the true reason, this whole shelton mess got started in the first place, i can say amen.

Erik

I know for myself that only happens when i truly see for brief seconds the the true depth of Jesus love for me, then i am compelled to share this with others. But I find that Satan will go to great lengths to try to put be back to sleep.

But Praise God that His compelling Love is Stronger then Satan sleeping pill.

Erik

Amen....His Love IS stronger....I for one do not want to go back to sitting or sleeping on the sidelines. Praise God for his love and mercy and for the privilege of being able to take part in the Gospel work. Let us share His message of love for this dying world and the dear souls who come our way.

I remember the time when evangelism by the local church was an exciting event...visiting the ones who came night after night. Now, I can take you to a place where you will find for the past 16 years there has been no evangelistic meetings and I mean NO evangelistic meetings except a couple of satellite broadcast series with no attendance to speak of. You might ask the local people, Why?? They will tell you it just does not work anymore....

Let the Holy Spirit move the people...send a reformation...let it begin with me...change my heart and fill me with a passion for soul winning!

Posted by: Pickle Apr 29 2007, 06:39 AM

Regarding more members getting actively involved in evangelism, consider the following quote:

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Instead of keeping the ministers at work for the churches that already know the truth, let the members of the churches say to these laborers: "Go work for souls that are perishing in darkness. We ourselves will carry forward the services of the church. We will keep up the meetings, and, by abiding in Christ, will maintain spiritual life. We will work for souls that are about us, and we will send our prayers and our gifts to sustain the laborers in more needy and destitute fields." (6T 30)

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Conference Workers Called to New Fields.--As a general rule, the conference laborers should go out from the churches into new fields, using their God-given ability to a purpose in seeking and saving the lost.--*Letter*, 1902. (Ev 382)

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Posted by: mozart Apr 29 2007, 09:01 AM

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I can tell you it doesn't seem to be happening in my part of America. No evangelism done around here. I've suggested bringing different people in to speak and the pastor isn't interested if it means he might have to do any work during or afterwards. i've talked about some of this in the topic "Our Local Church" - thread "what do you do with a lazy pastor". he preaches about once a month, he doesn't do baptisms or lesson studies and he says making housecalls is "invading people's privacy". he says people don't like it, so his plan is to let this group "connect" run the church, bring in a band and have a halleluia party to get "outsiders" and "backsliders" to come in. So much for evangelism. We're trying to get rid of him but right now we're not getting very far.

QUOTE

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R4H-Thank you so much for this post. Lord have mercy on us.

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
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Posted by: mozart Apr 29 2007, 09:58 AM

evangelism can start at home or anywhere and if Joe Blow is "willing", i say go for it. the problem seems to be in being willing;"**being a willing witness** we are all meant to do a work, not write a check and leave it to others. that's what kind of veered this topic off a bit.

however since it's here, i think that is what a lot are saying. that we as the church congregation and officers are not taking our job of witnessing seriously.

i especially liked the "witnessing by proxy" statement someone made on here.

the way i feel about evangelism is: i firmly believe it is meant to bring people to the Lord not necessarily to this "church". we have a Bible for that. other materials are nice and helpful, i enjoy them, but witnessing (evangelism by the laypeople) doesn't have to be an organised plan of attack. it should be a testimony, a Bible study. a loving gesture and a kind word.

remember what Jesus told the demoniac? he had no training or lesson studies other than his own experience.

we can blame the GC, or the pastors or whatever, but the real ineffectiveness stems within each and every one of us. i know i don't do nearly as much as i should. i buy cases of books and pass them out as i feel the Lord impresses me, i give witness to Our Lord when i feel He impresses me, but the problem is, He is probably impressing me a lot more often than i am listening. we are taking this more seriously in our home than we have been and plan to make some changes in what WE do in that area.

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Apr 29 2007, 10:10 AM

QUOTE(Pickle @ Apr 29 2007, 06:39 AM) □

Freak your preacher out next Sabbath by telling him the above. Tell him it just doesn't seem right to use the sacred tithe to pay someone to do the work of the elders.

Well, then, maybe the church should appoint elders who are more than just platform monkeys and actually want to do the work!

Bottom line, most Adventist members don't feel it's their responsibility. When you try to get them to think that way, it's like ... I don't know ... trying to do a cornea transplant. They need to see with new eyes how it worked in the time of the NT and the early Adventist church.

I have three churches. The geographic area in which my members live is bigger than some states. The congregation which is most inclined to take care of itself also has elders who are so occupied with other church and personal work that any kind of organized effort to do full care of the church becomes one more

"church burden." Thank God for a couple of families who have taken on the visitation issue.

Actually, I don't agree with EGW 100% on this. I agree in the sense that the pastor ought to do and train for evangelism, but laypeople have way more credibility these days, particularly among the unchurched. Culture and context change.

Then you have the conference breathing down your neck, wasting your time with things that don't fit your context instead of empowering your churches to make disciples in the way best suited to their communities.

I can't tell you how badly I want out of the ministry simply, largely so I can do small-group discipleship. But I'd be on my own because very few people out here realize the power of such work (it's picking up in some quarters).

QUOTE

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Yeah. But then bringing her in is even more difficult because of the extremes in approaching her. On one hand (I'm speaking in broad generalities), you have the people who treat her like she was verbally inspired; on the other, you have people who don't even want to hear that she's a prophet. When someone tries to bring in some balance, they get hit by one or both sides. (By the way, thanks for *Response to the Video*. Quite helpful. I need to unpack my books and look at it again.)

I'm tired of this "blame the pastor" stuff. We have enough expectations to live up to without people telling us what most of us already know.

Posted by: Pickle Apr 29 2007, 12:34 PM

Glad you liked the book.

Ellen White's counsel was pretty balanced on this topic, I think. For example, there are some statements about needing to have a family or two already in an area to provide some leadership after the church planter ministers were done. So we have some counsel, if I'm remembering correctly, that has clergy and laity working together.

Then there are statements that just flat out call for laity to move into unreached areas.

The areas in the world that are growing the fastest are those where the ministers can't run all the churches in their districts.

Posted by: Eirene Apr 29 2007, 12:47 PM

QUOTE(Fran @ Apr 27 2007, 08:16 PM)

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Posted by: awesumtenor Apr 29 2007, 12:49 PM

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How did they differ from the allegations you state here as fact?

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Observer Apr 29 2007, 01:09 PM

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Everything that I say in this post is speculation. It may not be factual. I do not know.

Eirene is threatening Fran. At least that is what I think.

I suspect, and I may be wrong, that Eirene has been quite unhappy with some of what Fran has posted.

I do not read in CF, whatever it is. I may have been there once or twice. But, I do not generally go there. So, I do not know what Fran is alleged to have posted there. But, I suspect that Eirene is saying that Fran has now crossed over the line and Fran can be added to any lists of people who have lawsuits filed against them for libel, defamation of character, or whatever it may be.

Eirene, feel free to come on and correct my speculation. You probably are better informed on this, and I will accept your response to what I have suggested as accurate. So, please correct me if I am wrong.

Posted by: Johann Apr 29 2007, 03:36 PM

QUOTE(watchbird @ Apr 29 2007, 05:31 PM)

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Agreed, but then we also have to look for what we ourselves may have done wrong, and where our work and efforts have not given any fruit.

I know from own experience that our soul winning stagnated in Europe about the time we appointed pastors to all churches and we started becoming too occupied with the problems of our members that we had so little time left for soul winning. Then our members lost interest in winning souls too.

At that time, and often since, we blamed it all in the invasion of TV. We measured that by observing that we no longer could place a notice in the local paper and hand out some handbills and by that we able to fill a public hall with people eager to listen to our preaching. The Conference official at that time pressured us to

continue having public efforts, as they were called. I soon discovered that I had more baptisms when I was not occupied with public meetings, but merely engaged the members in soul winning and when I visited the interests we had in our files. Many of our baptisms then were relatives and friends of church members who through the personal acquaintance had knowledge of Adventism.

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To what degree is TV penetrating these areas? Have we made a real study? There are some indications the TV presence encourages SDA people to go there and start evangelizing. Is it then TV or the evangelism that brings the message?

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Surviving in what sense of that word?

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The most effective evangelists I have seen in recent years have appointed groups of lay people and trained them as effective evangelists and/or assistants. I have also seen how effective church evangelism can be achieved through the local Sabbath School classes by training effective teachers and thereby getting many more church members active teaching our message within and without the church.

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Amen!

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Posted by: Pickle Apr 29 2007, 04:14 PM

Here's how to strengthen our churches:

QUOTE(Ellen White)

When the churches see young men possessing zeal to qualify themselves to extend their labors to cities, villages, and towns that have never been aroused to the truth, and missionaries volunteering to go to other nations to carry the truth to them, the churches will be encouraged and strengthened far more than to themselves receive the labors of inexperienced young men. As they see their ministers' hearts all aglow with love and zeal for the truth, and with a desire to save souls, the churches will arouse themselves. These generally have the gifts and power within themselves to bless and strengthen themselves, and to gather the sheep and lambs into the fold. **They need to be thrown upon their own resources**, that all the gifts that are lying dormant may thus be called into active service. (3T 204, 205)

Posted by: Johann Apr 29 2007, 05:07 PM

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Posted by: Johann Apr 29 2007, 05:38 PM

QUOTE(watchbird @ Apr 30 2007, 01:29 AM)

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I'm with you, Duane.

But I don't think Eirene is motivated by the same things most of the members are. Most of us came here looking for the truth and a good discussion. Eirene, God bless her, is the latest in a line of people who have some kind of understanding with someone at 3ABN, Danny or Mollie or someone else, that they come on here and post so that casual browsers of the Internet will think there are two balanced sides to this.

I don't know what the understanding entails, money or some kind of quid pro quo, but for myself, I sure wouldn't act like this in public for free.

There are two sides, but they're not balanced at all. Anyone who has examined the evidence and the testimony of victims cannot stay neutral.

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My money's on the documents, or something along those lines. A face to face meeting perhaps. Surely GM and 3ABN are tech-savvy enough to wire money to West Frankfort as needed.

But this is the first I've seen about the dissolution of 3ABN Enterprises ...

Posted by: princessdi Apr 29 2007, 10:26 PM

I am with you, SE. Folks are really trying to be offended when their stake in this is questioned. However, they seem to be fight for their very lives in this.. I know Aletheia says she has never met Danny or Linda, but here defense of Danny and hatred or just plain hatin' on Linda is of one who has a stake in the outcome.

Ok, So what exactly is 3ABN Enterprises?

Posted by: Eirene Apr 29 2007, 10:55 PM

QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Apr 29 2007, 09:58 PM) □

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Not near as old as your threats of a civil case nor is it as old as your repeated posts that you don't like counselors.

Posted by: Eirene Apr 29 2007, 11:08 PM

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I would think after so many false reports that have been posted over here through the months that bsda people would learn to stop guessing, accusing, speculating and then turn it all into fact. Look how fast Joy's email was posted here that AF was taking over and DS was stepping down..Total fiction. But it was not only

posted here but was discussed in great detail for several days before you all finally started to comprehend that Gailon was off the mark as usual.

I don't know if it is a lack of comprehension here, or a desperation to find dirt, or maybe it is just ignorance but nevertheless, here you are following the same old pattern of starting a big discussion on something that was alleged and more than likely never happened. And be sure and go right on swallowing everything Gailon sends your way no matter how many times he has proved to be inaccurate. Birds of a feather.....

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On this last point, you're right. We don't know for sure if he was in MN.

It was interesting, though, because it merely highlights Danny's relationship with a wealthy benefactor of the Adventist church and ASI. Just like Doug, the McNeilus family is going to get mud on their shoes from all this. I don't know much about them but I do know, by all the documentation here and save3abn.com, they ought to choose their friends better.

QUOTE

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
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Gailon wasn't entirely correct, but he wasn't wrong either. Like all of us, he's trying to figure this whole darn mess out. It doesn't hurt his credibility to me.


By the way *stage whisper* you could help your case by adding a bit of charity, Eirene.

QUOTE

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Glad you're with us!!! 

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Apr 30 2007, 12:07 AM

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
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Posted by: mozart Apr 30 2007, 12:31 AM

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QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 29 2007, 10:08 PM) 

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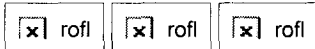
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you're too funny. thanks for making my day. i needed that. God Bless. Mo

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Posted by: Eirene Apr 30 2007, 02:32 PM

QUOTE(Johann @ Apr 29 2007, 05:07 PM)

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Posted by: lurker Apr 30 2007, 02:57 PM

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Whether someone signs their name or not, I think this is an important concern which needs to be addressed. I think that this should be the #1 concern here, but I don't see anyone talking about protecting future victims, or preventing more abuse.

What is your thinking on this, Mr Clem? Do you know what, if anything, is being done about this?

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As for Eirene, silence is loud.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 30 2007, 03:32 PM

Oooooo Lurker!! Man! Maybe somebody better tell Eirene the motto around here. Good lookin' out!

QUOTE(lurker @ Apr 30 2007, 01:57 PM)

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
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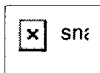
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You are not supposed to know this, SE, and you might get sued for revealing anything about it. Just a gentle warning.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 30 2007, 06:53 PM

The day is April 30th, 2007 - no "service" of papers for PDR as of 8:54pm....



Posted by: Fran Apr 30 2007, 08:04 PM

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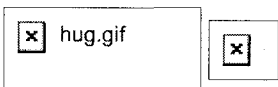
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I am diverting the thread???? Again, who brought it here Not me. If someone is going to make false allegations and you all involve yourselves in it, then someone who knows better will be here to refute it. If you don't want that, you need to appeal to Calvin to close the thread except to Lindanites. Then you can allegiate and speculate and spin the gossip mill to your heart's content.

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What you say might be entirely correct. He may have been in Southern IL for most of the weekend. Congratulations on having access not only to his private schedule but also to his private whim. You see, Eirene, unlike us mortals, Danny Lee Shelton has the luxury of people who will pay close to \$3 per mile traveled for him to fly anywhere at any given moment on his own jet.

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Eirene: As for your tirade of \$500,000 dollars, I don't have a clue what you are talking about and neither do you. The only one that got close to that kind of cash was Linda.

Fran: My dream is greater than what Linda or Danny got! I think BIG!

Eirene: Shame on you Fran. For an accountant you aren't too smart when it comes to believing everything you read on the net.

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
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
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
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
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Posted by: Observer May 1 2007, 06:05 AM

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Anyone have any really good ideas on that one?

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Posted by: runner4him May 1 2007, 09:02 AM

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Posted by: princessdi May 1 2007, 11:12 AM

Duane, feel free to pass them by Calvin and the Admin Team.....if you like.....

Posted by: Aletheia May 1 2007, 11:56 AM

QUOTE(princessdi @ Apr 30 2007, 11:24 PM)

Nathan? How old is he now?

I believe he is 26. Which makes it harder then when they are minors and you know where they are supposed to be, and they need to get their butts home, and if they aren't where they are supposed to be and don't come home, you know somethings definatly wrong.

Still Mothers never stop worrying about Children no matter how old they are. I'm 45 and my Mom still worries about me. My Sons are 23, and 25, and if I don't hear from them I start worrying and praying, because often in the past that meant they had problems or were in trouble and not ready to tell me yet. Thank God my oldest who has had addiction problems also, and lives across the United States from me is keeping in close contact now, good or bad. It makes it easier to help, encourage, support, and advise. and know what to lift him up in prayer about.

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Posted by: Aletheia May 1 2007, 12:08 PM

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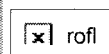
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Posted by: Jim Larmore May 1 2007, 01:22 PM

QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Apr 23 2007, 02:27 PM)

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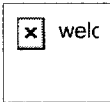
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
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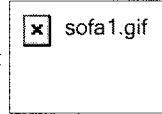
This was in response to this post by Eirene:

QUOTE

Now Di, you are refuting every fact that has been established and with what? What evidence do you have to back up any of the allegations. DANNY IS NOT LEAVING 3ABN. He told it on the live and he just said it over at club adventist. Maybe he didn't make it plain enough for those that can't seem to comprehend that he will hold the title of CEO over 3abn. Why don't you email AF and ask them if DS is going anywhere? Because he is generous enough to allow Doug to be given the title of President of 3abn/amazingfacts, he has to now put up with this kind of grief from people who don't know what they are talking about. This has been said and said again. Contractually, neither ministry can take over the other or Danny take dougs position or Doug take Danny's position. Your remark that DS and 3abn is a liability makes no sense whatsoever. If it was a liability, AF certainly wouldn't have chosen to be a part of it. They have been a succesful ministry on their own. Why involve themselves if it was such a liability? Your desperation to believe what you want to believe is extremely pathetic.

Now she could have really said all that she needed to say without calling me anything but Di, as she began the post, Unfortunately, by the end of the post she was calling me desparate and extremely pathetic. Awesumtenor is right, she did not know me from a can of paint let alone well enough to start calling me out my name. Now, who was being invective first? She came in the door guns blazing, what do you and her expect to get in response? IOW, don't bring none and it won't be none.(.....and since you have chosen to

come in basically the same way.....you might want to duck



However, I will personally make

sure it the responses don't get out of hand. ☹)

BTW, please do not come in all late and wrong on the tail end of the "AT did Aletheia wrong" song. It ihas already been palyed. This whole forum is on emotional overload each and everyday, and you want us to believe that that is the only "invective" comment you found in 11 1/2 pages of posts? Boy please! This was not about Eirene at all.

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Posted by: mozart May 1 2007, 02:04 PM

QUOTE(Johann @ Apr 30 2007, 03:47 PM)

You are not supposed to know this, SE, and you might get sued for revealing anything about it. Just a gentle warning.

Didn't Danny say that himself Johann?

Posted by: Jnana15 May 1 2007, 02:05 PM

QUOTE(Eirene @ Apr 30 2007, 11:00 PM)

As usual Fran, your post makes very little sense. Let me give you a piece of advice. You as well as others here would do well to quit making rumors into fact.

Fact 1. No one at 3abn knows what you or anyone else is talking about with this 3abn enterprise stuff. No one. Nothing has changed as far as the status of 3abn so if you got that from Joy or Pickle or Johann forget it. You definitely need new sources.

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Fact 3. There was a jacuzzi, an outside jacuzzi but if memory serves me correctly, I believe Linda took it.

Fact 4. I am not sure about all your rambling about vans and lifts and whatever but, I do know, that

Danny purchases his own vehicles, makes the payments and they are definitely not tax free.

Fact 5. If Danny gets any furniture, he does it like everyone else. He goes to a furniture store and buys it. Understand? If you are referring to another allegation that he took furniture meant for a 3abn set that is an out and out LIE, AGAIN. Never happened.

As for your tirade of 500,000 dollars, I don't have a clue what you are talking about and neither do you. The only one that got close to that kind of cash was Linda.

Shame on you Fran. For an accountant you aren't too smart when it comes to believing everything you read on the net. Of course bsda perpetuates that by continuing to post ficticious accusations.

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Don't believe the hype... his presence here is another sign of desperation in his camp... and nothing more.

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Posted by: mozart May 1 2007, 02:28 PM

yeppiedo.....dem dreams iz tax free. lucky us.

Posted by: mozart May 1 2007, 02:38 PM

PRIDE COMETH BEFORE A FALL. 

QUOTE(runner4him @ May 1 2007, 09:02 AM) 

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Well....as **"The Satellite Turns" or I might say as [b]"The Guiding Internet"** HmMMMM



There are rumors flying....and I ask this question....If 3ABN is supposedly hurting a "little" per DS or maybe somewhat more in the donation department per others, then why would DS or the board even let this certain family or individual stand in the wings ready to donate unlimited funds for OFFENSIVE legal action against what?? If DS is innocent then let them be about preaching the Gospel, stand up, give an honest answer without hatred and threats, reveal the truth for all to see and know....let us know about the jet...let us understand how it happened that an allegedly accused individual could continue to be a part of a prominent organization when he is a possible danger to children or teenagers even if he might be your brother...let us also understand how donated funds are spent...how a letter could possibly come to home of viewers raising accusations and questions regarding Linda and her firing from 3ABN while the ex-partner marries quickly and informs the whole world?

It is unfortunate that DS would rather avoid the obvious...humbling oneself, making all things right, speaking the truth instead of going on the offensive mode with more threats all funded by donations that could be used for the Gospel. Let us beware of powerful men in high places who think they have the right to do anything and answer to no one. We all helped put him there....Learn from this!

Posted by: Jim Larmore May 1 2007, 02:41 PM

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Posted by: princessdi May 1 2007, 02:49 PM

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edited for typo.

Posted by: awesumtenor May 1 2007, 02:56 PM

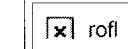
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Posted by: Johann May 1 2007, 04:52 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ May 1 2007, 07:56 PM) □

Still Mothers never stop worrying about Children no matter how old they are. I'm 45 and my Mom still worries about me. My Sons are 23, and 25, and if I don't hear from them I start worrying and praying, because often in the past that meant they had problems or were in trouble and not ready to tell me yet. Thank God my oldest who has had addiction problems also, and lives across the United States from me is keeping in close contact now, good or bad. It makes it easier to help, encourage, support, and advise. and know what to lift him up in prayer about.

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Just to give you a little background, Linda lost custody of Nathan when he was 15 because she was bringing him up as an Adventist. The judge agreed with his father that he should not be tied down by the strange

rules of the SDA church. I understand that at 18 Nathan wanted to return to his mother, but Danny thought it would be too much of a burden for him to have the boy at his house.

When I became acquainted with Danny and Linda it seemed certain to me that their marriage was a model Christian marriage, and I even praised them once for that on live TV during Camp Meeting when they were interviewing me.

It was not until a few months later when my wife, Irmgard, was asking Linda about her children, that I noticed how Danny reacted when Linda was talking about her son, that I realized Nathan could be a cause to break up their marriage. This was months before Linda asked Dr. Arild Abrahamsen if he could help Nathan. During this time I was praying the Lord would save their marriage.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett May 1 2007, 05:16 PM

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Will Maritime SDA OnLine be your next visit?

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I don't want to be misunderstood here tho--

I was not speaking of *all* on BSDA, so I tried to clarify those "alls"

Truth is, there are some very nice people here, and also some here don't even come to this 3ABN forum.

To clarify, I was talking about "all" the group who are actively working with Gailon and Joy, and helping them accuse 3ABN and *all* ---> who are either supportive of them or associated with them. That is such a huge conspiracy, that it is not credible to me.

Danny referred to them as a small group, on 3ABN Live, and Watchbird(I think) said they are many, or some such...

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You can disagree with my opinion but having read what they have said and how they have argued and why, and seeing how they have reacted and are still reacting to any explanation or even a partial answer given

during the past 3 plus years, and also now having seen and heard much which proves them wrong, I am not likely to change my mind about them.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett May 1 2007, 05:24 PM

And yes, Calvin, I totally agree with what you are trying to achieve here regarding the right tone, etc., which I am also trying to achieve over at MSDAOL.

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I totally agree with you in regards to what happened between Danny and Linda regarding Linda's concern for Nathan.

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Posted by: princessdi May 1 2007, 06:10 PM

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Thanks for the model Di.

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The name of the forum could have "Christian" directly in it and not be a "CHRISTian" forum.
Moral: Read the threads (3ABN & all other topics) - then.... comment, ask questions, dialogue...you know?



BTW:

No papers received as of yet!



Posted by: princessdi May 1 2007, 08:04 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme May 1 2007, 08:21 PM

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miss·ing /'mɪsɪŋ/ Pronunciation Key - Show Spelled Pronunciation[mis-ing] Pronunciation Key - Show IPA Pronunciation

-adjective 1. lacking, absent, or not found: a missing person.

That means NO ONE ANYWHERE has heard from him or seen him. NO ONE. EVERYONE says the same thing - have not seen him. That is what MISSING means.

That is why a MISSING persons report was filed.

Thats it. Is that clearer Aletheia?

See the prayer request forum, and also under the Whats happening with Linda thread.

What else can be said.

Posted by: Pickle May 1 2007, 08:24 PM

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also support your standing for principle. You have nothing to fear. We all know what's really going on here.

God knows everything...that's your best defense!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 1 2007, 08:32 PM

Pickle - From what I have read on this site...I feel I know you.... and from the "investigations" and through-and-through reading on the "other" site....

With men it's impossible - but with GOD all things are possible..... you will prevail.



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Posted by: Jnana15 May 1 2007, 10:49 PM

QUOTE(Pickle @ May 1 2007, 09:24 PM)

We return to our regular scheduled thread topic to report breaking news: Danny Shelton told the truth in his post of April 23, 2007, about the filing of a lawsuit against two people.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle were served papers on Monday, April 30, 2007. Case # is 07-40098FDS, and has been filed in U.S. District Court in Massachusetts, state of residence of Joy.

Documents pertaining to said case have been impounded to prevent the public from being able to view court documents. The timing of such impoundment is opportune considering the approach of Ten Commandments weekend.

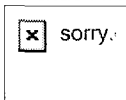
The setting up of a Legal Defense Fund is being considered by a friend of the defendants.

Danny Shelton has already announced on the air and at ClubAdventist that they have started a Legal Offense Fund. We are sure that they will appreciate additional contributions to that fund.

My! What a Pickle I've gotten myself into! Why did I ever start asking questions?

I never really have cared about consequences when standing up for principle. Sure glad Jesus didn't.

am too ashamed that Mr. Danny has resorted to suing his brotheren. Looks like Ephesians 6:12 means nothing to him.



know that God will see you through this mess.

Posted by: Eirene May 1 2007, 11:10 PM

QUOTE(Chez @ May 1 2007, 10:00 PM)

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Well, let's see. The GC has sued other adventists several times when they have been Adventist independant ministries but because of being independant the GC didn't want the Adventist name used. There are several other situations where they have also sued. Sometimes, as in this case you are left with no choice. There are not too many people or organizations that I know of that would not bring a suit if people are bringing false allegations and slander against them. I guarantee you if Pickle and Joy had done this to the GC, they would be getting slapped with the same thing. As we have all saw on the net, they have been asked to stop, they were told there would be repercussions but no one listened. What do you expect them to do? Just let them continue to destroy God's ministry with many unverified accusations?

Posted by: LaurenceD May 1 2007, 11:31 PM

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well, there is no doubt they are afraid of the truth coming out otherwise they wouldn't have railroaded Linda into signing a "gag" order. the moneymen/men are playing the game of who can afford the best and most lawyers. so the moneymen/men have made it possible for DS to sue people who may or may not have the funds to defend themselves. who may or may not be guilty of any wrongdoing. that doesn't make it right and it doesn't make DS right or truthful. it just means they have more money to spend on lawsuits. a person defending themselves has to pay the lawyer they hire whether they are right or wrong, guilty or innocent. whenever this does go to court i hope the defendents countersue for damages and court and attorney fees. by doing this DS is really pushing others to get aggressive too, however and that may open a whole case of cans of worms he never expected. wonder if he ever thought that his doing this might get TS in more trouble? have they thought of that aspect? and also in doing this, the national media might take more notice. then what? we all lose. the ministry of saving souls is what DS has put in jeopardy himself, by not stepping aside during this time of trouble. if he would have gotten out of the limelight of "the ministry", the ministry would be doing a lot better, but because he has thought of himself ahead of the ministry he has hurt the ministry a great deal. this is where i find him most guilty. he's not doing what's best for 3ABN. he's doing what is best for him.

instead of reaching the world with the 3 angels messages, he has been reaching the world with propaganda

for himself and slander for others. that is not what "the ministry for saving souls" is for is it? rhetorical question obviously. God will deal with him and others on that issue as well as others. there will no doubt be many lawsuits. this is just the beginning, but if the state gets involved further, if they get aggressive, then DS could find himself in a lot hotter seat than he is now. i don't know what all he is guilty of; i suppose we may never know, but i do know this. in my court, he has played risk with "the ministry for saving souls" and used it for his own purposes lately. that, without question, makes him wrong on the #1 count to me.

as for pickle and joy, i don't know of any laws that prohibit you from posting public documents on a website. as for DS, etal. ; anybody that needs a boatload of attorneys to prove their case, sure appears guilty of something. they may win in court. i doubt it. but if they do, it still doesn't make them innocent.

history is full of martyrs who have questioned injustice.

BTW, do you think there is any possibility that 3ABN might consider using their power and worldwide network aimed at "mending broken people" for good and ask Linda if she would like their help in getting the word out to all the world to help find her missing son?

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Eirene, you are talking out of your pointed hat. LaurenceD is one of the kindest people on here. the things he has said, are honey compared to your vinegar. i recommend that you do go back and read his post. you might learn something about character.

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee May 2 2007, 01:25 AM

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well, there is no doubt they are afraid of the truth coming out otherwise they wouldn't have railroaded Linda into signing a "gag" order.

...and now they want information withheld on these lawsuits. What do they have to hide? One must wonder...

I also wonder how this is going to affect the merger ploy. Is Amazing Facts going to sign on to these lawsuits?

I don't think Danny and crew thought this one through very well at all. I can see this getting very messy for them.

Time will tell.

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Posted by: Johann May 2 2007, 04:03 AM

QUOTE(beartrap @ May 2 2007, 07:35 AM)

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Posted by: Pickle May 2 2007, 04:49 AM

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It is with mixed feelings that I hear the news of this lawsuit:

1) I have stated a number of times that some of the issues could only be settled by the civil courts. So, I do have a sense of relief that some of these issues may now be settled. However, no single lawsuit can settle them all. If all are to be settled, there will need to be other lawsuits.

2) It is also with a sense of sadness. If these lawsuits develop as I think they may, all parties will be in for a rough ride. Litigation is typically not easy on any party.

3) As the filed documents are sealed, I do not know the allegations that have been filed. On the simplest level, the charges likely involve trademark and copyright issues. This is an area that clearly belongs in the civil courts. The church is not properly able to settle this issue.

Well, we are just going to have to wait and see.

Gregory Matthews

Posted by: LaurenceD May 2 2007, 08:14 AM

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'ou're having a bad day, Eirene.

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Posted by: Grith May 2 2007, 08:47 AM

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When troubles arise in the church we should not go for help to lawyers not of our faith. God does not desire us to open church difficulties before those who do not fear Him. He would not have us depend for help on those who do not obey His requirements. Those who trust in such counselors show that they have not faith in God. By their lack of faith the Lord is greatly dishonored, and their course works great injury to themselves. In appealing to unbelievers to settle difficulties in the church they are biting and devouring one another, to be "consumed one of another" (Gal. 5:15). {3SM 299.1}

These men cast aside the counsel God has given, and do the very things He has bidden them not to do. **They show that they have chosen the world as their judge, and in heaven their names are registered as one with unbelievers.** Christ is crucified afresh, and put to open shame. **Let these men know that God does not hear their prayers.** They insult His holy name, and He will leave them to the buffetings of Satan until they shall see their folly and seek the Lord by confession of their sin. {3SM 299.2}

Matters connected with the church are to be kept within its own borders. If a Christian is abused, he is to take it patiently; if defrauded, he is not to appeal to courts of justice. Rather let him suffer loss and wrong. {3SM 299.3}

God will deal with the unworthy church member who defrauds his brother or the cause of God; the Christian need not contend for his rights. God will deal with the one who violates these rights. "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord." Rom. 12:19. An account is kept of all these matters, and for all the Lord declares that He will avenge. He will bring every work into judgment. {3SM 300.1} (emphasis is mine)

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Posted by: LaurenceD May 2 2007, 10:26 AM

Grith...excellent quotes posted above!

Only thing is, if one's better judgement has been clouded by power, stardom, and the mammon of unrighteousness, those quotes will mean nothing. They'll get twisted around to suit the business end of things.

Posted by: lurker May 2 2007, 10:44 AM

I was interested in the trademark aspect so I did a Yahoo search for trademark and Seventh-day Adventist Church and came up with: <http://tinyurl.com/2ljbhm> Interesting.

But as to 3ABN, there are other entities that use the ABN part of the name. Because I also googled ABN and came up with other stuff. I don't see where putting a 3 on the front of it makes that much difference. The big boys usually try to throw their weight around but you don't get all these other ABN's suing 3ABN for using that combination. And I'm sure they could. Maybe they don't see 3ABN as being anything.

I am reminded of the parable where a debtor was forgiven a large sum and then turned around and went after someone who owed him a small sum.

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"The Addiction To Pride" by Hal Steenson, 3ABN World, September 2006

<http://www.3abn.org/pdf/world/3ABN-World-2006-09.pdf>

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I agree. This appears to be just another attempt at bullying folks into silence.

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First of all,

Newbie as of today.

Second, you don't even know LaurenceD and haven't been here long enough to accuse him of a "tirade", unless you have been a lurker on this thread and reading the post for quite some time.  I find him to be straight forward and honest with his posts. JMHO

Posted by: runner4him May 2 2007, 12:08 PM

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Amn to your quotes above from 3 Selected Messages...actually I was just getting ready to post the very same section....below are a few thoughts beginning on page 299 for those of you who would like to read more on the topic regarding lawsuits within the church or disputes between brothers or sisters of the faith. I have always believed that Christians are strongly counseled against going on the **offensive** and turning to the worldly court system. How sad that 3ABN is taking this route...denying the requests for clarity on critical issues that greatly concern all of us who have been supporters. We are the ones who have sent our many dollars in blind faith. We are the ones who still care about the real Gospel and the preaching of His Word....but we have real concerns and many questions....about how funds are used...about marrying and living in marriage without Biblical grounds...about alleged abuse...now about lawsuits....about misused funds? Still waiting and still no answers from DS. Is the word now that we question nothing, ask nothing, expect nothing, do nothing...just send \$\$?

QUOTE

Those who trust in such counselors show that they have not faith in God. By their lack of faith the Lord is greatly dishonored, and their course works great injury to themselves.....

"These men cast aside the counsel God has given, and do the very things He has bidden them not to do. They show that they have chosen the world as their judge, and in heaven their names are registered as one with unbelievers. Christ is crucified afresh, and put to open shame. Let these men know that God does not hear their prayers. They insult His holy name, and He will leave them to the buffetings of Satan until they shall see their folly and seek the Lord by confession of their sin.... The interests of the cause of God are not to be committed to men who have no connection with heaven. Those who are disloyal to God cannot be safe counselors. They have not that wisdom which comes from above. They are not to be trusted to pass judgment in matters connected with God's cause, matters upon which such great results depend. If we follow their judgment, we shall surely be brought into very difficult places, and shall retard the work of God.

This action, of appealing to human courts, never before entered into by Seventh-day Adventists, has now been done. God has permitted this that you who have been deceived may understand what power is controlling those who have had entrusted to them great responsibilities. Where are God's sentinels? Where are the men who will stand shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, with the truth, present truth for this time, in possession of the heart?--Manuscript 64, 1898."

Posted by: LaurencED May 2 2007, 01:09 PM

QUOTE(Shiny Penny @ May 2 2007, 11:13 AM) □

Excuse me? I have not requested anything. Pickle himself said "Could you please cite examples where I have received requests to stop or notices of potential repercussions on the net from 3ABN or any of its employees, officers, or directors? Can you cite just one?"

If Pickle had received a request would he have obliged? That was my question. If the answer is no - then so be it. However, I find it rather ungracious of you to come out guns ablazing at me. I asked a question. You went into a tirade because you didn't like the question. Is that the way things are done around here?

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Posted by: Jim Larmore May 2 2007, 01:20 PM

QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ May 1 2007, 06:16 PM) □

Welcome Jim to BlackSDA! □

Will Maritime SDA OnLine be your next visit? □

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Posted by: Pickle May 2 2007, 01:37 PM

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Posted by: runner4him May 2 2007, 01:51 PM

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Don't know you but I can speak as a Newbie....I have not been here very long (truthly I am not a clone but I get the idea there are some clones around) . I must say I really like the climate and feel very welcome here! It seems to me that you are making rash general statements when you say things like "I certainly hope you allow the Holy Spirit into your lives soon. " I will agree with you that some seem to demonstrate some hostility....like that person who calls herself or himself Eirene...I have never seen that spelling before and not sure how to pronounce it. Anyway I will agree that you might find some anger issues if he/she does not like your post but from my view most people try really hard to be tolerant and to discuss openly and kindly when they might disagree with a posting. I will say that that Eirene person does seem to claim to have a lot of first hand information...maybe she travels a lot and gets around.

QUOTE(Pickle @ May 2 2007, 01:37 PM) □

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I love Pickles especially the Kosher ones...Dill and Garlic.

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It is a beautiful day here with the sun shinning! God is good and the truth shall make you free!

Posted by: mozart May 2 2007, 01:54 PM

QUOTE(Whzt Happenin @ May 2 2007, 09:01 AM) □

IMO, this unnecessary lawsuit is going to be about attempting to discredit Mr. Pickle and Mr. Joy in order to completely avoid the extremely important issues at hand.

EXACTLY ! this is a tactic to censor. if DS had nothing to hide, if he had no guilt or anything to be ashamed of, then he wouldn't care what joy or pickle or anyone else did or said because THE PEOPLE would be able to see the truth. are we morons? Does God not give us discernment? most ppl can add 2 + 2 can't they? DS is hot because joy and pickle have body slammed him and he can't handle it with truth and grace because truth and grace does not abound within him anymore. maybe it never did, i don't know. i know i trusted and respected him for a long time and it's not what i've seen on the net that has convinced me otherwise. it is what i have seen from he, himself; it is the impressions i have gotten from him and those who surround him. it is the impression i got when i met him and asked about my \$1000. designated donation for the India cable station. i knew in my heart he was not being honest with me but telling me what i wanted to hear; just trying to appease me. 'trust me, he says". after a while, you can't. i think even better than donating to a legal defense fund, we should show up at the courthouse and BE the defense fund. (what a trip that would be)

And sadly this is all because of PRIDE, as in too proud for the world to know the TRUTH.

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Proverbs 16:18

Webster defines Pride as:

1. Inordinate (exceeding reasonable limits or excessive) self-esteem, Conceit (excessive appreciation of one's own worth or virtue)
2. Proud or disdainful behavior or treatment. Disdain (a feeling of contempt for what is beneath one, Scorn), Contempt (lack of respect or reverence for something)
3. Ostentatious display. Ostentatious (marked by or fond of conspicuous or vainglorious and sometimes pretentious display.)

Is the pride worth what it will cost many? And it will cost many.

Posted by: awesumtenor May 2 2007, 02:05 PM

QUOTE(Shiny Penny @ May 2 2007, 01:13 PM)

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in asking it, you ignore Pickle's question, however... before asking your own, his question deserves an answer.

Can you cite such a request? If there is none you can cite and if ceasing and desisting was so important to those who feel so slighted, can you explain why said request was not made?

If you cannot cite such a request, can you explain why you are trying to impugn him for not complying with an unstated request?

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QUOTE(awesumtenor @ May 2 2007, 01:05 PM) [x]

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Posted by: princessdi May 2 2007, 02:13 PM

So, you haven't read the subsequent posts where the rest of us apologized and made nice? Don't you think you should read thembefore you go, at lest to be fair. I am sure you feel you have allowed the HS into your life, right? Then, God's long suffering and forgiveness should abide in your heart, Am I not correct?

Nowever, I don't think you ever came here to dialogue with us. I believe you came to "get" Awsumtenor for what he said(and had apologized for days earlier) to Aleitheia. I dont' thinkyou ever intended on being fair. Correct me if I am wrong.

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I believe it was Gibbon who noted that "...the decline was the natural and inevitable effect of immoderate greatness. Prosperity ripened the principle of decay; the causes of destruction multiplied with the extent of conquest; and as soon as time or accident had removed the artificial supports, the stupendous fabric yielded to the pressure of its own weight,"

There be a lesson in that for you Jimbo... but I'm sure it helps you sleep at night to say it's my fault; so be it. Glad I could be of service.

Just remember that those who do not learn from history... BTW, anyone with more than a grade school education should be able to help you finish that, if it's not familiar to you.

Dosvidanya.

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Posted by: Clay May 2 2007, 02:21 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor May 2 2007, 02:23 PM

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Posted by: Shiny Penny May 2 2007, 02:29 PM

QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ May 2 2007, 10:02 AM)

LaurenceD was speaking about the lawsuit being filed because Danny and company don't want questions being asked. His comments were not directed toward you personally.

As far as "gun ablazing", it appears that YOU are already going after people, on your SECOND post.

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I agree. This appears to be just another attempt at bullying folks into silence.

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When I watch 3ABN I am blessed and always have been - but I don't get to watch or listen as often as I would like because I don't have (and lease says I can't have) a dish and so I watch/listen over the internet only.

don't have much of a story. Some months ago someone told me about this site and I've checked it out occasionally and then more regularly. I cannot say that I agree with one side or the other, at least not based on what I've read here. Usually in these situations the whole truth is devilishly hard to get at and neither party, for whatever reason is willing to share the whole truth.

appreciated the ministry of Linda when she was on 3ABN, she certainly has an empathetic, caring way about her that touched the viewers in a special way. I also very much appreciate Danny's style as well. I attended a rally back east once and have of course seen him on the TV and clearly, he can preach much better than many pastors who have been trained in homiletics.

What went wrong? I don't know. I cannot conclude from what I've read here that Linda is perfectly innocent or that Danny is perfectly guilty. There is just so much that hasn't been told and honestly, probably should not be told and much that has been said that should not have been told, but the cat's out of the bag so what to do?

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Posted by: princessdi May 2 2007, 03:53 PM

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An example is the issue of Linda's attorney's licensing. it is apparaent by their repsonses that they know absolutely nothing about state licensing procedure, and several have tried to explain it including myself. However they choose to ignore that for something more sinister. They don't even consider that if the judge did not believe that the attorney could not get it straight by June 8(because he is also licensed himself with the same agency), his response would have been quite different, and he came to his conclusion from the information on the documentation provided by Danny's attorney. Now unless they are really trying to tell us that Linda's lawyer is really working for Danny on the DL to sabbatage her case, then why would a licensed attorney appear before a judge in a state in which he knew he wasn't licensed. Linda could just get another lawyer, he would have more severe repercussions, jeopardizing all of his licenses.

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I've been here for a year and BSDA is NEVER dull. There is so much more to BSDA than 3ABN. Throw caution to wind, Penny, take a walk on the wild side...be spontaneous, visit some of the other threads here on the forum! Join in the discussions, take a stress break in the arcade, join the crew in LC for lively conversation. There's all that and more right here...

ps. We've been here before those on Danny's side, and, be the good Lord willing, we'll be here after they've gone...

Posted by: mozart May 2 2007, 05:13 PM

well shiny penny i dont think i have said welc to you yet so...Welcome to BSDA.

i can see that you don't want to hear such bad things about danny or linda. i didn't want to hear anything bad about Danny or Linda either. honestly, i didn't really want to know, but there was this really uncomfortable itch inside my heart and mind and when more and more was said on "live" 3abn programs about all those evil people out there trying to destroy them i just wondered why they kept feeling the need to defend themselves all the time and make analogies that were (to put it mildly) just twisted. a lot of the time, i had no idea what they were driving at or why they kept talking about it. finally 3abn had a "news" quote about ASI stopping discussions on their website. at that time i didn't have a clue what ASI was even discussing and why anyone would care, so.....my curiosity peaked i clicked the link and what i read made me sit back and say, "what??? something aint right in Kansas". 

so i got on my computer and looked up ASI and read what they had to say and that lead me to save3abn.com and i read and i cried. then i found the forums, and so on and so on and here i am a few months later, a lot wiser, a lot sadder and sometimes just sick about it all.

after you find out a bit more about what's going on and then you see danny and mollie and shelly Q. and John L. all rallying so hard for our trust and manipulating the 3abn audience with their innuendos, the light bulb finally goes off and you see that those queezy feelings you've had in your stomach for a while should have made you pay closer attention. we know we should not put so much faith in man but i did & i shouldn't have. once i could read between the lies, i mean lines, no actually i mean lies, because deception is a lie. anyway, i saw some really nasty, spiteful and dishonest behavior coming from those people (those i've mentioned) and i think they need to be held accountable. i don't hate them, i'm just really mad at them just like you would be with anybody who ask for your trust and then abuses it. so, you just keep reading and don't believe everything you read (which i'm sure you don't) but keep your antennae up. most of all, keep praying for discernment and for the restoration of all of the above and more.

God bless, Mo

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Posted by: Fran May 2 2007, 06:13 PM

QUOTE(Pickle @ May 2 2007, 07:03 PM)



Very Interesting! I will "relish" those thoughts. Alton Brown, from the Food Network's program, "Good Eats," needs these facts!

Posted by: princessdi May 2 2007, 08:15 PM

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Ok so you are just going to have me typing all that out all the time.....Ok, but the next time you join somewhere, pick a short name, please?

Posted by: Pickle May 2 2007, 08:34 PM

QUOTE(beartrap @ May 1 2007, 11:35 PM)

2Samuel 6:6-7

Can you comment, BearTrap?

Posted by: Chas May 2 2007, 08:34 PM

QUOTE(mozart @ May 2 2007, 06:13 PM)

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so i got on my computer and looked up ASI and read what they had to say and that lead me to save3abn.com and i read and i cried. then i found the forums, and so on and so on and here i am a few months later, a lot wiser, a lot sadder and sometimes just sick about it all.

after you find out a bit more about what's going on and then you see danny and mollie and shelly Q. and John L. all rallying so hard for our trust and manipulating the 3abn audience with their innuendos, the light bulb finally goes off and you see that those queezy feelings you've had in your stomach for a while should have made you pay closer attention. we know we should not put so much faith in man but i did & i

shouldn't have. once i could read between the lies, i mean lines, no actually i mean lies, because deception is a lie. anyway, i saw some really nasty, spiteful and dishonest behavior coming from those people (those i've mentioned) and i think they need to be held accountable. i don't hate them, i'm just really mad at them just like you would be with anybody who ask for your trust and then abuses it. so, you just keep reading and don't believe everything you read (which i'm sure you don't) but keep your antennae up. most of all, keep praying for discernment and for the restoration of all of the above and more. God bless, Mo

agree with you 100%. This is exactly how I discovered this site!

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Posted by: betrayed May 3 2007, 06:02 AM

QUOTE(Pickle @ May 2 2007, 09:34 PM)

Can you comment, BearTrap?

While reading this text in a different version than King James, I read:

2Sam. 6:7 When he did so, the Lord struck him, and he died right there beside the Ark. Uzzah should have know beter than to touch the Ark, but by continuously sinning, he had lost the sense of its sacredness and acted rashly.

With UNCONFESSED sin in his life, he dared to touch the symbolic Presence of God, a right given only to the priests.

think this text speaks for it's self.

Posted by: LaurencD May 3 2007, 08:59 AM

QUOTE(Shiny Penny @ May 2 2007, 02:59 PM)

I have not previously registered with blacksda or have any other clandestine background - at least none that I am aware of. Since most members are anonymous (as I am) I don't know who they are and would venture to say that I have never met any of them (with the exception of one, who I believe is posting under his/her real name), since I live out in the wilderness far from any hub of Adventism or of 3ABN.

When I watch 3ABN I am blessed and always have been - but I don't get to watch or listen as often as I would like because I don't have (and lease says I can't have) a dish and so I watch/listen over the internet only.

I don't have much of a story. Some months ago someone told me about this site and I've checked it out occasionally and then more regularly. I cannot say that I agree with one side or the other, at least not based on what I've read here. Usually in these situations the whole truth is devilishly hard to get at and neither party, for whatever reason is willing to share the whole truth.

I appreciated the ministry of Linda when she was on 3ABN, she certainly has an empathetic, caring way about her that touched the viewers in a special way. I also very much appreciate Danny's style as well. I attended a rally back east once and have of course seen him on the TV and clearly, he can preach much

better than many pastors who have been trained in homiletics.

What went wrong? I don't know. I cannot conclude from what I've read here that Linda is perfectly innocent or that Danny is perfectly guilty. There is just so much that hasn't been told and honestly, probably should not be told and much that has been said that should not have been told, but the cat's out of the bag so what to do?

But really be thankful for those on Danny's side that come and post here - when they are gone the posts get rather dull. I've wondered at times if they are not really on Danny's side, but rather only act that way in order to stimulate interest and stir up emotions. Just an idea.

Hmmm....appearances can be deceiving.

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Posted by: princessdi May 3 2007, 06:22 PM

Respectfully Shiny Penny, there is no short cut here. Everyone is advised to do the same thing....read, and read some more. We all have other things to do also, and may not have the time to explain everything to you. I completely understand how you feel, I, myself, often ask for the Reader's Digest Version of things, but only when feasible. That is not feasible here especially the information for which you are asking.

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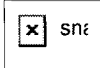
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 3 2007, 09:12 PM

You cannot make a cake in an instant. Even if it is a "microwave" cake - you have to read the directions, take the cake outta the box, set the time correctly, and allow for a cool....

To be more specific - everything has steps. One cannot walk into the middle of a movie and start asking questions without getting some flack....

Same song - second verse....



Posted by: Whtz Happenin May 3 2007, 11:17 PM

QUOTE(runner4him @ May 2 2007, 03:51 PM)

Not sure what that meant about "Pass the Pickle relish" but I had to comment.

QUOTE(Pickle @ May 2 2007, 04:46 PM)

Some folks around here like to dice up Pickle.

QUOTE(Whtz Happenin @ May 2 2007, 05:57 PM)

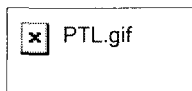
What's the big dill? Do you think this will go down as one of the
"<http://www.mtolivepickles.com/Picklemania/PickleHistory.html>

QUOTE(Pickle @ May 2 2007, 08:03 PM)



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Posted by: runner4him May 4 2007, 09:46 PM

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Think I will pass too.....I hear there is a big gathering in my local church too just praising and fellowshiping together. And no one has any book deals going on there..... That is where I'll be! Happy Sabbath everyone.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 5 2007, 07:12 AM

(moved over to the 10 commandments weekend thread)

Posted by: Johann May 8 2007, 05:13 AM

What similarities are there between the trials of Danny Shelton and Job? Job thought even God was unfair to him, so he wants to sue God and haul Him before a judge. Was that a fair trial? Did Job have an assurance of winning his case against God?

Danny Shelton feels he is being treated like Job by people who would like things to go God's way. Danny feels this is unfair, so he sues, and he feels sure he will win the case. Is he doing the right thing?

Who is fair?

Posted by: messenger May 8 2007, 06:12 AM

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I was not referring to Job 1:8, but to Job 9:32-35. where Job states it is difficult - impossible - for him to take God to court. Is God then fair?

Welcome to BSDA messenger.



Danny is not yet on trial for being a Christian, but he is taking fellow Christians to court. Just like Job, Danny seems to feel he is not being treated fairly. . .

Posted by: Fran May 8 2007, 10:09 PM

QUOTE

Posted on: Apr 29 2007, 06:07 PM Johann

How about the subject here?

It is reported that Mr. Danny Shelton was seen on the airport in St.Paul today? Does anybody else look just like him?

What could he be doing there during a rather short span of time before leaving? Was he picking up some needed cash? Or signing some important documents?

Why was 3ABN Enterprises involuntarily dissolved around April 17? Was it due to any dishonesty that they had failed to pay the fees? Worse than Linda's lawyer?

QUOTE

Apr 30 2007, 10:41 PM Eirene

By the way....DANNY WAS NO WHERE NEAR ST. PAUL ON SUNDAY. HE WAS AT HIS HOME IN GOOD OLD SOUTHERN ILLINOIS. So where does that leave Johann when he said Danny was SEEN in St. Paul? But go right ahead and continue to fall for all the allegations and rumors that come from the same old unreliable sources. You always do.

QUOTE

Apr 30 2007, 09:04 PM Fran

Now that I have stopped dreaming and returned to reality, why did 3ABN Enterprises have to shut down. This ought to be a show stopper!

QUOTE

Apr 30 2007, 11:00 PM Eirene

As usual Fran, your post makes very little sense. Let me give you a piece of advice. You as well as others here would do well to quit making rumors into fact.

Fact 1. No one at 3abn knows what you or anyone else is talking about with this 3abn enterprise stuff. No one. Nothing has changed as far as the status of 3abn so if you got that from Joy or Pickle or Johann forget it. You definitely need new sources.

QUOTE

May 1 2007, 09:24 PM Pickle

We return to our regular scheduled thread topic to report breaking news: Danny Shelton told the truth in his post of April 23, 2007, about the filing of a lawsuit against two people.

Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle were served papers on Monday, April 30, 2007. Case # is 07-40098FDS, and has been filed in U.S. District Court in Massachusetts, state of residence of Joy.

Documents pertaining to said case have been impounded to prevent the public from being able to view court documents. The timing of such impoundment is opportune considering the approach of Ten Commandments weekend.

The setting up of a Legal Defense Fund is being considered by a friend of the defendants.

Danny Shelton has already announced on the air and at ClubAdventist that they have started a Legal Offense Fund. We are sure that they will appreciate additional contributions to that fund.

My! What a Pickle I've gotten myself into! Why did I ever start asking questions?

I never really have cared about consequences when standing up for principle. Sure glad Jesus didn't.

QUOTE

Save3ABN.com Lawsuit Files

Quick Trips to St. Paul, Minnesota

Sources close to the situation indicate that the 3ABN jet made special round trips to St. Paul, Minnesota, on March 15, April 29, and May 1, 2007. The March 15 flight stopped very briefly en route in Madison, Wisconsin, near the home of 3ABN board chairman Walt Thompson.

It is not hard to imagine that these flights had something to do about meetings with attorneys at the law firm that sent the cease and desist letter in February, a firm used in the past by Garwin McNeilus, the rumored financier of 3ABN's litigation efforts. Garwin McNeilus is also a member of the ASI Missions, Inc. board, the entity Danny Shelton claimed had been asked to be the constituency for the new ministry created by the proposed merger of Amazing Facts and 3ABN.

OK. We have here some dates for a new time line.

March 15, 2007

1. Trip to Madison, WI (Walt Thompson's home nearby)
2. Trip to St Paul, MN

April 17, 2007

3. 3ABN Enterprises is shut down;

April 23, 2007

4. Danny has interview on Club Adventist and reveals there is a lawsuit against two people.

April 29, 2007

5. Trip to St Paul, MN

April 30, 2007

6. Papers served to Joy and Pickle;
7. 3ABN Enterprises mentioned again;
8. Eirene says, on April 30, 2007 "DANNY WAS NO WHERE NEAR ST. PAUL ON SUNDAY...;" Was she talking about Sunday, April 29, 2007 or some other Sunday?
9. Eirene denies existence of 3ABN Enterprises.

May 1, 2007

10. Trip to St Paul, MN

Questions:

1. Do these things have anything to do with the other?
2. What is so important in St Paul, MN?
3. What is 3ABN Enterprises the Eirene has not been briefed on?
4. The lawsuit has been sealed/Impounded. No one is talking.
5. Think about it a minute folks.
6. Is Danny so afraid of something that Joy and Pickle have found out?
7. What is it?
8. Better yet, what is it NOT about?
9. What information has NOT been revealed and is still able to be impounded?

10. What is still being talked about, so therefore can not be part of the Lawsuit?
11. Is it about Save3ABN.com?
12. They are still posting. Can it be about that?
13. Is it about Danny's travels?
14. That information is still flowing, right?
15. What pages have been removed from Save3ABN.com.
16. Do you remember what that was about?
17. I have a saved copy. Is this a BIG clue?
18. Is it a Fluke?
19. It was there and poof; it was gone, right?

Please do not ask Pickle or Joy any questions. They can not provide information about the case to anyone. Keep them honest by not tempting them. We should be able to figure this out on our own.

Put together all the information we do know.

Put together all the things we have seen glimpses from, that 3ABN avoids like the plague, yet, we do not have the rest of the story.

1. Have we heard information about Danny's fidelity in his marriage to Linda?
2. Have we heard information at length about the finances of 3ABN?
3. Do we understand the implications of what we do know?
4. Do we think we know the implications or the verity of the information provided to date?

Posted by: IMM May 9 2007, 11:59 AM

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Posted by: Fran May 9 2007, 09:25 PM

Vital Information Is Missing

Matthew 18 (King James Version)

15 Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

16 But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglects to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

We have talked a lot about Matthew 18 as it relates to G Joy and Bob Pickle. I, like you, met them through the Internet. I have read the information that has been posted on Save3ABN.com and BSDA. Most posts have been by Bob Pickle, but others have posted comments made by G Joy.

I believe we can all agree that Pickle and Joy took "extreme" measures to communicate with

Danny Shelton and others at 3ABN.

We are also aware of the fiasco with ASI solving the "problems". I am sorry that did not work. Each of us have our own understanding of what happened. I have my opinion just as each of you have. However, I do believe Danny has been contacted on several fronts about 3ABN issues.

Did we fulfill the requirements in the verses above? Danny received contacts by others other than Joy and Pickle. Can we agree that the attempts took place?

We have read post after post about people who have fulfilled this text as far as they could.

As I suggested before. Look for what is missing to get a better picture of what is real, right?

Where is the evidence that Danny has fulfilled this scripture before he filed the current lawsuit? If Danny's supporters could help us out by providing this information, here, it would be greatly appreciated. We need to know.

What we need to know is that Danny fulfilled his end of this scripture.

Has Danny contacted anyone here on BSDA that received a threat of a lawsuit?

I have not received any contact from Danny or anyone at 3ABN. However, I have contacted some at 3ABN. I was even blessed to talk to Mom Ford.

How about you? Has anyone contacted you about what Danny has against you?

What do you feel is missing in this picture?

Danny, have you fulfilled this scripture before you took it to court?

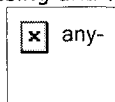
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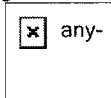
Some things cannot be discussed on a public board. Please accept that and do not continue to ask questions in this area.

Posted by: Pickle May 10 2007, 02:47 PM

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I am wondering why the big secret...what is Danny Shelton so afraid of? What is wrong with the 3ABN supporters knowing the facts and what this suit is all about? Maybe we all could e-mail friends and encourage them to call or e-mail DS & 3ABN just to let them know how we feel about this secrecy. Would they care if they heard from 100 people every hour? I think we have a right to know the details of the suit especially if more people could be threatened in the future. It is very odd to keep the information from the previous and current supporters and it raises more suspicions...not putting DS in a good light. No one hides facts when they are innocent.

Posted by: Pickle May 10 2007, 08:28 PM

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QUOTE(Danny Shelton)

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Posted by: Pickle May 10 2007, 08:58 PM

Can't answer all your questions, but after looking at the letter again, it speaks of putting both "the conference" and "the Church" "at risk."

Posted by: dkay May 10 2007, 09:02 PM

Hi

Posted by: Observer May 10 2007, 09:30 PM

QUOTE(dkay @ May 10 2007, 08:02 PM)

I like the suggestions of calling to express our disapproval of the secrecy. I wonder too about the court date...when it will be and when will Joy and Pickle will be vindicated? Why the suppression of information? Why the secrecy? Danny does not only appear to be dangerous but very scared or the suit would be an open book for all to see.

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Posted by: SoulEspresso May 10 2007, 09:35 PM

Well, maybe some of us could do with praying for patience.

Or maybe the time waiting is meant for prayer.

Posted by: LaurenceD May 10 2007, 09:56 PM

And I think we can safely assume the one side won't understand the decision. They'll likely appeal just because they can.

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Thank you, Observer, for your comments..I think we all are looking forward to the day when the documents will be released to the public.

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Posted by: SoulEspresso May 10 2007, 10:11 PM

QUOTE(runner4him @ May 10 2007, 09:58 PM)

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What I need to pray for is, the stamina to keep praying as this stuff gradually unfolds ...

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee May 10 2007, 10:50 PM

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I'm still wondering how the merger ploy will be affected by all of this.

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 11 2007, 12:07 AM

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Posted by: Pickle May 11 2007, 06:51 AM

I'll see if I can get permission to post the letter.

Posted by: Aletheia May 12 2007, 06:43 AM

QUOTE(Pickle @ May 10 2007, 09:28 PM)

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By the way, a few months ago or so when all this seemed like just a big bluff, I received a letter from an ally of Danny that indicated pretty clearly that Danny would even sue a/the church. And he would even go after those who don't live in the U.S.

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Posted by: Pickle May 12 2007, 09:21 PM

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Posted by: Eirene May 13 2007, 02:10 AM

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runner in your post you seem to contradict yourself. In one breath you say Truth is all we should care about and dig for, wanting precious souls.....then you say the souls who may be guilty of disgrace and corruption. We then can assume by this that you are NOT digging for truth but have already made up your mind what truth is and your posts reflect such. Your statement of corruption at 3abn is not "truth" it is an accusation. If you were really interested in "digging" for the truth you would not be here. You could visit there personally. Or, make phone calls or talk face to face with those that are being attacked. Put matt 18 into practice. If you haven't done any of these things, or if you haven't witnessed any of the allegations then, you truly need, to keep digging instead of coming to unfounded conclusions. When you want to know something, you go to the sources. You don't listen to gossip and speculation.

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I agree with Cindy. If it was "truly" one of Danny's allies, he wouldn't be talking to you period. When you say "I wrote the truth" the truth of what? That "someone" may have indicated another allegation? I love the words "indicated" and "Allie." There are so many holes in that statement it leaks like a sieve.

1. Was it really an allie? As stated I seriously doubt it.
2. The alleged letter didn't even go to the so called "allie". It went to the "recipient".
3. So, the "recipient" of a "supposed" letter, told the "alleged" allie, who then told you that there was an "indication" that Danny "could possibly" sue the conference????? rofl

You crack me up Pickle.

How foolish that anyone would even comment on that post, much less speculate.

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The mere fact that you took such a foolish and unfounded piece of gossip, speculated and ran with it as a fact, says alot about you. I have witnessed you doing the same thing when an opinion, or an unproven allegation is made. Haven't you said before that you were a pastor?

If so, I pity your congregation if you use the same standards to judge them by.

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Whoops...Eirene, you missed the point. Digging for truth includes reading ALL the documentation on both sides. You do not know if I have contacted anyone at 3abn but a caution to anyone who tries. No one may talk to you. How could one find out anything if the information is SEALED up for the lawsuit as well as for other issues. It seems to me that DS and the 3abn board would want the lawsuit info to be public if they have a valid reason to sue...or if their mission is truly to spread the Gospel without personal financial gain...if there has been no cover up of alleged child abuse...if...if...if... DS and the board should want their supporters to be able to see all of this clearly instead of looking through a smoke screen and hoping that the truth will EVENTUALLY come out. They should be concerned with gathering forces on their side but they can never do that with secrecy! You come across as if you think you have some kind of insider information. I appreciate the fact that the www.save3abn.com site as well as this [bsda](http://www.bsda.com) site are able to provide people like me with unadulterated documentation, information, and yes, opinions (no one seeking for truth need be afraid of opinions) to assist in the digging process.

As for the nightmare....It has been troubling to realize that an organization that I have supported by word and monies has resorted to taking fellow Christians to (secret) court over daring to ask important questions. I too have the right to question and expect answers from DS on why he would hire and retain so long someone who is an alleged (sounds like he admitted it in a letter) sexual child molester, why he can put away his wife without grounds and marry another, why he travels in an expensive jet, why the appearance of a lavish lifestyle while the supporters sacrifice, promote the network, and trust that all is okay on the pedestal. why...why...why...

Blessings!

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