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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn "on The Road" Again

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 13 2007, 12:55 PM

I just finished watching most of the 3abn broadcast of DS recently preaching live at some SDA church, perhaps Dallas, Tx. He was all fired up, and like a good fighter he seemed to be trying to save his ministry. I found myself kind of feeling sorry for him. Although he spent most of the sermon talking about himself, one of his points was that we should only worry about our relationship with Jesus, not about all the "rumors" going around on the internet, etc.

One thing that stuck me odd was him mentioning that in this last month, or week, the devil had been trying harder than ever to destroy his ministry. He mentioned a lightning strike that took out their transmitters and other electrical equipment, including computers, etc. And he mentioned that the station that broadcasts to the Philippines has been hit. Overall it sounded like a terrible week, and he did allude to the fact that he had personal problems he was trying to overcome. But, was he discouraged? NO!

The odd thing was he seemed to be turning his head away from the possibility that God was trying to speak to him through these disasters and personal hits on the internet. He seemed personally challenged by the need for survival. So, he trumpeted the number of new stations in India and Thailand, and several big US cities through cable. He mentioned the millions of viewers he was now reaching, including the last place on earth for 3abn to reach--New Zealand. I could tell this made him feel better, and gave him the hope he seemed in need of. He had now come from nowhere and had taken the message to the whole world. (BTW, so had Paul the Apostle as noted in Rom.1:8)

This leads me to an important question and a little analysis: **what is the 3abn message?**

Yesterday morning, I heard an announcement on 3abn that goes something like this: *broadcasting the good news of Jesus Christ to the whole world, and his 2nd coming.*

So that naturally raises the question--**what is this three angels message that 3abn uses as it's flag?** If I understand the three angels message correctly, I hear it very seldom on their broadcasts. Maybe less than 10% of the time, if that.

As one looks at the history of the SDA church, there is only one thing that really separates it from other Christian denominations. **What is it, specifically? And does that message seem to be a priority of the station?**

I once heard an SDA minister suggest that we're moving backwards. As more generations unfold, we have new people to reach with this *specific* SDA message, and we can never seem to catch up. Right now, the Muslims religion seems to be spreading faster than Christianity. Within the Christian movement, the Mormons seem to be growing faster than any other denomination. I think the SDA church--by membership only--is something like way way down the list.

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Is it possible that more people are leaving the church than are coming in (both SDA church and the Christian religion)? I once heard that *five out six people, born in the SDA church, leave it.* Without new converts, the membership would shrink fast it seems.

So, for the new ones coming in, I wonder how many really understand the unique message that SDAs felt called to give in the first place. BTW, if I have figured out correctly, the unique SDA purpose is to give the three angel's messages to the world, namely that the Judgement hour has come.

Other churches preach the 7th day, the sanctuary, Christ's righteousness, His 2nd coming, the health

message, etc., etc. No one else preaches that the Judgement of the world has already begun (1844), as far as I know.

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"He had now come from nowhere and had taken the message to the whole world."

Danny has not taken the 3 Angels messages to the world. Yes 3ABN does contribute to this work by promoting organizations like "Global Mission", "Gospel Outreach" and "AFM" etc. But what God really needs is not more sattelite downlinks (Or television evangelists) but more living breathing disciples who are willing to risk all to be face to face frontier/cross-cultural missionaries - reaching the truely unreached (not preaching to an Adventist choir). If Danny steps down, I suggest that he leave his horses and mansion to live in the jungle for 10 years. It might do his soul some good.

I appreciate your comments very much. You've given me a lot to think about here. I'll reread it whan I get back tonight. I'd like to know if there is really a strong connection between the Three Angel's Broadcasting Network and the actual three angels messages, or if it's just a title that is being used for appeal. I'm not sure I see much connection at this point, although I do hear some.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 13 2007, 07:15 PM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 13 2007, 07:22 PM

Dan 4:37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and honor the King of Heaven, for all His works are truth, and His ways are justice. **And He is able to humble those who walk in pride.**

If it took 7 years for Nebuchadnezzar... how long will it take for some of us?

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 13 2007, 07:31 PM

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so well said!

As for this part of what you said....you are not the first one to see the similarity between Neb and DS.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 13 2007, 07:45 PM

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 13 2007, 09:27 PM)

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AMEN.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 13 2007, 08:35 PM

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answer.

10AM, 3ABN On the Road #545 (Reflecting God`s Character) - Danny Shelton

Posted by: rwelchcrs Mar 13 2007, 08:41 PM

This particular 3ABN thread is one of the most informative, thought-provoking, and constructive threads I've read during the past 2-plus years of the 3ABN-saga ribbon of threads on this site. Thank you LaurencD and Voktar. You've given me some refreshing perspective.

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Although both Danny and Mollie refer to John Dinzey as a pastor, as least I have never heard John claim the title himself. If he does on the Latino 3ABN, I do not know, I am not Spanish speaking. The fact is that John has no pastoral training and is not a SDA pastor, nor has he ever been one. The reason that he is head of the pastoral department is because when Rick Odel left 3ABN and went into full time pastoral work, that left a vacancy. Immediately, Johnny D went to Danny and asked to be head of Pastoral. He did not ask for a raise in pay, only responsibility, so Danny agreed. Calling someone a Pastor and that being the fact are two different things.

Bystander, there are a number of factual discrepancies in your posts. This is just one simple example. When I come along behind you and try to clean up your mess, I am accused falsely of all matter of evils. Lately I have been letting it slide. Perhaps I should write a book instead and correct all your "facts" in one blow? Move over Linda, maybe another book is being prepared for the market!

Sister

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 14 2007, 08:12 AM

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While DS did talk about 3abn, that's not what I meant when I reported he spent most of the time talking about himself. I meant his personal self. Examples include, but are not limited to, his personal eating habits, his thinning hair, analyzing where his thoughts were coming from (like "where did that come from? Thank-you God for that" and "I don't use notes"). A lot of "I" stuff.

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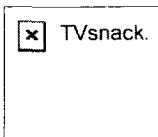
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Is this the program that you watched?

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Yes, On the Road is the correct title, and 10am was the correct time of the broadcast. I'd be curious if it was an old rerun. In the credits it did list the Dallas church with something, so I thought maybe that's where the little sermon took place.

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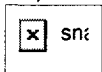
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Amen!

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 14 2007, 10:11 AM

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http://www.3abn.org/view_schedule.cfm

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The genuine facts in regard to the pastoral department of 3ABN, as stated on their website under the heading Pastoral:

Meet The Pastoral Team

Johnny Dinzey

Department Head: Johnny Dinzey He not only heads up the Pastoral Department but recently accepted the position of General Manager for the 3ABN Latino channel.

sister

P.S. So, what other misinformation, falsehoods, misrepresentations, innuendos and bold-faced lies are Bystander and Co. attempting to pass off as "fact". If he could be so incorrect concerning John Dinzey's position as head of the Pastoral department, why should he have any credibility in regard to more sensitive insider information about 3ABN? When he fights with such tenacity to uphold a "small" lie, in an attempt to discredit me, how much more is he willing to compromise the truth with a "big" lie, to discredit Linda Shelton and others?

Posted by: Bystander Mar 14 2007, 11:57 AM

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Are you old enough to remember Senator McCarthy? He was a paranoid, nasty old guy who tried to cast aspersions on many folks by alleging they were Communists or Socialists. History has revealed what a vicious, pathetic and small-minded man he actually was.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 14 2007, 12:32 PM

QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 14 2007, 10:19 AM)

******I feel the need, just now to ask everyone to take a deep breath before posting. Emotions tend to run on overload in this forum. I have read a couple of things from every side that were less than "vegetarian" as I like to say(but you all know what I mean). The reason I have not said anything to any particular person is because you all are giving as good as you get. So everyone is even.**

Ok Everybody.....Deeeeeeep Breath! Proceed! ********

Snurrrrf, Whoooooosh, Ahhhhhhhh.

Sigh.

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 14 2007, 03:50 PM

QUOTE(Bystander)

Watch one 24 period of programming and you will have your answer of how much time is actually spent on the 3 Angels Message.

I do have a life, thanks anyway! Just thought you might know the answer. But glad you said that because it reminded me of another thing DS said in his sermon, talking about himself: he asked the audience if they thought he was being a smart-aleck.

:raises eyebrow:

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 14 2007, 04:12 PM

QUOTE(watchbird)

I have to admit that when someone talks about "one special purpose of our SDA existence" that it triggers a "cringe factor" in me. I think our SDA existence is for essentially the same purpose as that of every other Christian Church... and that is to present and represent Christ to the world.

(snip)

And all of the above are subsumed under the "everlasting gospel" that the First Angel is depicted in Revelation as carrying. This message and mission is not solely that of the Adventist church.... it is the message and mission of ALL churches who bear the name of Christ.... whether they see themselves in that endtime passage or not. To the extent which they fail to give a pure message, churches may degenerate into churches which are called Babylon in the following messages. But it is our mission and goal first of all to be a part of the First Angel's message the only one with a positive Christian message..... If we don't have that straight and predominate, then we can very easily fall into a category to be warned against rather than helping to give the warning messages of the second and third angel.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 14 2007, 04:46 PM

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Plus, we all know, they didn't pick that name, simply because they liked it. These people ARE Adventist. I truly believe that is definitely what they wanted to proclaim from the beginning.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 14 2007, 09:56 PM

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Can you provide any evidence that management's decision regarding positions and/or encouragement to stay on had nothing to do with her thoughts about Linda's case?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 14 2007, 09:57 PM

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I think there have been multiple members who have complained about this kind of thing. At least by raising the question, they may be encouraged to come to you folks if they feel it necessary.

Thanks for your reply.

Posted by: erik Mar 14 2007, 10:17 PM

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Erik

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 14 2007, 10:53 PM

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Bystander, I am assuming you are talking to me also since I occasionally post. You tried to put me down with my personal witness in another post.

I don't understand your "feeding off one another like piranhas". Sounds like a personal problem to me. I don't even know anyone in this forum.

I came in here to find the truth. Several rumors spread by 3ABN(Walt Thompson) to people in my town were all lies to discredit and put Linda down. I asked Sister about one rumor that was spread by Walt Thompson and she told me it was false. This rumor is a minor one but a minor lie is a lie. (since this rumor has not been posted I won't mention which one it is). That one point tells me the other rumors spread were lies also.

I can't verify the fact that Walt Thompson sent the letters to the dear little old lady who loved 3ABN and told her these lies to discredit Linda because the dear little old lady has passed away. I just know that she LOVED 3ABN and was just telling her friends what he wrote to her. She considered him her dear close friend.

I don't care if you shred my personal witness. You tried before it didn't work then and it won't work now. You have no credibility with me. You have shown me with the above post that you have no respect for women. I feel sorry for you.

If any part of this is considered double posting my appologies to the ADMIN.

If I sound rude, my appologies to all those reading this post. Was not meant to be rude. Just stating my position and opinion.

rosyroi

Posted by: Pickle Mar 15 2007, 08:29 AM

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Personally, I think you may be incorrect. For example, it shouldn't be a conflict of interest for employees of Coca-Cola to post questions about the integrity of management of Pepsi-Cola. That would be anything but a conflict. In fact, I would think that would be in their interest.

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In your publicly-viewable profile, you say that your home church is the Florida Hospital Church. How often do you attend? Roughly when was the last time you were there? Last week, within the last month or two or three, when? What was the sermon about when you were last there?

Posted by: princessdi Mar 15 2007, 09:02 AM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 15 2007, 09:38 AM

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My opinion on what I know of this, this is not true at all. ALTHOUGH, I am sure DS and his group would like to scare her into thinking that it is so, it simply is not so.

Posted by: watchbird Mar 15 2007, 09:58 AM

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Later edit... for the benefit of any who read this first.... I was wrong in the identification given above.... but I'll leave this errant post since it forms the jumping off place for the corrections and discussion following this. Thank you very much to those who corrected me quickly.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 15 2007, 10:03 AM

Conflict of interest is a term with very limited meaning. It's applicable for someone in positions of both privileged inside information, and making a decision based on that information. Also incompatible positions. A conflict is primarily of a direct, or indirect, pecuniary interest. Lay people often use it very loosely, for some mysterious reason, when trying to show that someone has a bias, or is partial. But, it a lot more than just that. One has to be able to profit.

Answers.com provides a good overview <http://www.answers.com/conflict+of+interest&r=67>
Maybe FHB could read it carefully and show us which definition applies.

And, every state has it's own definitions to help their elected lay people understand terms like *conflict* and *unfairness*. Here's some indepth reading, from my state (and most states have the same), for those interested in a clearer meaning.

<http://www.mrsc.org/Subjects/Legal/conflict/conflict.aspx>

<http://www.mrsc.org/Subjects/Legal/aofpage.aspx>
<http://www.mrsc.org/Publications/appfair.pdf>

EDIT NOTE: adding a good definition from the link above. Avoiding a conflict involves...

elimination of actual bias, prejudice, improper influence or favoritism, but also in the curbing of conditions which, by their very existence, tend to create suspicion, generate misinterpretation, and cast a pall of partiality, impropriety, conflict of interest or prejudgment over the proceedings to which they relate.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 15 2007, 11:05 AM

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Note: after I posted this I was unsure if I had read an earlier post correctly that SJ had been identified as Sandra. Doing a quick search I didn't find it so I edited my answer. Since my answer was already seen, I

have replaced it.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 15 2007, 11:12 AM

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 15 2007, 01:05 PM)

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- FHB

Posted by: Chez Mar 15 2007, 11:14 AM

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 15 2007, 12:05 PM)

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And thank you for this information and the link. It mentions this much but doesn't tell where he is now or if he is still working for 3abn.

Is he still with 3abn? If so in what capacity. If not, how could past employment constitute a "conflict of interest"?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 15 2007, 11:32 AM

QUOTE(sister @ Mar 14 2007, 10:28 AM)

Bystander, I am genuinely surprised that you would be so foolish as not to check even the most simple of facts and continue to give false information that anyone can so easily verify. The above rant only reinforces your image of treating women disrespectfully and casting doubt upon the true testimony they have given. Unfortunately, not only in this instance with me, but also with PrincessDi,

PeacefullyBewildered, Watchbird, PrincessDrRe, Sonshineonme, Linda Shelton and now **Sandra J.** The genuine facts in regard to the pastoral department of 3ABN, as stated on their website under the heading Pastoral:

Meet The Pastoral Team

Johnny Dinzey

Department Head: Johnny Dinzey He not only heads up the Pastoral Department but recently accepted the position of General Manager for the 3ABN Latino channel.

Sister

P.S. So, what other misinformation, falsehoods, misrepresentations, innuendos and bold-faced lies are Bystander and Co. attempting to pass off as "fact". If he could be so incorrect concerning John Dinzey's position as head of the Pastoral department, why should he have any credibility in regard to more sensitive insider information about 3ABN? When he fights with such tenacity to uphold a "small" lie, in an attempt to discredit me, how much more is he willing to compromise the truth with a "big" lie, to discredit

Linda Shelton and others?

have to apologize to all of you about assuming that sister's mention of "Sandra J." and then FHB's post about a possible conflict of interest regarding SJ meant they were speaking of Sandra Juarez. She is the only Sandra J. that I was aware of who worked for 3abn.

sorry. Admins, if this warrants a whipping, please show me where to stand.

'B

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QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 15 2007, 07:58 AM)

Did I miss something important, or is the "she" we are talking about the wife of John Dinsey who is employed by 3abn? The same 3abn who exercises surveillance and control of their employees?

If so.... there would definitely be a "conflict of interest" and could even have an impact upon her husband's employment and positions. How could you figure otherwise.... If she is married to a 3abn employee it would be pretty difficult to "cut all ties" with 3abn, would it not?

Or am I totally wrong and this isn't who we are talking about?

Later edit... for the benefit of any who read this first.... I was wrong in the identification given above.... but I'll leave this errant post since it forms the jumping off place for the corrections and discussion following this. Thank you very much to those who corrected me quickly.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 15 2007, 11:55 AM

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FHB

Posted by: from-the-pew Mar 15 2007, 12:42 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 14 2007, 07:21 PM)

SJ was never officially general manager of Latino. She was in programming. She unofficially handled some of the duties that later fell to the General Manager. Also, she was never fired she quit. My opinion? It was because she was set on getting the GM job and it was given to JD instead. No doubt, you know her persona on this forum. I have a feeling you knew the facts too, but just insinuated differently. Same old story, same old theme. We just keep hearing from those who have an axe to grind for one reason or another. I came to that conclusion quite some time ago and most here are proving me right.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 15 2007, 02:05 PM

That is exactly what he is saying. Because of this first and foremost being the internet, and all that is at stake with these conversations, a lot of people use an ID that gives no clue to their name. At one time or another pretty much everyone has speculated as to the real names of some of the members, especially Sister, Bystander, HOTY and others coming forth with information. Admins have frown upon this pursuit, because of the right to privacy on the internet. FHB, has called himself 'outing' SJ. Yet and still, he has not been forthcoming about his real name. Once again this is not allowed.

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 15 2007, 02:31 PM

Ok please forgive me FHB. I see now it was not you, but Bystander However, I am still uncomfortable with the "if", because tagged onto the speculation it is still engaging in trying to figure out the names of the members. I know we all discuss it amongst ourselves, but those discussions should not continue onto posts.

This is not a general note to everyone. If you are here under an ID and are not even trying to divulge your real name, please extend to others that same courtesy. I don't understand how you justify keeping your privacy while destroying someone else's. I know we are curious about who everyone is, but let's be respectful, please.

QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 15 2007, 09:55 AM) □

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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 15 2007, 08:35 PM

QUOTE(Voktar of Zargon @ Mar 13 2007, 03:16 PM) □

The first angels message outlines this clearly - the everlasting gospel will go to every "nation" (ethne = ethnic group), kindred, tongue, and people group. Jesus plainly stated that when this gospel is preached to "all nations (ethne = people groups) then the end will come. There are approximately 10,000 or so "people groups" yet to be reached by the everlasting gospel. Many of them exist in seemingly "unreachable" situations. There are approximately 7,000 major languages on earth - nearly 5,000 do not have a Bible in their own tongue. Surely God is going to have to perform some miracles to finish this work. 3ABN is not that miracle. The majority of these peoples will not be reached by contributing to Danny Shelton and gang, who will finish the work for us by proxy with their technology.

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Posted by: Pickle Mar 15 2007, 09:45 PM

QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Mar 15 2007, 08:35 PM)

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In light of that, remember this:

----- Original Message -----

From: Danny Shelton

To: Walt Thompson

Subject:

Date: 10/8/2006 12:13:14 PM

Gailon,

...

You claim that Linda passed your truth test. Are you not aware that any one who is **a polished liar will not wiggle or squirm** when being questioned about their lies ... ?

...

She never wiggled or squirmed. She was almost convincing to me.

... I decided to go look in her car for any evidence to support the PI's claim that had not been mailed to me yet. Our car door was locked. Yes, I'm aware that she claims it was her car but **I have proof that it is titled to both she and I even unto this day.** ...

... at which point she yelled out, "I can't believe you broke into my car and got into my personal belongings! This is abuse!"

... **This is not my proof for adultery.** I'm only telling you why your truth test on her has Zero credibility as **she is apparently in a different league** than you ...

...

... **She will sound believable.** Gailon, I believe she would pass your honesty test **without squirming or wiggling.**

...

If you want to gamble that what I am telling you is a lie, then that is your business. ...

...

Linda is much harder to find out because **she is so good a distorting the truth.**

...

Danny

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 15 2007, 09:52 PM



Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 15 2007, 10:07 PM

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LaurenceD,

Was there a motivation obvious for that person to tell that the broadcasts to India, China, etc., were not reaching these people in their own languages? There is, of course, a huge move in China to learn English and many in India speak it as well, so there is a possibility that some in these countries will understand the programming that is actually designed to share the gospel (and not just broadcast to recruit donors). It can bring souls to the truth, but it doesn't take the place of face-to-face evangelism.

PB

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 15 2007, 10:16 PM

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QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered)

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Posted by: Johann Mar 16 2007, 05:43 AM

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Some of us had to learn that 3 years ago. They even call it the Christian way to do things. The most amazing discovery I had to face back in 2004 was that their pastor, John Lomacang, spoke in terms where just the opposite was true. When even the pastor teaches this, is it any wonder they think it is the Christian way of doing things.

Posted by: Skyhook Mar 16 2007, 07:58 AM

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First of all, while books written by those who have been intimately involved will be valuable, they will not substitute for a truly objective and analytical book produced from objective research.

And yes.... there is already more than one such individual working with this in mind.

However, I think that we should not have so much fear of professional writers who are not Adventist as what you seem to convey. There were several such non-Adventist writers/researchers who wrote analytically of the Waco group.... and none of the ones that I read... or heard in seminar presentations.... put blame on the Adventist church for what happened there. In fact, if anything, Adventist writers were more hard on, and critical of, their own church than were more objective writers.

Posted by: Johann Mar 16 2007, 08:49 AM

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Yes, Skyhook, and I believe most of your concerns have been taken care of.

Posted by: Skyhook Mar 16 2007, 09:01 AM

Watchbird and Johann thanks for your replies. I actually meant to say that I think it would be good for a non-Adventist person with no anti-religious and no anti-SDA agenda to write a book. Thanks for the information.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 16 2007, 09:15 AM

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Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 16 2007, 09:33 AM

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For many years the Adventist church praised it's world wide work from the context of being in almost all of the geographical countries on earth. The implication was that countries equaled the "nations" of the Bible and the work was almost finished. This is an erroneous assumption based on an imperfect translation. Likewise Matthew 28:19 says in the KJV "Go, teach..." Another unfortunately imperfect translation which should instead read, "Teach with the purpose of making disciples" or just, "Make disciples." When Christ said, "Go, make disciples of all people groups" I don't think he had television in mind. This is obviously a very personal, hands on, imperative. The disciples of the first century partially fulfilled this great co-mission. They didn't need satellite technology or even modern means of transportation to do so. Ellen White says that the world-wide advent movement of the 19th century was a partial fulfillment of the first angels message. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I don't think they had TV in 1844. They did have some people who were willing to "Go" like Joseph Wolfe etc. By the way, did you know that Joseph Wolfe was afflicted with a nervous condition that prevented him from riding animals, or being able to cook his own food; yet he traveled more than probably any man alive in his day? John Wesley was originally a bookworm who shunned the outdoors, yet when the Holy Spirit got ahold of him he traveled more on horseback than any man in British history. Did I forget to mention the partially blind, truly self-supporting apostle Paul and his missionary endeavors?

We know that God could use angels to finish this work, instead He has chosen to use people. Why? Just ask Frontier missionaries. They benefit as much in the salvation process as did those they were trying to disciple. It is an essential part of sanctification. You cannot experience this by watching TV all day and signing checks once in awhile. The right arm of the gospel is the health work, not just the health message. Missionaries must be out in the world applying the principles in a hands-on fashion to the afflicted. Otherwise it's not really the "Right Arm." In St. Francis words, "Preach the gospel, always preach the gospel. If necessary, use words."

Is it possible to disciple someone by television ministry alone? In rare instances. Oh, in case someone thinks I am dead against television ministry my wife was actually brought into the faith solely by the influence of "It is Written." Of course she had a Bible in her own language, and received much literature from IIW in her own language too. She walked into the Adventist church ready to be baptized, only to be told she had to take a series of Bible studies on subjects she had already fully integrated into her life! She and I are both convinced though, that one of the reasons God used this ministry was because Adventists in her community probably weren't doing their job. She actually had a visit from a colporteur who wrote her off as a hopeless case because she wouldn't buy books on Sunday and never spoke to her about the 4th commandment.

Ever since the first international congress on world evangelism at Lausanne Switzerland in 1974, evangelical Christians of all types have concluded that the final fulfillment of the great commission involves reaching the unreached people groups of the world. Missiologists of all types agree that the only conceivable way of making this happen presently is to raise up indigenous churches in the midst of these

people groups. Churches that become strong enough to begin multiplying through missionary activities of their own. The way this ordinarily happens is for cross-cultural missionaries to "go" to these peoples and "incarnate" into their culture bringing them the gospel in the flesh, not via satellite dish. Native missionaries from neighboring cultures are far more cost effective than sending American missionaries from across the world - though some peoples respond better to this approach.

The bottom line is this - "World-wide" television satellite ministry is a very expensive and often ineffective "shotgun" endeavor that appears to be drawing millions of dollars away from where our emphasis should really be in these last days. The major monetary appeals and goals espoused by 3ABN of "reaching the world" represent a grandiose at best - or even a false foundation to their entire ministry.

Posted by: Clay Mar 16 2007, 09:37 AM

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Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 16 2007, 11:06 AM

QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 16 2007, 11:37 AM)

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My pleasure. You're welcome.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 16 2007, 03:54 PM



Happy Sabbath!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 16 2007, 04:01 PM

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This is along the lines of what skyhook's post brought to my mind. Readers who desire truth will launch into research for themselves, those just interested in a juicy scandal will find their food as well.

PB

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 16 2007, 04:52 PM

One further thought from this week's teacher's lesson:
"So it is through personal contact and association that men are reached by the saving power of the gospel... Personal influence is a power." - PK p.232

Posted by: Snoopy Mar 17 2007, 11:33 PM

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So I wonder why she (SJ) was asked to leave 3ABN property when she tried to visit recently? Do you know, Lee?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 23 2007, 06:08 PM

QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 23 2007, 06:57 PM)

Mr. Pickle, Any visitors today?

No, no visitors here. Any visitors there?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 24 2007, 07:13 PM

Had a visitor at church today, and plenty of geese flying overhead, but that's it.

How about you, wwjd?

Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 08:35 AM

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Paul was emphatic: "By the law is the knowledge of sin," and "Shall we continue in sin ... ? God forbid." That right there should tell us that Paul kept the Sabbath and taught others so.

Those that do the works of the flesh ain't going anywhere. The fruit of the Spirit, "against such there is no law." Therefore, what keeps those who do the works of the flesh out of glory is clearly the law.

"Let no man judge you." He never said God wouldn't judge us. He didn't say, "Let not God judge you." And in vs. 14 of Col. 2, he said, "Blotting out the handwriting ... nailing it." The 10 aren't handwriting. They're finger writing. You can't blot them out with a wet sponge or erase them with an eraser.

And even if you use a railroad spike and a sledgehammer, you ain't goin' nail them. The best you can do is break them if you dare try to nail them to the cross.

Makes a great sermon illustration when giving the 3 angels' messages. Start with a small hammer and small nails, and as your volunteer bends one nail after another, hand them larger nails and larger hammers.

The only problem might be, if you take it "on the road," is that the U.S. Border official may ask you why you're carrying a sledgehammer in your van on your return home from Canada. But just explain it all,

and then later you can tell folks how you gave a Bible study on Col. 2:14-16 to the Border guard.

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Mar 25 2007, 09:13 AM

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Sorry to hear you may be served Bob. Keep us posted (no pun intended). We'll be praying for you all.
Voktar

Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 09:28 AM

Actually, from what I understand, it would likely be good news if it happened, though I'm skeptical it will ever happen.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 25 2007, 01:34 PM

QUOTE(Voktar of Zargon @ Mar 25 2007, 10:13 AM)

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We see those "threats" are still floating around hmmm. We have heard, the proof is in the pudding.

Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 05:10 PM

Have you seen the quotes from the Apostolic Constitutions given on <http://www.pickle-publishing.com/papers/sunday-fraud.htm>? Check under the Didache quotes.

I'm not sure when the word "papacy" was coined or when the bishop of Rome started being called "pope."

I think it a mistake if we concentrate on temporal power when stating what happened in 1798. The supremacy has to do with power over the conscience and over all pastors rather than temporal power. I am unaware of any kingly power that the papacy exercised in spiritual matters after the pope's capture in 1798.

Dan. 7:25 predicted that the little horn would think it had changed the times and laws. Just worshiping on Sunday instead of Saturday would not qualify as the specified change. There has to be a belief in a change in the 4th commandment itself to qualify.

Posted by: calvin Mar 25 2007, 07:29 PM

Pickle, LaurenceD, and V of Z, please stay on topic. Your other post have been moved to the Theology

section on BSDA, this is where those discussions belong.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 25 2007, 09:29 PM

Thanks, Calvin. Apologies for veering off course. It must have been the papaphobia.

Posted by: Johann Mar 26 2007, 08:33 AM

QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 26 2007, 03:29 AM)

Pickle, LaurenceD, and V of Z, please stay on topic. Your other post have been moved to the Theology section on BSDA, this is where those discussions belong.

A very good idea!



Posted by: mozart Mar 31 2007, 06:34 PM

QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Mar 25 2007, 08:29 PM)

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Posted by: Johann Apr 10 2007, 09:45 AM

QUOTE(Snoopy @ Mar 18 2007, 07:33 AM)

So I wonder why she (SJ) was asked to leave 3ABN property when she tried to visit recently? Do you know, Lee?

Have we seen an answer to this question yet?

Posted by: Snoopy Apr 12 2007, 02:09 PM

QUOTE(Snoopy @ Mar 17 2007, 11:33 PM)

So I wonder why she (SJ) was asked to leave 3ABN property when she tried to visit recently? Do you know, Lee?

Lee - you disappeared!! I've been worried about you, but I see you are back today. Good!!
Does your return have anything to do with Aletheia's 3-day leave of absence??

Now, can you answer my question about Ms. Juarez??

Thanks!!



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