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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Thursday Night "live" 2-15-07

Posted by: sister Feb 15 2007, 11:00 PM

Being a woman of a curious nature, I turned on my television set tonight to view the "live" program on 3ABN. There sat Danny with Mollie at his side, surrounded by his loyal minions. The first hour was a promotion for the Ten Commandments weekend planned for Chicago this year. No new information, other than this year the number of free books has been limited, but of course unlimited copies are available for a fee. And you can now buy their t-shirts in additional colors and this year there are baseball caps and tote bags available for purchase. And then, just preceding the break before the second hour, glowing reports of 3ABN were read by each one present, followed by an introduction for the major topic of the second hour: the falsehoods and allegations leveled against 3ABN on the internet. This topic was covered in the next forty minutes.

I will not go into detail in this report, but I will say that every attempt was made to discredit Adventist Today for their most recent coverage of 3ABN. Shelley Quinn made a comment that suggested a comparison between AToday and the National Enquirer. After a through trashing of AToday, Danny continued on about a "small group of Adventist" that are making all sorts of accusations against 3ABN on the internet, he than continued to trash this group. Danny brought up the "false" allegations that have been made about his brother, Tommy. After continuing to discredit those who oppose him, Dan offered to step down, then immediately changed his mind and said there was no sense in doing that because than they would ask that Mollie be removed, than Walt Thompson and finally the Board. Of course I agree with the removal of those he mentioned, beginning with Danny, but unfortunately his brief offer to step down was so quickly rescinded. And YADA, YADA, YADA....

There is one specific area I would like to address: donations. Danny has been claiming all along that donations at 3ABN have been increasing and that anything that has been written on the internet that contradicts that is a lie. Now, tonight he admits that donations are down, and in true 3ABN beg-a-thon style encourages the faithful to open up there pocketbooks wider and make up the slack of those who have quit giving. So taking all of this in to consideration, WHO HAS REALLY BEEN LYING ABOUT THE DONATION SITUATION AT 3ABN? Has "The Man" himself just vindicated the opposition with his own statements?

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Sister

Posted by: Ralph Feb 15 2007, 11:26 PM

QUOTE(sister @ Feb 15 2007, 10:00 PM)

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Sister

Thanks for the critique, Sister. I do not want 3ABN to go down, and I think almost everyone on BSDA agrees with that. Some changes? Most certainly. But to lose 3ABN? No way. I was saddened that Danny implied that anyone had such a thought.

I will transcribe some of the discussion, but not tonight. There are some specific points that I want to see in print so they don't slide by so quickly.

I think people should be encouraged to review the next showing. I know for sure that if people have access to Internet, they will be doing some serious reading.

Ralph

Posted by: Lee Feb 15 2007, 11:33 PM

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 16 2007, 12:00 AM

I did not get a chance to view the program.

But you raise a good point about fruits--if all or even some of the people the Lord used 3ABN to win are turned off to spiritual things by all these allegations, that's tragic. If the allegations are

false, it's the propagators of such that are wrong. But if it's Danny & Co, well ...

And we're not even talking about the experience of the young men who say they were propositioned ... that's as bad or worse! (Does anyone here know any male that would make something like that *up*? I don't, no matter how much one man has against another!)

We'll have to wait until things are more firmly established than the hearsay that apparently was broadcast over the airwaves tonight ...

I hope Linda's letter calling for the opening of evidence is heeded, then the spin machine will finally slow down ...

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 12:00 AM

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Translation: yes, Rev. Jones, I would *love* some kool-aid...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: erik Feb 16 2007, 12:11 AM

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For a Lady you claims truth is her only passion, you have really turned into quite the "lackey"
Why are you so sure that the leadership of 3abn is pure has the driven snow?

would add that linda has ask for the truth to come forward so bring lets get this mess done with
before 3 abn is in fact destroyed by current leadership, if at this point they have nothing to hide then
put out the proof now that linda has called them out, if they do not then all will see that the leadership
of 3abn has lied for years.

Erik

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 16 2007, 12:13 AM

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Sorry, Al_etheia, The Lamb Of God went this way.

Posted by: Ralph Feb 16 2007, 12:16 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 15 2007, 10:34 PM)

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Aletheia, you are right. Conscience has to be our guide. The big problem that I am facing is
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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 12:28 AM

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You need to get a new straw man, Cindy; this one is worn out. Lurkers and readers would be mindful to read the first several chapters of the book of 1st Samuel; there we have a very similar situation of ministers living contrary to the law of God with the minister who was supposed to have oversight of them unwilling to execute that fiduciary duty and reprove them because of his personal connection to them... we know that all of the ministers connected to the overall ministry were not corrupt and we know that, in spite of their flaws, their ministry bore some fruit for it was under their ministry that Hannah's prayer was heard and God opened her womb and she bore Samuel...

So just as with 3abn, there are ministers with issues that put them at variance with God and in spite of those issues there are people who have derived blessing under that ministry...

But in 1st Sam, that derived blessing did not remove the stench of those minister's sins from the nostrils of God... and in the fullness of time they paid for said sin with their lives.

In spite of that derived blessing God did not leave those people in place who were, in spite of the derived blessing, not faithful to God in their daily walk because their personal unfaithfulness reached the point to where they desecrated the tabernacle of God.

You keep straining at Gnats and swallowing camels, Cindy... and you keep showing yourself unwilling or unable to see that you are doing it.

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Yes... walk away from rumors... like the ones Cindy states above. Demand proof of *BOTH* sides and you will find that one side of this has neither a problem nor any hesitation to provide the basis for what they allege... and the other claims to have proof repeatedly... yet has not produced any... ever...

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 16 2007, 06:05 AM

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And good intentions can NEVER justify wrong acts.

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All this is antichrist methods and tactics, you see them used for 1260 years during the dark ages, and they are alive and well today.

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I appreciated that.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 16 2007, 07:02 AM

All your points have been addressed Biblicly in the past and IMO you are off base. Enjoy your Kool Aid.

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Altheia, I want to believe you're a person of goodwill who is just misinformed. There's a lot of documented evidence, stuff we've all seen firsthand (3ABN publications or letters, etc.) in which Danny went about slandering his ex-wife and saying she committed adultery. Tell me ... was that Christlike? Was that Matthew 18?

This is happening now because the powers at 3ABN refused to respond to Christ's methods. But that doesn't mean that we should let wrongs continue. "Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them." (Eph 5:11)

Not everything that has been said against 3ABN on this site has been in a good spirit, nor has all that has been said against its defenders--including by me. There's no excuse for that--but there's also no excuse for ignoring the firsthand accounts that appear here and on save3abn.com, some of them with names attached. If you want to consider all of it a "he said she said" thing, that's okay--but be prepared to have your own point of view treated the same way.

The pieces fit, what those who work or have worked there say, and the young men who say they were propositioned by Tommy--I believe them because it fits together way better than 3ABN's defense.

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Well, I guess people see things differently. I didn't watch because I didn't have time, but what I heard about the show didn't surprise me. It sounds like more of what I have seen.

I get my hackles up when someone starts talking about "The Lord showed me this, and the Lord showed me that"--because that means I can't disagree with them or I'm going against the Lord. In other words, they say that, but if Scripture or even just plain good sense tells me something else, was it really the Lord who told them?

"Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord' ... and I will tell them, 'I never knew you.'" Matthew 7:22-23.

I really believe that if it's the Lord's work Danny & Co are about, they would have stepped aside, let the ministry to someone else, and faced the music until all the notes had finished playing--until the fat lady was finished. If they had, this could have been handled privately, in the spirit of Matthew 18 and the rest of Christ's teachings, and we wouldn't be having this conversation.

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Jesus and the leaders of Israel. He taughted them, He argued with them, He warned about them, He rebuked them. They went away and plotted to kill him.

The apostles and the leaders of Israel after Jesus left earth. They taughted them, they argued with them, they took a clear stand for God. The leaders of Israel persecuted them.

The apostles and trouble among them selves. They taughted, they warned, they carried out the

corpses.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 08:21 AM

SE,

Your tone is appreciated, there is a calmness to your response, thank you.

QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 16 2007, 09:27 AM)

. . . Well, since a lot of that donated money went to buy horses and a private jet, . . .

One of the things that seems so out of whack in all of this on BSDA are the comments such as the one you made here. Yes, it is true Danny has horses, no one denys this fact. What no one has been able to offer evidence to is that Danny used funds from 3ABN's budget to purchase these horses. Now, it might be argued from a technical aspect that since Danny is paid his salary by 3ABN that he then bought them with 3ABN money. Of course anyone can see that is a ridiculous argument. Unless someone can show an accounting, or receipt, there is no proof whatsoever that Danny purchased his horses with funds from 3ABN coffers that were intended to sustain the ministry.

Secondly, the plane, as has been stated on BSDA many times, is leased and is not owned by 3ABN much less Danny himself. I would be curious to find out how many ministries (of all denominations) own or lease a jet that is used by the leaders of that ministry. Is it that far fetched an idea? There is also the fact that many times donations are made by individuals that are provided with specific requirements. For instance, on last nights program it was pointed out that an individual donated 60K dollars and required that it be used for community projects. Every large organization within a community does this kind of thing - and I believe it is even more appropriate for a ministry of the Adventist church to do this.

The "claim" that Danny bought horses with 3ABN money has been floating around so long that it has become understood as "fact" without one shred of evidence to support it. This is what so many of us on the other side decry.

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Am I to understand then, that because something appears here and/or on save3abn.com that it is absolute truth, verified, based on strong factual evidence, and has been corroborated by multiple individuals?

It isn't a matter of believing. It is a matter of reading, then seeking the other side of the story. Then weighing in the balance the fruits of actions. Many keep saying look at the fruits. When one does that they see one side that has claimed they will not do anything to make public the foundations for their decision - not because it doesn't exist, but because they don't want others to suffer the public humiliation and pain that would result. Yes, I know that yesterday Linda asked for the evidence to be released in her preemptive letter. I would look the leaders of 3ABN in the eye today and tell them to go ahead and heed her request. She will bear the responsibility for the results of that and if she is

ready, willing and able to do so - then by all means do so (and I believe they will as part of the legal actions that will ensue).

You have said you don't think there are many who would like to see 3ABN disappear. What then are we to do with the calls to stop giving, to petition local providers to remove 3ABN from their lineups and most egregiously these comments from Mr. Gallion A. Joy himself posted on the save3an site?

"Will require very aggressive litigation team but assets of the ministry, it's founder and directors are substantial." (<http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-corruption-litigation-gerry-spence-01.htm>)

"In my experience, strong possibility of recovery from jury demand and believe we have documentary foundation for punitive damages" (<http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-corruption-litigation-gerry-spence-01.htm>)

So the very site that claims it exists to "save" the ministry for God has petitioned a high power attorney to assist in draining it of its financial resources. This along with other comments made here and on Gallion's site indicate that there are a significant number who do desire to see 3ABN disappear. Their desire is to take a ministry that has reached tens of thousands of people with the love of God and the message of His soon return and the joy that each one of us can be carried away in the clouds - and shut it down.

QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 16 2007, 09:27 AM) □

So was it the high road for Danny to destroy Linda's reputation without proving his accusations? Well, I guess people see things differently.

This is true, many of us do see things differently. There are those who do not see Linda's spin on things as being honest or forthright. I am curious, what would you have 3ABN and Danny do? Individuals asked what happened and 3ABN responded in the best way they felt they could. If there is even a glimmer of truth to the accusations of unfaithful behavior on her part, if there is even one piece of evidence that proves the claims of infidelity, would you rather have 3ABN make that public and permanently end her opportunities to minister? That isn't the way God would handle it. The woman at the well for instance was brought to the realization of her nature and God then sent her on her way to minister to those in her life. He did that over and over again. 3ABN by not releasing their evidence to the wolves did just that, allowed Linda to move on, make her life decisions and build a ministry that she could reach others through.

I know of the cries made here that she has been kept from being able to appear in certain churches but haven't seen any evidence that substantiates this - only the "I heard", "Someone told me", or "It was brought to my attention" as a means to found the accusations. Clay challenged me to ask my pastor if Linda could appear at our church. I will be asking my pastor this weekend. My gut reaction is that he will not say no. He may leave it to the church board to decide, but he will not say no. Linda is freely making the rounds in many places she is not being kept from building a ministry.

The "small group" chose this path that everyone involved is on at this point. They have pushed and demanded and claimed that only their rules will be played by. 3ABN has made the decision to, to some degree, go ahead and play by those rules set forth by the "small group" - thus last night's program and the coming actions it hinted toward. For those who want the facts laid out on the table it seems as if that day is coming - but will you be open minded enough to accept the truth when it is revealed?

- FHB

Posted by: Ex3ABNViewer Feb 16 2007, 08:27 AM

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Basically he said that while he could not remember the exact nature of the things alleged of Tommy, they were lies and left it there. He addressed those things in no specific detail.

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Posted by: ex3ABNEmployee Feb 16 2007, 08:37 AM

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Yes, I'd be interested to know that as well. In fact, I'd love to see a video of the broadcast if someone would be so inclined to record it.

Posted by: seraph|m Feb 16 2007, 08:48 AM

QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 16 2007, 01:16 AM) □

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Many of us fully agree with allowing the conscience be ones guide. And, your point about James 3:11 is on the money. Also, while it is true that God can use anything, (didn't He say He can make the rocks cry out?), as a "tool" to draw men and women to Him, that does not mean the "tool" being used has any ability to save souls.

With that said, it is wise to keep in mind that neither 3ABN, which is a means to an end, nor any man connected to that means is able to save himself, much less anyone else. It is just a thought. □

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Danny and his lackeys set this whole thing in motion because in trying to justify dumping Linda for Brandy, he and they did not handle things either biblically or privately.

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QUOTE

Publishing alleged sins and grievous wrongs to the world is not how our Church was told to handle things. Of course it hurts the ministry. Scandal always does.

There's a book I'd like you to consider reading that has all manner of 'sins and grievous wrongs' of those who were part of the people of God published for the world to see... it's called the bible.

QUOTE

Calling for people to stop sending donations, and warning them about doing so based on unproven and unfounded accusations, calling stations and cable companies, and asking them to take 3ABN off, or show Hope instead, is not how to save the ministry, it is how you destroy it.

Misusing donated funds, utilizing illegal and unethical labor practices and creating a hostile work environment through intimidation and maintaining a lack of operational transparency is how you destroy it quicker...

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QUOTE

I understand you are saying the purpose as far as you are concerned is to bring about change that you see needs to be made, BUT Jesus said do it another way, Period. Neither He or the apostles did this with the Scribes or Pharisees or the Jewish religion, they did not try to bring down or force change. Nor did our Adventist Pioneers ever engage in such when dealing with error and sin.

Ye do err, knowing neither the scriptures nor the power of God...

QUOTE

God and his people don't use coercion or attempt to force their will on others, they rebuke and reprove and let the holy spirit do the convicting. Satan attempts to force the conscience and will, and those deceived by him do as well.

You are right... which means the side that rationalizes adultery, responds to allegations of molestation by questioning the sexual preference of the victim, threatens lawsuits and carpet bombs this forum with self-righteous indignation rather than verifiable fact is NOT on God's side...

QUOTE

And good intentions can NEVER justify wrong acts.

The road to hell is paved with good intentions. The ends do not justify the means.

All this is antichrist methods and tactics, you see them used for 1260 years during the dark ages, and they are alive and well today.

I understood what Murray said last night. Satan uses any means whatsoever, as he is not limited by the law of love in what he can do in this spiritual War. God and his people take the higher road and so don't have as much resources at their disposal (the bottom line however is God wins in the end for his ways are right)

You remember this the next time you are inclined to malign Linda or rationalize Tommy's molestation issues or try to discredit someone by doing your level best to drag them through the muck and mire...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 16 2007, 09:09 AM

QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 16 2007, 09:33 AM)

Basically he said that while he could not remember the exact nature of the things alleged of Tommy, they were lies and left it there. He addressed those things in no specific detail.

In His service,
Mr. J

That is false. All Danny said was that terrible allegations had been made against his brother Tommy. Or something similar. That was all.

Later it was stated tht all the accusations against 3ABN are false.

Posted by: Clay Feb 16 2007, 09:17 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 09:09 AM)

That is false. All Danny said was that terrible allegations had been made against his brother Tommy. Or something similar. That was all.

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which is a lie.... not all the accusations are a lie.... they do have a jet plane.... they did employ Tommy Shelton who has a history of molestation, they did railroad Linda with no proof seen by anyone impartial.... in fact not even seen by her.....

Danny did say that the allegations against his brother were terrible, and that they were criminal.... if

the allegations are correct, then his brother is the criminal....

you keep drinking that kool-aid...

Posted by: icedragon Feb 16 2007, 09:21 AM

I want 3abn to be successful, but last night was scary. It was nothing but propangda nothing was gained by 3abn he only made more people aware of the problem. It looks like BSDA is begining to have an impact.

I don't understand why Danny just can't tell us his side of the Story. The only reason I figure is that he is guilty of the charges against him.

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 16 2007, 09:37 AM

QUOTE(sister @ Feb 16 2007, 12:00 AM) □

Dan offered to step down, then immediately changed his mind and said there was no sense in doing that because than they would ask that Mollie be removed, than Walt Thompson and finally the Board. Of course I agree with the removal of those he mentioned, beginning with Danny, but unfortunately his brief offer to step down was so quickly rescinded. And YADA, YADA, YADA....

Actually the truth is he said he had offered to step down -past tense. But clarified that wouldn't solve the problem now, and it wan't about him, as the "small group" was intent on everyone else including the entire board stepping down as well, and installing a new board etc (with who leading?) You yourself just confirmed what he said. "Of course I agree with the removal of those he mentioned"

Also those I know, who know Danny call him "Danny" not "Dan". I'm only aware of one person who always did so....

QUOTE(sister @ Feb 16 2007, 12:00 AM) □

There is one specific area I would like to address: donations. Danny has been claiming all along that donations at 3ABN have been increasing and that anything that has been written on the internet that contradicts that is a lie. Now, tonight he admits that donations are down, and in true 3ABN beg-a-thon style encourages the faithful to open up there pocketbooks wider and make up the slack of those who have quit giving. So taking all of this in to consideration, WHO HAS REALLY BEEN LYING ABOUT THE DONATION SITUATION AT 3ABN? Has "The Man" himself just vindicated the opposition with his own statements?..

Sister

Fact: What was said was 3ABN has been doing better the last couple of years, and last year they did recieve more than ever, to expand and spread the ministry and the gospel, BUT during the past few months due to the increasing attacks and accusations, donations and funding have dropped.

What was also said, and it makes sense, is the way to fight the destruction of 3ABN and help, is to show your support, financially, as prayer warriors and by actions. Make donations, call your local stations and cable companies and thank them for broadcasting 3ABN, or if it's not available ask that it be included.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 09:48 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 10:37 AM)

Also those I know, who know Danny call him "Danny" not "Dan". I'm only aware of one person who always did so....

Cindy, sister isn't Linda.

Deal with it.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 16 2007, 09:56 AM

Greetings!

There's a lot here to respond to. If you feel I'm dodging, please let me know. I'll try to hit the major points.

A lot of what we have on the Internet, by its very nature, is hearsay--which I mean in a legal sense. One person says one thing, another says another--which is **legally** correct, in a court of law, has to be decided in that place. Until then which side any of us believes ought to depend on the evidence and credibility of the sources rather than a priori likes and dislikes of 3ABN.

I find the people who post here, that work or have worked at 3ABN, to be more credible than their detractors and the snipers who come after them on the boards.

QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 16 2007, 08:21 AM)

Yes, it is true Danny has horses, no one denies this fact. What no one has been able to offer evidence to is that Danny used funds from 3ABN's budget to purchase these horses. Now, it might be argued from a technical aspect that since Danny is paid his salary by 3ABN that he then bought them with 3ABN money. Of course anyone can see that is a ridiculous argument. Unless someone can show an accounting, or receipt, there is no proof whatsoever that Danny purchased his horses with funds from 3ABN coffers that were intended to sustain the ministry.

There is no proof that he didn't, is there? Any idea how much it costs to own a horse, annually? This is a publically available general fact. If someone gave him the horses, did they also agree to pay for upkeep? It's possible, I know people do this for people in ministry.

QUOTE

Secondly, the plane, as has been stated on BSDA many times, is leased and is not owned by 3ABN much less Danny himself. I would be curious to find out how many ministries (of all denominations) own or lease a jet that is used by the leaders of that ministry. Is it that far fetched an idea?

Nobody working for the Adventist church that I know of leases a plane for their denominational travel, unless it's geographically necessary (Alaska for example)--and that's not usually a jet. Leasing is certainly cheaper than owning, but that doesn't make it cheap--not to mention hangar space, the pay of the pilots, fuel costs (!) ... denominational workers generally fly on commercial jets for a reason: it's more responsible use of God's money.

QUOTE

Am I to understand then, that because something appears here and/or on save3abn.com that it is absolute truth, verified, based on strong factual evidence, and has been corroborated by multiple individuals?

It's (in a legal sense) hearsay, but which witnesses are credible depends on this:

QUOTE

It isn't a matter of believing. It is a matter of reading, then seeking the other side of the story. Then weighing in the balance the fruits of actions. Many keep saying look at the fruits.

Exactly. I've read a lot on here, and I think you probably have too because I saw your name a lot when I first joined. If we come to different conclusions, that's okay as long as we can disagree agreeably.

I'm not pleased with the fruit I see at 3ABN. In other words, the word of those opposed to the current leadership at the channel is more coherent and believable than that of its defenders.

QUOTE

When one does that they see one side that has claimed they will not do anything to make public the foundations for their decision - not because it doesn't exist, but because they don't want others to suffer the public humiliation and pain that would result. Yes, I know that yesterday Linda asked for the evidence to be released in her preemptive letter. I would look the leaders of 3ABN in the eye today and tell them to go ahead and heed her request. She will bear the responsibility for the results of that and if she is ready, willing and able to do so - then by all means do so (and I believe they will as part of the legal actions that will ensue).

Let it be published, then. We definitely agree on that. Linda apparently thinks she has nothing to lose. I'd agree. Her reputation will eventually rebound, but it can't get any worse.

QUOTE

You have said you don't think there are many who would like to see 3ABN disappear. What then are we to do with the calls to stop giving, to petition local providers to remove 3ABN from their lineups and most egregiously these comments from Mr. Galion A. Joy himself posted on the save3an site?

"Will require very aggressive litigation team but assets of the ministry, it's founder and directors are substantial." (<http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-corruption-litigation-gerry-spence->

01.htm)

"In my experience, strong possibility of recovery from jury demand and believe we have documentary foundation for punitive damages" (<http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-corruption-litigation-gerry-spence-01.htm>)

So the very site that claims it exists to "save" the ministry for God has petitioned a high power attorney to assist in draining it of its financial resources. This along with other comments made here and on Gailon's site indicate that there are a significant number who do desire to see 3ABN disappear. Their desire is to take a ministry that has reached tens of thousands of people with the love of God and the message of His soon return and the joy that each one of us can be carried away in the clouds - and shut it down.

can't recall saying that myself. I do believe some people want 3ABN to go away. I myself have never liked the channel; I've always considered the programming cheesy, and if I were a spiritual seeker I would keep flipping until I got something that was more, well, uh, well-done. I conceed they've gotten better over the years.

Of course I don't speak for everyone on these boards, but I specifically don't want 3ABN to go out like this because people I care about will be hurt if it implodes. I've said repeatedly I don't want to believe these terrible accusations, but I do! Frankly the accusers' side has more credibility and coherence than 3ABN's side. It's been said, "Their damage control does more damage than it controls."

Wanting to see the leadership and board of 3ABN all changed is not the same as wanting 3ABN to go away.

The leadership of 3ABN has not responded to the guidelines set forth in scripture for resolution in the civil matters--hence the actions of the "small group."

QUOTE

This is true, many of us do see things differently. There are those who do not see Linda's spin on things as being honest or forthright. I am curious, what would you have 3ABN and Danny do?

I've posted elsewhere that Danny, Dr. Thompsen, the board, John Lomacang, and Shelley Quinn should all step down and invite a free and open inquiry to all allegations. If they've got nothing to hide, it will become clear soon enough.

I'm really tired of this, "Don't attack the Lord's anointed," and, "Disagreeing with God's chosen leader brings disaster," and, "This is the Lord's ministry and we're going to move forward." Jeremiah 7:4 comes to mind.

QUOTE

Individuals asked what happened and 3ABN responded in the best way they felt they could. If there is even a glimmer of truth to the accusations of unfaithful behavior on her part, if there is even one piece of evidence that proves the claims of infidelity, would you rather have 3ABN make that public and permanently end her opportunities to minister? That isn't the way God would handle it. The woman at the well for instance was brought to the realization of her nature and God then sent her on her way to minister to those in her life. He did that over and over again. 3ABN by not releasing their evidence to the wolves did just that, allowed Linda to move on, make her life decisions and build a ministry that she could reach others through.

This is where I'm tempted to anger, FHB. It was 3ABN that accused Linda in the first place. This is public record, it's not hearsay in any sense. They didn't release evidence to the wolves--they released allegations to the public.

Anyway, proof of adultery doesn't mean the end of ministry. Sandy Patty showed us that.

QUOTE

The "small group" chose this path that everyone involved is on at this point. They have pushed and demanded and claimed that only their rules will be played by. 3ABN has made the decision to, to some degree, go ahead and play by those rules set forth by the "small group" - thus last night's program and the coming actions it hinted toward. For those who want the facts laid out on the table it seems as if that day is coming - but will you be open minded enough to accept the truth when it is revealed?

Sure. Will you?

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 09:59 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 10:09 AM)

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Later it was stated tht all the accusations against 3ABN are false.

You really should see someone about that selective hearing of yours, Cindy...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: erik Feb 16 2007, 10:00 AM

FHB,

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Erik

Posted by: Voktar of Zargon Feb 16 2007, 10:08 AM

QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 16 2007, 08:27 AM)

I really believe that if it's the Lord's work Danny & Co are about, they would have stepped aside, let the ministry to someone else, and faced the music until all the notes had finished playing--until the fat lady was finished. If they had, this could have been handled privately, in the spirit of Matthew 18 and the rest of Christ's teachings, and we wouldn't be having this conversation.

This really is the bottom line. Even if Danny & C. are innocent, for the sake of God's cause they should have stepped aside long ago to prevent injury to God's work. Of course human nature is such that no one wants to leave what they have worked so long and hard to build. No one wants to face the fearful unknown of unemployment etc. If it comes down to a question of God's cause versus our cause though, every Christian must decide for God. Every Christian must trust that God will defend them and vindicate them and refuse to take up arms in a battle that will only hinder God's work and not advance it. To divorce your spouse and re-marry while all the issues surrounding these actions are still in question should prohibit someone from holding church office, let alone leadership of a worldwide/high-profile ministry. Being under the cloud of unresolved sexual abuse charges should likewise prohibit the holding of a leadership position.

Unfortunately, in the case of a television ministry the personalities become equated with the ministry. There is an inordinate emphasis on personalities. It can even develop into a "personality cult" - especially if the leaders take on "annointed, chosen of God, prophetic" status. The temptation is for the personalities to think that the ministry could no longer exist without them. Whenever we think that God's work cannot continue without us we are engaging in righteousness by works.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 16 2007, 10:14 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 10:37 AM)

Also those I know, who know Danny call him "Danny" not "Dan". I'm only aware of one person who always did so....

It is strange how you portray yourself as a person that is detached from the situation. You say you don't know Dan personally, but post things like the above statement that insinuate you are much closer.

(Nevermind that this statement is absolutely FALSE! There are several people who call him Dan, myself being one. You can check my previous posts. You claim to know one, so that makes two. Mollie also calls Danny by "Dan" as well as several others at the station. Of course, I don't have signed depositions for proof.)

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 16 2007, 10:16 AM

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right--even if the charges are false! Life isn't fair, and it won't be fair for them to have to step down if these allegations really are all false. It'd be tremendously painful. But it's still the right thing to do.

step down, Danny. If you step down, you're really standing up ... for Jesus.

QUOTE

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That's just what's happened in some of my churches. It's called idolatry, and it is a sin.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 10:20 AM

QUOTE(icedragon @ Feb 16 2007, 11:21 AM)

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It seems as if you will get your wish. If 3ABN is truly willing to enter into legal action, they do so with the intent of presenting their evidence in court. This of course will mean waiting as evidence is exchanged between the two sides and strategy is planned out. So, we will not be seeing it any time soon I would image - but it is obvious it will be known.

FHB

Posted by: erik Feb 16 2007, 10:26 AM

QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 16 2007, 08:20 AM)

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- FHB

HB,

If the Proof is so solid why has 3abn waited and waited to release it, and is now by your own words waiting to release it until they get into court.

HB, there are two courts in the modern world one is the legal court the rules there fairly clear, but then there is the court of public opinion the rules there are even less clear, and I might add often the rulings by these courts is different.

I would think that 3abn would be much more interested in the court of public opinion, than the ruling of a judge somewhere. They could easily win before a judge, and still lose before the people.

Erik

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 10:30 AM

QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 16 2007, 11:56 AM)

Greetings!

There's a lot here to respond to. If you feel I'm dodging, please let me know. I'll try to hit the major points.

Sure. Will you?

Thanks for your thoughtful reply. I do have some responding thoughts, but not the time at present to write them - I will come back and respond in full later. I did, however, want to respond to your last question . . . I will.

FHB

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Feb 16 2007, 10:31 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 01:34 AM)

I on the otherhand don't share Sister's negative view or judgments...

I think it was a difficult subject to address, and they handled it beautifully. I would invite all to watch the repeat.

And would ask the same question to lurkers and readers here that was asked on the program tonight.

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What are the fruits of 3ABN's ministry? and what are the fruits of her accusers?

They claim they are trying to save 3ABN, but their works deny that. They are trying to destroy the ministry, by slander, libel, by trying to get the 3ABN ministry taken off the air and cable stations, and by trying to block funding and donations...

I say let your conscience be your guide, and don't just judge based on one side of the story.

Walk away from rumors...

Follow the Lamb of God. He went thataway ----->

Truth isn't slander, which Dr. Walt Thompson said himself in one of the public letters he wrote. Here's the quote:

QUOTE

I don't think it is slander to speak truth, and we have not done anything with the intent to hurt Linda in any way. When people have come to us with questions we have tried to respond intelligently and factually.

Again, by the words of the Chairman of the 3ABN Board himself, "I don't think it is slander to speak truth."

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 10:33 AM

QUOTE(erik @ Feb 16 2007, 12:00 PM)

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Erik

Erik,

I am afraid you misunderstood. I wasn't comparing Linda to the woman at the well. I was refering to the story in terms of Christ's actions - not making a huge public display of someones wrong doings. Instead he kept His knowledge of her wrongs between them only and then sent her on to speak of God's love to others. He didn't make a public display and see moved on and ministered to others.

Hope that clears it up.

- FHB

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 10:40 AM

QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 16 2007, 11:33 AM)

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Luke chapter 7... how did Christ deal with the error in thought and deed of Simon the Pharisee? He pointed to the loving act of the woman of Nain and juxtaposed her actions against Simon's disrespect and haughty thinking... *in public*

You can only say that Christ handled each situation in the manner He knew it should be handled... which meant sometimes he did it privately... and sometimes He did not... cherry-picking a single instance and putting it forth as the only way Christ handled things is not rightly dividing the word.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: inga Feb 16 2007, 11:25 AM

Ralph, I believe I understand what you're saying. But I want to hone in a little more closely on the problem ...


QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 16 2007, 01:16 AM)

Aletheia, you are right. Conscience has to be our guide. The big problem that I am facing is summarized in James 3:11 where James asks, "Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?"

I believe that many souls have been saved through the work of 3ABN,

God has used programs broadcast on 3ABN to speak to people. In that way, souls have undoubtedly been saved.

That's a long step from crediting *administrators such as Dan or Mollie* with those souls saved. In many cases they had nothing to do with the soul-saving programs, other than providing the broadcast venue, like any other TV station, whether secular or Christian.

And in cases where they *did have something to do with the program*, let's remember that God can use asses, if need be. I've seen Him use the sermons of evangelists who were totally corrupt, leaving the ministry and God shortly after those sermons. Should the *evangelists* get the credit or should *God get the credit*? And God's use of a person or ass or stones, for that matter, does not justify those persons, asses or stones, IMO. Others' take on the matter may differ. 

QUOTE

and I want that to continue. And yet we see a leader who, on one hand appears to be saving souls


I suspect this statement was a slip on your part. **No one involved with 3ABN saves souls. God saves souls!** And He is not dependent on leaders who take the credit to themselves.

QUOTE

and yet on the other hand appears to have a very dark side. 

It sounds to me like you do know. 

Posted by: Grace Feb 16 2007, 11:30 AM

QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 16 2007, 05:33 PM) 

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- FHB

FHB, I'm a little beat lost, please bear with me. When and where did you tell the story of the woman at the well?

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 16 2007, 11:34 AM

QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 16 2007, 08:40 AM) 

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In His service,
Mr. J

f Danny had put away his wife quietly and not had his people send out email and letters saying what a terrible person she is, I would not be here reading these threads. Public actions produce public reactions.
kosyroi

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 11:34 AM

QUOTE(Grace @ Feb 16 2007, 01:30 PM) □

FHB, I'm a little beat lost, please bear with me. When and where did you tell the story of the woman at the well?

Grace,

didn't. That was the point of my post to Erik. He misunderstood my post earlier in this thread - or I wasn't clear. In any event I didn't attempt to equate the two individuals at all.

FHB

Posted by: erik Feb 16 2007, 11:37 AM

QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 16 2007, 08:33 AM) □

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Hope that clears it up.

- FHB

FHB,

I am sorry i misread your post, thank you for explaining it to me.

I might point the money changers in the temple, public sin, public action to fix the sin.

ERik

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 16 2007, 11:42 AM

QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 16 2007, 11:40 AM) □

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In His service,
Mr. J

You just don't get it...

Jesus answered and reproved Simon before others, as Simon erred in front of those others and was speaking to him when he did it.

Jesus did not go out to the nearest multitude and say " Do you know what that self-righteous and judgmental Pharisee said, and did?" Nor did Jesus run up and down among the people saying Simon needs to be removed from his position as a Pharisee, and turn it into a public spectacle because Simon spoke in his house in front of others.. It was none of their business.

Nor was it any of those strangers business to reprove or say anything to Simon, they weren't there and they witnessed nothing.

Posted by: inga Feb 16 2007, 11:43 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 07:47 AM) □

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And good intentions can NEVER justify wrong acts.

For once, Aletheia, I agree with you whole-heartedly. I just think you've missed the primary application.

One of the biggest things I see wrong with the current 3ABN culture is precisely what you address

above -- the use of power to coerce folks into agreeing with the leadership. Some of this is clearly spiritual abuse -- as the recent "corporate worship." In other cases, the abuse of employees continues *after* these employees leave 3ABN's employ. The attempt to keep Linda from speaking at various churches is merely the tip of the iceberg.

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Not once did they reply defensively of self, not once did they lift up self, it was all about God's work, and the people they are reaching and trying to reach, they defended a ministry of God and gave him the glory.

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Posted by: Aletheia Feb 16 2007, 12:03 PM

QUOTE(inga @ Feb 16 2007, 12:25 PM)

Ralph, I believe I understand what you're saying. But I want to hone in a little more closely on the problem ...

God has used programs broadcast on 3ABN to speak to people. In that way, souls have undoubtedly been saved.

That's a long step from crediting *administrators such as Dan or Mollie* with those souls saved. In many cases they had nothing to do with the soul-saving programs, other than providing the broadcast venue, like any other TV station, whether secular or Christian.

And in cases where they *did have something to do with the program*, let's remember that God can use asses,:

Inga, No one has credited *administrators such as Dan or Mollie* as saving souls, least of all they themselves.

Comparing them to asses is both rude, and insulting.

Posted by: Lee Feb 16 2007, 12:07 PM

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In His service,
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Mr. Josey, I would suggest you watch the program again. You will find that Cindy is correct in what she said! I know because I saw it too.

Posted by: watchbird Feb 16 2007, 12:09 PM

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Jesus answered and reprovved Simon before others,as Simon erred in front of those others and was speaking to him when he did it.

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Then are you saying that it was not God's will that the Gospel writers put this into a book for the early church to read... and for the churches of all ages down to the end of time to read?

I think it is YOU who "just don't get it".... □

Posted by: Eirene Feb 16 2007, 12:17 PM

If one wants to know what was really said on 3ABN last night, I reccomend that all watch the programing on 3ABN this Sunday, Feb. 18th, from 3-5 p.m. EST. They are showing the same program that was shown last night. If you cannot get it on your TV you might be able to get it on your computers, like I do by going to 3ABN.com.


Please people, put aside preconceived ideas and opinions formed from the words of others which does not bear good fruit. Ask that the Holy Spirit help you to discern His truth for yourself.

Eirene

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 16 2007, 12:28 PM

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Check yourself! what is being done here is not the same as God's word being given by inspiration to his people as a guidebook and revelation of his character and will.


God's written word does not make void, the words deeds and character of the Word made flesh, or his example to us!

The scriptures were given and the history told:

..the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished into all good works... 2Tim 3

Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. **Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.** 1Cr 10:11

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 12:32 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 12:42 PM) 

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And that differs from Danny's erring before others and Tommy's erring before others and you and others bowing down to your idol of flesh and blood to such a degree that you treat any criticism of him as if it was blasphemy against the most high God how, exactly?

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You again presume that Simon had an intimate little soiree with he and Jesus and a few close friends... if that was the case that woman could not have gotten in. While everyone that was there was not invited to eat, those eating were not the only ones there. The common practice in that day was when someone of some renown was invited to a meal that those not invited to eat were welcome to stand against the walls with the servants and observe the conversation at dinner. There were many of the city there when Jesus reprov'd Simon for being an inhospitable host by using the example of the woman deemed the vilest sinner in Nain...

BTW, maybe you should familiarize yourself with Matthew chapter 23, if you think Jesus called no one out publicly...

Not to mention Paul did call people out publicly... and named names; it's in the bible. If you believe the bible where it says that what is in scripture is of no private interpretation but rather the holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost... and Jesus said of that same Holy Ghost that "he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak" and that "He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you."


Then the things the Holy Ghost moved Paul to write that are contained in scripture are the things that Jesus told the Holy Ghost. Every prophet that called out every sinful and wicked leader of Israel that was disobedient to God did so at the prompting of the Holy Ghost... and again, the Holy Ghost only deals in the things Jesus tells Him, and speaks not of Himself...

So, you are wrong... again... the fact is, as long as there has been sin in the world, Jesus has called men out publicly...whether before His incarnation, during His incarnation or after His ascension into heaven. In some instances He did it Himself; in most, He has used men as His instruments to speak truth to power.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 16 2007, 12:35 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 12:41 PM

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n His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: sister Feb 16 2007, 12:42 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 10:37 AM)

Fact: What was said was 3ABN has been doing better the last couple of years, and last year they did receive more than ever, to expand and spread the ministry and the gospel, BUT **during the past few months due to the increasing attacks and accusations, donations and funding have dropped.**

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sister

Posted by: Snoopy Feb 16 2007, 01:19 PM

QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 16 2007, 08:33 AM)

Basically he said that while he could not remember the exact nature of the things alleged of Tommy, they were lies and left it there. He addressed those things in no specific detail.

In His service,
Mr. J

f I remember correctly, didn't he even claim not to remember what the allegations were?

Posted by: Snoopy Feb 16 2007, 02:09 PM

QUOTE(sister @ Feb 15 2007, 11:00 PM)

I will not go into detail in this report, but I will say that every attempt was made to discredit Adventist Today for their most recent coverage of 3ABN. Shelley Quinn made a comment that suggested a comparison between AToday and the National Enquirer. After a through trashing of AToday, Danny continued on about a "small group of Adventist" that are making all sorts of accusations against 3ABN on the internet, he than continued to trash this group.

Sister

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When it suits 3ABN they play up the fact that they are not run by the church... implying that they are not beholden to the church... at other times they try to blur the lines of distinction between they and the church... often at times when donations are being sought or, like last night, when they are seeking to discredit.

3ABN is no more or less a part of the church than AToday... where they about the church is largely on opposite ends (hence the term 'liberal' being bandied about by some of the Danny apologists; the bulk of the 3abn viewing and giving audience would be considered entrenched in the conservative wing of the church) but both have associations and affiliations with the church and speak for a specific component within the church... but neither is run by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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in His service,
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Posted by: Hersheys99 Feb 16 2007, 02:44 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 04:38 PM

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 16 2007, 04:46 PM

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They were simply saying that many see the word "Adventist" on Adventist today, and assume everything in it must be official and the truth. Which of course is not true as Adventist Today is not an official magazine of the SDA organization or Church, it is independantly own and ran.

Apparently 3ABN has had problems with their reporting even before the latest article. (the piano story being one example they gave) I myself have had serious problems with many things AT has written and published over the years so I am not suprised.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 04:58 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 05:46 PM) □

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And of course you are more discerning than anyone else so anyone reading this should just avoid AToday articles on your say so?

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 16 2007, 05:07 PM

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Sorry, this is long but I felt the need to say it. Just skip my post if you want to - I don't mind. I have been stewing over this all day after that program last night. It concerns me very much that people are willing (WILLING) to be deceived. The devil has done good. He has it going on in our very midst where we will find it the hardest to see. Think on that.

Snoopy, you caught that right. In fact, it was "those that SAY" they are adventist....he was in effect deciding who was real adventism and who is not, and that comes by way of not criticizing 3abn. As Dan made sure to say "we have talked to church officials..." and so he is trying to paint the picture (be careful now, not to be deceived) that HE is with the CHURCH and those other things (websites and magazines that SAY they are SDA) are not affiliated...all the while, NEITHER IS HE. Look what his own website says. So when it's convenient you hint at affiliation and when it's not, you separate. Hmmm.

My take on Danny and his cohorts is this; only a couple probably KNOW that DS has stretched things, created innuendo (along with other "facts") and spent a lot of time convincing people that what he says is true - and well, we don't want to hurt anyone, and I'm sure that Walt believes this too???? He knew Danny wanted Linda out - and he knows DS well enough to know how stubborn and determined he is when he wants something...does Walt look like the kind of person that stands in Dans way?? The rest have BOUGHT his story, and that includes board members. Remember, HE TALKS AND TALKS and they listen and accept. Simple, isn't it. Do you think ANYONE questions him? In a word NO. Simple again, isn't it. Dan and the rest are simply very confused about 3abn=Danny Shelton. They can and should be separated, and if he loved people and the ministry, he would give it up....but since he feels he is the MOST important thing walking, and it IS all about HIM, he can defend holding his position by staying right where he is, and using those people around him to fight his fight for him - because they have been deceived and believe him. My prayer this morning was that they would be convicted - be willing to listen and act according to what the Holy Spirit shows them, and pray they have not sought after self promotion so much that they are unwilling to have the scales fall from their own eyes. They need to do their own investigation for truth. I would guess they are afraid of what they will find. They are all in deep now, with every program they commit themselves more. Makes it

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hard to back peddle.

Danny has made this a HUGE mess. HE has done it. NOT 3abn. But, it is very clear he is willing to take 3abn down with him, and also those he has dupped to "help him" to keep from any accountability. They are blind (some of them) and he has pushed the right religious buttons on each person, as well as those who watch, hearing what their itchy ears want to hear. I have never heard as many opposites from a man as I did last night. Almost everything he said was not true - it was opposite. He has spun things. He will continue to until the Lord puts an end to this. How patient is our God. But, all things work together, don't they? So, everyone keep doing what you also feel convicted to do - share and tell, lead people to information so they can make up their minds. I don't care that DS is willing to drag my church through the mud, because he isn't the first, and certainly not the last, and I hope that people realize that it's about GOD and truth, and NOT a man named Danny Shelton.

The ends NEVER justify the means. Be sure your sins will find you out....we all sin, but consequences can be more seroius in some situations, especially if you continue to live this type of life style with no remorse, intent to change,accountabilty or repentance. And trashing another person(s) for the sake of uplifting himself, feeding the ego, control, jealousy, pride, while supplying a network that shows programs that may be used by the Holy Spirit to lead people to Jesus is still not an ordained combination by our Lord. Jesus did not walk this kind of walk. Yet it seems ok for DS to???

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Posted by: Ralph Feb 16 2007, 05:57 PM

QUOTE(Ex3ABNViewer @ Feb 16 2007, 07:27 AM)

I did not watch last night's show. Can someone tell me what exactly was said about Tommy?

They didn't say much. This is what I heard:

QUOTE

Danny: They they've said things about my brother Tommy that's terrible. In fact it's criminal what they have said. And so what they don't seem to understand is that you can make accusations all you want, but that doesn't make a person guilty and doesn't make them innocent you can defend them all you want but sometimes there's certain things that go to a court of law. What we've done is we, when we heard Adventist Today for instance was writing this article, we had our attorney write them a letter and say if you write more negative things you'll have to answer for it because it is going to do damage to our ministry. We also wrote this this group, the fellow who is leading this little group and said, you've gotta take this stuff off the internet and it's not true. It is not accurate.

Molly: I.....

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Walt: that I covered for you?

Danny:.....yeh, that you've covered for me.

QUOTE(Ralph @ Feb 16 2007, 04:47 PM)

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It appears that Danny ~~told a fib~~ had a senior moment when he *forgot* what was allegedly covered up. I found that short laugh *very* interesting.

Posted by: daylily Feb 16 2007, 06:00 PM

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Yes, it was I who said I would tape the audio. Sometimes it is hard to transcribe when two people speak at once. I don't remember that particular statement, but will at least check.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 06:44 PM

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Mr. Josey, I would suggest you watch the program again. You will find that Cindy is correct in what she said! I know because I saw it too.

Yeah... that will convince someone... y'all ought to take that blind leading the blind act on the road; if it doesn't play in Peoria, it will surely play in T'ville...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: daylily Feb 16 2007, 06:49 PM

Good! I'm eager to see if I heard/remember correctly:) I had gone to bed but my husband woke me up to listen to what they were saying. It seems like Mollie cut in and saved Danny but the more I think about it the hazier it becomes! I wish I could remember where in the conversation it occurred to narrow it down for you.

Thanks for what you've already transcribed!

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 06:52 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 16 2007, 07:22 PM

FHB while it's true that sometimes a donor specifies what certain money is used for there is nothing that says an organization has to accept the gift. If you lease a plane you are still paying for it and it's still expensive. No one has forced that jet on Danny.

I've never heard of any SDA org owning or flying a jet, some have used piston twins. I know the Georgia Cumberland Conference has had a couple. (Unfortunately the last one they owned ended up in trees with serious loss of life). If it made economic sense for them to do so they would, but it does not. Somewhere on here it was stated that the Citation VI is leased for \$40,000 per month, and that does not include hanger space, pilots, jet fuel, insurance, hourly fees etc.

Richard

QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 16 2007, 09:21 AM)

Secondly, the plane, as has been stated on BSDA many times, is leased and is not owned by 3ABN much less Danny himself. I would be curious to find out how many ministries (of all denominations) own or lease a jet that is used by the leaders of that ministry. Is it that far fetched an idea? There is also the fact that many times donations are made by individuals that are provided with specific requirements. For instance, on last nights program it was pointed out that an individual donated 60K dollars and required that it be used for community projects. Every large organization within a community does this kind of thing - and I believe it is even more appropriate for a ministry of the Adventist church to do this.

Posted by: Aletheia Feb 16 2007, 07:48 PM

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Mr J, For some reason you seem to think the topic of every thread you respond to me in, is me.

It is not, please detach yourself from my rear bumper and move along...

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 08:12 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 08:48 PM) □

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It is not, please detach yourself from my rear bumper and move along...

Nope; I don't turn a blind eye to error spoken where i can hear it... so no free pass for you.

As for what's attached to your rear bumper... it ain't me because both of my feet are on the ground... and that is the only part of me that would come nigh your rear bumper...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Fran Feb 16 2007, 08:31 PM

QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Feb 16 2007, 10:20 AM)

ID,

It seems as if you will get your wish. If 3ABN is truly willing to enter into legal action, they do so with the intent of presenting their evidence in court. This of course will mean waiting as evidence is exchanged between the two sides and strategy is **paid out**. So, **we will not be seeing it any time soon I would image - but it is obvious it will be known.**

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 16 2007, 08:44 PM

QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 16 2007, 06:22 PM)

FHB while it's true that sometimes a donor specifies what certain money is used for there is nothing that says an organization has to accept the gift. If you lease a plane you are still paying for it and it's still expensive. No one has forced that jet on Danny.

I've never heard of any SDA org owning or flying a jet, some have used piston twins. I know the Georgia Cumberland Conference has had a couple. (Unfortunately the last one they owned ended up in trees with serious loss of life). If it made economic sense for them to do so they would, but it does not. Somewhere on here it was stated that the Citation VI is leased for \$40,000 per month, and that does not include hanger space, pilots, jet fuel, insurance, hourly fees etc.

Richard

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QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 16 2007, 12:28 PM) □

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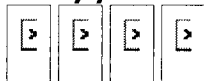
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Erik

Erik,

As was mentioned by the individuals on the broadcast aired last night. They had no desire to release anything that would have caused anyone any more hardship than existed because of the divorce and the subsequent working separation - so they didn't parade it around. Had Linda pushed right back into a ministry of her design and calling she would no doubt have a thriving ministry today. She chose not to, instead demanding evidence - knowing that the God fearing Christians doing God's bidding at 3ABN wouldn't do anything to hurt her. They had to offer some explanation for the change as questions began to flow in - they did the best they could and no doubt after long seasons of prayer. 4

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You are indeed correct there are two earthly courts. Maybe 3ABN will win in the courts of the land and lose in the court of public opinion - however, I believe this ministry will come through the trials of fire and God will use it to make one final thrust to show the world the love, forgiveness, and fairness of His ways. No man should seek a positive outcome in the court of public opinion - humans are fickle and the world does not seek God's truth. The court of public opinion has chosen as it representatives Paris Hilton, Anna Nichole Smith, Hollywood, greed and avarice - why would anyone want to have the positive adulation of the court of public opinion.

What matters most is the sight of God. I read here in the past day or two that someone was upset or tired of 3ABN reading the letters of those whose lives have been changed by the words they have heard on the programming - how odd, how very odd that this would be seen as a negative thing. Since its inception 3ABN has shared the letters and stories of those God touched through a sermon, a cooking show, a children's program so that we could all rejoice and know that God is reaching many through 3ABN. He also reaches lives through a myriad of media outlets, publications, and individuals

all dedicated to doing His bidding.

No one, not you, me, the BoD of 3ABN, the GC, the administration of 3ABN has a life that is spotless. We all have sinned and fallen short. Our church is lead by a man who has a sinful past - is there any doubt? We all have one. If the sinless were responsible for leading God's work on earth the halls of the GC and every church in the world would be silent. No one has presented Danny faultless, least of all himself - is there a transcript, an email, a voice mail, a note scrawled on a napkin where the man claimed to have never erred in his life. No. But, what there is, is a track record of twenty years of working diligently to insure that 3ABN would reach every corner of the earth. There is a track record of fighting for God and His message. In the wake of this twenty years of dedication to the work of God are thousands and thousands of souls whose eyes and ears were open at just the right time for the words of Doug Bachelor or C.A. Murry, or John Dinzey, or the songs of the kids on Kids Time to enter in and be the kindling for the Holy Spirit to work with.

Go ahead, tear Danny apart. He said last night himself that the ministry doesn't need him. Danny is an imperfect man with a heart for the Lord - and a tenacious desire to see the message of God's saving love spoken in every ear on the earth. No one worships him. Does he resonate with some people - absolutely, just as Doug Bachelor does, or Mark Finley does, or Shawn Boonstra does, or T. Marshall Kelly does, or Whintley Phipps does.

In the end the truth will be made known, the evidence will be presented, and will this fight have brought one soul closer to the gates of heaven? If the evidence proves undeniably that there was unfaithfulness on the part of Linda, will that make it easier or harder for her to found a ministry? God allows us to make mistakes and move on, we are the ones who get in the way and slow the process down. Could God have been using Linda all these years to ministry to the heartbroken - I think probably. The argument will arise - but people have stopped her. Is God not stronger than "people?" Can God not overcome? If Linda wanted to minister nothing stood in her way that God could not handle. Nothing! We limit ourselves, we limit our usefulness in God's hands by our own poor decision making. Decision making that is not done on our knees, but in the heat of the moment when we allow the pain Satan brings into our lives to blind us to the leading of our Saviour.

Nothing stands in Linda's way as long as she stands with her hand in the hand of her Saviour. Nothing stands in Danny's way as long as he stands with his hand in the hand of his Saviour. And, it is that Saviour who knows the heart of each of them, and each one of us.

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Is this, "A promise," or "A threat"?

You must have used Spell Check this time around! No fair!

One question: Will I get to sit on **"Your Side" or the "Other Side?"**

Maybe you meant the **"Front Row of the Jury Box ? ? ?"**

What exactly ARE the charges, by the way?

Posted by: sister Feb 17 2007, 06:07 AM

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The brink of legal battles was brought upon all through the actions of Danny Shelton and Co. They are the ones who are sending out threatening letters from a host of lawyers, not Linda.

And I agree with Pete, what does Linda have to do with the allegations against Tommy Shelton?

Sister

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But, lets not forget, THEY, the thoughtful board and her wonderful soon to be exhusband, wanted to "protect" Linda, you know, not tell the truth so she could go on with her life...oh, wait, but not ministry?? Was that the new from-a-distance "control" over her now? This kind of "thoughtfulness" together with a 2.5 year contract that didn't allow her to talk about anything (what kinds of things would that be that you would not want someone to talk about???) was helping her go on with her life, you must be kidding that all this is happening now because of LINDA? Do they really think people are this naive and ignorant? What is there to hide?

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If Linda is inviting release of all such evidence he says he has, then I guess he should "hurt" her even though he has said he doesn't want to do that (and said on the airwaves no less). What does she have to lose? Would anyone invite such an exposure if they were not confident of their past? He is at risk of looking like a liar even to those around him he has convinced. They all will look as fools who just accepted without asking all the questions and using the proper judgement of what was told/presented to them. But then some were delighted at her departure...ever wonder why?

You learn in life that if you make an issue of something, it becomes an issue. Danny has made an issue of this by stopping Linda from going on with her life and slandering her. I wonder what would have happened if he would have left her alone, let go, and moved on....what kind of bee does he have in his shorts that he couldn't let go and be the christian he claims to be, wait, the anointed one he claims to be?

Posted by: Snoopy Feb 17 2007, 05:10 PM

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Maybe we could also blame her for the Iraq war and global warming...

I for one would really like to meet Linda - she appears to be exceedingly powerful....!!



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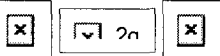
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Month or months **I'm not going to quibble over words, i am not really positive which was said, I'll watch it again and see.**

In any case I had the understanding from what was said, that sometime before the last show things were good, and that they have gone down since then...

Then why comment on it? Why comment on something that you are not "sure" of - positive of?

stand behind my comments. If I am wrong I can admit thus - when shown proof.

You were wrong. You admitted thus when shown proof. That takes guts considering you don't ever admit being wrong when you are wrong on here. You are beginning to change; and change is good.....



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Wow, I had no ideal of the bashing behind the scenes.

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 18 2007, 01:37 AM

I did not get a chance to view the program.

But you raise a good point about fruits--if all or even some of the people the Lord used 3ABN to win are turned off to spiritual things by all these allegations, that's tragic. If the allegations are false, it's the propagators of such that are wrong. But if it's Danny & Co, well ...

And we're not even talking about the experience of the young men who say they were propositioned ... that's as bad or worse! (Does anyone here know any male that would make something like that *up*? I don't, no matter how much one man has against another!)

We'll have to wait until things are more firmly established than the dissembling and denial that apparently was broadcast over the airwaves tonight ...

I hope Linda's letter calling for the opening of evidence is heeded, then the spin machine will finally slow down ...

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 18 2007, 07:34 AM

QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 17 2007, 10:44 PM)

I don't know who is right and who is lying when it comes to Linda committing adultery. I wasn't there.

I disagree. **Danny/3abn did want to do this quietly.** They would have liked nothing better than to erase all evidence of Linda ever being there and never make mention of her again. This by the way, this is what they attempted to do. But then Linda fought back with her website, discussion boards provided the venue for open and public discussion ...or should I say BSDA did, now save3abn.com and the Atoday article. They where forced to respond with the public letters and this broadcast. They had little choice. This has been a public relations nightmare for them. With all the emails, letters, phone calls to 3abn from their donors and viewers it was more practice to respond publicly than to continue to address each inquiry separately. All the time hoping that each public response will silent his critics, but only raises more questions. He is really between the proverbial rock and a hard place.

QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 18 2007, 12:33 AM)

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Thank you very much for this information, Greenie. This adds another dimension to the reports we have received from viewers who heard his not-so-veiled accusations against Linda in many telecasts starting at least by the time of the now infamous campmeeting where Johann and Arild were given the orders to leave the premises and not to return... under threat of being removed by law enforcement officers.... and where also Danny called on Mark Finley publicly and on camera to pray that Linda would return to him, even though this was before she had left, being only in non-attendance at the campmeeting at his insistence that she stay away.

From other reports, we could surmise that he had made private contacts besides this, but I don't recall anyone giving us this direct of a report before this.

Thank you very much.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 18 2007, 01:48 PM

QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 18 2007, 06:41 AM)

A few comments on some excellent points:

1) From the very beginning, 3-ABN has mishandled this. Secular business and government has set a much more effective standard as to how to handle bad news that will likely become public. They do not get defensive. They meet it head on, and with the truth. They establish a framework where people can contact them and get authoritative, truthful answers.

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Also excellent points Observer.

1. As to your first point, there are a number of reasons we have the first amendment clause that encourages the separation of church and state. What would happen if 3ABN spoke plainly and did not use religious conversational terrorism?

I have seen victims of medical malpractice refuse to sue their doctor simply because the doctor went to them immediately and acknowledged his mistake.

2. Does anyone really believe John Kerry meant to say something against our serviceman in his infamous blunder last fall? And when seen in its entirety it was a bad joke and taken out of context but in the end it did not matter. Kerry's bigger failure was taking so long to apologize.

Like many others have posted here, it is not trying to prove Linda's guilt or innocence that brought me here to learn more. It was the way things were handled by 3abn. In light of the more recent TS issues, the inconsistencies are even more glaring and incomprehensible.

As for a new age for the denomination and its leadership, I pray they are listening.

nw

Posted by: Bystander Feb 19 2007, 12:08 AM

QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 16 2007, 10:40 AM) □

Luke chapter 7... how did Christ deal with the error in thought and deed of Simon the Pharisee? He pointed to the loving act of the woman of Nain and juxtaposed her actions against Simon's disrespect and haughty thinking... *in public*

You can only say that Christ handled each situation in the manner He knew it should be handled... which meant sometimes he did it privately... and sometimes He did not... cherry-picking a single instance and putting it forth as the only way Christ handled things is not rightly dividing the word.

In His service,
Mr. J

I know this will come as a shock, Mr. J, but the big difference here, is, you and the others are not Christ. You do not have the discernment of Christ, the sinlessness of Christ, nor do you have the loving and forgiving spirit of Christ. Therefore, it is not for you to judge period, much less, decide to point fingers, publicly or privately.

Posted by: Fran Feb 19 2007, 03:57 AM

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 19 2007, 07:48 AM

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Bystander, you that speaks with forked tongue, get thee behind us...

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 19 2007, 08:18 AM

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If you had the good sense to make Danny see this 2+ years ago, you wouldn't be here now... and seeing that your statement above applies to you far more than it does to me... and yet you have done nothing but judge and point fingers since you came to this forum... not to mention your continued use of obfuscation and and outright lies and deception... and it becomes clear that the hypocrite is that man you see in your mirror...

that said...You obviously are ignorant of Galatians 2 where we are told "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless **I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me:** and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. " You are obviously ignorant of the fact that I have put on the mind of Christ, which gives me the discernment of Christ. You are obviously ignorant of the fact I have been washed in His blood and saved by His grace and have the sinlessness of Christ imputed to me and you are obviously ignorant of the fact that I am the temple of the living God and am indwelt by the loving and forgiving spirit of Christ... and you and those in your camp are plainly ignorant of the fact that hiding sin or ignoring sin or enabling sin is not forgiveness. Your continued spiritual myopia that causes you to strain at gnats and swallow camels is a hinderance and a stumblingblock and it is clear that you have chosen unrighteous mammon and the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life over dying to self, taking up your cross and following Christ...

But the good news is that you still have time to get right with God. You stand at a fork in the road having to choose a path and your choices are:

To lay aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, and desire the sincere milk of the word

or

To continue acting and sounding like the Pharisee in Luke 18 who was so full of himself that even his prayers were self-aggrandizing and who left the temple unjustified before God in spite of his overinflated sense of his own righteousness.

One of these is the road less traveled... and one is the road to hell paved with men's good intentions.

Choose wisely.

In His service,
Mr. J

(as an aside, since you brought up forgiveness, are you admitting that Danny and whoever else stand guilty before us and in need of our forgiveness?)

Posted by: Lee Feb 19 2007, 09:55 AM

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Posted by: no_cults Feb 19 2007, 10:03 AM

QUOTE(sister @ Feb 16 2007, 12:00 AM) □

Being a woman of a curious nature, I turned on my television set tonight to view the "live" program on 3ABN. There sat Danny with Mollie at his side, surrounded by his loyal minions. The first hour was a promotion for the Ten Commandments weekend planned for Chicago this year. No new information, other than this year the number of free books has been limited, but of course unlimited copies are available for a fee. And you can now buy their t-shirts in additional colors and this year there are baseball caps and tote bags available for purchase. And then, just preceding the break before the second hour, glowing reports of 3ABN were read by each one present, followed by an introduction for the major topic of the second hour: the falsehoods and allegations leveled against 3ABN on the internet. This topic was covered in the next forty minutes.

I will not go into detail in this report, but I will say that every attempt was made to discredit Adventist Today for their most recent coverage of 3ABN. Shelley Quinn made a comment that suggested a comparison between AToday and the National Enquirer. After a through trashing of

AToday, Danny continued on about a "small group of Adventist" that are making all sorts of accusations against 3ABN on the internet, he than continued to trash this group. Danny brought up the "false" allegations that have been made about his brother, Tommy. After continuing to discredit those who oppose him, Dan offered to step down, then immediately changed his mind and said there was no sense in doing that because than they would ask that Mollie be removed, than Walt Thompson and finally the Board. Of course I agree with the removal of those he mentioned, beginning with Danny, but unfortunately his brief offer to step down was so quickly rescinded. And YADA, YADA, YADA....

There is one specific area I would like to address: donations. Danny has been claiming all along that donations at 3ABN have been increasing and that anything that has been written on the internet that contradicts that is a lie. Now, tonight he admits that donations are down, and in true 3ABN beg-a-thon style encourages the faithful to open up there pocketbooks wider and make up the slack of those who have quit giving. So taking all of this in to consideration, WHO HAS REALLY BEEN LYING ABOUT THE DONATION SITUATION AT 3ABN? Has "The Man" himself just vindicated the opposition with his own statements?


If you are interested in watching the circus for yourself, there is a repeat Sunday afternoon.

Sister

Posted by: caribbean sda Feb 19 2007, 10:24 AM

QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 19 2007, 11:55 AM)

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oooh...should we be intimidated? I assure you, we're not...  copy that! why don't you...

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 19 2007, 10:24 AM

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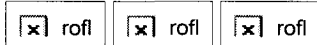
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And how do you know that is a fact, Lee? Or are you just making this statement in an attempt to silence the BSDA members through intimidation? Are you now threatening them with the possibility of lawsuits. Are you standing shoulder to shoulder with Bystander in his current "reign of terror"?



Sister

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So you do not believe in the gift of discernment? God does not reveal things to

people? I'm not alleging whether God has revealed anything to Mr. J, but are you saying that is impossible? And if so, how do you know that?

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So attorneys are allegedly reading this public board...is that supposed to scare us?? Try again!!!!!!!

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They probably have staff looking at this site. But I am sure you do not care who is looking here....I know I don't....

Posted by: wwjd Feb 19 2007, 01:19 PM

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Welcome back, wwjd! Nice to see you're having some fun.

t's interesting the clarity one receives when the words from that "live" program are written down. So much of the true message is revealed. We rigged up a big box for the hearing bamboozled/confused. You and others can view it here:

<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12591>

Posted by: Ralph Feb 19 2007, 03:21 PM

QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 19 2007, 12:19 PM)

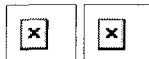
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Not everyone has access to 3abn. I get mine through the Internet.

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 19 2007, 03:26 PM

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Hey Calvin, this is not a bad idea!? Do you think you could do something like this at this website for those that can't see all this valuable information, but could watch someone sign the posts for them? I would hate for anyone to miss out or have to trust what they are told by some untrusting source? This way they could see for themselves!

Posted by: sister Feb 19 2007, 05:47 PM

QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 19 2007, 02:34 PM)

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How kind of you, Observer. You are truly a gentleman, as well as a scholar. I believe the comparison honors us both.

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Sister

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 19 2007, 07:38 PM

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
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
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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 19 2007, 09:31 PM

Well that answered that question. Thanks.

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Posted by: Snoopy Feb 19 2007, 11:43 PM

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guess it might have answered a couple of other questions too...

Posted by: erik Feb 19 2007, 11:50 PM

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What would you think he would tell us, i would guess that he would say of course his lawyers are full of integrity, and guess what they most likely are just that.

BUT what if the lawyers are being feed false or half information, then it would not matter how full of integrity they were they would be making false moves. For that matter Garwin M. would be in the same boat.

So it goes back to danny's and tommy's word and their integrity, and at this point it is very clear to many and so clear to others that integrity is in severe doubt.

erik

Posted by: Ralph Feb 20 2007, 12:15 AM

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Richard

I think the tribe has increased. There were 18 names listed on the <http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-corruption-litigation-gerald-duffy-01.htm>.

Posted by: ida Feb 20 2007, 01:10 AM

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I have never heard of his integrity. Could you explain, please?

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Garwin is not the person to ask.

I will remind you that one can access an attorney database that give a competence and integrity rating for licensed lawyers. Anyone who wants to know can find out. There is not need to speculate.

Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 20 2007, 05:54 PM

I saw this program quite by accident Thursday night. I'd gone over to visit my mom. She always has 3ABN TV on. The part I remember best is when SQ gestured with her hands up and asked

something like "why...all for what?" (referring to people on internet daring to question the innocence of certain people's actions within). I'd never heard of a forum on the internet that discussed such things as they were saying. So, I searched and found this forum...and the other one.

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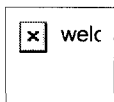
Money and power. Not a good combination. Power often leads to corruption, and all the wealth in the world cannot help humanity forward. Can anyone actually imagine Moses, John the Baptist, or Jesus armed with the moneybags of Carnegie? Paul took his mission worldwide, and with very little support, as evidenced by his statement in Rom 1:8...."throughout the whole world."

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 20 2007, 06:24 PM

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snip...



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Posted by: Noahswife Feb 20 2007, 06:31 PM

Welcome to BlackSDA LaurenceD. Thank you for giving us your independent opinion of what you observed Thursday evening and what has transpired since you and your mother watched the program.

As you can see there are many areas to explore on this website that you will find of value and many wonderful and supportive people to get to know.

Again, welcome.

nw

Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 20 2007, 06:34 PM

QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Feb 20 2007, 05:24 PM)



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That is how I found it too. I told Danny and Walt that they were the best advertisement that the web sites have. Apparently they didn't believe me. They both basically said that they are receiving counsel both ways, to either defend or keep quiet.

I go to a small country church, but my mother goes to a large church. She said she knows several in her church that have quit giving solely based on Danny and the live programs. They have not gotten on the internet but they say something isn't right so they have not been giving. I have shared very little about what is written here with anyone. I am waiting until I hear Linda's side before I can decide what I feel is true and what is not. I use to give money to 3ABN but I quit giving until I decide who is telling the truth. I pray that all of this can be resolved soon. If 3ABN is to stay they need to get back to what they say they were called to do and that is to spread the gospel.

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 20 2007, 07:09 PM

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Posted by: LaurenceD Feb 20 2007, 07:16 PM

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 20 2007, 10:58 PM

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LOL ... I had that song banging around in my head the other day, and I hadn't heard it in about that long, too ... "Get on your knees and start paying ..."

So, Garwin's paying for 3ABN's lawyers? (I'm slow ...)

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 20 2007, 11:16 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 20 2007, 08:09 PM)

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You might be right. They sure are not aiding Danny & Co. in the long run. If that is the case. may God bless their efforts!

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Posted by: Johann Feb 25 2007, 03:29 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 03:56 PM

QUOTE(Johann @ Feb 25 2007, 04:29 PM)

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To do so would be to admit to being wrong in their actions and attitudes. The question is, in my mind in any case is, are they willing to man up and let the chips fall where they may? The record thus far, shows that they have not been.

Posted by: mozart Mar 21 2007, 10:04 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 15 2007, 10:34 PM)

I on the otherhand don't share Sister's negative view or judgments...

I think it was a difficult subject to address, and they handled it beautifully. I would invite all to watch the repeat.

And would ask the same question to lurkers and readers here that was asked on the program tonight.

What are the fruits of 3ABN's ministry? and what are the fruits of her accusers?

They claim they are trying to save 3ABN, but their works deny that. They are trying to destroy the ministry, by slander, libel, by trying to get the 3ABN ministry taken off the air and cable stations, and by trying to block funding and donations...

I say let your conscience be your guide, and don't just judge based on one side of the story.
Walk away from rumors...

Follow the Lamb of God. He went thataway ----->

3abn airtime is not for the defending of those staff members that are contributing to the problem by what they have done in the past and what they are doing to this day. that is less than honorable. (i'm being extremely kind in my wording.) nor is 3abn airtime for the extreme accusations and bashing of those who find fault with those individuals. the problem is not the ministry, itself. danny is NOT the ministry. granted he has spent a large part of his life working for this ministry but so has linda and others who have been discarded like old newspapers. 3abn is suppose to be for telling the world about "the undiluted 3 angels messages". i haven't seen much of that lately. do you actually think it is fair for linda to be given a gag order and for danny to go on worldwide television, with "his team" and crash anyone they want? that's not what 3abn is for.

If danny, walt thompson and others were sincere, upfront, honest and forthcoming with proof in their defense then it should be put in a newsletter to supporters. danny is using OUR airtime to air his dirty laundry. so much has been wrong the past few years. i've cried all i can cry. i am so heart-broken. it's like being in a psycho movie. these people are not who i thought they were. none of these staff members are doing the right thing. evasion, evasion, evasion and accusing, accusing, accusing. it's wrong and must stop. you can't reason with them honestly because they won't be honest. i've personally tried and gotten no where. it's like any other business. the only thing that will affect them is stopping the money flow. i'm sure plenty have done that. then again, i think many keep supporting the ministry because it's about so much more than danny shelton's wrongdoings and his misfit relatives. it's not the ministry that should suffer! if danny, etal. loved the ministry like they constantly claim they do, then they wouldn't dangle it on the edge of a cliff this way. they'd get out of the way, let the ministry regain it's ground and resolve their personal issues on their own time. they are risking his ministry. Again folks, this is OUR airtime. this is GOD'S airtime. Not those who receive the paychecks.

Posted by: mozart Mar 21 2007, 10:25 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 20 2007, 06:09 PM)

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 21 2007, 10:48 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 26 2007, 09:15 AM

QUOTE(seraph|m @ Mar 25 2007, 04:26 PM)

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Yes, you are correct.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 27 2007, 07:19 PM

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Good point PB. And I have no doubt that many of them there now are in serious prayer over this situation. We need to remember them. Many may be making decisions as we speak.

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