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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ This Should Not Be News - Continuation

Posted by: calvin Jul 15 2004, 09:07 PM

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Posted by: claborn Jul 15 2004, 09:45 PM

Thanks Calvin for sharing the letter. I would submit to Mr. Shelton that in the absence of information, people of all colors will fill in the blanks.... Go check out VOF and see what was said there....If he didn't want to share their personal business, then they should have handled it maturely on 3ABN when the rift occurred, not mysteriously have Linda disappear and not mention anything....

As for his opinion of what BSDA is, how would he know since he has not fellowshiped with us?

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Posted by: princessdi Jul 15 2004, 11:36 PM

Ok, so did we, can we answer Danny? We got what information from another site, I personally knew nothing about it.

Probably, because I don't know all of the facts, and should not, I still believe there was a better way to handle things, but that is just me.

Just curious. How did he find out about us, and did he write the other SDA sites who had something to say? Did he completely miss the part about us agreeing that they both needed our prayers? Just asking.

Posted by: calvin Jul 16 2004, 01:49 AM

I sent a personal reply to him. But you can reply by stating your opinion here like we do with any other subject. Danny has been lurking here and probably will continue to do so or some other lurkers will get the message to him.

This ordeal is obviously very painful for him. As he said it is personal and we will never know all the facts. The fact of the matter are not important to me. Let's just keep them and the 3ABN ministry in our prayers.

I have no way of knowing why he chose to vent to me, or if he has done so on other boards and mailing lists.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jul 16 2004, 05:01 AM

They aired it, but let me just say this, we all sin and fall short of the glory of God! Jesus told the jews to cast the first stone, and 3abn did, and that is all I have to say.

Posted by: kountzer Jul 16 2004, 05:06 AM

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
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Posted by: Denny Jul 16 2004, 08:06 AM

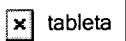
I'm sorry he didn't read the messages that expressed prayers for them. I went to the 3ABN site and sent a positive e-mail expressing God's will for their lives including Linda, he probably missed that one too. Tis only human nature to lash out when hurt I suppose. 

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Yes DB, despite your being grumpy.... it is fellowship and you know what else? For all your grumbling, you enjoy reading the comments.... you like it here, now you can protest all you want, but your actions (which speak louder than words) suggest you enjoy the FELLOWSHIP here..... 

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Paradise, no offense taken or apology needed on behalf of me. You summarized much of my email response to him. BSDA is a public open discussion board. We don't have any sacred cow subjects that are untouchable related to the Seventh-day Adventist church. Danny and Linda Shelton are public figures in the church and their ministry in 3ABN is well known. That puts them in play for discussion.

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What Danny may have failed to realize is that much of the discussion here and I suspect on other Adventist message boards, as well around the dinner table on Sabbath afternoons is in genuine interest for his ministry, some of whom have a financial interest (black people contribute to 3ABN too) and for them. As Di mentioned, many committed to pray for them and requested others to pray. But I can understand that when someone is hurting, they tend to see what they want to see.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jul 16 2004, 09:10 AM

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I continue to pray for the Sheltons and the 3ABN ministry... and I continue to pray for you, Calvin, and for the ministry you have here.

In His service,
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DB, I think you missed the point of this one. Steve was saying with 3ABN putting out only a bare minimum of information, most people, of all colors, will fill in the blanks or at least speculate about the rest of the facts.

I totally understand, Calvin. Last night I read those other site, plus Linda letter. Those other sight said things far worse than we did. Our main focus was the handling of the situation. My jaw dropped at some of the stuff I read on the other sites. I had no idea it was that bad.

Posted by: investigator Jul 16 2004, 09:52 AM

I have to agree with Calvin's post of today. I also believe that both Shelton's have been hurting,

but it is information that has been put out there. Why can't it be discussed? Some of the things that are on ClubAdventist.com are about church matters and names are used and the issues are discussed more explicitly than here. I believe instead of attacking the website responses, Danny Shelton should continue to work on his situation. I sense that he is angry and lashing out and it is understandable because he is hurting.

Posted by: mizrobby Jul 16 2004, 10:31 AM

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Oh boy! I just read these sites and it seems to be so much anger and hatred there. And Shelton formed his mouth to say that BSDA is a tabloid/gossip site? He's got to be kidding!! The prayers that leave BSDA on their behalf just may be the prayers that keep 3ABN afloat! The other sites are indeed ripping them apart and definitely are not discreet in calling names. Indeed, Shelton is lashing out at the wrong parties and needs to re-direct...

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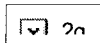
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Posted by: dmizzle06 Jul 16 2004, 07:40 PM

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Preach it

Posted by: TedOdell Jul 18 2004, 05:06 PM

the meanest, most racist, self-righteous....

Shelton's missive was nothing more than a rallying call for all of his supporters. They have a problem with us when we call them out! (by their right name). But, I'll keep my membership (and take my chances) in the conferences of us gossipers 'til Jesus comes.

If he spent as much time with Linda as he did while with BSDA, maybe she wouldn't have gotten her veggie-stella on.

Oh Dannyeee Boi ! Come to think about it, maybe a separate gossip channel wouldn't be all bad. Since all will know up front that it's all lies, nobody feelings ought to be hurt.

Posted by: pmorris68 Jul 18 2004, 10:19 PM

I have been resisiting posting anything about this. Now let me say this. I appauld the fact that the Chairman of 3ABN even went through the trouble to creating a committee to find the facts in this situation and unbiasley got other peoples opinion before doing what they did. But Danny and Linda Shelton have become public figures in our church. And he just needs to accept that fact and move on. Regardless of what has transpired between them, it needed to stay between them. But because she put it out there, well there you go. So now they have got to deal with the talking and conversations about it.

That is life!! NO matter what color you are pain is pain. And for their pain I pray God will comfort. But let's not forget this was self inflicted pain. Now MR. Shelton may not have intended this all to go down the way it has. But it has. So now the best thing for him to do is to pray and let it go and move on. While I understand no one's life is perfect if it were we would all be in heaven by now. We totally understand that in this world divorce is a ugly reality. But he needs to focus on healing and not lashing out at folks who are commenting on his life. He is only making it worse. That's my 2 cents.

Posted by: investigator Jul 19 2004, 10:03 AM

Ted, tell us how yur really feel!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jul 19 2004, 10:19 AM

Ok now that we have established the fact that no one is trying to gossip, what in the world happened. If she claimed that she hasn't cheated, what could have went wrong. I think this whole ordeal is just a bunch of junk, AND I didn't know that it was LINDA that brought all of this attention to herself... SAD SAD SAD!!!

Posted by: pmorris68 Jul 19 2004, 12:45 PM

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
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Posted by: calvin Jul 19 2004, 01:44 PM

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
I'm glad I am not the only one!! LOL!!! Sorry. I couldn't help that one!

Posted by: calvin Jul 19 2004, 02:22 PM

Yea, I know Di. I am not one who usually makes fun at someone's expense, but that jab was just down right funny. BTW, for all you White folks lurking out there, the reference is to the movie "How Stella Got Her Groove Back". You would have had to seen or heard of the movie to appreciate the humor.

Posted by: mizrobby Jul 19 2004, 08:38 PM

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Calvin--Indeed, you do know my husband well!!! Classic Ted for sure!!  than

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Hi Family--Ted and I took a trip to Orlando this past weekend, and decided to visit the

Patmos church. 3ABN was also at Patmos taping Sabbath services for their "On the Road" tour. Patmos' choir and the fellowship was awesome and we look forward to returning.

Now--Danny Shelton was the speaker of the hour, of course. His comments throughout the course of his presentation were interesting, to say the very least. After the choir sang, his comment was "y'all are serious about singing here"... Then after some rambling, he compared his coming to Patmos with his going to New York. He mentioned that a friend told him that whenever he saw a lot of Black people, don't be intimidated, just look them in the eye and say "what choo lookin' at?"...When in the program it was time for the offering, he made another comment saying, "in the Black churches, you say "lift the tithes"..."

Many "Black" comments were made. IMHO, all were unnecessary. Were these supposed to be terms of endearment? When we visit "their" churches, should we make lots of "white" comments? Maybe this was his way of breaking the ice.

Many waited with baited breath for the sermon. Mr. Shelton based his sermon on Nehemiah's building of the wall--and not coming off that wall to defend his actions. Mr. Shelton equated Nehemiah with himself--and how he will not come off the wall to defend his actions re:3ABN and accusations made against him. Mr. Shelton pretty much ranted about silly women being led astray, lust, how tv and internet has entered the home, infidelity among women, how innocent conversation leads to destruction, Adventist chat rooms and rumors abounding and how folks are writing about him. That was the sermon.

I'm sure everyone in the room felt what he was alluding to and ranting about. I'm sure some of you may have seen the taping. I took notes, as I sometimes do in order to recall what the sermon was about.

Anyway, after services, I felt an obligation to talk with Mr. Shelton. I offered up a prayer so that my words would not cross my lips, but that the Holy Spirit would guide my tongue. I shook his hand, told him that I'm a member of BlackSDA, and let him know that the members of BlackSDA are strong Christians. I also told him that BlackSDA is in no way a gossip/tabloid column and his letter saying that we were was highly offensive. I also told him that the members of BlackSDA are continuing to lift him AND Linda and 3ABN up in prayer, and that if anyone is keeping 3ABN afloat, it is the prayers of BlackSDA. I didn't let his hand go or stop looking him in his eyes until he heard. He did say many times "I appreciate that".

If Mr. Shelton is lurking this site, I'm sure he will confirm all that I've said here.

Posted by: TedOdell Jul 27 2004, 08:11 PM

yep...that's what happened alright TED WUZ THERE!

Posted by: princessdi Jul 27 2004, 08:32 PM

You know, I had never even heard of Danny Shelton or Lida until this unfortunate situation. My first impression remains the same. They should have handled this a lot better, and he should preach when asked and refrain from causing more confusion. What MizRobby just relayed does

not sound at all like the man who posted here with such righteous indignation. If people are talking about him, then it is this type of behavior exhibited by him and the board of 3ABN who fuel the fire.

Posted by: tarduke Jul 28 2004, 06:56 AM

Mzrobby I saw the broadcast of the Patmos service and can confirm some of what you report. The "black" comments were just plain stupid, I think. As soon as Danny started his talk on Nehemiah and I realized he was trying to use the Word I got turned off.

Posted by: mizrobby Jul 28 2004, 07:43 AM

The comments were indeed uncalled for and ignorant, to say the very least. It showed the great divide--our church and your church. This is what you do and this is what we do. I think what bothered me the most is that persons laughed at the comments in order to placate him or make him feel more comfortable. *God's love, grace and compassion was not brought out or emphasized.* Only frustration and anger.

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But as I let Mr. Shelton know, BlackSDA members are praying for them--it's obvious that prayer is needed.

Welcome, Tarduke!

Posted by: statrei Jul 28 2004, 07:55 AM

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In the early nineties I preached at a white church in Tallahassee, FL. My topic was "Are You Black Enough?" That was my only reference to color.

Posted by: mizrobby Jul 28 2004, 08:46 AM

Darius--How were you received? What was your message behind the title? Sounds powerfully intriguing...

Posted by: statrei Jul 28 2004, 09:26 AM

When I announced the subject there was some visible shifting in the seats. But they stayed long enough to get the message. My text was from Jeremiah concerning the brand plucked from the burning. My thesis was that it was not enough to be singed by the heat from the Holy Spirit; we need to be burned by the Spirit. We need to be black enough. It was a good sermon, even if I say so myself.

Posted by: investigator Jul 28 2004, 01:49 PM

I saw the broadcast on Sabbath as I was getting ready to go to sabbath school. I kept waiting for him to get into his sermon and waited quite a while before realizing that the sermon was all about him. The looks on the members faces told me some were bored, some had a wondering look and some were intently listening to what he was saying. I thought some of the comments were inappropriate for divine worship, but I believed he used the platform he was given to get some things off his chest. He said with the Lord's help he will not talk about this anymore. Let's hope that he sticks to his word. I just think he does not know a lot (any) of black people and he just does not know what to say. Perhaps someone in his area can become his friend and help him. It might just be me, but 3ABN is now kinda boring.

I'm still praying for him because he comes across as a awfully hurting person.

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But as I let Mr. Shelton know, BlackSDA members are praying for them--it's obvious that prayer is needed.

Welcome, Tarduke!

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Word.

DB

Posted by: dmizzle06 Jul 28 2004, 09:57 PM

No racism or prejudice there either, so add some more to that total.

Posted by: Denny Jul 29 2004, 05:31 AM

QUOTE (dmizzle06 @ Jul 29 2004, 02:27 AM)

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Do you think separation re-inforces the ignorance?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 6 2004, 11:10 PM

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Corporate America does not operate that way. Not ever.

Official, Corporate Statements usually look something like this.

(The following is a press release I wrote, myself. One like this should have gone out, instead of their Web-based, unsophisticated and unrefined statement.)

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.

For Immediate Release,

May 19, 2004

After nearly 20 years with Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Linda Shelton will be leaving to pursue other, important interests as a well-deserved break from her daily routine.

Those of us here at the network will greatly miss the energy, drive, commitment, and dedication that Linda put into every project or assignment on which she worked. She will be greatly missed by both the staff and network viewers around the world who have grown to know her.

We wish her the very best as she seeks new interests away from the network. Until her return, if ever, 3ABN will be in the capable hands of Danny Shelton, Mollie Steenson, Dee Hilderbrand, Robert Russell, Moses Primo, and the 3ABN team.

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Therefore, my point is that I really don't need to know the ins and outs of the Linda Shelton story to know that properly worded press releases are not tersely written "Statements." And they're not called "Statements." Unless you're under oath and testifying to Congress.

Even a casual reader will see that this was not an appropriate way to terminate a long-term

employee. It was embarrassing, humiliating, and degrading to the human spirit. It lacked basic compassion for the person involved and was not Christian in any sense of the word.

I agree with Billy Graham on this point: You don't have to kill someone to commit murder. All you have to do is ruin their reputation and make them unusable for the task God has prepared them to do.

Panama Pete

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Panama Pete

Welcome Panama Pete, to BlackSDA!!! My name is Diane I am from Northern California(which is why I am still up). Continue to enjoy the site!

now to the topic. You would send out a press release such as you have written, if you really felt that way. If you didn't want to hurt or embarrass or just out right destroy the person, but when is is your intention to hurt, embarrass ans destroy.....then you have the situation we now see.

Posted by: mema Aug 6 2004, 11:48 PM

I think before I can comment on this (which you all know that I am famous for), I should do some more research. I am upset that this individual would group everyone into this letter.

But as I said, I need to do some research.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Aug 7 2004, 01:13 AM

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I do not understand what you mean by "grouping everyone."

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc., is a corporate entity. It exists completely and separately, by itself, as an Illinois corporation.

There is no "everyone."

I'm also curious to know what kind of "research" you mean.

Panama Pete

Posted by: kountzer Aug 7 2004, 04:35 AM

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When you step inside the front door of 3ABN, you'll see a plaque on the wall from the local Chamber of Commerce with the name "Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc." engraved on it.

It's a corporation. That's what the "inc" means. Non-profit status simply refers to its 501 C (3) identity with the Internal Revenue Service.

Secondly, it's a media corporation, as is the Washington Post, which also owns Newsweek and Cable One.

Katherine Meyer Graham took over the presidency of the Washington Post empire when her husband, Phil Graham, died.

So, husbands and wives have been involved in the media in the past, and they will continue to be involved in the media in the future.

Other examples of husbands and wives are:

Paul and Jan Crouch, Trinity Broadcasting Network
Marcus and Joni Lamb, Daystar Television Network
Garth and Tina Coonce, TCT Christian

And syndicated media:

Jack and Rexella Van Impe: "Jack Van Impe Presents"
 James and Betty Robison: "Life Outreach International"
 Dave and Joyce Meyer: "Joyce Meyer Ministries"
 Creflo and Taffy Dollar: "World Changers Ministry"
 James and Shirley Dobson: "Focus on the Family"

And of course - last, but certainly not least:

Curtis and Paula Eakins: "Health Seminars, Unlimited, Inc."

Posted by: claborn Aug 7 2004, 07:02 AM

Welcome Panama Pete.... enjoyed your contributions so far and I agree with your position.....

Mema there is more than enough info on this site and another site (that I posted a link to in the other 3ABN thread) that you can get an idea of the mess that transpired....

Posted by: tarduke Aug 7 2004, 01:41 PM

Panama Pete you are correct. And thanks for these knowledgeable posts. This is what BSDA is about. That was a great simulated Press Release. You clearly must work in the industry. it's a pity that because of your association with BlackSDA you may not get that job at 3ABN.

QUOTE (Panama_Pete)

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I love that show on 3ABN. They are so natural together on TV in the kitchen. None of the phony public displays of affection "some others" on 3ABN were parading which always made me suspicious that all was not well.

And their recipes include stuff Black folk can actually eat! I always wondered if they were related to our boss on BlackSDA.

Posted by: sparklyln Aug 7 2004, 06:10 PM

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Yep, since you ask, they are related. Calvin and Curtis are brothers.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 7 2004, 06:28 PM

Panama Pete, I agree with you immensely. Because case in point happened recently with a telecom company here. The CEO was removed (private word is for questionable reasons) but the press release made out that he was getting a promotion.

Are the non-christian corporate entities more compassionate in their relation to others than us SDAs? And although I have seen correspondence from Linda Shelton to the effect that she and Danny are divorced, he continues on 3ABN as if nothing has happened. What example are we setting to others? Are we SDAs for real? Did these 3ABN actions really represent the creator? And if not, isn't a public apology in order?

Thank you Panama Pete for showing that there is a better way.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 8 2004, 02:52 AM

You all, Blacksda must be DA BOMB indeed! You all have gotten a good mention on this site. Check it out!

<http://www.clubadventist.com/ubbthreads/showflat.php?Cat=&Number=131240&page=0&view=&sb=5&o=&fpart=3&vc=1&PHPSESSID=>

Looks like more people are looking forward to some godly closure on this issue.

Posted by: oraphim Aug 8 2004, 11:51 AM

You know what we say about conversations of this sought in TrinBago?
Awl yuh like tuh much comess!

Posted by: mema Aug 8 2004, 11:58 AM

Nogossip,

THIS IS THE FIRST PART OF IT:

I CANNOT vouch for the letter other than it was posted on another forum (you all have the address cause I posted it...), and I wanted to share it here..... eyeopening.....

posted July 29, 2004 09:33 Message What happened at 3ABN?

THE STORY OF LINDA SHELTON

By Johann Thorvaldsson

Former 3ABN liaison for Europe It is a fact that Linda Shelton has been fired - and Danny Shelton has told his version of events to the World audience. He warned us not to listen to rumors, so what are the facts of this heart-breaking experience? Unfortunately Linda Shelton has been judged and dismissed from the establishment she loved and helped build up - on the basis of rumors. Facts that have been twisted, embroidered and presented as real. This is quite a complicated matter. A few weeks ago I was in Southern Illinois, wanting to attend the camp meeting at 3ABN, together with a Norwegian medical doctor - the one Linda has been accused of committing spiritual adultery with. We went there in an attempt to clear up misunderstandings, all caused because my wife and I introduced this doctor to Danny and Linda Shelton. This doctor is also the head elder of the most flourishing conservative SDA church in Norway - and has for several years been a financial supporter of 3ABN. Some of the problems were caused because the 3ABN archives had misspelled the name of this supporter, so Danny was convinced he was an impostor. Later Danny has named him a devil, a demon, or evil spirit, or bad counselor - like he did during the transmission to the whole world on Thursday evening at Camp Meeting. Also during that meeting we were requested to leave the premises of 3ABN, and if we ever showed up again at the meetings the police would be requested to remove us as trespassing private property - and this at meetings where all are invited.

What is our crime? While my wife, Irmgard, and I were staying at 3ABN in December 2003, this doctor came to visit us, both to check Irmgard's illness and to see the studios of the ministry he was supporting and was a great fan of. Linda came to see us, and later she brought her son along, who had problems with drugs and related things. Nathan had been reluctant to see any other doctor, but a lasting friendship between the doctor and this young man was kindled. Many of his patients are young athletes, so he is used to dealing with young people. The doctor invited Nathan to come and stay in Norway and receive treatments at his clinic for a month. Nathan brought his girlfriend along, and later Linda and Brenda Walsh spent 3 days there to check on things - and I had a visit with them too while they were there. At that time Nathan had merely been there for 10 days, and I did not recognize him when I saw him. He was a completely transformed person.

So after Linda returned to the States she'd call to find out how it was going with her son. Danny told me himself that he considered that if a *married woman talks for more than 10 or 12 minutes with another man on the phone she'd be committing spiritual adultery - so these phone calls first branded Linda as an adulteress. And from there the ball has kept rolling with more and more accusations. Mark Finlay was willing to assist in coming to an understanding, but his offer was unacceptable to the 3ABN lawyer. Both the lawyer and the pastor urged me to stay out of this case and not support Linda. They claimed I'd soon be left out in the cold with no friends at all if I'd continue supporting Linda in her plight.*

Can you imagine our Lord Jesus Christ telling me not to come to the aid of this frail woman because I'd be left out in the cold without friends? I have never heard such a statement before coming from people who are supposed to be the spiritual leaders of this great ministry. Is it any wonder that the support of 3ABN is dwindling?

With such men at the helm who make it their business and main concern to condemn Linda, is it any wonder that Linda seeks the support of her close friends - and also calls the doctor who was so kind to her son? Of course it might have avoided some misunderstandings and confusions if that doctor had been a woman. But what does the Apostle tell us? "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Those two people have been branded before the whole world as adulterers, and you name it. I never dreamt such atrocities could take place at my favorite ministry, 3ABN

Now the woes of Linda Shelton are not hers alone any more. I was fired too, because I supported Linda. Officially it was because I refused to obey orders from my superiors at 3ABN. But I am fortunate that I get my sustentation from the church where I started my ministry more than 50 years ago. Even though I love the ministry of 3ABN, I serve the God of heaven and the God of Truth. Derrell Mundall, the father of Danny Shelton's grandchildren, who has served 3ABN faithfully for many years, has also been fired. What is his crime? He was too close and he knows the truth, and shared his knowledge with others. He supports Linda. He had no other employment when he was dismissed from 3ABN, so pray that he may soon find another fruitful ministry where he can use his talents. He chose truth instead of a steady employment, as so many other believers have done in the past. Before Derrell was fired he was told that he must remember it was Danny who received the vision from God to build this TV station. Therefore, he was told, he must regard the words of Danny Shelton as being the words of God. Long before Linda's dismissal, Dr. Kay Kuzma was assigned to help Linda manage after being fired. She was also supposed to interview staff members to find a good reason to fire her, so one wonders what really is behind this upheaval?

Danny mentioned a number of counselors who had helped the board come to the conclusion that she should be dismissed. You can ask Linda, but I don't think she ever talked to most of those counselors. In fact even before her dismissal she felt treated like a criminal when she approached the premises of 3ABN and was not permitted to enter without close supervision. The present general staff at 3ABN is probably not permitted to ask Linda any question. If anyone wants a contact to keep up their close friendship with Linda they have to write their note on a postcard, submit it to the leaders who will forward it to Linda. Such are the present premises of this woman whose ministry has meant so much to thousands of viewers, and who will not see her any more on the screen - as long as the present leadership has it their way.

Pray for 3ABN. Pray for justice. Pray for justice also for Linda.
Miracles still take place.
Christian regards



Steve Claborn (Clay)

"Where there is life, there is hope....."

Posted by: Amelia Aug 8 2004, 04:48 PM



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BTW, for all you White folks lurking out there, the reference is to the movie "How Stella Got Her Groove Back". You would have had to seen or heard of the movie to appreciate the humor.

From a lurking white folk.  h Saw it, got it, loved it.  I Only wish the 3ABN situation were a simple laughing matter and not a huge praying one.

Posted by: claborn Aug 8 2004, 06:03 PM



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How did 3ABN get to this point is my question?

Posted by: princessdi Aug 8 2004, 06:07 PM

QUOTE (Amelia @ Aug 8 2004, 02:48 PM)

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Welcome, Amelia!! I agree! I continue to pray for this unfortuntate situation.

Posted by: friends Aug 26 2004, 09:47 PM

What happened to "mending broken people?" What does publicly humiliating someone through the media, websites and letters have to do with mending broken people? 3ABN should be ashamed of themselves. If Linda was 100% guilty of all that is being insinuated about her, the reponse should be quite different. When Joseph found out Mary was pregnant he decided to "put her away quietly." There's something wrong with this picture...especially as Linda herself proclaims her innocence on her website. I think the 3ABN Board should take another look at how

their leaders have responded to this situation.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 27 2004, 07:35 AM

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I really liked that song. I don't hear it anymore on 3ABN.

I have to agree with you that this thing has not been handled properly by 3abn. My greatest concern is that any opportunity for Danny and Linda to even thinking of being reconciled was seriously frittered away by the dribbling of details about alleged infidelities and trying to make Linda out to be some kind of knucklehead.

Posted by: statrei Aug 27 2004, 07:37 AM

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God forbid that 3ABN implodes (as some think it still might) and the media get involved (as is likely if the God forbidden happens), I can see the script already being written. "This was never an officially sanctioned ministry." Plausible deniability will rule the day.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 27 2004, 08:24 AM

If the conservative SDAs are true to form, the GC will pretend no real involvement in 3ABN but if the support for 3ABN shown at the ASI Convention is to be believed, they may just continue to give them support, even though the fat hits the fan. Because at this Convention, the president of the NAD, Don Scheider, was there endorsing 3ABN publicly for their tremendous work in winning souls. Danny was so moved that he was visibly in tears. That was played over last night on 3ABN today.

Posted by: Clay Mar 17 2006, 01:13 PM

This was the email that started our more intense dissection of the story, the spin, etc.... it didn't seem right then, and it doesn't seem right now....check out this thread from the beginning...

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 17 2006, 02:17 PM

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and neither were we... and I have yet to hear someone use that as an excuse for divorce....other than Mr. Shelton.....

QUOTE

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Another insightful question... and Mr. Shelton had the gall to suggest we were tabloid....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 17 2006, 09:48 PM

QUOTE(dmizzle06 @ Jul 16 2004, 08:48 PM)

Ok, something is very wrong with this man's letter. First of all, he says this is a tabloid site, whatever that means. Nobody gossips on here...well, at least that's not the main focus of this site. If he'd paid attention to the threads, he'd have known that. Secondly, he seems upset over the fact that no one attempted to get the story from the horse's mouth, yet he offered no explanation or details of the situation in his letter. And finally, as I mentioned in another thread, 3ABN isn't spreading the gospel to "all the world." I'd like to see a network of some sort where everyone can have access, not just a few Adventists who subscribe to it.

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somebody (to me) ain't "confident"....

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Posted by: Clay Mar 18 2006, 02:08 AM

At the time we felt it was suspect too Re'..... and revisiting the thread after all this time, my opinion remains unchanged...

Posted by: Prisca Mar 18 2006, 07:41 AM

Spiritual Adultery. Hmm. I thought that was only possible against God. Now, adultery in different forms in which love is lost and other symptoms are exhibited, I've heard of as a cause for divorce in Adventism....but not "spiritual" adultery.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 18 2006, 11:45 AM

Counselors would say that when a man "pushes" that his wife or girlfriend is "cheating" w/o actual "proof" - normally; he himself has issues with being unfaithful....

Now I am beginning to wonder....

Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2006, 12:55 PM

Actually, the term "spiritual adultery" was only used in my experience by preachers to described the behavior of the COI when they would wander after to gods of the other nations. Then, of course, they would be overrun, taken into captivity, cry out to God, know the drill.

It is very disturbing(not to mention extremely arrogant) that Danny would employ this term. For one, it says that he had no real proof, Secondly, I don't know much about Linda, but she could be of Jewish birth, but I know that Danny is not God or even a god.

But then, again, I know pastors who have accused their wives of much worse to "save" their own careers. One woman I know is still fighting the false accusations. Church folks would rather believe the lie.

Now, you are getting the pernt!

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Priscilla

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 18 2006, 07:25 PM

At Judgement Day will be a lot to say.....

Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2006, 10:11 PM

She maybe thinking more about the ministry that he is. Sometimes things like this are a form of emotional abuse. If she perceives everyone, who really matters, is going to side with him, and he

can prove it(which really is in the case), then she may not feel it is worth telling her side.

She didn't even immediately retain counsel for herself, or fight the legitimacy of this quickie divorce. I think it was because of the actions of the 3ABN board and the continued support of GC, without question or investigation into the situation. That can be pretty disheartening and discouraging. He is the one who needed the quickie divorce, that is more suspect to me than anything she maybe hiding. In fact, the reason she is saying nothing is because of the gag order forced upon her by him. I am sure she would have a whole lot more to say.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 18 2006, 11:25 PM

I bet "what she would have to say" is that he is extremely jealous, has issues with her "having any say" in the marriage, and lastly.....

He's a cheater!

If he ain't - GOD forgive me; but the actions that were taken over a phone call merit (IMO) a man that is afraid of being found out as a cheater.....

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Posted by: Clay Mar 19 2006, 02:52 AM

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Posted by: Prisca Mar 19 2006, 07:02 AM

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ah. protecting the 'work'..ahem!

Remember when Samuel went to anoint David? God gave him a way 'out' to protect him from death or at least accusation. Go give sacrifices..always an appropriate thing to do. Our pet saying is,,we must be harmless as doves but...

Posted by: Jvat Mar 19 2006, 09:30 PM

Let us keep praying for Linda who is no doubt sufering much from this ordeal.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 19 2006, 11:35 PM

QUOTE(Jvat @ Mar 19 2006, 10:30 PM)

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Posted by: Clay Mar 25 2006, 02:54 AM

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Posted by: Prisca Mar 25 2006, 08:32 AM

QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 25 2006, 08:54 AM)

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Oh that a whole new direction, Steve. What if she does or doesn't? How will that affect her spirituality? For some women little is expected of the gentleman except that the previous person was unsuitable.

Priscilla

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 25 2006, 11:39 AM

QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 25 2006, 04:54 AM)

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Oh snap! I didn't even think about that until now.....

Whoa...

□

QUOTE(Prisca @ Mar 25 2006, 10:32 AM) □

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If she does understand the concept - then **SHE ALREADY KNOWS** that her new "husband" is the only man in her life. PERIOD. **SHE ALREADY KNOWS** she cannot accept calls from any man (brother in the church, doctor, boss, Father, cousin) without her husband present. **SHE ALREADY KNOWS** she definitely cannot travel anywhere over 10 miles without said husband.

If she does **NOT** understand the concept - then she is in for a heap of trouble.....

How will this affect her spirituality? If she is not "grounded" in her faith/belief/love of GOD/CHRIST she will leave the church at the first inkling of "mess" like Linda - or other women (that we do/don't know about) have suffered....

Or

It could make her stronger - understanding that even in the midst of the "Chach" there is bound to be a devil (devil) or two.....

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Posted by: Prisca Mar 25 2006, 02:00 PM

Even if Danny wakes up in the middle of the night and decides that he was wrong and wants Linda back, he can't go back according to our interpretation of the Scriptures. Is that still binding? You can't go back...you just have to follow David, marry Bathsheba and continue forward with repentance and humility.

Priscilla

QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Mar 25 2006, 05:39 PM) □

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JMO

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 25 2006, 06:45 PM

Whooooooo....

and **THAT** would be another whole heap o' mess.....


What if he did wake up and realize - "I was sooo wrong...."

Then he done messed with another woman's life, the life of her children, andum.....whooo....

I can't even wrap me head around dis one heyah!



Posted by: seraph|m Mar 26 2006, 02:29 PM

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Posted by: Prisca Mar 30 2006, 05:36 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 30 2006, 06:57 AM

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Only if the widow/widower had a hand in their spouse's demise... no, not much honor in that at all...

But if the spouse dies from illness or gets hit by a train, struck by lightning, eaten by crocodiles or whatever... their time was just up...not a matter of honorable or dishonorable per se; dead is dead.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Mar 30 2006, 11:24 AM

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It proves nothing because it's not relevant to the mess he currently finds himself in... a mess of his own devising, BTW. He gets no sympathy for being a widower because he is now 2 marriages removed from that experience and the woman he married after his first wife died, he has divorced for what are spurious reasons at best.

I cant speak to how your marriage was to your first husband; I do know that we are rarely either as good or as bad as our publicity or the perceptions and presumptions of others make us out to be... as for the widow/widower being draped in "perfection"... the circumstances under which you became a widow would play a great part in how one is viewed... for example, I know a man whose wife was non compos mentis, bipolar and acutely psychotic... on medication and poorly controlled. She developed breast cancer and in spite of her clear mental defect, she was allowed to decline treatment, waiting instead for "divine healing."

He made no attempt to have her mental competence assessed even though it was clear that her lucidity was lacking and her mental state was at best questionable... nor did anyone in her family but as her husband... as the one tasked before God with loving her as Christ loved the church, IMO his negligence bordered on the criminal...and there is neither 'perfection' nor nobility in his becoming a widower... IMO... the fact that he, like Danny Shelton, had a replacement already lined up and remarried within a few months of his getting out of his marriage (Danny by divorce and this man by the death of his wife) says to me that both of them had another agenda all along, an agenda that did not include their respective then current spouses... and that agenda is how one rationalized letting his wife die from his indifference and the other to get rid of his wife by killing her character.

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Mr. J

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Posted by: Prisca Mar 31 2006, 05:39 AM

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As you probably know, there is a stage in grief where you actually begin to wonder, what could I have done? was it my fault? Nah. I didn't do 'im in!



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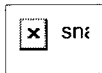
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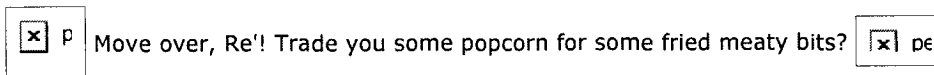
hear so many things in this post. One of which is that marriage vows should be taken seriously. However, in this case I can also see a lot of loopholes since I don't know the people. He just may have thought that God had given him a 'way of escape'. The mind can tell us all sorts of comforting things that cause us to act in a certain way. I know of two ladies who declined treatment and died, while their husbands reluctantly respected their wishes. I know of several who took the treatment and died anyway. He may have really wrestled with the decision he made. Her family didn't come to the rescue like the Schiavo case?

A word about the couple in question. I remember when they first showed up on the 'tube' holding hands and thanking God profusely for each other. It was so thick that I would actually avoid that segment at times. He told her she couldn't sing, because she couldn't harmonize. He constantly reminds us that he is uneducated...right up front with his feelings, words, and emotions. She was the 'polished' one of the two. He would tell how she led him to a spiritual awakening on a particular point..or dimension of his character. He liked to make jokes while she would just look quietly.

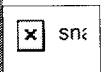
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


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
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 1 2006, 07:51 PM

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Simmie a handful of popkern - I'll eat it with my hard-fried meaty bits!

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 1 2006, 11:37 PM

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Priscilla


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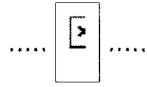
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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 29 2007, 08:00 PM

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Weren't you always told to do what you do best?? Nuff said!!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 29 2007, 09:14 PM

Ooooooooooooooooooooo!!!



Posted by: princessdi Jan 29 2007, 10:32 PM

Came here jes' lyin'... Then Bystander , WWJD, all the rest of them want me to believe a word coming form this man's mouth. We didn't even ask them a question, and he came here to tell them lies. I really hte a liar, but can't stand somebody that will jes' basically lie if you look at 'em!

I hope you all see, now that it makes me no difference what Linda did, what she knew, or nothing else. She didnt' come here lyin'.....Danny is a liar, he is not right, he cheated Linda, and dared her to talk about it, he let his ex offending brother be around children when he knew better, even if he lied to everyone else. He was supposed to give him a job somewhere he was away from them. Mending Broken Lives....Yeah right!

Posted by: princessdi Jan 30 2007, 12:23 PM

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Posted by: Clay Yesterday, 08:49 AM

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Posted by: Noahswife Yesterday, 01:15 PM

QUOTE(mizrobby @ Jul 27 2004, 09:00 PM)

Hi Family--Ted and I took a trip to Orlando this past weekend, and decided to visit the Patmos church. 3ABN was also at Patmos taping Sabbath services for their "On the Road" tour. Patmos' choir and the fellowship was awesome and we look forward to returning.

Now--Danny Shelton was the speaker of the hour, of course. His comments throughout the course of his presentation were interesting, to say the very least. After the choir sang, his comment was "y'all are serious about singing here"... Then after some rambling, he compared his coming to Patmos with his going to New York. He mentioned that a friend told him that whenever he saw a lot of Black people, don't be intimidated, just look them in the eye and say "what choo lookin' at?"...When in the program it was time for the offering, he made another comment saying, "in the Black churches, you say "lift the tithes"..."

Many "Black" comments were made. IMHO, all were unnecessary. Were these supposed to be terms of endearment? When we visit "their" churches, should we make lots of "white" comments? Maybe this was his way of breaking the ice.

Many waited with baited breath for the sermon. Mr. Shelton based his sermon on Nehemiah's building of the wall--and not coming off that wall to defend his actions. Mr. Shelton equated

Nehemiah with himself--and how he will not come off the wall to defend his actions re:3ABN and accusations made against him. Mr. Shelton pretty much ranted about silly women being led astray, lust, how tv and internet has entered the home, infidelity among women, how innocent conversation leads to destruction, Adventist chat rooms and rumors abounding and how folks are writing about him. That was the sermon.

I'm sure everyone in the room felt what he was alluding to and ranting about. I'm sure some of you may have seen the taping. I took notes, as I sometimes do in order to recall what the sermon was about.

Anyway, after services, I felt an obligation to talk with Mr. Shelton. I offered up a prayer so that my words would not cross my lips, but that the Holy Spirit would guide my tongue. I shook his hand, told him that I'm a member of BlackSDA, and let him know that the members of BlackSDA are strong Christians. I also told him that BlackSDA is in no way a gossip/tabloid column and his letter saying that we were was highly offensive. I also told him that the members of BlackSDA are continuing to lift him AND Linda and 3ABN up in prayer, and that if anyone is keeping 3ABN afloat, it is the prayers of BlackSDA. I didn't let his hand go or stop looking him in his eyes until he heard. He did say many times "I appreciate that".

If Mr. Shelton is lurking this site, I'm sure he will confirm all that I've said here.

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We keep saying that, and this thread proves it! He should have bought a sports car instead!

QUOTE(LadyTenor @ Mar 29 2007, 11:09 AM)

Exactly!!! If Danny had divorced Linda quietly, this fallout might never have occurred! Folks here on BSDA only got suspicious after Danny's behavior and his lies to us!!!

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That makes my stomach hurt. Someone actually said that? I hope to be surrounded by black people in heaven...and white people...and red people...and yellow people...just like the song says - "red and yellow, black and white, all are precious in His sight"!!! The only "color" I expect in heaven will be that which radiates off each one of us, EQUALLY, from the glory of the presence of Jesus, our Saviour... I'd like to sing with everyone, too...!!!

Posted by: Pickle Yesterday, 03:26 PM

What I was trying to say was that the only heaven there is may be the one for the sons of Adam, the "red" heaven.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Yesterday, 03:50 PM

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He has created, eventhough marred with sin. Lots of different shades of all colors and they are all beautiful.

I just pray that Danny will tell self to go and sit down somewhere and let God take over 3ABN.

Posted by: princessdi Yesterday, 04:33 PM

Now, that is exactly what he needs to do!

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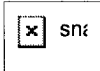
Some are slicker in the way they hide it but D not only doesn't know. He doesn't know that he doesn't know.

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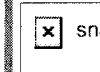
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truer things have been said in jest..... "it is not a credit to your blacksda....." yeah right...

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Posted by: lookin4truth Yesterday, 08:32 PM

Act 17:26-28 And hath made of **one blood all nations** of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; (27) That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: (28) For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, **For we are also his offspring.**

Red and Yellow, Black and White, They are precious in HIS sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world

All together now

Posted by: Bystander Yesterday, 10:36 PM

QUOTE(sister @ Apr 4 2006, 01:59 PM)

As far as Danny's first marriage goes, she was ten years older than him. It is common knowledge with his extended family, and they are not afraid to say it, that he was cheatin on her more than once. She had a daughter from another marriage. She, her daughter and their daughter Melody all had some meat on their bones, so her refered to them as "The Three Little Pigs". Does that sound like a man who was respectin' his wife?

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Posted by: princessdi Yesterday, 10:45 PM

*******Uh Actually Sister, Don't answer this. If I remember correctly this was stated before it was established that first marriages, etc. were off limits. We will defintiely not rehash this one. BS look at the date on this post, It is almost a year ago. I think this is a good reminder*******

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UHOH.....moron alert!! b Hello? what planet did you say she was from? gimminee cricket batman. i'm not black and i rarely even think about this site being "black". weez all gist shades o' brown. (egg sept for those few eggheads around) XOXO jnana

Posted by: mozart Yesterday, 11:05 PM

rofl thanks for the laugh mr. j. this mess do get heavy.

QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Mar 30 2006, 06:57 AM)

Only if the widow/widower had a hand in their spouse's demise... no, not much honor in that at all...


But if the spouse dies from illness or gets hit by a train, struck by lightning, eaten by crocodiles or whatever... their time was just up...not a matter of honorable or dishonorable per se; dead is dead.

In His service,
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gone, gone to a better land with beauty and purity. Where sins are forsaken and forgiven

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Well, I guess heaven's like a rainbow 

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