

# SHIELDS ALERT

## AVOIDING 419 SCAMS, ROMANCE SCAMS & CYBER STALKERS

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Be informed about SCAMS that have shattered more hearts than one could imagine, and ruined more lives as a result of the seduction of the enemy. Click on these links to stay as wise as a serpent, and as harmless as a dove. Remember, the enemy comes for one purpose: to rob, kill and destroy and in many cases, annihilate. If you think it can't happen to you, you're wrong. Stay informed, because God clearly says that His People perish for lack of (the) knowlege of Him (and His character).

For starters, here are some links that will open up a whole new realm of today's most popular venue for dating and doing business - the internet. The list of videos compiled in this section includes a variety of scams and reports. I wanted this site to be a one-stop shop for discovery. PLEASE LISTEN TO THE WARNINGS!!!!!! DO NOT BAIT THESE PEOPLE IN RETALIATION. FORWARD ALL INCIDENTS TO THE FBI, I have included the link toward the end of this blog.

While I have included an extensive list, this Christ-based recovery site was built in honor of the tens of thousands - yes, TENS of *THOUSANDS* - of kind, intelligent, and compassionate and giving people whose lives were destroyed by this perverse and highly deceptive dating "game" of Romance Scams. And it is my desire to help them heal the only way I know... through the TRUTH THAT WILL SET THEM FREE.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOVyktq9Eo8>

ROMANCE SCAMS - WSVN-Miami reports on Romance Scammer... WSVN-Miami reports on Romance Scammers, how they get people to send them their money, and their links to International Islamic Terrorism (Added August 23, 2006)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9T9eaodxYdE>

VOICE MAIL EXAMPLES OF FEMALES FROM RUSSIA  
Added April 13, 2007

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVevX3IS8DI>

This is what is seen on the other side of the webcam as the scammer is watching you. (Added April 19, 2007)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PVKOR01tRw>

The Brian Ross report on 419 (Added December 09, 2006)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PQANsFisvU>

MORE SCAMS FROM The Brian Ross report on 419 (Added December 09, 2006)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHphszkawoU>

SCAMMER CONFESSION ABC NEWS PART 1 (Added March 08, 2007)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rThcWvPrvyE>

VIDEO ON HOW TO PREVENT SCAMS (Added December 11, 2006)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5fLn86Q4wSM>

EFCC bust Nigerian 419 scammers in a ... EFCC bust Nigerian 419 scammers in a cybercafe (Added August 15, 2006)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z0bt6wnRen8>

ABOUT SCAM BAITING, featuring two members of 419eater.com, DrWho and Crashhoot. (Added March 27, 2007)

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BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT WISE, PEOPLE BAIT SCAMMERS THINKING THEY WILL GET SOME RESOLVE OR OCCUPY THEIR TIME TO PREVENT ONE MORE PERSON FROM BEING VICTIMIZED. WHILE THESE PEOPLE ARE WELL-INTENTIONED INDIVIDUALS, IT IS HIGHLY DANGEROUS AND THE FBI FROWNS ON SUCH ACTIVITY. YOU COULD OPEN YOURSELF UP TO CRIMINAL LIABILITY BY BAITING SCAMMERS. IF YOU BAIT A SCAMMER, BE PREPARED FOR ELECTRONIC RETALIATION. THEY CAN KEY-LOG EVERY STROKE ON YOUR COMPUTER, GET ACCESS TO YOUR PASSWORDS AND PRIVATE INFORMATION, UPLOAD VIRUSES , TAKE YOUR MAIL-LIST AND MAKE YOUR LIFE AND EVERYONE ELSE YOU KNOW MISERABLE. DON'T BECOME A VICTIM TWICE AT THEIR HAND, OR INADVERTANTLY VICTIMIZE AN INNOCENT PERSON ON YOUR EMAIL LIST. REMEMBER THAT ALL SCAMMERS HAVE LINKS TO FUNDING TERRORISM. THE BEST ADVICE WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS, ESPECIALLY COMING FROM NIGERIA, IS TO B.I.R.D. THEM (Block, Ignore, Report and Delete).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0DILK7aS8PE>

PRECAUTIONS ABOUT USING PAYPAL (Added September 23, 2006)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3HyI2VI5ls>

WORK FROM HOME SCAMS & YOUR RISK OF PROSECUTION

Some offers that allow you to work at home are actually fronts for illegal operations. (Added February 06, 2007)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BcFKKvaxVq0>

CONSUMER AFFAIRS TOP 10 SCAMS OF 2006 (Added December 09, 2006)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVkcJX3qghY>

QUICK TIPS TO HELP YOU RECOGNIZE A SCAM (Added December 31, 2006)

BELOW IS THE OFFICIAL LINK TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU of INVESTIGATION and the INTERNET CRIME COMPLAINT CENTER IN THE USA where you can report, learn,

and protect yourself against Romance Scams and other incidious scams.

<http://www.lookstoogoodtobetrue.com>

<http://www.ic3.gov/media/IC3-flyer.pdf>

HERE ARE SOME FREE (or free-trial) ONLINE TRACKING TOOLS TO HELP YOU STAY SAFE ON THE INTERNET, OR WHILE YOU ARE INSTANT MESSAGING. \*\*\*\*\* I have no ties to these companies or individuals that made these videos. I have only used them as reference tools myself and found them to be reliable, so I have included them here to help you, and save you the time of googling for information. \*\*\*\*\*

One I personally use is called EMAIL TRACKER PRO and they offer a 14-day FREE TRIAL. This software offers a comprehensive report including a Visual Trace Report that tracks the IP Hops so you can log the exact route of the computer that is talking to you, and it gives you a global map that traces the electronic route.

<http://www.visualware.com/internetsecurity/index.html>

FREE sources for IP Tracing can be found here:

<http://www.tialsoft.com/download/> or you can do a search on

<http://www.download.com>

I have also heard that SPYBOT is an excellent FREE anti-virus protection source which can be found at <http://www.download.com/Spybot-Search-Destroy/3000-8022-10122137.html>

I've included these links here, and will post more as necessary, and while some of these organizations do not adopt Jesus Christ and the teachings of The Holy Bible, God tells us that we are to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves, (Matthew 10:16). I applaud the moderators of Romance Scams, because even among the spiritual diversities in that group, they have in fact, done exactly what God commands: to reveal ALL things hidden in darkness, (Matthew 10:26). For doing what the mainstream churches often fail to expose out of the fears of men (2 Timothy 3), I bless them, in Jesus Name, for they are fulfilling their part of the Great Commission, (Luke 9:6) and equipping them with knowledge, lest they perish, (Hosea 4:6)... allowing The Spirit of The Lord to transform lives, (Romans 8:28), by the renewing of their minds, (Romans 12:2). NEW NOTE: I went to romancescams to refresh my ID recently, only to find that my ID was banned. When I was a member, I often worked behind the scenes in tandum to provide a Christian alternative to a multiplicity of religious beliefs for those who professed Christianity and needed inner healing, and additional resources. Apparently someone didn't appreciate my efforts. To each his own....

I created this site to bridge the gap between the secular world and Christianity. It's about time, we ALL stop fighting over stupid stuff, and start working together to stop, or at least slow down the process, of scamming.

Like My (Heavenly) Father told me when I first got saved: THE WORD IN DUE SEASON CAN SAVE SOMEBODY'S SOUL.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3AUXToDYRf8>

WISDOM from a Consumer Advocate. (Added April 10, 2007)

