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OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 1-1-84

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Attacks on Christianity

"...serious attacks that are being made against this ministry by many who want to silence the OTGH and shut down this ministry ...the anti-Christian crusade, that is in progress across America today...attempting to throw God out of public life in these United States of America."

Fundraising

"As you well know we have been behind. During 1983 we were struggling...We have not yet reached our goal and we have not yet paid off that three million dollar loan. We must do it by January 12...Let's see a miracle."

1984-The Year of Destiny

"We are now entering into the year of destiny...I am convinced that if we are going to survive as a nation, number one we've got to have spiritual awakening here in 1984...secondly, I am convinced that if we do not elect Godly men and women...I feel that we will have lost our chance forever to remain free."

"We must get involved in the electoral process. This is a non-partisan statement I'm making. I'm not talking Democrat or Republican. I'm talking about men and women committed to the Godly principles of the Judeo-Christian tradition. This nation under God. We, I think, have one more chance and I think it's 1984, it's right now."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 1-8-1984

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Baptist Fundamentalist 84 Convention

"April 11, 12, and 13 the Baptist Fundamentalist '84 will convene in Washington, D.C. at the Washington Convention Center. We've mailed out over a million brochures...We've asked President Reagan to bring the final address..."

Faith Partner Campaign

To enlist new members (250,000 in 1984), the OTGH has launched a recruitment campaign. Falwell remarked that Faith Partners are essential to the Old Time Gospel Hour.

"With that monthly gift and their [Faith Partners] prayer support have made this the largest syndicated Gospel program ever in existence."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 1-15-84

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Faith Partners

"I'd like to ask you, my friend, if you'd like to help me share the gospel, the new birth, the message of redemption with our nation...by becoming a Faith Partner. I'd like to ask you if you'd like to help me to lift up Biblical standards of righteousness and preach against moral cancers that are ruining this Republic."

"By the end of 1984, we will know if we [OTGH] will survive or deserve to survive."

Spiritual Rebirth

"Now I would like to say to any and all of you out there in this audience ...if you've never been born again the second time it would have been better for you if you die that way than you had never been born the first time...You can't enter the Kingdom of God without experiencing that [spiritual] birth."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 1-22-84

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Baptist Fundamentalism '84

"We call it the event of the century."

Faith Partners

"I need 250,000 friends like you who'll help me in this Year of Destiny to guarantee that the secular humanists and the abortionists and the pornographers and the atheists do not take over this country."

The Day After

"When I think of ABC's The Day After, a program that sounded like it was scripted by Dr. Helen Caldicott or someone of that ilk...The only religion in it [the movie] was a pacifist minister and church...The pastor is up there irrationally saying stupid things...They knew that they were going to get hit in 30 minutes. People were doing a lot of crazy things but not one person was seen praying...And everybody who watches it is gonna say 'Hey, anything is better than this.' The only answer here is either annihilation or capitulation...I want to tell you there's another answer besides annihilation or capitulation. President Reagan on March 23, in what the press called a Star Wars speech, suggested a space defense system that would prevent this MAD policy we now have and put us on a mutually assured survival course...If we remain strong enough there won't be such a war, and if we look to the God of heaven...he can prevent that from happening...I believe in working and praying for peace...Some things are worse than war and slavery is one of them...I'm not afraid of what Mr. Andropov is going to do because there is a king of kings and a

lord of lords that tells Mr. Andropov what side of the bed to get up on...God is more important...Everyone who is sensible wants peace."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 1-29-85

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Third "Great Awakening"

"I believe that 1984 will be the year that most historians will recall the beginning of a third great awakening for the United States of America. We had one great spiritual awakening just prior to the Revolutionary War...The second great awakening occurred just before the war between the states."

"I believe we are going to have an old fashioned Bible Holy Ghost revival and I believe that we are going to see the beginnings of it in 1984. I believe the end result...that because of the beginnings of a spiritual awakening...will surface or being to surface in 1984. I believe the result will be the political, social, moral and economic benefits because all of those are fringe benefits of spiritual blessing. I believe that spirituality, spiritual blessing, is the foundation stone of all the good things that freedom brings to men."

"The dark ages of the twentieth century without question were the decades of the sixties and the seventies...During those two decades there were two significant court rulings. In 1962 the Supreme Court ruled the God has no right to attend classes in the public schools of this country and virtually threw him out...Roe vs. Wade...The Supreme Court ruled that unborn babies are not human beings...they have no human or civil rights and they may be treated them as chattel, as property..It is then understandable that during those two decades moral permissiveness began to rage, 40% divorce rates developed, families broke apart, living arrangements occurred, the homosexual revolution became a reality, pornography broke out of the back halls and rooms of pool and billiard halls...[this nation] almost went to hell...Young people are more conservative than their parents and are returning to the moral values, traditional values of their grandparents...Bible-centered, Christ-exalting Christian day schools (kindergarten through high school), add to that 1,600 religious radio stations, and 65 Christian television stations...America in on the rebound."

"The Old Time Gospel hour is the one voice for the preaching of Christianity and crying out against moral cancers."