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OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 6-3-84

Senator Helms

Falwell then introduced a brief film segment capsulizing the highlights of Baptist Fundamentalism '84. Included were clips of President Reagan and Vice President Bush along with Senator Helms whom Falwell described as "one of the great Senators."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 6-10-84

FALWELL

Abortion

"The judicial and legal battle must go on to put a stop to the biological holocaust going on in our country."

E.V. Hill

"No American preacher is doing more for inner city America today than E.V. Hill."

E.V. HILL

"Keep preaching, keep talking and lifting up the banner of Jesus Christ. I'm with you Jerry, all the way."

"You live in a world now where the foundations are being destroyed...We are living at an age when from the halls of Congress to the skid row streets in every community there is an organized effort to destroy the foundations of righteousness, of biblical truths...What are the righteous to do?..The righteous must in these critical days keep on believing."

"I regret that we didn't get the prayer amendment of President Reagan's passed. And I know that that was an awful lick that Satan hit us with...Keep on believing... He [Jesus] is the chief cornerstone."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 6-17-84

FALWELL

Election ADvice

"Will we be a free society? I believe that in 5 months from now, we'll go a long way in deciding that. If we elect men and women at the local level, at the state level, and the national level to office who believe in the Judeo-Christian tradition, who believe our children should be able to pray again, who believe that the murder of the unborn is the national sin of this nation. If we elect men and women who believe in the free enterprise system, who believe that socialism is mutually shaved poverty and who want to keep this country free for all Americans. If we elect men and women who are committed to the traditional and moral

values beginning with the traditional family that has made this country great--yes, we may in fact come to our 400th anniversary whole and free. And if on the other hand, we elect men and women who are not committed to those views, if we go uninformed to the polls, if we, as is the case with millions of Americans today don't even register to vote. Did you know that one-half of the born-again in the conservative churches in America are not even registered to vote? If we continue in this apathy and lethargy, my prediction is that long before our 400th anniversary, long before the turn of the century, America, like Nicaragua, like Poland, will be enslaved by Marxism. I hope I'm wrong, but I don't think so. I think this year is a year we make that decision. I do not believe we can be wrong this year and four years from now, correct it, I don't think we'll be allowed that luxury."

"[I am] not married to a [political] party, but to biblical principles...living by God's principles brings a nation to greatness."

Urges Voter Registration

"I feel a personal responsibility. I've been doing this work for five years, now. I formed Moral Majority back in 1979 as a private citizen, not speaking for you or not as a religious organization but as a citizens organization to mobilize millions of Americans who can turn this country around. And the only way I know to do it is to get with the pastors, priests and rabbis in this country to get them, not on religious affinity, not on theological oneness (we don't believe in that kind of ecumenism and the one world church bit) but I'm talking about as citizens who believe in the Judeo-Christian tradition have best get together...We're going to register 2 1/2 million voters by November."

Evangelizing the World

"We can evangelize the world. This country is not beyond repair..."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 6-24-84

FALWELL

Christian Scientists

"And then there's Christian Science. According to Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of this religious cult, the solution to pain and suffering is to utterly deny its presence. Because in reality, Mrs. Eddy said, neither pain nor suffering nor the physical body exist. Except as an error of mortal mind, an error in thinking. Convenient, but again false."

Central America

"I met with the President last Friday. We were talking about

Central America. There were a number of us there discussing the issue at Nicaragua and El Salvador. Can you imagine in the House of Representatives, when you have Marxist, Soviet-cuban expansionism moving within two hours by flight from our shores and the President has to beg the House of Representatives to give him enough money to give to the people there to protect them so that Mexico and all Central America doesn't fall. And we find ourselves isolated here. The vote was 212 to 208. The 208 who voted against freedom for our children should have their names printed on the marquees of the world. And yet that is the situation today. It's not wrong for a Christian to take a stand. I'm not against you being a pacifist, but please allow me to fight for you so I can keep somebody from hurting you while you preach that stuff."

Suffering and Pain

"God never allowed us one lick more than we need."

JAMES ROBISON - REPUBLICAN CONVENTION INVOCATION - 1984

"Shall we pray? Our Father, as we welcome the Republican Convention to Dallas, we welcome you, your presence, your direction and we invite you in all of your wisdom, love and compassion to move in our hearts even during these critical and important days. Father, I pray that you will impart to these delegates the wisdom to stand for and protect our freedom. We pray, Father, for wisdom to all Americans that they may be able to discern between those who truly care for our well-being and those who speak well of our family while at the same time embracing and even encouraging practices and lifestyles which could lead to the diminishing value of our family and even the destruction of our families. Father, we pray that all Americans will come to understand that you above all are our God. We pray that people will not look to government as the all provident one, as the provider, but rather in the proper sense of the word, as the protector of the rights, the liberty, the freedom of our people. We pray Father that we will look to you and look to one another with love and courage. We thank you Father for the leadership of President Ronald Reagan. We ask that you would continue to direct him, to strengthen him and to encourage him even during these important days. We stand against every force that would come to distract, to deceive or to divide your people and the American people. Father, we pray that we will stand for principles and values which are as unshakeable as your nature, your character, your word. Thank you Father for this occasion to provide leadership for our future, for our children. Father, may we protect the freedom that has been handed down to us and we give our thanks in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior in Christ. Amen."

JERRY FALWELL - REPUBLICAN CONVENTION BENEDICTION - 1984

"It is a great honor to ask our Lord's blessing upon a man that many of us believe, indeed, to be our greatest president since Lincoln and an equally prestigious and honorable vice president who have been God's instrument in rebuilding America. Let us pray.

Our heavenly Father, we thank you for the promise -- if my people, who are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, you said you'd hear our prayers, forgive our sins and heal our land. We thank you for that divine healing that is evident in so many ways in this great democracy. We pray for our beloved president that you will give him strength and protection and wisdom beyond himself to lead us and the free world in these years ahead. And for his vice president, we especially ask thy hand might be upon him and anointing upon them both. We thank you for the promise as well Solomon gave when he said, 'living by God's principles promotes a nation to greatness and violating those principles brings a nation to shame.' We're glad for a party that has committed itself to compassion, outreach and love to all of its citizens and to all of the world. We thank you for a President who has led us in such a way that we have hope for our children to grow up in freedom, to know what it means to be free born and to enjoy the privileges of being Americans as we have. We thank you tonight that we elect our leaders and that we have a voice in our government and we're so glad for all that has happened here in these past weeks and even months in preparation for this great night. We pray that this will be the beginning of great and glorious things for the cause of freedom in America and around the world that we might have the privilege of giving your gospel, the message of your crucified son to every man in our generation and the privilege of giving religious freedom to every American regardless of what he or she may believe in all the years that lie ahead because we pray this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen."