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ROBERTSON

**Equal Access**

"We are very happy as we see the equal access bill pass...That is an extremely important thing for religious freedom -- and we are for freedom....It's almost like the alligator, if you will, whose jaws are closing in on the Christians like this to destroy him and somebody stuck a board in there to stop him, and equal access will have that effect. There are cases all over the country where religious freedom is being abused; we're very grateful to those who passed it...Now, we can't make religious issues a political football and what's happening now is that everybody's jumping on board the family/religious issue. Boy, they don't care what they've been saying or doing, comes the election, they've got to come out as pro-God and pro-family...I just think that's a little self-serving."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 7-29-84

SWAGGART

**"Fighting the Stars" -- Israel**

Swaggart talked about the use of stars in the Bible to symbolize signs of strength.

"Who are they [Israel]? The strange, wonderful people that God called stars?"

"Germany...is gutless and Godless because she fought against the stars...Britain tried to fight the stars by denying Israel its freedom...now she's lying in death..."

"Mighty America, we can stumble in Central America -- we'll make it. We can stumble in Afghanistan -- we'll make it...But if America turns loose of that star, Israel, that is our strength..."

"Make friends with them [Jews] because one day they're going to rule the world. One day they're coming back home to Jesus Christ. Someday they will call him king of kings and lord of lords. One day every one of them shall say, 'He is the Lord.'"

**Meeting With the President**

"This world is vastly and speedily heading toward a climax. You can see it in your newspapers [and] on your t.v. newscast screens; you can see it vastly heading toward a climax. Next week, I with other ministers of the Gospel will meet with the President and several of his advisors to try to find a way to stem the tide of evil, concerning problems that are taking place

in this nation."

### **Mother Theresa**

"Mighty Newsweek magazine wrote another article sometime. These people wouldn't recognize the truth if they saw it in boxcar letters. They said I said this: 'he reportedly...declared that Mother Theresa of Calcutta was going to hell unless she has a born again experience.'....I never said that. I believe...that you could not care less about that precious little woman from Calcutta. You would use her to get across your libelous statements. But even though I didn't make the statement you said I did, I do want to thank you for preaching a good gospel...I didn't say it, but I'll say it now. There is no soul under heaven -- I don't care who they are, I don't care where they live or where they work -- that's going to walk through that gate of pearl unless they are born again under the blood of Jesus Christ."

## OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 7-1-84

### **FALWELL**

#### **"Our Beautiful America"**

"Anyone who has travelled America has fallen in love with America. That is why the Soviets elected to boycott the LA Olympics. Not because of Mr. Carter's boycott four years ago...they feared they would not be able to take all the athletes home that they brought here..."

#### **Central America**

"If we do not stand behind our beloved President, Costa Rica will fall too with Honduras, with Panama and with all those lands - and with Mexico...I wonder where Congressman Markey would take a stand or Senator Kennedy or others...The fact is, that unless we have the kind of resolve that makes us take a stand now while there's still hope...we're going to have a dark, dark day ahead."

#### **Freedoms in America**

"I am glad that I can stand before microphones and television cameras and criticize my own government and then go eat lunch with my family. You can't do that in the Soviet Union."

#### **Biblical Basis of Democracy**

"Free enterprise came here with the Pilgrims and the Puritans. The Founding Fathers were not only men of vision and foresight but their vision and foresight was built upon the premise that they were men and women of God. They did not get their view of human rights from textbooks on sociology and political science and psychology but from the Bible which says that man is basically evil. The socialists believe that man has a wicked heart and that only a new bright experience in the Lord Jesus Christ can give him a new beginning and an ability to love and to

function and to be successful."

"America needs a divine healing...It was for freedom of religion not freedom from religion that our forebearers came to these shores."

#### **Defeat Candidates**

"Our system of government is unique. We still elect the people who represent us. Unfortunately, we have not been knowledgeable about what those representatives are doing in Washington. They come back home with a Bible in one hand and flag in the other, having voted against equal access, prayer in schools. Our own Congressman right here in the Lynchburg-Roanoke district [Olin (D)] voted against freedom in this hemisphere several days ago when he opposed the President's Salvadoran bill...And the time has come for God-fearing American who've enjoyed 208 years of liberty to see to it that our children have the same heritage. And that means that if we can't change our representatives and make them committed to America the beautiful then throw them out and put some in who will. That is the only cure for the country - and that is what I propose to you today...Time is late, but not too late for us."

#### OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 7-15-84

#### **FALWELL**

##### **Voting**

"We need to be an informed, registered-to-vote electorate who prayerfully will become a part of the solution. I challenge you. Get registered to vote..."

##### **Charles Stanley** (President of the Southern Baptist Convention)

"I talked last night with Charles Stanley. The Southern Baptists could not have a greater president than Charles Stanley. He's preached for me and I've preached for him. We're soul brothers. I mean we're right on target. We think alike. I thank God for Charles Stanley. I called him to congratulate him and to cheer him on."

Old Time Gospel Hour  
July 22, 1984

Falwell began a three part series on revival in America -- what do we need? Falwell said that he believes the 1980's are a decade of moral and spiritual rebirth for this nation and the end result will be spiritual blessing for the world.

Falwell then said that America needs revival and cited as proof a number of reasons why:

Why America  
Needs  
Revival

"There are many people who think we're doing quite well...who think that America is not morally or spiritually sick. I remind you, in America we have legalized abortion... pornography is a multi-billion dollar industry and demeaning our women and destroying the moral values of our young people at an unbelievable pace...that little children in America's public schools still cannot pray...that secular humanism is everywhere...that infanticide and euthanasia are threatening our children and our ageing...that there is a drug epidemic...that homosexuality is fast becoming an acceptable and alternate lifestyle...that we have a 40 percent divorce rate...our crime rate soars...Marxist Leninism philosophies are being taught and promoted on many of our college campuses..."

Falwell then talked about how a revival will stop the secularization of American society by stating that when revival comes there will be a consciousness of life after death, and we will all stand before God and give an account. That, he continued, completely negates secular humanism and the claim that "we got here by accident through evolution."

He then continued by saying that America is sick and "we have organizations in this country who are committed to making it sicker...and [committed] to taking this country into socialism...who are determined to defame the name of Jesus Christ...to secularize our society...to throw out the very existence of the Almighty God from our culture and eliminate our religious heritage so boys and girls will grow up like in the Soviet Union...a secular society, not a nation under God like our founding fathers intended."

Falwell then explained the meaning of revival by the use of four points:

Four  
Precedents to  
Revival

1.) Acknowledgement of the Lordship of Christ

"...[if we had] a few thousand political leaders in this country who would center their focus, their attention on the Lordship of Christ and desire only to please God with their lives, their talent, their resources, we could turn this country around."

## 2.) Biblical preaching against sin

"If 200,000 preachers began calling abortion America's national sin, it would cease to be...If preachers had enough courage to preach against unrighteousness, we wouldn't need the laws, because the revival would spread among the executives in the major businesses in this country and they'd do what is right because it is right, not because it is illegal."

## 3.) Intercessory prayer

"How often do you pray for Mr. Reagan?...He's your president...[1 Timothy: 2] we're to pray for all in authority...for their health, for the protection from unreasonable men...Every morning at about 6:00 a.m., he and many others are crossing my lips in prayer...that God will do for them what no human beings can do; that God will wrap him up in his love, his protection and his care; that God will speak to him and will save him from those who'd give him bad advice; and that God would make him listen to those who give him good council. He might be an instrument for righteousness; thus, we should pray for all of our leaders."

## 4.) Genuine repentance

"In the last few months, God has been talking to me about a plan to save America...a biblical plan..."

### OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 7-29-84

#### **FALWELL**

#### **God's Plan For Revival**

"In the early morning hours, the Lord has been talking to me about a plan to save America. I don't mean with an audible voice; I don't have any visions of the physical Christ, but I mean impressions from the word of God in times of prayer... The vision was and is today national revival, spiritual awakening that results in worldwide evangelization."

"America is morally and spiritually sick, and if we do not have revival, I agree with Senator Jesse Helms. We do not deserve to survive."

#### **Soviet Expansionism**

"We look at Marxist-Leninism which now covers 40 percent of the

surface of this planet -- there is potential judgement for America...We look at Soviet-Cuba expansionism in Asia and Europe and Africa and other parts of the world, but in our own hemisphere with Cuba and Nicaragua already gone into the camp of the Marxists and all of Central America tottering including Mexico..."

### **Liberal Groups Attacked**

"Groups like militant homosexuals, the feminists, the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Organization for Women, the National Abortion Rights Action League, the Nazis, the Communists, Planned Parenthood, the National Education Association and many others...when you look at them and the work they're trying to do...many of them in my opinion, in my opinion, trying to lower the dignity and the value of human life in the abortion area and euthanasia and in infanticide areas...As we look at them attempting to secularize society, purging society of God and religious heritage, and others trying to eliminate all moral absolutes, you begin to realize what's happening in this country of ours. America is in serious trouble. America must have revival now or we will find ourselves in the grips of philosophies like these espoused by the groups I've just mentioned. In my opinion, that would spell the death knell for the United States of America as a free, democratic republic."

### **Seven Point Plan for America**

"How shall we respond?..I put at the top of the list number one - we must plant 5000 new and reactivated churches in North America before the turn of the century...we must start 5000 Christian day schools...we must build Liberty University quickly to an enrollment of 50,000 students if we are to provide the leadership to bring about the spiritual revival and rejuvenation of this country of ours...number four, we must establish 1000 Save-A-Baby centers nationwide...number five, we must continue to use the media to preach the gospel...number six, we must publish the Gospel message on the printed page..."

### **Textbooks**

"Biblically sound textbooks must be written for every schoolchild in every course of study. Our textbooks, many of them are very humanistic and very riddled with anti-Christ philosophies. That must be changed....We must recruit, train and mobilize 25 million Americans to become activists for traditional and moral values in America's political process..."

### **Voting for Principles**

"I'm not a Republican or a Democrat. I'm committed to principles and issues. I could vote for a man, a woman, a Jew...whoever, if he or she is committed to the views and the values upon which this nation was built and that made this nation great."