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ROBERTSON

Equal Access

"...one of the most outrageous things that has been going on in our society for the first 20 or 25 years...an attempt to overthrow 200 years of tradition, of custom, of heritage of our country of a religious basis..."

700 CLUB 8-20-84

Republican Convention Coverage

On August 20, 1984 the "700 Club" began its coverage of the 1984 Republican convention.

ROBERTSON

"It seems like we have a sharper contrast between the two parties..."

700 CLUB 8-21-84

DANUTA SODERMAN

Republican Convention Coverage

"I think Kathleen Ortega did a wonderful job. A very polished performance, but I don't really think that it was all that inspiring...I think ambassador Kirkpatrick really stole the show last night."

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ROBERTSON

The Olympics

"The Olympics have helped Americans to be proud...There is a mood of optimism in the country."

Republican convention

CLIP OF ROSY GRIER

"Blacks have been stuck in the Democratic party too long."

CLIP OF ED MEESE

"Indeed, religion and politics do mix. Politics are based on convictions and convictions are based on one's beliefs. Religion is your belief."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 8-5-84

"Fighting the Stars" -- The Church

"[Rewriting the Bible in neuter terms is the most] stupid, ignorant, asinine, ridiculous ludicrousity that ever came from the black hearts of human beings and is not the church of the living God."

"Mr. President, you are wrong. Every church should be given the freedom to worship in spirit and in truth -- Protestants, Catholics, Jews -- I don't care, but you should never recognize any church whatsoever above another -- it's wrong."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 8-12-84

SWAGGART

"Suffer the Children"

"Satan...in his efforts to destroy this nation ...has devised a plan that is so subtle...by and large his chief effort is not necessarily with you...but Satan's greatest effort today, I believe, and he's been tremendously successful at it, is to destroy the children of this nation..."

"If he can destroy this generation of children, he can destroy the America of tomorrow."

Public Schools

"Satan's biggest effort to destroy this generation, number one, is education...and the reason this is true is because our public schools...have gone to hell in a handbasket. The public schools systems have become the greatest purveyor of drugs in the nation. The public schools systems no longer serve the purpose for which the parents think that they serve to educate the children. They are educating them, all right, but it's not in the way you desire."

Secular Humanism

"...reason [for the demise of moral education] is that secular humanism has by and large taken over completely the public school system...It's really a religion, to be frank and honest with you...only about 10 or 15% of the intelligentsia, the elite in this nation that are moving in the mold but they have the power that they literally control the educational system."

Evolution

"Along with secular humanism must come evolution. Taught as a scientific fact in the greater majority of public school systems, which is one of the most diabolical diatribes of hell that Satan ever spawned because it is a lie. It reduces Jesus Christ to no more than an animal and makes the Virgin birth a laughing matter."

Sex Education

"In this mudhole of filth comes sex education that's being taught in many public schools today...There is no such thing as sex education without morality."

"There is no other education other than God. There is no other instruction other than God. Satan is using this powerful tool of darkness...using secular humanist education in our public school system to destroy the minds of boys and girls by the literal millions."

Television

"Television..actually sells attitudes and values...the men who are damning this country are the ones that are wearing the finest three piece suits and who are lauded and looked up to...and they have big degrees and names and they sit in their ivory towers knowing what they're doing..literally damning the souls of an entire generation for the love of money. And they hate God."

News Media

"93% of the columnists, the newscasters, the journalists, the news media...do not attend church, laugh at church, make fun of church."

"That's the reason they hate me because I expose that dirty, rotten bunch...they're scoundrels."

"Our nation better have a Holy Ghost Revival. Our nation is going to be lost. Our nation had better come back to God. Our nation had better quit playing church. Our nation had better get down to business and get back to the word of God or the freedoms that we hold so dear are going to be lost forever."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 8-19-84

SWAGGART

Death Education/Materialism

"In public school systems, in many of them, they are suddenly teaching what they call death education meaning when a man gets old and a woman gets old, they cannot contribute to society anymore, it would be best they take their life...Under this godless, atheistic system, mankind is no more than a number."

"Under materialism, which is first cousin to humanism, leading to Communism, to be frank with you -- no God. Raised without God. Raised in America on fast cars, on a pocketful of money, on clothes, on all of these things, but without God, and suicide is the result."

Rock Music

"I believe the top 40 radio station in America is one of, if not the greatest enemy of our children in this United States --

spouting and pouring out its sewage of pornographic filth...words so filthy they defy description, music that glorifies drugs."

Incest and Child Abuse

"Sex education classes in our public schools are promoting incest...child abuse is becoming an epidemic, fostered by the filth coming across television."

"...and in the nations of the past that fell and crumbled, every single time the sociologists tell us, three sins were pandemic in those nations...it was the sin of pedophilia, which is child abuse (sexual child abuse), homosexuality, and incest."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 8-5-84

FALWELL

President Reagan on Revival

"America, indeed, needs a spiritual awakening...There's a lot of conversation today about a spiritual awakening...President Ronald Reagan comments about it often, and I agree that something is happening today in America that's supernatural. I believe that we're going to have spiritual and moral rebirth in this country."

Voting For Principles

"We must train 25 million moral and spiritual activists in order to make a difference in this country, who, as registered voters, as informed voters...are committed not to political parties, but to Biblical principles [and] will vote their convictions at the local level, at the state level, at the federal level, [in order to] bring men and women to political power who believe in the Judeo-Christian tradition, the principles of the Old and New Testaments and who can bring this nation politically and judicially, and we the pastors, spiritually, into that place where, as Solomon said 3,500 years ago, God can one more time bless America. God can promote the nation to greatness because we've come back to those principles."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 8-19-84

FALWELL

America Needs Spiritual Revival

"America is sick. You cannot believe the spiritual sickness in our country. And when you go to San Francisco and other major cities...you see what is wrong."

"Someone wrote a little article...it's entitled, 'Do You Remember the Real America?'

"When riots were unthinkable.

- you left your front doors open.
- socialism was a dirty word.
- ghettos were neighborhoods.
- the flag was a sacred symbol.
- criminals actually went to jail.
- you weren't afraid to go out at night.
- taxes were only a necessary nuisance.
- a boy was a boy and dressed like one.
- the poor were too proud to take charity...
- clerks and repairmen tried to please you...
- young "fellahs" tried to join the army or navy...
- everybody knew the difference between right and wrong...
- the law meant justice and you felt a shiver of awe at the sight of a policeman.
- you weren't embarrassed to say that 'This is the best country in the world.'

America Invaded by Communism

"America today finds itself invaded..while we are not invaded as is Nicaragua or Cuba or East Europe by the Marxist philosophy and the soldiers and the armament of the Soviet Union. While we are not yet under the hammer and sickle and under the scourge of the cancer called communism like 40% of the planet surface is today ..we do have in America that cancer being presented everywhere."

"There's no question about it that this country of ours, there is a very strong communistic influence."

"We have been invaded by humanism...we're invaded by hedonism ...Is there any hope to pull us out of our moral nose-dive?"

Revival from Washington

"Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if, from Washington, D.C., where 435 members of the house of Representatives and 100 Senators sit, where nine supreme Court Justices and the President and Vice-President are..if all those leaders one day would send word all across the nation...we're going to shut down everything for one day. We're closing every plant, every factory..we're going to stop every ball game, every sporting activity -- nothing will happen except our own security forces in place. Nothing will go on for 24 hours. The whole nation is called to fast and pray...for revival."

"We have those in Congress that don't even believe in God. We have some in Congress who live as though there were no God, but yet they profess they believe in God..."

"I can see how the press gets cynical. I can see how the media becomes cynical. Because it looks hopeless it appears hopeless."

Korean Airliner Incident

"Remember some weeks ago you read the news how, in the very place where the Soviets shot down the Korean airliner and killed the 269 innocent people -- those barbarous butchers shot down innocent people -- you remember that. In that very place they had the most powerful military establishment of their entire naval fleets. Something happened, and we were months hearing about it, but it all blew up - self destructed. They said it set them back a couple of years. They lost not only men, but they lost a major part of their military capabilities. Nobody fired a shot. I tell you what happened. God keeps the records and those 269 helpless people shot down. God sent his angel down and said 'show them they can't do that' and blew the whole blooming thing up. God did it. God struck the match...and God can do that to our enemies if we are right with him and there's a reason for Him to do it."

"But if our hearts aren't right, God may have to punish us in order to teach us humility. He did that to his own people. He took the Jews into captivity repeatedly because their hearts weren't right."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 8-26-84

FALWELL

Fights the ACLU

"I fight the ACLU all the time. But the ACLU is not our problem. It's Satan who motivates the ACLU to purge God from the public and national heritage."

Vanessa Williams, Miss America

"What a sad thing that Miss America...that institution for so many years has placed such a high value on intelligence and morality and dignity and grace and talent suddenly is dragged through the mud because of pornographic pictures in a lesbian pictorial...Bob Guccione makes a few million dollars extra, no doubt...a little girl's life is ruined and the example and the ideal that she was supposed to be setting for young ladies all over America -- smashed."

Abortion Bombings

"We've got some nuts who are bombing the abortion clinics. They're worse than the abortionists."