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Evangelical Vote

CBN News did a report on the evangelical vote, based on statistics from a Gallup poll:

- 20% of all eligible voters fall into the evangelical category
- 66% of these people voted for Reagan as opposed 59% of non-evangelicals
- A greater percentage of blacks than whites are evangelical
- 1 out of every 3 nonwhites claim to be evangelical compared to 1 out of 6 whites
- 9 out of 10 blacks voted for Mondale
- In 1980, 23% of evangelicals were Republican. In 1984, the number rose to 39%.

Election

PAUL WEYRICH

"The major unrecorded story is the defeat of the radical feminists...They tried to win a number of Senate contests, a number of key House contests and they came up short in every case...It's very clear that the radical feminists took a drubbing. I also think that the major unreported story is how well the religious right affected the selection...From the time of the Republican convention on, the religious factor was a major problem for the Mondale/Ferraro ticket."

ROBERTSON

"There were 2 races that were involved in Texas and North Carolina, where 2 Senatorial candidates won. There were 2 where the Republicans lost. One was Iowa, and the other was Massachusetts...What happened...in these 4 races?"

WEYRICH

"Well, it's quite clear those states were polarized politically ...In other words, when you are forced to choose...between good and evil or the good guy or the bad guys, it has a translation below the top of the ticket. The problem with the national ticket is that the President ran a 'feel good about America campaign'...It didn't do anything for conservatives across the country because if things are that good, then many of the incumbent Congressmen [would] benefit by it as well. The only time an incumbent president has picked up seats is when an enemy has been created..."

700 CLUB 12-13-84

NEWT GINGRICH

Praising the 700 Club

"You and the 700 Club and Christian Broadcasting Network are one of the teams that has made possible the emergence of a new, more

conservative, more aggressive younger movement in the Republican party in the House because you have the courage to preach and to talk and to arouse people on a grass roots basis. Knowing that we have folks like you that we can work with has really changed the willingness of younger members of the House to talk out and try to change Washington."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 12-16-84

SWAGGART

Armageddon

"This world is headed for judgment. It cannot be averted or avoided. I think it's much sooner than most of us realize."

"One former Secretary of the Treasury for the U.S. called me the other day and told me that he had just met with representatives from most of the third world nations concerning the hundreds of billions of dollars owed to Western banks -- many of them American banks...[I asked him] 'How is it possible that they can pay this amount of money?' [He replied] 'Reverend Swaggart, they cannot pay it...I don't know... The situation...is worse than I have ever known it in all of my life for potential disaster."

Africa

"Africa is a tinderbox -- a time bomb with the fuse lit."

Central America

"Hear the bombs explode as terrorists make their effort to overtake the little country that could be more important to the U.S. than we ever dare know."

"The Communist aim is to take all of Central America then Mexico, then it's not El Salvador -- it's El Paso."

12/10/84

Armageddon

"I was in Washington just the other day given a briefing by one of the President's Cabinet members, Mr. McFarlane on Israel and Central America and all they could do was say, 'Gentlemen, the situation is more critical than the American public realizes.'"

"The world is on a powder keg. It's ready to explode."

Swaggart then said, (over newsclips of nuclear warheads being dropped and bombs going off) "nation after nation is coming into the nuclear bomb camp. The world sits with bated breath wondering when some crazed Khohemeni, some crazed Khaddafi will get their hands on an atomic bomb."

Jericho

"God has pronounced judgment on Jericho and God has pronounced judgment on this world. Jericho is filled with every type of sin and debauchery, filth and obscenity and degeneracy that the mind of evil men would ever begin to imagine."

Armageddon

"The world is heading toward destiny. You are caught in the middle of it. It's the most dangerous time the world has ever known..."

"Two mighty powers are jockeying for position. Armageddon looms over the horizon. Lightening flashes. The last conflict. You can see it in the distance even now."

Swaggart then talked about the evil and sin in man's nature and that all people, Christians included, are "harlots."

Vidal
Sassoon

"Lady, you stand in front of that mirror and you look at that which you have purchased, designed by Bill Blass -- Vidal Sassoon and you like to think because you have education and you are a graduate of some of the mightiest universities that you're somebody."

Secular
Humanism

"Man deserves damnation. We can't save ourselves, America. Mighty Princeton and mighty Yale and mighty Harvard can't save us. Our education and intelligensia can't save us. Secular humanism cannot save us."

The next topic of Swaggart's diatribe was the government, including the Supreme Court, the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Supreme
Court/
Congress

"Mighty America. I'm concerned that the U.S. Supreme Court is an institution damned by God. I'm concerned that Congress of the U.S. is an institution damned by God."

Senate/
School
Prayer

"I stood in the Senate gallery and watched 100 Senators vote on the prayer amendment and I watched it voted down. I'm concerned that the Senate is an institution damned by God. We've taken the 10 Commandments from our school walls. We no longer need them. We've separated church and state. No Mr. Legislator. No Mr. Supreme Court. You haven't separated church and state -- you've

separated God and state. Our Supreme Court cannot even define obscenity...the ERA screams for equal rights. ERA can go to Russia. Break rock with the other females. You'll find what equal rights are."

Evolution

"Evolutionists in our schools try to tell us that we came from monkeys. Go to Africa and teach the monkeys. Don't insult the monkeys."

Homosexuals

"Church denominations are bragging about their tolerance of ordaining homosexuals. God has damned religious institutions in this country."

"Politicians stand in the House and Senate and speak favorably of the Soviet Union. Any politician or any Hollywood entertainer that doesn't like the USA -- if you promise to stay there, I'll buy you a one way ticket."

"I've got a message for the liberals who tried to take the Bible out of our schools, [who] tried to take prayer out of our children's hearts. This nation is not going to go to hell in a handbasket. There's still too many Christians that believe in God..."

DR. D. JAMES KENNEDY 12-2-84

KENNEDY

"America in Critical Times"

"We are really involved in a battle for the soul of America and the whole world. A battle between the forces of the only ultimate answer to that is to be found in the Gospel of Christ. I believe the Gospel of Christ is a solution to the problems of this country."

Religious Heritage Breakfast

The rest of the show was a pre-recorded broadcast of the Religious Heritage of America's "Clergyman of the Year" prayer breakfast where Kennedy received this year's honor and spoke to the members."

American Atheist Society

"The American Atheist Society...They have a continuing agenda, which includes...removing the national motto, 'one nation under God'...They want to remove the words 'under God' from the pledge of allegiance...all references to deity from the national anthem...There is a less organized, more subtle...effort that you see frequently in the media...that stems from a completely secularist view of society which has permeated America in our day."

"One Nation Under God"

"Every nation and every government that has ever existed...has been based upon some theistic or anti-theistic foundation ...America was certainly built on a religious and Christian foundation and yet there are those who would deny this fact."

"The Supreme Court, in 1892, in the Trinity decision in Boston, having made a massive examination of all of the documentary evidence concerning the foundation of America. They concluded thusly: 'This is a religious people. This is a Christian nation.'"

"In this country anyone can worship any god they desire...They can do anything they want in America...This is because the fact that this nation was founded on a Christian view and therefore, has brought a sense of tolerance of all religious views that has never existed in the world before. And this foundation today is under concerted attack."

"You have no doubt heard people say that they don't like the idea of you foisting your religious or moral views upon other people ...Those very same people who make those statements are busily engaged in foisting their religious and moral views upon you and they are engaged in pontifying these into legislation."

Morality

"Morality is based upon religious views."

"The moral views that America was built on are drawn from the Scriptures."

"Religious viewpoints give rise to a moral or ethical system and legislation is simply the codifying of those moral views into law."

Law is Religious Beliefs

"It is absolutely impossible that any law passed anywhere is not an imposing of a religious belief upon the people. That is precisely what all law is."

"It was George Washington said that it would be impossible to govern without God and the Bible. It was James Madison...who said that it is impossible to govern America without God and the Ten Commandments; and the First Congress of the United States ...said that religion...[is] essential to good government ...Today, it seems to be the absence of religion is essential to good government."

FALWELL

Armageddon

"The national media and many liberal politicians have been asking the question, 'Is it possible for a person to believe in the pre-millennial, pre-tribulational coming of Christ for all his church; to believe that the next event on God's calendar is the rapture of the church followed by seven years of tribulation on the earth at the conclusion of which a battle called the Battle of Armageddon will be fought?' Is it possible for a person to believe that and still be capable of reasonable, mental competence? And the possible capability of serving as a national leader or as president for that matter?"

"Most evangelicals and fundamentalists believe in the pre-millennial, pre-tribulational coming of Christ...the next great event on God's calendar is the rapture of the church...we are not fatalistic -- we are very practical."

Roe vs. Wade

"We must do something on that day [the 12th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision] to call the attention of the nation as a new presidential administration begins and as the Congress reconvenes and as the Supreme Court goes back to work. We must awaken the conscience of 230 million Americans that this biological holocaust must come to an end."