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**ROBERTSON**

**God's People in Leadership**

"God's people are coming to the fore. God said we were supposed to be the head and not the tail. We're supposed to be on the top and not the bottom. And I think the long range trend is that God's people are going to move into positions of leadership -- in all kinds of areas. There's going to be gentle, growing prosperity and bleeding for the people of God."

"It's going to get better and better. And God is going to begin to thrust his people into positions they never dreamed they were capable of taking on. They're going to move into new areas of responsibility in the next few years."

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**NEA**

The show began with a spot on the National Education Association and three teachers in Almont, Michigan who have refused to pay dues because the NEA has consistently taken stands on issues that are antiethical to their religion. It is, they claim, against their conscience to pay due to a union which, among other things, advocates abortion, opposes the teaching of creation science and supports the Marxists in Nicaragua.

**TOM NEWHART**

"I'm not sure if that's a matter of conviction or convention ...but I am suspicious that it's solely motivated because of the, purely the moral aspect..."

**DR. GEORGE SELIG**

"...a study was recently done...and the one thing they pointed out was that our schools do not teach character development. Without spiritual and moral values then you have no basis upon which to teach anybody anything other than the facts and allow them to decide for themselves whatever they wish...they have no world view, they need a world view upon which to make decisions."

"...quality in education is way down on their (NEA) agenda. What they're most interested in is collective bargaining rights, the rights of teachers..."

**ROBERTSON**

"Ninety-four percent of the people in America believe in God, so six percent don't. I'm not sure they're all atheists, but the atheists are probably one percent. Well, no society should have

to dismantle its entire religious framework to accommodate the one or two percent who are disbelievers. You could have one percent who don't believe in paying taxes...is the government going to dismantle its tax program because we don't agree?...In a sense the free enterprise system still says the man who pays the money should have to call the tune to a certain degree. You can't make a man do something that is dangerous...You've got to respect his dignity and right, but at the same time there shouldn't be the problem of having a person ask his employees to sit and listen to certain devotional material...Doesn't an employer have the right to bring his employees up to certain standards of morality?"

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**ROBERTSON**

**Public Education vs. Home Schooling**

"Here's some of the people in our society how have been to home schools (a list of well known people appears on the screen)...None of these people were exactly stunted in their later life. Parents who want to teach their children at home are often in today's society having to choose between sending their children to government approved schools...[and] are going to jail. The question is of who has the primary responsibility for educating children -- parents or government?"

"If public schooling was all that good then obviously people would want to go to it. And in a free market society you almost ask people to choose what they would like to and the NEA and others involved in public education are frankly terrified of the free market economy because they don't deliver a product that can stand up against competition."

**HERB TITUS**

"...The state doesn't belong in the education business. God never intended the civil authorities to educate the people, he intended the family to bring their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord..."

**ROBERTSON**

"...Is the United States Department of Education constitutional or unconstitutional?"

**TITUS**

"The U.S. Constitution makes it very clear that education was never intended to be a matter of concern to the U.S. Government. Men like Thomas Jefferson and other presidents after Thomas Jefferson indicated that they believed that the First Amendment prohibited the U.S. Government being involved in education. So the answer is the Department is unconstitutional."

**ROBERTSON**

"Is it because it is an establishment of religion? Because education and religion and morality are tied together?"

**TITUS**

"education is religion because the duty to teach the truth is one owed exclusively to God...If the government comes in and controls education they can tell us what we should believe and what we shouldn't believe."

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**Religion in Politics**

**KINCHLOW**

"Obviously you're not saying that there are no other people qualified to be in government beside Christians and Jews."

**ROBERTSON**

"Yea, I'm saying that. I think anybody whose mind and heart is not controlled by God Almighty is not qualified in the ultimate to be the judge of someone else and I think the judges should be in turn submitting to the judge of the universe."

**Homosexuality**

**ROBERTSON**

"I doubt very seriously that many people in Oklahoma City or in Oklahoma in general agree with the ACLU on their particular stand because the legislation I imagine was rather overwhelming...The question is what would happen if that was a Christian, if that was an evangelical expressing his or her belief in Jesus Christ in the classroom. There have been a number of teachers censored and fired for just such a belief..."

(The resulted of a study by the Scientific Investigation of Sexuality showed the following)"...of those who reported having a homosexual teacher, 23% said the teacher influenced them to regard homosexuality as socially acceptable; 13% of the men and 4% of the women said that the teacher made sexual advances toward them; and 32% of the men and 22% of the women reported the teacher made sexual advances toward at least one of the other students. If that isn't a clear and present danger to the school students of any school I don't know what is. And here is a study of adult homosexual men and women and they reported the reason they became that way was because they were influenced toward that lifestyle by a teacher, and I think society has a right in the transmission of values to determine who will be the transmitter. Are you going to transmit a value which is against the law in Oklahoma as it is in Virginia. This law has been upheld, sodomy is a crime, a felony in the state of Virginia, as it is in Oklahoma...It's one thing to say that you've got to give a homosexual teacher the right to express his beliefs as a

teacher, it is something else to a force a thirteen year old boy to live with a homosexual parent."

"The Bible is very explicit ladies and gentlemen, no homosexual shall ever enter the kingdom of heaven."

"The federal government, the state government and various other agencies are coming in and saying you must permit the teaching of [homosexuality] which may well result in the eternal damnation of thousands and thousands of young people...The federal government and state government have got no business involved in the transmission of values and ideas to young people...that's the tragedy you get when you have this kind of society."

"Christians, if you are really concerned about your liberties, there are always attempts to erode them. They're coming at every aspect and unless you are there in the front line, then you're going to lose...Christians have got to be involved. They cannot rest until evil is eliminated."

#### JIMMY SWAGGART 1-6-85

Swaggart opened this sermon by proclaiming that the Lord has called him to warn this nation and that that is "one of the reasons God has given me the largest television audience in the nation and the world."

#### **SWAGGART**

##### **Music**

"The music business is a direct attack against the home."

##### **Homosexuality**

"Homosexuality is an attack against the family."

##### **Secular Humanism**

"The public school system...guttled by secular humanism, is literally attacking the home, the family structure in this country."

#### JIMMY SWAGGART 1-13-85

#### **SWAGGART**

##### **Communism**

"Our people, even our politicians, our governmental leaders, our intelligentsia, the intellectuals seem to lack an understanding of what monolithic communism really is. They don't seem to know. We hear talk about Communism but to be frank with you most people in America do not know to understand how bad it really is... "

"Today, it's Central America. Notice it's getting close and

closer. Our politicians and most of the American public says, 'who cares about these banana republics? Who is interested in Nicaragua? Or El Salvador?...' "

"The President today desires to do something to try to roll back the communistic insurgency in Nicaragua, but Congress grabs his arms and says, 'no.' "

"Today it's Central America. Tomorrow it will be Mexico. The communists do not care about Central America. Their aim is the United States of America. And as long as the stars and stripes fly they cannot pursue with totality their aim for world conquest...Let's look at their philosophy which has demonized religion."

"When you talk about sitting down at negotiating tables with these men (Lenin, Stalin, Khrushchev, and Brezhnev), you're talking about men who make the Mafia look like Sunday school picnickers."

"Khrushchev was Stalin's henchman. Brezhnev. I'm talking about thugs -- gangsters."

"Why are they making the inroads they're making? Our educators. They don't think communism's so bad. Politicians. They don't think communism's so bad...If this nation ever goes down, sir, the blood dripping from our defeat can be laid at the doorsteps to the news media and the United States of America."

"What can we do to stop it? Other advocates destroying all of our weapons, throwing the airplanes into the sea... They call it better red than dead...What can we do? We can get prayer back in our public schools. That's the start. Say to our sons and our daughters, say to our educational system, 'There is a God.' And the politicians that don't want it -- throw the rascals out!"

"There are still some men left in this nation and some women left in this nation that believe in one nation under God. That believes that this country believes in God. Put them in public office! Put them in public office!"

"Next get the Ten Commandments back in our schoolrooms...they're not trying to separate church and state, they're trying to separate God and state. That's a problem..."

"What can we do? We can withdraw all our diplomats from the Soviet Union and send all the Russians packing from this country. ...It didn't sadden me one bit when that totalitarian slave state refused to come to the Olympics. I have but one word and I don't say it for the athletes...Stay where you are. We don't need you in the country or anything that looks like you in the U.S.A. We don't want you here! Don't sell one single solitary thing to the

Soviet Union...and don't buy anything from them . We don't need your shoddy junk anyway!"

"Next give us a Congress. Oh God, give us a Senate. Give us a President that would blockade the harbors of Cuba so as to halt this draining sore of communism in our back yard..."

"Stop all the negotiations with them...one does not negotiate with a criminal about how much property he may steal...Refuse to negotiate with the guerilla terrorists of Central America."

"Satan is attacking this nation through the family structure and endeavoring to bring in communism from without and within and the within is secular humanism and the result of secular humanism is communism."

### JIMMY SWAGGART 1-20-85

#### **SWAGGART**

##### **Homosexuality**

"One of our former Presidents said 'I oppose discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. In other words he was saying homosexuality is all right."

"One presidential candidate was the keynote speaker at a gay rights dinner in New York not too long ago!"

"The NOW in the U.S. says, ' we must repeal all criminal laws which prohibit sexual activity between consenting adults'...The NOW in America actively supports custody rights for lesbian mothers. The NOW -- to show you how far American has fallen, and to show you that perilous times are already on us -- actively supports homosexual/lesbian rights laws...which give them the right to teach in schools and to adopt children at the national, state and local levels. The NOW is actively engaged in public relations efforts to promote positive images in the media...for homosexuals and lesbians...perilous times. The NOW supports homosexual lobbying rights..."

##### **Modern American Society**

"Something is wrong when:

- pornography can be sold in store after store yet the Bible is not permitted in public schools."

- murderers and rapists are let go scot free, are given light sentences, yet christian parents are put in jail for sending their children to a Christian school."

- the Supreme court -- are you listening to me, Supreme Court?-- declares it's all right to murder unborn babies in the

name of abortion yet the same court strikes down the death penalty saying it's too cruel a punishment for the criminal."

- the Secretary of Interior, maybe the only born again man who's ever graced that office, is forced from office because of a remark that he made and yet a Presidential contender can refer to the Jewish community as 'Hymies', be given preferential treatment by the press and no one dares to criticize him."

DR. D. JAMES KENNEDY 1-20-85

**KENNEDY**

**Presidential Biblical Scoreboard**

"We sent out more than 127,000 copies of the President biblical Scoreboard and I praise God for this level of interest in the future of our nation on the part of so many. Now I want to ask you to join me on an exciting new endeavor. I'm asking a special group of people to join with me in bringing America back to its Biblical roots. People like you who believe that only by following God's scriptural principles can we solve the problems that we face as a nation. I'm calling this new group of dedicated Christians the 'President's Club.'"

**"President's Club"**

"Our first project will be to provide President Reagan with a very special tool to help him as he seeks God's direction in leading this great nation."

"Where does the President look for inspiration and guidance, for Biblical information dealing with the great issues of abortion, homosexual rights, the economy, the family, or any of the other critical issues that he faces almost daily. The Bible has a great deal to say about these issues, but I doubt that he has a compiled topical index that helps him to find the information that he needs about them."

"I have just had such an index made for President Reagan and it is being bound into the front of a beautiful, hand-tooled leather Bible and this exquisite Bible, with topical references to the passages dealing with fifteen of the most crucial issues of today, will be a gift the President's Club and from me. The only thing left to be placed in this Bible before I present it to the President is a list of the names of the members of the club, ...and every time President Reagan opens it, he will see the names of the members of the club...and every time President Reagan opens it, he will see the names of "a group of Christian men and women who care enough about this nation to make such a gift possible. People that he knows he can count upon for prayer and support."



"I would like to have you become a member... I'm going to ask you to make a commitment to sent \$500 during this year of 1985 to help support this effort to 'bring America back to God.'"

### **Evolution**

"We know today that there is a strong opposing voice which says in effect...'I do not believe in any God who is the maker of Heaven and earth'...In the last 5 years virtually every basic primary tenet of evolution has completely crumbled. The entire foundations of modern evolution have collapsed. We should remember that evolution is a religion -- it is a faith. It is built on the evidence of things not seen, on the evidence of experiments that will not come off, of intermediate forms that are not found and all sorts of other things that just don't seem to happen. There was in fact no evidence for the ideas of an oscillating universe. It was postulated because it was necessary to get rid of God..."

"The concept of a reducing atmosphere has also vanished ...evolution is a religion -- it is based upon the evidence of things not seen. Because it is faith. It is a religion in spite of everything that you hear. It is religion of no God."

"What you and your children have been learning for decades is nonsense."

"You should remember that although the followers have tried to come up with a theistic, progressive, evolutionary view, the leaders of evolution have all been atheists or agnostics."

"The consequences of evolution are and have been disastrous...if you believe in evolution then there is no purpose to life ...purpose is always created by intelligence...the evolution hypothesis leaves no meaning of significance in life...there is no morality but that morality of the jungle, and whenever evolution is applied to the modern state you have unmitigated terror and horror that has been produced. The terrors of the holocaust arose out of the writings of Darwin and Nietzsche. The super race simply rided it self of a race which in their in their opinion was not fit to survive."

DR. D. JAMES KENNEDY 1-27-85

### **KENNEDY Abortion**

"A person does not have an unlimited right to choose anything he wants to do. The very essence of civilization is based on a limitation of people's right to choose. Do I have the right to choose?...Wonderful, I choose to kill you."

"[The argument that the fetus is not a person ] reminds me of the Dred Scott decision...which said that the slave was not a person. It reminds me of Nazi Germany where the Nazis said the Jew was not a person. These people knew that before you can enslave or exterminate human beings the first thing you have to do is depersonalize them...semantically destroy them before you physically destroy them."

"If women can't handle the stress and pressures of pregnancy, how are they going to handle the stress and pressures of the presidency?"

"The time has come for Christians to stand up. They need to become active. They need to fight this gross moral evil in our time."