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PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

Child Abuse in the Classroom

"It is so powerful because it's parents telling what happened to 'my' child, and we're not talking about criminals, we're not talking about sexual or physical abuse. We're talking about regularly scheduled classroom courses, materials out for the whole group by the teacher and approved and all that, but which have the effect of driving a wedge between the child and the parent and manipulating the child's values."

Death Education

"The preoccupation with death and depressing subjects was simply overwhelming...they call this death education. And of course if they're talking about death education they're not telling them there's any life everlasting...Death is a very emotional subject. How can you deal with death without talking about whether there is life everlasting? You either believe it or you don't. That's never mentioned!"

Sex Education

"Now you get into the area of sexuality...what is happening with these sexuality courses is that they describe the contraceptives and how you do it and act like any type of sex is normal and okay as long as you feel comfortable about it. They never told that anything is wrong."

Dangerous Subjects In General

"They are dealing with these emotional, psychological subjects for which there are not standards, it's kind of do your own thing...they're not licensed psychologists; however, they've been through some of these workshops, and in many cases the teachers are the victims too."

"One of the most prevalent types of these psychological courses described in this theory is the life and death survival game (I.e., ten people are in a boat that is sinking -- who should be saved)...This type of thrusting of a moral dilemma on a child and telling the child there's no right answer -- you can make your own decision! -- is what is happening."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 3-3-10

SWAGGART

Armageddon/President

"Some time ago I was asked to speak to a gathering of ministers in Washington D.C....Several of us preachers had met with the President of the United States for a short period of time. And I had sought God asking His guidance and direction respecting that

which he would want me to give to these ministers, and God I believe spoke two things to my heart...I believe God told me to tell them that particular morning that the sins of the U.S.A. are so gross, so wicked, so multitudinous, so evil, of such magnitude, especially when you consider the light that this nation has known. The light of the Gospel. That whatever we venture to do will not avoid detriment, it will only delay it. Secondly that if God does delay judgment that he is bringing together politically, geopolitically, economically and above all spiritually, a tremendous array of forces planned in Heaven for the last thrust over this world to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every man, woman, boy and girl on the face of the earth."

Communism

"The world is divided into two camps -- Christianity and Communism. The two mightiest forces on the face of the earth, one the representative of Christ, the other the representative of the evil one, Satan...High level talks are being urged all over this nation...I may be a voice crying in the wilderness and possibly my statements are lampooned, laughed at, but I'm right. It's a waste of time to sit down with pathological liars. Peace to the Communist mind means the absence of any opposition or threat to Communism. The Communist detente is not alternative to war but an essential preparation for war...co-existence, 'so-called', is used as a weapon by the Communists. [continues on about evils of Communism] When I say Communism I'm not speaking of the Russian people. I am speaking of the gangsters who head up this evil empire."

"The American people do not really understand Communism. Communism is the extirpation of all religious beliefs and human freedoms which have been developed through several thousand years of painful struggle. Communism is...[etc.] Communism is not what it says it is but an embodiment of what under any ethics must be termed absolute evil..."

"The leaders of international Communism have vowed to achieve world domination and this cannot happen until the red flag is flown over the United States of America -- that is their intention...our people [of the U.S. and Canada] actually do not know what is going on in the world...I was in Washington a short time ago at a high-level briefing on Central America and no one had the answer."

Armageddon

"Today, more so than ever before, the threat, the pall, the specter of Armageddon looms over the horizon, our leaders do not have the answer the world speeds towards it...there are not solutions and there will be no answers... as far as man's effort is concerned there is no future."

Catholics

"Some of you wonder whether you're staying or going. Some, just in case are buying dried beans and storing them in some old underground cavern somewhere. Some seem to desire to go through the great tribulation. Protestants, leave that to the Catholics. They're better at purgatory than we are."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 3-10-85

This broadcast was mainly of an evangelical nature. Swaggart did say, however, that the "nations of the world are largely controlled by fallen angels and demon spirits."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 3-31-85

SWAGGART

Armageddon

"The other day I was asked to speak to a group of ministers that had convened in Washington D.C....As I had sought the Lord earnestly respecting what I would say to these men, the spirit of God gave me two thoughts. He said that Judgment cannot be avoided -- it can just be delayed. He told me something else...If the rapture is delayed for a short time...is for but one purpose. It is not for the prosperity of the world [etc.] ...This Gospel will be preached as a witness to the whole world - - then shall the end come."

"...We are making plans at this very moment in this ministry to be ready when the moment [Armageddon] comes."

Meeting With Reagan Official

"Last Monday I shook hands with a man that President Reagan has placed in charge of High Frontiers. High Frontier is the Star Wars approach to American defense without the use of nuclear weapons, and as I looked into this General's eyes, I didn't mention it to him, but I know out of this research, has come a technological advancement that portrays exactly what I said a moment ago, that shortly if Jesus tarries, will make it possible through satellites to beam the Gospel of Jesus Christ into any home in the Soviet Union..."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 3-3-85

FALWELL

Pat Robertson

"I think Pat Robertson is one of the greatest men of God in the world today. Now I say that knowing he and I have some doctrinal differences. I believe that he is a man of God and I believe [in] his position on the Word of God; his love for Jesus; his

belief in inerrancy; and his commitment to revival; and especially I love his commitment to this country."

Evangelists

"I'm a fundamentalist. I'm an independent, Baptist fundamentalist to the right of Attila the Hun -- on all issues...but I don't have the right to tell others 'either you believe this or preach this or close her down...'"

"There are hundreds of broadcasters like myself. All of us are different, but you've got to admit that the media ministry in America, over the past fifteen years especially, more than any other factor has been responsible for shaking this nation from her foundations, turning the nation towards God, awakening the conscience and the spirit of this nation towards spiritual things than any other factor..."

Norman Lear

"I don't agree with everybody on TV, but you've got to admit that whatever all these broadcasters are doing...it's 10,000 times better than anything **Norman Lear** is putting on the air. 10,000 times better than what the networks are doing."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 3-10-85

FALWELL

VP Bush

"...the convention also heard the Vice President of the United States, George Bush, and he addressed us on some issues that were very vital, and talking about the abortion issues and putting an end to abortion, school prayers -- putting voluntary prayers back in school, our Vice President. We thank God for Mr. Bush and the stand he's taking on these issues now, and we're grateful for his leadership."

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FALWELL

Norman Lear

"**Norman Lear**. **Norman Lear** prints the most fallacious, deceitful, dishonest material in the world against our President, against Jerry Falwell against religious preachers and so on on television. **Norman Lear**, the television producer, puts out television spots and he gets actors who owe him something to appear with him and say things that are totally untrue and print us as Ayatollahs and we want to create a theocracy, who are bigoted and prejudiced and all the rest. All untrue. I can tell you that in my heart I have never had an ounce of hate for **Norman Lear**. I think he's wrong. I think he's doing great injury to the U.S.A., but I love him and pray for him."