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NIGHTWATCH WITH JERRY FALWELL

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Black Community
E.V. HILL

"I use the fact that (for inspiration) we are having hard times and that we're struggling. I use that to remind them that we have struggled before and it wasn't the government, it wasn't the President that brought us. God brought us out of slavery, out of discrimination on into the land of integration..."

700 CLUB 5-9-85

Secular Courts

A segment was shown on the case of the Los Angeles minister who allegedly neglected to notify authorities that a teenager was suicidal.

ROBERTSON

"They can't claim that they're responsible, but this boy has been to all kinds of psychiatrists, nobody was helping...I don't think they even ought to be hearing this case because the state shouldn't get involved in it. It's violation of church and state if I ever heard one."

"...Psychiatry, the Freudian model is about as efficacious as looking into the entrails of a dead bird. I mean it has almost no legitimate effect...Now what they're primarily going to is drugs."

"...Here's the state saying unless you are involved in secular humanistic psychiatry you therefore are not qualified to talk to somebody, but any valid psychologist or psychiatrist will tell you that any interpersonal relationship is a very valid form of therapy..."

Robertson related a story about a girl he knew who wanted to kill her mother. She had been to numerous therapists and no one could help her. Robertson was called to attempt to "exorcise the demons" from her and did so, according to him. He then commented on the legal aspect of this:

"How is a secular court gonna say, 'we recognize demons?' Or, 'we recognize angels' or 'we recognize God' or 'we recognize Jesus' or, in the case of Oriental, 'we recognize Buddha?'" I mean a secular court is not qualified to handle that case. It would mean that anybody who's offering any kind of help, just comfort, whatever, would be in jeopardy with some angry person who said, 'you're a fraud.'"

700 CLUB 5-23-85

Abortion

NEWS CLIP of PATTY MCKINNEY, Founder of Women Exploited by Abortion

"And just as people own slaves and kill Jews and feel no remorse, there are women who have abortions and feel no remorse because somewhere in their morality there is a blind spot, but because that blind spot exists, that doesn't mean slave-owning, Jew killing, or aborting is a morally upright act."

ROBERTSON

"If two humans get together and conceive a child that is a child from that moment on. It's a little human being. Now we call them fetuses, but they're not fetuses; they're little babies. And those little babies grow and they feel pain and they have a nervous system...They're just little people. And you just can't kill someone because he's a little person vs. being a big person, nor can you kill someone because he's an old person vs. a rigorous thirty-eight year old."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 5-12-85

SWAGGART

Religion and Politics

"God is in the Bible of this country and this is a nation under God. It is not Godless; it is not secular humanist; it is not socialist; it is not Communist; it is not atheist; it is not agnostic; it is a believer in God!"

"God must be involved in government all the way from the state house to the White House. God must be included in the high halls of Congress. God must be included in the senatorial chambers. God must be included in the White House. God must be included in the governor's mansion. God must be included in the mayor's mansion."

Politicians, News Media

"The politicians are the least believed of groups in this United States of America. The news media running a close last. And in spite of all the propoganda that the news media has poured out over this nation and done their best to denigrate the work of God and preacher of righteous men. In spite of all of your eke in spite of all of your television cameras. In spite of all of your networks, the preachers of this land are still the most respected and the most believed profession in the United States of America!"

Religious Tests for Office

"Mr. Politician, when you stand up from now on and say, 'I'm running for office -- I don't care if it's for city dogcatcher or for governor or for the President of the United States, the American people are going to ask you some questions...and you're going to have to answer them...They're going to ask you how you stand on abortion and you're going to have to answer it...on the 'so-called' E.R.A....on religious freedoms... they're even ask you how you stand on drunk driving and if you waffle around they're gonna bowl you out so fast you'll bounce like a rubber ball."

"Mr. Politician, if they don't ask you, preachers like myself are going to constantly harangue them until they get so sick of listening to us that they will ask you and demand to know your stand and your position."

The Jewish People

"I want to say something about my Jewish brothers and sisters. Any true Christian loves the Jewish people with an undying love."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 5-12-85

FALWELL

Feminists

5157 "I listen to the feminists and all these radical gals -- most of them are failures. They've blown it. Some of them have been married, but they married some Casper Milquetoast who asked permission to go to the bathroom. These women just need a man in the house. That's all they need. Most of these feminists need a man to tell them what time of day it is and to lead the home. And they blew it and they're mad at all men. Feminists hate men. They're sexist. They hate men -- that's their problem."

OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR 5-19-85

FALWELL

Abortion

"Some of the justices need to evaluate their previous decisions - perhaps new appointments to the Supreme Court by our beloved President, ratified by the Senate, who believe, not only as competent jurists that they have a responsibility to law and order but who have a respect for the dignity of life and unborn life. We're praying for that."

"I take you 120 or 30 years to 1857. And again it was the supreme Court who wasthe villain. It was the Dred Scott case and in that decision which was the same vote, by the way, as Roe Vs. Wade...the United States Supreme Court in 1857 ruled that

black people are not human beings...Because something is legal does not make it right. The Supreme Court was wrong the first time and they were wrong the second time."

"This The Silent Scream my friend is the movie that's going to break the back of the 600 million dollar abortion industry."

"I would think that black population in America, knowing what they've been through and the Jewish people in America, knowing what they've been through the last 4,000 years would unanimously, with all Americans, including Christian Americans to put an end to this biological holocaust."

"The U.S. Supreme Court has blood on its hands. The U.S. Congress has blood on their hands. And every preacher in this country who's not in the battle has blood on their hands."

MEMO

FALWELL LIVE ON SOUTH AFRICA

On May 26, 1985, Falwell broadcast his show, "Falwell Live" about South Africa, entitled "Are We Getting the Truth?" Howard Phillips was a guest along with some South Africans who think that sanctions against American businesses in South Africa would be wrong.

Phillips' reasoning for this was:

- We have a great stake there because of important sea routes. Half of the oil that goes to Europe goes around the Cape of Good Hope, now governed by Western forces. The Soviets are now operating there and in time of war, the Soviets could cut off our oil.
- There are scores of minerals in S. Africa.

Phillips implied that the demonstrations here concerning S. Africa are not spontaneous. He then said:

"Jerry, you and I believe in a color blind society where we recognize all men and women are children of God and it's the liberals in this country with their quotas and busing are promoting race consciousness. The government in S. Africa has realized that apartheid is wrong. They're moving away from it...that's not the issue."

He also added that "blacks are trying to get in S. Africa, not out of it because there is more economic opportunity -- for liberty and economic opportunity."

A viewer called in and asked why students always rally behind "every cause that's anti-government. Who are these leaders?"

Falwell then said:

"No question about it. For example, in Washington on Tuesday, a group who like to call themselves evangelists -- Jim Wallace of the Sojourners, in my opinion, a leftist group. He's no more an evangelical than Harry Emerson Fosdick was. He has denied a belief in an inerrant Bible and the exclusivity of salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ in my presence on a national talk show. Add to that, Ron Seider, who is an acknowledged pacifist and he has the right to believe that. I'm glad we didn't take that attitude during World War II with Hitler. And also James Dunn, who if the Southern Baptists get their right, they'll fire him. He's with the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. These people are leading supposedly an evangelical demonstration."

"If they really meant what they were doing they should go down to the Soviet Embassy and do their demonstrating. They should demonstrate against Red China. They should demonstrate against Marxist countries where everyone is being discriminated against and no one has any rights. South Africa is 24 years old as a republic. We were 180 years old before we tackled this civil rights issue and did it properly...There's a lot of racism and anti-Semitism in this country we haven't dealt with yet and yet we want them

in 24 years to become perfect. We have a talent in this country of kicking our friends in the seat of the pants. I look at Iran. The Shah, was such a bad guy. Perhaps he was, but look who we replaced him with. The Ayatollah who hates us. The Shah was at least our friend."

He then commented on the government:

"The House of Representatives is giving away Central America in my opinion. The House of Representatives, led by Tip O'Neill with persons like Ed Markey and Jim Wright running interference for him are about to give away South Africa to the Soviets...write [your Congressmen] and say vote against these things. Vote against the efforts of many to kick one American friend in the teeth."

MEMO

TO: INTERESTED STAFF
FROM: CINDY
RE: FALWELL'S APPEARANCE ON NIGHTWATCH
DATE: MAY 20, 1985

Jerry Falwell appeared on CBS Nightwatch Sunday night (Mon. morning) talking about how he got into the ministry, God and his religious beliefs. Charley Rose then asked him about Norman Lear and Falwell said:

"I think Norman Lear is brilliant, bright, intelligent -- the best television mogul in the world as a director/producer. Philosophically, he and I are worlds apart. We fight over what the family -- what's happened to the family because of productions of his. Things like "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman," "All in the Family," "Soap," etc. If you'd read his mail and mine you'd find us fighting with one another all the time. Yes, I think he's a good man and I've been trying to get him to come to a show like the Charlie Rose Show and sit down and debate. I can't get him to publicly or privately meet with me."

Charley Rose then asked about Falwell's television personality -- how his "gift with words" perhaps covered a more sharp or political message to his viewers. He then mentioned Norman again.

"I think Mr. Lear has a hidden agenda. I think he has in mind one day of becoming the Hugh Hefner of television, and I think that is making the prime time industry something that Playboy and Penthouse are to the adult reading public today. Many of us object to that because we feel that it is conduiting into our homes things that we don't want our children exposed to. I think he objects to me on that premise. However, there's no way I can say anything anywhere."

"There's no way I could be saying one thing in one place and another thing in another place because I find myself the next day challenged about what I said yesterday."