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**CROSSFIRE WITH PAT ROBERTSON 7-12-85**

**National Education Association**

The feature story on this show highlighted the National Education convention recently held in Washington, D.C. and what the NEA is attempting to enact into legislation this year. Mary Futrell appeared in the spot to disavow the conclusion to an unscientific poll taken by a woman who wanted to achieve an "anti-NEA result." The woman claimed that most NEA members do not agree with their leaders' positions on the issues; however, CBN took their "own random poll" and found the opposite. Pat Robertson then interviewed Gary Bauer, Undersecretary of Education who said that the NEA was "not very representative" of parents and teachers across the country.

**ROBERTSON**

"The NEA, now it's become a more or less liberal political organization, very highly active in the Democratic party. Is this the role of teachers, do you think?"

**BAUER**

"I think there's a serious question about whether the major teachers' union that many people listen to as representing teachers, should be that actively involved in partisan politics."

"...it's very questionable whether the NEA as a union should be aggressively promoting those views [on abortion, nuclear freeze, Central America, etc.] and there's certainly no question at all that the NEA should not be promoting those views inside of the classroom. No teachers union should be attempting to manipulate our children to advance their particular ideological agenda."

"There's still a debate going on nationwide about what it is our classrooms ought to be passing on to our children, what the role of education is in a free society...That will ultimately be a positive thing for the country."

**ROBERTSON**

"What is the status of competency testing?"

**BAUER**

"The great majority of our teachers in the classroom are competent and good teachers. They should not be pulled down by the efforts of their union to protect the small minority who are incompetent and that are not capable of passing on knowledge in our classrooms."

**ROBERTSON**

"The educational establishment always looks to Washington for solutions. Do you all have answers to some of these things in

by the power of Jesus Christ..."

MEMO

TO: STAFF

FROM: CINDY

RE: PAT ROBERTSON'S APPEARANCE ON CROSSFIRE

DATE: JULY 17, 1985

Pat Robertson appeared on CNN's Crossfire by himself on July 12th, 1985. He mentioned Norman Lear twice.

Tom Braden: Reads quote about "The Constitution is a marvelous document intended for Christian people..."

Robertson: "That was a quote from the People for the American Way and when it was written, I wrote Norman Lear. I said, 'Norman, the American way is to tell the truth.' And that isn't the truth. That was a paraphrase of John Adams who was one of the framers of the Constitution and one of the founders of our nation who said, 'this is the finest document for self government by a religious people.' And he said, 'it will avail itself or serve no other.'"

Braden: "So you deny that you ever said that about Christians and non-Christians."

Robertson: "I was paraphrasing John Adams. What I just said is what John Adams said and the fact that that ad appeared in the NY Times shows how far the People for the American Way have gone from our American history."

Cal Thomas: "The fact is that Norman Lear has more access to the airwaves than Pat Robertson or anyone else who believes in him."

LATER...

Braden: "Here's another quotation from you that bothers me: 'A war with the Soviet Union is inevitable if I read the Bible properly.'"

Robertson: "There again I was misquoted. People for the American Way. A war between the Soviet Union and the state of Israel. I've been misquoted in that. I think sooner or later, and I've had Israeli intelligence people tell me that, that they felt that Russia was their enemy and that sooner or later a Russian or one of Russia's satellites would make a move against them."

Washington? Do you want to see a more diffuse education system?"

**BAUER**

"They do not lie here in Washington. They reside in those 16,000 school districts where parents have a chance, they have a real influence on what happens in the classroom."

DR. D. JAMES KENNEDY 7-7-85

**KENNEDY**

**Religious Liberty Under Attack**

"Today it [religious liberty] is under serious attack...It is under attack by those forces that oppose God and Christ and oppose all of those that would follow him. Today it is known by the name of humanism."

**Secular Humanism**

"The humanists, in whatever form they come, whether it be as atheists or as Marxists or as Fascists or as Nazis, or whatever they call themselves, they all very well know what they're doing. The humanist Hitler said in 1933 these ominous words...'Your child belongs to us.' And every humanist before and since has endeavored to take the children away from believing parents and have turned them over to the humanist, atheist state that they may be remolded into the new man of the Third Reich."

"We have lionized John Dewey as the father of progressive education. You know what the heart of progressive education is... Listen to John Dewey, the father of American progressive education. 'There is no God and there is no soul. Hence there are no needs for the props of traditional religion...there is no room for fixed natural law or moral absolutes.' You could have taken those words right out of the mouth of Adolf Hitler or Karl Marx."

DR. D. JAMES KENNEDY 7-21-85

**KENNEDY**

**Secular Humanism**

"This religion [secular humanism] has indeed declared a full-scale war on Christianity in America...These humanists have their own ethical agenda -- an ethical agenda that seems to wrap itself around immorality and death...So we have this "death ethic" abroad in our world today, which is being hoisted upon the American people...very subtly and very disingenuously in ways which deceive the gullible."

"What is happening today is that the secularists and the humanists are trying to push Christianity off of the field and replace it with the religion of secular humanism which gives way

to its agenda of death and immorality and then they want to have that so-called new morality enacted into legislation...That is a far cry from the views of the founding fathers of this country."

### **Religion and Politics**

"I don't believe that preachers should endorse candidates from the pulpit, become embroiled in partisan politics...I don't think preachers should tell people for whom they should vote. I do believe however, that it is incumbent upon us as ministers of the Word of God to declare the principles and moral teachings of the Scriptures that impinge upon public policy in this country."

"It is a sin not to vote."

"There are some who would accuse us of trying to Christianize America. Am I trying to Christianize America? You bet your boots I am!...I'm not only trying to Christianize America; I'm trying to Christianize every country in the world through the Gospel."

### **FALWELL LIVE 7-7-85**

#### **FALWELL**

#### **Ronald Reagan**

"I found myself recently opposing the visit to Bitburg. I love Ronald Reagan. That's his picture right there above the fireplace. And I work for him and I wish he could be President five more terms. But when I think he's wrong I say so."

### **FALWELL LIVE 7-21-85**

#### **Central America**

This show was all about Central America and the guests were Congressman Robert Dornan (R-Ca.) and Curtin Winsor, former ambassador to Costa Rica -- "two of the most knowledgeable men in America about Central America," according to Falwell. When someone called and asked Dornan if he was overstepping the doctrine of the separation of church and state appearing on the program, he replied that George Washington was a freedom fighter and that most likely received aid from religious groups; "would someone have said this was a separation of church and state?" Falwell, added, "The Left screams bloody murder when Jerry Falwell speaks out on these issues or ministers of my persuasion -- Charles Stanley of Atlanta or Dr. Kennedy in Ft. Lauderdale."

#### **Harkins**

At one point in the program Falwell asked Dornan why Senator Harkins is "supportive of left-wing governments." Dornan responded by saying Harkins was a "Watergate baby" and that he had lied about where he flew in Vietnam. He then added, "The man is enamored with communism."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 7-7-85

**SWAGGART**  
**Catholics**

"When God dealt with me to speak to the beloved Catholic people two years ago, I'll be frank and honest with you, I did not want to do it. I cringed from it because I knew it would strike fire. I knew it would offend many, but I knew that many would not like it...but God specifically told me, 'I love the Catholic people,' and he said 'you preach to them what I tell you to preach to them.' And of course the voice screams back at me 'who gave you the right to speak to the Catholics?' Sir, that Bible right there gave me the right and the call of God that's in my heart."

"God told me to tell the Catholic people -- he said to tell you...he loves you so much, you don't have to go to St. Peter or St. John or St. Andrew or St. Jude to ask for help...you don't even have to go to his mother, but you can go directly to the Father..."

"He said, 'you tell them that I love them...that they do not have to worry about works to get them into glory.' [He said] tell them salvation is by faith! it is not by works...!"

"'Tell them that the moment they die, they don't have to worry if they trust me. They won't go to hell.' And tell them I learned about purgatory from them."

**News Media**

"If perchance you think you have it in your mind that this is some passing fad, and you're here to cover the show and you use your terminology, the 'Far Right' and 'religious kooks.' You've made your statements that the religious Far Right -- the fringe, fanatics -- have taken over the nation. You better go back to your Bible somewhere and look up who we are. We've been around a long, long time!"

"You better bone up on what's happening because for the next two or three decades, if Jesus tarries, this [Bible] is the way the ball's gonna bounce, the river's gonna flow and the grass is gonna grow! These Bible thumpers, Bible wavers...call us fanatics if you want to, but I'm here to tell you that the next decade, the next two decades, the next three decades, until Jesus comes belongs to the saints of Almighty God!"

**Evolution**

"We are sick and tired. Sick and tired up to here. Sick until we cannot stomach it anymore of your teaching our little boys and girls that men came from monkeys and there is no God and no

heaven and hell. We are sick to our stomach of it."

### **Founding Fathers**

"This nation was founded on the principles of this book I hold in my hand. Our founding fathers founded it on the word of Almighty God. Time magazine said some time ago the true Constitution of the United States is the Bible."

### **Christian Schools**

Three Christian schools are starting every day. And five on Sunday. Every day."

### **Secular Humanism**

"You wonder why Johnny can't read and he can't write and he can't think. In these atheistic, humanistic, secular humanistic, secular materialistic humanistic, secular dialectical materialistic, humanistic schools!"

### **Rock and roll**

"[we are] sick of long haired, smelly, stinky, beer-guzzling, coke-snorting, marijuana-smoking freaks. These rock, so-called rock, stars that are held up for models for our young people. Sick of it!"

### **Communists**

"[You Communists are] morally bankrupt, spiritually bankrupt and you don't have any sense."

JIMMY SWAGGART 7-28-85

### **SWAGGART**

#### **Liberals vs. Conservatives**

"This land is no longer Republican or Democrat. The names may be there, but they mean nothing anymore. It is not conservative or liberal...The liberal philosophy says 'we don't believe in this [Bible]. It's outdated, ancient, antiquated...we don't believe it.' By in large, liberalism says that we do not believe Jesus is the son of God. We do not believe that this is the very Word of God. The conservative structure...says, 'We believe this is the Bible. We believe that America was founded on the precepts of the Word of God...'"

#### **Secular Humanism**

"Secular Education...there is a drift back toward God. But a handful of people in high places are trying to steer this nation away from God. Christian education -- our education system was started in the churches of our nation. The old McGuffey readers -- based on the Word of God. And the end results of Christian education are: human compassion, evangelism, concern..."

"This [Bible] used to be the standard for America. Today it's



been replaced with humanistic education. [SOURCE; Dr. tim LaHaye: The Battle for the mind appeared on screen.] which produces a number of unfortunate and unacceptable consequences...euthanasia, mind control...prostitution, censorship, unemployment, etc."

"Humanistic education is ripe in our public schools systems. It dominates the education structure in America today...If the educational system in America, in our public schools and our universities went totally, absolutely bankrupt tomorrow, it would be the finest thing that ever happened to this country!"

"...And get a school system where the teachers no longer taught that rot of a lie called evolution, and taught creationism according to the Word of Almighty God. That no longer taught so-called sex education, but taught morality according to the Word of Almighty God."

"The time is coming in the U.S.A. when our schools are, once again, I believe, going to come back to the principles of the Word of Almighty God and the ways of Almighty God and teach our children the foundations of righteousness!"

### **Feminism**

"In the last few years -- the advent of E.R.A. Feminism. The feminists. The feminists have made their efforts to change the thinking of this nation. American people have said they don't want it. And for a reason. Now, what do the feminists believe? I'm telling you some of the dangers that are in this nation that try to destroy the Judeo/Christian concept which has given us Western civilization, Western culture and every freedom that we have today."

"[SOURCE: THE DOCUMENT: Declaration of Feminism appeared on the screen] This is what the feminists state and what they're trying to impose on American society."

"Number one. No woman should be allowed to stay at home and raise her children. Women should not have the choice of staying at home because if they have that choice, they'll take that choice. And we've got to break up the home. I know some of you don't like me spelling out exactly what you believe to the whole nation, but I'm gonna do it. I could give you the names of all these women. They're household words in the feminists movement. But I won't do it because lawyers would line up from here to Washington. They say marriage has existed for the benefit of men. And has been a legally sanctioned method of control over women. They say that the end to the institution of marriage is a necessary condition for the liberation of women -- to leave their husbands and not to live individually with men. They say the institution of marriage has failed and we must work to destroy it."

"Lady, just because nobody'll have you!"

"The care of children, they say, is infinitely better left to trained practitioners -- rather than to harried and all too frequently, unhappy persons with little time or taste for the work of educating minds -- however young or beloved. The family -- as that term is presently understood -- must go."

"Thank you lady, but we can raise our children without your help."

"Another one of their champions said we really don't know how to raise children. If we want to talk about equality, of opportunity for children, the fact that children are raised in families means there is no equality. It's a dilemma. In order to raise children with equality, they say, we must take them away from families and communally raise them. Divorce is better, they said, for family life. Divorce improves the quality of marriage."

"Lady, if one of you happen to accidentally stumble across the dial and if you have set back and listened to this preacher just a moment -- that is the most stupid, asinine, idiotic statement I have ever heard from the lips of a human being!"

"Another one said overthrowing capitalism is too small for us. WE must overthrow the whole home system. Another one said by the year 2000 we will raise our children to believe in human potential -- not God. Another one said all of history must be rewritten in terms of the oppression of women -- we must go back to ancient female religions like witchcraft. Another one said we must destroy love. Love promotes vulnerability, possessiveness, dependence, susceptibility to pain, it prevents the full development of woman's full potential by directing all our energies outward in the interests of others. Another one said, I'll get through this garbage in a moment, feminism is lesbianism. Only when women don't rely on men to fulfill sexual needs are they finally free of masculine control. Another one said I'm convinced if we lost this struggle, E.R.A., we will have little hope in our lifetime for the saving of our right to abortion."

"Let me tell you something, women. You're not ladies -- you're women."

"Every freedom in the world that the woman has -- has come from Judeo-Christian principles based on the Word of Almighty god. When Jesus Christ died on the cross of Calvary and shed his life's blood, God not only let men free, but he set women free as well. And the first person who was announced the resurrection was a woman by the name of Mary Magdalene who had been set free