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**Supreme Court**

"Jefferson prophesied what more and more constitutional scholars are saying today: that the consolidation of power we see in Washington is the result of a slow but sure assumption of federal jurisdiction over what was supposed to be state and local matters by the Supreme Court."

**John Whitehead, president of the Rutherford Institute**, appeared saying: "the American dream in my opinion is becoming the American nightmare...but what has happened is the federal government has just become totally unwieldy. Through the Supreme Court interpretation, the Supreme Court can reach down to the state now, as in Roe v. Wade, the abortion decision, they had a state law against abortion they ruled it un-Constitutional. Under the present Constitutional, under the framer's Constitutional scheme, that was impossible. They could not have done it, they didn't have the power."

**Robert Destro, member of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission**, appeared saying, "The notion that students might not have a right to get together and talk about religion in school, much less pray, connotes a certain notion that religion does not have a place in public society. And I think that certainly would have sent the framers of the constitution screaming off the deep end."

**ROBERTSON**

"(when I spoke at Yale law school), I traced very clearly the usurpation of power by the Supreme Court. Now there's one thing we have failed to understand and that is by the Judiciary Act of 1789 the Congress set the number of justices of the Supreme Court at 6. They have the power by a simple majority vote to raise or lower the numbers, and subsequent to that in the 19th century, they adopted 7 judges, then 9 judges, then 10 judges and then 9 judges. All those changes by a simple majority of the Congress. The grant of power to the legislature in the Constitution is enormous and far sweeping and that's why the First Amendment is a restriction on Congress. The framers never dreamed that a court of 9 men, unelected, appointed officials, would be able to interject their opinions into the state actions. It was never intended by the framers but there was a possibility on Congress doing it and so the Bill of Rights restricts Congress. The Court was already restricted by the Congress and the President. And

all that is needed today to change it is a simple majority of the Congress and a sign into law by the President. And we would suddenly have eleven Supreme Court Justices instead of 9 and possibly with a 6-5 majority of people who cared for the original intent of the framers, we could change the whole thing! It's that simple. And I might also add that they do not serve for life, they serve for good behavior. There are many who feel this is no longer good behavior. They have sworn to uphold the Constitution, not re-write it and destroy it as they have so cynically set out to do and I believe that here is what Thomas Jefferson had to say about this matter: "If ever this country is brought under a single government, it will be one of the most extensive corruption, indifferent and incapable of wholesome care over so wide a spread of surface. This will not be borne and you will have to, uh, choose" -- and I give you the words of Jefferson again -- "you will have to choose between reformation and revolution."

"Now that is the father or one of the fathers of our nation and the author of the Declaration of Independence. You warned us about the very thing that has happened in our government: centralization of power in Washington and a consolidation of power in an unelected body and the only way to change it according to Jefferson, we will have a choice between reformation and revolution."

### **Religion in Politics**

"God's plan, ladies and gentlemen is for his people to take dominion...what is dominion? Dominion is lordship. He wants his people to reign and rule with him."

### **Supreme Court**

"The concomitant of that revival (which is currently occurring in the U.S.) is a yearning for liberty. We are not going to stand for those coercive utopians in the Supreme Court and in Washington, we're not going to stand for it!"

(In Prayer): "...and in this country, Lord, may our nation be restored to the precious heritage that our founding fathers gave us as we come upon the 200th year of the founding of this nation, God Almighty, restore the country to the Constitutional freedoms and take away the power that has been usurped by those who had no business taking it. Lord, that the people might know freedom and liberty in a new way of Your blessing. In Jesus' name, amen."

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### **ROBERTSON**

#### **AIDS**

"It's a shocking plague that has come upon us; it's self-induced. That's the amazing thing. You don't have to have AIDS."

You don't have to have a spread of AIDS. It's the most absurd thing in the world to give AIDS a preferential treatment. As someone said, since when does a virus have civil rights? It doesn't and yet Mayor Koch in New York has just given preferential treatment to the high-risk group that carries AIDS, and now in terms, I'm sure, of food handling or medical procedures and so forth, these people cannot be kept out of the stream that would be polluting the rest of the society. So it's an incredible situation where you have a high-risk group on the one hand...who've just passed a law saying they have preferential treatment in terms of hiring practices and so forth, it's unbelievable."

### **U.S. Government**

"The government is out of control and if we don't get a Congress in that place that will exercise restraint and say "no" to special interest groups, we are going to be bankrupt one day, it's just that simple. We have a bankruptcy of morality and AIDS is the consequence, we have a bankruptcy of fiscal policy -- or the immorality if you will, the profligacy in the fiscal policy leads to bankruptcy -- it will ultimately beggar the middle class and after that you've got anarchy and chaos. So it's a very serious thing. You cannot continue this profligate spending and deficits and all that's going to have to happen is for the foreign people who have been investing in United States government securities to say we are no longer going to fund these deficits and then you start getting international spin-offs. Everything, ladies and gentlemen, is in place for a wonderful recovery of tremendous prosperity and this is that specter that looms on the scene and it's nothing more or less than this government out of control."

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### **ROBERTSON**

#### **Secular Humanism**

"Last year a Supreme Court adopted what was called a strict neutrality stance and banned prayer in public schools. Today this decision has come full circle to set the Court on it's ear. As the once defeated school prayer forces are taking a long shot at secular humanism with startling success."

**Judy MCCLAIN, Mobile County School Board:** "I don't think they can deny that secular humanism --they have already in the federal court have admitted it-- is definitely a religion. Therefore, if we're going to ban any mention of God in the classroom and basically Christianity, basically any mention even of the historical significance of Christianity, Judaism and Catholic, you cannot allow this religion to be emphasized."

**John TYSON, President of the Alabama Board of**

**Education:** "I can't say that I've ever met anybody that practices secular humanism as a religion and I understand, I think, the basic overall concept. What I don't understand is how that translates into a paragraph in a book."

**Bob CAMPBELL, attorney for Mobile County School Board:** "They are going to have to face a very heavy issue because there's too many cases that indicate secular humanism is a religion. And if Christianity has to go, Judaism has to go, Catholicism has to go, then why are we leaving one in that is in the form of a non-religion but is also considered for purposes of draft boards -- Vietnam War, that was the reason why secular humanists were not drafted because of their religion. Why do we allow that one religion?"

#### **ROBERTSON**

"Ladies and gentlemen, it's very interesting to note that Corliss Lamont, who was the President of the humanist society said, "Our society," parenthesis religion, "has gained a great deal of influence around the world." Corliss Lamont was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union. He, as one of the members, admitted that the secular humanism was a religion and he was head of the society and he, again, served on the board of the ACLU. Now, you see, what the ACLU is doing in this case, as is the People For The American Way, is very clear, they're saying we don't want God in the schools, we don't want any discussion of God in the public square, but what we want to do is enforce atheism upon people with taxpayers' money. We are going to drill children in atheism, which is what secular humanism is. We're going to drill those concepts into little children's minds at taxpayers' money and we're going to go to Court to force that to be done. Now, you see that's who the ACLU is. They are enforcing atheism. People for the American Way has finally been unmasked as people who are essentially anti-Christian atheists, and what they're doing is going to come against Christianity and Judaism and any form of theistic religion in favor of atheism in the school. Now that's the nub, if you will, of this particular case. It's obviously also -- I want to go back a little in constitutional law cause it's extremely important. The First Amendment says nothing about states. The First Amendment says Congress shall pass no law respecting the establishment of religion. Now the man who drafted the First Amendment was a Virginian named James Madison. Now this is extremely important that you understand this. I'm going to go back again, when the original Constitution was established, it gave enormous powers to the Congress. There were certain states which had established religions. Those states did not want the Congress, which had been made in the federal government, to establish a national religion and do away with state established religions and so they insisted on a Bill of Rights. The First Amendment was the one having to do with

religion, and press, and freedom of speech and assembly. Well, the first clause says the Congress -- not the states, the Congress -- shall pass no law respecting an establishment of religion. James Madison was the author. Now, were prayer and Bible reading prohibited to Congress under the First Amendment? That's what you have to ask yourself when this country was formed. Well, here's the answer. James Madison who drew up the First Amendment was on the committee -- as a matter of fact, he was the chairman of the committee -- to select a chaplain to lead the Congress in prayer and Bible study. Now, that was the first act. Now we ask ourselves, did James Madison, who drew up the First Amendment, know what was Constitutional? And if this prayer and Bible study was not banned to the newly formed Congress, against which the First Amendment was aimed, then it certainly cannot be a restriction on the states under the Fourteenth Amendment. If Congress can have prayer and Bible study and a chaplain and if James Madison, who wrote the First Amendment, put the things in as the chairman of the committee, how can any court say that a state cannot have prayer, Bible reading or any kind of religious exercises? In other words, these are not establishment of religion under the First Amendment and we're not sure in any way, shape or form that the Fourteenth Amendment embraces the First Amendment anyhow. Congress voted it down twenty times. Twenty times! On different occasions they said, "We don't believe the Fourteenth Amendment makes the First Amendment apply to the states." Never! So the Supreme Court has made law, re-written the Constitution, and they've gotten themselves into an untenable mess. No question about it. And people who want to take religion out of our public life are just jumping with glee saying it is Constitutional. It's not Constitutional at all what they're doing. And if it's un-Constitutional, then the Congress should abolish their chaplains and take away their Bible study, and take away the prayer groups in the Senate and the House dining rooms. But they don't do that because it never was un-Constitutional, it's always been intended since the framing of our nation. Now if any of you are lawyers, you give me an answer to what I just said. And I don't believe you can do it because there is no answer to it and what the Supreme Court has done is intellectually untenable, Constitutionally untenable, and legally untenable. Well it wasn't so long ago, the secular humanists were able to plead exemption from the draft on the basis of their religion. And now that same humanistic philosophy has crept into an arena in which it's said by the Supreme Court that all religions have been extinguished, and we're facing a crisis of confusion, and our school children have been the victims. But there's hope and there's help coming from at least one quarter."

"Well, ladies and gentlemen, there is a charge, yes, there is a crisis, and, yes, the textbooks are filled with atheism and, yes, the textbooks have expunged virtually every reference to the historical foundings of our nation as far as the Christian religion is concerned. In textbooks, grades 1 to 4, used in 70% of the schools in the United States of America, there isn't one

primary reference to religious experience among Jews, among Catholics, among Protestants, not one primary reference and these same social studies textbooks, grades 1 to 4, used in 70% of the schools in America there isn't one reference to a woman as a wife or a home-maker, the word marriage and wedding, those two words never appear one single time in any of these textbooks. There is no question that they have been written according to a professor NYU with three primary thrusts in mind. One, the struggle for minority rights, two the struggle of the feminists, especially radical feminists, for their rights, and a struggle to preserve and purify the environment from pollution. And those three things are the way all of society and all of history are being cast. Now, all references, virtually all references to contemporary Christians are taken out of it. And nobody is seen praying, nobody is seen reading the Bible, nobody is seen in church, none of those things. And wives as mothers and home-makers are not shown. They're shown as oil well workers, steel drillers, truck drivers, that kind of thing, but not shown as wives and mothers. There's a radical re-shaping of the concept of marriage, the concept of the family, and the concept of God and man. And this is being done with taxpayers' money. And if people want to present a philosophy and propagandize people for their point of view, they're perfectly free to do so with free will contributions, with offerings of people. That's absolutely their right to preach, to publish, to own newspapers, to own television stations, do anything they want to with their own money but to take your money and my money to propagandize us against our deeply-held points of view, according to Thomas Jefferson is sinful and tyrannical. And I feel this is sinful and tyrannical to do what's being done. Just take away their money, that's all I ask! Take away their federal funding. They can have all the freedom in the world. I don't want any of their federal money, and they shouldn't have any federal money. They shouldn't have state money to propagandize us contrary to our point of view. That's just very simple. That's a fundamental principle of freedom in the United States of America. Now, how are we going to stop it? Well, we're going to do it, one, through the courts because the courts have been used against those with traditional values. Now we're going to use them in our favor. That's why we founded the National Legal Foundation. Seven hundred lawyers participating nationwide. We want it to grow much, much larger. We want the truth to be told about the ACLU and -- now apparently they've got an ally that needs some truth told about them as well. The second thing we're going to have to do is inform people about political issues. In Indiana just recently a couple of school boards' memberships, the majority memberships, were won by Christians who were deeply concerned about radical sex-education classes and by various values clarification being taught with public money in the schools. So they took over the school boards in an election. They ran for office and they won. Well, there's got to be informed action, public action in our society. We've sat idly by long enough and said, "well, religion and politics don't mix. " Don't you believe it. If we don't have moral people in

government then the only other people can be in government are immoral. That's the only way it goes. You either have moral people in there or you have immoral people. Now, you have to make your decision, if the moral people stay out then the immoral people will get in and therefore the moral people should be involved, those who care about values. Now, we've organized something called the Freedom Council to bring about prayer, education and action. We are teaching people how they can be involved in the public process. We're giving them an opportunity to learn about issues. We're telling them how they can get into the precincts. How they can be effective in the parties of their choice. How they can run for office. What voting means. We're trying to teach them and train them about these issues so that they can be effective citizens and that's a very appropriate thing to do. We're urging people to get registered to vote. everybody should be registered, but not just registered, you need to know what people stand for. You have to be informed about these things and so the Freedom Council and the National Legal Foundation are some arms that have been set up over the years by CBN to combat the problems we've been talking about. Now we're here on a telethon and we need some help (Here Robertson reveals a matching challenge from a concerned viewer for \$100,000) . Expressly designated for this because he cares about our nation, he cares about righteousness, he cares about the National Legal Foundation and the Freedom Council."

#### **BEN KINCHLOW**

"You know Pat, what you were talking about just a moment or two ago about the school books and the direction they're taking, you know what you are describing is exactly what was portrayed as the workers paradise in countries like the Soviet Union. I mean, that is precisely what they show women doing, oil well workers and carrying weapons and I mean that's exactly what they are portraying!"

#### **ROBERTSON**

"Absolutely. Roger Baldwin, founder of the American Civil Liberties Union, we have quote after quote but one quote in particular in the New York Times and one in the Harvard Review said "we will use civil liberties to bring in a workers' state in America." He said, "the only appropriate form of government is essentially the Communist form that there is in the Soviet Union." The founder of the American Civil Liberties Union said that we will use civil liberties to bring in a workers' state to the United States of America! He intended it, it's not anything accidental. And they've had Communists on their board except for a few years. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn was a key member, she was a key official of the Communist party. In the founding of that organization there was a man who later became the head of the American Communist Party. These people are, I mean, to think that they are noble patriots is just ridiculous. I mean they want it and he said so, Roger Baldwin, the founder, said so in his writings, he said, "we want to do this" and he said, "Now you wave the flag and you build up all this patriotism but your goal



is to bring in the socialist workers' state. That's what it's all about, you strip religion away and you substitute these other values. Well I want to tell Mr. Baldwin down deep in his grave, I've got a surprise for him. I think Christians say "Our heritage has been tripped away from us, we've been lied to, we've been taken advantage of, and the time has come to do something" but it's going to cost a little something. Now we have \$100,000. Now that means that everybody who makes a pledge of \$10 a month, \$15 a month, \$25 a month, \$30 a month, whatever it is for the next 7 months that amount is going to be doubled...but if you care about liberty, we need help in this, but I believe it's time, ladies and gentlemen, that Christians get aroused and whatever I've seen around the country, people are saying, "Hey, something's got to happen. We're tired of having our money, our tax-payers' money used against us." Thomas Jefferson said it's sinful and tyrannical. Thomas Jefferson also said and I quote him, "We will either have reformation or revolution." Now, I don't like revolution, but I certainly think reformation is well in order and I believe that we can see reformation with a spiritual revival and then God's people beginning to do something, those who care. There are many, many, many conservative Jewish people who care very deeply about these same family values. There are Catholics who care, people who care, there are Protestants who care about these values, there are evangelicals who care, denominational people who care, a vast number of people in America say we care about home and family and God and country and work and free enterprise and the things that have made this nation great. We believe in these things, we believe in the Bible, we believe that our children should pray, we believe that they should be taught morality in the schools, we believe that there should be standards and some absolutes and that isn't anything, people make that look like it's some far-out, right-wing something, but it's not right wing at all, it's the mainstream of America and has been ever since this country was founded. Let's pray: "Father, touch this challenge and touch those who are participating in it. Lord, supply the need, my God, whatever it is that is taken to do the work that is needed in this nation and around the world." Now, will you please go to your telephones, ladies and gentlemen...everything you call right now will be matched and doubled up to \$100,000.

Here's somebody that just called in living in Dallas Texas, the son Christopher was in the fourth grade at Lakewood Elementary in Dallas. And this mother found books on the devil - - I don't know whether it was in the library or whether it was coming home with -- oh, excuse me, devil worship in the library, the arts of devil worshipping. The five year old had access to check out books with devils and he's only in kindergarten. These books are on devil worship in the library, the art of devil worshipping in a school in Dallas, Texas. Now, I ask you, taxpayers' money put those books in there. Now, why should they take the taxpayers' money and spend it to buy books on devil worship when they won't even let someone use the name G-O-D, won't even let them talk about God in the classroom, won't even mention His name and yet there will be books in the library on

devil worship. Now this has just been called in, I have no verification of it whatsoever. There are classes being taught right now on homosexuality, there are classes being taught on the positions of homosexuality, men and men, women and women, lesbianism, there are things happening around our society you cannot believe. In one school system in Wisconsin, I was told, that the teacher was told to leave the room while a homosexual came in and instructed the class of high school students how to be a homosexual, at least, how he did his homosexual activity. Now what kind of society is it where in Virginia sodomy is a felony, it's against the law and yet in other places it's being taught. It's like, you want to have class on murder in your schools, a class on transcendental meditation, Hindu religion, in your school. What kind of society is this? Well, we can stop it, this thing has got to be stopped. We have just gone haywire in what we will permit..."

"In case you were not aware of the organization called the National Legal Foundation and the Freedom Council, I want to give you a quick overview of what's being done by CBN in these important areas of freedom."

"...a little five year old girl... she bowed her head to say grace and the teacher came and said you can't do that here, it's illegal. Now, I've had so many people say to me, well, there's nothing against voluntary prayer. Don't you believe it! Children have been forbidden to bring Bibles to schools, children have been forbidden to bow their heads privately and pray...don't make any mistake you're being hunted down by those who essentially are atheists, those who embrace so-called secular humanism. They hate religion, they hate Christianity, they hate the Bible because the Bible is truth and they don't like the truth. And it's like, you know, you're like birds with a hunter coming after you, and that's what's happening in the schools because so many in the public education system have been trained at Teachers College in Columbia and their offspring around the country. And they have embraced very deeply the humanist philosophy, relativism, their own absolutes, do your own thing and so forth. And these are the educators, and they're found in a very powerful educational union. And they have almost a vice-like grip on education in many, many states. And it's not an accident. We're just not talking about some strange happening, it happens all over the country. We get hundreds of reports from people whose rights are being trampled on everyday that the schools go on. So much so that now being a Christian in a school is sort of illegal...it's happening in you name it, somebody is trying to violate the rights of Christian students over and over again. What used to be the honored religion of our nation is now a proscribed exercise. It's essentially like it is in the Soviet Union, they claim to have religious liberties. But they don't. And we claim to have religious liberties but more and more we don't. And this country cannot go like the Soviet Union because we'll lose all the freedom we have and all the goodness and all of the wealth and luxury that we've enjoyed in this country is based on a moral framework and if the moral framework goes, the

rest of it goes, too."

700 Club 5-19-86

**ROBERTSON**

**Democratic Party**

"For the first time in the history of America as far as I know, a major political party has now begun an attack on the Bible itself. Paul Kirk, who is chairman of the Democratic Party of the United States of America, called the views of the Apostle Paul concerning the role of women in marriage appalling.

Now, that is shocking, you say, that one party would actually come out and say in essence, "we are going to support initiatives which would go contrary to the Christian view of marriage," and yet such a letter was written and publicized widely, sent to the various constituencies in an attempt to raise money for the initiatives of these particular political parties."

**Family**

"Now here is what the Bible has to say about the role of husband and the role of wife in marriage. Now, Mr. Kirk may feel that these things are appalling, and there may be feminist groups and others in this country who feel they're appalling, but the Bible has been around a great deal longer than they have, and I do think it is considered the source of wisdom...Now, here's what the Apostle Paul said and I quote the 5th chapter of Ephesians. "Wives, be subject to your own husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ also is the head of the Church...But as the Church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything...According to the Apostle Paul, marriage is equivalent to Christ and the Church. Now this is an exalted view of marriage..."

700 Club 5-20-86

**ROBERTSON**

**Family**

"Whatever concept you have of a family, it is definitely being assailed today...these 40 textbooks under consideration (by the Vitz study) are used in approximately 70% of all schools in America -- 60 to 70%...Now, that's shocking, you say. Well, of course it's shocking. Because these textbooks are clearly attempting to undermine the concept of a male-head of a family, a wife as a wife and mother...and the children submitting themselves to the mother and father. It just wasn't there. The Christian concept of marriage did not occur in these textbooks...The first rule, if you will, of a Christian household is what is called headship. Now, this may be unpalatable to some as I mentioned yesterday, but this is what the Bible teaches. The first head of the family is Jesus Christ. He is our head. We believe in headship. Now, under Jesus, the husband is to be the high priest of the family. He is to pray, he is to get

direction from "God, he is to bring the spiritual nurture and admonition to the family. Now, the concept of headship is repugnant to many in our age, especially those who want to create a unisex society. They say male equals female, female equals male, therefore they are equal and there is no difference and should be no difference between them. Well, that's not what the Bible says...it does say that when two people gather together in a marriage they have established a type of entity that must have a head. I don't have two heads, I have one! I have one brain. You have one brain. The United States has one President, any good corporation had one head of it, one chief executive officer. Any organization wherever you find it that is functioning appropriately has one head. That doesn't mean there can't be a flow of advice and council...God Almighty says that when you enter into a marriage, Jesus Christ is the head of the man and the husband in turn is the head of the wife in this relationship. And when decisions must be made...in important decisions if there is any kind of dispute, the ultimate authority needs to be the husband, with this one caveat: if the husband decides he's going to be taking drugs and going to be abusive to his wife or he wants his wife to begin a course of sin, say he wants to make a prostitute out of her..."

700 Club 5-23-86

**ROBERTSON**

**Poverty**

"And yes, there is hunger and we are seeing it, but there is no reason to be because for example...of course, through Operation Blessing, we had one time where we said Operation Feed The West Coast. We put out a million meals in one day, I think it was. So there are a lot of people working in this regard and it is available, just because you don't know where to look...They are having problems in Appalachia, we're having a massive Freedom Patch Drive right now during the planting season. We are sending massive amounts of seed and fertilizer so that all those people-- I mean thousands of them in Appalachia -- can plant their own gardens because they have got fertile land out there."

**Marriage and the Family/Women**

"Why are so many marriages falling apart? Why is the divorce rate so high? Why are there 12 million children living with one or more partners of marriage, one or more parents either a husband or wife, mother or father? Why do we here at CBN have 700,000 calls last year dealing with family and marriage problems? Well, the reason is selfishness...Now the basic answer to the basic problem of marriages today is a question of surrender. We don't like to surrender and we don't like to serve...(In decision making) there is a question of headship. The wife actually makes the husband the head of the household and she looks to him and she says, "now you pray, and I'm going to pray for you that the Lord will speak to you."

700 Club 5-28-86

**Religion in Politics:** Robertson discussed the outcome of the MICHIGAN process of filing to run as a delegate in the Republican primaries, for which the deadline was May 27.

The discussion began with a magazine segment:  
"...perhaps no prospective candidate has generated as much media attention or as much early grassroots pulling power as CBN President Pat Robertson. For months Robertson has been blitzing Michigan and other states trying to activate Christians politically; in the process, he's asking his audiences about his plans for the White House.

CLIP: (Robertson speaking to crowd): "Let me ask you here in Michigan, should I do it or should I not?"

**ROBERTSON** (Responding to Danuta Soterman's comment that the Washington Post has all but declared Robertson the winner in Michigan):

"Well that was their statement in the Post. They had a reporter out there who did a very, very thorough job. There's no question in Wayne County, which is the most populous county in the state of Michigan, that the clerk and the candidate for governor, Wayne County Executive Bill Lucas, said that out of the some 15 to 1600 delegate petitions that were put in in Wayne County, which is four times what they have ever had in their history, that over half of them were Freedom Council petitions."

**MARLENE ELWELL**, head of the Michigan Freedom Council, appeared in a satellite interview:

"...these delegates would have the opportunity to name the two candidates (for Supreme Court justices) that they feel best represent their views to be on the ballot making sure that, should a Republican Supreme Court candidate get elected, he will have the same family values that we all represent."

**ROBERTSON**

"...the Freedom Council is of course non-partisan; you actually filed 3 to 400 Democratic petitions as well."

"When I was up there, the crowds that were coming out were 1200, 1500, 2000, 3000, the video conference we had there were 8000 people. The other gentlemen just aren't getting the crowds out...all I know is the evangelicals are saying we very much want a change of our values, we want to see a change in this country, we're concerned about overriding budget deficits, and the old-

line politicians just aren't getting them excited, that's all."

**Religion in Politics (On the trend towards the religious right)**  
**ROBERTSON**

"There are three evangelicals who won the primaries for Congress in Indiana, Joe Lutz out in Oregon came within seven percentage points of unseating a very powerful senator, Bob Packwood in the Republican primary. There are evangelicals all over the country that are beginning to assert themselves in a fabulous way, it's like a tidal wave... Michigan is one of the most powerful states in America and this is an incredible showing by the evangelicals at this early stage with just a short period of preparation, they have said we are going to make an enormous difference. Ladies and gentlemen, that story goes across the country so it's very exciting and it will be the big news story of politics this year and in '87 and obviously in '88."

700 Club 5-29-86

**Tim LaHaye** appeared on in an interview with **Kinchlow**:

**Sex Education**  
**LAHAYE**

"There's almost everything wrong with it (the idea that professional educators teach sex education in school). In the first place, it's an usurpation of the rights of parents. Those children belong to you, they belong to me, they're our flesh and blood, a gift from God."

"We should be the ones to teach them about the most important subject in the world next to their spiritual life and that is their sexuality, plus the fact that educators seem to feel that the Supreme Court has ruled out moral values. They haven't, but they have interpreted expelling the Bible and God from public schools as tantamount to expelling moral values so now they say well there are no right and wrongs and the thing that disturbs me is that when educators teach this inflammatory subject without benefit of moral values that's just like pouring gasoline on a fire and you're going to have the permissive explosion that we have had in the United States."

700 Club (date unknown)

**ROBERTSON**  
**Education**

"For the last several months, CBN News has reported on a study by Professor Vitz that was funded by the National Institute of Education. This study found that religion as a force in our history or as a contemporary American experience has virtually disappeared from our public school textbooks. Now, an author of

children's books, who happens to be Jewish, has publicly accused one of the nations biggest publishers, Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, of censoring religion. Now, two other studies from some unexpected sources are showing up more deficiencies in textbook treatment of religion, one from Americans United for Separation of Church and State deals with social studies textbooks."

### **Judiciary**

"I'm very disturbed about the tendency of the Supreme Court to strike down laws at will. And I have a quote from James Madison. He was the author of the so-called Bill of Rights and obviously a Constitutional expert and he said that in the state constitutions as well as the Federal, no provision is made for a case of a disagreement in expounding the laws and he says that as the Courts are generally the last in making a decision, the results to them, by refusing or not refusing to execute a law, to stamp it with its final quality...And, you see, Congress, all the Congressmen take an oath to uphold the Constitution, the President takes an oath to uphold the Constitution, so we've got 535 members of Congress, plus the President of the United States signing a bill and it's my feeling that the Court at that point ought to execute the bill and interpret anybody else who would feel the same way but it was very important to the faith of many people."

### **Religion in Politics**

**The Rev. Billy Falling, a pastor from Escondito, California** has organized a coalition of Christian voters, the Christian Voters League.

"We're a year old and we've met with great success...that's one of our goals, to unite the Kingdom of God. We're a grassroots organization that focuses on the local issues, our School Board, our school curriculum and our city councils."

"...And the bottom line is it's either us or them."

### **Education**

"Many fundamentalist activists who concern themselves with education and "pro-family" issues focus on sex education as one of the evils of the public school system. They maintain that sex education, particularly when it includes providing information about birth control, is one of the root causes of teen-age sexual promiscuity."

Jimmy Swaggart, broadcast of May 4, 1988

"The Poured Out Love, The Poured Out Blood, The Poured Out Spirit"

St. John 3:16-21

God does things in a big way. He doesn't do things in a small, chinky, squawked up manner. That's the reason that he can take some of you that are so rotten and filthy and sinful and wicked and obscene and degrading and sin-benighted and can change your life and make a champion of grace and of mercy out of you. He does things in a big way. Glory! Hallelujah!

That's the reason He said, "Upon this rock I'll build my Church, and Hell can come against it, Hell can beat against it but the gates of Hell will not stand against it. It's my Church!

I've wondered a lot of times, I've seen a little bit of man's inhumanity to man. And I've wondered a lot of times how could God love this sinful, profligate, sin-benighted planet. Why didn't he just write it off when man fell? He has a trillion others out there. Why didn't he just write it off? Why does he love this wicked, hellish rot? I've wondered that a lot. I try to put myself in the place of God and of course I cannot do it and I'm going to be frank with you. I have trouble loving some people. Now, you'd never admit that, but I did.

I mean, if I was in President Reagan's place, when we got those people of the airplane, I would have trouble restraining the might and the power of the United States of America.

Somebody may not like that, but when I got through with that, they'd think when they saw a 727, they'd run in the opposite direction.

(Screams) I know! Some of you say, "well, that's terrible." Well, I'm trying to make a point!

I have trouble loving some people! But God has no trouble loving us. He loves us all. God loves this world. And how does he do it, how, how can he do it, how can he do it? You see, the difference is this: Jimmy Swaggart was created by God, you were created by God and God had to turn us around, but all of God is love. That's his nature! He is love, God is love! That's the reason I'm not in Hell, that's the reason you're not in Hell, and I want to tell you something. God doesn't love me any more now than he did when I was a wayward boy running from Christ. You



can be the most heilich drug addict that ever was, and after you get saved God can't love you any more after you get saved that he did before you get saved because God loved the world!

That he gave his only begotten son! There's never been one like Jesus. You can try my ire again, you can try my nettles again, when you start bothering Jesus Christ. It bothers me! I have to grit my teeth at times when I get around some people in the world and they will belittle Him. It takes all the Christianity I have and and then I have to borrow some because He's my redeemer, He's my savior, He's my Lord, He's my Christ, He's my God. Ha ha! Hallelujah! He's the one that tread the wine-press for us! He died for us, poured out his love for us!

I'm telling you some things today about me I've never told anybody in my life, but I'm being honest with you. The poured out love, the poured out blood.

Let me give you just a little viewpoint of what happened in the old Jewish sacrifices. When the man sinned, he would bring his goat or the lamb and he would lay his hand on that head signifying his sins were being transferred from himself to that animal and it's throat would be slit and the blood would pour out in Leviticus, I believe it's chapter 4, verse 25, he would take the blood, after applying the blood, the priest would put it on the horns of the altar, take his finger and put it on the horns of the altar, the brazen altar, then he would take the blood that had poured out in the basin that was left, and he would pour it out at the base of the brazen altar. The poured out blood.

Peter said, we are purchased not with such corruptible things as silver and gold but by the precious -- and you could paraphrase it poured out -- blood of Jesus Christ.

He poured out his blood, literally poured it out.

I had a converted Jewish brother to say the other day it did something to me I'd never thought about. I've studied the Jewish sacrificial offerings. I've studied the brazen altar, the brazen laver, walk into the holy place and to the right, the Shewbread and immediately ahead the altar of incense, immediately to the left in the holy place would be the seven golden candlesticks, pull back the curtain, the cherubim there, guarding the Holy of Holies, would one be allowed to do so, walk into where the Ark of the Covenant is, the Mercy Seat, and the cherubim there overlooking there the Mercy Seat. And I've, I've preached it, I've taught it, I've studied it, months on end because it tells me more about my own redemption. But, he said something I never thought of. He said, these sacrifices that were offered, they never stopped the offering of them. In Jerusalem, were you to go there and were you to go up on the mountain and you could visualize in your mind where that temple sat there so long, long ago, and how they offered up these lambs, they never stopped offering them up 24 hours a day. One group of priests would

leave and another group would come, constantly offering them up. The brook Kidron that runs between Olivet and the eastern wall ran red with blood of bulls and goats and lambs, 24 hours a day.

But he said this, he said: "That was not a pretty picture. Somehow or the other, gentlemen, to me, in my mind, the offering of the lamb -- I guess because of what it represented -- but he said (whispers) it was an ugly horrible thing! The smell would have been so overpowering, it would have almost knocked you down, the constant offering of the offering of burning flesh, the burning of raw flesh, and the blood constantly pouring down the conduits, pouring down into that brook Kidron.

(Screams) The smell, the odor, the foul odor!

When he said it I started to weep. And I thought, God, when we think of Calgary and we think it's so beautiful and wonderful. But it was the most horrifying spectacle (pause) that ever happened between heaven and earth! There is no way words can describe His agonizing horrendous death!

I get amused when I hear some people talk about this so called Shroud of Turin and they try to make it like that it really covered the face of Jesus and it's there today in Italy. That is another hoax.

How do you know, Jimmy Swaggart? I'll tell you how I know. Because Isaiah said His countenance was so disfigured, His countenance was so marred that He ceased to even look like a human being and He was tortured as no man has ever been tortured and He would not even have been recognizable. And had you put something over His face, it would have left no identifying mark! Because His beard had been pulled from His cheeks. Put from His cheeks, thorns on His brow there. His head swelled to twice its normal size. They say that hundreds of Roman soldiers with a reed in their hand came by and hit him on the face! Hit him on the face because he was just so much garbage (whispers now) condemned to die.

Now you take a hundred men, two hundred men, three hundred men, hitting and spitting on him and spitting on him and hitting and hitting him and spitting on him! It would have left no mark. His face would have been nothing but a swollen and puffed piece of raw meat.

(Swaggart goes on to give a graphic picture of the agony of the torture on the cross).