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**Secular Humanism**

"Gradually, secular humanism has become the dominant philosophy in many of the major areas of influence. That is why the Bible is no longer welcome in public education, but secular humanism is. We live in a day when educators demand the right to be secular -- secular literally means a-God, man is the measure of all things, not God. Now, let me just show you how important this is...if a secular humanist, who starts out with no belief in God, man is an animal, man ought to be autonomous and do anything he wants, it becomes a man-centered philosophy and that's exactly the philosophy that has taken over the public education..."

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**Religion in Politics**

**magazine narrator:**

"There was a Texas size party for Christian conservative activists at the home of billionaire Bunder Hunt last week. None of the Presidential contenders has a lock on the Christian activist vote, but this shindig raised money and political spirit in case Pat Robertson decides to run for President."

**ED HAISLMAIER Free Congress Foundation:**

"It's very much a long term movement. You have to remember historically how it came about, with groups of people, evangelical Protestants primarily in the South and Catholics, conservative Catholics, in the North. Under the issues of abortion and school prayer, they each adopted the other's issues and that was the beginning of the religious right. To that coalition has been added main-line Protestants, Mormons, Jews and people such as, for example, Bernard Nathanson, the former abortionist who has converted, though he is still an atheist, he is a very outspoken opponent of abortion.

"As far as the situation with Bush, Kemp and Robertson, the only one that had anything to gain really out of going to Michigan for this early and this confusing a process was Pat Robertson because if he did anything, he would look good. I don't know why George Bush or Jack Kemp decided to go there. I think, Jack Kemp thought he could take George Bush out early somehow or make a strong showing...hurt Kemp, he's come in on the bottom of each of these. As far as Bush, he was the front runner; he could have chosen to ignore it....

"Of course, I have dealt with the press a great deal and there are many who are coming to say, "Yes, I see what you're talking about, I understand that the issues in the coming elections will

be issues over what values, what sort of society, a culture, things even beyond legislation. What are we going to make in American and, you know, they're not completely antithetical. I mean, remember, they're in the business of getting stories and keeping on top of trends so if they OK Candidate A has certain values and candidate B has certain values and this is what the debate is about, they'll cover it that way. This is their freedom, this is their home, the fact that their children are getting taught values that they think they should have and then they send them off to school and nowadays in many cases even the private schools are just as bad as the public schools, they send them off to schools and see everything they tried to teach them at home destroyed systematically."

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**ROBERTSON**

**Michigan Primaries**

"The precinct delegate primaries going on in Michigan today, the involvement of Christians in America's political process is the most talked about and probably the most important political change in the past decade. And while the future impact of the Christian activist movement remains uncertain, it has already begun to change the nation's political equation."

**CLIP OF FRANCIS SCHAEFFER:** "The bottom line is simply this. That there comes a place where the state, whether it's a Communistic state or our own state, no matter what it is, the state commands that which is contrary to the law of God, the Christian not only has the privilege, he has the absolute duty to disobey the state."

**CLIP OF JAMES ROBISON:** "I don't care what family values people or Christian people or the religious people think.' I don't think anyone would dare to say that. If they do, they certainly won't be elected to any major office. And I sacrificed my ministry to say to America, "Wake up!" And I won't ever regret that, although it was very costly."

**CLIP OF JOHN WHITEHEAD:** "If you look back on it, the Christian activist movement is really only ten years old at most, if you look at it, there's been a tremendous amount of progress. If you could double that progress in the next ten years, and I think the next ten to twenty years will be very important, we can have a tremendous impact on the rest of the country."

**CAL THOMAS, Columnist, L.A. Times**

"I think that those of us who are believers in Jesus Christ...have done a poor job of presenting what others have called and I call the common grace aspect of what we believe in. This isn't the Christians using political power to usher in the

kingdom of God, this is Christians with a philosophy and when a set of standards that are going to benefit everyone whether the issue is drugs,..."

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**ROBERTSON**

**Michigan Primaries**

"If Tommy Lasorda of the Dodgers came to a press conference and said my team just scored twenty first downs, what would you think?"

"The press of America is talking about an exit poll and that was not what the game was in Michigan. The game was precinct delegates and that's the only game we played. We didn't play public relations in Michigan. We played -- the Freedom Council played the precinct delegate game, which is -- as Lasorda was scoring home runs, not first downs. So in the game we are playing, there are eighteen congressional districts in Michigan. Thirteen of the congressional districts, the Freedom Council delegates have 40% of the delegates and they are clearly number one. In the second, third, the sixth, the seventh, the eighth, the ninth, the tenth, the eleventh, the fourteenth, the fifteenth, the sixteenth, and the seventeenth congressional districts. Now, that only leaves five for anybody else. Now, in the eighth, the tenth, the eleventh, the twelfth, the fifteenth and the sixteenth, that's six of the thirteen, Freedom Council delegates right now with all of the polls practically closed, have between 55 and 73% of the delegates, which means they now control the operation in those congressional districts."

"The bottom line is out of 5,369 delegates elected, the Freedom Council has 2,579, 46.9%, of all the delegates we know, confirmed, we 37% of the delegate races, reported, there are 63% more to go."

"[Bush's people] are playing a first down instead of home runs. I mean, these are the hard facts. I know, I just got off the phone with Michigan, moments ago. And there's obviously 65 - - there are some write-in delegates that haven't been counted that could shift things somewhat, there's some more counting, but we do know without question, six out of eighteen congressional districts, the race is over and the Freedom Council won going away and it's an extraordinary victory for America and an extraordinary victory for Christians. These people worked their hands off, they're a group of amateurs and it's absolutely astounding."

"When the elections were over in the congressional districts and all the resolutions are passed, there won't be any question in anybody's mind. Now, in terms of the Eighteenth Congressional District, which is a big one, the Bush delegates are clear winners, they won that one, that was the most hotly contested to Freedom Council head 37% of the delegates in that district, which is probably the lowest total throughout the state. The rest of

the districts, for example, was in the northern area, in the eleventh district, up in Marquette, [the Freedom Council] just swept it, and it's been extraordinary. But the press on this, at least the popular press, has just done it very shallowly, they -- in one exit poll or two exit polls don't decide precinct delegates because that wasn't the game. And it's a marvelous thing to see what's happening, because all it was was a test, in essence, to say we're the Christian people of America and those who care for traditional values will they get involved, number one, and number two, do they know how to organize and get themselves elected. The answer to both questions is a resounding yes."

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ROBERTSON

**U.S. Economic Policy**

"It's amazing, isn't it, the dichotomy in the position of those who consider themselves liberal. When it has to do with morality, sexual mores, there's absolutely an opposition to any form of interference whatsoever in what people see on television or bring home by way of literature. Or what they do in terms of sex acts. And the right of so-called sexual freedom is hotly defended. Yet here, in an economic sense, the same ones who would be considered on the liberal side are saying the government should reach into somebody's home and tell that person what kind of employment he or she should have and what type of work could be done inside of a person's home, even though it didn't hurt anybody. It's an amazing inconsistency and I'm sure that sooner or later the American people will say we have a right to do what we want to do economically as long as what we're doing doesn't hurt somebody else. The fact that it might injure the bargaining power of a labor union I don't think is the kind of damage to society that should be considered. And the officials both in the Labor Department and in the Congress if it's necessary should change any laws that are just nothing but anachronisms back from the late 1930's."

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ROBERTSON

**South Africa**

"The oppression we find is a breeding ground for Communism because that would not flourish any place other than the offal and refuse of oppression. If there is freedom, there can hardly be Communism which a denial of freedom. So how would anybody turn that way. But the South African blacks would be turning to this which would be opposed to really their ultimate freedom just to get out of one degree of oppression. And the only answer is for the Lord to begin to do something. It wouldn't be appropriate to destroy the South African regime which is vital to the strategic interests of America. It wouldn't be right to let

apartheid and this oppression continue. There needs to be some resolution where the people come together in love. That's the solution."

(IN PRAYER) "Father, there's a troubled part of the world. And there are those who are white and those who are black who both profess Jesus as their savior and Lord, there's been oppression and there has been rioting and there's been violence and Lord, there are those who are the enemy of freedom in this world who are just waiting to pick up the pieces and to bring in an even worse dictatorship. Lord, let there be love, let there be a solution. Lord, may the blacks and the whites reach out to one another and may there be harmony, now, Lord."

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**ROBERTSON**  
Supreme Court

"On Thursday the Senate Judiciary Committee will vote on the nominations of William Rehnquist for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Antonin Scalia as an associate justice. The debate over these nominations has made it clear that there is more at stake than just a couple of federal appointments."

"Tomorrow is the big day for the appointment at least it's moving the Court toward more of what is called the original intent of the framers and perhaps less from judicial activism. There still will be a five to four majority of quote 'liberal' judges as opposed to conservatives but the movement of intellectual power with Judge Scalia is certainly a significant thing to be reckoned with and we will only have to wait for the future to see what's going to happen."

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**ROBERTSON**  
Education:

"Ladies and gentlemen, like it or not, we have brought into our educational system something called progressive education and the thrust away from public education or of education, public education, has been away from the basic skill of learning, away from basic reading, away from basic math, away from history, geography, and the other factual disciplines, for most of us associated with school, along with that has been a shift away from the traditional moral values of our society in favor of a new form of social science which involves the tinkering with and the manipulation of the minds of the students. So-called values clarification classes and what is called a life-centered education and because of this so-called public education our schools regretfully have been getting progressively worse, despite enormous amounts of money. We're spending between 260 billion and 270 billion dollars on education in the United

States every year at the federal, the state and the local level. That's plenty of money, in fact, spending went up 630% between 1962 and 1980 but the SAT scores went down every single year and if the President's commission on excellence in education pointed out, if an enemy had done this to us we would have considered it an act of war. We have a crisis in education and the only thing that's going to change it is to go back to basic skills. And that's one of the things we have been doing here at CBN is to introduce nationwide something called "Operation Heads-Up" with the "Sing, Spell, Read and Write," where we can guarantee students the ability to read and write at very, very acceptable levels."

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ROBERTSON

South Africa

"Many of the black African nations are not ready for independence ...[in Mozambique] what used to be the most prosperous, beautiful country in Africa is now an absolute basket case because the Communists came in and there's just been disaster ever since..."

"And then the tribes began to fight; what we're dealing with now in South Africa, which is what many of the blacks were afraid of, is that inter-tribal warfare which has been going on for centuries in Africa. The Zulus now against the African National Congress, it isn't the white people at this point, it's the two ? tribes. You have tribal problems in Zimbabwe, Robert Mugabe represents one tribe and he is opposed to other tribes and they fight each other..."

"Ladies and gentlemen, it's interesting to note that sanctions are effective when the attempt is made to de-stabilize, in other words to overthrow the government. And when that's done along with military force, fifty per cent of sanctions are successful. Now, what we have to ask ourselves is, does the United States want to plunge that region into a bitter civil war where perhaps hundreds of thousands, yes, perhaps millions of people may be killed and do we want to interdict to our country the strategic minerals that are important for every single plane we fly? And all of our military supplies are dependent on chrome and manganese and some of these key strategic minerals. Do we want to do that? Or do we want to assist South African whites and blacks to work out a moderate settlement where over a period of months or possibly a period of years there will be a pluralistic society where all elements are represented in a democratic context and all the Afrikaaners can lay down the apartheid concept and begin to move into the type of interracial society we have in America. Now that's the choice that is being faced by the President of the nation and he says I'm for peaceful transition. I'm not for bloodshed and war. Unfortunately, the hawks are in ascendancy in congress and they are asking to de-stabilize and essentially destroy one of our strong allies."

FALWELL

**Abortion**

"In answer to the criticism that abortion is often necessary for the mental or physical welfare of the mother...may I tell you that nothing we do a lot of counseling here, we counsel with a lot of mothers who have had abortions and I can tell you the post-abortion trauma is far worse than any emotional problems preceding. And I just say that we must come back to the premise that life is precious before God."

CORAL RIDGE MINISTRIES 8-10-86

KENNEDY

**Secular Humanism**

"Unfortunately and tragically in many of our public schools today our students are being...trained in atheism, and a basic pilfer in that training is evolution, which is generally taught, not even as a theory, but as a fact. And this leads to all sorts of denial of absolute truth and morality and the Christian faith."

"We live in a time when there are powerful forces engaged in an effort to see that [Christian] education is nullified and that instead they receive a godless education. This of course has been a cause of great concern to many...so many of our children today are indeed brainwashed in godless secular humanism in so-called Christian America."

"Consider the history of education in America...we have had 150 years of public and increasingly secularized education. What has that succeeded in doing? In spite of the fact that we have poured more than a trillion dollars into that system, what has happened? The illiteracy rate has increased thirty-two times, so today we have 27 million illiterates...Note this fact. The literacy rate of America is rapidly approaching that of Zambia. So much so that the Department of Education commissioned a national commission on excellence in education. And just about a year or two ago, they released their report entitled, "A Nation at Risk"...What the national commission on educational excellence is saying is that our public educational system has been engaged in a virtual act of war on America, which has placed the very survival of this nation at risk."

"It is indeed a nation at risk..there is an educational elite located principally in the teachers' union, the National Education Association...this educational elite would like to impose this new philosophy, this religion if you will, upon all of the schools. They have not yet succeeded in accomplishing this. We might ask ourselves how did the public educational system become so secularized, become so anti-religious in bias, how did that happen?"

"Well, remember that the father of modern public education



in America is Horace Mann. He is revered as the father of modern public education...Who was he? He was a Unitarian! He did not believe in the inspiration nor authority of the Bible. And he looked around him and saw that the entire education system of all of the children of Americas was in the hands of the Christian church. And that, to him, was deplorable! ...The answer to that was statist education, run, operated, controlled by the state. The modern public education system was an effort to deliver children from the Christian religion."

"[A.A. Hodge] is saying that public education system separated from religion will become the most atheistic, anti-Christian, nihilistic system the world has ever seen. Well, he was indeed a prophet...It's interesting that Mann, Horace Mann, had a vision of America, and like so many other unbelieving dreamers, his vision and his means of accomplishing it are totally separate. He had a vision of America where the jails and the taverns would be empty. Well, just thirty years ago, the major problems in our education system were talking in class, running in halls, throwing spit balls and chewing gum. Today, thirty years later, without the Bible in school, without prayer in schools, with increasing humanistic, evolutionary, atheistic teaching of our young people, these are the major problems we now face: teen-age pregnancy, which is epidemic in proportions, abortion, mugging, rape, teen-age suicide, violence and vandalism in epidemic proportion...."

"There is without question an absolutely new philosophy, a philosophy of secularism, of humanism, or as it is called, secular humanism, which has taken over the educational elite of this country and, if they have their way, will be imposed upon every teacher and every school and every textbook in America. Now, there are those who like to decry this and say that secular humanism is a myth...that it is something that has been invented by television evangelists. And the American people are often so incredulous that they will believe something like that. In spite of the fact that there is a humanist association, the American Humanist Association, in America of which John Dewey was the first President. There is the Humanist magazine, which must obviously drop out of the sky because there's no Humanist Association to be printing it, according to them."

"Secular humanism has been virtually established as the national religion in America."

"The secular humanists continually say that there is no such thing as humanism at all...Let's let the texts talk for themselves...Do the textbooks in our public schools teach secular humanism or do they not? The President of the NEA said...He didn't even know what a humanist was. The gall of an organization dedicated to instilling this in the minds of American children making a statement like that is beyond belief!"

"There is a censoring of anything Christian out of the textbooks...We constantly hear that Christians are guilty of censorship. May I say, my friends, that the greatest amount of censorship that is going on anywhere in the world, is the

censorship that is going on in American schools, censoring Christianity into non-existence."

"Self-authority or individual autonomy which means that man is a law unto himself, which is a central concept to the whole of humanist thinking. In fact, the basic rebellion of the whole humanist movement is the idea of rebellion against God and His authority and law over us...My friends, the anti-God bias, the censorship of all things Christian and the infusion of an atheistic, amoral, evolutionary, socialistic, one-world anti-American system of education in our public schools has indeed become such that if it had been done by an enemy it would be considered an act of war...this is not to indict all public school teachers...But it is to indict the humanistic educational elite who are trying, knowingly, to foist this off on all of the public schools. They are literally at war with America."

"Dear friends, wake up to what's happening to our kids in America before it is too late!"

(IN PRAYER) "Father, when we see what is attempting to be done to our precious children, by those who are hostile to Thy Son, to Thy word, to Thy authority, even to this nation, we are dismayed, Lord, even angered. We pray that Christian parents may determine above all else that their children may be delivered from this godless brain-washing and receive a godly education, as Thou has commanded."

NOTE: Kennedy included a pre-taped profile of Gary Bauer, Undersecretary of Education, whom Kennedy held up as an example for the educational system.

#### DR. GARY BAUER

"In public schools, all children have free speech rights except children who have traditional religious views. And those children are basically told, "Go to the back of the bus." This is unacceptable and it's something that parents and families can do something about in their local communities, in insisting that their children have equal rights with other children...The viewers of this program have to be willing to get into the public square, elbow their way in there and get a position along with every other American and proclaim truthfully and honestly and forcefully the kind of vision they have for America and what it should be like in the future...If they fail to do that, there are others not as shy, not as hesitant, who will not hesitate to take over public policy and direct it in a way that I think will make men and women of faith very uncomfortable."

#### KENNEDY

"The foundation of godless education being given to our children today is found in evolution. This is the Achilles heel, I believe, of the whole secular humanist movement. But everywhere we are bombarded with it...the implications of course are that

there is no God, there is no moral absolutes and there is no future for man. No wonder more and more people are acting like animals..."

CORAL RIDGE MINISTRIES 8-17-86

KENNEDY

Evolution

"While the Bible is being confirmed by facts that have been unearthed by archaeologists in various parts of the near East, the public schools of this and other countries contrive to undermine confidence in the Scripture through their teaching of evolution as a fact of science. Whereas actually evolution is in chaos today. Almost all of the basic premises of evolution have been disproved in recent years and yet all sorts of organizations are frantically trying to keep the American people from discovering these facts. They even refuse to allow evidence which disproves evolution to be taught in the California schools. Not merely the theory of Creation but even negative evidence on evolution is a sacred cow for unbelievers which must not be touched."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 8-17-86

SWAGGART

Secular Humanism

"Poor America tries to find a way to coexist with the monolithic Soviet communism, poor America bows to her gods of Hollywood and of higher education and of the universities and secular humanism. And in spite of all of our universities and all of our vaunted education and all of our technical prowess, man is staggering around at midnight, lost, hopelessly lost..."

"I talked the other day with a former secretary of the Treasury, he called me long distance, he said I don't know what we're going to do. The Third World nations owe nearly a trillion dollars. I don't know what we're going to do; the biggest banks of the United States of America are insolvent, they're broke. This is what he told me. He said if the American public knew how difficult it was, they would be lined up by the thousands outside of their banks to get their money out, what little they have. I don't have any solution...It's not going to get better, it's going to get worse."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 8-28-86

SWAGGART

Public Education

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"The most dangerous place in this United States for your children, the most dangerous place for your sons and your daughters, Mother and Dad -- and I pray God it doesn't come to the other countries but, sad to say, many times the other nations follow suit to America -- the most dangerous place is the public school system!

"I thank God for the Christian teachers in the public school systems...who labor under almost unbelievable odds and a burden to try to hold the thing together to try to give kids just a little semblance of what's right and what's wrong...but the tide is rolling fast! Give them a hand, they deserve it! But nevertheless the onslaught of Satan is so powerful that all the big guns of Hell have been poured into this war, and it is.

"Here is what humanistic educators are planning to do to your children: "the battle for humankind's future must be waged and won in the public school system by teachers who correctly perceive their role as the proselytizers of a new faith. The classroom must and will become the arena of conflict between the old and the new, the rotting corpse of Christianity and the new faith of secular humanism. Education is thus a most powerful ally of humanism and every American public school is a school of humanism." And that was written by Charles Francis Potter, a signer of the Humanist Manifesto. I'm going to tell you how Satan is doing it. His attack is running along this line and it is to undermine the moral values of your children, to undermine the absolutes. "

#### **AIDS/Homosexuality**

"I already know the cure for AIDS! Let the homosexual come to the Lord Jesus Christ, give his heart to God and ask Jesus to take away the bondage and the degradation, the rot and the filth of homosexuality and then let him ask God to give him a good wife and live with that one wife until Jesus calls them home. That will stop AIDS today, dead in its tracks. You see this Bible has absolutes in it, that's what man doesn't like..."

"God just told me to say something: Homosexuals, listen to me. You may say, 'preacher, you don't love us.' I am the only one, [and] preachers like me, that really do love you. That legislator that would wipe you under the rug by passing some foolish law that says America must accept you as you are and give you so-called gay rights, he doesn't love you, he doesn't know the guilt that's eating your guts out and your life that's Hell on earth. He doesn't know or care...God Almighty did not make Adam and Adam, he made Adam and Eve.

"You are not born that way! And...I love you enough today to tell you Jesus Christ loves you...He will break that bond and chain, that terrible, evil rot, that Hellish filth, that homosexuality and He will set you free."

### Abortion

"So Satan devises this plan, he calls it situational ethics. And it means that if the situation calls for something, you do it! so our brilliant planners in this nation say, 'Oh, our population is out of bounds and it's exploding and we will not be able to feed the people in America, so we adopt the method to stop the population explosion. What will we call it?' 'Oh, I have a good name for it,' the Devil says. 'Call it pro-choice.' But God calls it murder!"

### Sex Education

"Trying to teach sex education without teaching morality based on the Bible is like putting a fire cracker or an explosive into the hand of a child with the fuse lit. They promote sex education, the secular humanists in our public schools, stating that it will prevent pre-marital pregnancies and cut down on venereal disease and perhaps even decrease the number of divorces. That's what those clowns are teaching. "

### Drug Education

"They're teaching drug education to your children in school. That sounds good, doesn't it? We've got to warn kids about the problem of drugs. They're also teaching, believe it or not, the children how to drink socially. And the amazing facts are that when they teach these drug education courses to your children, drug abuse does not go down, it goes up! Why? Because, once again, they're doing it without absolutes, they're doing it without morality. And when you dangle something like that in front of a child, you're playing with it's soul, and it's going to go out and experiment with it. "