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### **AIDS**

#### **JIMMY SWAGGART**

"...The problem, the terrible problem, I don't mean to be unkind but I have to be honest, is the result of the terrible sin of homosexuality. Homosexuality is a sin. It's not an alternate lifestyle, it's just not another way of life. No person was born a homosexual. God did not make homosexuals as he made some people with brown hair and some with black hair. Not so. It is a terrible effrontery against God and against society and against the image that God has made, mankind...When you get right down to it, most of the people who will help those that have the terrible disease of AIDS will be Christians. When you get down to the bottom line...You cannot be a homosexual and a Christian at the same time. It's impossible. That's like trying to have a life from sitting in an electric chair with the voltage running."

## 700 CLUB 11-6-87

### **Intolerance**

#### **BEN KINCHLOW**

"Well the question is so what, we've got some religions getting a head start in America. This is a land that guarantees freedom of speech and freedom of assembly and so what?"

#### **PETER PROSSER, CBN University**

"Well the problem with that is that this nation was founded under God not under gods and you have to ask yourself who are the gods that are behind those religions and you quickly come up with the answer that it is not God. It is demons...Satan worship in many cases that is going on under the guise of gods and so you get the Beatles in the late '60's that are following the gurus and coming up with Hinduism and Hinduism is the answer and Hinduism of course has never been an answer to the Hindus because that's why they invented reincarnation. To try to get out of this fatal cycle where they can finally reach Nirvana and Nirvana is actually a state of nothingness where you don't exist anymore...behind many of these religions is the theivery of the soul, the destruction of the human being. The destruction of the soul in hell."

#### **KINCHLOW**

"The bottom line then is not so much just a matter of people doing what they want to do but you literally are talking about eternal consequences and that's really the bottom line."

#### **PROSSER**

"That's right. For instance, I was talking to a lady from Montreal once and she'd come back from Haiti. And she came back

with what she thought was a little plastic shrunken head. When I examined it, it wasn't a plastic shrunken head, it was a real shrunken head and she had it in her house and she wondered why she had demonic activity in her house. You know, things flying around, doors slamming. I said, 'lady this is a real head, it has been used in human sacrifice.'

...If there were a million other ways to God, why did he come I mean those other religions' founders didn't die on the cross and rise again on the third day. Most of them teach evolution or some form of just coming along until you become like God. You know, reincarnation. In an essence, many religions teach that...We had a student over at CBN University who was a Hindu who got converted and that's what he told me. He said, 'you know I never knew that I could be saved by Jesus Christ for my sins. All I heard is that you can become like God. They didn't tell you that you had a need of a personal savior that you needed your sins forgiven. The sins were glossed over and you know if you didn't make it this time, maybe in the next life you'd make it.' You know, Shirley McLaine's type thing. You know, to just stick out this time, if it doesn't work, you do it again and finally one of these days you'll get it right and go to Nirvana."

#### **KINCHLOW**

"That gives us the ability to live without any..."

#### **PROSSER**

"...any consequences, that's right. That's the essence of Marxism isn't it? It's another form of it. Where there's no retribution, there's no forgiveness, there's no eternal life. What does it matter? Life becomes very little then."

### 700 CLUB 11-20-87

#### **INF Treaty**

##### **BOB SLOSSER, chief executive officer, CBN**

"Well one of the basic biblical principles that is involved here has a great impact on the difficulty we're having is this the whole matter of dealing with a renegade nation. Now may people will say to me, 'Hey Bob, why are you opposed to this. The law of reciprocity is, you give and it will be given unto you and you want somebody to do good to you, well you do good to them and that sort of thing.' The law really works in the spiritual world, in the Kingdom of God but it doesn't work between unequals. In other words, if I'm a nation which is law abiding and has the law but I'm trying to deal with somebody that's lawless, we call it like a rogue nation, well then this law of reciprocity breaks down and, John Locke wrote back in 1714. He said, 'promises, covenants and oaths which are the bonds of human society can have no hold upon an atheist.' and the Soviet Union

is an atheistic nation. Therefore, treaties don't have any hold on them. I'd like to make one other spiritual point Ben that we need to understand. The principle of love is involved. Jesus said, 'we are to love our neighbors,' and the worst expression of love toward a neighbor in this case would be to expose them to the dangers of war and I fear that that's what we'd be doing in Europe and that's not loving our neighbor it's quite the contrary. There's nothing worse, even death itself, than letting somebody become under the rule of an atheistic nation. Take God away from a little child, for example, you can't do anything worse to them in the long run than that. So I'm concerned on these points."

#### JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 11-22-87

##### **Psychology**

##### **JIMMY SWAGGART**

"This new wave of mind science that thinks it can mentally adjust it's way to victory and power and freedom is from hell, just as much as adultery or fornication or perversion or homosexuality. And it is so hard to recognize."

#### A STUDY IN THE WORD 11-25-87

##### **Jews**

##### **JIMMY SWAGGART**

"As far as I'm concerned, the Jewish people are the greatest business people in the world. I don't know of anyone whose any better business men or business people. They're just the best and America thrives on business and that's a reason why the Jewish people feel so much at home in America. However, that ability that the Jewish people have to make money really...that ability that God gave them was turned into this direction. It was originally intended to evangelize the world. And they didn't use it for that. One day they will, though."

#### A STUDY IN THE WORD 11-27-87

##### **War**

##### **JIMMY SWAGGART**

"War is a product of man's desire to rule over other men. It's the opposite of true Christianity...President Reagan is on the verge of signing treaties with the Soviet Union that will limit the research and development of certain nuclear weapons in the form of missiles and I applaud the President's efforts because the Bible said, 'blessed are the peacemakers.' and I pray that he will be successful if the treaty is fair and equitable to all concerned. But as I stand here...no treaty will really succeed

to be frank with you because it's in the heart of man to conquer. It's in the heart of man to impose by force if he has to do it, his will upon his fellow man. That's in the heart of evil men. They want to subjugate, they want to dominate, they want to conquer wars...the greatest war the world has ever know is right ahead of us..."

JIMMY SWAGGART MINISTRIES 12-15-87

**Sin**

**JIMMY SWAGGART**

"America has become infested with a sin that is so degrading and so hideous and so horrible that it beggars description. No, no, no I am not speaking any more despairingly of the homosexual than I do the alcoholic or the thief or the adulterer. But what angers me as an evangelist is that our lawmaking institutions are trying to shake a fist in the face of God and say it is normal and thereby perfectly legal and right. It is sin, sin, sin, sin...Instead of opening our altars to the homosexual and saying Jesus loves you and he'll save you, we have ordained them to preach. Today America is stricken with AIDS. Over 2 million Americans carry the AIDS germs in their bodies, little babies born with AIDS. No fear of God. When a certain movie star contracted AIDS and died, he was lauded as an example...when in reality he was anything but such..."

...I am sick and tired of some pornographer telling me that I am violating their first amendment rights because I tell them they cannot bring the garbage and the rot and the filth and the swill that is decimating the youth of this nation...America is not a garbage can, America is not a sewage system, America is the land of the free and the home of the brave, people that still believe in God Almighty...That's [pornography] the reason why you have so much child brutality and molestation. You garbage peddlers, you are going to have to answer to God and stand before millions of little boys and girls, some as young as six months old, that have been brutally molested which will warp them for life unless a miracle of God occurs because of your swill and your filth and your garbage for one purpose, to make money, money, money..."

...Did you know that in most churches in America you can drink and adulterate and fornicate and swine and swill and be a member in good standing?"

700 CLUB 12-16-87

**Civil Liberties**

**TIM ROBERTSON**

"In Austin, Texas, an atheist group has asked a federal judge to stop a Christmas carol program that has been held in the Capitol Rotunda since 1946. That's just one example of the type of

attacks being waged against religious liberties across the nation this Christmas season."

**JOHN PULSHINKY, attorney, American Civil Liberties Union**

"By putting the religious symbol of a particular religious group in the seat of government, what they are doing is conveying the message that a sort of official religion is being created."

**ROBERTSON**

"...the ACLU is saying no public display of Christian symbols at Christmas. What's going on?"

**BOB SKOLROOD, director, National Legal Foundation**

"Well, it's an attempt Tim, to rid the country of any kind of religious symbols in the public square, in the public arena which is absolutely unconstitutional. The ACLU has a concerted attack all across America...The menorah or the creche scenes certainly have a right to be displayed. The establishment clause has been turned upside down. That was only to protect the free exercise clause. That people have the right to the free exercise of their religion and one of the ways to make sure of that is not to establish a religion in it's place."

## MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL INTERESTED STAFF  
FROM: DEBBIE  
SUBJ: BORK DEFEAT  
DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 1987

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Chuck Colson, contribution editor of the 700 Club, had this to say about the Bork defeat on the 700 Club, October 29th:

### **CHUCK COLSON, CBN contributing editor**

"Liberal lobbyists all over Washington are in full gloat today and give them credit. They've done a job few predicted they could do a couple of months ago. It's no small accomplishment to convince the United States Senate to reject a highly qualified Supreme Court nominee entirely on the basis of his politics. But what Bork's opponents don't seem to realize is that in winning this battle, they may have lost something for the rest of us that's even more important. I'm convinced that when the Senate takes for itself the right to determine the political purity so-called of a court nominee, it threatens both the constitutional balance of powers and politically independent courts.

On the first point, the separation and balance of powers, it's the most direct Christian contribution to the American system. Government is set up by God to maintain order so it has to have enough authority to act effectively. But since men are sinful and power is corrupting, the power given to each branch of government must be balanced against the others. This fragile balancing act was given careful attention by the Founders. Especially as it related to the appointment of Supreme Court justices...The Founders intended for the President to appoint Supreme Court justices and the Senate to review those appointments but only to curb unjustified favoritism not in search of political ideology. If the Senate tries to substitute it's political judgement, the constitutional balance of powers which is the clearest Christian contribution to our form of government is in jeopardy. The authority of the President has been challenged beyond anything contemplated in the Constitution.

But there's a second problem. A Senate trying to control ideology also threatens the political independence of the high court. Judge Bork's confirmation fight was surrounded with all the trappings of a political campaign. Media blitz, political speeches, million dollar budgets. The precedent, friends is dangerous. Judges who hope to serve on the high court in the future would in effect need to run for office. Confirmation would depend on past decisions tailored for public consumption, articles written to win public favor. Blind justice would be tempted to keep one eye open to look at the polls. This is exactly what the Founding Fathers intended to prevent by giving appointment authority to the President alone. The irony of the Bork confirmation battle is that his opponents who claimed to be so concerned about individual rights may be undermining an

independent judiciary, the main line of defense for protecting the weak, minorities and the defenseless. The Bork defeat was a blow to both the President and a distinguished judge. But if the ultimate result is an imbalance of constitutional powers and a politicized court, it will mean a far greater defeat for us all. Bork supporters and opponents alike."