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WHO RULES TOMORROW?

A special week-long series.

News:

- President Bush's statement to the United Nations
- Condition of financial markets around the world
- Upcoming House vote on the NEA

Special report: Religious Liberty

A story on the "systematic discrimination against Christianity," with a focus on the negative impact of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. Included was the testimony of a Christian couple who were harassed into leaving their town because of their beliefs.

Robertson

"There's something more sinister about all of this that, again, I've pointed out in [The New Millennium], and that has to do with the wrath of God. It's very significant."

Sheila Walsh (co-host)

"Do you believe we're beginning to experience some of that in this country?"

Robertson

"I think we've experienced it ever since 1962 and -3 when the Supreme Court deliberately voted God out of our schools and forbade children to acknowledge Him. What has come as a result of that -- the Lord is angry with America. We are not necessarily His planting and His favorite nation anymore. This is not a Christian country, and we are now, in my estimation, ...under the wrath of God. It's been going on. The wrath of God works out with crime, drugs, inability of students to study, divorce, pregnancies out of wedlock, abortions -- all these things."

Walsh

"What do you think we might see in these next few years?"

Robertson

"There's a climatologist named Browning, who's a very brilliant man. He predicted precisely the day of the San Francisco earthquake because he has an enormous amount of knowledge of climate trends. He is predicting on December the third a major earthquake, either in the New Madrid fault or possibly in Tokyo. He also says that in the next three or four years we're going to have extremely cold, dry weather that is going to cut our food supply and will lead to some chaos, not only in America, but around the world. This is precisely what Dr. Wheeler said, ...talking about the shifting [of power] every 500 years from Europe to Asia and the rise of the East. He talks

about cold, dry weather that leads to political chaos and then a shift of power. I think that we might see, in a sense, God turn the screws. I think the natural disasters of last year might well be repeated this year, and they may intensify...."

Walsh

"In The New Millennium, you talk about the undermining of America, and I'm sure many people want to know: do you think it's irreversible?"

Robertson

"Ten years, Sheila. I think if we continue at the rate we're going and see things like we've just seen [in the CBN report] and continue to see an all-out assault on Christian values in our society -- the fact that the Congress of the United States would not be horrified at the blasphemy that is taking place with tax money, the fact that they would deny even one dime for Christian Bibles or something like that, and yet will give 175 to 179 million dollars for filth and garbage and other things known as art. It says something about our society. Ten years, Sheila. Ten years and maybe less. It will be irreversible. There comes a time when God says 'Don't pray for them anymore.' We're not in that time yet -- there's still time."

Report on a student prohibited from speaking about God in class.

Robertson

"[T]he courts are merely a ruse, if you will, for humanist, atheist educators to beat up on Christians. That's what it amounts to.

"...I have formed the American Center for Law and Justice. We're going to be a watch organization for the nation.... I think it's time that not only should we bring injunctive relief, but we need to be asking for substantial damages for violations of civil rights. I'm talking about multi-million dollar lawsuits against these school boards."

Report on CBN's role in the battle to fight anti-Christian discrimination.

Visit to the CBN Conference Center, which will be used to train society's leaders in the principles of the Bible and the principles of Biblical government.

Testimony of a doctor.

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News:

-- Budget battle

Robertson

"We need to whack away the Department of Education, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Legal Services Corporation, Amtrak, we ought to privatize the Post Office -- you can go right down the list where we've got to start spinning off these entities into private hands or else get rid of them."

-- Update on the NEA debate

Robertson talked about the Atlanta Arts Festival a bit.

-- Re-unification of Germany

Special report: Who Rules [Europe]?

Testimonies and interviews make up the rest of the show.

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WHO RULES TOMORROW?

A special week-long series.

News:

-- US-Soviet arms treaty

-- Recent developments around National Endowment for the Arts

Robertson discussed his tiff with the Atlanta Constitution concerning his tirade against the puppet show. Then he said:

Robertson

"The thing of it is, there isn't a community outrage against this kind of thing and this incredible shell game that goes on in Washington with this NEA."

"...If Congress votes for this, it shows they are totally out of touch with America. Bottom line. And [out of touch] with morality. That's why I have a chapter in [The New Millennium] called "The Undermining of America." We're talking about how the artists, how the philosophers, how the professors, how the legal groups like the ACLU are undermining -- deliberately -- the moral structure of America. It's time we stop it."

-- Conviction of record store owner in Broward County, Florida.

Robertson

"There's got to be a time when society says we have certain fundamental things that we believe. There's certain decency. There's certain morality. We have to make a line, if you will -- we've talked about a line in the sand -- it's time we do it. Folks, we're talking about who rules tomorrow. The question is,

who's going to be in charge? Are we going to turn tomorrow over to pornographers, to blatant homosexuals, to those who want to destroy the family -- is that what we're going to do or not? That is the issue before us."

Special report: The Lost Family

A general piece on abortion and the effects on women.

Robertson

"You ask yourself, 'What is responsible for this incredible movement toward abortion, this thrust for it?... [Quoting from his book:] 'When I viewed film showing the uncontrollable rage of the National Organization for Women members against pro-life picketers, I wondered what difference it made to them whether or not women had abortions or not. Well, this is what I realized: that giving birth is the most feminine thing a woman can do. Motherhood is the most fulfilling activity a woman can ever enjoy. The radical feminists, especially the lesbians, realize instinctively that women who bear children have enormous emotional, psychological and physical superiority over their radical counterparts. The real reason they oppose the birth of children is their agonizing desire to deny traditional women their clear advantage.'"

Testimony of woman who aborted her pregnancy.

CBN's coverage of the abortion issue.

A visit to the CBN conference center.

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News:

- House defeat of budget bill
- Status of NEA re-authorization bill

Robertson

"It is the biggest confidence game. It is disgusting, what they're doing. The thing that you've got to call your congressman and let him know is: if you vote for the Williams Amendment, in our estimation, you're voting for the funding of blasphemous art, and you're voting for pornography funded by taxpayers' money. There isn't any other way around it.

"...You need to tell your congressman: the election is coming up in just thirty days or thereabouts, and that...their voters, their constituents will receive copies of the Mapplethorpe exhibit. If they vote for the Williams Amendment ...their voters in their districts will receive copies of the Mapplethorpe homoerotic art, say[ing], 'Your congressman voted for this with your tax money, and as a matter of fact, many of

them want to increase your taxes to pay for this.' So I suggest you call today. [Provided the House switchboard number.]

"...The Williams Amendment on NEA funding is a vote for taxpayer-funded attacks on Jesus Christ. I don't know how clear I can make it, but that's what they've been doing with your money."

-- Persian Gulf update

Special report: Education Crisis

A report covering all of the failings of the public education system, focusing on the lack of the teaching of morals.

Robertson

"Sheila, it's been a systematic thing, though. It hasn't been anything short-term. It's been over the last sixty years, since 1930, the Teachers' College in Columbia -- John Dewey and his cohorts -- and then the ACLU and then certain of the judges and certain of the universities have set out systematically to undermine and destroy Christianity in America. They've pretty much succeeded.

"...But nobody is stopping the indoctrination of children in demonism, in Satanism, and in occult practice which will destroy them. I mean, literally destroy them. Nobody's standing up against them like they should.... There needs to be a barrage of legal writs -- I'm talking about flood[ing] the educational system with injunctions against this kind of thing and bring[ing] damage suits against every teacher for what their doing to the minds of children. It's shocking."

Testimony of an intellectual.

Visit to the CBN conference center.

A report on CBN's coverage of education issues.

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News:

-- Approval of budget deal by the Senate

Robertson

"...The thing [President Bush] could do, and maybe he should do is what Ronald Reagan should have done several times -- he should have vetoed an omnibus appropriations measure and says [sic] 'Okay, if we shut the government down, we shut it down. I'm not going to approve this, because it's wrong.' That would send some shock waves across Capitol Hill."

Sheila Walsh (co-host)

"What happens effectively when you shut the government

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down?"

Robertson

"We can all breathe a sigh of relief.... There's so many government agencies, we'd all be better off without any of them being there. And if we shut them down for a month, maybe people would like it so much they'd shut them down permanently. I'm serious! I mean, there's no discussion in here of closing the Department of Education -- it should be shut down. No discussion of shutting down Amtrak.... No discussion of shutting down the National Endowment for the Arts, which is funding pornography. No discussion of shutting down the Legal Services, which is a lobby for the Left...."

-- Palestinian riots in response to the Temple Mount murders

Robertson

"We are moving into the days of prophecy. We are moving into the days spoken of by the ancient prophets and by Jesus Christ. The nations of the earth gather against Israel. Why? Because God is bringing them there. Why is he doing that? In order to judge the nations for their sin. Ultimately, that's what's going to happen, and Israel is going to be exalted, and Jesus Christ will come and set up the millennium. We're not that far away, it seems like to me. Our nation and our world is running pell mell into chaos."

Special report: The Big One?

A story on one geologist's predictions of a severe earthquake at the New Madrid fault and preparations being made for it.

Walsh

"If [this geologist] is on the money again, can God's people pray away an earthquake that's there in the ground waiting to happen?"

Robertson

"Absolutely. Absolutely.... There was something called the Palmdale Bulge out in California. The plate underneath the land was pushing [up] as they do, and it was getting this bulge, and it meant when it slipped it would have a major crack unless something relieved the tension. And we prayed, and we asked people all across America to pray. And something that I don't think has ever happened -- the Palmdale Bulge went down. There was not an earthquake."

Walsh

"...Do you have a sense in your spirit of the timing of such an event?"

Robertson

"Any time. I think in the next ten to fifteen years, a lot of things that are prophesied in the scripture are going to take place. I think this Middle East thing may have been a trigger."

-- Financial effects of a major earthquake

Testimony of survivor of a boating accident.

Genesis: Eyes

Interview with nutritionist on eye care.

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News:

-- Events in the Middle East

-- Budget battle

Special report: Political Arts Agenda?

The CBN correspondent took a searching look at trends in contemporary art and the ideological underpinnings of much of it. He talked about the National Endowment for the Arts and its role in funding this politically radical art. He quoted Irving Kristol (of the American Enterprise Institute):

"[I have] the sense that we are witnessing either a final convulsion in the history of modern art (and of modern culture), or perhaps a final convulsion in western civilization itself."

Robertson

"Irving Kristol: the potential breakup of western civilization. I think that's what we're looking at. This nihilism and the fact that the governments are rushing to support this kind of thing and there's this great movement for it is just evidence that we're coming to the end of an era."

-- The playing of John Lennon's "Imagine" to commemorate what would have been his 50th birthday

Robertson then explained the apocalyptic significance of the fact that the United Nations resolved to condemn Israel and, on the same day, also sponsored the world-wide broadcast of the New Age anthem "Imagine." He pointed again to a comment by the national security advisor that we are at the beginning of a "new world order" under the United Nations. And to make his rationale completely infallible, Robertson analyzed, line by line, the song "Imagine."

Profile of sculptor who produces good art.

Interview with Bill Bright (Campus Crusade for Christ International) on his plans for the Soviet Union.

Interview with gospel singer.

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News:

-- Islamic fundamentalists' call for Holy War against Israel
Interview with CBN's correspondent in Jerusalem.

Robertson

"I met a Jewish American...official from the White House over the weekend. He said, 'I think one of your prophecies is getting ready to come true.'

"...But I really think the Bible is getting ready to be fulfilled in what's happening in Israel. Again, Zechariah Chapter 14. Everything is setting up for a confrontation. First of all, the nations of the world gathered together in alliance against Iraq. Now the United States and the Soviet Union are together. Now, the Soviets and the Arabs, who we're trying to curry favor with, say, 'Well, we've helped you in this Iraq situation with the oil. Now you must help us solve the, quote, Palestinian problem. That means dividing Jerusalem and that means giving the West Bank...back to the Arabs.'"

Sheila Walsh (co-host)

"Which the Israelis will never, ever, ever accept."

Robertson

"Never, never, ever. We're looking for a war. And George Bush is oriented toward oil interests. That's his background. And he has many friends among the Arab nations. He doesn't understand the Jewish mentality, it doesn't seem to me.

"So we're looking for -- first, the United States joined in voting, or at least proposing actually, a Security Council resolution that would condemn Israel for the violence up there on the Temple Mount and the excessive use of military force.

"But what's going to happen, ladies and gentlemen, the nations of the earth are going to swing against Israel, and they will say, 'You were oppressing the Arabs. The situation is out of hand. We've got to send in UN forces to do something about it.' And we're going to explode. The world is going to explode.

"It's exactly what the Bible says. The nations of the earth are going to come against Israel in the latter days. Before that could happen, you see, there had to be a gathering of the Jews from the Northland, from Russia -- this tremendous influx of Jews coming in from Russia, over a million, maybe, that's going to be bigger than what came out of Egypt in the days of Moses. All these things are happening. It's all in the Bible. All of it."

-- Budget debate

Special report: Project Light in Argentina

Testimony of once-blind woman.

Interview with author on house building.