

TELEVANGELIST SUMMARIES  
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News:

- Bush's rhetoric about Iraq
- Bush's meeting with evangelical leaders  
    CBN News reported that the evangelicals made two specific demands:

1. that Bush publicly re-affirm his commitment to "pro-family values" and
2. that Bush fire NEA head John Frohnmayr and put more Christians in decision-making positions within the NEA.

Further, they criticized Bush for inviting homosexuals to the White House. **Richard Land** (Christian Life Commission) told the CBN correspondent:

"There is not a political way to coalesce evangelical support and homosexual activist support behind the same person. You have to make a choice between one or the other."

Finally, they discussed allegations of discrimination against Christians at the staff level within the White House. Bush reportedly said that the charges were unfounded.

**Robertson**

"I think what we're going to see in '92 is the lack of any support for the administration [from evangelical Christians] unless there's a dramatic change in some of these postures, I think the activist workers who are on the front lines working for the President won't be there in '92. They'll just sit it out.... And the question is whether the Republicans can survive a hotly contested Presidential election without the support of about 1/4 of their total constituency."

- Clash between evangelical Christians and homosexuals in San Francisco on Halloween night

**Robertson**

"We're going to see a clash of values of that kind of values -- not Republican-Democrat, that's not going to be where the clash is. It's going to be the clash of the spiritual forces -- unmasked, militant and very, very angry. The Operation Rescue is a taste of what's going to be happening. It's going to get violent and nasty. Mark my words: in the next seven or eight or nine, ten years, it's going to be chaotic as the cultures are clashing. That's just a taste of it, what you saw in San Francisco."

Special report: Races '90

This was a piece on the major issues in the campaigns and how certain candidates stand on them.

CBN report on the Helms-Gantt race.

Interview with Stanton Evans (political analyst) and Ralph Reed (Christian Coalition) on political trends.  
Reed explained that **Christian Coalition** has sent out over 4 million election guides to voters in seven states. Included in these guides are copies of the Mapplethorpe photos. Reed would not reveal the hit list, but said he would do so after the election.

Testimonies and interviews made up the remainder of the program.

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News:

- Outcomes of the elections
- Results of gubernatorial races and ballot initiatives

Interview with **Pat Buchanan** on the elections.  
Emphasized the role of the "tax revolt." Claimed that Republicans who "lost the faith" in the '80s GOP platform did worse than those who did not. On the abortion issue, Buchanan asserted that waffling on the issue hurt pro-life candidates.

- Fire on a Universal Studio back lot.  
Robertson implied that the fire came as a result of Universal's production of The Last Temptation of Christ.

**Robertson**

"It's an interesting thing that the company that produced The Last Temptation of Christ, which many of us thought was blasphemous in the extreme, finds this kind of activity taking place.... It's certainly something one should consider."

Robertson then offered his own brief analysis of political and demographic trends.

Interview with **Jack Thompson**, Florida attorney campaigning against 2 Live Crew.  
Thompson credited Focus on the Family and American Family Association for calling his attention to 2 Live Crew.  
Talked about pornography generally and its effects.

**Robertson**

"Why don't the feminist groups stand up in wrath against this? This is exploitive of everything women stand for."

**Thompson**

"Well, there's been an interesting shift in the women's

movement.... Now in the ascendancy in the women's movement are the even more radical feminists who view pornography as, quote, erotica, that liberates women, helps them realize their true sexuality...."

Thompson then explained that the foreman of the jury for the 2 Live Crew trial is an HIV-positive gay man.

**Thompson**

"...Here we had in this one trial what you know to be the case: the intersection of the pro-obscenity forces in our country and the homosexual agenda, which is shared -- both of those agendas -- by the Miami Herald."

They went on about the Miami Herald and its position on the Broward County gay rights ordinance.

**Thompson**

"The Miami Herald is, in my opinion, the most anti-Christian, pro-homosexual newspaper in America. They're out to get me; they've been out to get you, as you know."

Thompson described the "college tour" that he is making with the likes of Bob Guccione, Jr. to debate the issue of obscenity.

Testimony of rape victim.

Testimony of Holocaust survivor.

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News:

- Deployment of troops to Saudi Arabia
- World-wide economic woes

Robertson goes into all the future economic problems we will soon face.

**Robertson**

"For the saints, all that says is Christ is coming soon."

- Anti-abortion protestors hit by a truck outside clinic

**Robertson**

"Instead of Christians being the majority voice setting the tone of Bible-based morality in this country, the Christians are becoming a run-over minority. That truck incident is just a type, if you will, of what's been happening around the nation."

Testimony of woman who accidentally set herself on fire.

Question-and-answer period.

**Question**

"Can we pray to stop the natural disasters and wars or would this be against the sovereign will of God?"

**Robertson**

"No way.... We have enormous control. The control we have is that God's work of his kingdom takes precedence over everything else. Getting the gospel out takes precedence over any natural disaster. So as believers, we have authority over those things. We, as you know, have prayed away hurricanes from this area because it would hinder the gospel.... There was a terrible fire one time...out of control over the peninsula of Virginia, and we asked for rain. And you know the clouds came up and dumped rain on that thing, and the fire went out. It was amazing."

Report on the CBN ministry in Romania.

Interview with Michael Little on CBN's work in Romania.

**Robertson**

"Ladies and gentlemen, McArthur said it in Japan. At the end of the war, he said, "Send me missionaries and send me Bibles. I want two thousand missionaries and Bibles." The American church was too busy building their families, building their homes, getting their businesses going -- they ignored him! And so now we have this enormous economic competitor and possibly the one that might bring our society down instead of a Christian nation. We blew it. Let's not do that in Eastern Europe."

Interview with vocal artist Phil Driscoll.

A tune from Snooter Snoot the Singing Wonder Dog.

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**News:**

-- Congressional criticism of Bush's handling of Gulf crisis

**Robertson**

"I'm not sure I agree that you have to exhaust every possibility of peace with an aggressor."

-- Yeltsin's new plan to save the USSR

-- Steps being made to save the US economy

-- Replies to CBN's report charging discrimination against Christians in the White House.

One letter, on White House stationery, said that CBN misinterpreted a request by senior officials for a list of

all evangelical Christians in the White House. The other letter, signed by many Christians in the administration, claimed that CBN did not represent the truth, and that they had never experienced harassment or abuse because of their faith. Nevertheless, other Christian staff members stand by the report.

**Robertson**

"We hear from other sources that whatever problem was there, it's certainly eased up because of our report. So that's encouraging."

**The News Desk:**

[A new feature focusing on religious liberty and family issues].

-- Anti-Bible Battle

Indiana Civil Liberties Union's tentative plans to sue Governor Evan Bay for refusing to put anti-Bible pamphlets in hotel rooms in six state-owned inns.

-- Females and Fetuses

The possible development of a black market for aborted fetuses if medical research on aborted fetuses becomes more popular.

Testimony of college football star.

Testimony of career soldier.

Activities of Operation Blessing.

Interview with CBN "Founders."

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**News:**

-- Upcoming United Nations vote on the Iraq crisis

-- Border clashes between Israel and Lebanon

Interview with CBN's Jerusalem correspondent about events in Israel.

**Robertson**

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is the most dangerous thing America has ever done, because by forsaking Israel, not only do we run the potential wrath of the Lord, which is very important, but we may also be inadvertently triggering a nuclear holocaust in that area. This is dangerous ground."

**Special report: Control of the Nukes**

A piece on the possible consequences of the disintegration of the Soviet Union in terms of control of the military.