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Robertson

"I was praying in 1968 about nothing in particular and I felt God speak to me, and he said several things. He said, one, that communism is going to fall in Russia; He said Fidel Castro was going to fall; He said there would be the greatest opportunities for the gospel; then he spoke something about an economic collapse. But he also said at that time that the Soviets -- the Russians -- will be the most dangerous at that time. Now that was in 1968, so I've been expecting the fall and the break-up of Russia -- of the Soviet Union.

"I mentioned it on this program in 1985, but nevertheless, I knew it was going to happen.

"But what the Lord said to me was then they would be the most dangerous. And that's exactly true. As long as the communist government was in control, they weren't about to launch a nuclear war -- they weren't going to do it. It was a balance of terror where everything pretty much stayed in the status quo. But some fanatics in some of these adjoining republics -- they could launch a nuclear holocaust and destroy cities in the United States. And we, in turn, would launch back at them. It could be a nuclear horror. Something's got to be done to stabilize it."

Interview with an Armenian painter.

Testimony of wife of an unsaved man.

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Robertson's lesson: How to Deal with an Unsaved Husband.

Robertson

"Now let me mention to you ladies something about the male psyche, if you will: men by nature are not comfortable being subservient to a woman. Now some are, but they aren't necessarily the most admirable members of their particular sex.

"...You see, in the Bible model, Jesus is the head of the man, the man is the head of the wife. The two together are in charge of children. That's the divine order. But what a wife has to make sure is that her, quote, unsaved or non-believing husband knows is that if he receives Jesus, that he is going to be the high priest of the family.

"...Now, how do you make a man a high priest? I'll tell you what you do. It's very simple. You say, 'Dear, it's time to go to church; where would you like us to go? It's time to pray; would you please lead us? There's a decision we have to make; what do you suggest?'

700 Club 12-10-90

News:

-- State of affairs between the US, Iraq and the USSR

Robertson

"I wonder, I'm just wondering: the collapse of all of the Soviet domestic economy seems to have happened too fast. And it doesn't make any sense that they can't get some bread out there for those people, they can't get just some elementary things -- it isn't that tough to do. Apparently there are warehouses stuffed with food, rail cars with all kinds of grain. They're just not moving it into the market place. Now they've got a strongman in as interior minister, handling what would be the military action against the people. To me, it's just a little bit dangerous. I think we've got to be careful."

Sheila Walsh (co-host)

"Why would they want to bring the people to their knees?"

Robertson

"Well, they can say, 'We tried capitalism. We tried free markets, and they didn't work. They've left the people desperately poor. Now we've gotten our western money. Now we've gotten the West to disarm. Now we're, quote, partners with America, and now we let go.'"

"America has got the better part of its European forces in the Gulf. What if the Soviets say, 'Ah-ha. Now we're going to roll'? There won't be anybody in Europe to stop them."

"...I'm not saying it'll happen, but I think that anybody who doesn't take stock of what's happening and say, 'Wait just a minute. Let's not be quite so giddy' [sic]."

"...I hope and I pray that this move is for real. I really do. But I'm just keeping in the back of my mind, there are some things that aren't still squaring up: the existence of huge Soviet nuclear forces, the existence of new weapon systems coming on line all the time, and now the move into the interior ministry of some old-guard KGB-types. It just makes you wonder."

-- Election of Walesa to the presidency of Poland

Special report: Boycotts

A report on the use of boycotts as a political weapon by all sides. Included were examples of boycotts by animal rights advocates, Operation PUSH, and NOW. The correspondent discussed Don Wildmon's campaigns against Burger King and K-Mart, as well as Christian Action Council's boycott against corporations that fund Planned Parenthood.

Interview with **Donald Wildmon**, American Family Association.

Robertson

"Well, you started something thirteen years ago. My goodness gracious!"

Wildmon

"Pat, everything I know I learned from the liberals."

Robertson

"You know, that is the truth. Norman Lear wanted to boycott religious broadcasters by telling people not to give money to organizations like ours. The National Organization for Women -- they boycotted states because they didn't pass the ERA, didn't they?"

Wildmon

"It is a legitimate tool.... It should be the tool of last resort. The first thing you should do is appeal to the moral conscience. You should really do that, but if that doesn't work, then a boycott for Christians is nothing more than just good Christian stewardship."

Robertson

"There are a lot of companies who spend money on television, and I don't think they're aware of the content of many of the shows.... They just make the buy."

Wildmon

"That's it. Up to this point, up to the last couple-three years or so. I think now more of them are being more sensitive. But in times gone by, they said, 'Give me the numbers,' and they really didn't know and probably didn't care what the content of the program was."

Robertson

"Do they care now?"

Wildmon

"I think they're more sensitive now. I really do. Many of them call us now, they write us. Whenever we contact them, they immediately write me back. I don't sign my letters 'Reverend,' but when they come back, responding, they come back to 'Reverend.' So I think they know who we are."

"...In order for a boycott to be effective, you've got to have the numbers, the communication network. Sometimes, our friends on the other side get a lot of support from the secular media when they call a boycott. When we called the boycott against Burger King...not one single secular media reported that. But two months later, when Burger King agreed to put [out] the ad, it was in the papers, and they were criticizing Burger King. What I'm saying here is, we were successful without the support

of the secular media. We don't need them. Our friends on the left get the support from the secular media."

Robertson

"They scream 'First Amendment.' Of course, the First Amendment, as you and I both know, is a restriction on Congress.... So it really doesn't have anything to do with what you say or what I say, one way or the other."

Wildmon

"The cry of censorship is foolish."

Recounted the Last Temptation of Christ controversy and the success the AFA had with its campaign.

Robertson

"Tell me about the rise of anti-Christian bigotry. I have seen it in spades in the press, I've seen it on certain television programs, certain motion pictures. That seems to me to be perhaps more serious than some of the pornography."

Wildmon

"...The bigotry is there, and it's coming out of Hollywood. Time after time, Christians are depicted as being liars, cheats, alcoholics, adulterers -- always in the negative light. Maybe one out of a hundred times they'll have a neutral light -- my point being this: if the networks or the newspapers or whatever were one percent as anti-Semitic as they are anti-Christian, they wouldn't accept it. But Christian-bashing is in vogue with our liberal friends in Hollywood and in some of the secular media today."

Wildmon explained AFA's basic activities, including how they collect information and then use it to try to influence advertisers.

Wildmon

"You make your appeal to the conscience. But if a company - - for instance, like K-Mart and the pornography situation -- if they don't respond to the moral conscience, then you make your appeal to the pocketbook.

"Let me say this: there are a whole lot more Christians in this country, and they've got a lot more dollars, than there are homosexuals. We've got the economic clout to change things. It's a legitimate tool. Our friends do it. We must learn that boycotting can and often is an expression of Christian stewardship."

Story about anti-abortion activist.

Robertson

"The pro-death crowd -- it is incredible how much they want people to die! It's unbelievable! What is it about our country that is for death? Why do we want to kill unborn babies? Why do we want to kill the elderly? What is it in America that says we're for death?

"...This thing is not human. This is not a human emotion to want to destroy life. That doesn't come from mankind. It comes from Satan himself. I really believe that."

Testimonies and a segment on personal finances followed.

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News:

-- Update on Iraq crisis

Robertson

[Reading from the Book of Revelation]:

"'...'Release the four mighty demons held bound at the great River Euphrates." They had been kept in readiness for that year and month and day and hour and now they were turned loose to kill a third of all mankind.'..."

Sheila Walsh (co-host)

"What do you think that could mean?"

Robertson

"There's something dealing with the River Euphrates -- that's Iraq! That's where we are! And there's some terrible calamity that is tied into that river. You talk about opening Pandora's box -- are we opening the box and these things are coming out? Could that be?... It certainly does give us all pause.

"...It may be a trap. We have half of our total armed forces in that little confined space. We're doing something strategically very unwise...and if the Soviets are sandbagging us...this could be their perfect opportunity to wipe out our forces and run over Europe and launch a major war. This is not beyond reason. Not beyond reason."

-- Update on the worsening situation in the USSR

Robertson

"I'm coming more and more to think that this is all one big charade. I really believe it because they are not taking any positive economic steps. None!"

Walsh

"Maybe they're not able to. Maybe their system has so crumbled that they can't get food to the people."

Robertson

"No. Something hasn't crumbled. With everything that has been taken apart, one thing remains: the KGB. It has not been diminished one iota. They've merely changed the names of the bureaus. All the KGB agents are still working.... This does not look good. It just doesn't. Those people have an enormous network of operatives that can close this whole show down any time they want to."

-- FDIC's problems

Special report: Cost of Congress

Interviews and testimonies made up the rest of the show.

700 Club 12-21-90

News:

- Update on the situation in the Persian Gulf
- Resignation of Shevrednadze

News Desk:

- Imminent death of Nancy Cruzan

Randall Terry

"We took Roe v. Wade lying down in 1973. We're not going to make the same mistake with euthanasia today."

- Madison, WI guidelines for holiday celebrations in school

Special report: Christmas Celebration in Washington, DC

Testimonies finished the program.