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Special series: The Family, Back Together Again

News:

-L.A. Aftermath

-**Barbara Bush** interview on what her parents passed down to her.
(Eat together three times a day, its nice to pray together, tell your children you love them.)

-A special report: Divorce in America reaches epidemic proportions. Discusses how society has unravelled since "no-fault" divorce.

-**Barbara Bush**, interview cont'd, on Faith and Family
"I think people should go back to church."

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NEWS:

-United Methodists reaffirms condemnation of homosexuality

-Inside America: What do teenagers believe? Moral relativism, among other things, and this worries the folks at CBN news. Robertson blames John Dewey, teachers and textbooks

Robertson:

"The teachers of today and I say this with knowledge, have specifically said we cannot put moral values into the classroom because they are religious and to do so would, quote, breach the separation of church and state." Robertson railed about the education establishment for awhile.

Robertson:

"How is it going to be changed? Number one by moral and spiritual revival, number two by proclamation of the truth, number three by changing some of the school boards and changing the legislators who are being manipulated by a very powerful teachers union. That's what has got to be done."

-Street kids in Bogota, Columbia

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Robertson is continuing a special series of programs called: "The Family, Back Together Again"

News:

-Economy is finally on the rebound. Robertson says "It will keep doing that until after November."

Sheila Walsh:

"This morning I woke up and picked up my local paper and there you are on the front page. Tell us a little bit of what's going on."

Robertson:

"Well it was sort of a quiet afternoon so I flew up to scenic Rutland, VT. It's lovely in Vermont, everyone should go there in the spring."

Walsh:

"Yeah, but you weren't picnicking, were you?"

Robertson:

"No, I wasn't. As a matter of fact, we have a real commitment to news, as you know. I think it's important to have an alternate voice for news. People like this program we do because we have a lot of news. Well, one of the 85 year old news-gathering organizations has been in bankruptcy and it was being sold for less than ten cents on the dollar. So I went up to see what was going to happen, and when it was all finished it seemed like we had the winning bid. So we're still, you know, very excited about it, but we have thirty days to analyze and make sure everything's right. But this is UPI, it has the lead as I understand it in news in the Orient, in Japan, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, you know, Malaysia, that area. Very important, very significant, probably number one in Latin America and so it and Eastern Europe, it has tremendous presence so it would give us a chance to have some very very significant news around the world."

Ben Kinchlow:

In fact, and particularly, when you look at what's going to be happening in the next decade ahead, truth never hurt anybody, and just to get the pure coverage of the story."

Robertson:

People are disgusted with slanted news or news that's not being reported accurately and competently, and I think we're graduating from Regent University some really superb journalists, I talked to Loring Cunningham...he says they have a journalism school, and there are some very fine journalists in this nation and in other parts of the world, and of course this is an honored name, they've fallen on hard times, nevertheless, it used to be one of the premier news services of the world"

Walsh:

And the potential for good really is immeasurable."

Robertson:

Well, we're interested, ladies and gentlemen, in seeing some things done, so please pray with us. The next thirty days will be very important as people dig into all the records to make sure everything is like it should be. But it could be a tremendous opportunity.

Kinchlow:

We've been talking about the critical time this is in history. This is one of those junctures where we rise or fall, and what happens in the next decades, decades to come, can be determined by what we do now.

You remember some years ago, way back in the seventies, we began praying for all aspects of life. The religious life, the governmental life, the education, the media, arts and entertainment, etc. And all of these facets are part of what God wants to touch. He wants to touch them with his truth and his love. So this is maybe one more opportunity. I'll keep you posted.

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NEWS:

-Election '92: Dan Quayle on the breakdown of moral values.

Robertson:

"It's a pity it takes four years to bring our politicians back to what we all know are the basics."

On Perot's rising popularity as a president who would shake things up:

"With 22,600,000 bureaucrats and one little Texan, it may not be a match."

Walsh:

"He's very real, he's not a soundbite politician."

-Homosexuals in the military

Kristi Stone, Family Research Council:

"At a time when we are trying to contain what is an absolutely fatal disease, why should we infect the men, or endanger those men with infection who are supposed to be standing between us and danger? It just doesn't make any sense."

Robertson:

"You know Patricia Schroeder I don't think has ever been in a field shower tent with about 50 or 100 others, and it would be rather awkward to have 5 or 10 homosexuals running around in that

context...We don't need any more official imprimatur on this kind of conduct."

-Fetal Tissue Research

Robertson:

"This is an extraordinarily important issue, it just debases human life. It's really very serious...I just want you to know, once they do it with the unborn, then the next thing you know they're going to force elderly people to die early so they can, quote, harvest their eyeballs, or their corneas or their livers or various organs. You just can't open this door, I mean this is the worst of the horrors of the Nazis. And I'm not even sure the Nazis. Of course if they had had this kind of technology, maybe they would have used it. This is a monstrous evil. And there is no way you can justify it because it will mean that women are being used to harvest babies..."

Robertson gave the number of the House of Representatives for viewers to express their opinions.

NEWSDESK:

-In Ottawa, Illinois, a court of appeals ruled there is no violation of church and state separation in a privately funded display of Christmas pictures in a public park.

-In Jacksonville Florida, Planned Parenthood is suing the schoolboard, saying the "abstinence-only" Teen Aid program promotes religion. **Jay Sekulow** of the American Center for Law and Justice has been retained by the Jacksonville school board to represent them.

-Lawrence Walsh: Prosecutor or Persecutor?

The tone of the report is that Walsh has spent too much taxpayer money, there are no checks on his power, and he is just trying to persecute Reagan and his crowd.

Quote from **Ollie North:**

"What you have is something occurring outside the parameters of our judicial system." He would know.

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NEWS:

-Execution of Roger Keith Coleman,

Richard Hunt, reporter:

"Coleman was literally retried by America's news media. Often buried was Coleman's shady past, which included a conviction for attempted rape involving a school teacher, and an arrest for exposing himself in front of a librarian in a library, just two months before the murder."

Robertson:

The rules of evidence don't apply in the press. They don't have the same standards that we have in the courtroom.

Kinchlow:

Well, if you'd look at what's going on for the most part in the press, what you'll find is it doesn't make any difference, it's the whole concept of doing away with the whole concept of morality.

- Balanced Budget Amendment
- Quayle under fire (Murphy Brown)

Robertson:

"The Vice-President was absolutely right, this was a deliberate attempt to say that women can have children apart from men, that children do not need fathers, that women do not need husbands, and that women can do their thing regardless, and this is a very dangerous statement given the riots that just took place in LA. Quayle's right on the money."

- Satellite politics

This report discussed the increasing power of satellite in the religious right's political activity.

The report said: "NET [National Empowerment Television] is the brainchild of **Paul Weyrich of the Free Congress Foundation.**"

Weyrich's network links conservative strategists in Washington with grassroots activists meeting around the country. The programming is shown live at group meetings.

Clips of one program show Michael Schwartz telling viewers to send letters to congress on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Guests on the show have included **Dick Cheney, Bob Michel, Oliver North, and Clarence Thomas**, who told the viewing audience:

"We would like to thank everyone and indicate to everyone out there, everyone in this room around the country, the deep, deep gratitude that we have for the way that you stood up for us."

Paul Weyrich joined Pat afterwards for discussion.

The satellite channel is on KU Band. 65 groups around the country are picking it up. Groups watch the show and can call the guest as they are on the air, and are told what grassroots activity they can undertake to help.

Robertson:

"You've been facing, and we all have, sort of, a media screen, that takes out or distorts the message of a conservative. And the only way to get past that is to use letters, or things like

that, or direct mail. So this is going to bypass all that and get directly out there to where the people are."

Weyrich said Secretary of State Sullivan was asked about the \$18 million dollar teen sex survey on one of the satellite programs, and canceled it shortly thereafter.

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May 23 is the March for Jesus all around the world.

NEWS:

-L.A. Aftermath: war of words over funding for urban relief.

-Quayle being accused of racism for comment on Murphy Brown.

-Hillary Clinton says Quayle is out of touch.

-Gun sales soar in L.A.

-Gorbachev says people are indeed God's creation, and said, "it's up to the church to make politicians moral."

-U. Conn at Hartford: Gay rights activists and the ACLU trying to keep military recruiters off of the campus.

-AFA has called for a boycott of Levis because it claims Levi Strauss and Company are punishing the Boy Scouts, by ceasing donations to the Boy Scouts because of their policy of not allowing scouts or leaders who are gay.

-Colorado trying to keep their state from giving "special rights" to gays and lesbians with a measure for November's ballot that will amend the state constitution. They got 85,000 signatures for the initiative. Footage of riots after Governor Pete Wilson of California vetoed AB 101.

-Fetal Tissue Bill.

Story on the March for Jesus, to happen all over the world, including Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, and Russia.