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**NEWS**

- National rail strike could cripple the economy within weeks.
- Labor party wins Israeli elections, improving status of loan guarantees.
- Bush presents his "GI Bill" for kids.
- Interview with Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander.

Pat uses this interview to express his support for school choice as a means to move toward privatization of the school system, which would, in turn, open the system to Christian education.

**Pat Robertson:**

"We need this desperately because public education just got dealt a blow by five of nine justices [in Lee vs. Weisman]."

- A school district in Fernandina Beach, Florida has voted to include the Bible in its 1992 curriculum.

**Jay Sekulow, American Center for Law and Justice:**

"So what we saw -- what looked like a disaster in the beginning, where the Bible was going to be banned in Nassau County -- ends up being probably the most significant case on the Bible in curriculum in the United States. When a school board adopts a curriculum which includes Bible studies and religious studies in the high school curriculum and elementary school curriculum, I think we're on the threshold of a major change, not just in Nassau County. We're starting to see it in other places as well."

"Morality is being restored to the public school system. The Bible is being restored to the public school system. Voluntary prayer is being restored to the public school system, in Florida and South Carolina. And the ACLU, in a true sense, is on the run here. And what we need to do is keep them on the run."

- Lee vs. Weisman ruling is a bad decision.

Robertson seized the moment to continue his criticism of the courts and express his support for school choice as a means of privatization.

**Pat Robertson:**

"It may be what's got to be done, just as Lamar Alexander was talking about earlier, we've got to have an alternate school system if the Supreme Court absolutely steadfast

refuses to have any moral or religious training in the schools of America.

## **FEATURES**

-- Drug addict recovers through prayer.

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## **NEWS**

-- Casey decision rendered.

Needless to say, Robertson is upset with the decision to uphold Roe v. Wade. He is particularly incensed by the Reagan/Bush "turncoats": Justices Kennedy, O'Connor and Souter.

### **Robertson:**

"There was nothing in the constitution ever that guaranteed this right."

"They [The Rockefellers] have funded this organization [Planned Parenthood], as has the Ford foundation, as has the federal government funded an organization set up to sterilize undesirables and limit population. And it's an agenda, but it wasn't part of the Constitution until they made it part of the Constitution."

-- Campaigns react to the decision.

### **Robertson:**

"The wimps -- if you could use those three -- I mean, we're just shocked at Justice Kennedy. I mean, everybody thought that he was just a stalwart and an excellent justice, no way."

-- Supreme Court rules that a teacher may not have a Bible or Christian books in his classroom library.

At this point, Robertson presents Jay Sekulow of the American Center for Law and Justice to discuss the cases.

### **Jay Sekulow:**

"When these justices put on their robes, after a period of time, they become independent, high-minded thinkers. The moral basis on which these justices operate -- the Bible -- is irrelevant in a lot of their views. Not all of them. If you read Justice Scalia -- Pat, he is like a prophet."

(Following is a dialogue between Robertson and Sekulow)

**Robertson:**

"What you're saying is that we've got to chip away at the incorrect rulings and solidify the correct rulings and just keep building a body of law?"

**Sekulow:**

"There are thirteen individual circuits. We're going to have a full-time office, with full-time staff -- not part-time lawyers -- and all they're going to do is when that school board gets pressure from the ACLU we're there to combat it, state by state, city by city... And we need to send a message to the ACLU... that we will take this battle to the end, at all costs."

**Robertson:**

"There's been an effort in this country, beginning in 1962 and 3, to diminish those liberties and to strip God away from the public arena. And we can't let it happen anymore."

(Following is a separate quotation)

**Robertson:**

"We don't want to fall prey to an atheistic dictatorship. But that's what will happen if you take God from our society."

**FEATURES**

-- Report on evangelism in eastern European nations.

**Robertson:**

"This can be the foundation of a totally Christian country. I mean Romania, I mean, literally, we're training the whole of a next generation in Romania."

**Michael Little:**

"Our man over there, John Pais, says 'out of this I want one thousand Superbook Clubs for kids'. It reminds me of the fervor Youth for Christ in this country in the 40's and 50's, which was able to disciple young people as they were growing up in the Bible."

-- Family gets out of debt through hard work and family values.

-- Question and Answer session with audience.