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NEWS

- Presidential campaign is intensifying.
- Florida residents working to rebuild after Andrew.

Robertson:

"This [Virginia] used to be hurricane alley, and we haven't had a hurricane since a group prayed and actually commanded one to turn around back in the early 1960's."

- Report on the dangers of RU 486.

Robertson:

"They're actually experimenting on women. It's incredible that those in this country who purport to be feminists are pushing experimentation on the bodies of women. Well, that's the life we lead."

FEATURES

- Boy survives gunshot wound through prayer.
- Interview with Gerald Derstine.
- Operation Blessing at work in Florida.
- Q&A with Pat.

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NEWS

- Bush will give an economic speech. Clinton begins ad campaign.
- Family Leave Bill pending in Congress.
- Israel may trade the Golan Heights for peace with Syria.
- ACLJ is representing Operation Rescue in Houston prayer case. Randall Terry and others face charges of violating a "gospel-free zone" around abortion clinics during the Republican convention.

Randall Terry:

"This has nothing to do with blockading. This has nothing to do with trespassing. This is a gospel issue. This judge has made a 'gospel-free zone' where you cannot preach the gospel for an entire block and a half. And if we don't stand here as the church about our liberty to preach the gospel, then they'll do a gospel-free zone around porno shops, then they'll do one around homosexual bath houses. Then they'll do one around the public schools."

-- Interview with Jay Sekulow.

Robertson:

"Jay, I believe that people like the Washington Post, some of the very liberal media, the people like NOW and others don't want Christians to vote, they don't want Christians to be engaged in any political activity, they want to force Christians into churches and restrict every liberty they've got. Ultimately, that's what they're looking for.

(following is an exchange between Robertson and Sekulow)

Robertson:

"That puts NOW on the side of wanting to lock up Christians for speaking, praying, and preaching on the street."

Sekulow:

"That's right. And they had here, with them, raw judicial tyranny supporting their agenda.

"This is the first time that pro-life Christians were treated like the civil rights workers of the sixties. The courts have realized that they are protecting civil liberties, and it's the civil liberties of the unborn."

FEATURES

- Man with tumor is healed.
- Woman's eye ailment clears up.
- Q&A with Robertson.

Robertson

"If the Christians in America would vote and be active in politics, the problems we are having in our nation would not be as severe. But as it is we're always fighting to overcome what 'they' are doing to us because 'they' hold the seats of power and we are in subjection. The time has come for God's people to be where he intended them: on top, not on the bottom."

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NEWS

- Hurricane hits Hawaii.

Robertson:

"When God begins to lift his hand of protection we begin to be at the mercy of these natural elements. And I can't help

but believe that if we, as a nation, have shed the blood of 35 million innocent unborn children that we, as a nation, can [sic] escape some kind of fury as a result. No nation in history has escaped; why would the United States be the first one."

"The people of this nation must realize that God is sending us warnings. These natural disasters are a warning."

"I think, ladies and gentlemen, as a nation we must repent. We must change the laws that have been causing the slaughter of these babies: laws of the courts or laws of Congress, however -- rulings, what have you -- we've got to recognize that there is a God in heaven who holds us accountable. And innocent people are held accountable in a nation for the sins of the leaders or the sins of a majority of the people. And although we may make votes and vote out candidates or the people may vote out candidates or -- the people may vote out candidates who disagree -- who say we've got to change. God can't get voted out."

- Bush made appearance with Reagan in California; Clinton is in Oregon.
- Report on Christian Coalition weekend conference at the Founders' Inn.

Robertson:

"The thing that they're scared about is that the pro-family Roman Catholics, the Greek Orthodox, the pro-family evangelicals, will all get together, and when they do the little yapping liberals will be shut up permanently -- at least in terms of influence in the nation, not other than that -- but in terms of their political influence. That's what's happening. It's going to take eight years of strong struggle and fighting, at least, before the end of this decade to see it happen." ←

- Fed may lower discount rate in response to German Bank.

FEATURES

- Interview with Dr. Walter Williams, who calls all welfare (including hurricane relief) immoral. Robertson made it clear that he does not share the same opinion.
- Financial Q&A.
- Interview with Kyle Petty.

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NEWS

-- Clinton has strong lead in polls; Abrams winning New York's Democratic Senate primary; Marion Barry wins DC Council nomination.

Robertson

"With all due deference, there's so many people in the black community, and they've really got to look past party labels to look at the quality of the people they vote for. They just can't stand in line and vote for some demagogue -- and that's what Barry is, he's nothing but a demagogue -- and they shouldn't do that, because it demeans every one of them to vote for a man like that."

-- "See you at the pole" prayer day at schools; interview with Jay Sekulow.

-- Report on New York's public school curriculum, which includes promoting tolerance of homosexual lifestyles.

Robertson:

"What's received in the bodies of gay men today is a whole variety of awful diseases. They have a higher incidence of syphilis, I think, in San Francisco about twelve times as prevalent as the other members of the so-called straight community. This is not a healthy lifestyle. It's one thing to say we have rights to jobs, it's something else to say we have rights to be left alone in our little corner of the world to do our thing. It's an entirely different thing to say, well, we're not only going to go into the schools and we're going to take you're children and your grandchildren and turn them into homosexuals. Now that's wrong!"

"It's absurdly wrong, it's an abomination, and the people of this country should stand up and start voting these clowns out of office who vote these things in. I mean, every school board oughta go!"

"The Secretary of Defense and the D.C. circuit has upheld a ban on homosexuals in the military, yet here in New York City teaching [sic] children something which in other states is a felony. It's like saying we're going to teach them to be pickpockets, because there's a large population of pickpockets and we've got to understand if you reach in here you can get a guy's wallet easily. What kind of a thing is this?"

"Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom.... If you want your freedom, you'd better stand up and do something about it. And I urge everyone in this audience to register to vote, and vote!"

FEATURES

- CBN sponsors a Christian school.
- Operation Blessing begins its clothing drive.
- Report on Eastern Europe crusade.

Old Time Gospel Hour 9-27-92

Falwell titled this episode "The Battle for the Family." In this program, he equates the American Civil War with the cultural civil war taking place in America today.

Falwell:

"Today, America is engaged in another civil war. A 21st century civil war. This war is not military, but it's spiritual in nature -- but so devastating. This new war is dividing America and destroying its greatest asset: the American family. The enemies of the family are unified, they are powerful, they have vast sums of money. They have control of the United States Congress. Their agenda: to take away God and the Bible from the hearts and minds of your children and mine."

America's 21st Century War.

1. Can this war be won? Yes.
2. Who are the combatants in this war?
 - A. The "believers". Their beliefs:
 1. Lifelong marriage.
 2. The value of bearing and raising children.
 3. Traditional family above all.
 4. Universal worth of individuals.
 5. Pre-marital chastity, faithfulness, fidelity, self-discipline, work ethic.
 - B. The Unbelievers: Secular Humanists, amoralists, existentialists, New Agers.

Falwell:

"The writers of the scripts for all three television networks, for the sit-coms, and the news editors who write the news for all the networks, and of course the educators and those who write the textbooks for our children to study from, and all of the various people of Planned Parenthood, NOW and NARAL and the ACLU, and on the list goes -- the cultural elite who feel they know better what's good for our children than we parents do. They are the experts. Those are the unbelievers.

"And listen. These are those that begin with the concept that God is not. That God isn't. Everything emanating from the Creator -- capital 'C' -- like the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the religious heritage of our founding fathers and this nation... "

"Those are the unbelievers who are trying to rule society today."

(later)

"With over 70% of the federal judges now seated appointed by Reagan and Bush, who are basically pro-life, pro-family, pro-work-ethic, pro-free enterprise, etc."

3. Why are we losing this war?

- A. Default.
- B. Ignorance.

Falwell:

"Thank God for the police officers that are standing up against Ice-T and these other jerks who are putting out music, telling the kids they ought to shoot police officers. I've got a suggestion of who ought to be shot."

- C. We are entering the post-Christian era.

4. Where is this war being waged?

- A. Public Schools

5. Why are the enemies of traditional families so motivated?

- A. Misguided idealism.

Falwell:

"The environmentalists as they are organized in this country today are totally nuts."

- B. Hostility to God.

- C. Greed. Promiscuity supports the abortion industry, which drives Planned Parenthood.

Falwell:

"You know why they want to do it? For the same reason drug pushers will give out drugs to little children, no charge. When I get you hooked, that's when I get your pocketbook. That's why they pass out the pills and the condoms."

6. How shall we win this war?

A. Revival in the churches.

Falwell:

"One of those guys will be testifying against us Tuesday, Jeff Sommers. A lawyer who knows him here Lynchburg tells me he is an unemployed, middle-aged, single, Jewish attorney who according to this lawyer is anti-Christian."

B. Spiritual awakening in Christian homes.

C. Universal Activism in families and churches.

1. Change bad laws.
2. Serve on school boards, city councils.
3. Be active in PTA.
4. Protest bad textbooks.
5. Write to TV sponsors of pornography.
6. Vote for pro-life and pro-family candidates.
 "I wouldn't vote for my mother if she was pro-choice."
7. Write letters to the editor.
8. Family Bible study and prayer.
9. Registration of voters, in churches.
10. Oppose anti-family policies.

Falwell:

"The ACLU, Ku Klux Klan, Planned Parenthood, the mafia, the kiddie pornographers: they're all scabs, cancers in our society. And we, because of our silence and inactivity are allowing them to destroy America."

"The time has come when 400 thousand pastors and 150 million people who believe in the Bible should stand up and be counted. Spiritual revival is first, of course."

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NEWS

- Perot is spoiling political plans.
- New economic news is bad news for Bush.
- Stone Mountain, Georgia is the site of a showdown between evangelicals and park officials, who issued an ordinance preventing distribution of religious literature.
- Interview with Jay Sekulow, who is preparing to argue before the Texas Supreme Court about the "gospel-free zone" case from the Republican National Convention.

Sekulow:

"It also happened in Nazi Germany. The first thing that the Hitler regime eliminated was Bible clubs in the public schools in Germany. And they also went on a series of events relegating the gospel inside [sic] the church and, of course, eventually cutting that down. We've had an erosion of free speech in America. We have got to stand up for justice."

-- Robertson defends his infamous quotation equating feminism and witchcraft.

Robertson:

"Inside of it [NOW pamphlet] it says that we [NOW] favor socialism -- we want to abolish capitalism. And it goes on and says, if you can believe it, it's shocking, that we do not feel that Christianity properly represents the struggle for women and that we should go back in to the ancient goddesses' religion, parenthesis witchcraft. It's in their statement. I didn't say it, they said it. And they also said in the NOW Times, 1988, they said to be truly feminist a woman -- or every woman -- must be identified, or [sic] willing to be identified as a lesbian...."

"Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood, said the most merciful thing that any large family could do is to kill one of their children. Now she said that! And she also talked about the sterilization of black people, of Jewish people, fundamentalist Christians and Southern Europeans, in order to bring about a thoroughbred race, so-called eugenics. They deny it, but her writings are absolutely crystal clear on what she believes. And she was the founder of Planned Parenthood. These two organizations, the head of one of them, by the way, is bisexual. She has a male husband and a homosexual lesbian lover and everybody knows it, it's out in the public. And the other organization, founded by a woman who was absolutely deranged, and yet is getting \$100 million of federal money. They're trying to suppress the ability of Christian people to talk about Jesus Christ...."

"Adolf Hitler had taken control of that country and plunged the world into a hideous holocaust in a period of less than fifteen years. It doesn't take much when the spirit of anti-christ is abroad in the world."

FEATURES

- Church visits.
- Woman meets son after forty year separation.
- Robertson leads prayers, commentary.

Robertson:

"Whoever is the next president is going to pick 100 judges, and there will probably be a couple of Supreme Court vacancies in the next four years. The appointment of judges is going to be crucial. So that's one more thing we're going to need to keep in mind as we talk about elections."