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NEWS

- Bush offers four debates; Clinton on the defensive.
- Federal judge dismisses Weinberger charges.
- Operation Rescue free speech case in Houston.
[Footage of Randall Terry]

Pat Robertson

"These rescues have pointed out the boil, if you will, the terrible carbuncle of bigotry existing in our courts and existing in the opposition to Christianity... they're doing an enormously beneficial service to every Christian in America."

- interview with Jay Sekulow, Chief Counsel, ACLJ.

Jay Sekulow

"The balance of justice, you know, the concept of justice with the blindfold and the scale -- they're balanced -- this isn't balanced at all. So our people have to go in and find some place up the line where there are judges who are balanced and fair."

Pat Robertson [later]

"I believe that if we assert ourselves first of all in prayer and then as good citizens, we're going to roll back this tide of evil. I think that the fall of communism in Eastern Europe and in Russia was a prelude to the fall of secular humanism in the United States of America."

FEATURES

- Boy survives snake bite with prayer.
- Woman healed from tremendous internal pain.
- Report on Stan Engle's pro-life ministry.

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NEWS

- Unemployment down slightly.
- Debates will happen.
- Billy Graham will continue to crusade.
- Same-sex marriage in Texas.

Pat Robertson

"There are six things that God says in Leviticus will cause

a land to vomit out its people... homosexuality... this particular thing will cause a land to vomit out its inhabitants. The next thing is offering children as sacrifices to Moloch. We have now sacrificed 35 million or so of our young children to the God of pleasure or convenience or sexual immorality or whatever we want to call it. But births are being terminated, live children are being killed."

FEATURES

-- Schoolteacher has Bible removed from his class; interview with Keith Fournier.

Keith Fournier

"Justice Kennedy wrote one of the worst opinions I've ever read."

Pat Robertson

"Justice Kennedy flip-flopped on his own decisions because he was strongly -- he's a strong Roman Catholic and what I gather is he's a nice guy -- but he's an intellectual chameleon who has out a death grip on religious freedom in America."

[later] "God can change people's minds. We've got a man like Tony Kennedy in there. He's a good man, but somehow he went wrong in this case. We need to pray that somehow he'll see... They can be changed."

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"Seven Days Ablaze" fundraiser for a new headquarters for the American Center for Law and Justice and the new School of Law and Government at Regent University.

NEWS

-- Investigators look into El Al cargo plane crash.
-- Supreme Court begins new term. Interview with Jay Sekulow.

Pat Robertson

"We're going to launch 'legal legislative' because we're training people in government, we're training them in law, and we have lawyers who are actually going out in the Supreme Court."

FEATURES

-- Student fights to preach the gospel through a school

newspaper.

Ben Kinchlow

"Organizations like the ACLU, People for the 'so-called' American Way -- I take offense to that, because, man, they're talking about the American Way. That's not the American Way as I see it."

- Boy made to feel embarrassed in school for naming Jesus as his savior.

Pat Robertson

"We were founded as a Christian nation. This has been a Christian nation."

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10-8-92

NEWS

- Presidential debates are coming up. Clinton assailed for student Moscow trip.
- Report on Clinton's Moscow trip, including Dornan's criticism.
- Student prayer rights violated in an Atlanta high school. Interview with Jay Sekulow.

Robertson

"Ladies and gentlemen, there is an organization that just loves to fight us [sic] had me on the picture of their recent fundraising letter, People for the American Way. They want to stifle free speech. That's American? They want anti-Christian bigotry. Is that American? They don't want children to be allowed to pray privately themselves or read the Bible in schools. That's American? And they want to slaughter unborn babies. That's American? That isn't the American way. That's the fascist way. These people are fascists. And this is what it amounts to. They are suppressing free speech, and they are filled with hatred and bigotry. We've got to stop it."

FEATURES

- Fifth grade teacher forced to remove Bible from her classroom; school board retaliated by drafting a curriculum which includes Bible studies.
- Woman fired for having a Bible on her desk.
- Town in Illinois faces lawsuit for having a cross in its crest.

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NEWS

- Review of the debates.
- Issues '92: Report on candidates' views on government spending.
- Good news for Bush: housing starts up.
- Report on media bias in 1992 campaign.

FEATURES

- CWA advertisement -- against gay rights. Following is a transcript of the ad.

Announcer

"Your family is under attack. Militant gay and lesbian groups are pushing legislation through Congress getting homosexuality favored legal protection. Expect change. Schools teaching homosexuality as natural. Churches forced to hire avowed homosexuals."

Representative Dannemeyer

"We must stop this bill. You must voice your opposition through Concerned Women for America, the largest pro-family women's organization. You can be heard today."

- Interview with Beverly LaHaye. Following are pieces of the interview:

LaHaye

"We believe that everyone should have civil rights. But this is giving special privileges -- special benefits -- to homosexuals. Just as a heterosexual family, they want to include the homosexual family."

Robertson

"What, specifically, will this do for them?"

LaHaye

"It will affect employment. It will affect what we teach children in schools. It will be considered a normal lifestyle. It will affect marriage, adoption of children."

Robertson

"It will mean that a state could no longer prohibit homosexual couples from adopting a child?"

LaHaye

"That's right. That's right."

Robertson

"It will give them the same status that a woman has now?"

LaHaye

"It gives them the same status as any husband and wife unit as a family."

Robertson

"We don't really believe that in America. I'm astounded. They're only 2% of the American people."

LaHaye

"We have tried to buy time on national television and they [the gay lobby] have come in and blocked it."

Robertson

"How have they blocked it?"

LaHaye

"Well, they come in and they attack those who are sponsors for the program, those people -- we're buying time, but they're threatening to go to the stockholders and it's the activist group."

Robertson

"Why are they so powerful, because again it's a tiny, tiny minority?"

LaHaye

"Well one thing, they're well-funded, that's understood. And they have got key people in the right positions. Talk about the media, they've got their people right there in the media."

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NEWS

- Economy adversely affected by a potential Clinton win.
- Issues '92: Women in Combat.
- Interview with Marilyn Quayle, who is upset about sex education, Hollywood, and the media.

Marilyn Quayle

"[A Clinton victory] will show more that the power of a political party augmented by the power of the national media when they're working hand in hand together has the power to distort what someone stands for and sell a piece of goods to the American people."

- [Pat mentions Madonna's book]
-- Religious freedom in China.
-- Christian students barred from homecoming parade in Texas.

FEATURES

- Interview with Jay Sekulow.

Robertson

"They're [the ACLU] the new fascists. They're the Nazis. They've picked up Joseph Goebbels' thought process down the line."

- Brooklyn Dodger pitcher finds Christ.
-- Interview with brother of Diane English [Murphy Brown's creator] who is born again.

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NEWS

- Clinton comfortable for 330 electoral votes. Perot accuses Bush campaign of plotting to smear his daughter.
-- Issues '92: The environment.

Pat Robertson

"The spotted owl is a nice little bird, but he can find another tree to live in. You cut one down, he'll go fly to another one."

- DNC files complaint against Christian Coalition to the FEC. Christian filing FEC complaint against Jesse Jackson.

Robertson

"It's an anti-Christian campaign ploy."

- Report on special interest influence on Congress.

FEATURES

- ACLJ appeal.

Robertson

"We need to train legislators who are motivated by one thing: they love God, they love their country, they love their family, and they're willing to sacrifice to see this a better place."

-- Drug user saved by God.

Robertson

"We're not saying vote for this one or vote for the other one. What we're saying is let's ask God. Let's ask God to do something and to touch people and let people know at various levels what would be pleasing to him, so that we might have leaders that God chooses."

(later) "Lord we pray that you will give us leaders that will do what is right according to God's will, not their will, but God's will."

-- Housewife helps spread the gospel across Eastern Europe.

-- Financial Q and A.