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January 4, 1993

NEWS

- Iran-Contra prosecutor Walsh may complete probe with Bush interview.
- European Community is having difficulty.
- Pennsylvania school boards are battling over outcome-based education (OBE) curriculum.

Dolly Ruffauer, Parent

"I think they [the school board] are collecting information on what students are being taught at home and the opinions they have, maybe to change them to what they decide is politically correct."

Pat Robertson

"It's insane. But educators are moving into insanity at the most rapid pace I have seen."

(The report included an interview with a representative of Citizens for Excellence in Education.)

FEATURES

- Interview with financial expert Larry Burkett.
- Child survives terminal illness with prayer.
- Prayer requests from viewers.

The 700 Club
January 5, 1993

NEWS

- Report on the new Congress... they will reintroduce Family Leave Bill and Freedom of Choice Act.
- Wesley Alan Dodd was executed by hanging.
- Bosnian crisis rages on.
- POW/MIA Committee has completed its assignment and will give a final report.

FEATURES

- Interview with evangelist David Wilkerson.

David Wilkerson, Evangelist

"New York City is in for thirty days of chastisement, such as America has never seen -- any American city. I see at least 1,000 fires burning in every borough -- every business that's on the brink right now.... New York City,

our crown city, will be chastised.

Pat Robertson

"America is going to taste the judgement of the Lord, but it's not going to be as severe as we deserve. That's what I thought I was hearing the Lord [say]: because of the existence of the Christians God knows that America is the funding base for the gospel around the world."

-- Ben Kinchlow in Israel at the site of Armageddon.

**Old Time Gospel Hour
January 10, 1993**

This episode was titled, "The Clinton Agenda for the Unborn and Gays." Following are some relevant quotations.

Jerry Falwell

"There are 75 elected leaders in America today who are openly self-avowed homosexuals -- gays. Now that ought to be a frightening thing if you believe the story of Sodom and Gomorrah, if you've read the Old Testament, if you've read the New Testament text, which I just gave you."

"The Freedom of Choice Act is a blank check to kill unborn babies at any time, for any reason, in all fifty states in this country."

"It bothers me that in the White House we have a man who acknowledges that he is a womanizer, acknowledges that his lifestyle is not a good one, acknowledges what he's done and says, 'well I've known many presidents -- history tells us of other presidents who've been womanizers who made good presidents. They didn't make good role models, Mr. Clinton. And the young people -- the young couples and the families in our country have the right to look at a pastor and make sure he doesn't behave like a Swaggart or a Bakker -- and look at a president and see that he doesn't behave like you behaved in the past. The people in the country have that right: that you resemble our views and values."

**The 700 Club
January 13, 1993**

NEWS

-- Allies face showdown with Iraq.

-- State Supreme Court of Georgia rules in favor of evangelism at

Stone Mountain Park.
-- Federal judges rule with the American Center for Law and Justice in the Bray case.

Pat Robertson

"Two major cases today for your rights! It's not the rights of them, it's the rights of you -- and all of us -- as Christians in America."

The 700 Club
January 15, 1993

NEWS

-- Did air strikes against Iraq reach their goals?

FEATURES

-- America is facing an assault by 'New Age' and 'Occult' groups.

Pat Robertson

"Perhaps the greatest drawing [sic] part of Wiccan rituals for some women is the prominent role women are given, making witchcraft an appealing choice for feminists."

"There's no question about the rise of the occult. There's no question about the rock music and the heavy metal that is the [sic] backmasking, the 'Kiss', the 'Knight's in Satan's Service' and all this kind of business -- and it's been out for years."

"Right now we're still in a Christian country."

-- Another report on the New Age.

Coral Ridge Hour
January 17, 1993

Kennedy's sermon dealt with abortion and euthanasia, and he made an unusual connection to the future of the elderly in America.

D. James Kennedy

"So I might say to those that support abortion, you probably would do well to kill all of the children, because if some survive, they've got a surprise for you, Grandpa. And with increasingly more older people in our society, and increasingly less children -- since 25 million of them have been murdered -- the financial burden is going to be enormous..."

"I could tell you -- if I were a prophet, prophesy --- that if we continue the way we are going, that that little group of remaining children are not going to tolerate the financial burden that is coming upon them.... one half of everything people earn will go to support 'those old folks, those old fuddy duddies, [sic] gray hair.' We ought to do something about that, why there ought to be a law. And there will be. We're a long way down that slope."

[Earlier in the broadcast Kennedy quoted a state legislator who called for a 'maximum age law.']

The 700 Club January 20, 1993

- Inauguration Day.
- Judge in Colorado blocked the state from implementing Amendment 2. The ruling will be appealed.
- President of ABC will continue indecent broadcasts like "The Amy Fisher Story." Robertson seized the opportunity to criticize Donahue.

Pat Robertson

"Now these things are being presented in America's living rooms at about four o'clock in the afternoon. Kids are home from school, and here is Donahue -- who at one time was a model father. You just say, what happened to that man? Where did he go? What happened to his producer who, again, was a very charming lady. What happened to them? What are they doing? Where do they get these people? And, you ask yourself, is this what we want in America? And the answer has got to be a resounding 'no'."

FEATURES

- Report on entertainment, which has gone over 'the edge.'
- Pat reads excerpts from the Donahue show.

Pat Robertson

"There is something that the Bible says will cause a land to vomit out its inhabitants. There are several things that are very clear in Leviticus 18... and in [sic] Madonna, she got practically every one of those in. And Time-Warner -- at least Time-Life, that was founded by the son of a missionary to China, Henry Luce -- that company put out 600,000 of those things [Madonna's book, 'Sex'] [sic] sold them at \$40 a piece, and that's \$24 million, a lot of money, and it became an instant sensation, and it didn't raise a ripple in the entertainment society that this was going on."

Pat also mentioned that the Family Channel is buying MTM Studios to produce movies.

-- Boy survives a freak football accident.

**The 700 Club
January 21, 1993**

NEWS

- Clinton was inaugurated. He will end the 'gag rule' and the ban on homosexuals in the military.
- Kevorkian will continue to assist suicides, despite a new Michigan law.
- Clinton will pass national civil rights legislation which will include homosexuals.

FEATURES

- Violence against Christians is on the rise. Ten pro-life delegates to the Democratic National Convention were assaulted on the convention floor. A minister who fired a homosexual man is also interviewed.

Pat Robertson

"When lawlessness is abroad in the land, the same thing will happen here that happened in Nazi Germany. Many of those people involved in Adolf Hitler were Satanists, many of them were homosexuals -- the two things seem to go together. There were deviant sexual practices, all kinds of orgies taking place -- you can read some of the stories about what Herman Goring used to do, what Hitler used to do, others. There was a large coterie of occult right at the heart of the Nazi movement. You can see the same thing here."

"What the president said yesterday was a very good word. 'What's bad in America can be fixed by what's good in America.' Well, that's true. There's more good than there is evil. But let's not give preferred status to the evil while we're at it. Let's give preferred status to the good."

**Old Time Gospel Hour
January 24, 1993**

This week's Old Time Gospel Hour focused on the "homosexual agenda" which Falwell believes will bring the wrath of God on our nation. His sermon was titled, "America Endorses Perversion:

Judgement is Imminent," and subtitled, "America's Waterloo: the Acceptance of Homosexuality." Following are some relevant quotations, and the text of a petition which he encouraged viewers to "sign" by calling a "900" number.

Jerry Falwell

"Today you cannot turn on a television or read a magazine -- a newspaper -- without being bombarded by the new, radical homosexual rights agenda, which threatens to turn this nation into a modern day Sodom and Gomorrah. Even our new president, Bill Clinton, is considering the passage of a gay civil rights bill through Congress -- he's promised to sign it -- and it's the most radical [sic] such legislation this nation has ever seen. It will establish homosexuality as a bonafide minority, like blacks, Hispanics, women, and so forth. It will mandate that homosexuals be hired as a quota. Beyond that bill, he has promised to lift the ban which prohibits gays in the military. Imagine legislation that would include hiring quotas for churches. Out of the question? I don't know about that. What about legislation that provides legal marriage status for homosexuals, which then would permit homosexuals to adopt children legally in all fifty states. This gay civil rights legislation could also penalize pastors ultimately and all ministers for preaching against homosexuality from a Biblical perspective as sin. It could be called hate-preaching, hate-speaking. All of this right now is on the agenda of the radical gay population..."

"My message is a message of warning to the United States of America... America's in serious trouble. We're on the verge of doing something that this nation in 217 years has not done, and that is to embrace, to endorse something that God has condemned and historically, both Biblically and in history, God has always judged those in society that have dared to do this..."

"There's a very deep concern among prominent Biblical scholars in our society that America may be on the verge of self-destructing, as did the Roman empire, the Grecian empire -- as God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah -- there comes a time when God will no longer turn his face and the wrath of God falls upon a society. When you hear the president of the United States saying 'I will promote passage of a new federal gay rights legislation law through the Congress and I will sign it,' which will establish homosexuality as a bonafide minority, we have reason in America to be frightened, because for the first time in 217 years of history we put America under the wrath of God."

"The American public is the victim of a major AIDS cover-up, because when you're talking about tuberculosis, you're talking about hepatitis, you're talking about other major communicable diseases, those people don't work in public kitchens. Those people are restricted from certain vocations. We don't know how

AIDS is contracted. We know what we've been told. We know by body fluids, we know by contaminated blood. We know where it all started: with the male homosexual community in this country. But at the same time, we don't really know at all..."

"I have a copy of a letter that Bill and Hillary wrote to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Creating Change Conference... He said, 'Hillary and I would like to thank you for all the hard work you've done for the advancement of human rights for gay and lesbian people everywhere. It is an inspiration to us all.' Speak for yourself, Mr. President. Not for me...."

"Everything you're hearing today about homosexuals becoming a minority is the kind of thing that will bring the wrath of God upon our society..."

"And when you hear about this Manhattan school district in Manhattan, New York -- first-graders, six-year-old children, being given four books in their required reading curriculum dealing with promoting the gay lifestyle. 'Heather has two Mommies,' that's terrible; 'Daddy's Roommate.' Those things have just got to be stopped in our society. And the people who promote it need to be fired, put out of work. They don't have any right to affect the lives of little children when they are perverted and reprobate in their own thinking. These are the reprobates that Paul talks about in Romans 1:28. A reprobate mind thinks like that. That's convoluted thinking...."

Following is the text of his petition, to which you can add your name by calling (900) 420-6907 (for \$0.90/minute):

"As a God-fearing American taxpayer and voter, I strongly oppose the following:

1. The inclusion of homosexuals in the armed forces;
2. Granting to known, practicing homosexuals a policy-making position on your White House staff;
3. Promoting a national Gay Rights Law which would grant homosexuals special rights and privileges;

Mr. Clinton, I urge you, as our new president, to reverse your plans to embrace the radical homosexual rights agenda which will seriously damage the American family and bring the judgement of God on our nation -- Romans, 1:26-29. Please know that I am praying for you."

**Coral Ridge Hour
January 24, 1993**

D. James Kennedy [3:44 on the tape]

"People ask the question, is AIDS a plague from God upon homosexuals? My friends, I believe AIDS is unquestionably from the hand of God. God ordains all things that come to pass... But I believe it's not merely upon homosexuals, but upon all immoral persons. There are promiscuous heterosexual persons in this country that are going to die by the millions unless they repent and turn from their wicked ways.

The 700 Club
January 28, 1993

NEWS

-- Fight over military ban on gays is ongoing. Members of Congress may attach an amendment to the Family Leave Act.

Robertson gave out the Capitol phone number and urged his viewers to register their opinions with their Congressmen and Senators.

Pat Robertson

"That is why the fight over this tax-funded art has been so significant [sic] is because the Federal Government is putting its imprimatur not only on homosexuality but on blasphemy... and it's wrong."

- The economy is doing well.
- A look at the future which Clinton will face.
- Israeli court rules that the deportations were within the law.

FEATURES

- Interview with Gary Bauer.
- Family gets back together with religion.
- Singer's parents raised children right.