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NEWS

-- Report on logging conference in Portland.

Following is a dialogue:

Ben Kinchlow

"Pat, at the risk of being politically incorrect, let's just say that the spotted owl ceased to exist."

Pat Robertson

"Ben!"

Kinchlow

"I mean, is this going to bring America crashing down?"

Robertson

"If you don't have a spotted owl, what will you do? That's how lacking in common sense these people can be. But every federal agency has to entertain them. The hold-up is enormous. The amount of legal paper going back and forth is enormous. And many projects are abandoned because of it."

-- Republicans filibuster stimulus plan.

-- Summit with Yeltsin this weekend.

-- Clinton to pass Clinic access bill, bring RU 486 to US.

-- FCC voted to cut cable rates.

FEATURES

-- Interview with Charleton Heston.

-- Street Queen finds Christ.

-- Middle Eastern man receives a prayer request.

Old Time Gospel Hour

4-12-93

Today's message, titled "Ichabod Written over the Door: Has the Glory Departed from America," touched on typical themes: abortion, homosexuality (including the military ban), and the ills created by Hollywood. Falwell called on America's 400,000 pastors to teach the "true" gospel. Following are quotations:

"Do you know why there are one and a half million abortions in America every year? Do you know why 33 million babies have been murdered in their mother's wombs in the past twenty years since

Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion on demand? Because America's doctors -- Bill Simon is right -- violate their oath almost en masse. Not all doctors -- thank God for those with values -- but too many doctors care nothing about the oath they took. What oath is that, preacher? It's called the Hippocratic Oath... You bunch of liars, deceivers, crooks. You raised your hand before almighty God and said, 'I will maintain the utmost respect for human life from the time of conception,' and you've murdered 33 million little babies since 1973."

"I heard Donahue -- which doesn't make it true -- say that the new priests that are coming through the seminary now are like 70% homosexual. You say, 'Oh my gracious, what should the church do?' I was called by a national magazine this week and was asked, 'what do you think the church should do to deal with that?' I happen to be an admirer of Pope John Paul II. I happen to be an admirer of Cardinal John O'Connor in New York. Those two men have guts, and they know right from wrong and they don't mind saying so. And I respect them and many, many others I have known in the Catholic Church... Why should a preacher of the human gospel, who traffics in human souls -- handles souls, far more important than money -- ever be put back in the place where he can do it [molest children] again?"

"Violence is always wrong. But we mustn't forget that the doctor who was killed [Dr. Gunn] was a mass murderer. At least that's how I see it from the scripture; he's taken human life, and he has clinics in several different locations and he's making money for killing little babies. To me -- this is purely my opinion, I'm entitled to it -- that's mass murder."

[Falwell criticized preachers who don't condemn abortion, alcohol, and other evils]

"America's preachers, for the main part, are a bunch of cowards. That's a strong statement, but it's a true one. How many preachers do you know who are preaching against homosexuality and calling it moral perversion? Read Romans I, read Leviticus, read what the scriptures said: it's abomination, it's reprobate, it's wrong, period, always. It's moral perversion. Why are the preachers not saying that? I think it's cowardice."

"America's political leaders today are openly defying God, no question about it. In the last thirty years in this country the US Supreme Court, as Bill Simon said, has so completely misinterpreted and distorted and twisted the meaning of the First Amendment that now the government in this country is hostile toward Christianity."

"I think it was intentional defiance against God [when] he legalized the use of fetal tissue in medical research. So now

little teenage girls can get pregnant, take their little unborn babies, get them aborted, and sell them for medical research -- sell them, and make money for whatever purpose."

[Falwell criticized all of Clinton's executive orders.]

"He said we're going to lift the ban on gays in the military. He seems to have an obsession with this subject. The president is now pressing for a national gay rights bill, which will establish homosexuals as a bonafide minority, like blacks, like Hispanics, like women in this country."

"The day will come when churches will be forced to hire a quota of homosexuals."

"When I watch the natural disasters like the hurricane in Florida I wonder, is God about to drop his hammer on all of us?"

**The 700 Club
April 13, 1993**

NEWS

- Bad economic news.
- Middle East peace efforts continue.
- Teens are having problems with drugs.
- Homosexual rights ordinance in place in Anchorage.
- Sudanese facing starvation and religious persecution.

Pat Robertson

"You know this business about South Africa. I've been to South Africa. I know we don't like apartheid, but the blacks in South Africa, in Soweto, don't have it all that bad. Winnie Mandela lived in a \$400,000 house in Soweto."

**The 700 Club
April 16, 1993**

Pat Robertson in response to NYT article.

"You'd better believe we're trying to put prayer in schools."

"The wonderful thing is if those very marvelous pro-family Roman Catholics join together with conservative evangelicals and orthodox Jews and various other people of faith around this nation -- the Greek Orthodox and various others -- if they stand together it forms a voting block that can see victory for common sense in this nation, and that's what we're talking about."

"Cardinal O'Connor is one of the great churchmen in the world..."

it's just common sense, but oh my, the ACLU and People for the American Way and David Dinkins are getting very excited."

NEWS

- President Clinton has meeting with Prime Minister of Japan; he also plans to meet with gay leaders in the White House, the first such meeting ever.
- Palestinian deportees trying to return to Israel.
- New scholarship available for those helping gays; Colorado boycott failed.
- Washington Times reports a link between abortion and breast cancer.

FEATURES

- Second grader wasn't allowed to read the Bible in school. The ACLJ intervened, and the school changed its decision.

Keith Fournier, ACLJ

"School officials, superintendents, and, in fact, courts don't understand the law."

Jay Sekulow was also interviewed.

"We've been averaging dozens of phone calls throughout the country from students who want to have prayer at their graduation ceremonies, and we've seen tremendous success."

"These young people [students] get up and give their testimonies, and that's the kind of invocation you want to have."

- Interview with producer of "Saved by the Bell."

Pat Robertson

"You know, what Peter [Engel] was saying is incredible. He says, 'The Lord said that my people know better than Jewish people because I wrote the law in their heart.'"

- Man falsely accused of murder twice.

**Coral Ridge Hour
April 18, 1993**

This episode included a report on the infusion of the "gay lifestyle" into public life. To combat this infusion, D. James Kennedy is sponsoring a survey of Christians, which he will present to the national media. He is also giving out copies of "Unnatural Affections," an anti-gay book by George Grant and Mark

Horne.

Kennedy's sermon discussed change in America, focusing on the change in Americans' attitudes toward religion. He challenged the notion that there are no absolutes.

The show then profiled Jeanette and Ty Beeson, who researched the gay rights movement. The report included footage from "The Gay Agenda" and video tape that the Beeson's gathered at gay rights protests; the Beesons founded "The Report," the organization which created "The Gay Agenda."

Ty Beeson

"If they see what is gross, if they see what is offensive, hopefully there is still enough moral fiber and foundation that we will begin to awaken something within people that says, 'we have got to stand up.'"

D. James Kennedy

"Unless we as Christians do something, the homosexual agenda may very well be the legacy that we leave to our children and grandchildren. We all need to do something and do it now."

Kennedy called for donations to produce a special about homosexuality in America.

"Many nations have fallen as a result of adopting this kind of ungodly, unnatural and immoral sexual policy."

**The Old Time Gospel Hour
April 18, 1993**

This week's sermon was titled, "Who killed America?"

"America. A million homosexuals marching on Washington, D.C. Not Sodom and Gommorah -- it sounds like Sodom and Gommorah on that night when the Lord visited down in that wicked place to bring his family up -- but America, 1993, April 25, a million homosexuals. I'm planning on going to Washington that day with our own sound system and a lot of people to distribute gospel tracts, and I'm going to teach the gospel of Christ to those people and tell them, 'God loves you. God hates what you are doing, but God loves you.'"

"In recent days our president has openly defied God, and he has established an unprecedented and unholy new identity for this nation."

[Falwell reiterated his opposition to gays in the military, abortion, and other actions taken by President Clinton]

"He has promised to appoint a pro-abortion Supreme Court justice to replace Byron White, who has announced he's retiring. A litmus test: 'the judge I'm looking for, male or female, must be in favor of killing little babies, or I'll not nominate him or her. The President of the United States; what a tragedy."

[Falwell blamed 'America's murder' on the feminist movement, the sexual revolution, the 'me' generation, Supreme Court decisions expelling God from public life and legalizing abortion, euthanasia, the secularization of public education, the national media, the entertainment industry, collapse of the family]

"The American people are sick and tired of the leftist, anti-Christian, anti-moral views and values of the national media."

"We could blame the anti-Christian, anti-moral entertainment industry."

"If America's dead, let me tell you who did it. The 20th century 'Laodicean Church' of the Lord Jesus Christ killed America."

"We must be in agreement with God's plan for this great nation."

Coral Ridge Hour
4-25-93

This was Kennedy's "homosexual" program, titled "Gay Rights: Private Lives and Public Policy." He claimed to represent both sides in his program. Dr. Joseph Nicolosi, who also appeared on "The Gay Agenda," explained that there is no biological pre-determination to homosexuality. He harshly criticized homosexual relationships.

Joseph Nicolosi

"These people [homosexuals] cannot maintain sexual fidelity."

"The gay identity is about sexuality."

D. James Kennedy

"There are more ex-homosexuals in this country than there are homosexuals. Quite obviously, they can -- and do -- change."

Next on the program was Jon Paulk, who also appeared on "The Gay Agenda." He discussed his conversion from homosexuality to

heterosexuality. He appeared with his wife Anne, a former lesbian. Kennedy mentioned "Exodus International," a Christian organization that helps people turn away from homosexuality through Christ.

Kennedy complimented Colorado's Amendment 2 as a positive public policy effort.

Kevin Tebedo, Colorado For Family Values

"I'm saying that it's not true. Homosexuals are not being systematically discriminated against."

The report defended Paul Cameron and his anti-gay findings.

Tebedo

"Homosexuals hate Paul Cameron because his information is so succinct, so solid, and it points out the hypocrisy of their position."

The next segment was an analysis of the fight over the "Children of the Rainbow" curriculum in New York. Dolores Ayling was interviewed, along with other "concerned parents."

Kennedy asked his viewers to join in a "homosexual survey," which he plans to share with the media and national politicians. He also asked them to donate money to help air the program network television.

**Old Time Gospel Hour
April 25, 1993**

This week's program was titled, "The Truth Behind the March."

Jerry Falwell

"As President Roosevelt said in another day, on another sad, sad situation, he said, 'This day will go down in infamy.' April 25, 1993 will go down in infamy."

Falwell claimed that 250,000 people had joined his petition against gay rights in America.

The program included footage from the 1987 gay rights march, and archival footage of Jerry Falwell from 1983.

The program featured a gay man who renounced his homosexuality by turning to Christ. He died of AIDS, after spending his last years spreading the gospel.

The 700 Club
4-26-93

NEWS

- Yeltsin victory in Russian election.
- Investigation of Waco continues.
- Tornado strikes a suburb of Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- Gay Rights march in Washington over the weekend; 700 Club cameras were there.

Pat Robertson

"They don't want to legalize it, they want to teach this lifestyle in the schools; that's one of the seven demands they made."

Robertson then quoted the apostle Paul in chastising homosexuals, pointing out that it will cause the destruction of our nation.

"When you see the rise of blatant open homosexuality and lesbianism, what you also know is God has given a society up. That's what Paul said.... and we're at the mercy of the elements, the mercy of war, the mercy of economic disaster. God will no longer be protecting a land when he has given it up. This is a very, very serious thing. And not only do they want to practice, they want approval. And so the people like Ted Kennedy are standing up and saying, 'we approve of un-Biblical, anti-God activity.'"

"No amount of Gay marches is going to make the word of God change. It's forever written in heaven, they can't change it on earth. They can have fifty million of them up there and they still can't change God's immutable law."

FEATURES

- Financial advice.
- The "Shining Path" organization is terrorizing Peru.
- Woman survives aches and pains.

The 700 Club
April 30, 1993

NEWS

- US getting close to intervention in Bosnia.
- Clinton unveiling National Service Plan today.
- Waco investigation continues.
- Hearings on nominee Roberta Achtenberg, a lesbian, began yesterday. The report criticized her role in working against the boy scouts in San Francisco.

Pat Robertson

"Only through God's grace will these trends be reversed before there is a flood tide of anti-Biblical activity in this country that will rival some of the orgies in Rome. AIDS is back in the news, speaking of this. As you know, AIDS is on the rise."

- AIDS cases on the rise.
- Gang in Texas may be forcing new members to have sex with an HIV-positive male.
- 45% of non-commissioned officers would leave the service if gays are allowed in the military.

Pat Robertson

"This government of the United States is becoming the enemy of almost everything Biblical."