

which it is willing to die. Christianity has. Conservatism will never allow Christians to stand on God's Word. It seeks compromise! Staying in office is its summum bonum. It displayed its deceitful colors in its response to the Robertson - Falwell interview.

The next lesson can be seen in a Letter to the Editor that appeared in the Dallas Morning News on September 18. This letter is reflective of several others. **“Recent hate-filled events demonstrate how intolerant and perverted persons use religion as a shield to fool people to believe and do ungodly things. Tolerance is replaced by hatred ... Last week we learned how horribly sinister and destructive these leaders can be, how many innocent lives ruined. Be alert. They come in many creeds and colors; they hide in many places. I know of two hiding places – the mountains of Afghanistan and behind the pulpits of Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson.”**

Equating Falwell and Robertson to terrorists who flew airplanes into the buildings in New York City and Washington D.C. is exactly what the *One World Religion* desires. It wants the worship of all gods and to be tolerant and reasonable above all else.

Yes, the *One World Religion* has no place for fanatics like Osama Bin Laden and neither does it have a place for fanatics like Robertson and Falwell. The ubiquitous *One World Religion* has no place for that child born in a stable 2,000 years ago. Therefore His Name (JESUS) is not allowed in the conversation.

The final lesson learned, is that one who speaks for God must be sure to look for the beam in his own eye before he searches for the speck in his brother's eye. Pastor Falwell pointed to groups that are clearly a sign of

American sin and decadence, yet he did not first examine himself.

Abortionists, those who are forcing the radical homosexual agenda upon us, and those attempting to remove God from schools and public fora are certainly blameworthy. But it is the Church of Jesus Christ that bears the greatest responsibility. We have too often been silent while sin abounds. We have been ashamed of Jesus, His Name, and His Word and are now suffering the dire consequences of our inaction.

Pastor Falwell has since rescinded all of his statements and apologized so profusely that one wonders why? He had God's Word right, he just said it in the wrong way. The fear of man can cause even great men to buckle!

Beware my friends. There is an enemy far greater than the fanatic in the East. He knows what he is about. The *One World Church* seeks the elimination of great men of God who love Christ as well as the elimination of terrorists in the east.

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**ARE CHRISTIANS
TERRORISTS?**

Among the media and other ‘enemies of the cross of Christ,’ it is becoming quite the vogue these days to equate those who smash airplanes into buildings with Christians who proclaim that abortion is murder and homosexuality a sin. **“Terrorism is on both sides of the spectrum.”** they say, **“Fundamentalist Christians are as bad as the radical Islamic Jihad.**

There is a move afoot in America to bring on the *One World Church* where all gods are equal and no one has the right to question which one is true. This false, forced, and ubiquitous tolerance is a greater danger to us than our sworn enemies in the east.

The Pat Robertson Jerry Falwell Fiasco

On Thursday, September 13, 2001, Pat Robertson on the 700 Club interviewed Pastor Jerry Falwell concerning the terrorist attacks on America. Pat pointed out that America had removed God from schools, allowed abortion on demand, and pumped pornography into the world markets and then commented that **“God Almighty has lifted His hand of protection from us.”**

Pastor Falwell agreed and said, **“as terrible as it is, this attack could be miniscule if, in fact, God continues to lift the curtain and allow the enemies of America to give us probably what we deserve. The ACLU’s got to take a lot of the blame for this. And, I know I’ll hear from them for this. But, throwing God out successfully with the help of the federal court system, throwing God out of the public square, out of the schools, the abortionists have got to bear some of the burden for this because God will not be mocked. And when we destroy 40 million little innocent babies, we make God mad. I really believe that the pagans, and the abortionists, and the**

feminists, and the gays and the lesbians who are actively trying to make that an alternate lifestyle, the ACLU, People for the American Way – all of them who have tried to secularize America – I point the finger in their face and say, ‘you helped this happen.’”

Pat agreed with Pastor Falwell and the interview ended with an earnest prayer for the families of the victims, and a plea for America to turn **“to the Lord God.”**

Pastor Falwell and Pat Robertson had finally put their finger on the truth of what God is saying to America. Pastor Falwell, however, had his finger pointed in the wrong direction – it should have been pointed at himself and at all who claim the Name of Christ. We are the ones who have allowed these sworn enemies of God to flourish in America. We didn’t stand for Christ when we should have stood. We didn’t resist the enemy when we should have resisted him. We didn’t proclaim the Word of God when we should have shouted it from the housetops. We, the Church of Jesus Christ, have failed America!

Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell, Billy Graham, George W. Bush, Flip Benham, et al., have sinned against God Himself. We have defiled His holy Name by allowing millions of His unborn children to be slaughtered. We have filled this land with blood and are now reaping the horrible consequences of our national sin. We have ignored His continuous warnings and judgments. We have done wickedly.

It is only as we, His Church, humbly return to our offended and loving God that He will hear, forgive our sin, and heal our land. We need God, who revealed Himself most perfectly in His Son Jesus Christ, to save America!

What lessons have we learned from the Robertson – Falwell interview? First, when a man speaks the Word of God and it runs contrary to the world’s flow, all hell is going to break loose – and break loose it did!

Naturally, those groups that were named by pastor Falwell had a “hissy fit” that a judgmental and bigoted Christian zealot like him was claiming that their “chosen” lifestyle might have anything to do with terrorist attacks. The national media, which has the theological depth of a pie tin, chimed in equating the fanatic terrorists who smash airplanes into buildings with **the Terrorists** Robertson and Falwell.

Even Conservatives and friends of the two Christian leaders jumped all over them. The first was the President of the United States of America. He made it clear that comments made by Robertson and Falwell were irresponsible and did not reflect the position of many church leaders.

The next to jump on the bandwagon was that vaunted Conservative, Rush Limbaugh, who mercilessly maligned them for thirty minutes on his national radio talk show. Limbaugh said that the only persons responsible for the heinous attack on America were the terrorists themselves. This gives you a pretty good idea of Rush Limbaugh’s theological depth.

Conservatism is not a friend of Christianity. It is pretend salt. It looks like salt, talks like salt, seeks the friendship and vote of salt. But when the true test of taste comes, it is revealed for what it truly is – a tasteless enabler of perdition!

Conservatism has never found a cause for