

I WILL NOT GET ALONG WITH EVIL!

Recently four of us watched the news segment from the 700 Club that is posted on YouTube (for now). Usually the show is hosted by Pat Robertson, but this time the host was his son, Gordon. I was appalled at what I heard.

He took the line that assumes the misbehavior at the Capitol on Jan. 6, was done by people on our side, and that such behavior dishonors God. Well, yes. Duh. But not once did he acknowledge the probability that antifa activists were involved, dressed as patriots, inciting people around them to act up, creating confusion and a momentum that swept people into the Capitol.

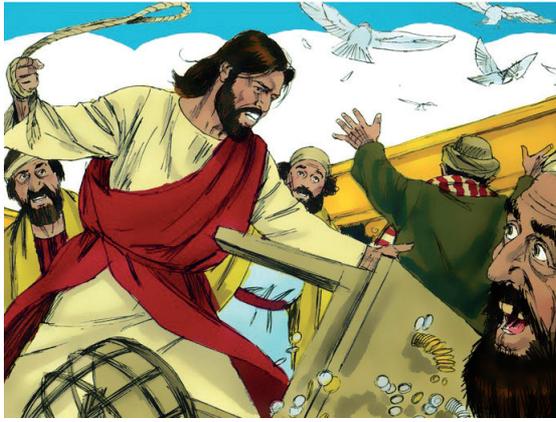
Robertson seemed to place the responsibility on those of us on the Right to accept reality and move on.

He also addressed the conspiracy theories that are swirling around, about martial law, about Trump's plans to do big things to bring to justice the perpetrators of this whole affair, etc. I agree that we have to beware of all of that, but such things happen when people aren't told the truth, and in fact are being fed false narratives. They then have to choose which narrative to believe, and often cling to wild theories that give them hope that something good might happen.

The most appalling thing to me is that not once did Gordon mention the source of all of the trouble: the father of lies, Satan, who is engineering all of this through his people, the hard Leftists, which unfortunately includes many, if not most, Democrats. Does he expect us to cooperate with evil?? Does he demand that we just settle down and let evil prevail?? I won't. Instead, we Believers must identify the source of the evil that is sweeping against that enemy of God.

Did Jesus tell the Pharisees, "Oh, ok, you're in charge of the

Jewish synagogue and religion, so let's sit down and talk to decide how best we can work together"? No, Jesus said, "You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me." (John 8:44-45) Jesus told them off in no uncertain terms. He did not cooperate, reconcile, or try



to appease them in any way. He shouted. He was angry. He overturned tables in the temple.

Jesus did not advocate violence or armed rebellion. He said He had at His disposal an army of angels if necessary. But neither did He meekly stand down before Evil.

I wish I could talk to Robertson to his face, because I think what he communicated did more damage to our witness than the damage he says our side is doing to the witness of Christians to the world.

This is a situation of irreconcilable differences. The wonderful gift God gave to the world when He inspired the creation of the United States is being shredded, torn apart, utterly destroyed before our

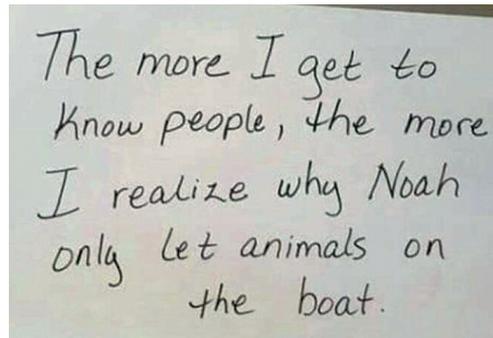
very eyes. And we are supposed to shut up and take it? We aren't supposed to defend what God set up? We aren't supposed to recognize and refute pure evil?

If it occurs, the violence comes as a result of robbing people of their rights, their freedoms, and even criminalizing their fundamental beliefs, and then blocking their pathways for redress of their grievances. The integrity of the vote is foundational to the redress of grievances.

The sheer feeling of helplessness combined with frustration produces a hot anger that is being pushed into the only pathway remaining: rebellion, lashing out. The courts have abandoned us; the supposed good guys, the Republicans, have turned cowardly. Big Tech and Big Business are censoring and cancelling our people with jaw-dropping speed.

Does Robertson believe that if we just shut up and live with it, things will return to "normal", whatever that is? And do we want a return to the God-awful Obama days, to the Clintons' utter immorality and lawlessness, to rule by Pelosi and Schumer, who spit in God's face daily? Unh unh.

What we are witnessing is a battle of epic proportions. The lines are clearly drawn. This is Good vs. Evil. This is a fight for our lives, for our



nation's life, for God's light to this dark world. If that Light gets extinguished, then know this: God's judgment on this world is at hand. Now.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

(Ephesians 6:10-18)

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(Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association)

NO February Meeting scheduled at this time.

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