

Jerry shows the way

with Kirk Kirkwood

*I was standing down in Jerusalem town one day,
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Singing, "I am the way."*

I am in what could very well be the new Jerusalem, the center of a Christian revival that could sweep the world as did the "cult" proselytized by Saint Peter and his ten brethren almost 2000 years ago. Is Lynchburg, Virginia the new Jerusalem, and is the new Saint Peter Jerry Falwell?

Reverend Falwell is undoubtedly the brightest star of a new brethren, the order of television evangelists. But while other preacher-stars are content merely to sit back with their multi-millions and adoring, obedient throngs, Falwell knows his ministry goes beyond that. Through his church and particularly through its political arm, The Moral Majority, Falwell is working to bring the new, true faith to even those who have no interest in salvation.

I spoke to Falwell in the penthouse apartment atop his church's 56 story office tower. A genial, unpretentious man, Falwell bade me enter his living room and be comfortable. A single sweep of his arm greeted me warmly, bestowed a blessing on me and asked me to sit anywhere.

I seated myself on one of the two overstuffed Queen Anne chairs beside the Louis XIV sofa, directly across from Falwell, reclining on a Venetian chaise lounge. Before I could start the interview, however, Falwell had a question for me.

Falwell: Have ye been washed in the blood of a lamb?

Kirkwood: Er, no, I haven't - that is to say ...

Falwell: Relax boy, we don't do that any more. Just an old preachers' joke, son. Closest you'll get to that here is a Bloody Mary. Say, I am a little parched. Rufus! Bring us some drinks, boy! (Before you could tug a forelock, a manservant appeared with a pitcher of Bloody Marys, with two already poured. I sipped mine and proceeded with the interview).

Kirkwood: How would you characterize this new wave of Christianity in America?

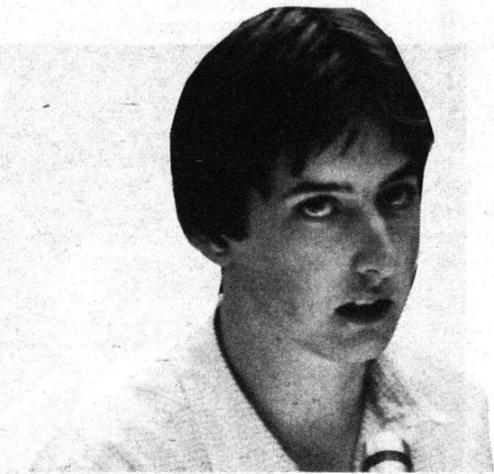
Falwell: Excuse me. (He finishes his drink and pours another) There is no new Christianity. What I'm saying is the truth: these are the simple, old time truths that made this country great. It is only now that we have turned our faces away from the Lord, now that we have taken up easy, sinful ways, that our once great nation is sinking into the pit of immorality and double digit inflation.

Kirkwood: I see you do not separate religion and politics. What about the constitutional separation of church and state?

Falwell: We've all heard it said the devil can quote Scripture. Well, that includes the constitution of this great nation under God we call America. The constitution was intended not to separate church and state but to put them in their proper places. (Pours another drink).

Kirkwood: Are you suggesting the church supercedes the state?

Falwell: Many have twisted my words to suggest the church would control government like a godless communist party. But I say democracy and the lord's word should be the twin and equal foundations of our nation. Yet as democracy comes from God so



Former homosexual marine officer and tax lawyer Jerry Falwell is often mistaken for SU president and future bible-thumper Nolan Nastley.

does all our wisdom. Our political leaders must govern with the lord's guidance. It's so simple; everything our leaders need to know is right in this little book (picks up a date book) oops (picks up a bible instead).

Kirkwood: What does it say?
Falwell: I want to tell you what it says, my son. I want to tell everyone in this great land of ours what God's message is. Let me read to you from the greatest book

Kirkwood: What has been changed for your revised Bible?

Falwell: (Drains the last of the pitcher) Rufus! Where is that boy? The Bible more clearly than

ever now tells of the brotherhood of all men, that we should all love and serve another. (Rufus appears with another pitcher of drinks)

Rufus, get your lazy shuffling ass outta my sight. You're going back to working in the boiler room until you learn

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there is, "And the Lord said unto the multitudes, 'Heed my commandments and make sure those you elect to serve you also serve the Lord else ye be stricken and die'..."

Kirkwood: I don't seem to remember that passage.

*Falwell: That is because you have no doubt read only scripture that has been profaned by non-believers and athiests. This is the first modern day true to the word of God bible *The Jerry Falwell Back to Basics Bible*. It contains a truly accurate translation of scriptures and in English suitable for modern life. It also contains scriptures that were previously lost until they were revealed to me in a vision.*

your place.
Rufus: Yassur, Reverend Falwell, yo' graceshusness. (genuflects then leaves.)

Kirkwood: Back to the Bible...

Falwell: Damn right! Now you're talking boy (pours another drink, much of it on the table). Let me freshen that for you. I'd like to see the Bible, the true Basic Bible become a part of daily life for every man, woman and child in America. The Bible has the best stories ever written. If people are going to watch Charlie's Angels on television, couldn't they be acting out the parable of the three foolish maidens?

Kirkwood: I don't think I remember that one.

Falwell: It was destroyed by the

papists before the reformation, and was only revealed to me last year. It tells of three women who had to by oil for their lamps. One bought peanut oil which was imported from overseas and she paid dearly. Another went to a man who said he was independant, but he had no oil at all. But the third went to an old man who lived beside a sacred bush. He found great amounts of oil in his own back yard. It cost very little, and she was respected throughout the land and her brothers who had been held hostage were set free. I think that speaks for itself.

Kirkwood: Do you hold the Bible to be a work of prophecy?

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Kirkwood: Yes, I think I recognize that one. Tell me, what are the Moral Majority's plans now that the election is over?

Falwell: Heed my words, ye sinners, lest the lord's wrath burn a cross on your lawn. Uh, where am I? Where's the jug? Plans, oh

Communist legislators and faggot teachers are gonna rebuild our school system with their bare hands.

Kirkwood: It sounds like enforced labor.

Falwell: We will care for the people of this country as a shepherd cares for his sheep, as a father cares for his children. All those on welfare will be given a job, decent housing, food and when they are finally ready to take care of themselves again, \$20 and a new suit. This will save millions of tax dollars.

Kirkwood: And where will this money be spent?

Falwell: To defend the Lord! We will turn the other cheek but we will also launch a dozen neutron bombs before you can say detente. Beware of the vengeance of the Lord!

Kirkwood: Yes, what about the ERA and abortion?

Falwell: The women of this country have already spoken. They do not want homosexual rapists in the ladies' room. As for abortion there will be a constitutional amendment making abortion punishable by death

Kirkwood: Are you in favor of tougher courts?

Falwell: An eye for an eye and life for armed robbery says the basic bible. We're gonna whip crime in the streets, with real goddam whips.

My interview with Falwell ended at that point. He went off to see about 'one of the greatest gifts of God to man' but passed out halfway to the bar. I came away from this new Jerusalem with a new vision of how America could become the promised land. I had met a leader who could get off the ground and soar to new heights. Mine eyes had seen the glory of the coming of the Lord, stamping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored. And a tasty vintage it was.

** Stolen quotation.

Sex Sex Sex Sex



Hi, I'm Wayne Gretzky and if you're like me you have a problem with acne. Like being covered with zits from face to farts, you know?

Let me tell you I tried everything from Clearasil to chicken soup. Nothing helped; my face was still puss-city. Then I found something that worked, something that made my face look like a baby's bottom.

SEX! No I don't mean another eruption cream with a silly name, I mean porking some bimbo until you go spooey.

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