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and miracles happen. But it was a fraud. It proved to be for I moved to Cornell, Texas that freaked me out. I didn't know that spirit could move like that and affect people that way. I didn't know people like with necks like yours could get, throw that crap away and walk out of there. After three weeks, and people started getting crippled again, people started dying again. And I realized the whole thing was a fraud. I walked away from it. And the next summer, I sold shoes, the shopping center, down the street from where I lived, much more honest work.



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Well, I guess that's your point of view on what you did. And you said that you are unscrupulous about what you did. And I'm not going to deny that there are unscrupulous people out there, I'd have to be a fool to do it. And I'm certainly not going to defend a system. Because I don't have a system to defend. I'm not a preacher, as you would call a preacher. I'm not on staff. I'm not an ordained minister. I don't get paid for the gospel. In fact, it cost me something to do the gospel of Jesus Christ. God has opened doors of opportunity for me to share my faith with others. I don't go around looking for ways to promote myself. I don't feel like I have anything to offer anyone. I feel like, if God opens the door, then he's planning on doing something and he has opened doors, I had an opportunity to go to Latvia and preach to the people there through interpreters, I saw miracles that happen, you know, that God worked, and the people, He healed me, I'm still healed. You know, as far as you dragging in money. There are a lot of people that are motivated by greed. There are a lot of people that are motivated by lust. There are a lot of people that are motivated by pride. But I found a different motivation. You know, in Ephesians, chapter two, it says, you use quick and who were dead in trespasses and sins, and time passed, you walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now works in the children of disobedience, among whom also we all had our conversation, in times past, fulfilling the lust of our flesh, the desires of the flesh and the mind and were by nature, the children of wrath, even as others, but God who was rich in mercy for his great love wherewith, he loved us, even when we were dead, and since has quickened us together with Christ by grace, are you saved? What is that? What is it from? What is what from you just read. It's from the book of Ephesians, who wrote that, while it was written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, by the grace I, Paul, to the church at offices, Paul wrote



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in Yes, he sent it to the church at Ephesus. He wasn't he wasn't writing centers was he was writing, he was



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writing to the church to church and all that's all I have. And that's all Paul did was right to the church. That's right. He wrote to the churches. Now you see



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people lose context with that people lose context of,



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we'll see when lightning when they have an interrupted one word that you've said, it's asking for can from, I'll be glad to tell you, but I haven't interrupted you at all. And I'm trying to put this in context. This is a letter to the church, okay. And what he's doing is a letter to Senator. No, it's not, it's a letter to the church. And see what he's doing is he's reminding them of what happened in the new birth, and the new birth, the spirit of man is united with the Spirit of God. Now, you are a three part part being your spirit. You're housed in a body, you have a soul mind will and emotions, okay? And the spirit of man is made alive under God. And there are certain things that happen in our mind at the time of a new birth, but everything didn't happen. And he's reminding believers, where they came from he said, You were dead before and you walked according to the course of this world before according their power before they were boarding to the spirit that works in the children of disobedience among whom you had your conversation, but they weren't conversation worthy is they weren't really dead



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were they they were breathing and walking around and they were all dead. I in their relationship with God. See, oh, okay, though. So dad has a special meaning other than date. No, it



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doesn't. They were their flesh was alive. Their emotions were alive. Their spirit was dead. There was not any life there because they hadn't been quick. No,



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this is true because of your belief system. But if you didn't have your belief system, would you know this was true? I know



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that it's true, according to the Word of God, and I know that the spirit of match your belief systems, well, I've experienced this, this spirit of man can take control and reprogram your mind and tell your mind. What



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isn't that kind of? I mean, if dad doesn't mean dad, doesn't that require some external control?



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Well, I guess that it's by what you defined life and what you define death. The point that I was making in this and I'll get back to this was in former time we had a conversation with the power that rules in the world the power of sin, the power of darkness, conversation is exchange of thoughts, words or substance through giving or receiving, where the thoughts words or substance of darkness were being fulfilled. In the lust of my flesh, in my pride in in, I was manifesting the works of hell. After the new birth, Paul tells the believer, God didn't save you for this he set you apart, so that you don't have to manifest death, if you can manifest life. Now as far as death, life, death has a life of its own.



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Death has a life of you see that? What bothers me about all this sounds like 1984 and serious brainwashing? Well, I've no, because these words, these words don't mean what they say. As matter of fact, they frequently mean the opposite of what they say, No, that is damning. Death is dead. But these people weren't dead that you were talking about. They were walking around, they were having conversations and communications with other people. They were buying and selling, they were living in houses, they were, you know, they were getting water. They were having bowel movements. But But according to Paul, in Ephesians, they were dead.



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They were dead, as far as their future was concerned, because



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that's what I'm getting a beat your whole system is a set of beliefs where words do not mean what they say they mean, words mean the opposite of what they say, the living are not the dead. And I mean, it's makes sense to me that the dead or the dead, and the living or the living, the living are not the dead. But here you just said that you were dead. Now you're alive. And I don't think anybody's been to, you know, unless you believe in some kind of other Hocus Pocus, like, like, reincarnation of these people weren't dug up out of the ground, and breathed life into them. As matter of fact, they were quite alive when Paul refers to them as being dead.

And it's that kind of word manipulation. Brainwashing, that gives people a distorted perceptions of reality, and need brights and an evangelist over here one time just says anything any conclusion you reach by the system of logic is of the devil. Because the devil is control of the logical aspect of this world. So don't trust anything by logic. Basically, that tells their sheep, if someone comes up with a logical question to ask, you just draw the sign of the crossed hex it and turn and run away. And that keeps sheep sheep. And that's what you're doing here. No, that's not at all what I'm doing. They were dead, and now they're alive. You the words don't mean the same thing. And since



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well, let me put it to you this way. Say we have an unfortunate accident out here on a country road where a dog is run over by a truck. And he's dead on the side of the road. Now the dog is dead. There's no life any we will remain dead. Yes. Now I could come back three days later. And there's still going to be a dead dog on the side of the road and nobody's done anything about it. But there's going to be a life that's working in that dead dog. And the life that is at work and that dead dog is the life of corruption that is eating that dog is the very process



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but a dog ERATION deal dead and the Christians that you just read about in Ephesians were dead and now they're alive right that not the maggots are not alive. The maggots are not alive the Christians are alive. What do you



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do he had was the life of death. There was no fruit there.



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Nobody there wasn't



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there he were



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dead dead. That's what he said. No life.



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He was God. You were dead and now you're alive. No, no. Those bones got connected and

rattled out of that cemetery. They're still dead. Well, or it doesn't make sense. I had



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a Christmas tree in my house and it was dead, it was dead. Now it looked like it was live. Matter of fact, it looked more lively than it did when it was alive. It looked real good sparkling lights, and all of that had water in the pot with the stuff that kind of keeps it alive, right with artificial light was dead, but it was dead. That's right. And over a period of time, it manifested that it was dead. What see



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what's wrong with that similar thing is that the Christians that were dead are in fact, not just fluffed up death, according to your belief system.



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According to my belief system, through the sin of one man, Adam death entered into the world. And there was a genetic alteration that took place



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about 6000 years ago, and the world is that old and and all that other stuff. The world is in fact, much older than 6000 years.



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God didn't even say how old the world was. But but but neither here nor there.



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The Situ the situation is you chose that scripture and didn't choose that scripture. Sure, and you read it. And you translate the words that are in it into their common usage, and does not make sense. What makes you you were dead, and now you were alive does not make sense.



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Well, I could go on and I could preach you a real good sermon.



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I'm sure you can. I'm sure I could twist that too. Well, I could make the Romans chapter. I prefer

you. I preferred grace. Yeah, you can take Roman chapter five. And you can continue to use that Bible to judge and condemn, I'm not verily a Pharisee. People like you are described in that book at great length and not favorably on my Dad,



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thank you very much.



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You wrap yourself in your holiness, you pray loudly in public, and you use the Bible as a legal weapon to hurt people. And you do that in your Christian kindness.



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Well, now think,



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same thing as, as you were dead, and now you are alive. It simply does not make sense. Because it is cruel. It is mean it is selfish, it is bigoted, it is condescending, and it is weak.



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All right, if I speak, please, I thought this was gonna be a dialogue. I'm not being judgmental, if condemnation was all that we needed to change people, well, then God wouldn't have had to do anything, because because the world was condemned before Jesus Christ ever came. And nothing has to be done forced to be under condemnation. If you got the impression that I came up here to condemn you, I am sorry, I apologize sincerely. I didn't come up here to condemn anyone. I don't believe in gay bashing. I don't believe in treating anyone wrong, I believe that you are created in the image and likeness of God. And I believe that you are a human being with God given rights, and honor and respect that. And you have a different opinion than I do. And I'm not taking what your manifesto was that you ran in the beginning, and picking it apart and showing how weak it is. I didn't come up here to do any of that. You, in fact, are man, the very thing that you've accused me of. I have no qualms with you. I'm here to tell people out there that there is a God that loves him the way they are the way they are.



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And we've certainly allowed you to do that. And we thank you. This is Ray Hill on behalf of this discussion. And I want to thank the staff of after hours, I'm a guest here as well. And I appreciate the opportunity to have that interchange. This interchange will continue in many forms in many ways. I genuinely want to apologize if you got the impression that I



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abused. You know, I didn't get any such impression. I just wanted to make sure that the listeners know that we're not here to condemn anyone. But we're here to let them know that God loves him. And that there is a plan for every life. And there are many obstacles that try to keep us from fulfilling that. But if you put your trust in Him, He's faithful and He will carry you through he's done it in my life. I can testify.



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I've been informed by the engineers. We're gonna take a few minutes break and then we will be back. Thank you that



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you're listening to after hours on World Radio 90.1 FM KPFT Houston.



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And we're back with Edwards on I'm right Hill and Ed, you were talking when we took the break continue, please.



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Well, the thing that I was saying is that God loves people the way that they are. He knows what for document whereas he knows he's touched with the feelings of our infirmities. And everybody that says they're a Christian is not a shyster, although there are some out there that say that they're Christian that are, I could write Christian across my forehead and have it in tattooed, you know, but that doesn't necessarily mean that I am one. I could also tattoo across my forehead, Greyhound bus. But until you see me going down the highway, 55 miles an hour with 47 passengers on board, you have every reason to wonder whether or not that statement is true. Well, it's the same way with Christianity. The life that is in us is the life of God. And the life of God produces the nature and character of God. The nature and character of God is the love of God, the peace of God, the joy of the Lord. God is gentle and kind. God is patient. God is meek and humble, and has self control. And these characteristics come through people that have died to themselves and allow Jesus Christ to live through them. I can tell you that trying to change yourself, might work for a little while, you know, I can tell you that your mind is powerful, and you can convince your self of certain things. And it might last for a little while. But I can also tell you that God's word is forever settled in heaven. And he's given us the authority to use it on this earth. So that Jesus prayed to His heavenly father and said, Your kingdom come your will be done in earth, even as it is in heaven. That was not a tease. It was not a ploy. Jesus came so that we could have life and have it more abundantly. I'm not going to tell anybody that becomes a Christian that there's not going to be problems. For some of you, it's the beginning of troubles in the world, you're gonna have trouble. But Jesus said, Be of good

cheer, I have overcome the world. He said, there's going to be persecutions, the persecutions of the righteous are many. But the one that endures to the end, he's the one that's going to be saved and the rewards go to those that are overcomers. And not just commerce. I don't live



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in a world where Christians are persecuted. Except maybe those over MCC are persecuted by the Christian. Is there anything in there that says that the good Christians who gather to worship and pray and sing praises to their Lord at a predominantly gay churches, any less Christian than those that gather in the congregation for you do?



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Hey, I don't have anything to say about it. Other than what I said, I can have Greyhound bus on my forehead, but until you see me going down the highway 55 with 47 passengers on board you have



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every right in other words, in other words, you're avoiding saying what you believe I'm saying that what you're believing what you what you believe, is that those there's something wrong with those Christians. But there's not something wrong with your Christian.



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I'm not saying any such thing. I'm saying that a Christian is a Christ bearer. He has the nature and character of God because it's not that person that lives any longer, but it's Christ living in him and emulating his life through that person. God made us all individuals.



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If if a nice lesbian Christian couple wanted to go to lunch, would anybody be uncomfortable?



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I can tell you that they would be welcome there.



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If they came every Sunday and brought maybe their children,







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I can tell you that they would be welcome there.



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If people with AIDS came to your church, have you ever had any people with AIDS?



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Yes, we have. And we've had people with AIDS that have been healed by the power of God and it's documented. They had AIDS and now they don't have AIDS.



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Can you do that documentation? I mean, can you give me like names.



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Vestal isn't doctors, man and I asked him before I came here



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and you give give me rods.



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I could sure get wrong to give you the name. I gave



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a follow up on after hours and the future is we will talk to Ron's physicians and see if this miraculous healing can be done.



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I can tell you of a baby that came to our church with AIDS.



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That's not unusual. But babies with babies born with AIDS. It is not uncommon, whether they go to your church or not. For them to build up resistance to the AIDS virus. There are a lot of

to your church or not. For them to build up resistance to the AIDS virus. There are a lot of babies born with AIDS, who in fact do not die of AIDS.



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Well, I know that we prayed for the child. Later the child was well, well, they're



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they're such children but did not get prayed for that the same thing happened



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prior to that the child was gravely ill. So you know,



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that's that's the nice thing about being raised Hill is that I know a great deal about age. And infantile AIDS is in fact, sometimes just goes away, whether they're prayed for or no praise God, and then wonderful. However adults infected with the AIDS virus, the experience is quite different than I would appreciate. You're supplying me with the physician for I can verify this. I can tell



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you the man's name Ron Vestal.



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Okay, well, either he's a member of our church, they connect me with him, so that I can talk to his physician. Because because they, you know, there are no immaculate exposures to AIDS. And we haven't run across any miraculous cures on the record. Yeah.



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Well, I can tell you that. You know, you're right. There aren't any immaculate exposures. But there are people that have been set free from the grip of a lifestyle.



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Do you see what that does? You see what that does is the same thing to the lady that played the piano for me and Coleman Hill, Texas. She thought the crippling arthritis that had kept her

from doing all the things that she wanted to do for years had gone away. And it did for about a week.



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Can you send me documentation from the lighting and coming out of Texas



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is no set? No, she's that was when I was 17 years old.



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50. So anybody around that you can see that



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the reverse the reverse of all these miraculous healings, is if there's no evidence of them in the scientific record, none 00 have been healed? And no, maybe that was just a process of your bones going through it. No miraculous healing from cancer and AIDS, and arthritis. Well, I



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was healed of a condition where it affected my breathing work.



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I am absolutely certain you are absolutely convinced of that.



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I am convinced of it. But



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I don't think it would impress the scientific record.



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I'm not trying to impress anyone in the scientific field. I'm impressed with what the Lord has done for me. Absolutely.



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And indeed, I must say that I I was I was thankful and impressed for what the Lord did for me when I was an evangelist. What did he do for you gave me lots of money. Is that why he likes to lots of great sex?



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Is that why you were in that?



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I can think of any better reason. That's why you were in the know I was in it because I was a true believer. Those were ancillary benefits.



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What happened will change you from being a true believer.



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I got to feeling guilty about the hypocrisy that you don't feel what are you talking about your use of that scripture, to beat my people? Is the hypocrisy in the greatest you call yourself a Christian, but you are mean spirited. You wrapped yourself in your holiness, you condescend to us. And I can go back to my opening speech, all of which accurately applies for what you personally have done on this show tonight, and I thank you for doing that. And Tom Scott, I'm ready to roll. Okay, well, I



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just want to thank you for having me on. And I want to tell you that I sincerely love you and the Lord and that God loves you. And I appreciate the opportunity to tell the listening audience the same message that there is hope. And there's a God that loves him.



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It I've been out on the street out there. It's part of my part of my job to fight hate. I've been fighting it for so many years. But the thing that I have been fighting the most is religious hate. Now, this thing about this, Ron, I'm well acquainted with Ron, and you can tell me that Ron is healed of AIDS. I sit with Ron out there one night on a fence on a railing. And Ron sit there and told me that he was HIV positive, that is not cured of AIDS under any circumstances. So so so

my friend you can sit here and you can tell these people over the radio that you know somebody that was healed of AIDS, and I'm telling you that the man sit out there on the fence, and I hope that Ron is listening, because I am frankly, pretty sick and tired of hearing Ron say he was cured of AIDS, and Ron is not cured of AIDS and that And Ron told me that himself sitting out there. Now Now that's a fact. As far as as loving people, I have your literature.



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I have your literature of any of my literature, because I do I do I hand out any letters and,



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and bills sitting right there, I got the literature from Bill, the condemnation that you pass on to homosexuals, the damnation. And matter of fact, I told you earlier, I was going to bring this up, and I'm going to bring it up, where you passed out a literature that actually wanted and actually institute a wanted to instigate the murder of homosexuals on the streets of Houston, Texas. And, and the pamphlet, if you can find when you go back to your church is I'm gay. Okay. bigotry and hatred under ANY form, ad, or anybody else that's listening is not the answer to anything. And it has been used against the homosexual because you cannot any longer condemned the black man in whom was in who was damned in the south here since 100 years after the Civil War. But the homosexual is now the new guinea pig in which you can practice your hatred and bigotry and prejudice against I for one, I'm not going to stand by and allow that kind of hatred on the streets, in any part of this city for any kind of reason. And that is a fact. I am not a Christian, I am proud to say I am not a Christian, I was a Christian, at one time, I even studied for the ministry, I am very proud to say, I'd no longer want a part of his hypocrisy, and this idiot, this Idiocracy or this hypocrites, who want to come on the streets here and say, We love you, and to same time, pass out literature that says, but we are going to kill you. Or we're going to do this or we're going to do that. And I'm passed out by the Christian Coalition for reconciliation, as is far beyond any intellectual logic that I can call on, because it is one of the biggest and most vocal hate groups that this city has. We're not



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here to challenge anybody. We're not here to condemn anyone. We have people that have come out of your community into our church, I would invite you to come I have been invited to come back.



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And I experience and while we



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don't advocate death, we're in favor of life and that life



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and I, I have the literature.



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And I just want to thank all of our participants. I want to thank Ed Lozano and the participants from Livingstone church and Alvin and Tom, and Ray Hill. I want to thank everybody that was listening. We are about to go to this way out, which is gay and lesbian news magazine information international around the world and around the galaxy. You're listening to KPFT 90.1 FM after hours a continuing tradition of gay and lesbian radio history. My name is Dion Williams, and we're about after this way out. We'll have a panel discussion and some group talk about gay and lesbian Christians to present our views and other alternative thoughts on gays and lesbians and spirituality. Please stay tuned.



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The video depicts a gay pride parade and lets senior leaders in our military and our Congress see what is typical conduct. They



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said Clinton would pay our youth faggus Would dad's basically words that are heard



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as games are three times more likely than gay men to be discharged from the military. This little known fact was published in the report, both commissioned and suppressed by the US Pentagon



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spent my life fighting for rights for African Americans. And we cannot say well, I don't really like your sexual preference. So the kind of freedom that I demand for myself is not something that you can have. I think that's an outrageous way to think.



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Welcome to this way out, the International lesbian and gay radio magazine, Lucia Chapelle is on a field trip and I'm Greg Gordon. Republican plan to reinstate ban is a bust. Marines mark a gay man and presidential protest. And will Irish recruits survive showering together? All that and more because you've discovered this way out? I'm Cindy Friedman.



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And I'm Brian Nunez.



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With news wrap a summary of some of the news in or affecting the lesbian and gay community for the week ending February 6 1993. US President Bill Clinton signed his first bill into law this week. The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 requires companies with more than 50 employees to grant workers up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to care for a newborn or newly adopted child or a seriously ill family member. While the measure passed easily in the house, some Senate Republicans opposed to Clinton's intention to lift the ban on gays and lesbians in the US Armed Forces attempted to attach an amendment that would have written the Pentagon's anti lesbian and gay ban into federal law. Indiana Senator Republican Dan Coates,



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General Powell has indicated that change in this policy will undermine good order and discipline. General Schwarzkopf said it will destroy the military. These are strong words they need to be heated Republican Senator Strom Thurmond where he



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cannot allow campaign promises to undermine the morale, cohesion, and redness of that post



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Democrat Sam Nunn Chair of the Senate Armed Services Committee supports the ban.



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I never pretend to know the mood of Congress until we vote I've seen Congress change its mind on a dime.



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We hope that the Senate doesn't hold this bill up. And we shouldn't let it be blocked by legislative games. White House spokesperson George Stephanopoulos.



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They use this now to block the family leave Bill, a bill that will mean something to American

families so they can have the chance to visit a sick child or relative and they're



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the ones to blame. The Senate rejected the anti gay and lesbian amendment proposed by Republican minority leader Bob Dole by an overwhelming margin of 62 to 37 and sent the family leave bill on to President Clinton for his signature. George Bush vetoed similar legislation twice during his four years as president,



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and does the family leave Bill apply to lesbian and gay families. The bill allows employees reasonable leave to care for a child, spouse or parent with a serious health condition. But while the measure specifically defines children and parents, it does not define spouse, only one section of the bill actually specifies husband and wife. So it seems very possible that most of the bill's provisions would apply to unmarried domestic partners.



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Ireland's minister for defense in the Marine has voiced support for ending discrimination based on sexual orientation in the armed forces there. He also favors decriminalization of sex acts between consenting adult males. Although he believes that the implications of decriminalization will need careful examination, he announced that a code of conduct for interpersonal relationships might be introduced in the military in the event of decriminalization. A spokesperson for the Irish gay and lesbian equality network said the group would support such a code of conduct which also dealt with heterosexual conduct in the military.



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In Canada, the Supreme Court of British Columbia has awarded a separating gay partner a 1/3 interest in the couple's Vancouver home. Michael Forrest described as a house husband was not employed outside the home, and the only name on the title and mortgage was that of William price his partner of 13 years. In making the award justice Mary Ellen Boyd wrote, quote, the parties assumed the classic roles and the division of labor a characteristic of many traditional heterosexual marriages. And a price has indeed been enriched as a result of forced efforts and quote,



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In November, the Minneapolis Minnesota Civil Rights Commission ruled that the city's failure to provide health care benefits for the domestic partners of three lesbian library employees constituted discrimination based on sexual orientation. The recent dismissal of the city's appeal of that ruling filed in the Minnesota Court of Appeals may encourage Minneapolis to extend health care benefits to the domestic partners of city employees.





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By a vote of seven to five the Boston City Council has passed a bill to set up domestic partnership registration. The Family Protection Act will extend health benefits not only to domestic partners, but also to non biological children of city employees. Domestic Partners of city residents will gain rights to hospital and jail visitations and access to the school records of their partner's children. The legislation recognizes both unmarried heterosexual couples and same gender couples. As this week's program is distributed. However, there are reports that Boston's Mayor Raymond Flynn may veto the measure.



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Rhode Island Governor Bruce Sunland has announced his administration will actively fight against discrimination, including discrimination based on sexual orientation, the first executive order of his second Term extends protections to lesbians and gays, prohibiting discrimination and all personnel actions and state employment and state supported projects.



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civil rights protections for lesbians and gays became a political tennis ball in Anchorage, Alaska last month. First, an effort to add sexual orientation to protected categories in the city's Human Rights Code failed in the City Assembly. Then the City Assembly approved a weaker measure prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation, only an employment by the city and its major contractors. Mayor Tom Fink then vetoed that bill, stating that it quote assumes that the government accepts the homosexual lifestyle as an alternate lifestyle. I believe it is not and quote, the employment protections had passed the assembly by a vote of seven to three, one vote shy of the eight needed to override the mayoral veto. But there was a vacant seat in the assembly and to fill it the Assembly voted in open gate Dwayne French, French promptly used his vote to override the veto. Opponents of gay and lesbian rights are organizing a petition drive to put the question on the city's April ballot.



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In Mexico activists are lobbying their Congress to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation. Activists believe a congressional decree would influence both law enforcement and criminals to put an end to increasing homophobic violence. They're



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the suspect in the appearance of gay bashing death of US Naval Petty Officer Ellen Schindler will face court martial for murder. A pre trial investigation in January led Captain Douglas Brat commanding officer of the USS Bello Wood to recommend a murder charge against airman apprentice Terry Healthy, Healthy is also charged with two counts of assault against the arresting shore patrolman, two counts of giving a false sworn statement and account of obstructing justice. Shinda was battered to death in sustainable Japan in October to such a

degree that he could only be identified by his tattooed arm. His case has led to several demonstrations by gay and lesbian activists who believe the Navy's criminal justice system cannot deal objectively with the case.



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For us sailors and two Marines pleaded guilty to the bashing of a gay man in San Francisco's Castro district a year ago. Their pleas were accepted in a civilian Superior Court, which recognized the beating as a hate crime and sentenced each of the men to a year in jail. The six men were also discharged from the service under less than honorable circumstances.



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And finally, what would otherwise be a tale of true love and loyalty, apropos of Valentine's Day underscores the impact of the Pentagon's ban on gays and lesbians already serving in the US armed forces.



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Dreams such dreams ones where boy gets boring girl gets girl. It seems to me we're all just victims of anatomy. Camp they see. This is a crazy



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Navy computer technician David carpenter intended to spend a lifetime with his partner of 10 years Lesley Ellen Hamilton. But that dream was shattered when Hamilton was diagnosed with AIDS. Hamilton's condition deteriorated until he required around the clock care, but his family refused to help and there was no one else to care for him. Service personnel are sometimes granted emergency leave in situations like this, but carpenter couldn't ask for one without either lying about the relationship or being discharged for being gay. In August 1990, carpenter jumped ship to care for Hamilton. In July 1991, carpenter used the last of his money to grant Hamilton's last wish, flying with him from California to his parents home in Georgia. Hamilton died later that month. left with nothing, carpenter returned to San Francisco. This past December he was taken into custody and incarcerated in the brig at Treasure Island. During the next month, the Navy must file formal charges against him a process which has been delayed while his service record was located. If he is court martialled, his penalties could include up to six months imprisonment and a bad conduct discharge.



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We live in a crazy world.



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Carpenter's attorney says the Navy will consider his extenuating circumstances.



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The Army made man out of me, a man out of me, man out of me. My mother and my father agree. The Army has made me a man.



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Less than 48 hours after President Bill Clinton announced his intention to do away with the ban on gays and lesbians in the US military. A gay man was assaulted by three Marines from countless June, near Wilmington, North Carolina that was leaving



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a bar and Marines were with the doorman at the front of the bar was dragged and beaten in front of the bar on the sidewalk. It was time a lady did come and rescue me and layer self on top of me said if you were gonna beat him he also had to beat me. Sustain price recall some teeth knocked out. bruises and abrasions all over my body



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create prison and three others were attacked outside of downtown gay bar. three campuses zoom Marines were arrested in the incident. Police say the Marines were shouting Clinton must pay during the attack apparently in reference to President Clinton's push to allow gays in the military.



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They said Clinton would pay are you faggots would die is basically the words that I heard that we had no right to live. Basically,



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Putin says he's concerned about the people who are supposed to be protecting him his civil rights in



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this country. This type of violence this hate crime cannot go on in the military or with any American citizen. Americans all have the right to live our lives freely, no matter what our sexuality is. The violence that is going on across this country. To gay Americans or with any type of Americans is not right. It is unjust in a violation of civil rights.



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Wilmington police are turning the issue over to the FBI. Because the incident is considered to be a hate crime. from Wilmington. This is Mark Boyer.



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There is no doubt that lifting the ban would have significant consequences throughout society and not just confined to legal cases against the military. Kevin Cathcart is executive director of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund which does legal work on behalf of gays and lesbians



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once the military has shown that he can in fact successfully operate without a prohibition on lesbian gay soldiers and the lesbians and gay men can be readily integrated in an open way to the military as they have been for many years in a much more closeted fashion. It becomes very difficult for civilian employers, but say, to argue that they should not have non discrimination policies, because the kinds of issues that the military is grappling with are much bigger than the kinds of issues that civilian employers have to deal with.



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And it is for this reason that many gay and lesbian groups believe lifting the ban on the military is such a watershed event. But the right wing is already gearing up for a fight a videotape and titled The Gay Agenda is being circulated on Capitol Hill. The film has been distributed by the military Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. Robert Morrison is with the conservative Family Research Council, and is familiar with the contents of the film.



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I know that a lot of people in Washington have seen in the video depicts gay pride parade. And let's senior leaders in our military and our Congress, see what is typical conduct at a gay pride parade. I would have to say that conduct is a perfect example of what happens when you take the wrong approach.



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Clearly the momentum has shifted somewhat. Gregory King is with the Human Rights Campaign fund the largest gay and lesbian organization in the country. He thought the delay in issuing the executive order would halt the momentum he believes would have been given to such opponents as conservative Republican Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina, if the President had acted now



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we recognize that if the President issued an executive order today, with the change going into effect today, we'd have a victory of about one week. And next week, Jesse Helms and his allies would overturn it, and we don't want that to happen. We think that the President's policy of prolonging this period of discussion for six months is perhaps the only way that will eventually succeed in getting this policy changed.



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Massachusetts Democrat Barney Frank believes there shouldn't be any surprise that Clinton's actions, Frank himself is openly gay.



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What do I think Bill Clinton do is to break an explicit campaign promise he campaigned on it. He mentioned that it was in the Democratic platform. It was his approval. And for people now to assume that the President should just blatantly disregard a very solemn off repeated campaign promises very disappointing, and there was no chance he's going to do it. As for



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the upcoming fight, Frank believes Congress will go along with lifting the ban. We will have a major



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fight. I think we will win it because I think the moderate Democrats who are often key in this

are not going to want to repudiate Bill Clinton. Unfortunately the size now why most Republicans are gonna vote for bigotry once again. But they can be changed if people get active and write their representatives and senators know the latest



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New York Times CBS News poll shows 42% of those surveyed favored lifting the ban while 48% were opposed. So it would appear that the battle for Congress has now begun. Dawn rush Washington