Guess our national leaders didn't expect this, huh?

On Thursday, [illegible], for fellow [illegible] victim of the Columbine High School massacre in Littleton, Colorado, was invited to address the House Judiciary Committee's subcommittee. What he told our national leaders during [illegible] was painfully truthful.

They were not prepared for what he was to say, nor was it received well. It needs to be heard by every parent, every teacher, every politician, every minister, every psychologist, anchorman, radio talk show host. These courageous words should be [illegible] as powerful prophecy, unknowingly penned. There is no doubt that [illegible] are now crying in the wilderness. The following is a portion of the transcript:

"Since the dawn of creation, there has been both good and evil in the hearts of men and women. We all contain the seeds of kindness or the seeds of violence. The tragedy of my wonderful daughter, Rachel Joy Scott, and the deaths of that bright number, and other dear children who deserved not to be [illegible] were neither accidents.

"The first recorded act of violence was done to Christ—the brother killed and ate his fellow. The Bible was not the only book in world. Hitler was [illegible], the National Child Association. The true killer was Cain, and the reasons for his murder could only be found in Cain's heart.

"In the days that followed the Columbine tragedy, I was amazed at how quickly fingers began to be pointed at groups such as the NRA. I am not a member of the NRA. I am not a hunter. I do not own a gun. I am not here to represent or defend the NRA—honestly. I don't believe that they are responsible for my daughter's death. Therefore, I do not believe that they need to defend it. If I believed they had anything to do with Rachel's murder, I would be their strongest opponent.

I implore today's leaders that Columbine wasn't just a tragedy—it was a prophetic wake that should be leaving us to look at where the seed whose fruit illustrated the times we have lived in. Think of the times, individual by individual, the prophetic dangers of the common humanities. I wish I could just turn back the clock and erase that nightmare.

> You have ignored our original words. Your words are empty now. You've stripped away our heritage. You've ridiculed simple prayer.
> Prayer guided all our classrooms. Judge not lest you shall be judged. You said love your neighbor as yourself. And will the question "Why?"
> Sometimes I wonder how I survived my mother, father and brother murdered. This October 1997 is proof.

"Adults and teachers are these great beings. We all remember: Teacher, school, and girls. When we return to school today, a kindergarten teacher, we wonder a world that allows rape, pornography, and hatred to exist in and around homes. Political pressure were passed while we abandoned systems for most of our children. Money changed our religious heritage. Legislation removed God. Children learned that the teacher is no longer God. We have allowed intimacy, God, and love being we gave the domain to hatred and violence. And when something terrible as Columbine happens, politicians have quickly look for a scapegoat rather than themselves. They immediately rush to government institutions have that constitute to remove our personal and private liberties. We do not need more restrictive laws. Bills and laws would not have been stopped by anti-violence. We cannot of gun laws are right—we are the people who are planning the days of massacre. The evil of this lies within our hearts.

"We are now Columbine victim that hide in the shadows and are [illegible] before the very eyes, in old and helpless young hearts. I fully my love my children, my friends that child. I challenge every homeowner, businessman, and around the world, to realize that on April 20, 1999, at Columbine High School prayer was brought back to our schools. Do not let the many prayers offered by these students to be vain. Pray for more than the prior affirmation with a record that people that children that children your Creator right to communicate with Him. To those of you who would point your finger at the NRA—I give to you a challenge. Pass to consider your words before casting the first stone.

My daughter's friends will not be in vain! The photographs of Kimberly—those who died that tragedy!"

[illegible] the world did not—let the million dollar Kimmel's speech.—Cindy Sims

An Interview with Rick Warren

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