

deconstructing the C o l l i s e u m

School Board Address Two

(Read/present this to your school board to teach how education is a religious endeavor.)

1. My name is _____. I am qualified to address this board because _____.
2. Thank you for your time and thank you for listening.
3. In 1971 the Supreme Court of the United States decided the Establishment Clause case *Lemon v. Kurtzman*.
4. In *Lemon* the Court held that in order for God to be allowed in civil government schools, He must renounce himself as God the Spirit and become God the Secular.
5. Regarding education:
6. The purpose of education is to prepare man for his proper end. And there are only two ends from which to choose: man's way or God's Way.
7. Education is a completely religious endeavor. First the educator chooses which end – or religion – will be taught and then the worldview references that religion. Thus it will be taught:
 - a. Either man saves or God saves.
 - b. Either man is inherently good or man is inherently evil.
 - c. Either man owns everything and we steward to man, or God owns everything and we steward to God.
 - d. Either man is the measure of all things, or Jesus is.
8. Education is not a system to step in and out of; it is nonstop total religious worldview training.
9. If you disagree, that disagreement is part of your religious worldview.
10. Education is not mere procedure, it is substance.
11. For the Christian the substance is Christ, the source of all knowledge, including: liberty, logic, uniformity of nature, mathematics, meaning, morality, ethics, epistemology, justice, sports, heroes.
12. The non-Christian, who is as religious as the Christian, references these things, but denies their Christian origin. God the Spirit becomes God the Secular.
13. Jesus Christ is the source of liberty, logic, uniformity of nature, mathematics, meaning, morality, ethics, epistemology, justice, sports, heroes.
14. Education must acknowledge this, otherwise it ignores this; education must acknowledge Jesus, otherwise it ignores Jesus. In that regard, education is not always Christian, but it is always religious.
15. Impress these things on children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you rise.
16. Thank you.