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On Thursday, May 27, 1999, Darrell Scott, the father of Rachel Scott, >a victim of the Columbine High School Shootings in Littleton, Colorado, >was invited to address the House Judiciary Committee's sub-committee. >What he said to our national leaders during this special session of >Congress >was painfully truthful. It needs to be heard by every parent, every >teacher, every politician, every sociologist, every psychologist, and every >so-called expert! These courageous words spoken by Darrell Scott are >powerful, >penetrating, and deeply personal. There is no doubt that God sent this >man as a voice crying in the wilderness. The following is a portion of >the transcript: > "Since the dawn of creation there has been both good & evil in the >hearts of men and women. We all contain the seeds of kindness or the seeds >of >violence. The death of my wonderful daughter, Rachel Joy Scott, and the >deaths of that heroic teacher, and the other eleven children who died >must not be in vain. Their blood cries out for answers. The first >recorded act of violence was when Cain slew his brother Abel out in the >field. >The villain was not the club he used. Neither was it the NCA, the >National Club Association. The true killer was Cain, and the reason for >the >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 even own a gun. I am not here to represent or defend the NRA >-because I don't believe that they are responsible for my daughter's death.

>Therefore I do not believe that they need to be defended. If I believed >they had >anything to do with Rachel's murder I would be their strongest opponent. >I am here today to declare that Columbine was not just a tragedy - it >was a spiritual event that should be forcing us to look at where the real >blame lies! Much of the blame lies here in this room. Much of the >blame lies behind the pointing fingers of the accusers themselves. "I wrote >a poem just four nights ago that expresses my feelings best. This was >written way before I knew I would be speaking here today. >> "Your laws ignore our deepest needs > Your words are empty air > You've stripped away our heritage > You've outlawed simple prayer > Now gunshots fill our classrooms > And precious children die > You seek for answers everywhere > And ask the question "Why" > You regulate restrictive laws > Through legislative creed > And yet you fail to understand > That God is what we need!" > > > "Men and women are three-part beings. We all consist of body, soul, >and spirit. When we refuse to acknowledge a third part of our make-up, >we create a void that allows evil, prejudice, and hatred to rush in and >reek havoc. Spiritual influences were present within our educational >systems for most of our nation's history. Many of our major colleges began >as >theological seminaries. This is a historical fact. What has >happened to us as a nation? "We have refused to honor God, and in doing >so, we >open the doors to hatred and violence. And when something as terrible as >Columbine's tragedy occurs - politicians immediately look for a >scapegoat such as the NRA. They immediately seek to pass more restrictive >laws >that contribute to erode away our personal and private liberties. "We do >not need more restrictive laws. Eric and Dylan would not have been stopped >by >metal detectors. No amount of gun laws can stop someone who spends months >planning this type of massacre. The real villain lies within our own >hearts.Political posturing and restrictive legislation are not the answers. >>The young people of our nation hold the key. There is a spiritual >awakening taking place that will not be squelched! "We do not need more >religion. We do not need more gaudy television evangelists spewing out >verbal >religious garbage. We do not need more million dollar church buildings >built >while people with basic needs are being ignored. We do need a change of >heart and a humble acknowledgment that this nation was founded on the >principle >of simple trust in God! "As my son Craig lay under that table in the >school library and saw his two friends murdered before his very eyes >- He did not hesitate to pray in school. I defy any law or politician to >deny him that right! I challenge every young person in America, 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 those students be in vain. Dare to move into the new millennium with a >sacred disregard for legislation that violates your God - given right to >communicate with Him. To those of you who would point your finger at

>the NRA - I give to you a sincere challenge. Dare to examine your own

>heart before casting the first stone! My daughter's death will not be in >vain. The young people of this country will not allow that to happen!" > > > >Be courageous enough to do what the media did not, let the nation hear >this mans speech. Please send this out to everyone you can.!!! >

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