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Lazy Days of Summer

Therefore I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me.
—MICAH 7:7

A Father Speaks

Testimony of Darrell Scott

Rachel Joy Scott was one of the victims of the massacre at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado. The following is the testimony of her father, Darrell, given before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, May 27, 1999. Although Mr. Scott's testimony (edited for length) does not necessarily reflect the views of the Family Research Council, he speaks powerfully about the spiritual warfare that is ongoing in our culture.

Mr. Scott: Since the dawn of creation there has been both good and evil in the heart of men and of 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 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 that blame lies here in this room. Much of that blame lies behind the pointing fingers of the accusers themselves.



Columbine father Darrell Scott testifies before Congress

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APA Does Turnaround on Pedophilia Article But Trouble Lies Ahead

by Charles A. Donovan and Robert H. Knight

In June, the American Psychological Association did an unusual turnaround over an article that says child molestation with "willing" children might not be harmful.

Facing public outcry that ranged from Dr. Laura Schlessinger's radio talk show to the halls of Congress, the APA promised an independent inquiry to be published in a special edition of its premiere journal, *American Psychologist*. The APA also pledged to draft legal briefs against the article for use in court cases, and warned the pro-pedophile North American Man-Boy Love Association not to cite the article to justify molestation.

The storm broke in March over "A Meta-Analytic Examination of Assumed Properties of Child Sexual Abuse Using College Samples" by Bruce Rind of Temple University, Philip Tromovitch of the University of Pennsylvania, and Robert Bauserman of the University of Michigan, published in the APA's July 1998 Psychological Bulletin.

The authors suggest in considering non-coercive sex that: "A willing encounter with positive reactions would be labeled simply adult-child sex, a value-neutral term." One of the



Dr. Laura Schlessinger

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