

# When a racist prays to god....



## Jefferson Davis

President of the Confederate States of America  
Appealed to god to lead the slave-system to victory during Civil War

*"[I]... hope that you will all pray to God to crown our cause and our country with success."*

[1861]



## Jerry Falwell

Christian Fascist Preacher  
Said that school desegregation went against god's plan

*"The facilities should be separate. When God has drawn a line of distinction, we should not attempt to cross that line. The true Negro does not want integration."*

[1958]



## Lester Maddox

Former Governor of Georgia  
Used god to defend segregation

*"Why would we have different races if God meant us to be alike and associate with each other?"*

[1972]



## Reed Walters

LaSalle Parish DA who is prosecuting the Jena 6  
Prayed to god to "protect" Jena from Black people protesting racist injustice

*"I firmly believe and am confident of the fact that had it not been for the direct intervention of the Lord Jesus Christ last Thursday, a disaster would have happened."*

[2007]

# Wonder why the bible belt is also the lynching belt?