

INTERVIEW WITH A WHITE SUPREMACIST

On July 7, 1999, 20/20 (ABC television broadcast) did a story on Benjamin Smith, a white supremacist who had gone on a killing rampage a few days earlier:

Interviewer's voice: "This past fourth of July weekend was marred by a deadly rampage in the mid-west. Police say white supremacist Benjamin Smith went on a shooting spree, spraying bullets and racial hatred across two states. When it was over, a black former basketball coach and a Korean graduate student were dead and nine others were wounded.

Benjamin Smith speaking (from a video tape made weeks earlier): "To know the Jews is really to hate them. To want to live in a world where blacks have power over whites, where Jews are in control--I think that's a sickness, and I would like to eradicate that sickness. But as you go out and you talk to people about race, **most of the time you're going to hear, "God made all men equal and Jesus loves us all no matter what color we are." So it's really Christianity that is our biggest obstacle.**"