Born Again Politics And The Moral Majority: What Social Surveys Really Show

The Moral Majority may have fulfilled their mission, but Jerry Falwell had an agenda of his own that was ultimately not satisfied. Controversy surrounded Jerry Falwell well before the founding of the Moral Majority. The origins of the social group trace back to 1976. Prior to the official establishment of the Moral Majority, Jerry Falwell held a series of â€œI Love Americaâ€ rallies across the nation in which Falwell raised awareness of social issues important to him. Religion was now relevant in politics thanks to Falwell and the Moral Majority. Falwell was the Isaiah of fundamentalist conservatives in this country, and opened the door for other fundamentalists to voice their opinions on politics.