

## **An observation by Bob Avakian, Chairman of the Revolutionary Communist Party:**

The crude and venomous rantings of Phil Robertson, "patriarch" of the "Duck Dynasty," show once again how, especially in the U.S., **Christian fundamentalism** is closely bound up with **racism, slavery and Jim Crow (old and new), anti-gay hatred, "traditional" oppression of women, and in general a thoroughly outmoded, all-around reactionary worldview and values.** Robertson's invocation of Biblical scripture, as justification for vicious oppression, is yet another vivid illustration of the fact that **"The Bible, taken literally, is a horror."**