

Wasn't it the suspicion all along that the Republican Party was exploiting the Catholic and Christian right by pretending to support the issues that were important to them.

"In the political affairs shop in particular, you saw a lot of people who just rolled their eyes at ... basically every religious-right leader that was out there, because they just found them annoying and insufferable. These guys were pains in the butt who had to be accommodated. "

This statement was made by former White House staffer David Kuo and describes how fellow Bush administration officials viewed conservative religious leaders. His comments appear in the upcoming issue of Vanity Fair and were found on <http://www.religionnews.com/>.