

## Examples of Moral Relativism spiritually blinding American Christians

George Tiller was an abortionist who performed first, second and third trimester abortions. He was also a Christian in good standing with his church. Last May, he was murdered while greeting people at his church in Wichita as an usher.

What is wrong with the following statements he made about his abortion services?

1. "In our organization, we have made the fundamental decision in the situation of fetal abnormality, the woman is the patient, the fetus is the problem."
2. "On the first day..., we will make an injection of a medication called digoxin into the fetus to initiate fetal demise."
3. "The Fourth component of the program is Activities for the Stillborn. ... You may have a baptism if you wish. You may have a baptismal certificate."
4. "We understand beyond a shadow of a doubt that the difficult part of this process is not the premature delivery of the stillborn... The difficult part of the process is saying goodbye to the relationship that you have with your baby."

Nancy Pelosi is the Speaker of the House of Representatives. She is a Roman Catholic who is often at odds with the bishops of that denomination.

What is wrong with her statement about when human life begins?

1. "I would say that as an ardent, practicing Catholic, this is an issue that I have studied for a long time. And what I know is, over the centuries, the doctors of the church have not been able to make that definition,"
2. "St. Augustine said (ensoulment occurs) at three months. We don't know. The point is it that it shouldn't have an impact on a woman's right to chose."

The Rev Katherine Hancock Ragsdale is the Dean of the Episcopal Divinity School.

What is wrong with her statement about abortion?

1. "When a woman becomes pregnant within a loving, supportive, respectful relationship; has every option open to her; decides she does not wish to bear a child; and has access to a safe, affordable abortion - there is not a tragedy in sight - only blessing."
2. "When a woman wants a child but can't afford one because she hasn't the education necessary for a sustainable job, or access to health care, or day care, or adequate food, it is the abysmal priorities of our nation, the lack of social supports, the absence of justice that are the tragedies; the abortion is a blessing."