

Articles and Sermons :: "Spiritual Abortions" from Either Pentecost or Holocaust**"Spiritual Abortions" from Either Pentecost or Holocaust - posted by Peacecraft (), on: 2006/12/18 0:27**

In listening to this sermon I was struck by some of Ravenhill's words. He spoke of "spiritual abortions at the altar" I was trying to figure out what that meant.

Does he mean that people are being led to the altar, not to be born again, but to be "spiritually aborted?" Not given life, but just more death? In other words is a "spiritual abortion" a false conversion? Maybe I'm looking into it too much, trying to draw parallels that don't quite fit.

Anybody else have any ideas as to what he means by "spiritual abortions at the altar?"

Re: "Spiritual Abortions" from Either Pentecost or Holocaust - posted by searchin, on: 2006/12/18 1:29

I believe he is saying that as a person is seeking God at the altar but instead of leading and teaching them how to be born again some would interrupt the "birthing process" with a watered down method that does not complete the process. therefore, when the seeker does not go on into repentance and allow the spirit to give birth to this new life in christ....as a result of this false teaching of just confessing or changing ones mind that teaching itself will be the tool of the abortion.

Abortion, in the natural, is the interruption of life before it has the chance to be birthed.

the term "false conversion" is a term that could be synonymous with what Leonard Ravenhill calls "abortion at the altar."

Re: - posted by Peacecraft (), on: 2006/12/19 2:01

searchin,

Ah, I see, that makes more sense! thanks for the explanation.