



Say it in Greek: bioloatry

Say it in Latin: vitalism

Say it in English: fleshworship

In this Toles cartoon,
the "Please let me die" victim is in a hospital bed,
not in the "'sweet chariot'," which "is not on our list of [medical] technology."
Since our culture went secular
& surrendered belief in the chariot,
what's left is only the hospital bed, in which now most Americans die.

PARADOX: Secularism, godless & soulless, has both shrunk & expanded flesh:
Shrunk, because of Darwin & astro-cosmology.

Expanded, because the chariot (afterlife hope) has collapsed into the bed
as heaven has into the sky.

The medic,
be it noted, thinks his inhuman extension of flesh-life is **not** "playing God"! And
letting the patient die without "heroic measures" would be "playing God"!

Q&A (my "A" to the implicit "Q"): Embryonic-stemcell research would **not** be playing
God (such embryos intended neither for cloning nor for implantation), but would
be cooperating with Him in every stage of bio-life.