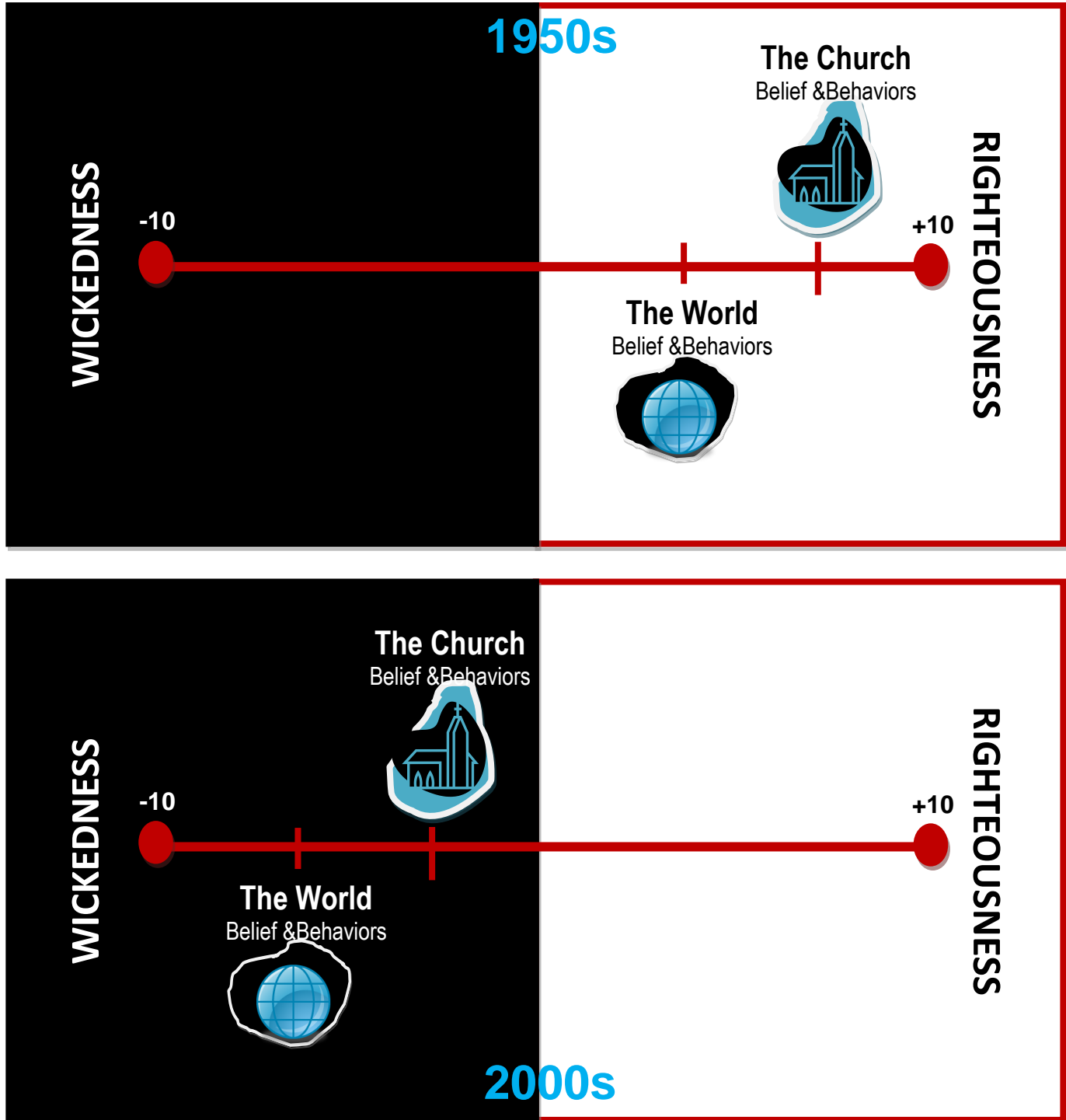
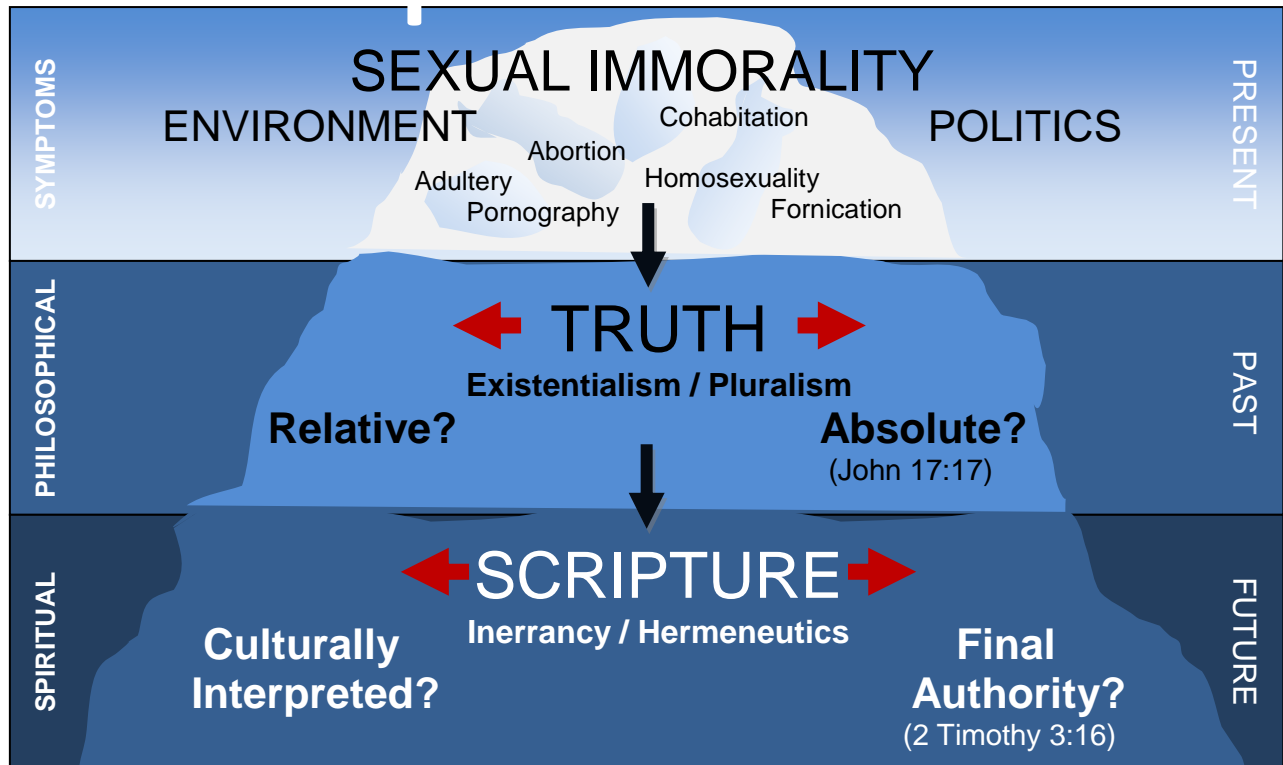


The shift in cultural norms:





I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people – not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters.

*In that cast, you would have to leave this world.
But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sister but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or slanderer, a drunkard or swindler.
Do not even eat with such people.*

1 Corinthians 5:9-11

*What business is it of mine to judge those outside the Church?
Are you not to judge those inside? God will judge those outside.
“Expel the wicked person from among you.”*

1 Corinthians 5:12-13

Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards, nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for **righteousness**, for they will be filled.*

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

*Blessed are those who are persecuted because of **righteousness**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 5:6-10

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:11-12

“You are the salt of the earth.

*But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?
It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.”*

“You are the light of the world.

*A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.
Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.
Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.
In the same way, let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

Matthew 5:13-16

How can we make a difference?

1. _____ yourself, family , friends, and your church.
2. _____ a biblical lifestyle,
3. _____ your world with LIGHT, not HEAT.

How do we do that?

1. _____ the *Culture Shock* book.
2. _____ the *Culture Shock* Small Group with others.
3. _____ the *Culture Shock* messages (CD/MP3) with others.