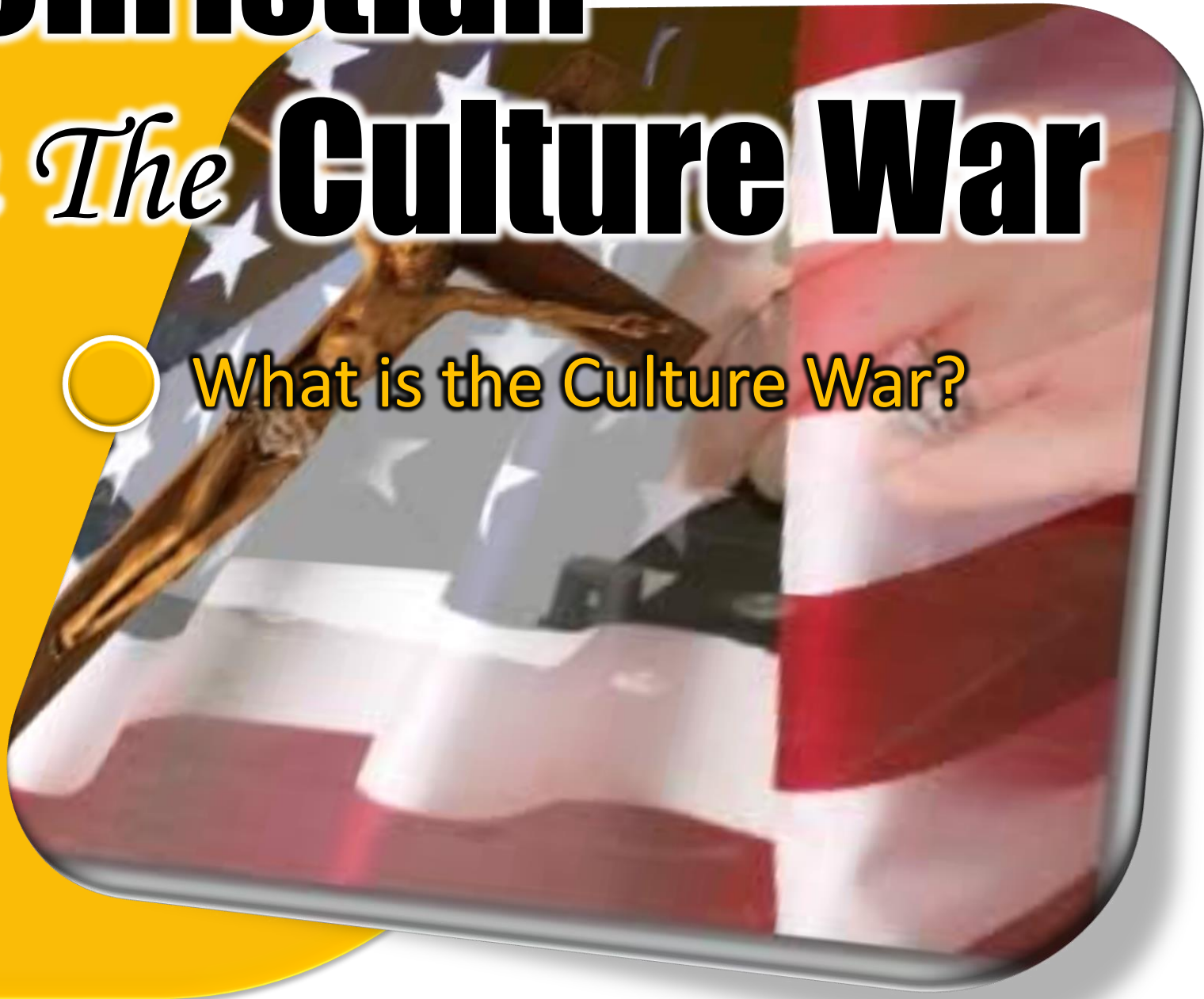
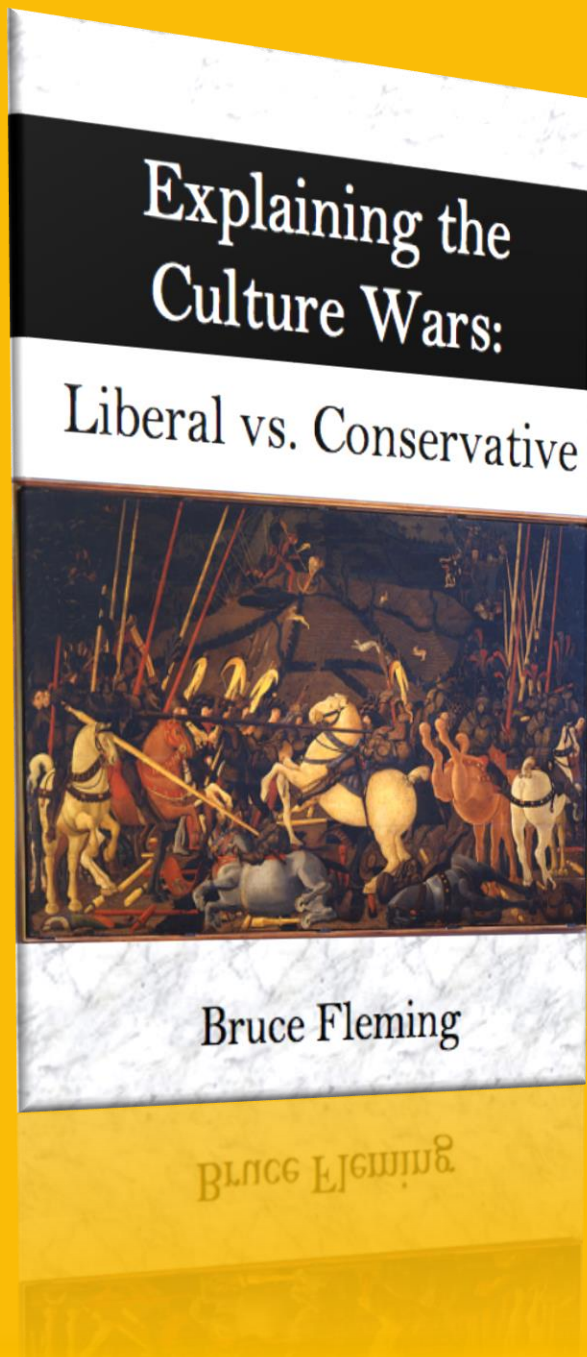


The **Christian** *In The* **Culture War**




What is the Culture War?





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People behind the Culture War

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- Cathy Lynn Grossman, USA TODAY

II Timothy 3:16-17 - All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

c.f. Mark 13:31.



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American Thinker

What is thriving in today's values vacuum? Rock music and pop stars push the envelope with a hedonistic lifestyle and songs with misogynistic, crude, coarse, and shockingly vile lyrics. Cartoons, popular movies, and television programs portray parents as out-of-touch, old-fashioned, and prudish. Defiant, rebellious children talk back to teachers and parents. Patriotism, family traditions, and religion are treated with disdain. Adults and authority figures with moral values are often held in contempt, subtly mocked, or openly ridiculed. A favorite tactic of television situation comedies is to poke fun at bumbling and inept fathers, school principals, and religious leaders. Weakening respect for parents and other adult authority figures tempts inexperienced youths to make far-reaching decisions or take huge risks with potentially costly consequences.

- Janice Shaw Crouse, American Thinker

Ephesians 6:1-4 - Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

2 "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise:

3 "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."

4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.



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"I think the greatest sin in the world is to bring children into the world... that have disease from their parents... delinquents, prisoners, all sorts of things just marked when they are born... that to me is the greatest sin."

"The most merciful thing that the large family does to one of it's infant members is to kill it."

**- Margaret Sanger
(founder Planned Parenthood)**

"In 2010, abortion procedures made up 91% (329,445) of Planned Parenthood's services for pregnant women,..."

- Kerry Picket, The Washington Times

Romans 1:29-32 - being filled with all unrighteousness,
sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness,
maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-
mindedness; they are whisperers,
30 backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters,
inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,
31 undiscerning, untrustworthy, **unloving**, (*without
natural affection KJV*) unforgiving, unmerciful;
32 who, knowing the righteous judgment of God,
that those who practice such things are deserving
of death, **not only do the same but also approve of
those who practice them.**



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Would you have ever thought that “Gay Marriage” would have progressed to the level it has in the United States?

Massachusetts - became the first state to legalize gay marriage on May 17, 2004.

Connecticut - November 12, 2008.

Iowa - April 27, 2009

Vermont - September 1, 2009.

Washington, DC - December 18, 2009.

New Hampshire - January 1, 2010.

New York - June 24, 2011,

Maine - December 29, 2012.

Washington - December 6, 2012.

Maryland - January 1, 2013.

Delaware - July 1, 2013.

Federal law (every state) June 26, 2015.

Now the **TRANSGENDER** question!

Romans 1:26-28 - For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature.

27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;

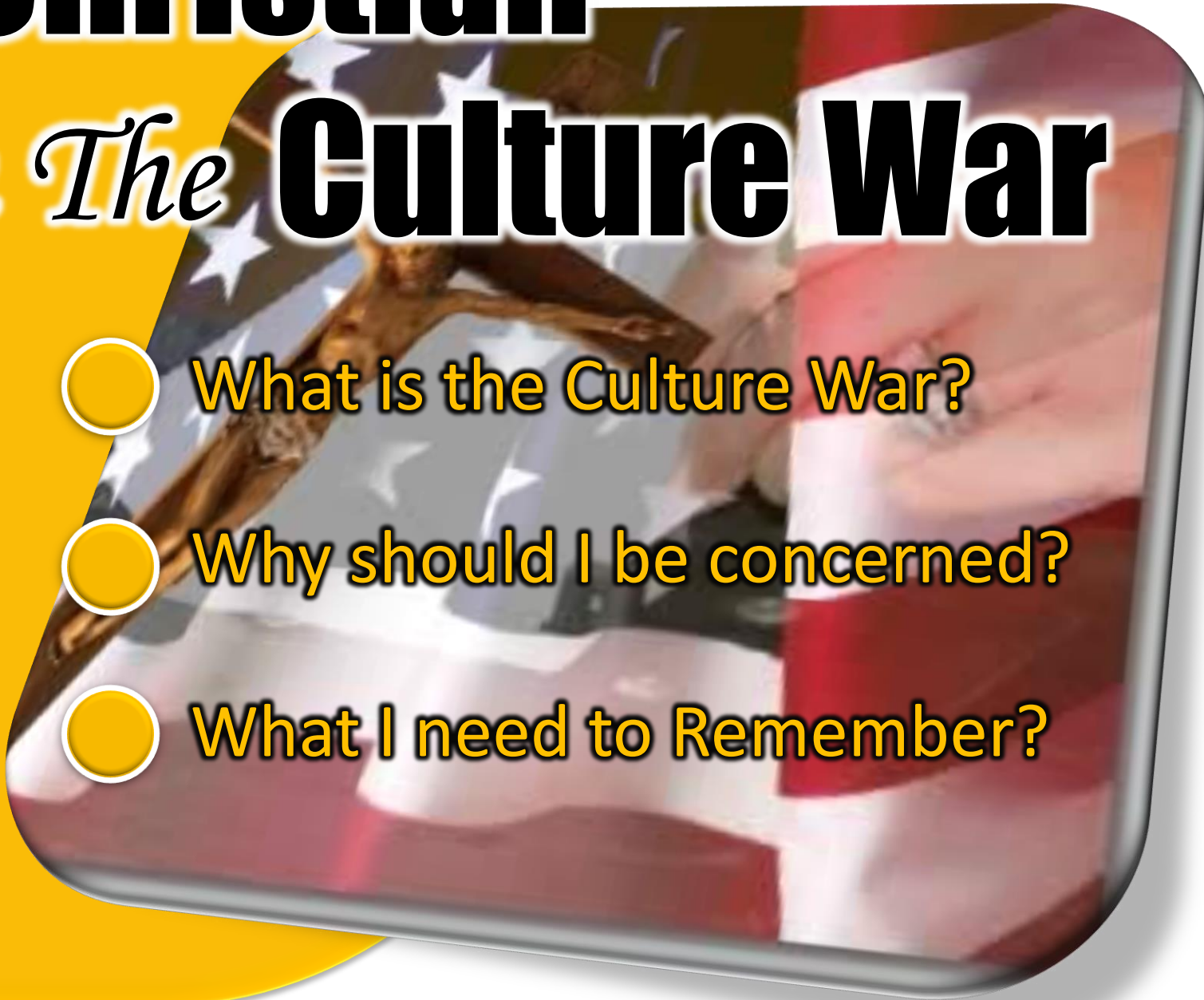


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And all the nations that forget God.



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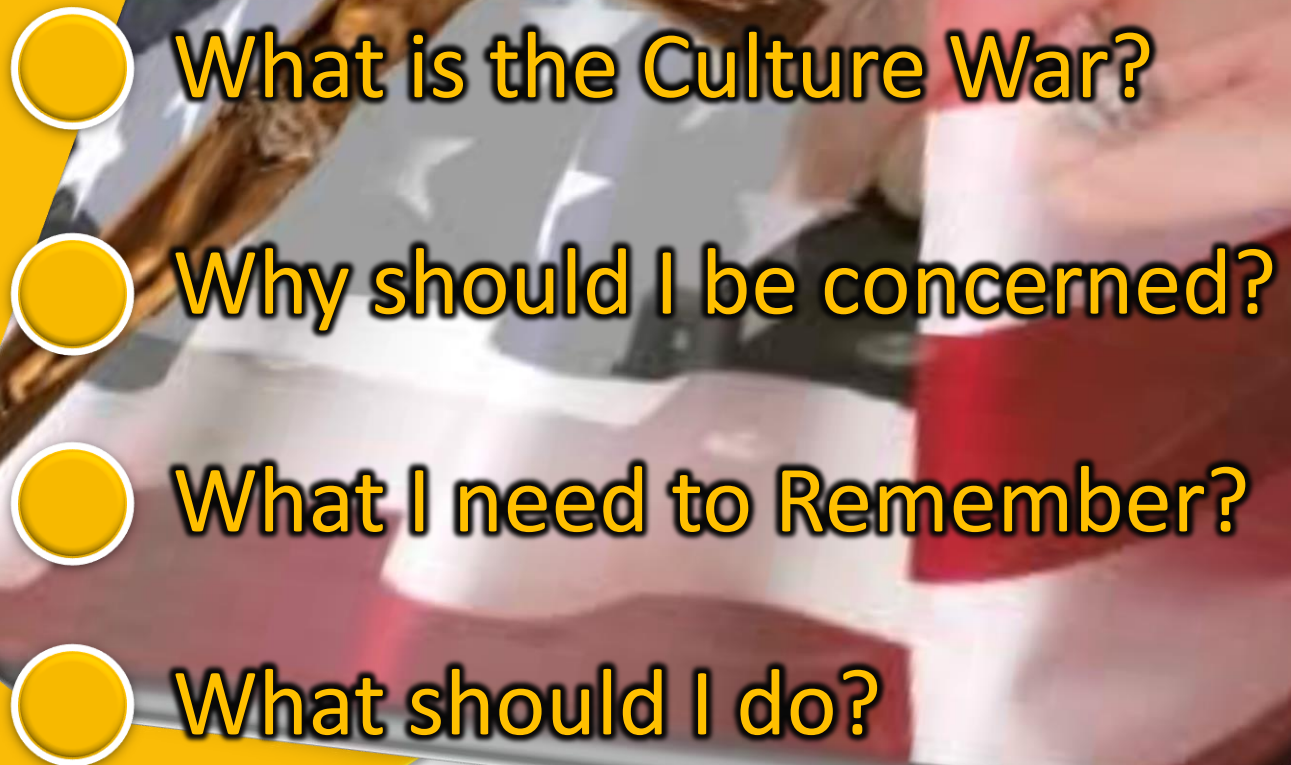


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Obey The Gospel:

Believe, John 8:24
Repent, Luke 13:3
Confess, Matthew 10:32
Baptized, Mark 16:16