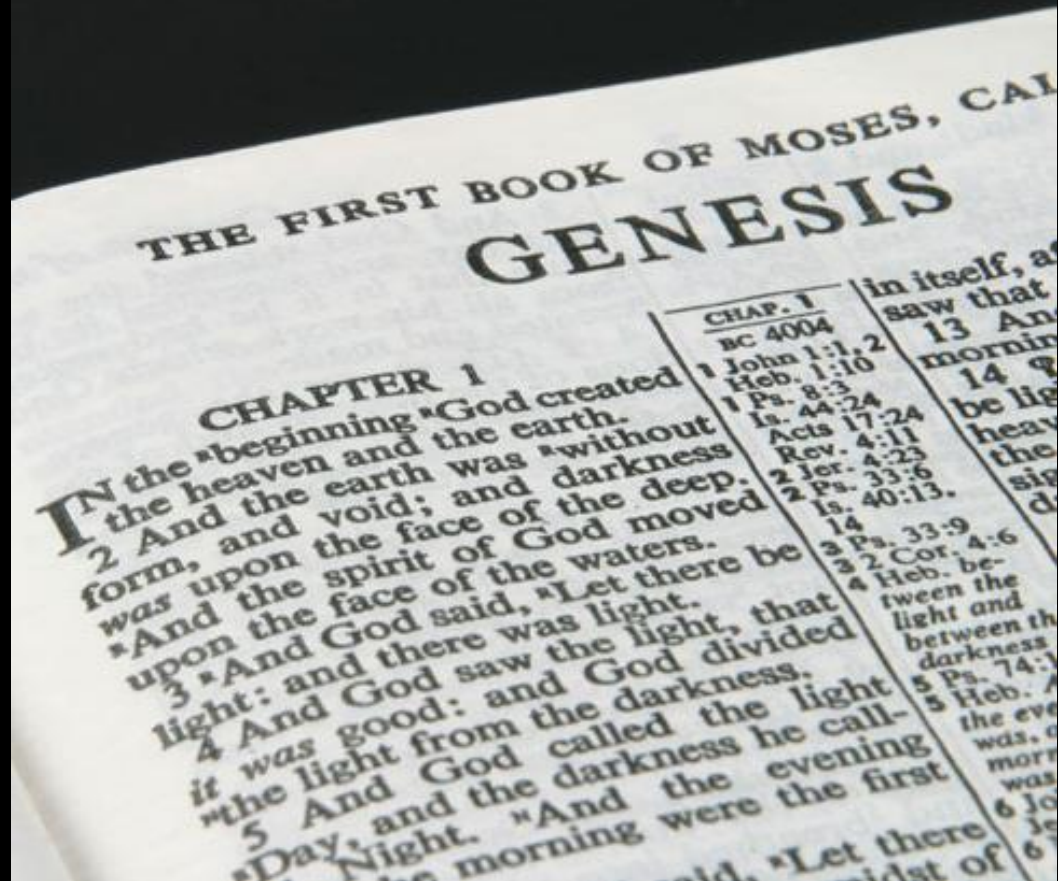


A yellow diamond-shaped sign with a black border is mounted on a wooden post. The sign contains the text "WHERE ARE WE GOING?" in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. The sign is positioned on the right side of a paved road that curves into the distance. The surrounding landscape is a flat, arid desert with sparse, low-lying green and brown vegetation. The sky is a clear, pale blue. In the foreground, the shadow of the person taking the photo is cast onto the gravel shoulder of the road.

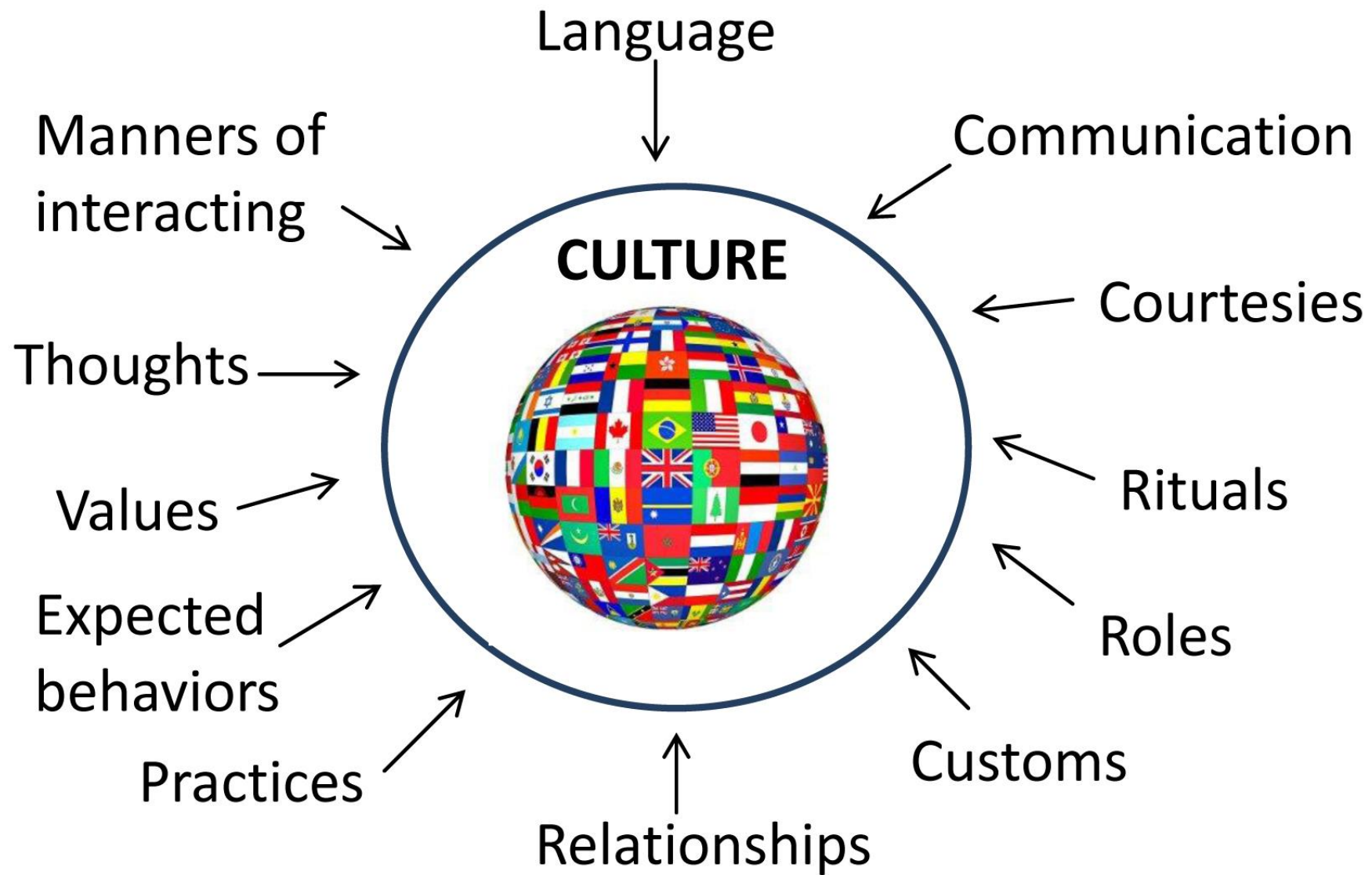
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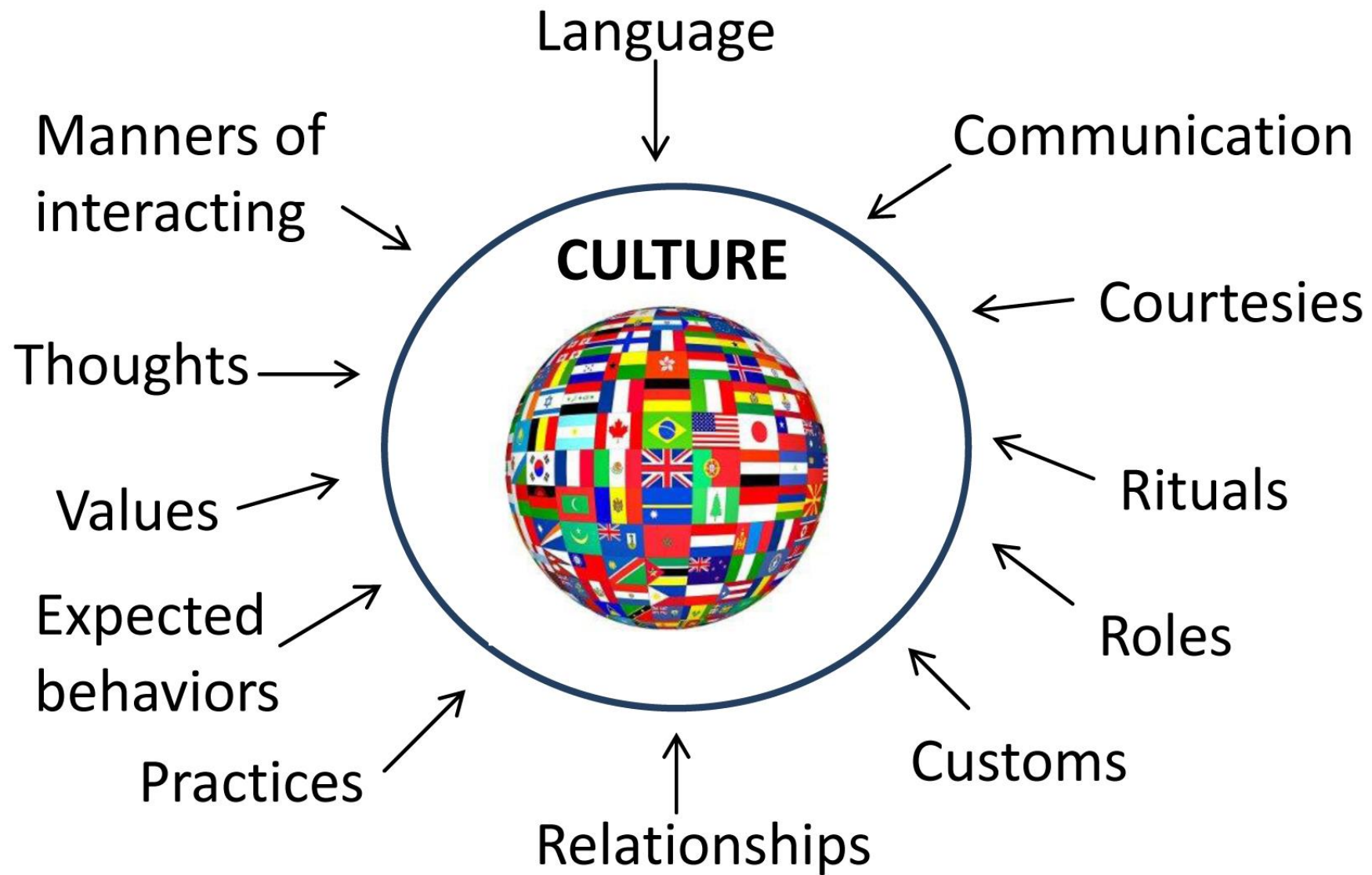
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Is the redefinition of marriage biblical?



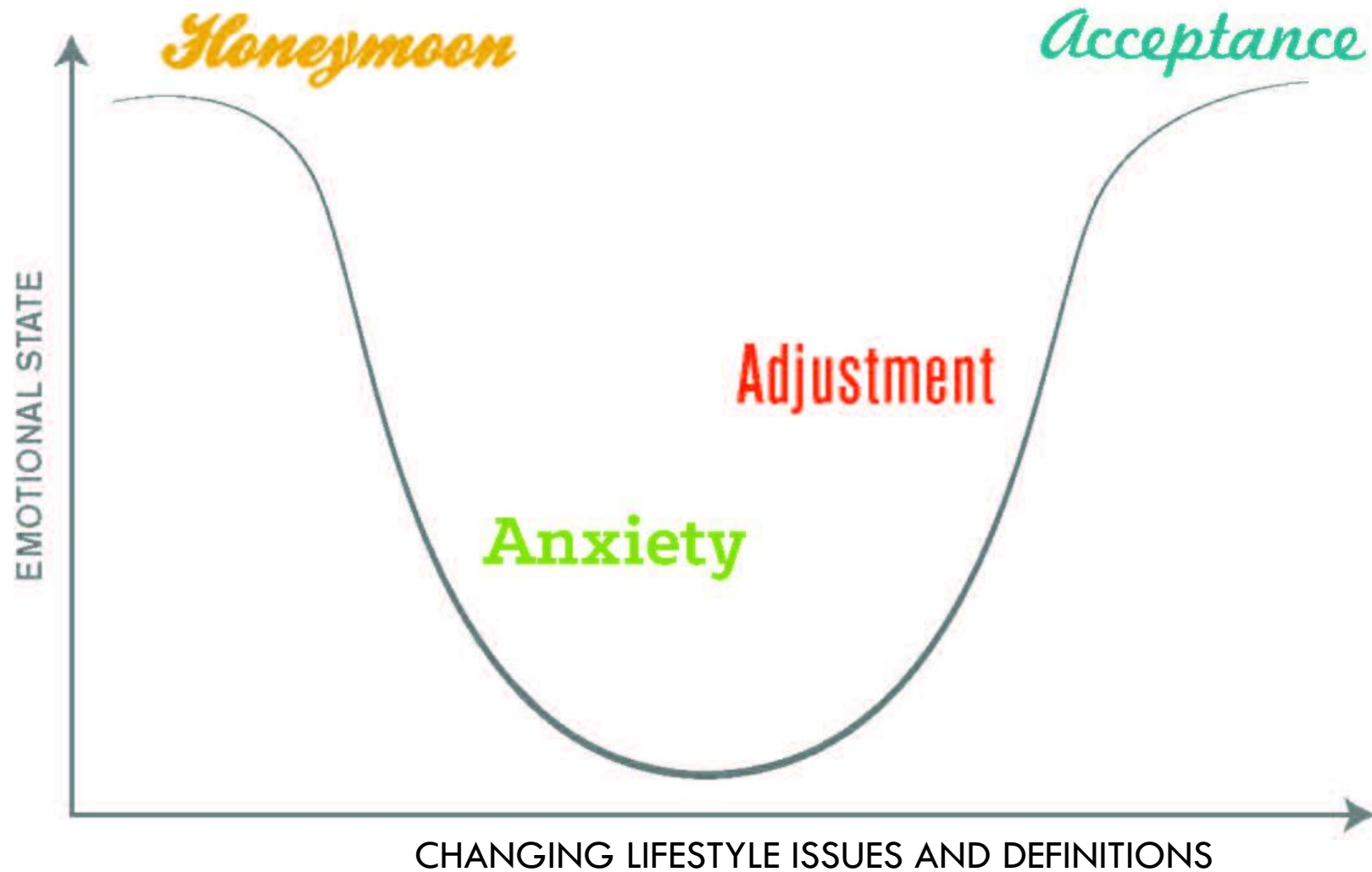


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STAGES of CULTURE SHOCK





Creation

ORIGINS

“And God saw that it was good.” x 6

1. Creation
2. Man & Woman
3. Marriage
4. Family
5. Society

God's intention



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GOD DEFINED MARRIAGE BEFORE THE FALL AS:

- 1. An intimate union between a **MAN** and a **WOMAN****
2. Only a woman is a helper fit for man in all creation
3. The origin of family

The main principles of marriage:

1. Husband Leaving – to form a new unit
2. Husband Cleaving - to his wife
3. Husband and wife Joining - sexual union
4. Husband and wife Productive - family (children)

Marriage is about "becoming one flesh" one personal unit in the eyes of:

1. God

2. Those married

3. Society

A MAN

A WOMAN



Suggested Christian marriage definition:

Marriage is a totally committed, loving, spiritual, sexual, equal companionship relationship between a man and a woman, creating a secure environment both for the raising of children and for taking their place in society.



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Time