Who will lead us?

Last century some anthropologists criticised missionaries for "burdening foreign cultures with the Christian God's rigid morality."

But God now has the last word about that. The Internet is making us very aware that we *do* need his universal standard of morality. Things are out of control because - via millions of websites   - anyone, anywhere can now put anything on the worldwide web.

First, the Internet has become a law unto itself, not only *bypassing* the law-codes of every world culture, but in particular bypassing the guidance of God's law.

Second, without God's standard to guide us, nothing can be said to be either good or evil, so one opinion is as good as another.

Third, without God's standard humanity is left weak and vulnerable. We are fortunate that at least police across the world are cooperating to combat rising Internet pornography, pedophilia and abuse.

Fourth, two thousand years ago Christians were directed to go and "make disciples of all nations" Matthew 28.19. *God knew* his standard would be needed globally, and he therefore gave us plenty of time to establish it worldwide before the Internet arrived.

Meanwhile it's not inappropriate for today's anthropologists to now make the Bible their number one text book.

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"I have hidden your Word in my heart that I might not sin against you."
- Psalm 119.11 (NIV)

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