



# Human Geography

## Unit 7: Religion

# Religion

## I. What is Religion?

- A. Value System
- B. Religion

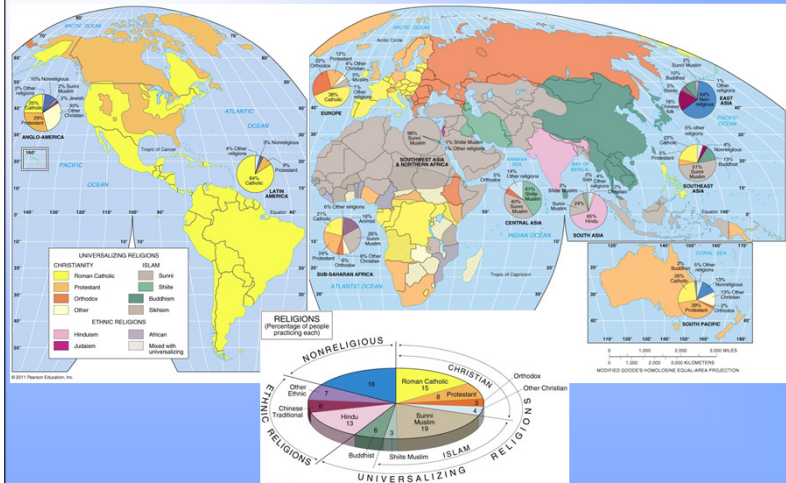
## II. Types of Religions

- A. Proselytic or Universalizing vs. Ethnic
- B. Monotheistic vs. Polytheistic



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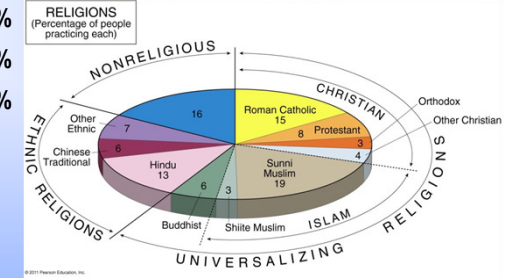
## III. World Religion Distribution



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- Christianity: 30%
- Islamic: 22%
- Hinduism 13%
- Buddhism 6%



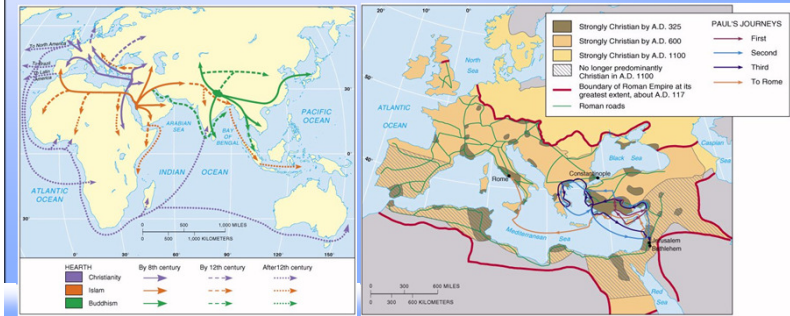
Of the remaining 29 percent of the worlds population, 13% adhere to other religions, and 16% are nonreligious.

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## IV. Universalizing Religions

### A. Christianity

- Origin and Diffusion
- Missionaries
- Pagans



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## IV. Universalizing Religions

### A. Christianity

#### 1. Branches

- Roman Catholics (51%)
- Eastern Orthodox (11%)
- Protestants (24%)

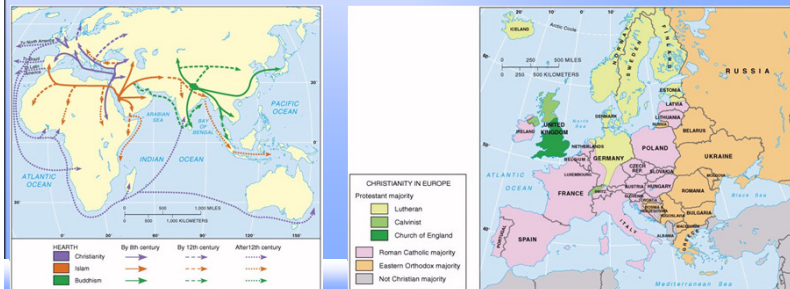


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### A. Christianity

2. Distribution of Christians
3. Ireland's Christian Rift



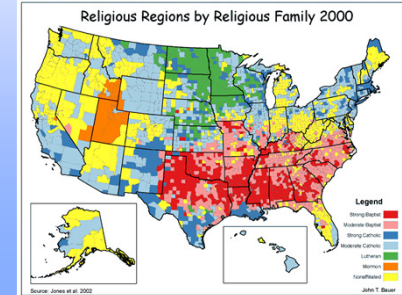
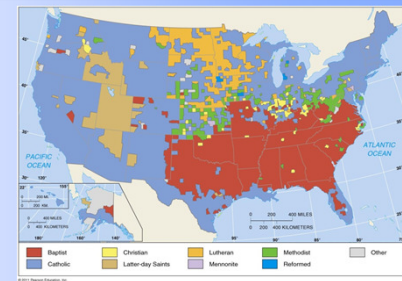
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## IV. Universalizing Religions

### A. Christianity

#### 4. Christianity in the U.S.

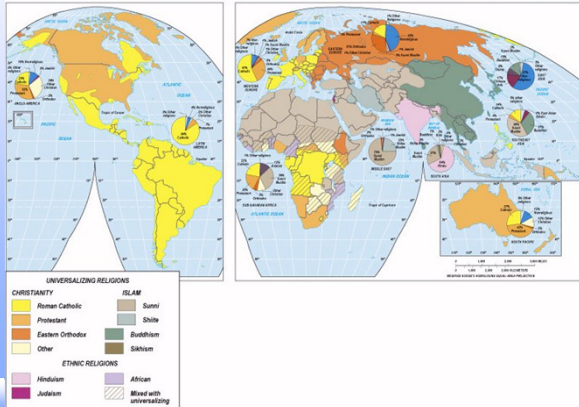
- Roman Catholics
- Protestants
  - Baptists** - Southeast U.S.
  - Methodists** - Delaware to Colorado
  - Lutherans** - North Central States
  - Others**



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## IV. Universalizing Religions

### B. Islam



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### B. Islam

#### 1. Five Pillars

- The only god worthy of worship is the one God, source of all creation for whom Muhammad is the messenger.
- Five times daily a Muslim faces Mecca (his direct link to God) and prays.
- Charitable giving is a way for a Muslim to purify oneself and for spiritual growth.
- During the month of Ramadan, one fasts for self-purification.
- If possible, a Muslim makes a pilgrimage to Mecca (Makkah).

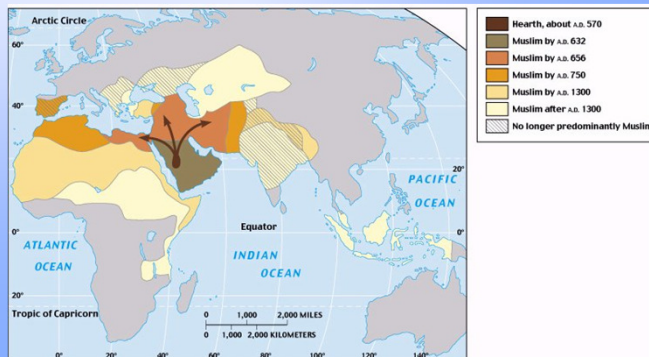


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### B. Islam

#### 2. Origin and Diffusion



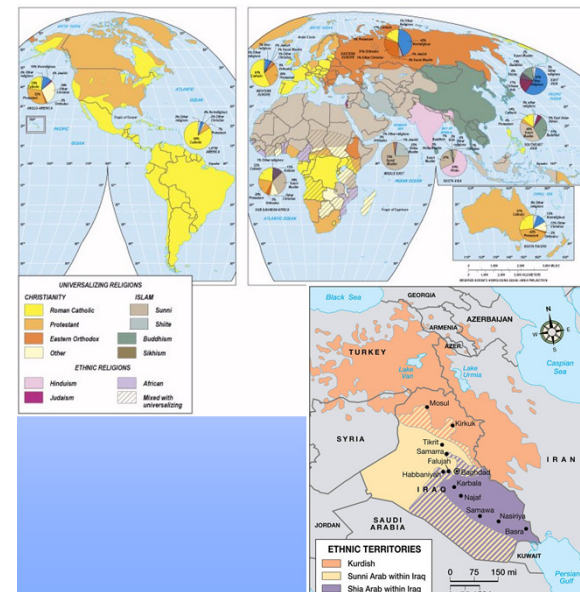
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### B. Islam

#### 3. Branches

- Sunni
- Shiite

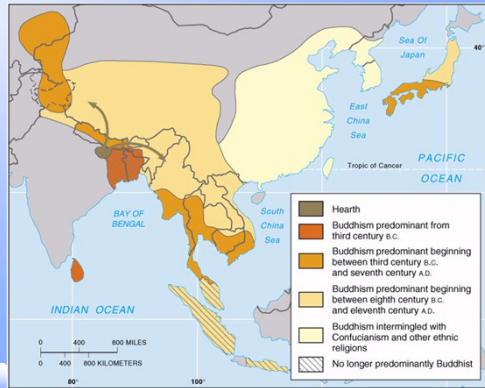


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### C. Buddhism

- Origin
- Four Noble Truths
- Diffusion

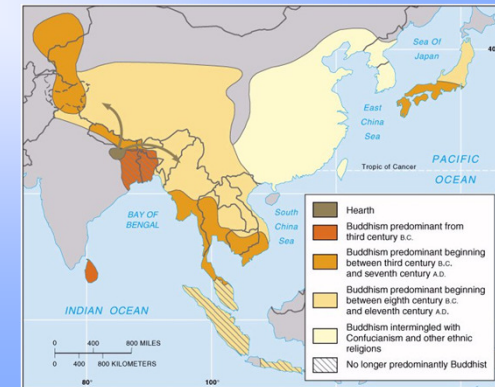


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### C. Buddhism

- Branches
- Theravada*
- Mahayana*



# Origin / Diffusion of Major Religions

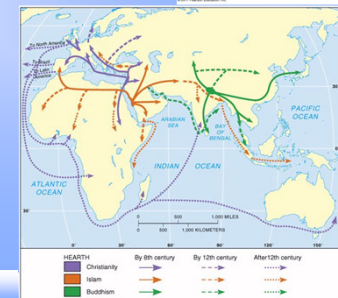
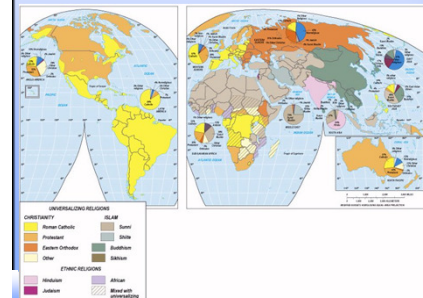


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### D. Hinduism

- Punjab
- Caste System
- *Siva* – north, south
- *Vishnu*, - all but north
- *Shakti* – north and east



## **Sacred Space Under Siege**

### **Political Geography of Religious Conflict in Jerusalem.**

- **What are major religions with claims to Jerusalem?**
- **How was the area to be partitioned in 1948?**
- **Did this happen?**
- **What changed in 1967?**
- **From whom did the Israelis take territory?**
- **What is the situation today / points of contention?**