

Chapter 6: Religion

Part 1

The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography

Religion

(Introduction pg 168-170)

- This is what most religions pray for _____.
- religion and physical environment (?)
- Case Study – what's going on in Tibet?
- What do geographers look at with regard to religion?

Key Issue 1

Where Are Religions Distributed?

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- **Universalizing religions**
 - Seek to appeal to all people
 - ***branch*** -
 - ***denomination*** -
 - ***sect*** -
 - Christianity – *how many adherents?*
 - Branches of Christianity-??
 - Christianity in the Western Hemisphere
 - » nearly 90% Christian
 - » *Roman Catholics??*
 - » *(Latin America/North America?)*
 - » *Baptists - ??*
 - » *Lutherans - ??*
 - Smaller Branches of Christianity

Key Issue 2

Why Do Religions Have Different Distributions?

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- Universalizing religions
 - Christianity
 - The largest world religion (about 2 billion adherents)
 - Many adherents in Europe, the Americas
 - Three major branches
 - Roman Catholicism (51 percent)
 - Protestant Christianity (24 percent)
 - Eastern Orthodox (11 percent)
 - » Other, smaller branches of Christianity comprise 14 percent of all Christians

Key Issue 1

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- **Islam**
 - » *where is it mostly located?*
 - five pillars ?
 - **Branches of Islam**
 - » Sunnis - ?
 - » Shiites -?
 - **Islam in North America and Europe**

Key Issue 1

Where Are Religions Distributed?

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- **Ethnic religions**
 - Appeal to a smaller group of people living in one place
 - **Hinduism**- *adherents? located where?*
 - *Holy book?*
 - **Other Ethnic Religions**
 - Confucianism
 - Daoism (Taoism) – what's important here?
 - Shintoism
 - Judaism
 - *monotheistic*
 - *polytheistic*
 - **Ethnic African Religions**
 - *animistic - ?*

Key Issue 2

Why Do Religions Have Different Distributions?

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- What are the differences between universalizing and ethnic religions?
- **Origin of Religions**
 - **Origin of Universalizing Religions**
 - Buddhism –
 - Christianity –
 - Islam –
 - **Origin of Christianity**
 - Holy book? Pope?

Key Issue 2

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- Origin of Islam
- Origin of Buddhism
 - Founder - ?
 - Branches of Buddhism - ??
 - *Where did it diffuse to?*
- Origin of Other Universalizing Religions
- Origin of Hinduism, and Ethnic Religion
 - founder - ?

Key Issue 2

Why Do Religions Have Different Distributions?

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- **Diffusion of Religions**
 - Diffusion of Universalizing Religions
 - What are the hearths of these types of religions based upon?
 - Diffusion of Christianity
 - *Missionaries*
 - *Pagan*
 - Diffusion of Islam
 - Diffusion of Buddhism

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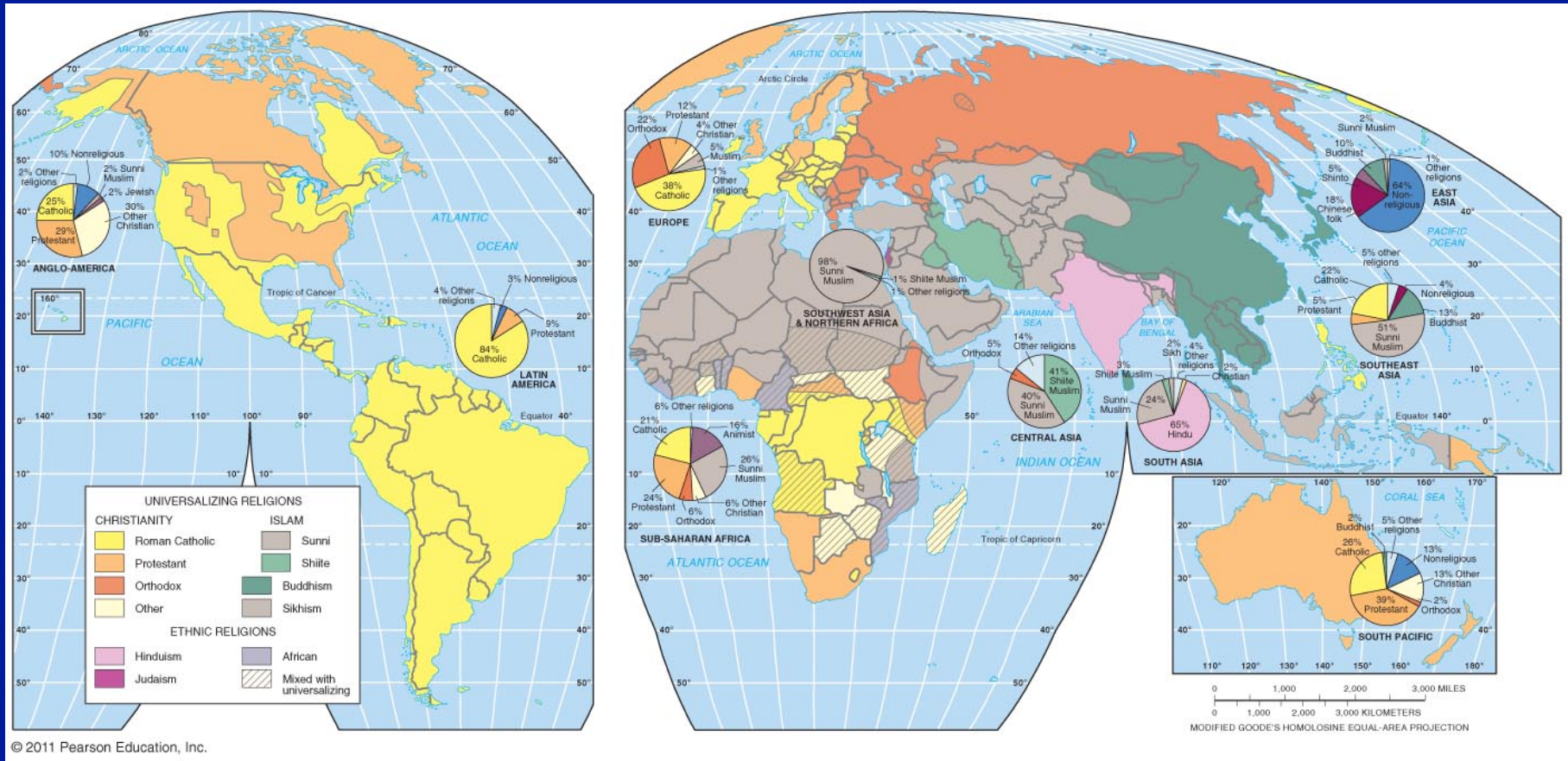


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Distribution of Christians in the United States

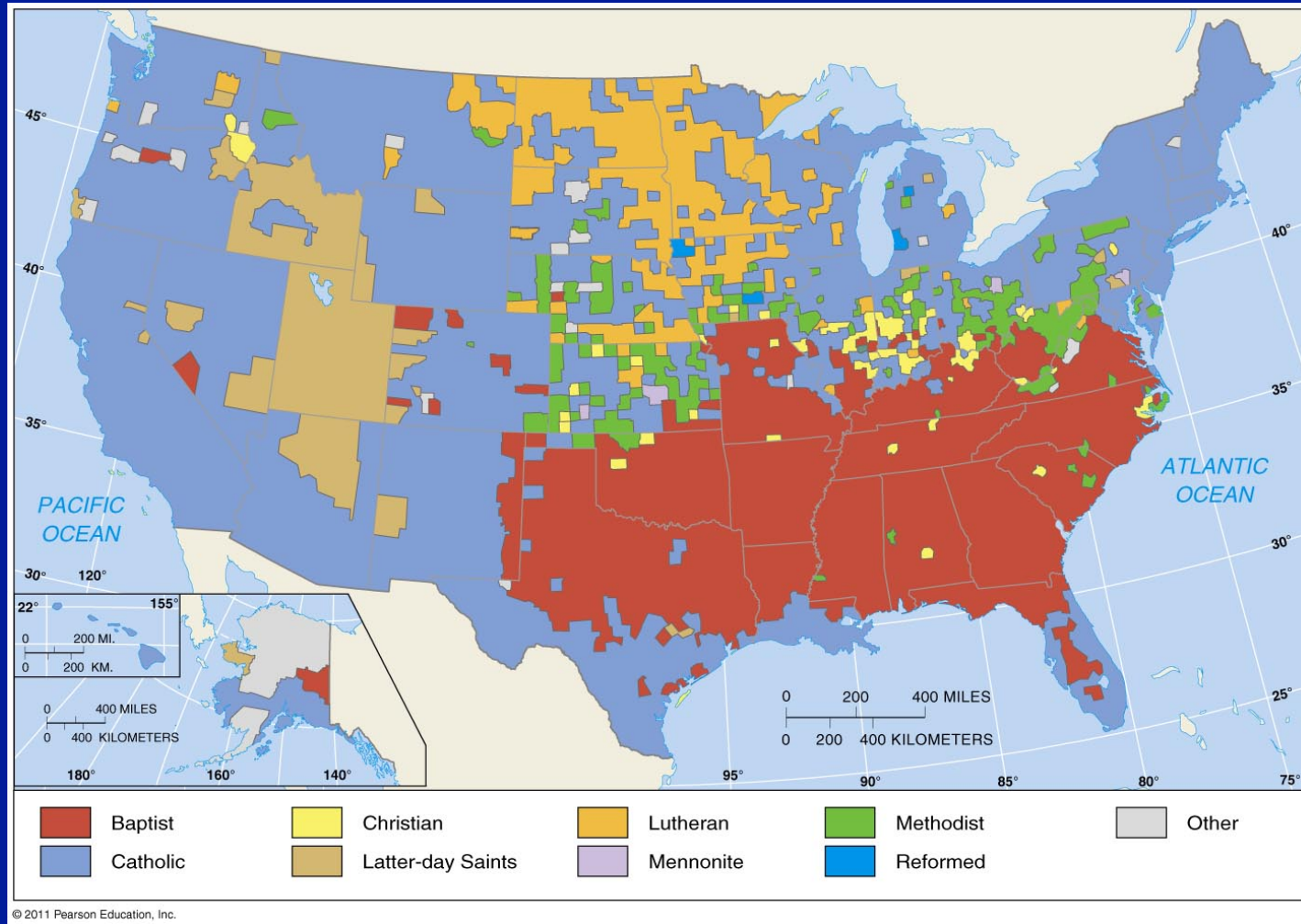


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