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Name the Religion!



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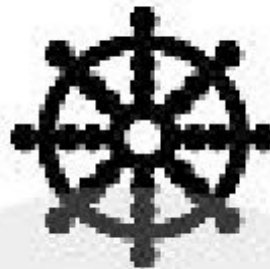
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Christianity



Judaism



Islam



Sikhism



Hinduism



Paganism



Shinto



Buddhism



Jainism



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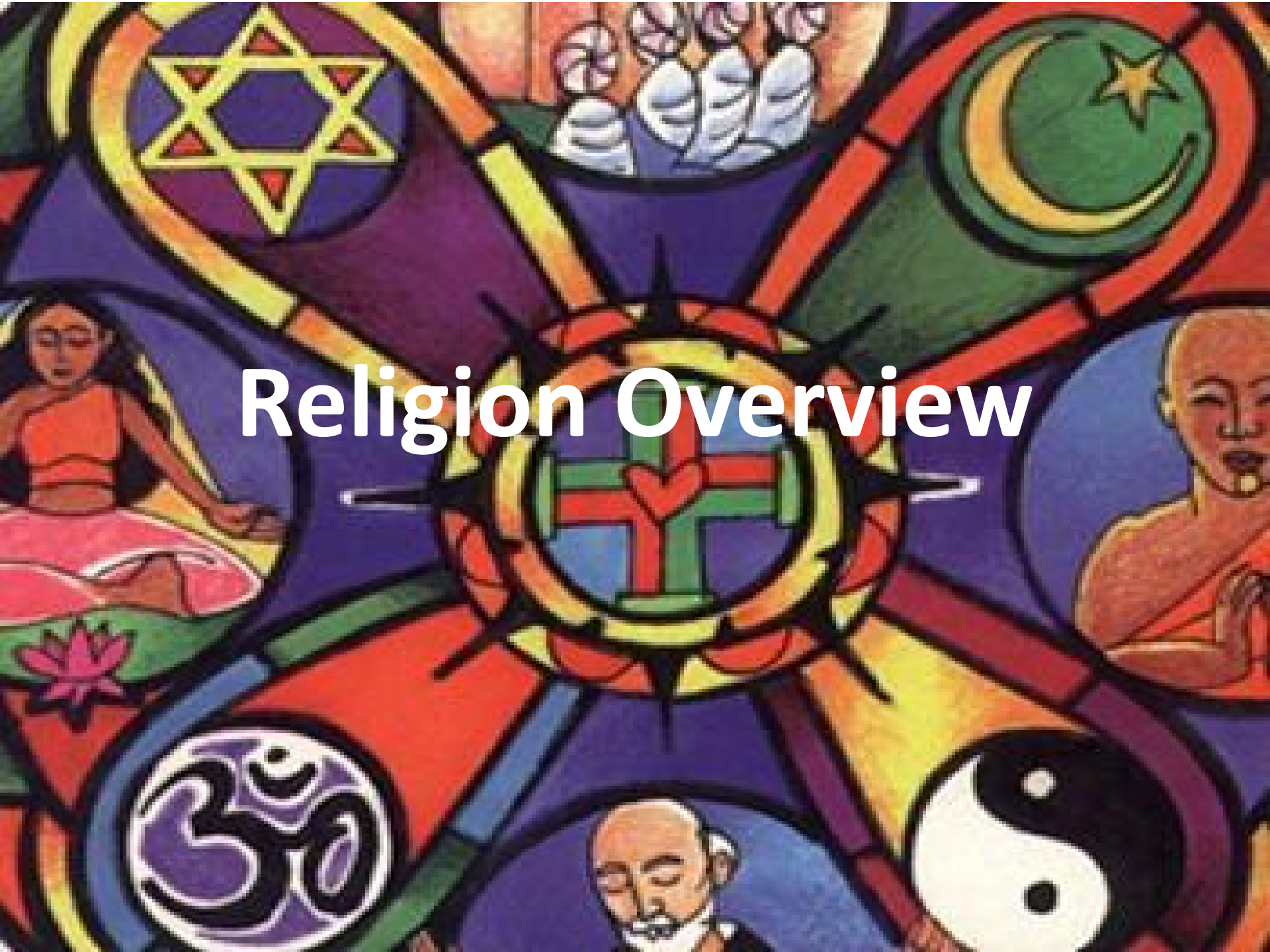
- **Agenda**

- Vocab Quiz/KIS Quiz- 10 minutes EACH. no more than 20 TOTAL.
- Religion Overview notes
- Christianity Notes

- **Objectives**

- To distinguish between a Universalizing and Ethnic Religions
- To identify and give examples for the different classifications regarding religion
- To understand the basic concepts, rituals, and rites of the Christian religion

# Religion Overview



# Religion is...

“a system of beliefs and practices that attempts to order life in terms of culturally perceived ultimate priorities.”

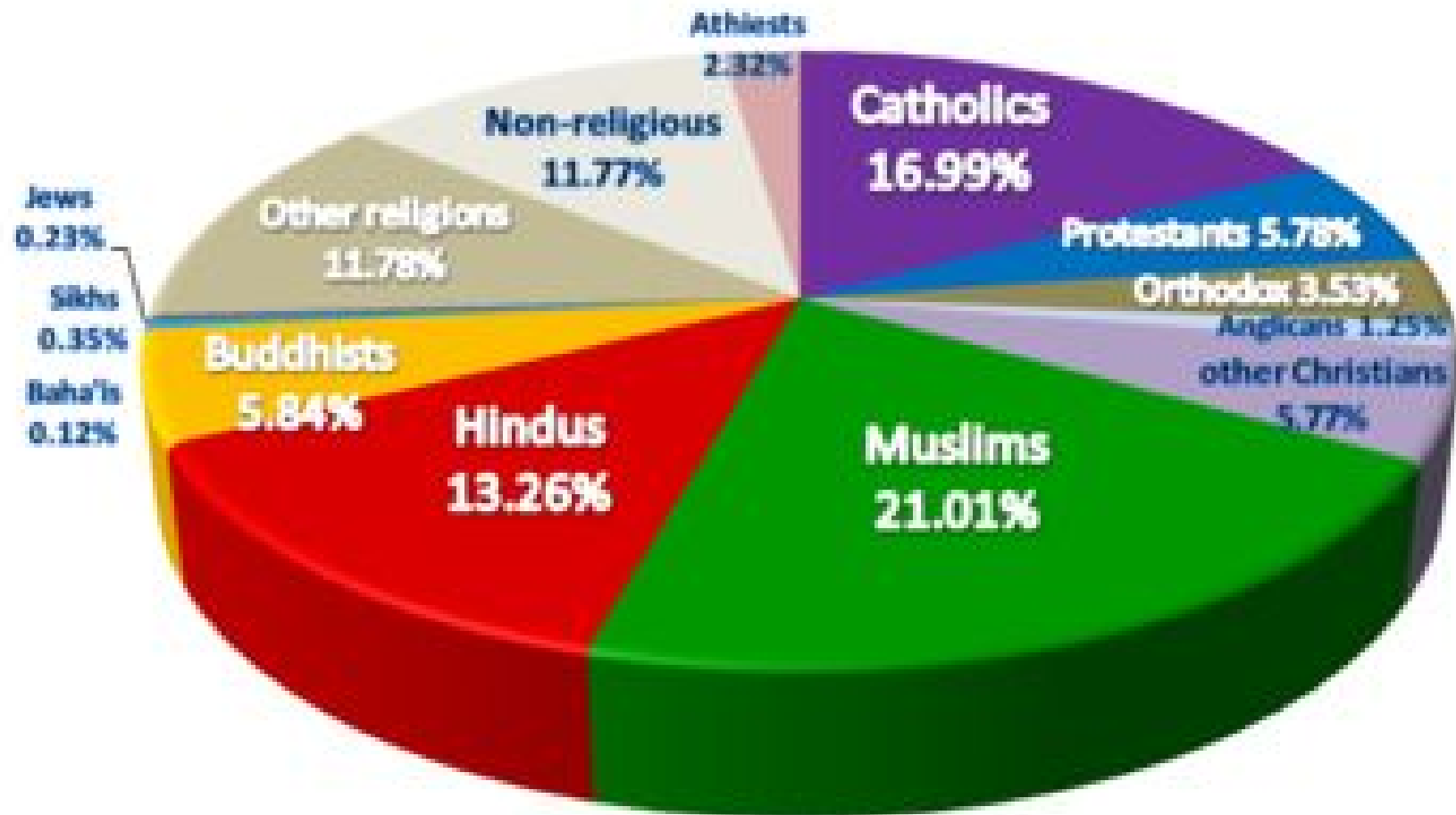
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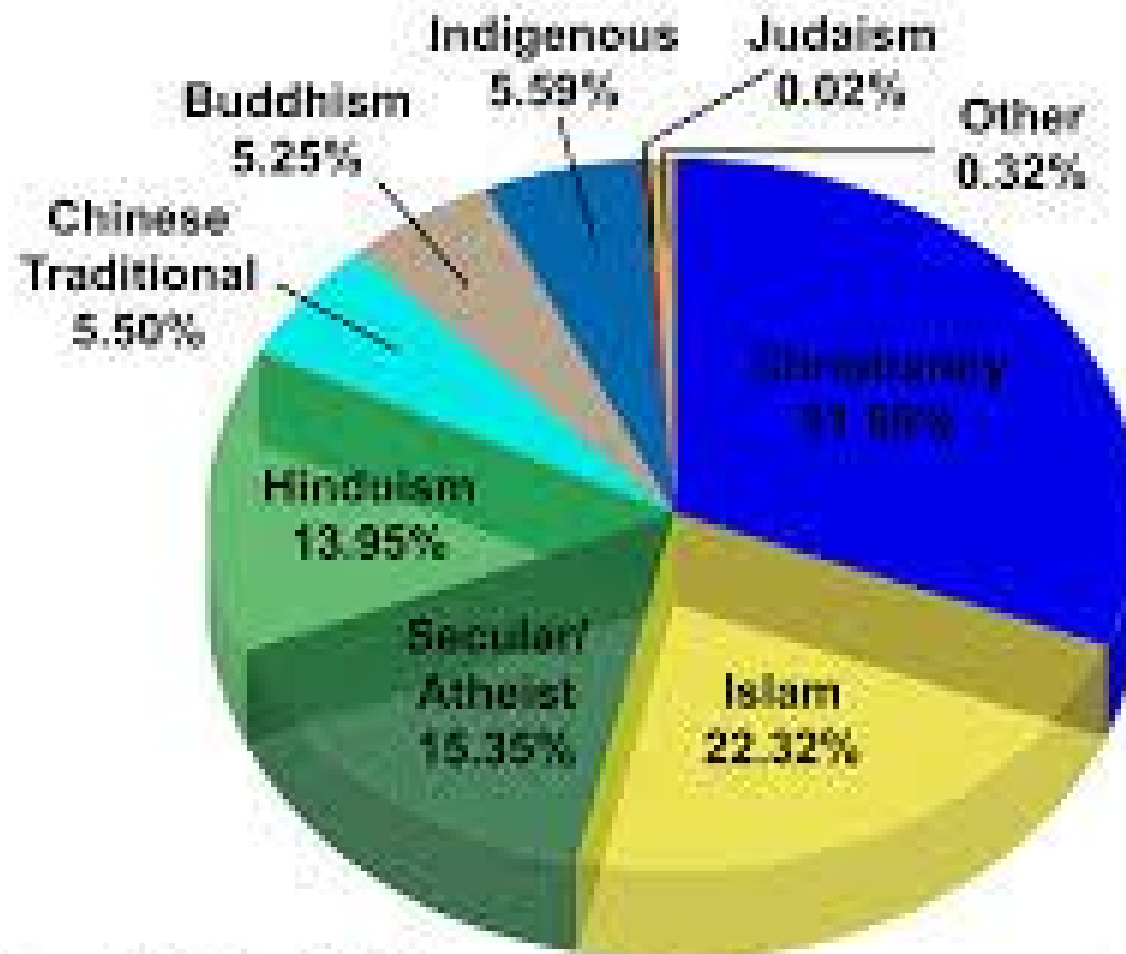
“perceived ultimate priorities” often translate into a list of things a follower “should” do and ways a follower “should” behave.

# The Paradox of Religion

- Major world religions all hold peace as the highest value
- Loving the enemy is common to all religions
- Geographers are concerned with the distribution of religion and the potential for conflict.

## World Religions by percentage (2007 est.)

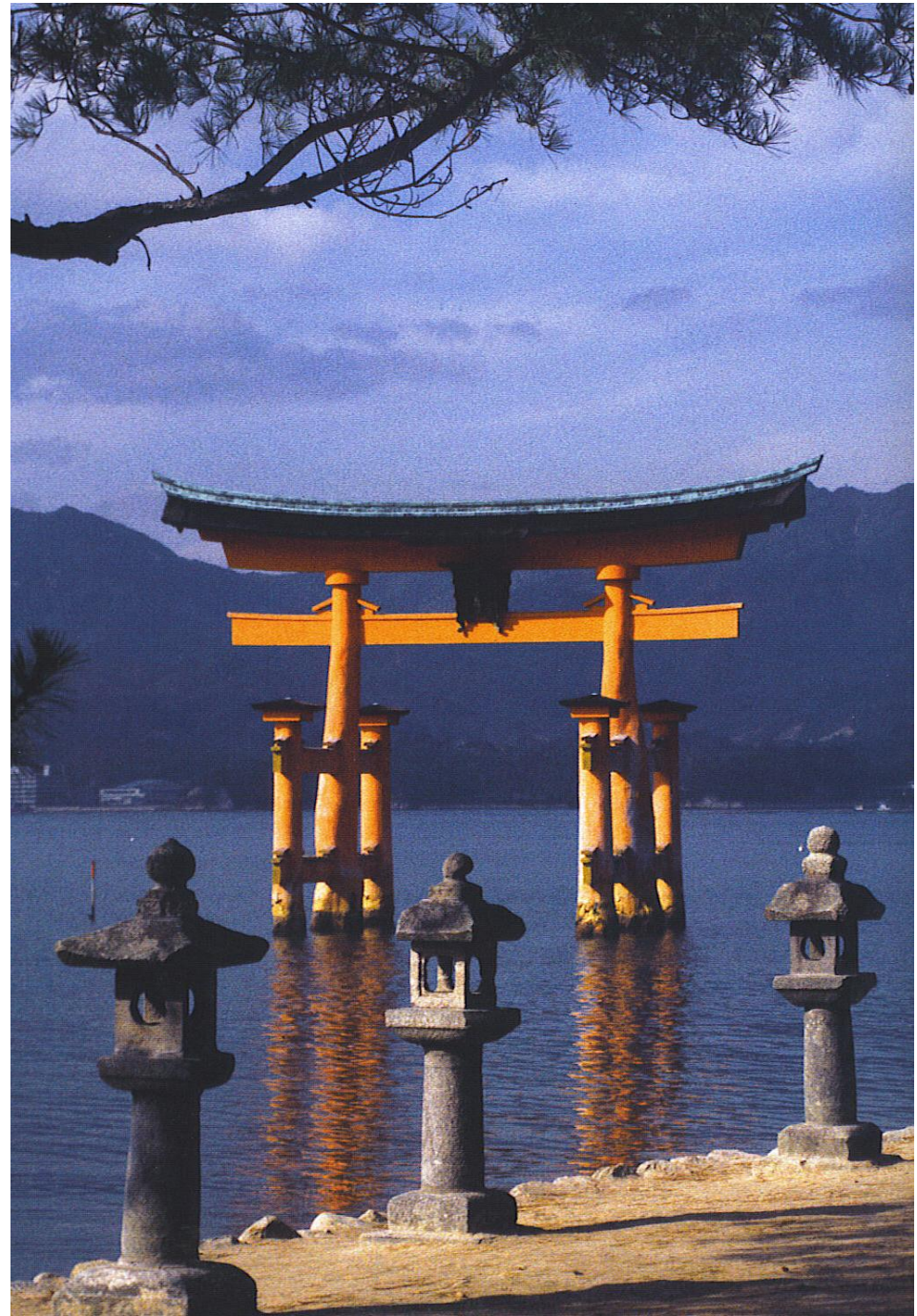




**World Religions By Percentage  
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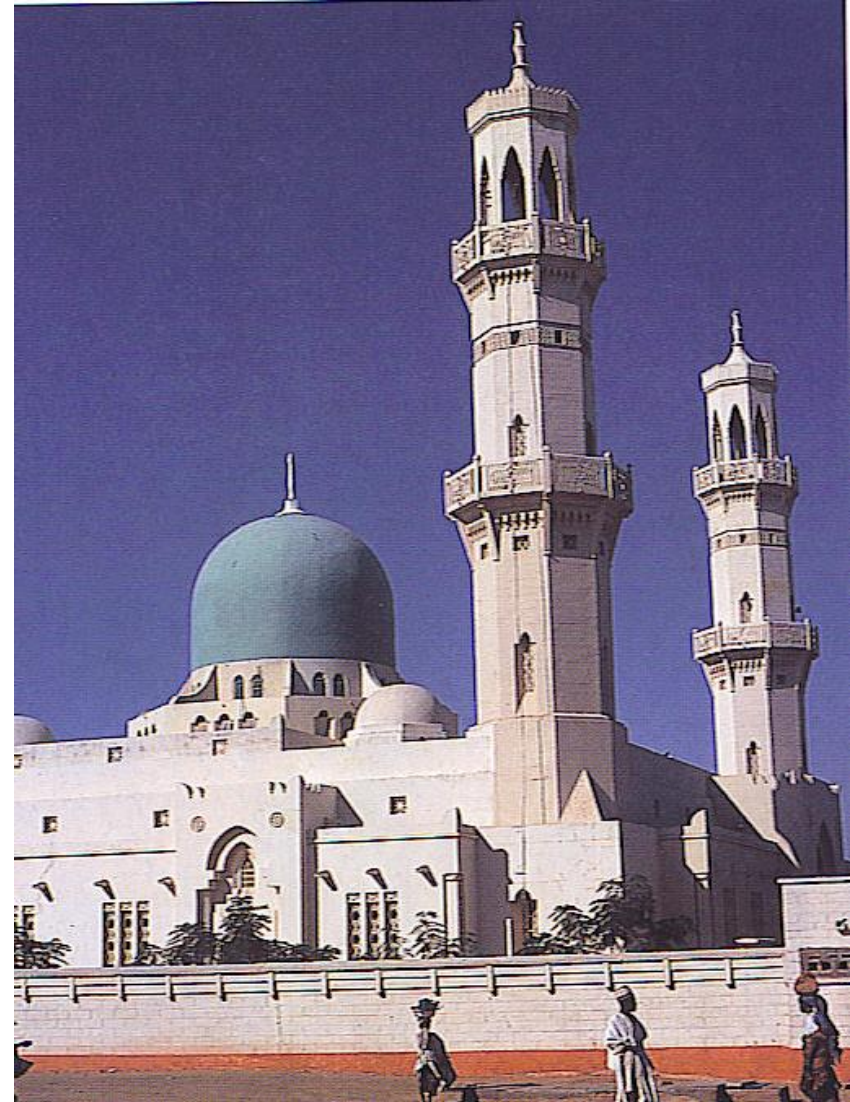


- Religion in many non-western areas make up the culture.
  - Religious cultural landscapes-churches, temples, mosques, shrines, cemeteries, statues, veils, turbans, beards and scarves
  - In LDCs Religion is a centripetal force
    - guides routine
  - Think about this...religion can be changed...



# Key Characteristics of Religion

- Set of **doctrines** or beliefs relating to a god or gods.
- Structure or **hierarchy** of officials
- **Rituals** for:
  - Birth
  - Death
  - Reaching adulthood
  - Marriage
  - Prayer
  - Routine services on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday





- Impact of religion-calendars, holidays, architecture, place names, slogans on coins or flags.
- Positive impact
  - Education
  - Medicine and health care
  - The arts
- Negative impact
  - Blocked scientific study
  - Oppression
  - Supported imperialism
  - Kept women inferior









# Classifications of Religions

- **Universalizing religions**

- religions that actively seek converts because members believe they offer belief systems of universal appropriateness and appeal.

- Christianity, Islam, Buddhism
    - Religions on a global scale

- **Ethnic religions**

- religions whose adherents are born into the faith and whose members do not actively seek converts.

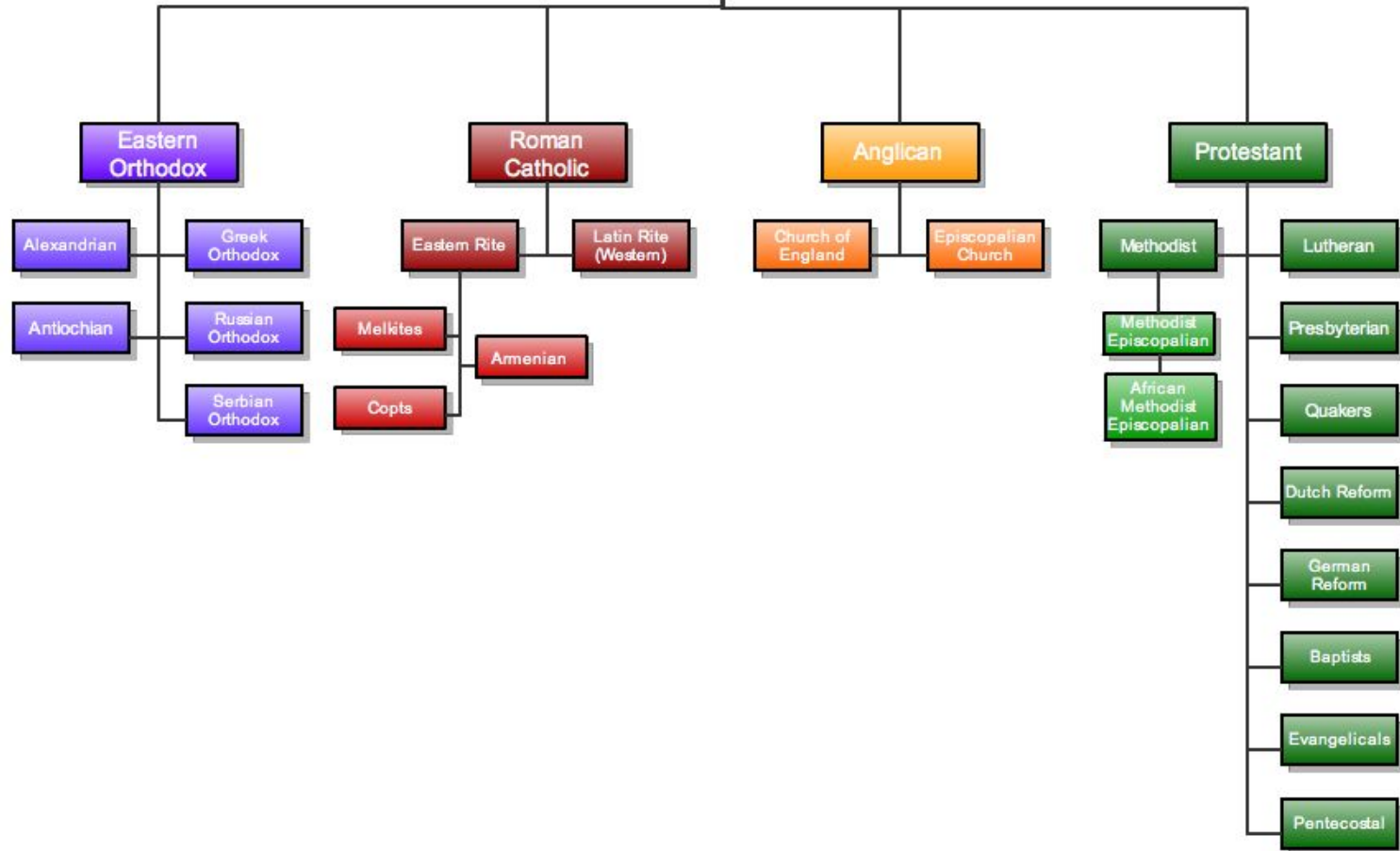
- Hinduism, Judaism,
    - Religions on a local scale

# Universalizing Religions

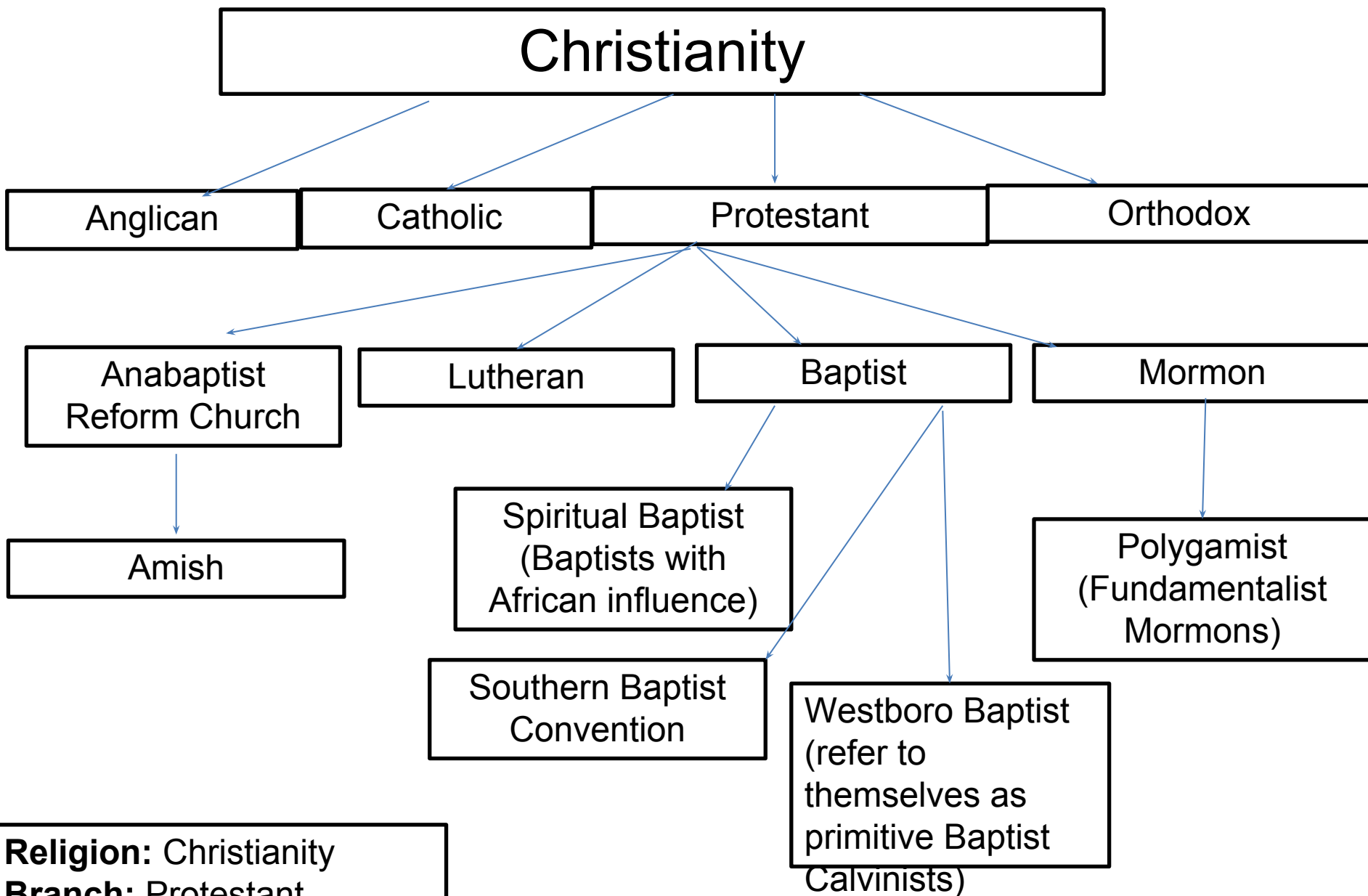
- 3 Main Universalizing Religions
  - Christianity, Islam, Buddhism
- Branch:
  - A large and fundamental division within a religion.
- Denomination:
  - A division *within a branch* of a religion.
- Sect:
  - A relatively small denominational group that has broken away from an established church.



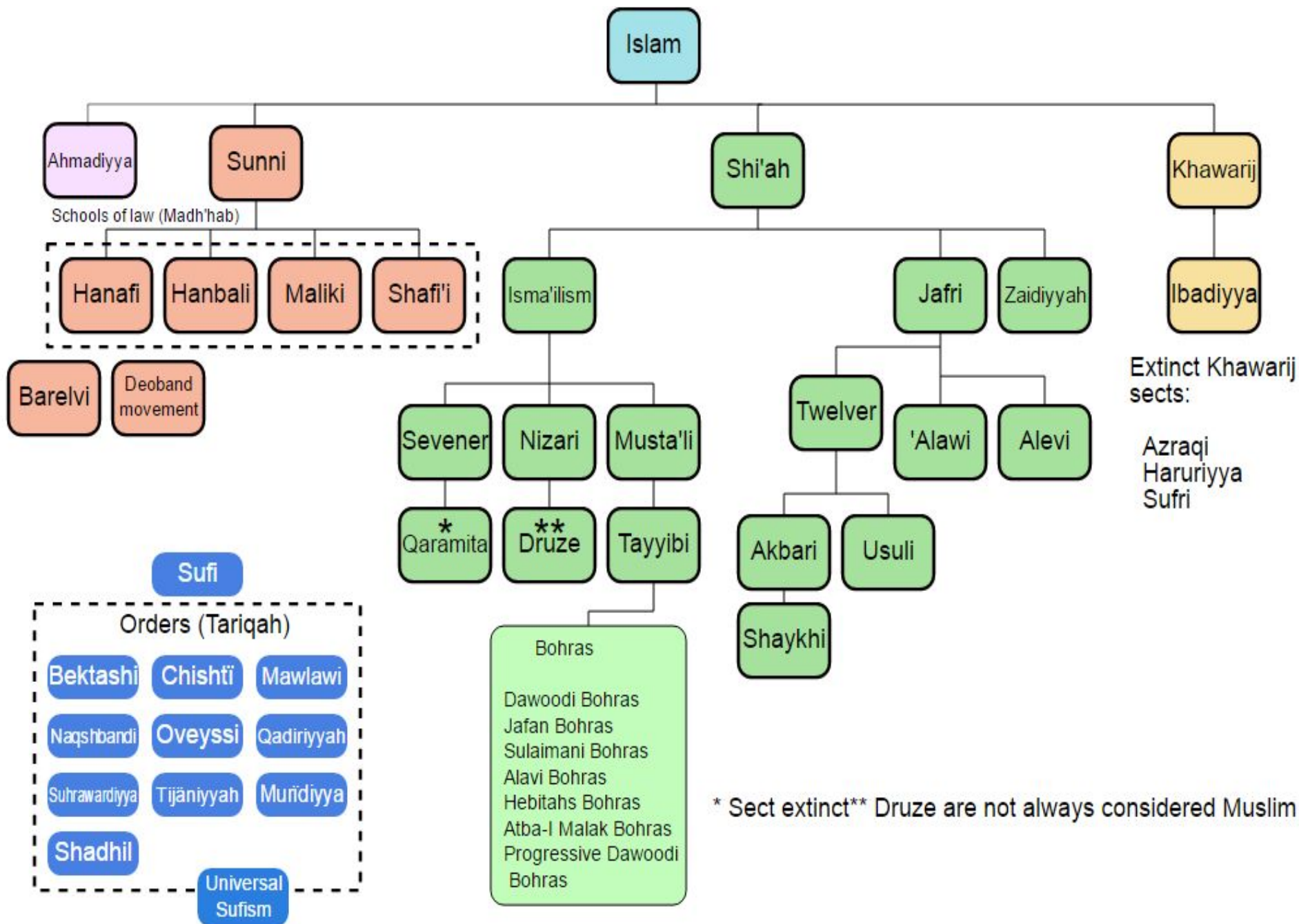
# Christianity







**Religion:** Christianity  
**Branch:** Protestant  
**Denomination:** Baptist  
**Sect:** Spiritual



# Ethnic Religions

- 1 main (6 other)
  - Hinduism – 900 million (we will cover this one extensively)
    - Chinese Traditional (Folk- Taoism, Confucianism)
    - Asian and African Primal indigenous (Shamanism)
    - Juchte – Ask me about this one!
    - Spiritism
    - Judaism (we will go through this one individually)

# Western Hemisphere

- 90% of West is Christian
- 5% other, 5% nonreligious
- Latin America 93% Catholic, N. America 29%
- Among Protestants in the US, Baptists the largest, then Methodists, Pentecostal and Lutheran
- Catholics in US concentrated in NE and SW

# Wrap up...

- What is the difference between a *universalizing religion* and an *ethnic religion*?
- On to our first religion- Christianity