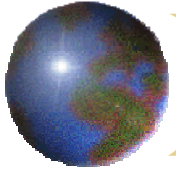


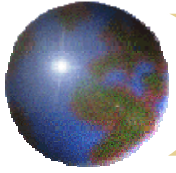
# Chapter 6

# Religion



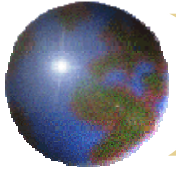
# Religion

- Where are religions located?
- Why do they have different distributions?
- Effects on landscape
- Why does conflict arise among religious groups?



# What is Religion?

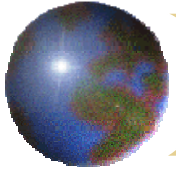
- System of beliefs regarding conduct in accordance with either divine commands found in sacred writings, or declared by authoritative teachers



# What is Religion?

- ➊ Most involve a god or gods, but some are ethical or psychological belief systems
- ➋ Some do not address the nature of god/s or an afterlife





# Types of Religions

- ⊕ Universalizing

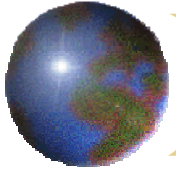
- ⊞ Universalizing has universal appeal

- ⊞ Appeals to all people

- ⊙ Ethnic

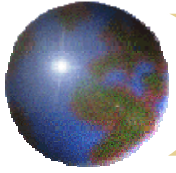
- ⊞ Local appeal

- ⊞ Appeals mainly to group in one place



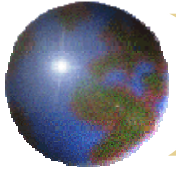
## Types of Religions

- 60% of world belongs to universalizing religion,
- 24% to an ethnic religion,
- 15% to no religion



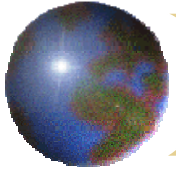
# Types of Religions

- ⊕ Atheist – no gods
- ⊖ Monotheist – one god
- ⦿ Polytheist – many gods



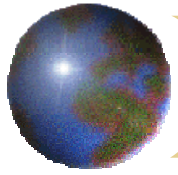
# Why study?

- ✚ All religions have
  - ▣ Hearth
  - ▣ Pattern of Diffusion
  - ▣ Current Distribution



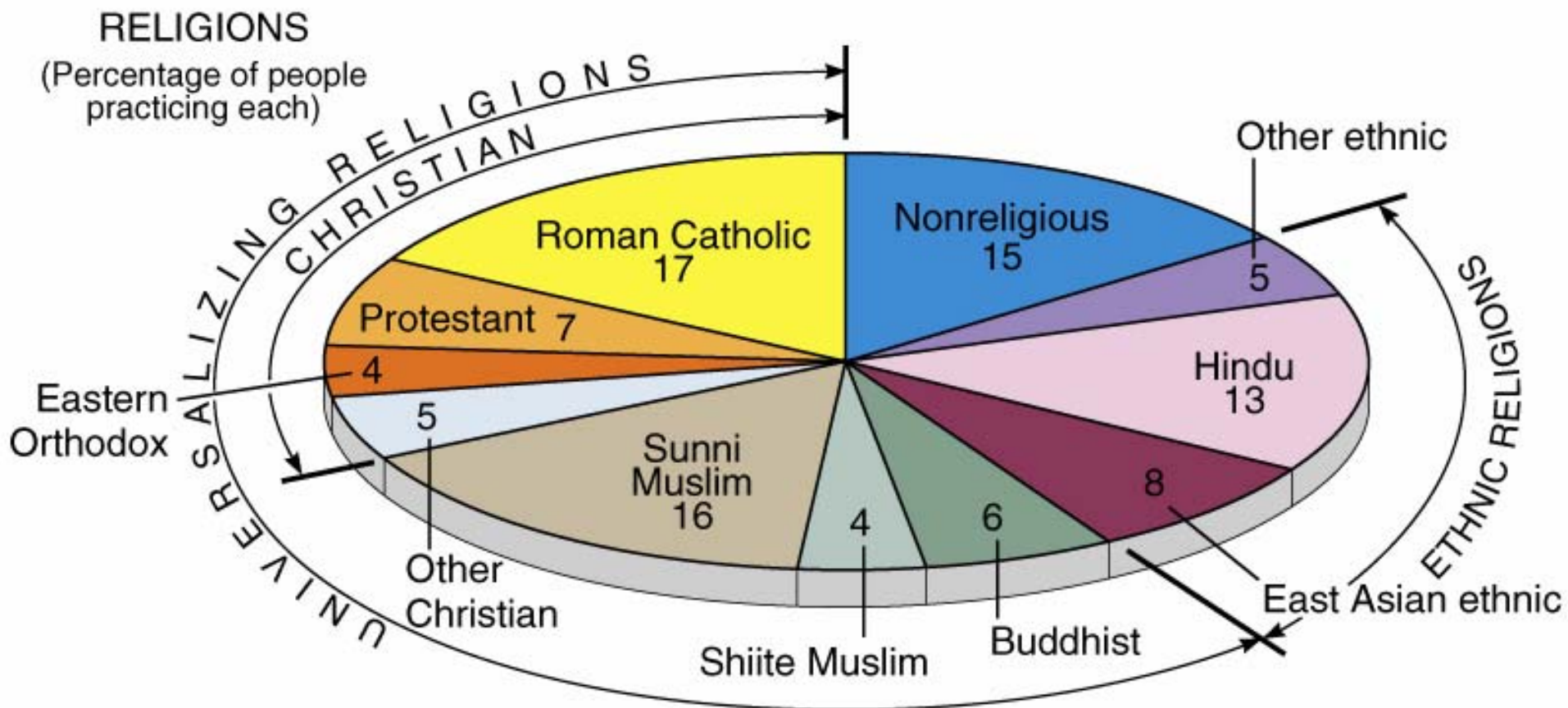
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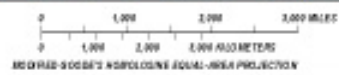
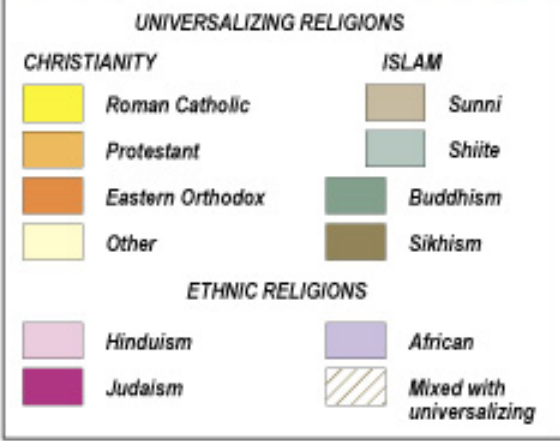
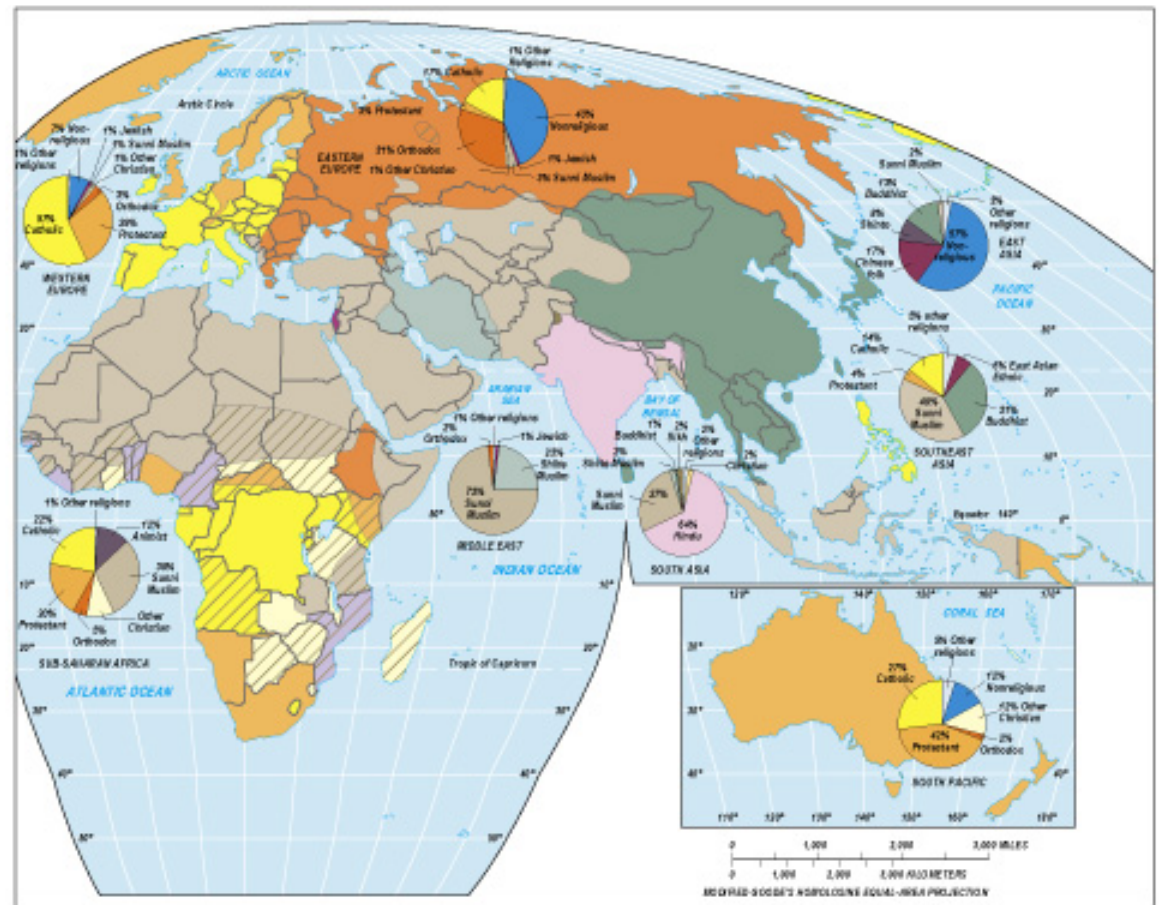
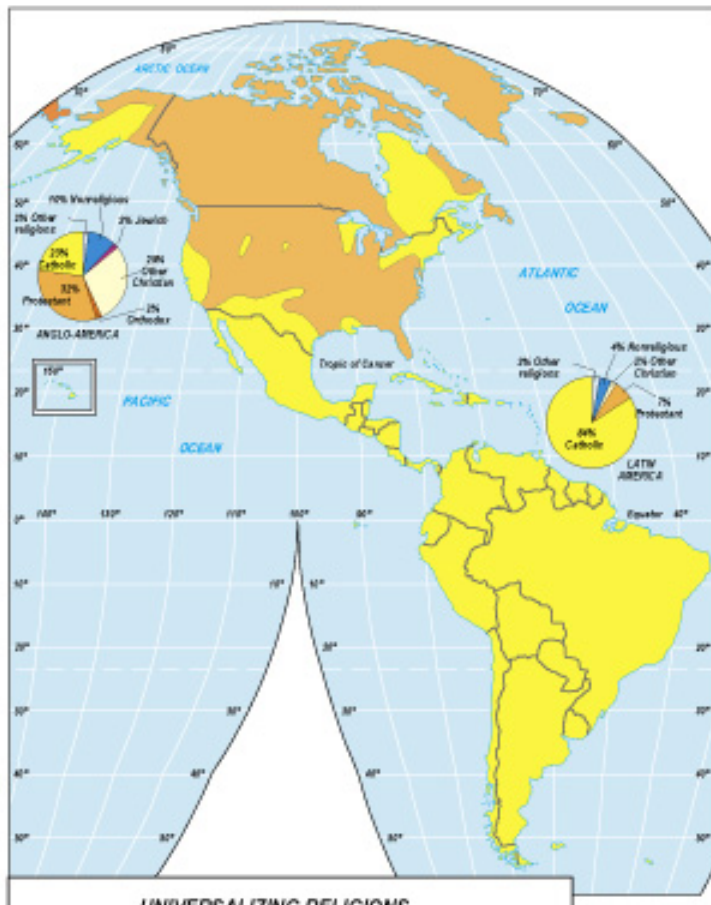
⊕ Christians	2 Billion
⊕ Catholics	1 Billion
⊕ Protestants	500 Million
⊕ Eastern Orthodox	200 Million
⊙ Muslim	1.2 Billion
⊙ Hindu	900 Million
⊙ Buddhist	350 Million



# Universalizing Religions

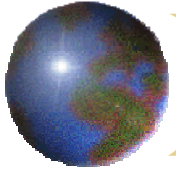
- ⊕ Christianity
- ⊕ Islam
- ⊕ Buddhism
- ⊕ Sikhs
- ⊕ Baha'i





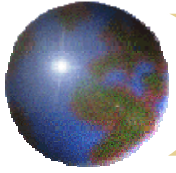






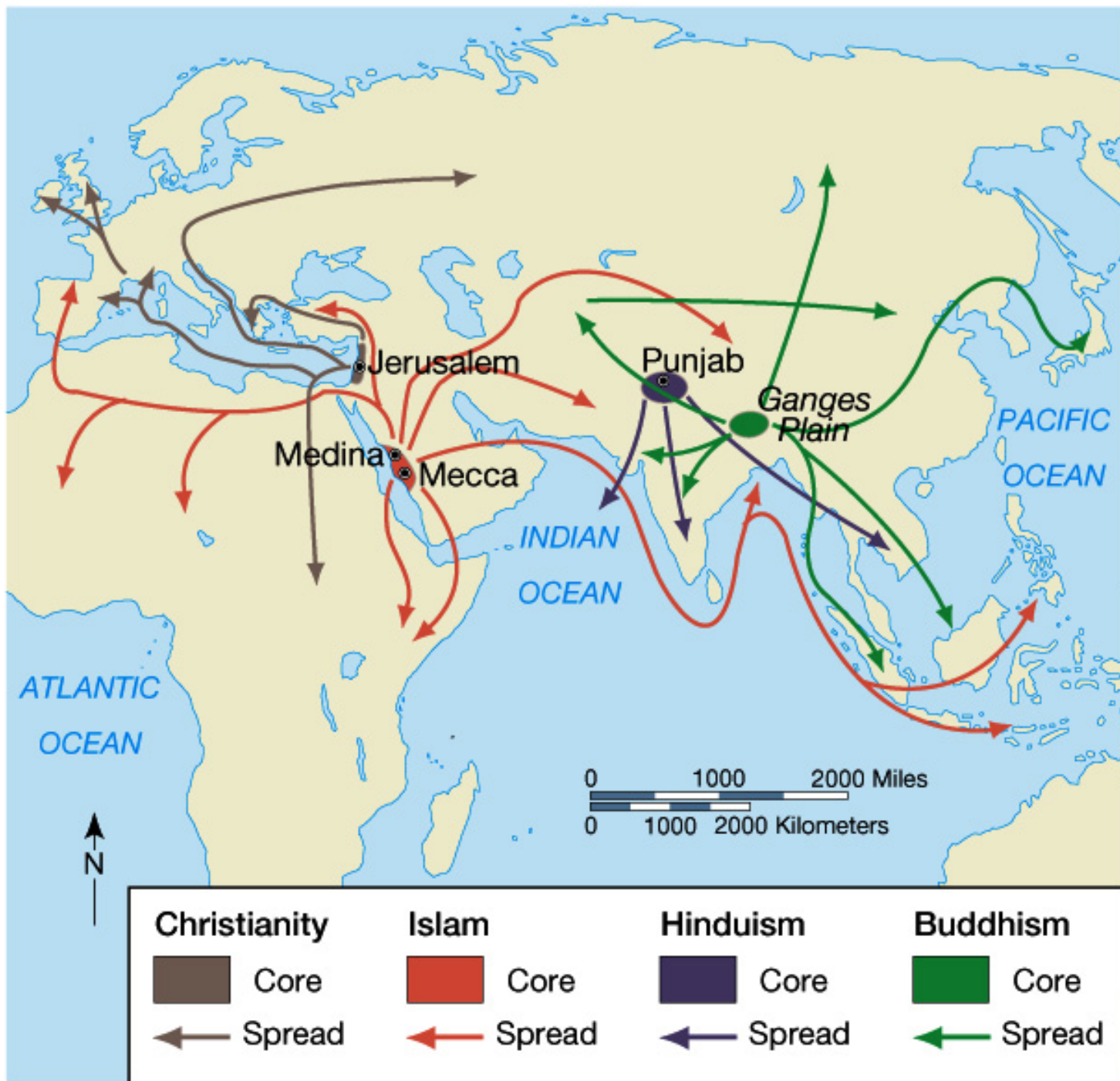
# Christianity

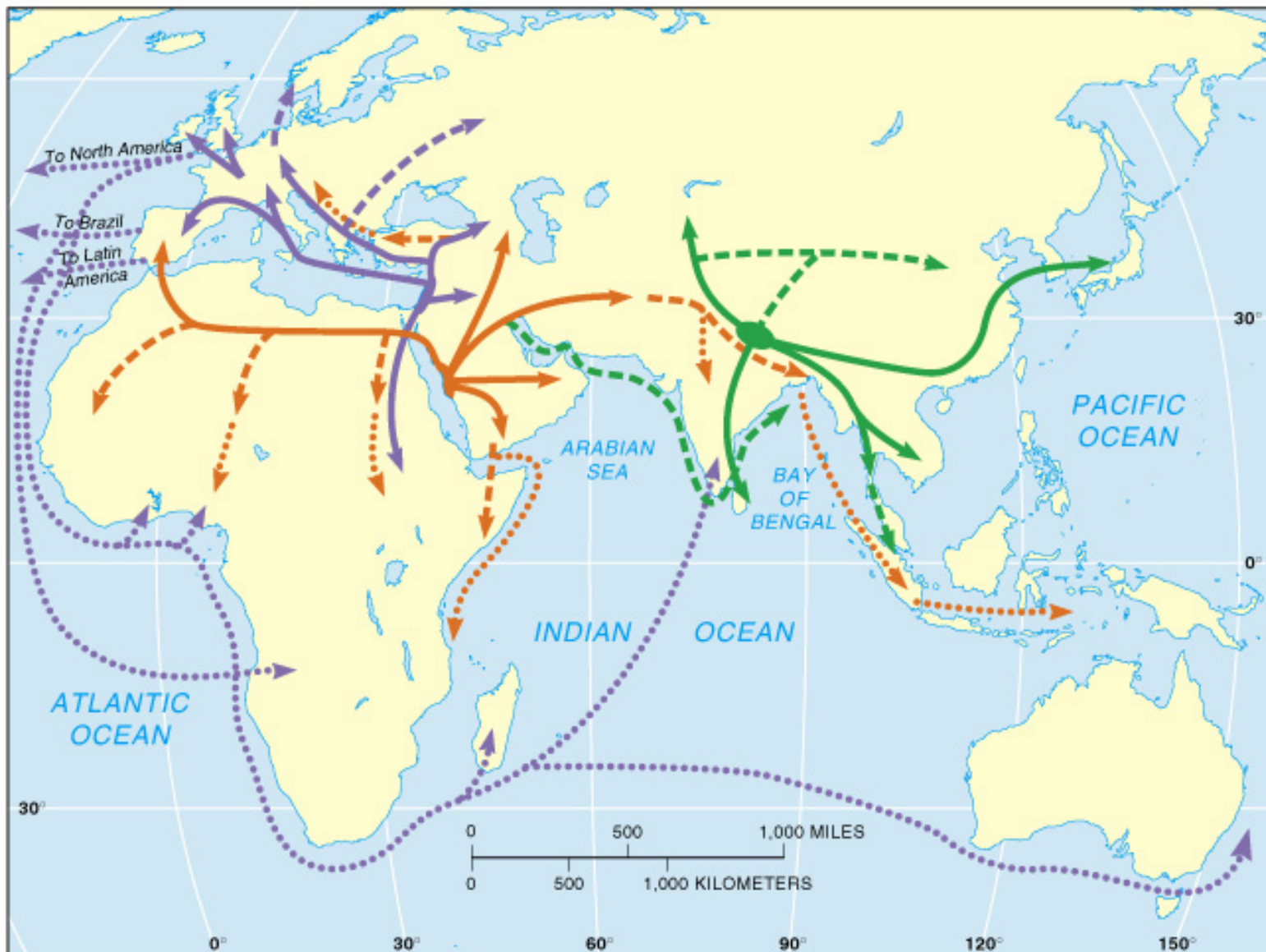
- Belief that God lived on Earth as Jesus
- Largest religion in world
- 3 main branches
  - Roman Catholic
  - Protestant
  - Eastern Orthodox



# Diffusion patterns

- Relocation diffusion by missionaries
- Contagious diffusion within Roman empire
- Hierarchical diffusion by Roman Emperor Constantine in AD 313, also Emperor Theodosius in AD 380, also King Harald Fairhair in Norway AD 1000ish





**HEARTH**

- Christianity
- Islam
- Buddhism

By 8th century

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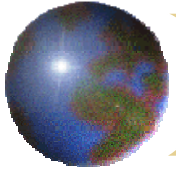
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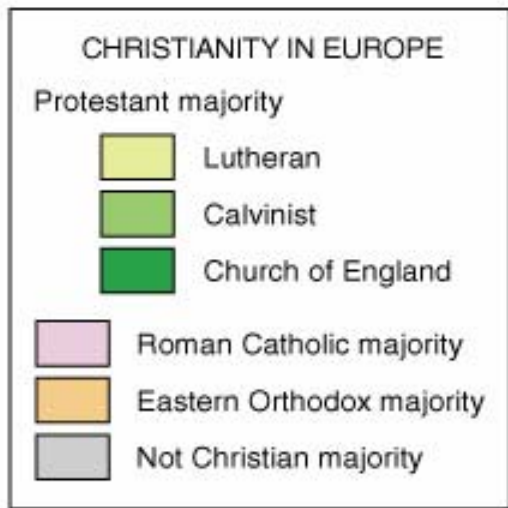
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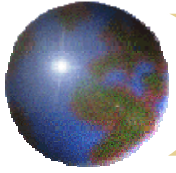




# Spatial Patterns

- Northwest Europe and its colonies largely Protestant, including US
- Southwest and Eastern Europe and its colonies largely Roman Catholic
- Eastern and Southeastern Europe largely Greek Orthodox

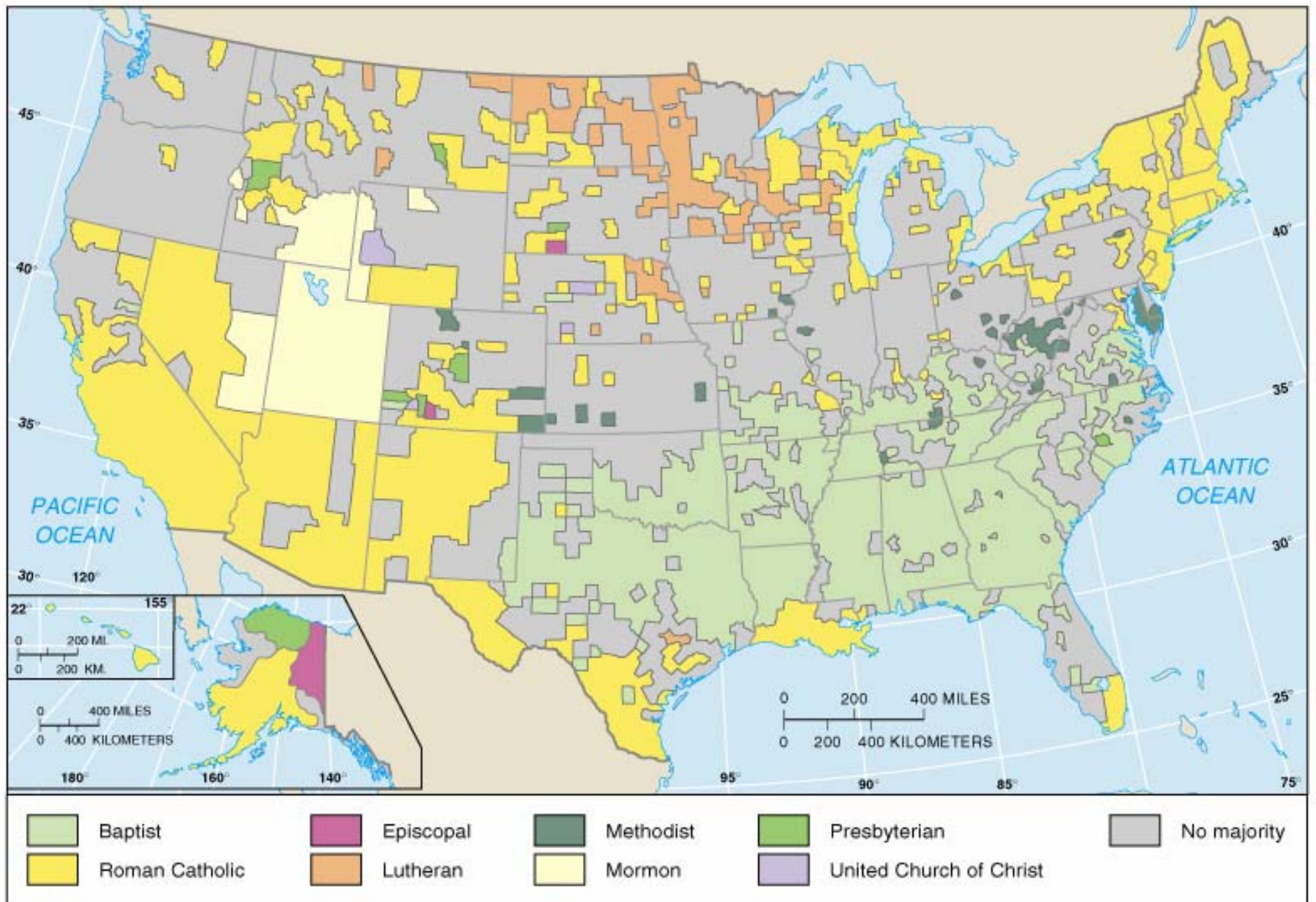


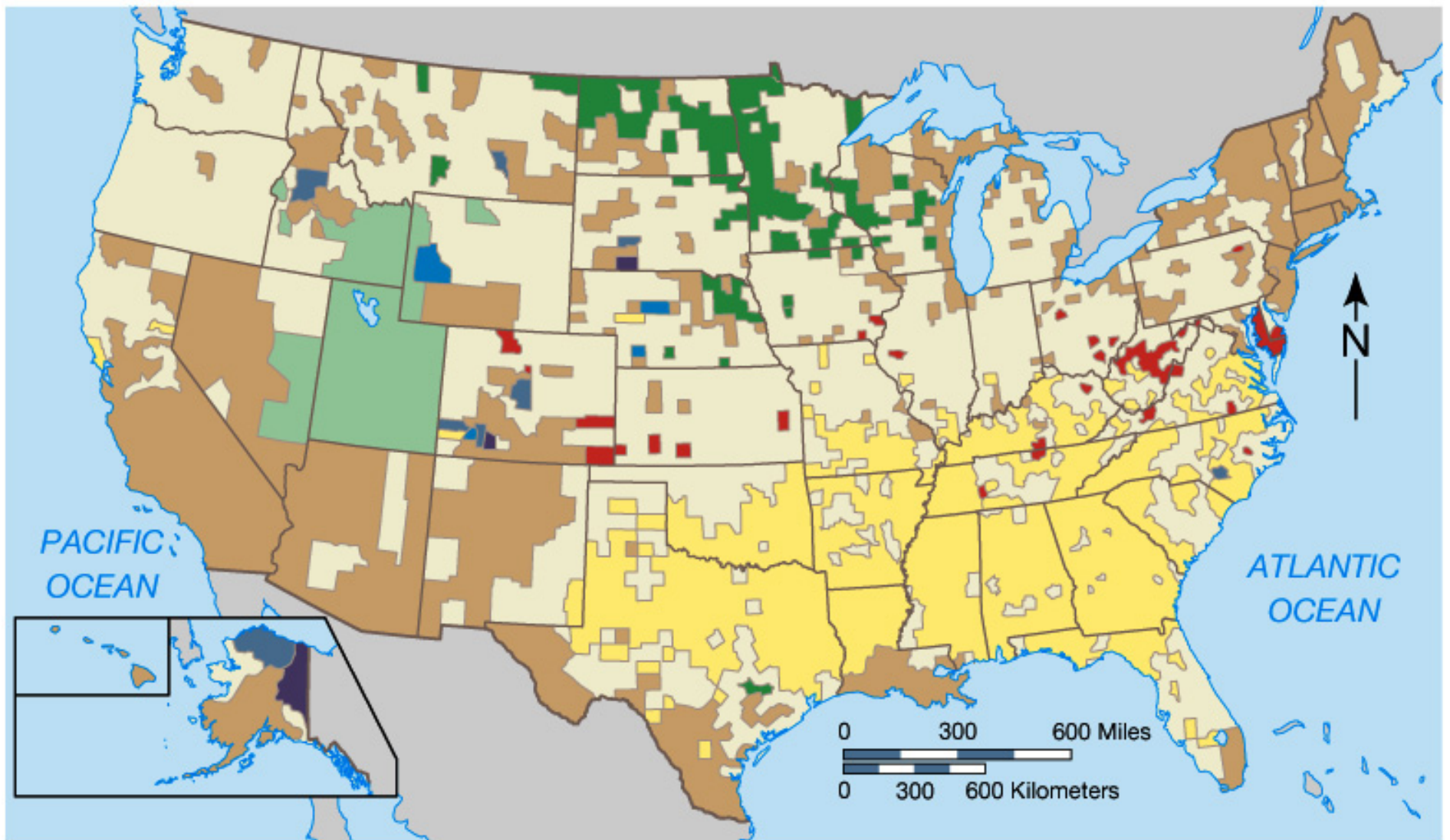


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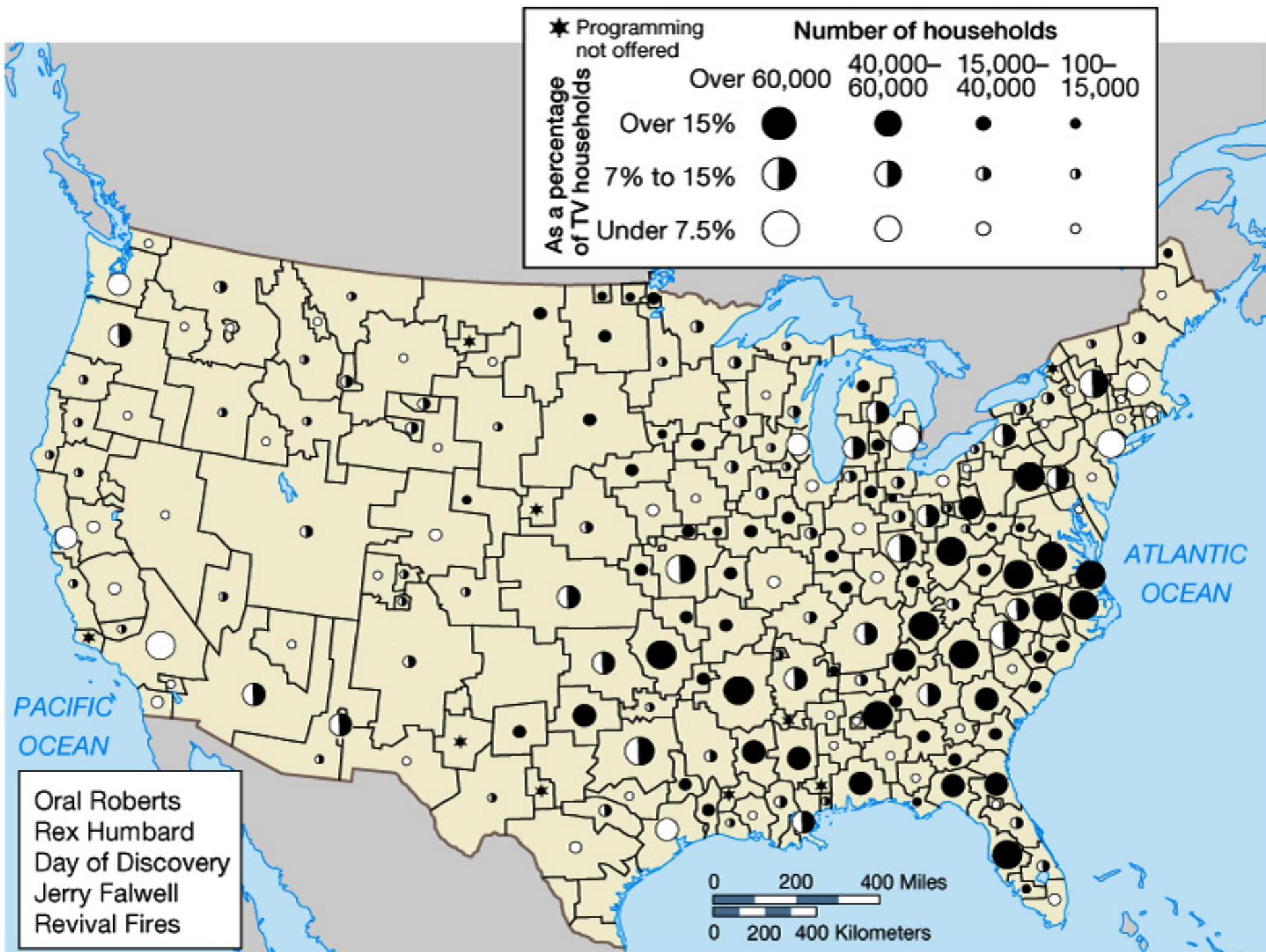
- ⊕ US mainly protestant
- ⊕ Baptist in southeast
- Catholic in southwest
- Latin and South America Roman Catholic

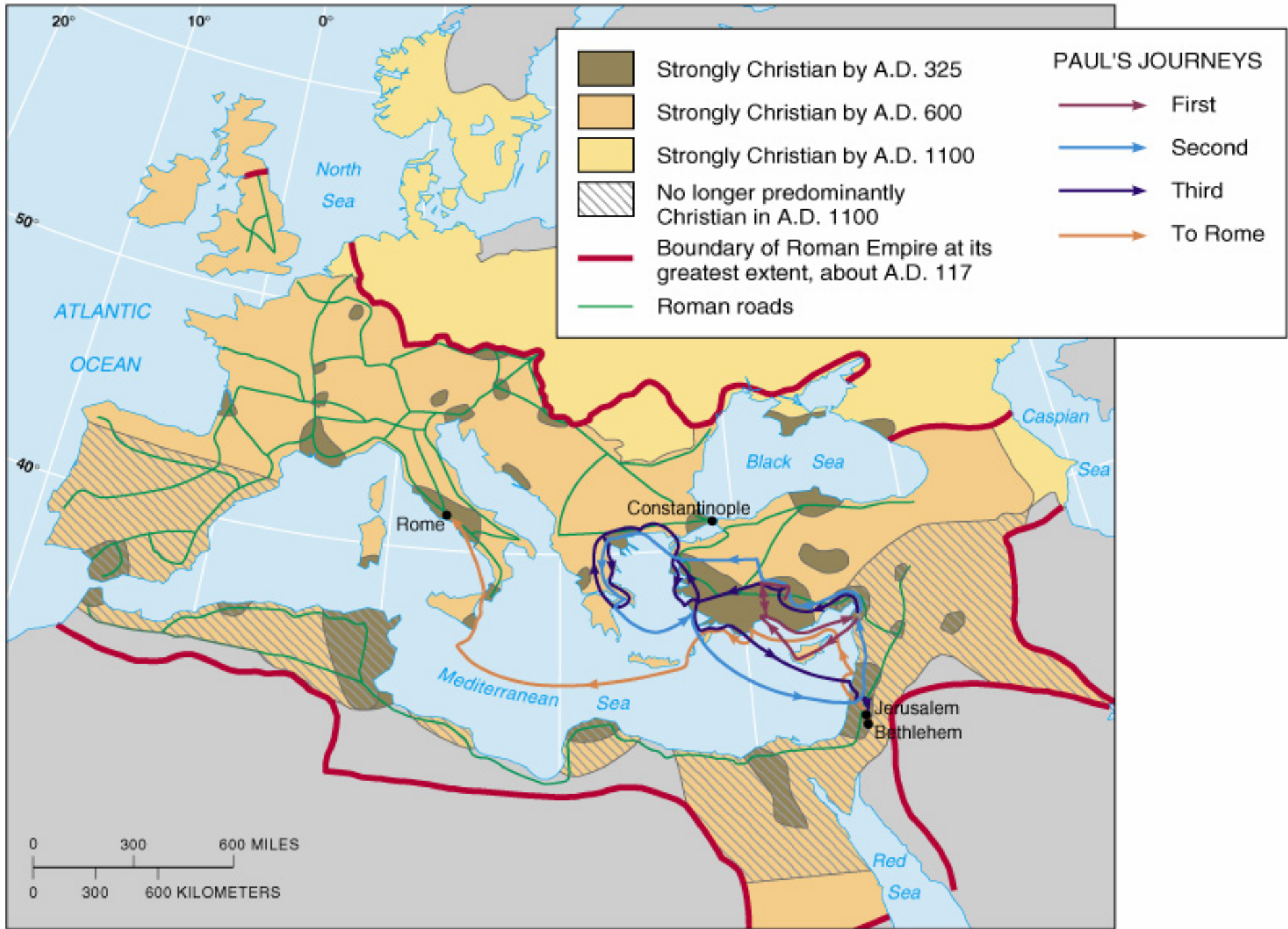


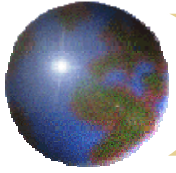






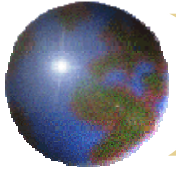






# Islam

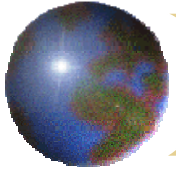
- Second largest religion in world
- Fastest growing
- Islam means submission to will of Allah
- One who submits is a Muslim



## 5 Pillars of Islam

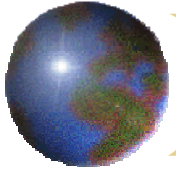
- There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is his prophet
- Pray 5 times a day facing Makkah
- Give generously to charity
- Fast during the month of Ramadan
- Make pilgrimage to Makkah





# History and Diffusion of Islam

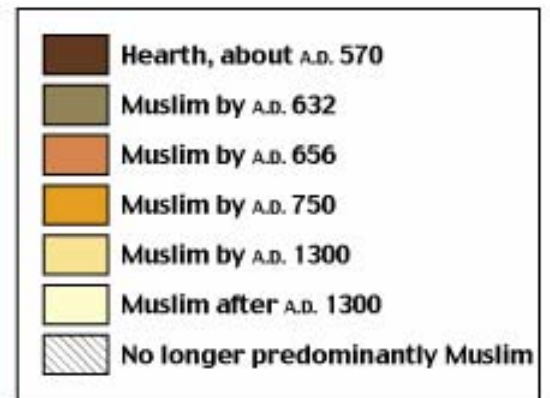
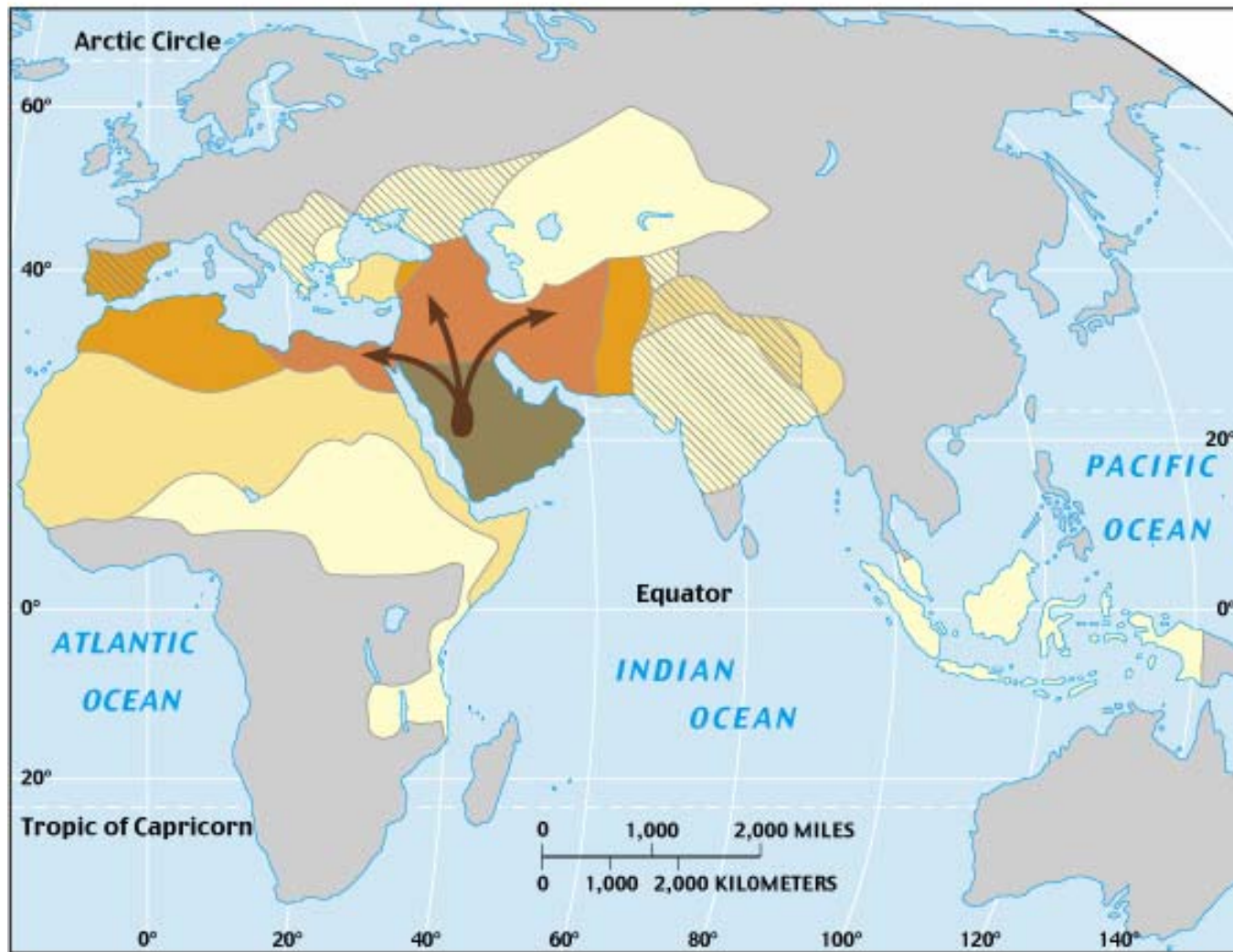
- Mohammad born in 570 in Makkah
- At age 40 got revelation from Angel Gabriel and wrote Q'uran

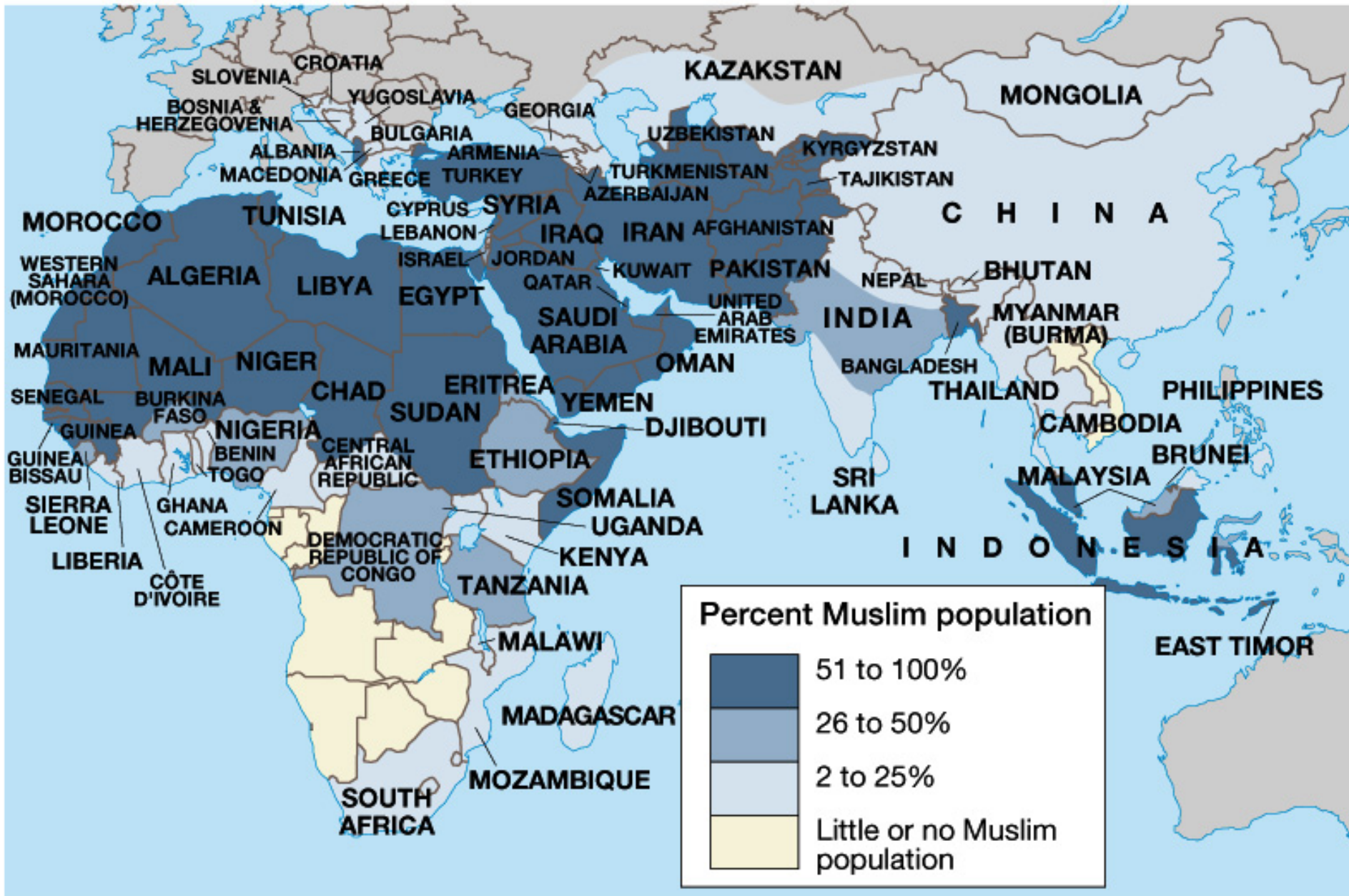


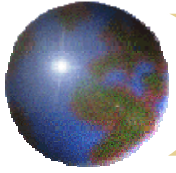
# Sects of Islam

- Shi'a or Shi'ites 15%
  - Prince Ali, cousin of Mohammad
  - 12 Imams
  - Imam Mahdi – the hidden Imam
- Sunni 85%
  - Abu Bakr – Father-in-Law of Mohammad
- Sufi
  - Mystical branch









# Hinduism

- ➊ Actually means “religions of India”
- ➋ One of world’s oldest
- ➌ Texts date to at least 1800 BCE
- ➍ Religion introduced by Aryan people





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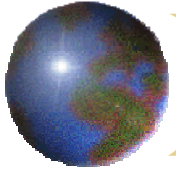
- Dialect of Hindi
- Other Indo-European

**HINDI** Official language of India

**KACHI** Other language

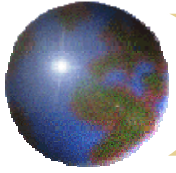
**OTHER:**

- Sino-Tibetan
- Austro-Asiatic
- Dravidian
- Burushaski



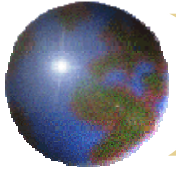
# Hinduism

- One God consciousness = Brahman
- Three emanations
  - Brahma the creator
  - Vishnu the preserver
  - Shiva the destroyer
- 1000s of other deities – Ganesh, Krishna, Hanuman, and on and on

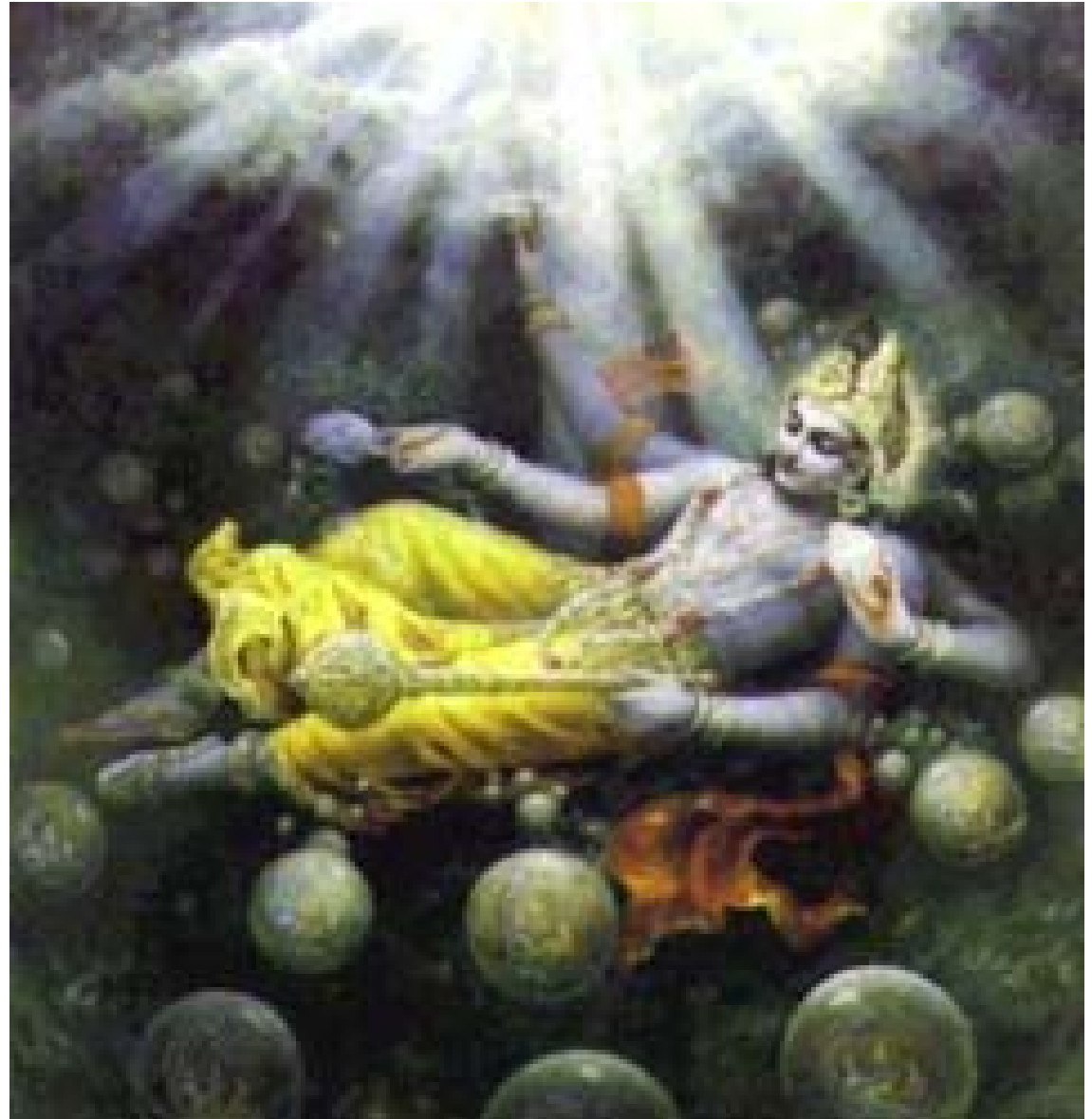


# Brahma

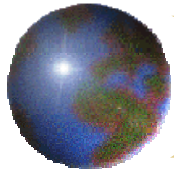




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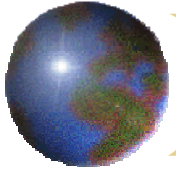
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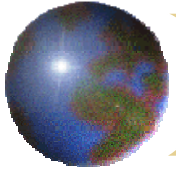
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# Shiva

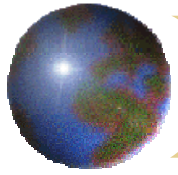






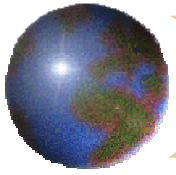
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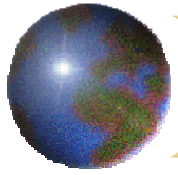
# Shiva Natraj





# Ganesh





# Baby Krishna



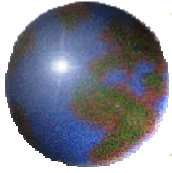




- Krishna asking for butter by Jamini Roy

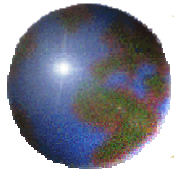






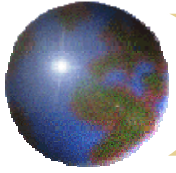
# Krishna



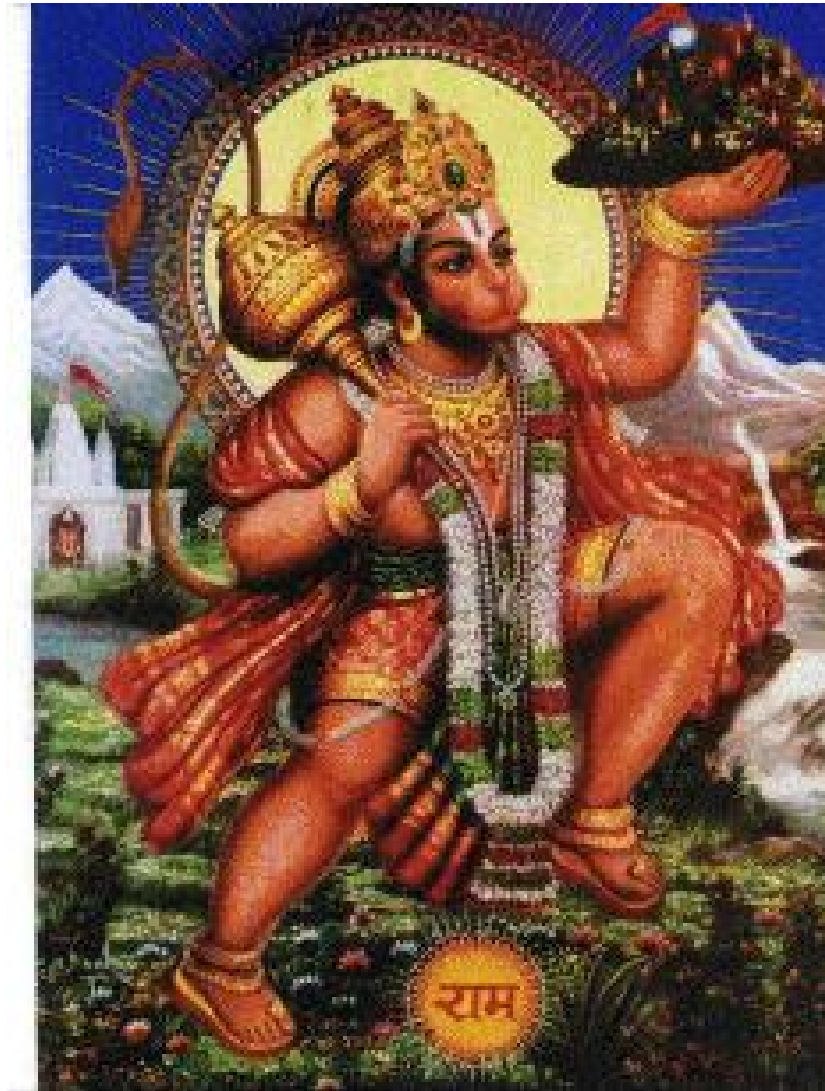


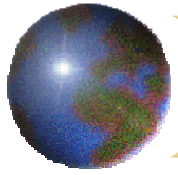
# Krishna with Radha





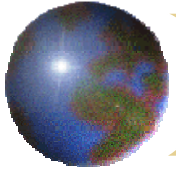
# Hanuman





# Kali Durga

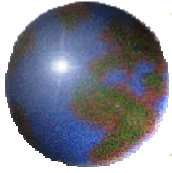




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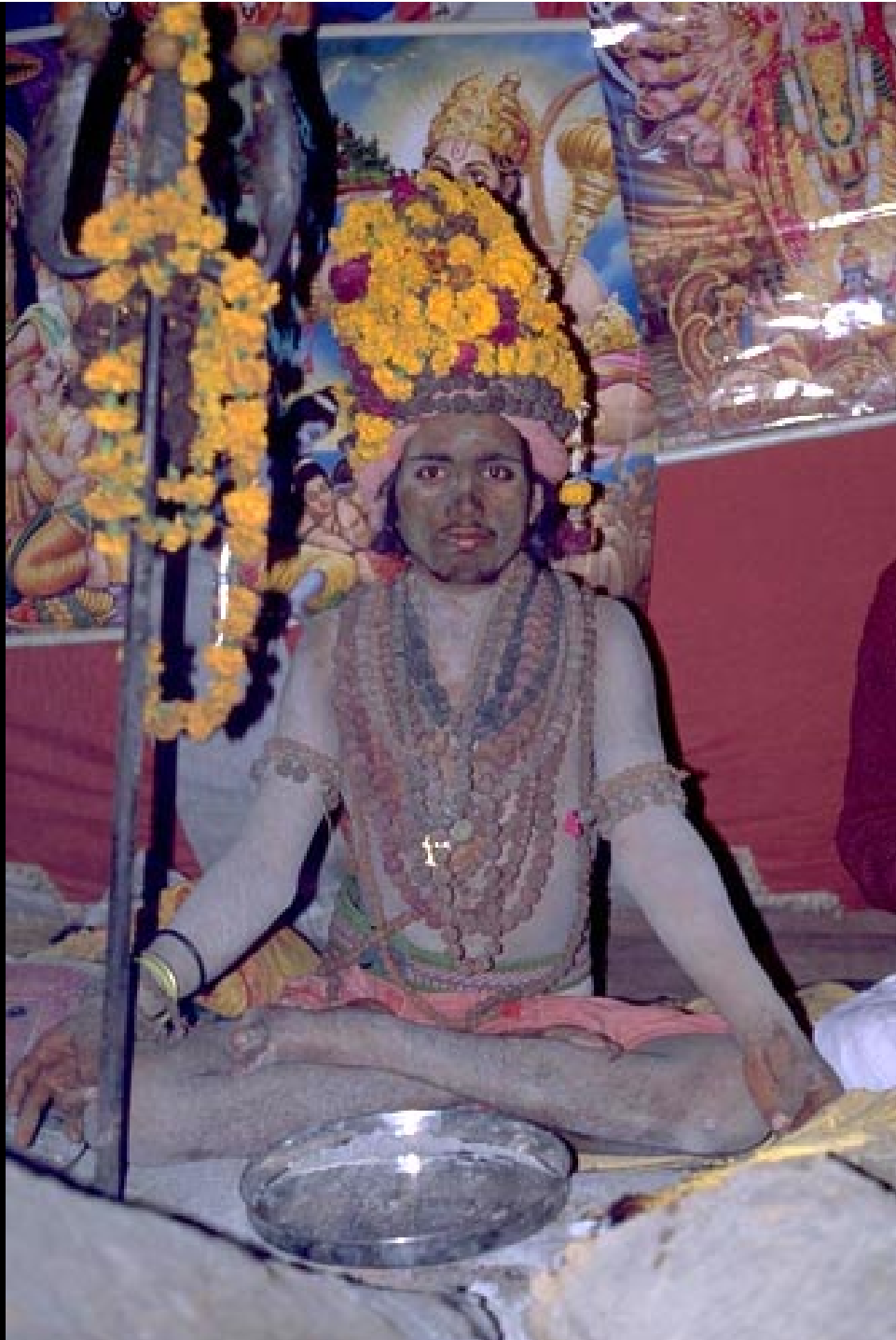




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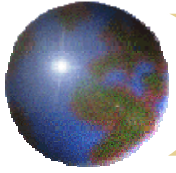








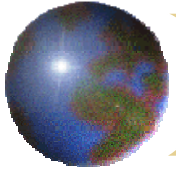




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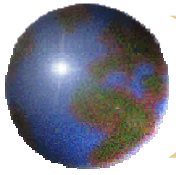
- ➊ Goal (?) is to reach Nirvana
- ➋ Escape cyclical existence
- ➌ Present is based on past = karma
- ➍ Karma is simple causality, not active force



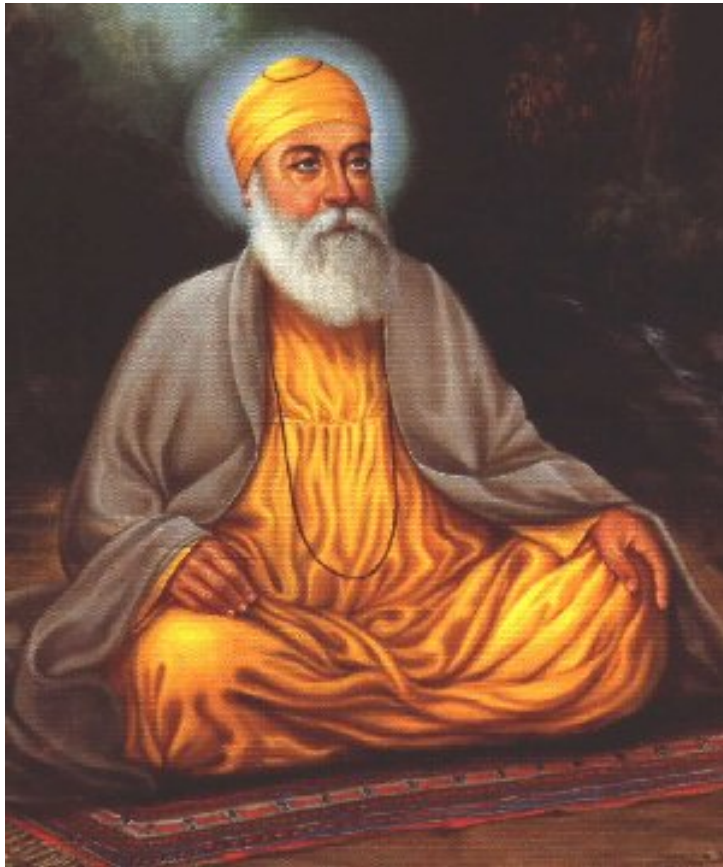


# Caste system

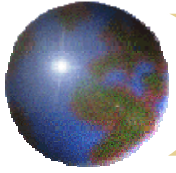
- Outlawed by constitution of 1950
- Four castes
  - Brahman
  - warrior
  - tradesman
  - servant
- Dalit/untouchables



# Sikhs



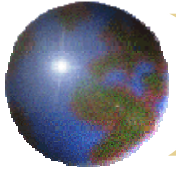
- Guru Nanak
- Was Hindu and Muslim
- Opposed priesthood and caste systems
- Men named Singh = lion
- Women named Kaur = princess



# Sikhs

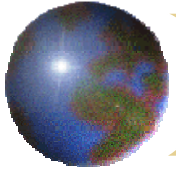


- Guru Gobind Singh
- 10th Sikh Guru revised Guru Granth



# 5 Ks

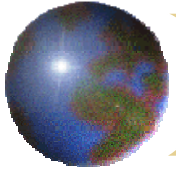
- ⊕ Kesh
- ⊕ Kanga
- ⊕ Kirpan
- ⊕ Kachh
- ⊕ Kara



## 5 Ks

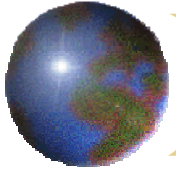
- Kesh – Hair and beard not cut
- Kanga – Hair neatly combed
- Kirpan – Sword kept at all times
- Kachh – Soldiers shorts
- Kara – Iron bracelet





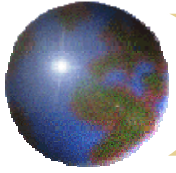
# Khanda





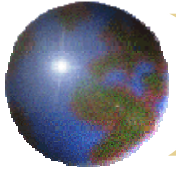
# Buddhism

- Founded by Siddhartha Gautama, born in 563 BCE
- Born in Nepal/India
- Father was King
- Became enlightened, not god
- Buddha means enlightened one



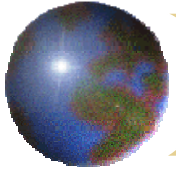
# Four Noble Truths

- There is suffering
- Suffering has cause – attachment and desire
- Suffering ends when these end
- Freedom from suffering is possible by eight fold path



# Eight fold path

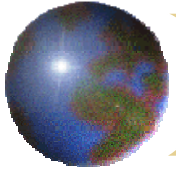
- Right view
- Right thought
- Right speech
- Right action
- Right livelihood
- Right effort
- Right mindfulness
- Right concentration



# Big ideas

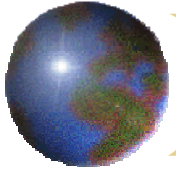
- Incorporated many Hindu beliefs
  - Karma
  - reincarnation
- Two main branches
  - Theravada/Hinayana – way of the elders or lesser vehicle (raft)
  - Mahayana – greater vehicle











# Main branches

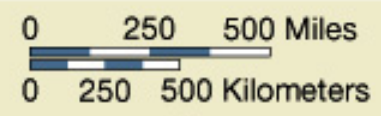
- Theravada – way of the elders or Hinayana – lesser vehicle (raft)
- Southeast Asia
- Full time monks
- Emphasis on knowledge

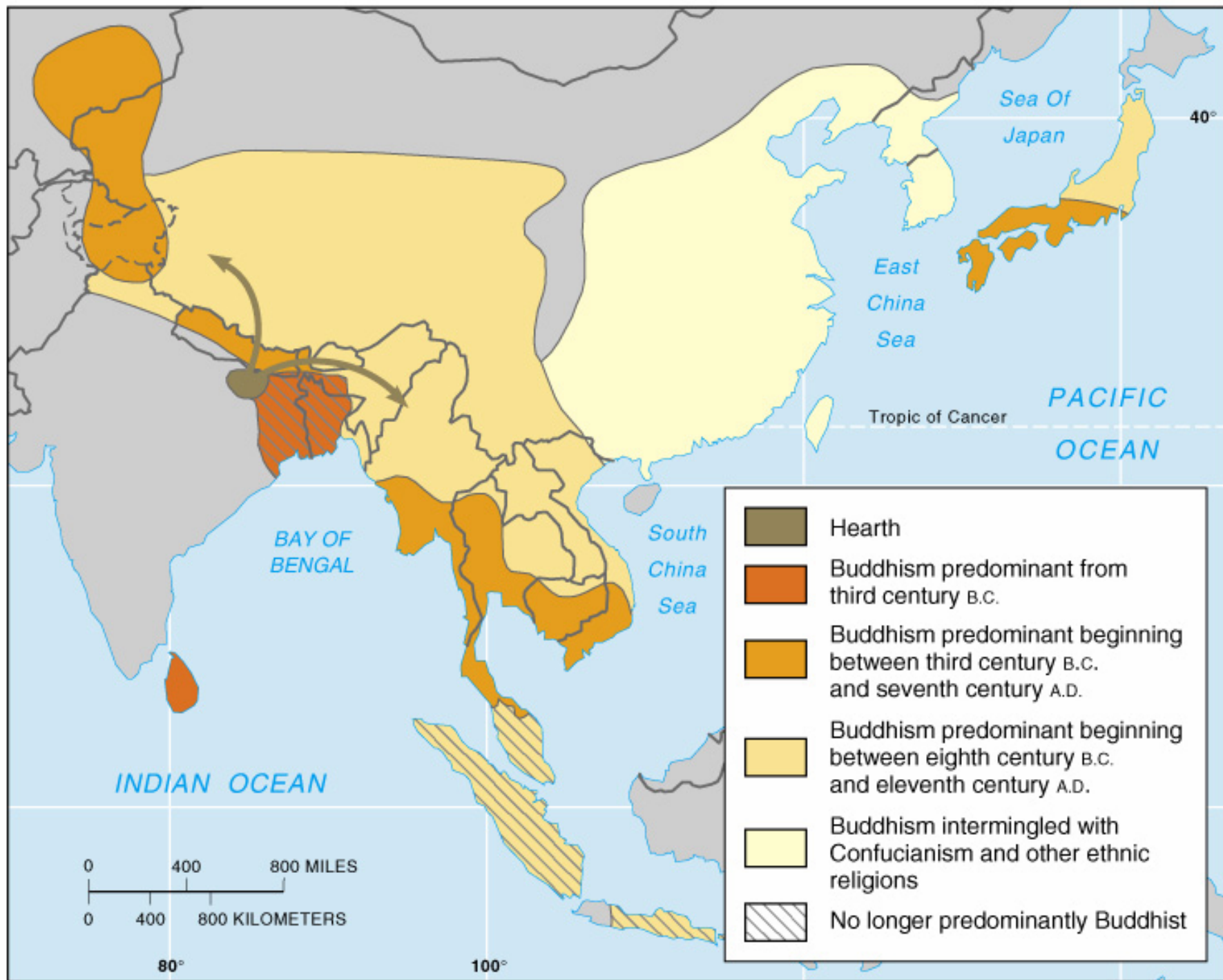


# Main branches

- Mahayana – greater vehicle
- Tibet, China, Japan
- Emphasis on compassion

-  Great Wall of Northern Wei period
-  The Silk Road
-  Other important trade routes
-  Spread of Buddhism
-  Buddhist cave temples. Dates refer to approximate time of first work there.
-  Boundary of present-day China

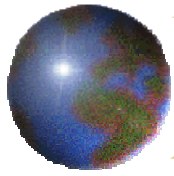






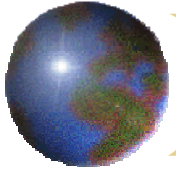






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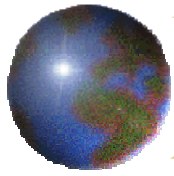




# Six classes of beings

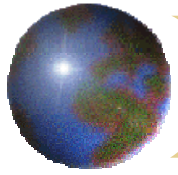
- ⊕ Gods = universes or galaxies
- ⊕ Demi-Gods = like Greek or Roman
- Humans = best
- Animal
- Hungry Ghosts
- Hell beings



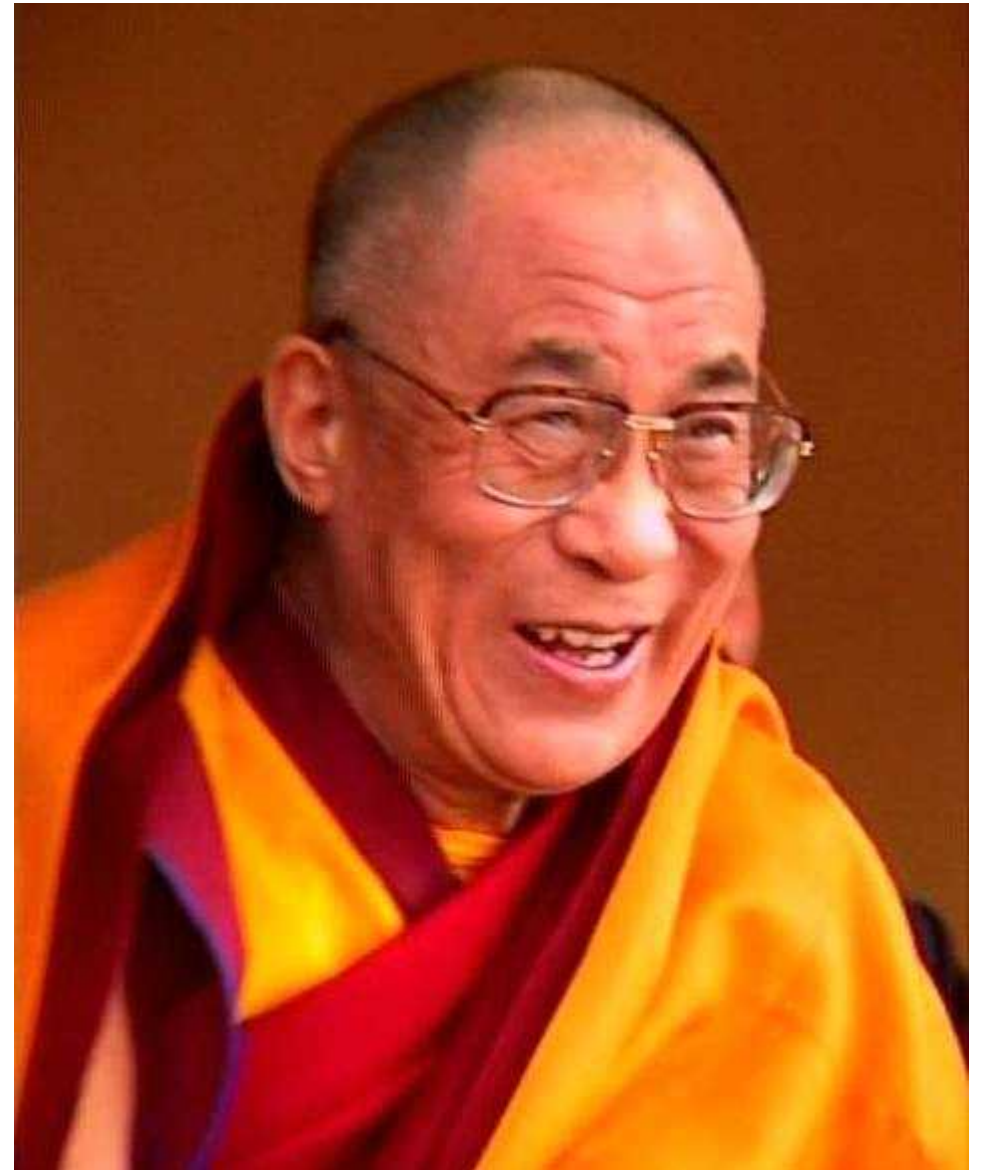


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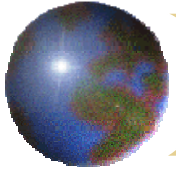


# HH the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama



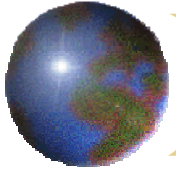






# Chinese invasion of Tibet

- 1949-1950 China invaded
- 1787 monasteries / 1780 destroyed
- Population was 6,000,000
- 1,000,000 killed
- 150,000 refugees



# Chinese invasion

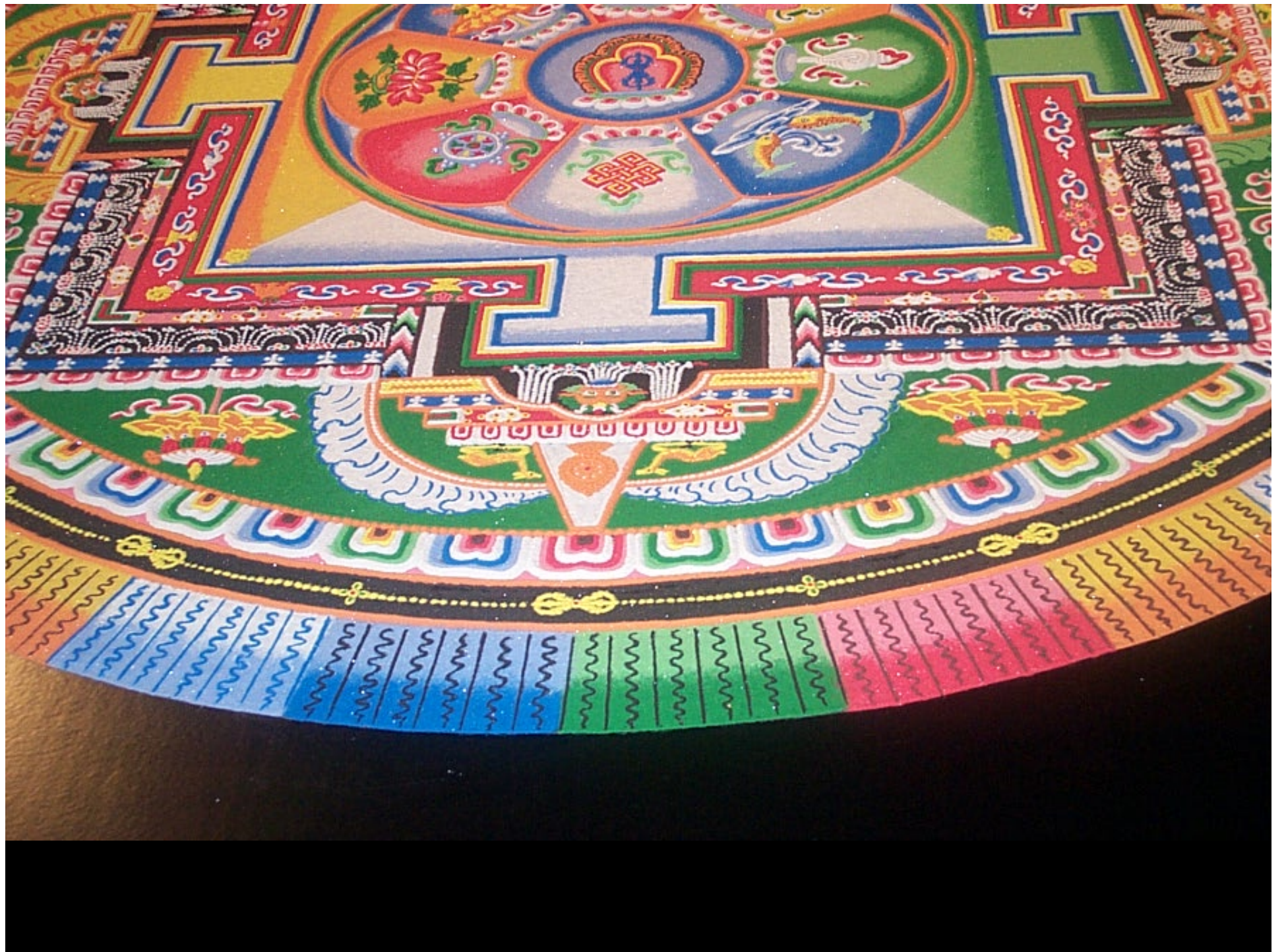
- 10<sup>th</sup> Panchen Lama died in Chinese custody
- 11<sup>th</sup> identified by Dalai Lama on May 14, 1995
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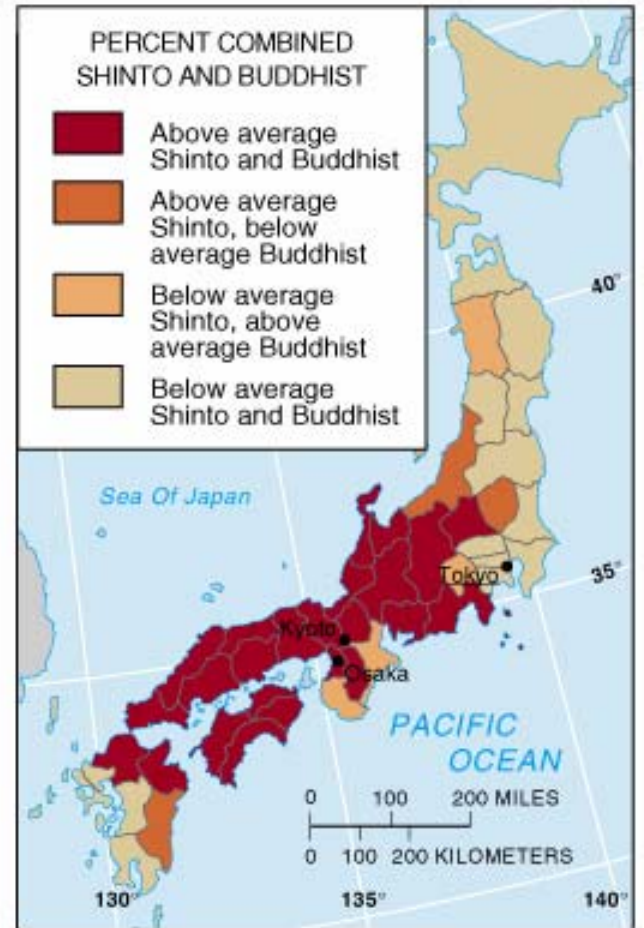
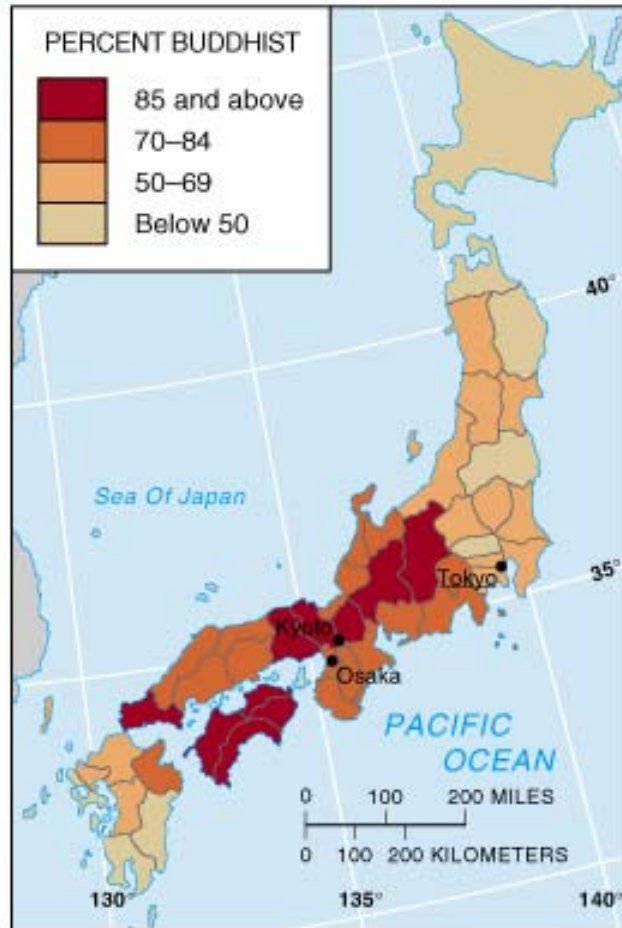
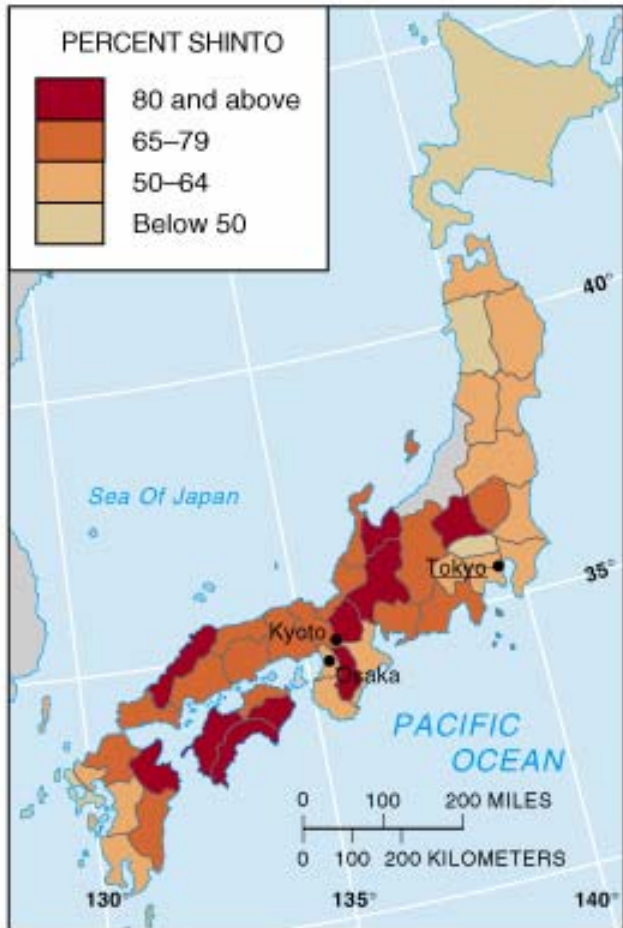


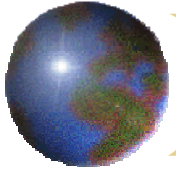






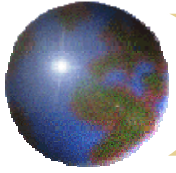






# K'ung Fu-Tze

- Lived around 500 BCE
- Wrote the Analects
- Strived for harmony in society
- Harmony found by obedience, patience, sincerity, fulfillment of obligations between parents/children or rulers/subjects



# K'ung Fu-Tze

1-1. The Master said, "Is it not pleasant to learn with a constant perseverance and application?"

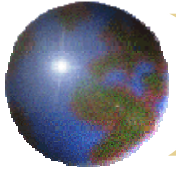
"Is it not delightful to have friends coming from distant quarters?"

"Is he not a man of complete virtue, who feels no discomposure though men may take no note of him?"

1-2. The philosopher Yu said, "They are few who, being filial and fraternal, are fond of offending against their superiors. There have been none, who, not liking to offend against their superiors, have been fond of stirring up confusion.

"The superior man bends his attention to what is radical. That being established, all practical courses naturally grow up. Filial piety and fraternal submission, - are they not the root of all benevolent actions?"

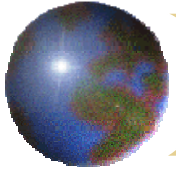
1-3. The Master said, "Fine words and an insinuating appearance are seldom associated with true virtue."



# Taoism

- Founded by Lao Tze
- Name means Mr. Old Man
- Strived for harmony
- Main text Tao Te Ching -





# Tao Te Ching

Chapter 63: Consider beginnings

Do without doing. Act without action. Savor the flavorless. Treat the small as large, the few as many.

Meet injury with the power of goodness.

Study the hard while it's easy. Do the big things while they're small. The hardest jobs in the world start out easy, the great affairs of the world start out small.

So the wise soul, by never dealing with great things, gets great things done.

Now, since taking things too lightly makes them worthless, and taking things too easy makes them hard, the wise soul, by treating the easy as hard, doesn't find anything hard.





▲ Frequently visited place of religious importance to Hindus all over India

✱ Place of broad regional or sectarian importance to Hindus

● Hindu place of pilgrimage important within a small area, or place having wide renown but infrequently visited

Letter indicates the main deity or form of worship.

(V) Vishnu (S) Siva (D) Shakti

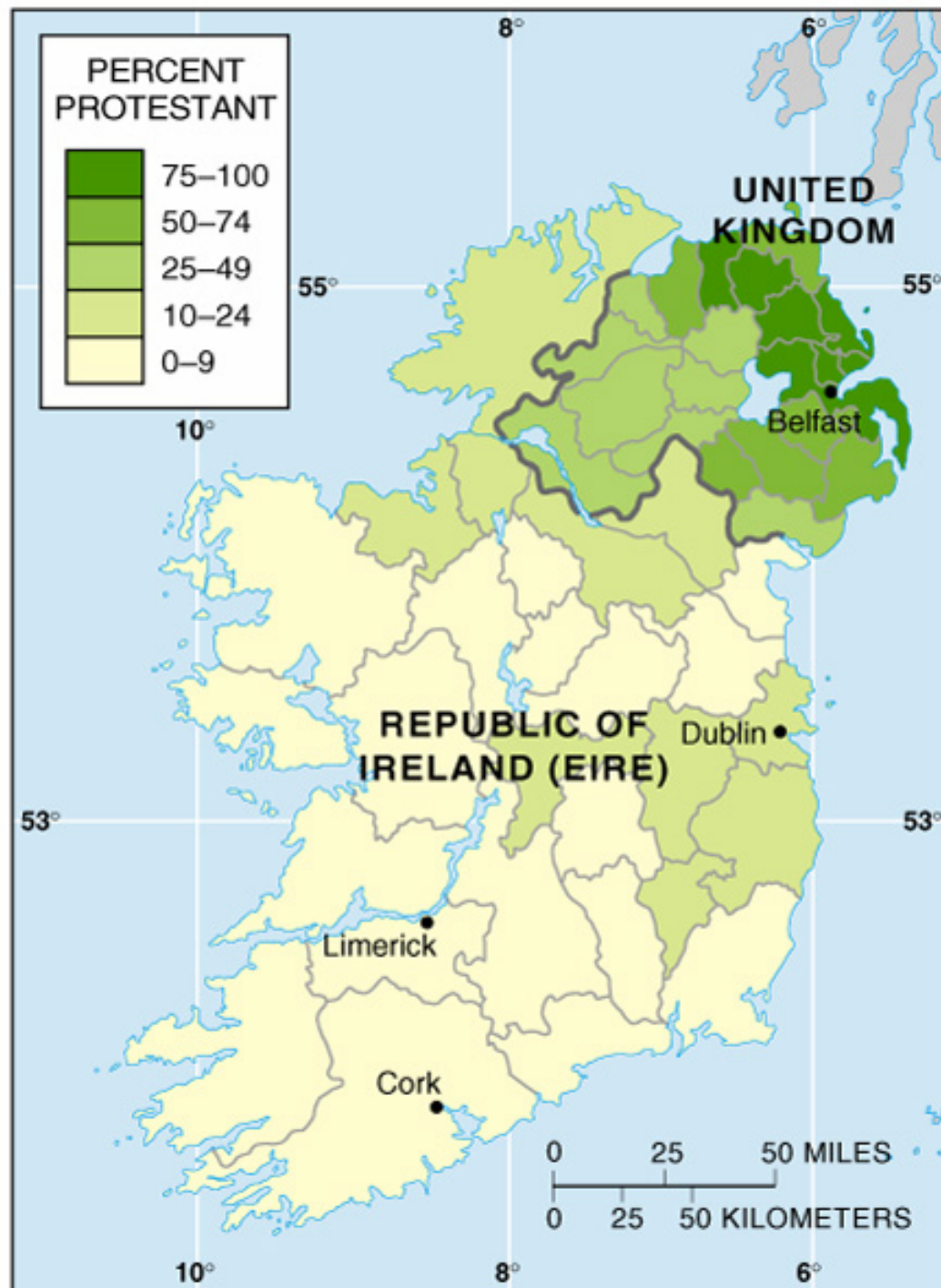


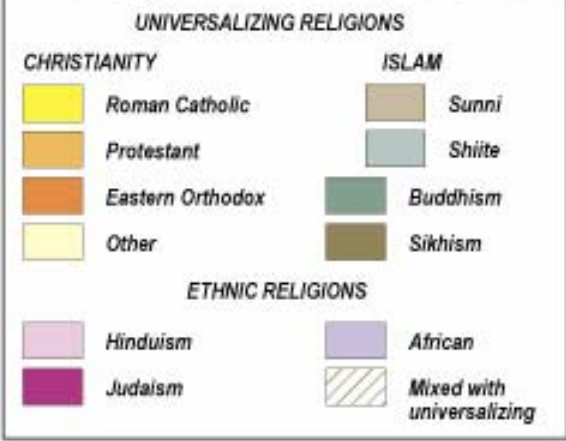
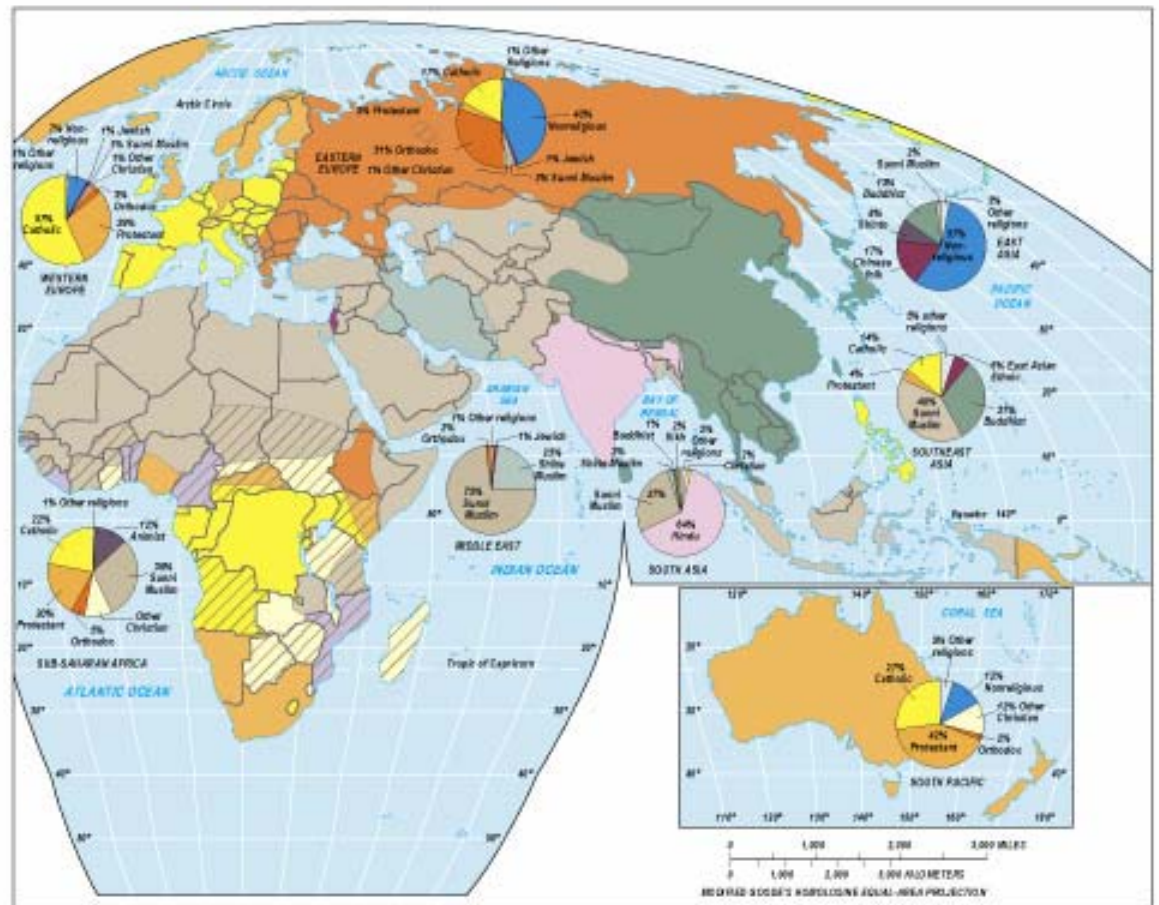




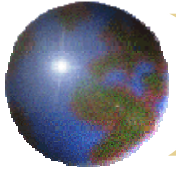








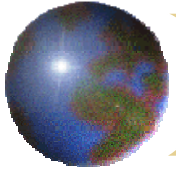
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# Animism

- Inanimate objects have spirits/awareness





# Shamanism

- ➊ Direct communication with spirits
- ➋ Usually in trance state
  - ▣ Drumming
  - ▣ Dancing
  - ▣ Fasting
  - ▣ Entheogens