

Top Ten World Religions:

Religion, Number of followers

1. **Christianity, 2.1 Billion**

2. **Islam, 1.5 Billion**

3. **Hinduism, 1 Billion**

4. **Buddhism, 500 Million**

5. **Shinto, 27 Million**

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6. **Sikhism, 24 Million**

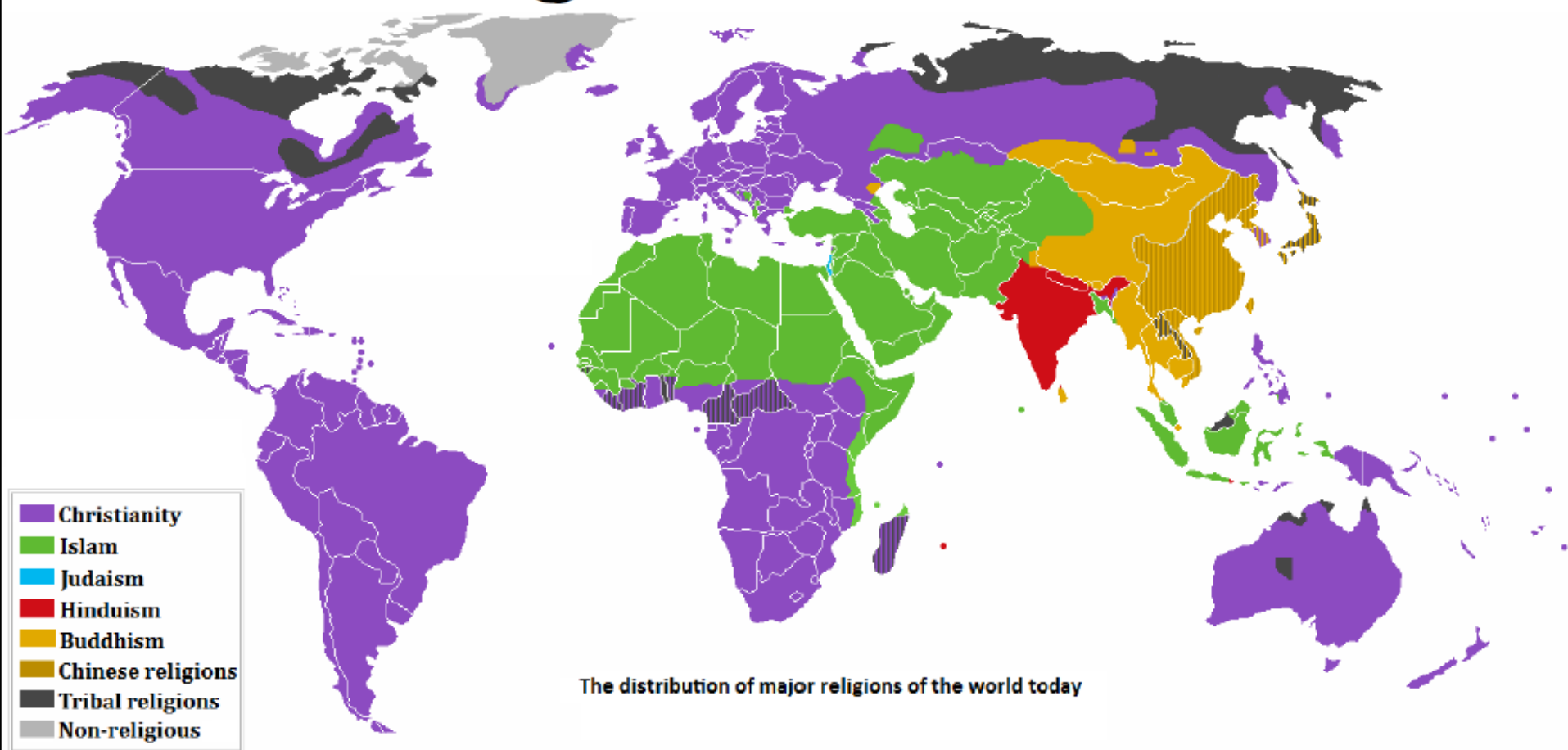
7. **Judaism, 14 Million**

8. **Jainism, 8 Million**

9. **Baha'1 Faith, 7.5 Million**

10. **Confucianism, 6.4 Million**

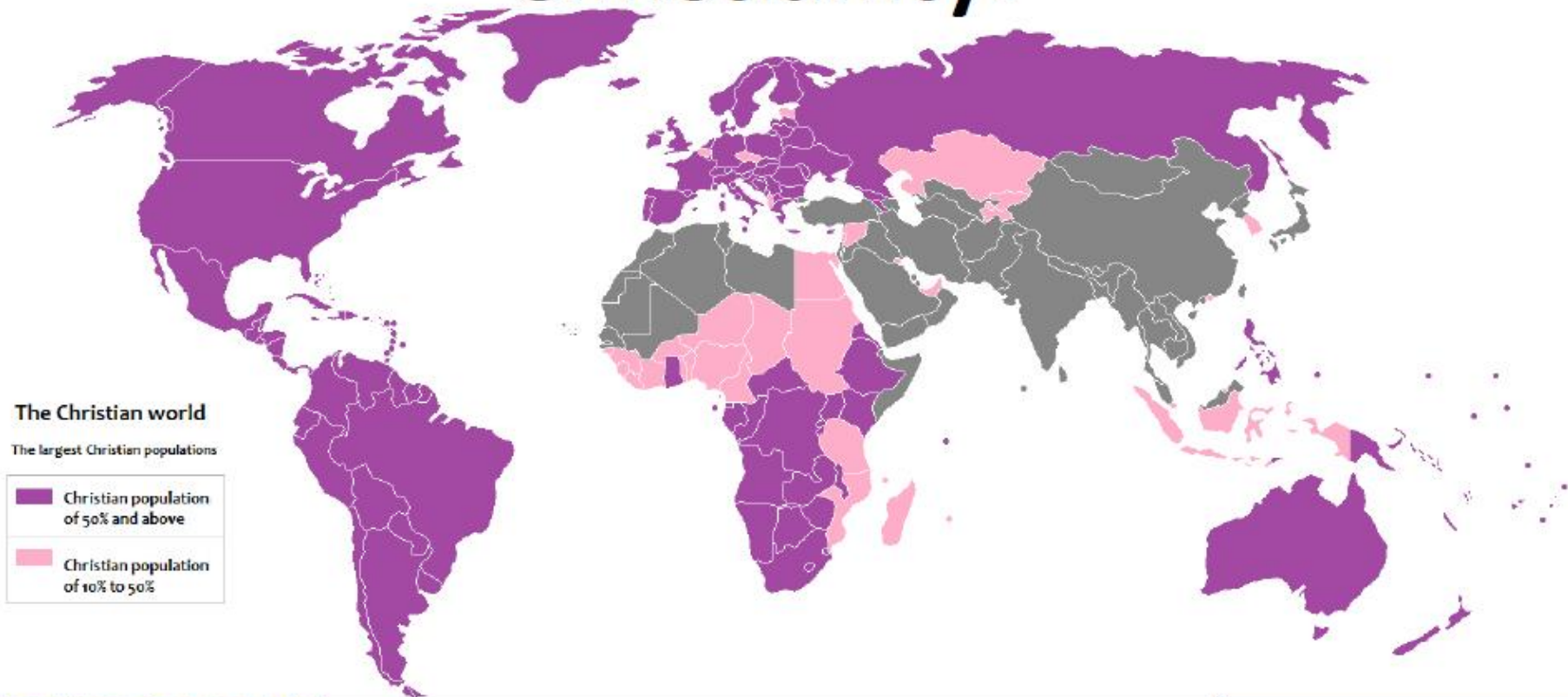
The Religions of the World



Your map will look like this once we are finished.

NOTE: Not all of the “Top Ten” will be shaded in. WHY?

Christianity:



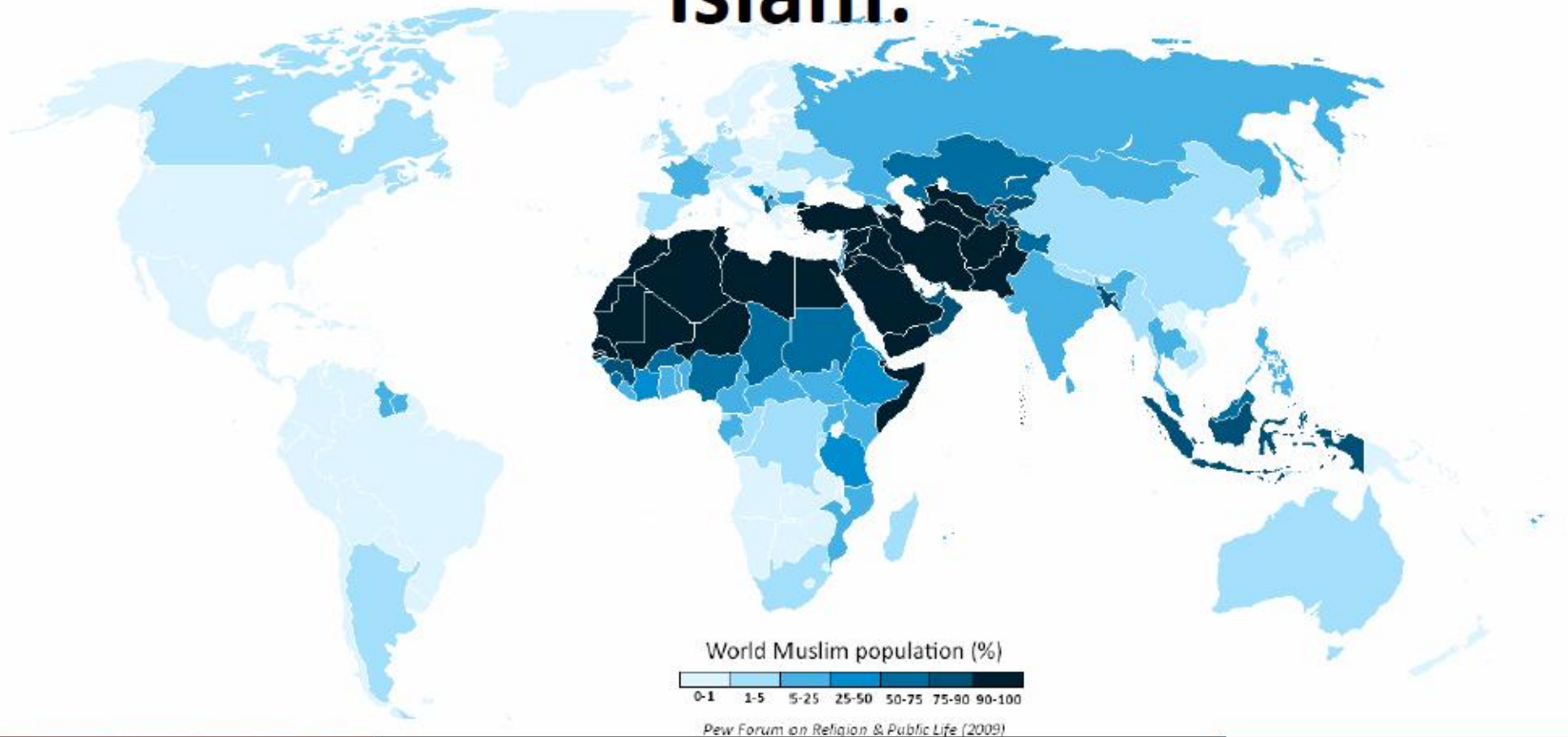
Largest Christian populations (as of 2010):

1.  United States 246,800,000
2.  Brazil 176,356,100
3.  Mexico 107,780,000
4.  Russia 102,600,000
5.  Philippines 93,121,400






Pro Tip:

It is easier if you shade Christianity & Islam LAST. Do the smaller religions first 😊

Islam:



Largest Muslim populations

1.  Indonesia 210,847,000
2.  Pakistan 180,286,000
3.  India 180,097,000
4.  Bangladesh 150,607,000
5.  Egypt 84,024,000

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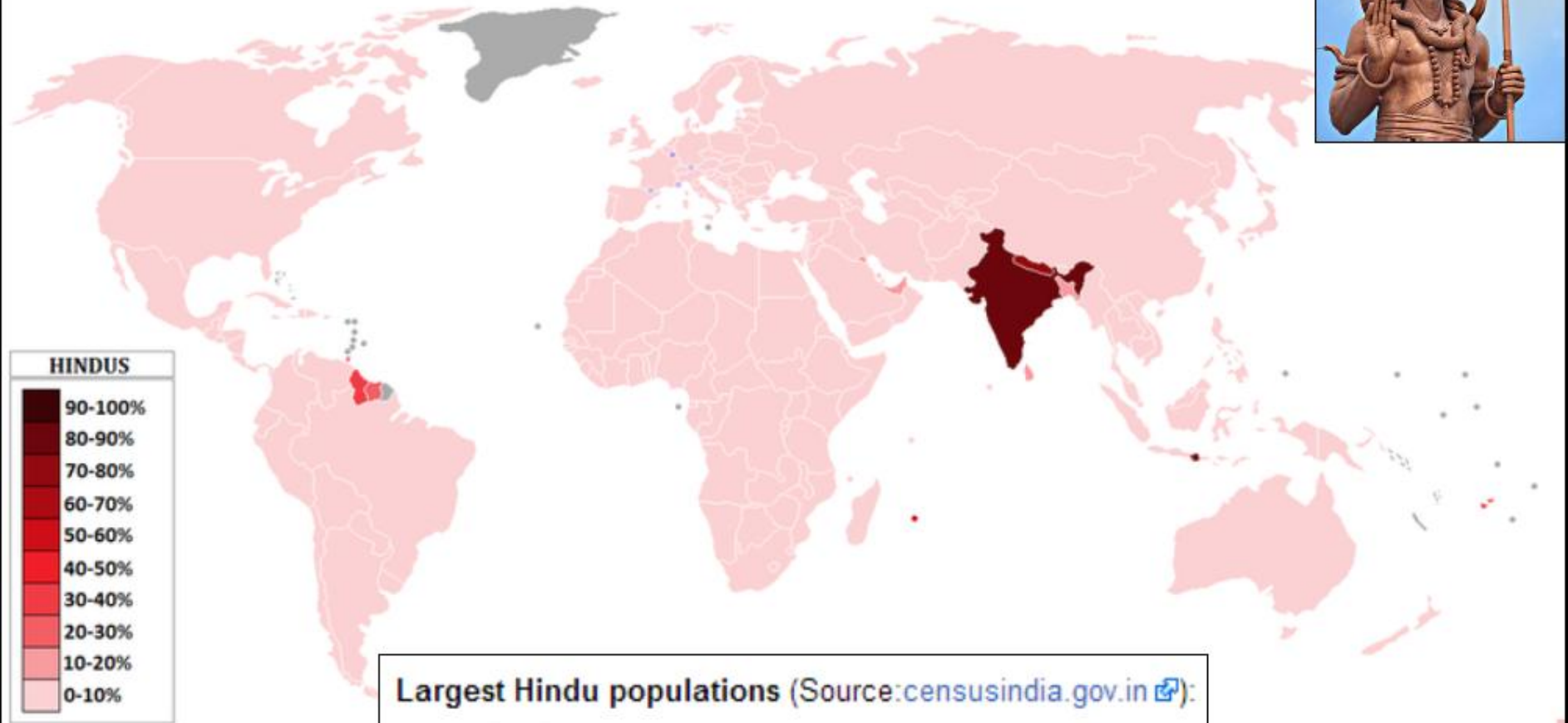
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This is Muhammad

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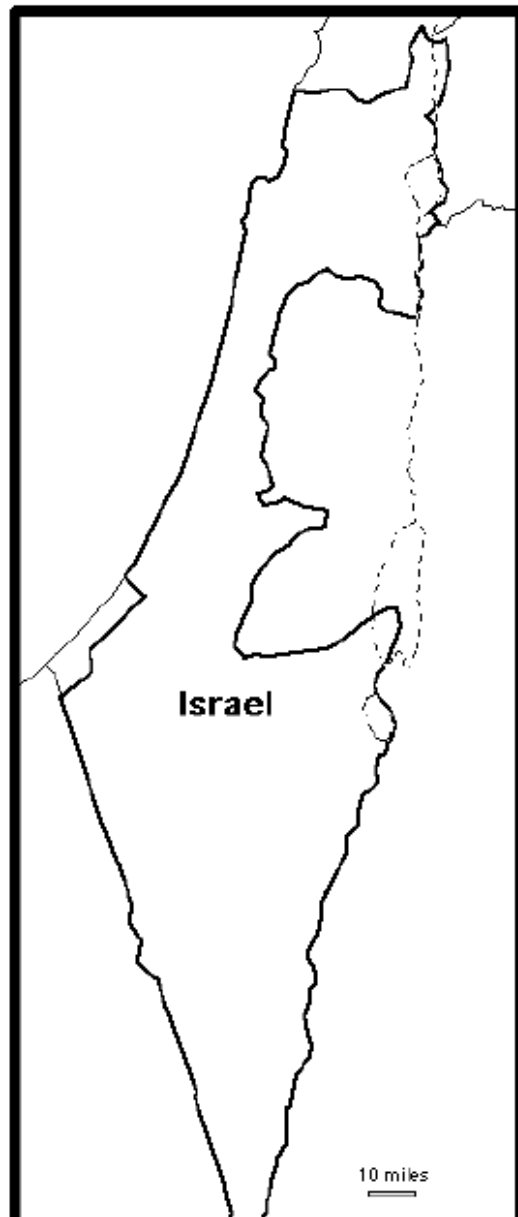
Hinduism:



Largest Hindu populations (Source: censusindia.gov.in):

1.  India 827,578,868
2.  Nepal 22,736,934
3.  Bangladesh 15,675,984
4.  Indonesia 13,527,758
5.  Brazil 9,078,942

Judaism:



Largest Jewish populations (as of 2007):

1.  United States 6,214,569
2.  Israel 5,278,274
3.  France 641,000^[1]
4.  Canada 360,283
5.  United Kingdom 306,876

Note: The religious affiliation of the Israeli population as of 2011 was 75.4% Jewish, 16.9% Muslim, 2.1% Christian.

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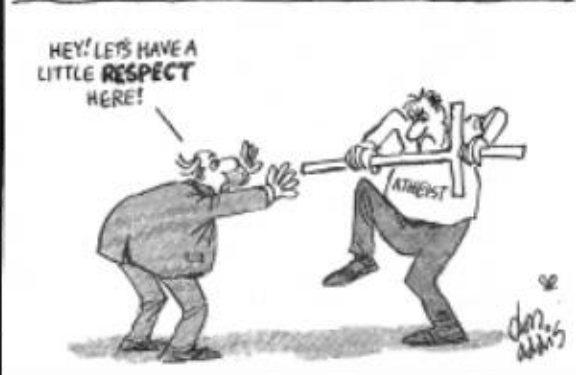
Buddhism:



Largest Buddhist populations (as of 2007):

1.  People's Republic of China 300,000,000
2.  Japan 127,000,000
3.  Thailand 61,814,742
4.  Vietnam 48,473,003
5.  Myanmar 42,636,562

Countries with the Greatest Proportion of People Without Religion:



Countries with the greatest proportion of people without religion (including Agnostics and Atheists)

1.  Japan 64-88% (76%)
2.  Sweden 46-85% (65.5%)
3.  Vietnam 44%-81% (62.5%)
4.  Denmark 43-80% (61.5%)
-  Macau 60.9%

Universalizing Religion:

- A **universalizing religion** attempts to be global by appealing to all people regardless of where they live in the world.

- Examples:

Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism



Ethnic Religion:

- An **ethnic religion** appeals primarily to one group living in one place. One usually becomes a member by birth or by adopting a cultural identity.



- Examples:
Hinduism, Judaism, Confucianism, Daoism,
Shintoism, ethnic African religions

Monotheism:

(“mono” = one, “theism” = belief in god)

The belief in a single deity/god.



Examples:

*Christianity, Islam, Judaism,
and some forms of Hinduism.*

*“It’s called monotheism, but it
looks like downsizing to me.”*

Polytheism:

(“poly” = many, “theism” = belief in god)

The belief in many gods.

Examples:

*Ancient Greek & Romans,
Hinduism, Shintoism, Chinese
folk religion, Thelema, Wicca,*

