

Chapter 7

What type of religious community is “established by a charismatic seer or prophet who brings a new revelation or spiritual message and whose authority commands disciples?”

(Answer: Founded religions)

In _____ there is little differentiation between the religious and the sociocultural life of the community: family life, polity, the economy, warfare, medicine and so forth.

(Answer: Natural Religious Communities)

What is "founded" religion?

(Answer: founded religion is a religion where the community is established through the unique role of a religious leader.)

Livingston discussed that protest, reform, and renewal of religious communities generally take place in two distinct ways. One is separation from the community. What is the other?

(Answer: Reform from within)

Some scholars speculate that if a sect does not wither away, the upward social and economic mobility of its members will cause the sect to become a _____

- a.) denomination
- b.) charisma
- c.) natural religious community
- d.) monasticism

(Answer: A)

There are several ways that calls for reform may be handled within a religious community. Which of these is not mentioned by Livingston?

- a) Change of Leadership
- b) Accommodation
- c) Ecclesiola in Ecclesia (church with a Church)
- d) Monasticism

(Answer: A)

True or False: Within Natural Religious Communities, natural religious groups are joined by biological-blood relations, kinship geography or culture.

(Answer: True)

L. Ron Hubbard was the founder of _____, one of the most enduring of the New Age movements:

- a) The Church of Scientology
- b) Wicca
- c) Branch Davidians
- d) The Moonies

(Answer: A-The Church of Scientology)

T/F In the voluntary community the religion is sustained solely by procreation.

(Answer: False: It is sustained by evangelization, proselytization, or conversion.)

Livingston discusses the Sect Typology of Bryan Wilson. Which of these is not one of the mentioned sect types?

- a) Millennialist Sect
- b) Revolutionist Sect
- c) Gnostic or Manipulationist Sect
- d) Utopian Sect

(Answer A - Should be Conversionist Sect)

When the founder of a religion dies, there are several steps that the community must take if it wishes for the organization to continue. Weber calls this process _____.

(Answer: Routinization of Charisma)

True or False: The sect exercises sanctions against the wayward to the point of expulsion of the deviant from the sect.

(Answer: True)

T/F: Religious beliefs and practices play no role in the change and evolution of societies.

(Answer: False)

Max Weber describes _____ as “A certain quality of an individual personality by virtue of which he is set apart from ordinary men and treated as endowed with supernatural, superhuman, or at least specifically exceptional powers or qualities.”

(Answer: Charisma)

In _____ religious communities, there is little differentiation between the religious and the sociocultural life of the community: family life, polity, the economy, warfare, medicine, and so forth.

(Answer: Natural)

KNOW: The process a founded religion must go through upon the death of its founder if it wishes to continue.