Missionary Anthropology, Exam #2
Review Checklist Fall 2012

1. Difficulty: Please be aware that given the nature of the material covered in class, this test may seem to be more difficult. There are many terms in Buddhism, Islam and Hinduism that need to be matched to their appropriate meanings. This test will also test your skills in determining the worldview of others.

2. Notes, comments, discussion over film clips:
   - Empire Strikes Back
   - Phenomenon
   - Signs

3. Definition of Worldview
   - as a component of anthropology
   - Redfield’s definition: how a person sees him/herself in relationship to all else
   - as opposed to worldly view or global view

4. Layers of culture and how worldview influences values, beliefs and behaviors across cultures. What’s more effective and permanent, changes in world view or in behavior?

5. What basic assumptions did the people of Lystra hold about the world? How did Paul try to convince them otherwise?

6. The five functional premises, characteristics, and worldview questions.
   - What can cause a culture to change their world view?
   - C.S. Lewis’ three classifications of world views
   - Options of a missionary encountering a different worldview

7. Be able to match explanations of experiences to their respective world views.

8. Unit notes on Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam (terms, definitions, pillars, articles, key people, drawings). The Wilson articles are covered by these notes. Hajj, Ramadan, Five articles of Islam, Islam wv drawing, Qur’ran, meaning of Islam, term for five times a day prayer, four noble truths of Buddhism, Nirvana, Maya, Atman, Moksha, Lila Brahman, Bhagavad Gita, karma, Dharma, Siddhartha Guatama, Krishna, Arjuna.

9. Animism: definition, diagram, components, ways this worldview effects behavior, key concepts.

10. New Age worldview as represented by Yoda and Travolta.


13. There will be a case study in which you must determine how the person described would answer each of the five worldview questions.

14. The following items may appear on the test as listing questions:
   - Layers of culture
   - Five worldview questions
   - Five characteristics of worldview
   - The test will conclude with two case studies. One is brief, the second is longer to read. Both require you to know the five worldview questions, the layers of culture, Animism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Modern, Post-Modern, and Christian worldviews well enough that you can read and explanation to an experience and tell which worldview would give such an explanation.