World religions: A Canadian Catholic Perspective

Reading Comprehension Questions

Chapter 1 – World Religions and Religious Pluralism

*Read pp. 2-28 and respond to the following questions in your notebook.*

**RELIGIOUS PLURALISM IN CANADA**

1. *Identify two factors that have helped to make Canada a diversity of cultures and faiths.*
2. *Define* ***multicultural****.*
3. *Define* ***multiculturalism****.*
4. *What does Canada’s policy of multiculturalism mean?*

**HISTORY OF RELIGIOUS PLURALISM**

1. *Define* ***religious pluralism****.*
2. *As of 2001, what percentage of Canadians identified themselves with the Christian faith?*

**THE GOALS OF DIALOGUE**

1. *Why must our relationship with other religions go beyond tolerance?*
2. *What lessons can we take away from The Parable of the Weeds among the Wheat?*

**CATHOLICS AND OTHER RELIGIONS IN THE TWENTIETH AND EARLY TWENTY-FIRST CENTURIES**

1. *Why do Catholics believe that all human beings can be saved, even if they are not baptized?*
2. *Define* ***salvation.***
3. *Do Catholics believe that Christ is present in other religions? Explain.*
4. *Why must Catholics never hide their faith in Christ?*
5. *Explain the role of the Holy Spirit in the Catholic faith. How is the Spirit active in other religions?*