

# XI Interfaith vs Intrafaith Boundaries

Place	Interfaith Boundary	Conflict
China	Tibetan, Buddhism, Atheism	Atheist China allegedly destroying Buddhist monasteries Trying to suppress religion in the area.
Nigeria	Islam + Christianity	Islam prevails in the Northern Region, Christianity in the South. Causes tension over control of the government.
India	Hinduism + Sikhism	Sikhs in Northwestern state of Punjab, demanding autonomy from Hindu controlled gov.
India + Pakistan	Hinduism and Islam	Pakistan was once part of India, conflicting over control of the northern territory (Jammu and Kashmir)
Former Yugoslavia	Christianity + Islam	Civil wars of 1990's. Milosevic (Christian) tried to evict/kill Muslim Serbs
Palestine	Judaism + Islam	Jews and Muslims fought for Palestine for centuries Intensified after WWII
Iraq	Sunni + Shiite	After Saddam fell (Sunni) Sunnis and Shiites are fighting for control of new gov.
US	Christian fundamentalism, <sup>moderate</sup> liberal Chr.	political-cultural issues such as homosexuality, evolution and abortion
Northern Ireland	Protestants + Roman Catholics	British colonialism brought Protestants to Northern Ireland

## A Interfaith vs. Intrafaith Boundaries

1. Interfaith boundaries divide space between two or more religions.
2. Intrafaith boundaries divide space within one religion, often among denominations.

## B. Examples of Interfaith Boundaries

see chart.