

Historical Events in World Religions

World Religions · Answer Key · 2 Questions

1. At which Buddhist Council, held around 250 BCE under the patronage of Emperor Ashoka, was the Theravada canon (Tripitaka) codified?

- A) First Buddhist Council at Rajagriha
- B) Second Buddhist Council at Vaishali
- C) Third Buddhist Council at Pataliputra**
- D) Fourth Buddhist Council at Kashmir

2. In 1054 CE, the East-West Schism divided Chalcedonian Christianity. Which two leaders excommunicated each other's factions, cementing the split?

- A) Pope Leo IX (via Cardinal Humbert) and Patriarch Michael I Cerularius**
- B) Pope Urban II and Patriarch Nicholas II
- C) Pope Gregory VII and Patriarch Photius I
- D) Pope Innocent III and Patriarch John X