

## Study Guide for Exam #2 – Religion and Social Inequality

### Section I: Definition (3 points)

You will be asked to define three of the following terms.

Privatization	Cultural Religion	Convict Leasing
Section 8 Housing	Calvinism	Worthy Poor
School Vouchers	Predestination	Redlining
Safety Net Hospitals	High Stakes Testing	Fair Housing Act
Prosperity Gospel	No Child Left Behind	Covenants

### Section II: Short Answer (4 points)

You will be asked to answer one of the following questions in a few sentences:

1. How did the hospital industry influence public policy that privatized more hospitals?
2. How do some Americans use spiritual salvation to explain why some people live in nice houses and some people don't?
3. How has the housing and education market become privatized over time?
4. How is standardized testing in American education related to the concept of predestination in Christian doctrines of salvation?
5. How can housing segregation in America be studied as a cultural religion?
6. What justification did Nicole Humphrey use to oppose Section 8 Housing in their neighborhood, and how is that kind of justification related to the study of religion?
7. What is the difference between de facto and de jure segregation and why is that important to understanding the history of housing in America?

### Section III: Essay (8 points)

You will be asked one of the following questions on the exam. You will answer it in an essay format (thesis sentence, evidence, analysis, conclusion).

Possible Questions:

1. How does the problem of scarcity in public good and services relate to religion in America?
2. How are cultures of profit in the United States related to religion?
3. How does religion (cultural religion or theological explanations) relate to the history of social inequality in America? Give three examples.
4. How can the study of religion help explain the social reality that “zip code is destiny” in America, when it comes to housing, healthcare, and education?