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**What is the religion of the black people in Africa?** Abrahamic religions. The majority of Africans are adherents of Christianity or Islam. African people often combine the practice of their traditional belief with the practice of Abrahamic religions. Abrahamic religions are widespread throughout Africa.

**What is the origin of African religion?** In the case of African traditional religion, it can be traced back to the very beginning of the emergence of African peoples. For Christianity, it is the first century AD, and maybe beyond; and for Islam the seventh century.

**What belief do most African religions share when it comes to creation the beginning of time )?** Generally speaking, African religions hold that there is one creator God, the maker of a dynamic universe. Myths of various African peoples relate that, after setting the world in motion, the Supreme Being withdrew, and he remains remote from the concerns of human life.

**What religion did Africa have before slavery?** At the beginning of the transatlantic slave trade, African religious beliefs and practices were numerous and varied. In addition to a wide variety of polytheistic religions, a significant portion of the continent had for centuries fallen under Islamic influence.

**What religion believes in God but not Jesus?** Christian deists do not worship Jesus as God. However, there are differing views concerning the exact nature of Jesus, as well as differing levels of hewing to traditional, orthodox deistic belief on this issue. There are two main theological positions.

**What does the Bible say about Africans?** The Old Testament permits the African Cushites to demonstrate that the God of Israel is the God of all people. This is followed up in the New Testament, which presents an African, the Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:26-40), as the first non-Israelite to be baptised into the church.

**When did Christianity start in Africa?** Christianity first arrived in North Africa, in the 1st or early 2nd century AD. The Christian communities in North Africa were among the earliest in the world. Legend has it that Christianity was brought from Jerusalem to Alexandria on the Egyptian coast by Mark, one of the four evangelists, in 60 AD.

**What is the African concept of God?** Abstract. African peoples do not consider God to be a man, but in order to express certain concepts, they employ languages and images about God as an aid to their conceptualization of him whom they have not seen and about whom they confess to know little or nothing. God is experienced as an all-pervading reality.

**Who started African Traditional Religion?** Many scholars have argued that African Traditional Religion has no founder. While it is true that African traditional religion has no founder, it is the position of this work that African Traditional Religion has founders.

**What did African slaves bring to America?** Since the 17th century, when Africans were forced into slavery in the New World, they and their descendants have had a profound impact on what Americans grow and eat. Watermelon, okra, yams, black-eyed peas and some peppers are all indigenous to Africa.

**What is a religious belief of African origin?** Traditional African religions generally hold the beliefs of life after death (a spirit world or realms, in which spirits, but also gods reside), with some also having a concept of reincarnation, in which deceased humans may reincarnate into their family lineage (blood lineage), if they want to, or have something to do.

**What is the true religion of Africa?** Religion in Africa is highly varied. Around 63% of the population identifies as Christian, meaning they follow the Christian god.

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religions tend to be monotheistic, meaning they worship one distant creator god (Engai, Nyame, Olorun, Mulungu).

**What is the oldest religion?** Hinduism (/ˈhɪnduːzəm/) is an Indian religion or dharma, a religious and universal order by which its followers abide. The word Hindu is an exonym, and while Hinduism has been called the oldest religion in the world, it has also been described as sanātana dharma (Sanskrit: सनातन धर्म, lit.

**Why was the Black Church created?** Black churches primarily arose in the 19th century, a time when race-based slavery and racial segregation were both common in the United States. Blacks generally sought an area for independent expression of faith, leadership, and escape from inferior treatment in White dominated churches.

**What religion was spread to Africa?** North African traders were major actors in introducing Islam into West Africa. Several major trade routes connected Africa below the Sahara with the Mediterranean Middle East, such as Sijilmasa to Awdaghust and Ghadames to Gao.

**Who wrote the original Bible?** Even after nearly 2,000 years of its existence, and centuries of investigation by biblical scholars, we still don't know with certainty who wrote its various texts, when they were written or under what circumstances.

**What is it called when you believe in God but don't go to church?** What is it called when you believe in God but not religion? A belief in God but not religion falls under the category of agnostic theism. The belief in God exists, but there may be a rejection of the institutional orthodoxy and orthopraxy of the religion.

**Do Jews believe in Jesus?** There is no official Jewish view of Jesus but in one respect Jews are agreed in their attitude towards Jesus. Jews reject the tremendous claim, which is made for Jesus by his Christian followers - that Jesus is the Lord Christ, God Incarnate, the very Son of God the Father.

**Was the Garden of Eden in Africa?** Once again, Africa was the location of this development, with modern humans most likely first emerging somewhere around modern-day Ethiopia. So, if we're looking for a scientific Garden of Eden, it looks like South Africa and Ethiopia are our best bet.

**What was Africa called in biblical times?** Africa's original name was Alkebulan. However, particular parts of Africa were still identified by name. During Biblical times, areas of the continent did have their own names (i.e. Egypt).

**Who was the black prophet in the Bible?** "Elijah the Prophet, Elijah the Tishbite, Elijah from Gilead.

**What are Africa's main religion?** Religion in Africa is highly varied. Around 63% of the population identifies as Christian, meaning they follow the Christian god. Around 30% identify as Muslim, meaning they follow Allah. Traditional African religions tend to be monotheistic, meaning they worship one distant creator god (Engai, Nyame, Olorun, Mulungu).

**What religion are black South Africans?** Christianity is the dominant religion in South Africa, with 85.3% of the population in 2022 professing to be Christian. No single denomination predominates, with mainstream Protestant churches, Pentecostal churches, African initiated churches, and the Catholic Church all having significant numbers of adherents.

**What are the spiritual beliefs of the African people?** Most African societies believe in several “high gods” and a large amount of lower gods and spirits. There are also some religions with a single supreme being (Chukwu, Nyame, Olodumare, Ngai, Roog, etc.). Some recognize a dual god and goddess such as Mawu-Lisa.

**What religion are Nigerians?** In a 2020 estimate released by Pew Research Center, the Muslim population was estimated to be 51.1% while the Christian population was estimated to be 46.9% while the remaining 2% was other.

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