

# Ancient Africa, it's Religion and Culture

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**Abstract—** *This paper gives details overview on Ancient Africa it's religion and culture.*

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Ancient Africa was full of hundreds of local religions. Many of these were polytheistic, meaning they worshiped several deities could be actual god, nature's, spirits, or ancestors who could intervene in daily life. Africa is very very large continent 11.7 million square mile large.

It holds the world largest river and the world largest hot desert, straddles two oceans and is the only continent to stretch from the northern temperature to southern temperature zones.

Africa is also home of humanity with earliest evidence of human fossils dating Back 200,000 years.

The northern religion particularly those around Egypt were also very centred on the idea of an afterlife.

Each of the region of Africa shares a series of dominant cultural traits which distinguishes various African regional cultures from each other and the rest of the world.

Social values, religions, morals and aesthetic values all contribute to various African cultures even through within various regions the cultures are widely diverse. Africa has influenced and been influenced by other continents. The government most African nations encourage national dance and music groups, museums and a lower degree artists and writers.

African /Caribbean respondents agreed that ethnically played a key role in the largest of any groups.

African cultures which originated on the continent of Africa have several distinct differences than that of black culture.

Like all human cultures African folklore and religion represents a variety of social facets of the various cultures in Africa.

Folktales also play an important role in many African cultures.

## II. CONCLUSION

Ancient African religion, African cultures, folk tales have been discussed in concise form in the article.

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