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African Witch Craft

Since the continent of Africa was the cradle of human civilization, it may be fair to infer that all pagan religions started from this sacred land. Although no one knows when or how humans were created on Earth, most people were aware of the powers of nature that sustained them through life.

There were no people trying to establish "ownership" of land and resources as corporations do now. Most people respectfully used what they needed and left the land to rejuvenate while they moved on to more fertile places.

People respected not only the Earth, but also the other elements such as the Sky, Wind, Water and Air. Although their logic was simple, these tenets still stick around to this day and age. The older and wiser people who knew the land and the dangers that exist around became called the "Witch doctor" or "Healer" or "Chief" etc.

In an unknown land full of unseen dangers, people used the power of imagination to create deities and ways to communicate with people far away. This was how Voodoo was born. Now we know that prayers heal even from a long distance. Using Voodoo, witch doctors would heal people they have never seen and people in far away lands.

The witches used the power of the mind and harnessed the powers of Nature around them to create magick. Even in those early ages, they knew that there were unseen entities. (Even today, there are many people who absolutely negate the power of spirits and other invisible individuals!)

There were deities for each power in the Universe such as wind, water, vegetation, etc. African Witchcraft also emphasized the importance of ancestors as well as spirits of ancestors who have passed on. One portion of every meal would be offered as libation to ancestral spirits. The magick of mojo bags, charm bags, animal spirits and Voodoo came from African magick.





African witchcraft soon spread to India and the Romany people spread it to other countries. African methods of Witchcraft also spread to the west via the people who went to the island nations in the Caribbean and through others who were mercilessly captured and sold as slaves. With their hands tied behind their back, slaves could still create their intentions solely with the power of their mind!

New Orleans style of Hoodoo originated from African Voodoo. Similarly, many of the Romany traditions also originated from African witchcraft. Unfortunately, the colonial invasion and the missionary infestation did much to malign the magnificence and magick of Witchcraft. The ignorance and lack of spiritual awareness of the colonial invaders did plenty to hurt those who practiced witchcraft. The ill-effects from the invaders' accounts of African life and their complete belief in artificially created religions added to their fear of African Witchcraft.

The colonial invaders also managed to write many books about Africa and its people in a negative, contemptuous way. In fact, most history books are written by Europeans who assumed that they were the authority on everything.

Unfortunately for witchcraft, this way of life was also pushed out into their bag of "nonsensical belief" while they spend millions derived from the sale of African diamonds and gold and its people's blood and sweat on creating more religious empires around the world.

As most people around the world are aware, the terms "heathen", "kafir", "barbarian", "profane", "idolatrous", "Godless", "skeptic", "non believer", "Satan lover", "infidel", "ungodly", "blasphemous", "faithless", "iconoclastic", "irreverent", "sacrilegious", "unholy", "undevout", "unbelieving" and numerous such negative terms were coined to shame most people who didn't believe in the new and controlling religions.

Time has proven that the religions had only one goal - WAR. Even as I write this, there are many wars being fought where young men are used as pawns in a game where brother kills brother and father kills son. Women and children are the sacrifices in addition to the young people who are forcibly "drafted" in the war between religions.

It is amazing that something as peaceful as witchcraft was so skillfully damaged by the ignorant religious persecutors. However, as we can see, in the present millennium, witchcraft is as popular as ever. The biggest impetus for this new reincarnation of Witchcraft was the discovery of Papyri which was found in Alexandria in Egypt. This city was the center for magick where people from all other parts of the world converged and discussed various forms of Witchcraft.

As we can see, Africa was the cradle of civilization and the birth of Witchcraft which originated there is still one of the most widely practiced ways of life all around the world.





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