Introduction

My motivations for writing this book came from the pain I feel when I see the havor foreign religions have wrought on Africa, especially in the last three decades.

On all the indices known to statisticians, Africa continues to perform abysmally. This is despite all the religious pyrotechnics one sees on the continent, especially by the new so-called Charismatic Christian sects.

Traditionally, Africans are a deeply spiritual people. It is sad and painful to see how our deep spirituality was used to turn us into unthinking zombies. It appears like the African elite, by which we mean the political as well as the spiritual elite, are in cahoots to keep the people in perpetual ignorance.

Ignorant people are easy to manipulate and to convince to look for a paradise in the afterlife, while the elite steal the nation's resources to build their own paradise here on earth.

My sojourn in Europe led to my questioning lots of assumptions.

Principal among this was the pertinent question of whether a people (Europeans, in this case) who came to despoil Africa with slavery and colonialism, would also come with a Saviour to save us?

The same goes for the Arab conquerors who imposed their religious belief system on the territories they conquered.

It makes absolutely no sense to think that the same people that came to colonise us under very savage conditions, would also show us the saviour to redeem us.

This, simple logic tells us, would have defeated the whole purpose of the colonial enterprise.

My stay in Europe revealed to me the wide gap between Europe's theories and its practices.

It also convinced me that Christianity served the purpose of softening the people that Europe wanted to enslave and colonise.

Some Ideals propagated by Christianity like, "Love your enemies," "Turn the other cheeks," "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us," "My kingdom is not of this world," have no place in European life.

They make sense only when we see how we see it was successfully used by Europeans to dominate the world.

"Love your enemies," or "Forgive us our trespasses..." are not ideals by which any European will abide; yet they are the ideals that European missionaries imposed on Africans.

These ideals served the purpose of weakening us psychologically, and also to prepare our minds for the onslaught Europeans launched against us. They are simply utilitarian ideals that Europe used to successfully break our will to resist their imposition and domination.

They served to transform our conquerors into saviours to worship.

Sadly, these are the same ideals our pastors today use to render us into unthinking masses of simpletons, so that they and the political elite can continue to loot our national resources.

By successfully turning themselves into 'men-of-god,' the priests transformed themselves into venerable agents of the creator, so it'd be sacrilegious to question or attack them.

The question any thinking African who stayed any length of time in Europe will ask is whether Europeans will tell Africans about a paradise, if it indeed exists. He also will ask if, were he to be such a nice guy, Europeans will let Africans know about a Jesus.

Another important question we need to ask ourselves as Africans is what single benefit we have achieved with all the prayers, holy retreats and the burning of candles we have engaged in over the years.

We also need to ask the pastors and the archbishops why they are not prepared to wait for their own paradise in afterlife.

Although we did not set out to write a comprehensive critique of the Christian religion, we show enough evidence to demonstrate that it was a religion deliberately founded on fraud.

There are abundant historical records to show that the central figure of Christianity, Jeshua or Jesus, was a Roman invention; he never exist as a historical person.

There is abundant evidence to show that the book the Christians called the Holy Bible were collections of ancient fables gathered by wandering *habirus* (Hebrews), and that they are not accurate historical narratives. Many of them were consciously forged stories.

The records are in the public domain to show that the books that made up the Bible were selected at the First Council of Nicaea, convened by one of the most murderous of Popes, Constantine, in AD 325.

Also in the public records is how the King James Version of the Bible was put together at the urgings of one of the worst killers to grace the English throne, King James.

My sadness at the havor the Christian religion wrought compelled me to start writing about it.

I hope that my struggle will propel other honest Africans to begin to challenge the false preaching of the Christians and, hopefully, regain some of our African patrimony, before they are totally destroyed by the lies the Christians peddle.

We Africans need only to sit and do some thinking.

If, as almost every scientist today knows, we are the first people on earth, how did we end up worshipping a Semite god?

Another question we ought to ask ourselves is why is it that we are the only people that do not worship a god in our own image and in our own language?

Every society creates its own god in its own image. Every society also respects the rights of other people to have the gods that reflect their image. It is only the Semites who broke with the norm and impose the idea of a universal god that must be imposed on all humanity.

This is not a complete evaluation of the Christian religion, but we provide enough materials for the honest investigator to search for and find the truth.

We provide enough proof and suggestions to make the honest Africa do his own study, and discover that, contrary to what his pastor says, the Bible is not a correct historical document.

On these pages, I set forth my views on the Christian religion. I urge that they be read in the same honest spirit they were written.

I thank my editors who provided me space to air my views. I also thank the kind readers who read my articles and provide feedbacks and suggestions; I'm grateful.

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