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Understanding Major World Religions
Lesson #9 – Notes

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“African Traditional Religion”

I. Background

A. Key facts

B. Political landscape

1. Before 1950

2. Today’s situation

C. Economy

1. Literacy

2. Natural resources (very rich)

D. Population

E. Lifestyle

F. Dominant religions

II. African Tribal Religion (ATR)

A. Definition

B. Sources

C. Beliefs

1. Common conception

2. Divine being

3. Concept of persons

D. Rituals

III. Points of contact with Christianity

A. Supreme God

B. Substitutionary atonement