Christianity and Islam or the two major religions of Africa

Christianity was first founded in the Northern part of Africa around the first and second century of AD. They say this religion was brought from Jerusalem to the Egyptian coast. After being in North Africa for a while the practices of this relgion started to spread West. Slowly it spread to other parts of Africa and now half of Africa practices Christianity. Islam started in Africa and started to spread in the 7th century through the coast. Slowly Islamic practices spread throughout the other half of Africa. Both of these religions are very important to Africa to this day and the people in the country practice their religions daily.

The two major religions in Africa have a huge part in social development and culture in Africa. This is because both religions take their practices seriously and follow their religion and culture which effects how Africa is. The people in Africa are pretty much split by culture. Half of Africa practices Christianity while the other half practices Islam. There is a clear division of the two and the people tend to stick with those who practice the same religious views. Everything they believe in and practice as far as culture goes depends on their religion. This country takes religion and practices very seriously therefore the cultures are very intense because they are practicing their faith on a daily basis.

A sacred place of Christianity located in Africa is the Marishane in Sekhukhuniland. This place is near Pretoria which is a rural area. This is an important place because it was able to remain independent through everything for many years even though the republic claimed the area. The reason why it is scared is because Manche Masemola and catechumen died in this Anglican Church. A sacred place for the Islamic religion found in Northwest Africa is Morocco. The reason this place is important is because they fought for it. This is a place where they can go and practice their religion.

In Africa, the government and religion tend to clash and have created conflicts within the country. They take their religion very seriously and get offended if something is against their beliefs. Religion is very important in Africa and if they practice different beliefs than the majority of the people you are looked at as worthless so different views on religion cause issues. Another problem is that those who follow Islamic beliefs, bump heads with those who belief in Christianity because they have different standards and ways of living. Half of the people believe something completely different so this creates controversy. When it comes to the government and how the people think they should life and how the government should run.

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