What Is Happening to Christianity? Insights from Africa

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'Prophet' wanted for fraud flees to Malawi

Self-proclaimed prophet and controversial millionaire Shepherd Bushiri from South Africa says he returned to his native country with his wife as he feared for his



Controversial millionaire preacher Shepherd Bushiri, out on bail in South Africa in a case of alleged fraud and money laundering, has fled to his native

The self-proclaimed prophet is known for his "miracles" and wildly extravagant lifestyle and has made huge investments in the mining, telecommunica-Malawi. tions and luxury sectors.





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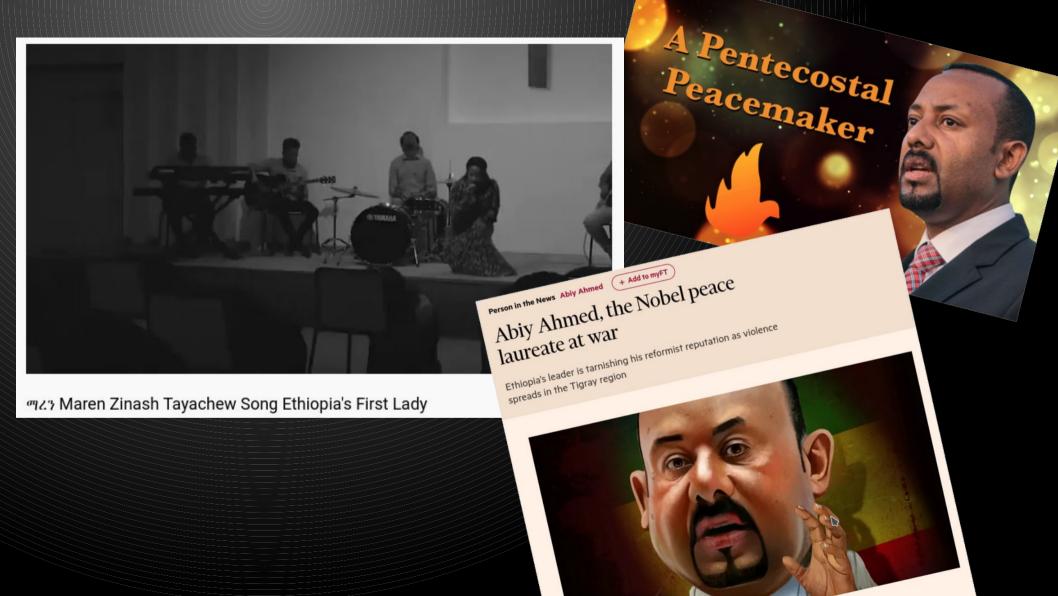
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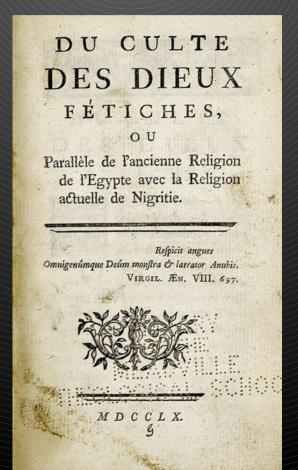
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We threaten him, we set a bait for him, create problems for him and profer solutions.



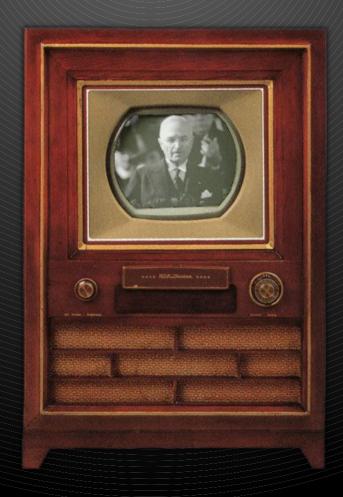
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Let missionaries and schoolmasters, plough and the spade, go the together, and agriculture will flourish; the avenues to legitimate commerce will be opened; confidence between man and man will be inspired; whilst civilization will advance as the natural effect, and Christianity operate as the proximate cause of this change.

Thomas F. Buxton, *The African Slave Trade and Its Remedy* London: John Murray, 1840, p. 511.

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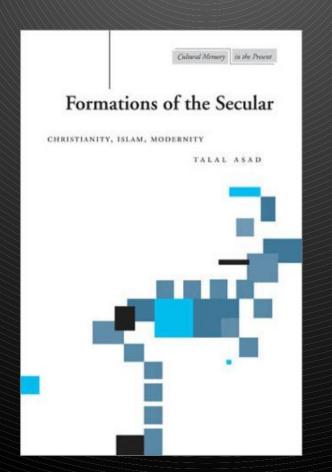


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secular state is not one characterized by religious indifference or rational ethics - or political toleration. It is a complex arrangement of legal reasoning, moral practice, and political authority. This arrangement is not the simple outcome of the struggle of secular reason against the despotism religious authority.

Talal Asad, *Formations of the Secular*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003, p. 255.

3) Christian politics

RELIGION



Ethiopian Pentecostalists: Abandoning orthodoxy was treason

Persecuting the Sects

With the new year barely begun, it is enjoy doing it right in their chapels." already sadly clear that 1973 will produce a bumper crop of religious martyrs in East Africa. In Ethiopia, police are vigorously harassing a small Pentecostal sect called the Full Gospel Church and in Malawi, President Dr. Hastings Kamuzu Banda is conducting a full-scale pogrom against his country's Jehovah's Witnesses. A report on the breakdown of religious tolerance in the two East African states:

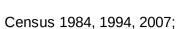
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The Pentecostalists angrily denied the charges. "The government has no evidence that we breed immorality," snapped one leader of the sect. "Unless, of course, you call it a sin to persuade Ethiopians that there is an alternative to the Orthodox Church." That, however, seemed to be precisely Kadir's position. Late last summer, his police raided Pentecostal meeting houses throughout Addis Ababa. Nearly 300 members of the sect, including a number of teenagers and one 12-year-old child, were



Newsweek, 15 Jan 1973

3) Christian politics



Census 1984, 1994, 2007; EDHS 2005, 2011, 2016, 2019

Religions in Ethiopia

