

AFE

Elemental Clans of the Yearly Cycle

4-Week Online Course

The Akan term **AFE** means 'year'. The New Year for Akan in North America begins on the first full day of the **atem/atemet** (autumn) equinox. **September 23rd** will be the first full day of the **atem/atemet** equinox and thus the first day of our New Year of **13022**. We do not track time based upon fictional characters who never

existed (jesus, muhammad, buddha, allah, yahweh). We are in the midst of the **Afe Kese**, the Great Year, a 26,000-year astronomical cycle, hence our years beginning with 13000. **Akan Ancestral Religion** is called **Hoodoo** in North America. **September 23rd** is thus the Hoodoo New Year. Our seven-day New Year observance is **September 17-23rd**. This year will be our 20th year anniversary of formally reinstating our traditional New Year observance.

The names of the seasons inaugurated by the equinoxes and solstices: **autumn, winter, spring and summer** are derived from the Abosom (Deities) **Atem and Atemet** (autumn), **Urtu and Urt** (winter), **Khepri and Kheprit** (spring) and **Shemu and Shemut** (summer). These Abosom (Deities) govern the four elements: **nsuo** (water), **asaase** (earth), **mframa** (air), **ogya** (fire) in relation to the year cycle and elemental purification within our clans. In the **Hoodoo Religion**, we regulate our daily, activities, interpersonal relations, entrepreneurial endeavors and more according to these cycles.



We examine these cycles, Deities and clans in this 4-week course based upon our books.

Benada (Tuesdays): August 31st – September 14th at 8pm est on the zoom platform

Registration: \$20 – www.odwirafo.com/akonguasupage.html

****Open to Afurakanu/Afuraítkaitnut (Africans~Black People) only****

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