

The Relevance of The Culture of Christianity

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Abstract:

The study sought to find out the culture of Christianity, the research design used in writing this paper was explanatory research design, the research approach used was qualitative research approach, the research strategy that was used was cross sectional survey where number of writers were chosen as a case study, the population of the study was consideration of ten authors based on the subject under study, the source and acquisition of collecting data for writing this paper was primary source, the statement of the problem was the relevance of the culture of Christianity; the objectives of the study was achieved. The study found out the origin, definition, historical background of Christianity, history and characteristics of the early church, the qualifications to be become a Christian, living the life of Christianity, the meaning of tithing, the beliefs of Christians, the characteristics of the Christian religion, Biblical attitudes of a Christian, the meaning of evangelism, the purpose of Christianity, water baptism, the Lord's supper, Christian marriage and Christian giving. Through the study, it was recommended that ministers of God should try to preach and teach sound doctrines so that the children of God will understand meaning of Christianity. Ministers of God ought to organize a seminar with a theme "The essence of living practical Christian life". Finally the study found out that God wanted Christians to live the real practical Christian life.

I. INTRODUCTION

Christianity is a worldwide religion that consists of different beliefs and practices. Christianity centers on the life, the teachings, the death, the resurrection and the ascension of Jesus Christ. Christianity has 2 billion followers in the world but originated from Judaism. Because Jesus Christ and His disciples were Jews, Christians believe that there is one God so Christianity is a monotheistic religion (Commisceo-global, 2015). Christians believe that the Bible is the word of God written in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ was born in Roman - Palestine world 2000 years ago. He spent His life as a Jew in a region colonized by the Roman empire and taught people to

turn from their sins and to follow the path of God. He talked about the message of love and justice but spent three years to finish His earthly ministry. However, Christianity became legal religion in the fourth century when Constantine I formed the first council of Nicea. In 380 B.C. Christianity became an official religion of the Roman empire. Later, it was announced that Jesus Christ possessed both the nature of man and the nature God. In three centuries Christianity grew in the Greco-Roman world which began from Iberian to Indian Coast. From fifth century through the seven century Christianity spread into northern Europe. At that time the Syrians Christians sent the gospel to China. Around the tenth century missionaries from Constantinople began

Christianity in Russia. The following are the five top Christians Countries in the world including their populations:

- i. Democratic Republic of Congo - 63.27 million
- ii. China - 68.41 million
- iii. Nigeria - 78.05 million
- iv. The Philippines - 86.37 million
- v. Russia - 1075 million

Today Christianity is grouped into three main divisions. They are: the Roman Catholic, the Orthodox Christians and the Protestants Movement.

A. Objectives of the study

- i To find out Origin of Christianity
- ii To find out the beliefs of Christians
- iii To find out the culture of Christianity
- vi To find out the origin and impact of Christianity in Ghana

B. Definition of Christianity

Christianity is never a code of conduct that is learned and keeps on changing to suit the modern world. It is not a pagan religion that is based on rituals. Christianity is glad tidings of Jesus Christ who descended from the lineage of king David of Israel and declared Himself as a son of God through resurrection from the dead Romans 1: 1- 4 (Gooding and Lennox, 1992). Jesus Christ Himself is the glad tidings, His life, claims, death and resurrection. These components of the gospel make up the gospel and the New Testament contains the gospel.

In the New Testament three authors together with Luke educate us to understand the life, the dead and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The rest of the books of the New Testament contain epistles written to a group of Christians Churches. At that time many Christian Churches had been established but not only in Palestine where Christ lived. It was established throughout Mediterranean world. In areas such

as Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Paphlagonia and Rome. The gospel of Luke teaches us to know how Christian Apostles and Missionaries proclaim the gospel in the Roman world. Many of the Jews and Gentiles believed the gospel and received salvation through in the name of Christ. The Jews and the Gentiles who accepted the gospel formed the Christian Church. Luke travelled with Apostle Paul and saw the formation of a lot of Christian Churches. When Apostle Paul was sentenced to prison in Caseria, he used the chance to learn from those who saw His ministry. In the book of Acts of the Apostles Luke teaches us to understand that the Apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and preached the resurrection of Christ. He said to the Jews Jesus whom you killed God had made Him Lord and Christ. Salvation and forgiveness of sins are preached through His name. The Sanhedrin ceased the Apostles not to preach in His name. The Sanhedrin was the supreme religious authority, the Apostles were brought up in Judaism but it took determination to disobey the Sanhedrin and to follow the doctrines of Christianity.

C. Origin of Christianity

Christianity was not derived from primitive culture and had a point of beginning. Nothing proves that Christianity originated from Assyria, Babylon, Egypt, Greece or Rome. Before A.D 30 Christianity did not exist and was in a mode of preparation that commenced the ministry of John the Baptist and Jesus of Nazareth. The Mosaic system paved way for the coming of Christianity (Christian-Courier, 2020). Jesus' religion was different from the Hebrew religion. Many of the Jews rose against Jesus' religion for the first forty years of existence. This persecution stopped when the Roman government took over the Jewish economy in A.D 70. From that time Christianity became strong religious force

not only in the Mediterranean world but also in the hinterlands of the Roman empire. Jesus Christ had a few men whom He ordained as His Apostles. The religion of Christ began in the first century and ordained Apostles form the Christian Movement. Christianity started as three thousand community of believers in Christ (Acts 2: 41). Within a short period of time the number of believers increased to five thousand adult men (Acts 4: 4). During the time Stephen was killed, the Jerusalem Church had increased to twenty thousand souls Acts 7: 60 (Kistemaker, 1990). These twenty thousand souls represented more than one third of fifty-five thousand citizens in Jerusalem (Jeremias, 1969).

D. Historical Background of Christianity

The history of Christianity is based on the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. Tradition claims that Christ was born in Bethlehem of Judea to a young virgin called Mary. She was impregnated by the Holy Spirit but the gospel of Matthew and Luke talk about Jesus' birth. Christians believe that He is the promised Messiah in the Hebrew Bible. Due to this, we regard Him as our personal savior and Lord. He began His earthly ministry at the age of 30 years and finished His ministry within three years. He had twelve Apostles and did His public ministry with the authority of God (Religious- Christianity, 2014) During His earthly ministry, He spoke in parables. His actions provoked the Jewish religious authorities and they betrayed Him to the Roman authorities. The Roman authorities tried, condemned and sentenced Him to death. They crucified and buried Him but after His burial some of the women who were His disciples went to His tomb. They discovered that His tomb was empty. Later He revealed Himself to them and they witnessed that God had risen Him from the

dead. He also revealed Himself to many of His disciples.

A. Thesis Statement

The study find out the relevance of the culture of Christianity. The study investigated into the origin of Christianity, the origin and the impact of Christianity in Ghana and the beliefs of Christians.

B. Basic Beliefs of Christianity

In reference to (History, 2019) the beliefs of Christians are as follows:

- i. We believe there is one God who created the heaven and the earth.
- ii. We believe that Trinity consists of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- iii. We believe in the life, death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- iv. We believe that it is God who sends Christ to deliver man from the bondage of sin.
- v. We believe in the crucifixion of Christ.
- vi. We believe that Christ resurrected from the dead three days after His burial.
- vii. We believe that Christ went to Heaven 40 days after resurrection.
- viii. We believe that Christ will come again to take His saints to Heaven.
- ix. According to (Learnreligion, 2018) some of the beliefs of Christians are:
 - x. We believe God knows all things (Acts 15: 18)
 - xi. We believe He is all powerful (Psalms 115: 3)
 - xii. We believe He is present at everywhere Psalms 139
 - xiii. We believe He is righteous
 - xiv. We believe He is love (1 John 4: 8)
 - xv. We believe He is infinite and eternal (Psalms 90: 10; Genesis 21:33)
 - xvi. We believe He does not change (James 1: 17)

- xvii. We believe Jesus Christ is God John 11, 14,
- xviii. We believe Jesus Christ became a man (Philippians 2:1-11; 1Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 4: 15)
- xix. We believe Jesus Christ is sinless and perfect (1Peter 2:22; Hebrews 4:15)
- xx. We believe Jesus Christ is the way to approach God (Luke 10: 22; Matthew 11: 27)
- xxi. We believe God is Spirit (John 4: 24)
- xxii. We believe the Holy Spirit is God (Acts 5: 3 - 4)
- xxiii. We believe the Bible is without error (John 17:17)
- xxiv. We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God (2Timothy 3: 16 - 17)

C. Literature Review

Christianity is unique among all religions in the world. Because of this, a lot of authors have written articles to portray the essence of Christian religion. The study want to consider the authors line of thought with respect to Christian religion. In October 13, 2017 History. Com editors .wrote an article entitled "Christianity". In the article they portrayed the personality of Jesus Christ as follows: Jesus Christ was the son of a young virgin called Mary and she was a native of Israel. He was born in a town called Bethlehem which south of Jerusalem. His mother was conceived by the Holy Spirit and He grew up in Nazareth. His parents and He went to Egypt because king Herod persecuted them. His earthly father was called Joseph who was a carpenter. He began His earthly ministry at the age 30 years and was baptized by John the Baptist. He spent three years to complete His earthly ministry. He appointed 12 disciples who assisted Him in His ministry. During His ministry, He taught many people and did miracles that were beyond the knowledge and wisdom of man. He declared Himself as

the Old Testament Messiah and some of His themes He taught were:

- i. The love of God
- ii. Love your enemies as yourself
- iii. Forgiveness
- iv. Repentance
- v. The kingdom of God
- vi. Sermon on the Mountain

He was crucified between AD 30 and AD 33 by the Roman Soldiers in Jerusalem. He was buried and resurrected after three days of burial. When He rose from the dead, He revealed Himself to His disciples before went to Heaven. With regard to the above mentioned article, we want to find out the origin, the beliefs and the cultural practices of Christians, the origin and the impact of Christianity in Ghana.

D. Biblical Qualifications to become a Christian

We should know that God loves us and does not want us to perish. He desires that everybody will become a Christian (2 Peter 3:9). We must accept that we are sinners who need the grace of Christ (Romans 3:23). We should accept that we were in conceived in sin and understand that salvation is a free gift offered to man but Salvation does not depend on our works (Ephesians 2: 8). We must stop committing sin, live for Christ and abstaining from sin show our seriousness to fellowship with God (Acts 3:19). We should believe that God has forgiven us of our sins because of our faith in Christ as our personal savior and Lord (Bibleinfo, 2020).

Because of Christ's redemptive work, God has made it simple for man to become a Christian and His redemptive work has paid for the penalty of our sins. His sacrificial work is perfect to deliver us from the bondage of sin but He was holy and there

was no sin in Him. To be a Christian is not going to church but is matter of believing in Christ as our personal savior and Lord. Christianity is all about one's personal relationship with God base on faith in Christ (John 3: 16; Acts 4: 12) (John 14: 6).

E. Evangelism

Evangelism is proclaiming the good news about Jesus Christ (1Corinthians 15: 1- 4). The word "Evangelism" comes from the Greek word call "Euaggelion" meaning "gospel" and appears fifty-five times in the New Testament. Proclaiming the gospel involves warning, explanation and a call. That is, warning people about sin and helping them to know results of committing sin (Acts 24: 25). It is also the act of telling people to stop committing sin and to believe in Christ. Jesus Christ instructed His disciples to preach the gospel and the book of Acts recorded how they proclaimed the gospel. Persecution came upon the early church and that compelled them to spread the gospel.

F. The Characteristics of Christian religion New birth

The leaders and members of Christian religion are regenerated by the Holy Spirit and without regeneration we are not family members of Christ (John 3: 15). This means we have repented and believed in Christ as our personal savior and Lord. We have forsaken our old pattern of living and given our minds to Christ. We are new creatures in Christ and He has given us the Spirit of adoption. We don't follow worldly principles but control by His word.

1. Growth

As we are members of the body of Christ, we should have in depth understanding in the word of God. We must use the grace of God to help His ministry to progress and win souls for Christ (2 Peter 3: 18).

2. New Garment

Members of the body of Christ ought to dress in a way that will attract people to Christ. Our dressing must not hinder people from becoming Christians (Isaiah 61:10).

3. Radiant life

Members of the body of Christ follow the footsteps of Christ; our lives show that we are the real disciples of Christ. There is a vast difference between us and the unbelievers. Our lives should challenge others to serve God (Matthew 5: 16).

4. Character Building

Through hearing and obeying His word, our lives become refined like pure gold (Matthew 7: 24). It serves as a testimony to the world. Because of our lives, people praise God and recognize the value of Christianity.

5. Fellowship

Members of the body of Christ have friendly relationship with God and have the right to approach the throne of grace (Hebrews 10: 25). Due to our faith in Christ, we have boldness to draw near to Him.

6. Sacrifice

As members of the body of Christ we decide to devote our lives to serve God in holiness (Romans 12:1). We have allowed ourselves for His word to shape our destiny.

7. Service

Members of the body of Christ understand that His ministry is service to mankind so we make up our minds to serve mankind in order to win souls for Christ (1Timothy 6:8). Because of this, we try to live at peace with others.

8. Walking in Christ

Members of the body of Christ live like Christ and manage our lives in accordance with His word (Colossians 2:6).

9. Biblical Attitudes of a Christian

Christian s lives should reflect the gospel of Christ. That is, we ought to practice what we preach and teach about Christ. Wherever we will go, we must

manifest the nature of Christ (got questions, 2020). Whether in public or in our closet we should not belittle ourselves to please men (Philippians 1: 27). Notwithstanding, the challenges in life, we must prepare our hearts to die with Christ.

We should not compromise our faith in Christ but learn to endure hardship in every situation in life. Let us remember that Christ was able to endure bad situation without committing an offense. We must learn to humble ourselves and live selfless life. He manifested perfect attitude in every situation in life. He prayed, never worried about anything and was not discouraged but aimed at pleasing His Father (John 6: 36). In times of both trials and suffering, He was patient and hopeful. As Christians, we should renew our minds in order for us to live a godly life but ought to grow in spirit so that we can become like Christ. To become like Christ has to do with change of mind (Romans 12: 2) and we should possess the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5: 22-23).

10. Living the life of Christianity

Christians must allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit and we should know that it is a blessing to live a life influenced by the Spirit. We ought to remember that Christ was filled with the Spirit and permitted the Spirit to control Him. Because of this, we need to be filled with the Spirit and allow the Spirit to control our lives. Through this, we will be able to overcome the flesh. When He leads us, we will be successful Christians and able to defeat the plans of Satan (Believe, 2018).

Besides, we should give ourselves to prayer and fasting. Prayer is the way to communicate to God but prayer shows our total dependence on Him. Men of God in the Bible gave themselves to prayer. Through prayer, they were able to accomplish their ministries successfully. We should learn to pray alone and also fast to strengthen

ourselves in the spirit. Fasting draws us closer to Him. At times it is important for us to abstain from food and wait upon Him. If we sin against God, we should pray for forgiveness of sin (John 1:6). Since we are human beings, it is possible to sin against Him. Our lives should portray the nature of Christ in order for the world to know that we resemble Him. We must discipline our bodies and surrender ourselves to Him.

11. The Purpose of Christianity

Christ has instructed the members of His body to demonstrate love towards one another because He loved His disciples as Himself. When we love one another, the world will know that we are His disciples and He denied Himself in order to save man from the hands of Satan. We must sacrifice ourselves to Him so that He could use us for His purpose (The Twelve Tribes, 2019). This will help us to become useful in His hands and the world would have faith in His Church (John 3:16; 1John 3:14). He prayed for His disciples that they should be one as He and His Father were united. The unity between Jesus and His Father shows that Christians ought to be united (John 17:20 - 23; Ephesians 4:3- 4; 1Corinthians 1: 10). It is only through unity that we can accomplish His purpose and others will see the beauty of Christianity when His disciples are united. He has established the New Testament church as a nation and a royal priesthood consisting of both the Gentiles and Jews. The Gentiles are not the covenant people but through the redemptive work of Christ we have become part of the covenant (Ephesians 2:12 - 13). He desires that His Church will operate as a family and regard ourselves as people who have been called into His priesthood ministry. Moreover, the Israelites did not live up to His expectation by giving the glory and the honor to Him in the presence of all the nations. When they

failed to fulfill His purpose, it paved way for the Gentile nation (Matthew 21: 43; John 15:8) God does not want anyone to perish so He likes that His Church will proclaim Christ to the world. Through this, the world will know who He is. He desires that His Church will let the world understand that Christ is the savior of the world. In order for the world to believe in Him as their savior and Lord He has called His Church to live a life that will glorify Him (Matthew 5: 14 - 16). He wants His Church to abstain from all sort of sins and worldly pleasures. He has made His followers overcomers and we should not fear Satan. Because Christ has defeated him and his angels, we must know that we are more than conquerors (Hebrews 10: 12 - 13).

12. The Early Church History

Though Christian religion was regarded as evil religion, at the time of these emperors: Nero, (64 A.D.), Constantine and the Edict of Milan (313 A.D.) Christianity was made legal religion. Christianity originated from Judaism but in those days the gospel was proclaimed in the Synagogues. In 66 A.D. Christians never agree to the Jewish revolution against Rome. During the first century, the church stopped meeting at the Synagogues and met in homes. There were no church buildings until 200 A.D. that the first building appeared. At that time there were no church denominations but the church was interested in matters of ultimate truth and error.

Besides, Christians were blamed for the fire which destroyed 10 city wards at Rome in 64 A.D. This brought persecution upon Christians and the persecution was in two stages. The first persecution was to destroy the church. In December, 249 the first persecution began under emperor Decitus (Christianity, 2010). Everybody in the empire was expected to get a certificate from a government official which proved

that he or she had sacrificed to the gods. The second persecution was called the great persecution and occurred in February, 23, 303 during the reign of Diocletian. Galleries who was second in command of the empire was behind this persecution policy. He continued the policy when the emperor died. For eight years the emperor asked Christians who were working in public offices to leave, scriptures were ceased, church buildings destroyed, leaders arrested and pagan sacrifices were required. Various methods of torture were applied such as wild beasts, burning, stabbing and crucifixion. What the empire did never yielded the expected result. Galleries passed an Edict of toleration in 311 before he died.

Characteristics of the Early Church

Devoted to Apostles' doctrines

The early church was built upon the teachings of the Apostles of Christ. The Apostles witnessed to the church what Christ did and taught and explained to the church the implications of His death and resurrection. They taught the church the meaning of Old Testament and how the Old Testament fulfilled the promises and prophecies concerning Him.

i. Devoted to fellowship

The word "fellowship" in Greek means "community" (Acts 2: 42). This implies Christian affection in action

That is, the members of the body of Christ should loved one another. Due to this reason, we shared things in common.

ii. Devoted to breaking of bread

The phrase "breaking of bread" means celebration of the Lord's supper". The Lord's supper implies the presence of Jesus Christ. This means the sin of man and God's sacrifice to redeem man from the bondage of sin.

iii. Devoted to prayer

The early church gave herself to prayer and were victorious in His ministry.

A. How Christianity Began in Ghana

Before the coming of the Europeans, there were cultural practices that was going on in the country. Christianity began around 15th century when the Europeans arrived in the country. It was the Europeans that named the country Gold Coast.

The religious missions that came to Gold Coast were Roman Catholic Church and Methodist Church. Due to Wesleyan missionary activities, Methodist Church was founded. This happened when Joseph Rhode Dunwell came to Gold Coast in 1835. Methodist Church and Roman Catholic Church came to Gold Coast in the 15 century but Roman Catholic had a moderate representation in both Ashanti Region and Central Region.

However, tradition says that Roman Catholic Church was the first church established in Gold Coast. The Roman Catholic Church was started at Elmina in 1482. Some of the Roman Catholic priests came with Portuguese immigrants to Gold Coast in January, 1482 (yen, 2018). The Portuguese immigrants built Elmina Castle at Elmina. In 1642 the Calvinist Dutch proscribed the members of the Roman Catholic Church and they went through recession for 238years. Later, the Roman Catholic Church was revived in May,1880.

Because of this, the Roman Catholic Church was established in 19th century.

B. The Impact of Christianity on Ghana

Christianity brought many social-economic institutions to Ghana as a means of evangelizing the gospel and to convert the people of Ghana for Christ. The social-economic institutions are health care centers, education and industries which have

improved the economy of Ghana. In respect to the issue of education, a lot of churches in Ghana have opened primary, Secondary and higher institutions of learning. It is recorded that all the top second cycle institutions in Ghana are mission schools.

Concerning health care services, there are many churches in Ghana who have established clinics and hospitals to improve the health status of Ghanaians. Since independence a lot of Christians have held various political positions in Ghana.

C. Christian Marriage

Apostle Paul illustrates Christian marriage to the relationship between Christ and the church. Christian marriage is a monogamous marriage and base on promises between the husband and the wife. The idea of marriage covenants is derived from the Hebrew faith and the early Christian depended on this belief. Marriage as a covenants means married couples make promises as to how they will live in the future and abide by their covenants (Crech, 2020).

D. The Lord's Supper

These phrases means the Lord's Supper, "Lord's table (1Corinthians 10:21), "Cup of blessings" (1 Corinthians 10: 16) and "breaking of bread" (Acts 2: 43). The early church called the Lord's Supper "giving of thanks" (Matthew 26: 27)). The Latin Church called the Lord's Supper "mass". Christ observed the Lord's Supper with His disciples and commanded them to observe the Lord's Supper to remember Him Matthew 26: 26- 29; Mark 14 : 22- 25 (Crosswalk,2017).

E. Water Baptism

The word "baptism" is derived from the Greek word called "Baptizo" meaning "to immense". According to the Bible to baptize a person implies to immense the person into water in the name of the Father, the Son and

the Holy Spirit. Water baptism portrays the believer's confidence in and total dependence on the Lord Jesus Christ and acceptance to obey Him. It shows unity among the saints (Ephesians 2: 19) but water baptism does not qualify a person to become a Christian and signifies Christ work of grace in our lives. We should get salvation before we can be baptized. According to Bible water baptism implies two things.

F. The Believer is Dead to Sin

The believer has risen with Christ and He instructed us to be baptized (Matthew 28: 19 -20). Because He was baptized by John the Baptist before He began His earthly ministry (Mark 3: 13 - 15). It is a manifestation of what has happened in the spirit of the believer (Colossians 2: 12). When the Ethiopian eunuch believed the gospel, he was baptized in water. Cornelius and His household were also baptized in water and the Holy Spirit baptized them (Acts 8: 26 - 40; 10: 24- 48).

G. Tithing

The word "tithe" is derived from old English root meaning "one tenth". The Hebrew word for "tithe" is called "Asar", implies "one tenth". Tithing is one's agricultural products given as a appreciation and dedication to the Lord. During the Old Testament times, the Jewish believers never tithe in the form of cash, gold and goods. They gave agricultural products as a tithe to the Lord and gave three tithes. Every year they gave two tithes and in the third year gave tithe to the Lord.

The percentage of the tithe they were given was 23.3percent. Jacob and Abraham gave tithes to the Lord (Genesis 4:17-20; 28:22). Through Moses, God made tithing as a law for the Jewish believers (Deuteronomy 12; Deuteronomy 14; Deuteronomy 26). In the New Testament times many Christian denominations still practice the law of

tithing. Because Jesus Christ talked about tithing in His conversation with the Pharisees. Other Christian denominations believe that the law of tithing is past. Christian denominations who say the law of tithing is past believe that they are not under the law.

H. Christian giving

Jesus Christ wants His disciples to give to support His ministry and to help those who are in need (Matthew 6:2). He instructed us to give not to receive honor from men but to please God. Giving is a command from the Lord so we cannot overlook it. God becomes happy when we give to help His work and to assist those who are miserable in life. If we give, God will bless us. The motive behind giving is to glorify the Lord and we should give out of free will. We ought to be interested in the right way of giving in order to please God and not to please others. We should cultivate the habit of giving to please Him and to help those who are poor (Matthew 6:2-3).

We give to thank Him for what He has for us but giving should based on our strength (2Corinthians 8:12). We must not force ourselves to give what we don't have and should give out of a pure heart (1Corinthians 16:2). We ought to give to help the ministry of God out of love and with happiness. Giving out of love shows that we are content with what He has done for us. It is not good habit if we find it hard to give to assist to those who are in need. Giving is part of worship so let us learn how to give.

Methodology

Introduction

This chapter deals with the research design, research approach to the study, the source and acquisition of data. The research design that was used in writing this paper was explanatory research approach.

Through this design, we were able to examine and explain the objectives of the study and at the same time the best method to give reasons for collecting data. The research approach that was adopted for writing this paper was qualitative approach because we wanted to know the culture of Christians, origin, the impact of Christianity in Ghana and the beliefs of Christi

Data collection

The method that used for collecting data for writing this paper was primary source where a lot of articles were consulted.

Population

The population of the study consist of 18 authors who had written on the topic of the subject under study

Summary of findings, recommendation and conclusion

Summary of findings

The study found out the meaning of Christianity, discovered that Christianity was Monotheistic religion, Christianity originated from Judaism, the beliefs of Christians, believe in Jesus was the qualifications to become a Christian, the characteristics of Christian religion, the history of the early church and the characteristics of the early church, the origin and the impact of Christianity in Ghana and culture of Christians.

Conclusion

The study discovered the origin, definition and historical background of Christianity, the meaning of tithing, Christian giving, the purpose of Christianity, the cultural of Christians, the origin of Christianity in Ghana and impact of Christianity in Ghana. Because of these reasons, the study concluded that the culture of Christianity is important.

Recommendation

Preaching and teaching

The ministers of God must focus on preaching and teaching sound doctrines so that the children of God will be filled with sound doctrines. Through this , we will appreciate the value to be sound Christians. The ministers should not major on miracle, prophecy, deliverances and prosperity.

Christian organization should organize a seminar on the theme "The essence of living practical Christian life"

The ministers of God ought to expose His children to see the need to live practical Christian life and inform them about the blessings ahead of obedient children of God.

Preparation of the heart

The children of God must prepare to make their minds to accept and follow sound teachings. We should put away things that hinder us from obeying the truth.

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