

ADEBISA

Elemental and Totemic Divination

Plant totems • Animal totems • Mineral totems • Human totems

Water-gazing • Fire-gazing • Mineral-casting • Spirit-Possession

4-Week Online Course



The Akan term **ADEBISA** means 'divination' from the root **BISA** meaning 'inquiry' and **ADE** meaning 'thing, object, deed, entity'. In Akan culture the phrase **ko bisa** means 'to go' (**ko**) 'ask, inquire, consult' (**bisa**). This is a phrase typically used when describing the act of someone going to ask, inquire or consult the **Abosom** and **Nananom Nsamanfo** - the Deities/Divine Spirit-Forces in Creation and the

Spiritually Cultivated Ancestresses and Ancestors. Through **adebisa** one learns from the **Abosom** and **Nananom Nsamanfo** the nature of past, present and potential future circumstances and events in relation to our thoughts, intentions and actions as measured against the standard of **Nyamewaa-Nyame Nhyehyee** (The Supreme Being's Order - Divine Order). The four major categories of **adebisa** in **Hoodoo - Akan Ancestral Religion in North America** - align with the four elements:



nsuo (water), **ogyia** (fire), **asaase** (earth) and **mfram** (air) and their related modalities: **water-gazing**, **fire-gazing**, **mineral-casting** (shells, bones, stones) and **spirit-possession**. These modalities are informed by **akyene** (totems, signs) and the Spirits aligned with them: **plant totems**, **animal totems**, **mineral totems** and **human-clan totems**. The rudimentary practice of **adebisa**, divination, for oneself is central to Ancestral Religious practice for adults, typically taught in manhood and womanhood initiation. It is the mechanism by which we navigate our way through life rooted in Divine Order.



Dwooda (Mondays) - December 28th - January 18th at 8pm est on the Zoom platform

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

Our books for this course are free downloads.

The video archives for our NKOM course is recommended as a prerequisite for this course

Open to Afurakanu/Afuraitkaitnut (Africans~Black People) only

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