

Alternative to the Egyptian Book of the Dead as a Sacred Book

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The Afrikania “Mission” proposes the use of the Egyptian Book of the Dead as a sacred text, claiming Africans need a sacred text that is from Africa. What should we think of this proposal? If one decides he doesn’t want to recite magic spells in worship, are there other alternatives? The amount of information the Christian Bible contains concerning Africa surprises many who investigate the matter. Not one part of the Bible was written in Europe or by Europeans, so it is not surprising that the Bible was accepted in parts of Africa in the first century A.D., long before it was widely accepted in Europe. The culture of the people described in the Bible has many strong ties to African culture. If you’re looking for a scripture that resonates with African culture, you might consider the Holy Bible. Like many others before you, you might be surprised.