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Adewale Ayuba Explains Why He Left Islam for Christianity Love for Jesus Christ

A true story of faith under pressure. Read the first half below, then continue online.

KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY

"I just love Christ for the single reason that he died because of me,"

(Transliterated from the original Hindi.)

They had gathered only to pray. When prayer itself becomes the target, faith is proved not by words but by staying.

The Story - Part One

In a new Agbaletu TV interview reported on 10 and 11 November 2026, veteran Nigerian Fuji musician Adewale Ayuba explained in his own words why he embraced Christianity. "I just love Christ for the single reason that he died because of me," he said. The interview is new, but the journey behind it is not: Ayuba has spoken about his faith before, in interviews in 2024 and 2025, and this is his freshest explanation yet.

Ayuba was born into a Muslim family. Both of his parents were Muslim, and he was raised in the Islamic faith. He went on to become one of Nigeria's most loved Fuji musicians, releasing his first album, "Ibere", in 1986, and following it with classics like "Bubble", "Turn Me On", "Ijo Fuji" and "Koloba Koloba". For decades, his voice has been part of the soundtrack of Nigerian life.

What many fans did not know is that even while practising Islam, Ayuba had always incorporated Christian music into his songs. In the interview, he said his spiritual journey was a personal decision outsiders may not fully understand.

He explained that he recognised Jesus Christ in Prophet Isa, known in Islam as Anabi Isa, and said people can express faith in God through either Prophet Muhammad or Jesus.

Ayuba has given more of the story in earlier interviews. Speaking to Punch in October 2025, he said he did not understand Arabic, and he grew tired of others praying to God on his behalf. "With the Bible, I can speak to God directly," he said. That directness - no go-between, no translation, just him and God - was something he had been longing for without quite knowing it.

He put it even more plainly in an interview with Premium Times in June 2024. "When I read that Jesus died for me, that was enough," he said. "Nobody dies for another person easily. He did, and He's a winner. That's why I chose Christ."

Adewale Ayuba Agbaletu TV Interview: Why He Chose Christ

The November interview matters because Ayuba rarely talks about religion at all. "It's personal," he has said. "I don't want my words twisted." For a man who has spent forty years in the public eye, that caution is understandable - a sentence about faith can travel futher and faster than any song, and it can be misunderstood by people who were never meant to hear it.

The Turning Point - What Happens Next

The story reaches a life-changing moment that changes everything -- and what seemed like the end is only the middle. Two reports disagree on the numbers, and one question is left unanswered: will the CCTV footage ever come out? Read the full story to find out what happens next.

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When gathering to pray carries a real cost, what keeps a community coming together anyway -- and what would keep you coming?

2. The pastor's sister shielded him with her own body and fainted under the blows. What does costly, self-giving love look like in your own family or church?

3. When justice is delayed and a complaint is withdrawn under threat, how do believers hold on to truth without giving in to fear -- or to hatred?

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