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## SEMINARY MAKES INROADS TO MARGINALIZED DIGNATORIES

Traditional rulers in Ghana have been branded as pagans who relish in traditional rituals and religious practices that are inimical to Christian norms and practices. As a result, traditional rulers who dare to offer themselves to be enstooled/enskinned as chiefs are usually shunned and marginalized. A traditional ruler enrolled at Good News Theological Seminary for a four-year Bachelor of Theology degree. The administrators of the seminary decided to award a Bachelor of Theology, 1st Class with distinction to Togbega Noagbesenu III, ruler of rulers of the Awate Traditional area of the Volta Region of Ghana.

The ceremony was held at the cathedral of the Global Evangelical Church, where he worships, at Awate Tordzi on June 30, 2019. It was attended by his subjects, other traditional rulers in his kingdom, pastors, scholars and students of Good News Theological Seminary. The traditional ruler was also awarded a certificate for being adjudged the student who wrote the best thesis in African Christian Theology. In a short speech, the ruler appealed to Christians not to shun traditional rulers since they too needed the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Picture shows the Vice President of the seminary, Rev. Ezekiel Nartey, giving the degree to Togbega Noagbesenu III. Standing behind the pulpit is the President of the seminary, Rev. Prof. Thomas Oduro.

Here's an article about the 2019 graduation:

<https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Good-News-Theological-Seminary-holds-19th-graduation-calls-on-pastors-to-flee-from-materialism-745671#>

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