

## IFA IWA (Lesson 13) *Ọṣẹ Ifá* Ritual: *Afóṣẹ* Pt II - The Five Responses

Greetings: ***Oriire fun owo!*** (Good Tidings to you!)

I pray that you are feeling awake, aware, and elevated in mind, body, and spirit wherever you are, and whatever may be happening around you!

***Ase! Ase! Ase o!***

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Homage to the One Who Sends, and to those who are sent!  
Homage to *Orisa* and *Egun*!

Our Topic for this lesson is: ***Ọṣẹ Ifa* Ritual: *Afóṣẹ*** (Divination) Pt II - The Five Responses

### The Five Responses

***ALAFIA*** - 4/0 (open or up/closed or down) (*Ire*)

#### Implications:

- Peace
- Good Health
- Auspiciousness, favorable, conducive to success
- All energies are open
- Everything is flowing
- Urges one to move forward
- Stay focused and centered

#### However: Cautions

- Openness may lead to instability
- Be aware of being fickle
- Being too focused can be limiting
- Be prepared for disruption

### **Associated Spiritual Entities / Energies:**

- *Òrìṣà Ọ̀bàtálá* - ori, peace, purity, balance
- *Òrìṣà Ṣàngó* - boldness, fortitude, courage
- *Òrìṣà Ọ̀rúnmilà* - wisdom, fate, destiny

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### **ETAWA - 3/1 (Ire)**

#### **Implications:**

- Struggle (towards) Harmony
- Uncertainty
- An element of contraction (*Isokí*)
- A seed of doubt
- Something may be hidden
- Sharpen one's perception
- One may lack resources

#### However: **Cautions**

- Stay aware & be prepared
- You may cast again to be sure

### **Associated Spiritual Entities / Energies:**

- *Òrìṣà Aganyu* – violence, strength, drastic change
- *Òrìṣà Ṣàngó* - boldness, fortitude, courage
- *Òrìṣà Èṣù* - choice, chance, change, crossroads
- *Òrìṣà Ọ̀gún* - strength, good character, protection, truth

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### **EJIFE - 2/2 (Ire)**

#### **Implications:**

- Balance, Certainty, Auspiciousness
- Balance & Stability
- Grounded Energies
- Maintains Vitality
- Balance between Light & Dark
- Definite & Confidence

However: **Cautions**

- The way is not always straight
- Your choices along the way matter

**Associated Spiritual Entities / Energies:**

- *Òrìṣà Ibeji* - twins, dual, messenger of *Ṣàngó*
- *Òrìṣà Yemoja* - maternal, feminine, female power, meditation, trance
- *Òrìṣà Èṣù* - choice, chance, change, crossroads
- *Òrìṣà Ọṣun* - community, magic, emotions, love
- *Òrìṣà Ọbàtálá* - ori, peace, purity, balance

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**OKANNA** - 1/3 (*Ibì*)

**Implications:**

- Attentiveness
- Caution
- Blockages
- Contracting Energies (*Isoki*)
- Faint light along the path
- Shutting down or waning energies
- Significant struggles could be present
- Lack of commitment

However: **Cautions**

- Be aware of Obstacles
- Anticipate Danger
- May require the application of Effort & Dedication
- Be Alert, Aware, Discerning

**Associated Spiritual Entities / Energies:**

- *Òrìṣà Ọya* - feminine power, conflict, death, life
- *Iku* - death, life, danger, caution
- *Òrìṣà Ṣàngó* - boldness, fortitude, courage
- *Òrìṣà Èṣù* - choice, chance, change, crossroads
- *Egún* - legacy, purpose, support, lineage, responsibilities

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## **OYEKUN - 0/4 (Ibì)**

- Unknowableness
- Protection or Blockages
- Unseen Forces are at play
- Potential Damaging Elements
- Unknown Obstruction
- Veil of Darkness
- May be a Growth Opportunity

### However: **Cautions**

- Stay aware & Be Prepared
- One may ask **Babaláwo** for Clarity

### **Associated Spiritual Entities / Energies:**

- *Òrìṣà Oko* - sorcery, search, shadow, Irunmole, growth, self-care
- *Òrìṣà Aganyu* - violence, strength, drastic change
- *Iku* - death, life, danger, caution
- *Òrìṣà Odua* - progenitor of the Yoruba
- *Òrìṣà Olokun* - secrets, unknown, danger, opportunity, darkness, subconscious
- *Òrìṣà Babalwaiye (Soponno)* - danger, sickness, disease, death, suffering, abundance
- *Egún* - legacy, purpose, support, lineage, responsibilities

In order to explore even deeper into your **Òṣé Ifá Odù**, you now also need to study the **Ojù Odù**, the 16 major configurations of **Odù Ifá**.

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***Ise Olorun Tobi!***

God's Work is Great and Mighty!

***Ase! Ase! Ase o!***

***Ki Olodumare, Oriṣa, ati Egun fifun e ni***

***Itona, Imoye, ati Opo Ire!***

My *Olodumare, Oriṣa*, and Ancestors bestow on you  
Guidance, Wisdom, and Abundant Blessings!

***Ifokanbole!*** Peace of Mind from Olodumare!

***Ajolo! Ajobo!*** We go out together! We return together!

***Ase! Ase! Ase o!***

(See Video Lesson 13 for detailed discussion.)