

Tackling Envy and Witchcraft Biblically: Differences Between the West and Africa

Jim will briefly explain how he has come to live in an African village, interacting entirely using African languages, from 1993 to date. He will then give contrary views to some common criticisms of grassroots' involvement of people of European origins in Black Africa. Jim draws on an almost daily interaction with indigenous churches in Western Kenya for 31 years, while pointing to impediments arising from use of English in Africa, to give some pointers regarding existence of, and how to counter, witchcraft and envy in Africa.

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Time: 13H00 – 14H00

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