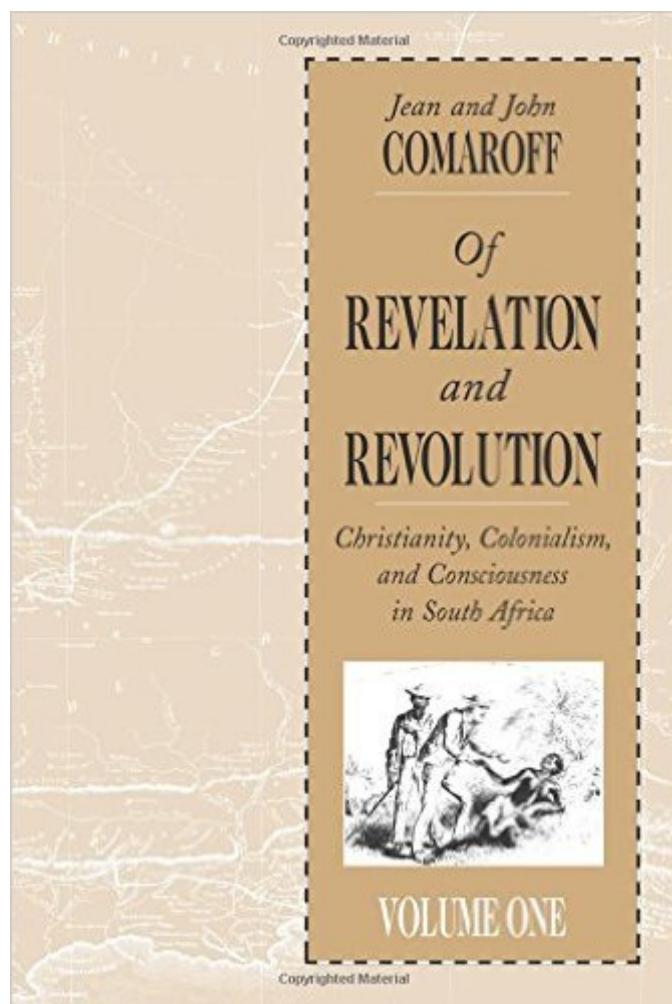


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Comaroffsâ™ thesis is a version of the Hegelian dialectic: as the missionaries engaged in their program of transformation, colonizing the consciousness of the Tswana, they unwittingly planted the seeds of a self-reflexive perspective through which the Tswana began to see themselves as distinct from their colonizers, and would eventually attempt to overcome this alienation through resistance. Despite an underlying current of Hegelian dialectic, the overt philosophical concern of the Comaroffs lies in the concept of hegemony. As understood by the Comaroffâ™s, hegemony is âœthat order of signs and practices . . . that come to be taken-for-granted as the natural and received shape of the world and everything that inhabits itâ• (1991:23). Hegemony, although part of ideology, is distinct from it.

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