

**TSOTE KINZOMBA**

# **JEHOVAH**

**THE DISRUPTER**

**EMMANUEL GATEWAY CHURCH**

# PROPHET

**Someone empowered by the Spirit of God to act on God's behalf, especially as God's spokesperson or messenger.**

**JOHN'S LIFE IS  
DISRUPTED  
FROM BIRTH**

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**IN THE TIME OF HEROD KING OF JUDEA THERE WAS  
A PRIEST NAMED ZECHARIAH, WHO BELONGED TO  
THE PRIESTLY DIVISION OF ABIJAH; HIS WIFE  
ELIZABETH WAS ALSO A DESCENDANT OF AARON.**

**LUKE 1:5-7**

**BOTH OF THEM WERE RIGHTEOUS IN THE SIGHT OF GOD, OBSERVING ALL THE LORD'S COMMANDS AND DECREES BLAMELESSLY. BUT THEY WERE CHILDLESS BECAUSE ELIZABETH WAS NOT ABLE TO CONCEIVE, AND THEY WERE BOTH VERY OLD.**

**LUKE 1:5-7**

**BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO HIM: “DO NOT BE AFRAID,  
ZECHARIAH; YOUR PRAYER HAS BEEN HEARD.  
YOUR WIFE ELIZABETH WILL BEAR YOU A SON,  
AND YOU ARE TO CALL HIM JOHN.”**

**LUKE 1:13**

**AND HE WILL GO ON BEFORE THE LORD, IN THE SPIRIT AND POWER OF ELIJAH, TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE PARENTS TO THEIR CHILDREN AND THE DISOBEDIENT TO THE WISDOM OF THE RIGHTEOUS—TO MAKE READY A PEOPLE PREPARED FOR THE LORD.**

**LUKE 1:17**

# ELIJAH

# JOHN

<b>Confronted corrupt rulers</b>	<b>Vs King Ahab &amp; Queen Jezebel</b> 1 Kings 18 - 19	<b>Vs Herod Antipas &amp; Herodias</b> Matt 14:3-4 ; Mark 6:17-18
<b>Obscure places</b>	<b>Brooks / Caves / Mountains</b> 1 Kings 17:1-6 ; 19:9	<b>Wilderness</b> Matt 3:1-3 ; Mark 1:4 ; Luke 3:2 ; John 1:23
<b>'Fire' motif</b>	<b>Fire from heaven</b> 1 Kings 18	<b>Baptism of fire</b> Matt 3:11 Luke 3:16
<b>Call to repentance</b>	<b>"If the Lord is God follow him"</b> 1 Kings 18:21	<b>"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"</b> Matthew 3:2

**MINISTRY DISRUPTED  
HIS RHYTHM OF LIFE**

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**IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF TIBERIUS  
CAESAR—WHEN PONTIUS PILATE WAS GOVERNOR  
OF JUDEA, HEROD TETRARCH OF GALILEE, HIS  
BROTHER PHILIP TETRARCH OF ITUREA AND  
TRACONITIS, AND LYSANIAS TETRARCH OF  
ABILENE**

**LUKE 3:1-3**

**DURING THE HIGH-PRIESTHOOD OF ANNAS AND  
CAIAPHAS, THE WORD OF GOD CAME TO JOHN SON  
OF ZECHARIAH IN THE WILDERNESS. HE WENT INTO  
ALL THE COUNTRY AROUND THE JORDAN [RIVER],  
PREACHING A BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE FOR THE  
FORGIVENESS OF SINS.**

**LUKE 3:1-3**

<b>PROPHET</b>	<b>INITIATION</b>
<b>Isaiah</b>	'The vision concerning Judah and Jerusalem that Isaiah son of Amoz saw during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah' (Isaiah 1:1)
<b>Jeremiah</b>	'The word of the LORD came to him in the thirteenth year of the reign of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah,' (Jeremiah 1:2)
<b>Ezekiel</b>	'On the fifth of the month—it was the fifth year of the exile of King Jehoiachin— the word of the Lord came to Ezekiel...' (Ezek 1:2-3)
<b>Hosea</b>	The word of the Lord that came to Hosea son of Beeri during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and during the reign of Jeroboam son of Jehoash king of Israel' (Hos 1:1)
<b>Amos</b>	'the vision he saw concerning Israel two years before the earthquake, when Uzziah was king of Judah and Jeroboam son of Jehoash[a] was king of Israel.' (Amos 1:1)
<b>Micah</b>	'The word of the Lord that came to Micah of Moresheth during the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah...' (Mic 1:1)
<b>Zephaniah</b>	The word of the Lord that came to Zephaniah... during the reign of Josiahson of Amon king of Judah' (Zeph 1:1)
<b>Haggai</b>	'In the second year of King Darius, on the first day of the sixth month, the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest' (Hag 1:1)
<b>Zechariah</b>	'In the eighth month of the second year of Darius, the word of the Lordcame to the prophet Zechariah son of Berekiah, the son of Iddo:' (Zech 1:1)

**HE WENT INTO ALL THE COUNTRY AROUND THE  
JORDAN, PREACHING A BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE  
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.**

**LUKE 3:3**

**AS IT IS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE WORDS OF  
ISAIAH THE PROPHET:**

**“A VOICE OF ONE CALLING IN THE WILDERNESS,  
‘PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD,  
MAKE STRAIGHT PATHS FOR HIM.**

**LUKE 3 : 4**

# **THE DISRUPTIONS FULFILLED PROPHECY**

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**JOHN'S  
MESSAGE IS  
DISRUPTIVE**

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**JOHN SAID TO THE CROWDS COMING OUT TO BE BAPTIZED BY HIM, "YOU BROOD OF VIPERS! WHO WARNED YOU TO FLEE FROM THE COMING WRATH?"**

**LUKE 3 : 7**

**IS THERE PROOF OF  
YOUR RELATIONSHIP  
WITH GOD?**

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**HE MUST INCREASE, BUT I MUST DECREASE**

**JOHN 3:30**

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