



Open Heaven 18 August 2024 Today Devotional: UNDER YOUR FEET

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The Open Heaven 18 August 2024 devotional for today is UNDER YOUR FEET.

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MEMORISE

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

Ephesians 2:6

READ: Mark 16:16-18, Ephesians 1:18-23

Mark 16:16-18:

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay

hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Ephesians 1:18-23:

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

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There was a man in my village called Kaka, who was the leader of the occultists. It was generally believed that he single-handedly protected the town from all forms of evil, and he was feared by all. When we wanted to open the RCCG parish in my village, the place we found suitable for a rally was close to Kaka's house.

Surprisingly, when an altar call was made during the rally, Kaka came out of his house to give his life to Christ – he had been listening to the worship session and sermon.

Later that night, he came to my Father in the Lord, Pa Josiah Akindayomi, and said, "The way you spoke about your God, He must be really powerful." Papa said, "Very, very powerful." Kaka said, "In that case, now that I have given my life to Jesus, I would need help with an idol in my house called shigidi. It is an effigy that has been in my family for generations and that we send out at night when we want to kill someone. It is so dangerous that we must not sleep until it returns, and we must kill a ram to welcome it.

Upon its return, it will step on the ram's blood and drink it. Thereafter, it will return to its position and become just like an ordinary effigy. I am afraid of the trouble that might follow if I throw shigidi away." Papa decided to send me over to remove the effigy.

I went to Kaka's house with the pastor of our parish in ilesha and a church worker that I thought to be a strong prayer warrior. When Kaka saw me, he felt sorry for me, "Ahhh, Adeboye's son, you are the one they sent?" When my colleagues saw shigidi, they ran out of the house, leaving me alone with the effigy. It was smeared with blood and adorned with all manner of charms. I said a prayer, broke the effigy into pieces, removed the shrine in front of the house, and threw everything into a river.

After three weeks, I returned to my village and visited Kaka at home. When he saw me, he shouted, "You are still alive?!" That was 1975. I am still alive almost five decades after.

Beloved, the devil and his demons are under the feet of even the smallest child of God. You are a part of the body of Christ, and Ephesians 1:21 says that Christ is seated far above all principality and powers.

OPEN HEAVEN 18 AUGUST KEY POINT

Never ever be afraid of demons that you can trample under your feet.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Jeremiah 49

HYMN 1: ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

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