

Open Heaven 18 May 2025 Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 18 May 2025 devotional for today is CREATED FOR A PURPOSE.

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TOPIC: CREATED FOR A PURPOSE

MEMORISE

Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.

Isaiah 46:11

READ: Ephesians 1:9-12

9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 18 MAY 2025 TODAY MESSAGE

If a boy who was sent on an urgent and important errand by his parents stops to play football on the way, how do you think his parents will feel when they discover his foolishness? This is similar to what many people do concerning God's assignment for their lives. God has sent everyone on earth to fulfil a purpose. However, many people put God's purpose aside and start doing whatever they like.

Before your birth, God prepared an assignment for you to fulfil on the earth. Everyone created by God has a purpose (Ephesians 2:10), and God has a general plan into which His specific purpose for your life fits.

In Galatians 1:13-16, Paul said that God separated him unto Himself from his mother's womb. By the end of his life, He said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7). John the Baptist knew that God sent him ahead of Jesus to prepare a way for Him and announce His arrival to the Israelites (John 1:29-36).

When Jesus came to him, he declared, "...Behold the lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world" (John 1:29). Because he did his assignment very well, Jesus gave this testimonial about him: "... Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist:" (Matthew 11:11). What will God's testimonial about you be? You have a particular assignment on earth, and you must not let anything prevent you from fulfilling it.

Determine not to allow anything stop you from becoming who God has ordained you to be.

While it is commendable for someone to know God's purpose, it is also necessary for that fellow to fulfil God's purpose God's way. For example, Moses was destined to deliver the Israelites from Egypt, but he first attempted to do it his own way, and it almost cost him his life. God had to put him through a refining process that eventually set him on the right path (Exodus 2:11-15).

Beloved, God has a special purpose for your life, and He also has the blueprint you must follow to fulfil it. This is why you cannot afford not to have an intimate relationship with Him.

Your relationship with Him will determine whether you will keep in step with Him to fulfil His purpose for your life or not. I pray that nothing will distract you from fulfilling God's purpose for your life, in Jesus' name.

ACTION POINT

Cultivate and maintain an intimate relationship with God so you can fulfil His purpose for your life.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Ezra 1-4

RCCG HYMN 32: TO THE WORK! TO THE WORK! WE ARE SERVANTS OF GOD

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