

Open Heaven Devotional 21 March 2025: THE SEED OF GOD

Description

Todayâ??s Open Heaven devotional (21 March 2025) is THE SEED OF GOD

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TOPIC: THE SEED OF GOD

MEMORISE

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 Peter 1:23

READ: 1 John 3:7-9

7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 21 MARCH 2025 MESSAGE

When Godâ??s seed is in you, sin becomes irritating to you. No matter how hungry a cat is, it will not eat faeces. Todayâ??s Bible reading says that if you are born of God, you cannot sin because Godâ??s seed is in you. As Godâ??s child, no matter the temptation you face, His seed in you will help you overcome it.

People who claim to be born again and are still enjoying sin are not truly saved. Sin separates people from God and makes them satanâ??s lawful captives (2 Timothy 2:26). If you are living in sin, you should cry to God for His salvation that takes away the seed of sin and replaces it with His seed.

God translates believers from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of His light (Colossians 1:13) and gives them a new identity and DNA. Just as a mango seed can never produce an apple, Christians donâ??t have the capacity to produce sin because Godâ??s seed is in them. However, if a believer refuses to nurture and grow this seed, he or she will be overpowered by sin. Abiding in Godâ??s word is one way to allow the seed of God within you to bloom and cause you to bear the fruits of righteousness.

Todayâ??s memory verse says that you have been born again of incorruptible seed â?? the word of God, which lives and abides forever. His word is sharper than any two-edged sword and can discern the intents of our hearts long before they become actions (Hebrews 4:12). Christians who allow Godâ??s word to dwell richly in them (Colossians 3:16) will stand strong against temptations and sin. Sin is an operation of darkness, but Godâ??s word brings light and understanding (Psalm 119:130). Knowing Godâ??s word will make you wise and alert; you will be able to foresee the dangers in certain situations and hide yourself (Proverbs 22:3).

Joseph discerned the evil in Potipharâ??s wifeâ??s request and ran away (Genesis 39:12). Samson, on the other hand, couldnâ??t discern the evil in Delilahâ??s request until it was too late (Judges 16:1-21). If you want to be a great instrument in Godâ??s hands, you must take Godâ??s word seriously. Anything that keeps you from Godâ??s word wants to destroy your soul. Godâ??s seed in you will be preserved from the corruption of sin when you make His word your topmost priority.

Dona??t allow yourself to become Satana??s lawful captive.

REFLECTION

Is Godâ??s word your meditation all day long? (Psalm 119:97).

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Ruth 1-4

HYMN 59: I WANT TO BE LIKE JESUS

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 21 MARCH 2025 COMMENTARY

The Open Heaven devotional for today is a profound call to holiness and a reminder of the transformative power of Godâ??s Word and His divine nature within believers. It emphasizes the incompatibility of sin with the life of a true Christian and underscores the importance of nurturing the â??seedâ?• of Godâ??s Word in our hearts. Letâ??s break it down:

1. MEMORISE: 1 Peter 1:23

1 Peter 1:23 says, *â*?? Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever. *â*?•

This verse highlights the supernatural nature of our rebirth as Christians. We are not merely reformed or improved; we are reborn through the eternal and unchanging Word of God. This â??incorruptible seedâ?• is the foundation of our new identity in Christ, and it empowers us to live holy lives. This verse sets the tone for the devotional, reminding us that our transformation is rooted in Godâ??s Word and His divine nature.

2. BIBLE READING: 1 John 3:7-9

This Blble passage emphasizes the distinction between those who are truly born of God and those who are not. It states that *â??whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of Godâ?*•(1 John 3:9). As a believer, we are free from sin â?? not a slave to it â?? because Jesus has given us a new life. The â??seedâ?• of God within produces a new nature that is opposed to sin. This passage challenges us to examine our lives and ensure that we are living in alignment with our new identity in Christ.

3. The Nature of Goda??s Seed in Us

The devotional uses the analogy of a seed to explain the transformative work of God in a believerâ??s life. Just as a mango seed cannot produce an apple, a true Christian, who has Godâ??s seed within them, cannot consistently produce sin. This â??seedâ?• represents the divine nature of God that is implanted in us at salvation (2 Peter 1:4). It gives us a new capacity to resist sin and live righteously.

However, the devotional also warns that this seed must be nurtured. How? By abiding in Godâ??s Word, prayer, and fellowship with other believers are essential for spiritual growth. If we neglect these disciplines, we risk being overpowered by sin, even though we have the potential to overcome it.

4. The Danger of Living in Sin

Todayâ??s devotional makes a strong statement: *â??People who claim to be born again and are still enjoying sin are not truly saved.â?*•This echoes the teachings of 1 John, which repeatedly emphasizes that a true believerâ??s life will reflect their new nature. Sin separates us from God and makes us *â??*Satanâ??s lawful captivesâ?• (2 Timothy 2:26). This is a sobering reminder that genuine salvation produces a change in behavior and attitude toward sin.

For those who are living in sin, cry out to God for salvation. Only God can remove the â??seed of sinâ?• and replace it with His divine nature. This is a call to repentance and faith, emphasizing that true

5. The Power of Goda??s Word

The devotional for today highlights the importance of Godâ??s Word in nurturing the seed within us. Hebrews 4:12 describes the Word as *â??sharper than any two-edged sword,â?*• able to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart. When we allow Godâ??s Word to dwell richly in us (Colossians 3:16), it brings light, understanding, and wisdom (Psalm 119:130). This enables us to recognize and resist temptation, as Joseph did when he fled from Potipharâ??s wife (Genesis 39:12).

In contrast, Samsonâ??s failure to discern the danger in Delilahâ??s request (Judges 16:1-21) serves as a warning. Without a deep understanding of Godâ??s Word, we are vulnerable to sin and its consequences. The devotional challenges us to take Godâ??s Word seriously, as it is essential for spiritual growth and victory over sin.

6. Key Message: Guarding the Seed Within

The key message of the devotional is clear: *â??Godâ??s* seed in you will be preserved from the corruption of sin when you make His Word your topmost priority.*â?*• This is a call to action for believers to prioritize their relationship with God and His Word. By doing so, we protect ourselves from becoming *â??Satanâ??s* lawful captives*â?*• and ensure that the seed within us bears the fruit of righteousness.

The Open Heaven devotional for todays serves as both a reminder and a challenge:

- **Reminder:** We have been given a new nature through the incorruptible seed of Godâ??s Word. This new nature empowers us to live holy lives and resist sin.
- Challenge: We must actively nurture this seed by abiding in Godâ??s Word, prayer, and fellowship. Neglecting these disciplines can lead to spiritual weakness and vulnerability to sin.

Conclusion

This devotional is a powerful exhortation to live in the reality of our new identity in Christ. It reminds us that sin is incompatible with the life of a true believer and challenges us to nurture the seed of Godâ??s Word within us. By prioritizing our relationship with God and His Word, we can stand strong against temptation and bear the fruit of righteousness. Let us guard the seed within us and live as children of light, reflecting the nature of our heavenly Father. If you are struggling with sin, cry out to God today and allow His Word to transform you from the inside out.

Amen.

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