

Open Heaven 22 February 2024 Today Devotional: WHERE WILL YOU END UP?

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**TOPIC: WHERE WILL YOU END UP?** 

**MEMORISE: Ecclesiastes 7:8** 

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

BIBLE TEXT: Luke 16:19-31

<sup>19</sup> There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:

<sup>20</sup> And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,

<sup>21</sup> And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

<sup>22</sup> And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the

rich man also died, and was buried;

- <sup>23</sup> And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.
- <sup>24</sup> And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.
- <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.
- <sup>26</sup> And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.
- <sup>27</sup> Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:
- <sup>28</sup> For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.
- <sup>29</sup> Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.
- <sup>30</sup> And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.
- <sup>31</sup> And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

## RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 22 FEBRUARY 2024 TODAY MESSAGE

Many people that are living in the world today are carried away by the pleasures of sin.

They think they are living the life now, but they have forgotten that they should be more concerned with their end than their present state.

The time we have on earth is like a passing wind. There is a place where everyone will report to when they close their eyes in death, and we will all be in that place for eternity.

My question to you now is, when you get to eternity, on what side will you be, on the side of heaven or hell?

The Bible says that when the Lord shall return, He is going to separate the people into two; the sheep will be on His right-hand side and the goats on the left (Matthew 25:31-46).

Ask yourself sincerely, "Which side of God will I be at the end?" It is not where I am now that matters most, but where I will end up in eternity.

One reason I am not afraid of death is because I am sure that dying in this world only gives me access to the eternal presence of God in heaven.

If you are not sure where you will go when you leave this world, then you should be afraid of death.

The interesting thing is, whether you fear death or not, everyone has an appointment with it that cannot be missed.

When that day comes, I hope you will be on the right-hand side of God.

If you are standing for God now, please keep standing.

Pray to God that He keeps you standing unto the end because it doesn't matter how long anyone may have served God, if he backslides and death catches up with him in his backslidden state, he will perish in hell as we see in Ezekiel 18:24:

But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be mentioned: in his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die.

On the other hand, someone may have been a sinner all his life, but close to when he is to die, if he repents and begins to live like Christ, that fellow will make it to heaven at the end (Ezekiel 18:21-22).

It is only those who endure unto the end that will be saved (Matthew 24:13).

#### **OPEN HEAVEN 22 FEBRUARY 2024 PRAYER POINT**

Father, Jude 1:24 says that You are the One that can keep a person from falling. Please keep me standing unto the end, in Jesus' name.

### **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

Deuteronomy 3-4

# RCCG HYMN 1: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

<sup>1</sup> All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

<sup>2</sup> Let highborn seraphs tune the lyre, and as they tune it, fall Before His face Who tunes their choir, and crown Him Lord of all.

Before His face Who tunes their choir, and crown Him Lord of all.

<sup>3</sup> Crown Him, ye morning stars of light, Who fixed this floating ball; Now hail the strength of Israel's might, and crown Him Lord of all. Now hail the strength of Israel's might, and crown Him Lord of all.

<sup>4</sup> Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God, Who from His altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown Him Lord of all. Extol the stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown Him Lord of all.

<sup>5</sup> Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by his grace, and crown Him Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you by his grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

<sup>6</sup> Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call, The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown Him Lord of all. The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown Him Lord of all.

<sup>7</sup> Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all.

<sup>8</sup> Let every tribe and every tongue before Him prostrate fall, And shout in universal song, and crown him Lord of all. And shout in universal song, and crown him Lord of all.

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