



Open Heaven 22 July 2024 Today Devotional: CONTENT vs CONTAINER

### **Description**

The Open Heaven 22 July 2024 devotional for today is CONTENT vs CONTAINER.

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## **OPEN HEAVEN 22 JULY 2024 TODAY DEVOTIONAL**

### **TOPIC: CONTENT vs CONTAINER**

#### **MEMORISE**

**Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.**

2 Timothy 3:5

#### **READ: Titus 1:15-16**

15 Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

16 They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

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# **RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 22 JULY 2024 TODAY MESSAGE**

We live in a world where people have learnt how to 'package' themselves to look a certain way, whereas they are not who they package themselves to be.

Many years ago, when The Redeemed Christian Church of God was not as big as it is now, my mother-in-law said that it was difficult to differentiate between the pastor who was a mechanic and the one who was a lecturer in the university because they all looked alike in their suits on Sundays.

However, the secret comes out on Mondays when everyone goes to their places of work. Some people know how to dress like Christians and even speak and pray like fervent Christians, but deep within them, they are unbelievers.

Being in this world is like their Sunday; no one can tell the difference now. However, Monday is coming at rapture; then, the difference will be clear.

Believe me, it does not matter if everyone in the world thinks that a fellow is the closest person to Jesus Christ. If he or she is not truly born again, Jesus will deny the fellow on the last day.

Jesus Christ said in Luke 5:37-38 that if you put new wine in an old wineskin, both the content and the container will be lost forever.

And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved.

You cannot call Jesus 'Lord' and keep on obeying the devil. If you do so, you are trying to put new wine (the Holy Spirit) into an old wineskin (your sinful heart), which will only result in destruction at the end of the day.

Some people can deceive the whole world with their container, but that will only put them in more trouble because it will become more difficult for them to get on the right track with God.

Many pastors have gone to hell because when they realised that they should genuinely give their lives to Christ, they were too ashamed to come out for an altar call or make restitution for the things they had done while they were pretending. Don't pretend to be a Christian; genuinely give your life to Christ if you haven't done so and live a holy life henceforth

## **OPEN HEAVEN 22 JULY 2024 KEY POINT**

Make your inside clean first, and then the outside will be clean as well. It is not the other way around.

## **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

Isaiah 32-34

## **HYMN 23**

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

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