Open Heaven 23 August 2025 Today Devotional & Commentary

## Description

The Open Heaven 23 August 2025 devotional for today is A VERY BIG GOD.

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## **OPEN HEAVEN 23 AUGUST 2025 TODAY DEVOTIONAL**

## **TOPIC: A VERY BIG GOD**

#### **MEMORISE:**

Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite. Psalms 147:5

#### **READ: Isaiah 40:18-28**

18 To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him?

19 The workman melteth a graven image, and the goldsmith spreadeth it over with gold, and casteth silver chains.

20 He that is so impoverished that he hath no oblation chooseth a tree that will not rot; he seeketh unto him a cunning workman to prepare a graven image, that shall not be moved.

21 Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?

22 It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:

23 That bringeth the princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity.

24 Yea, they shall not be planted; yea, they shall not be sown: yea, their stock shall not take root in the earth: and he shall also blow upon them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them away as stubble.

25 To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.

26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.

27 Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the Lord, and my judgment is passed over from my God?

28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

## RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 23 AUGUST 2025 TODAY MESSAGE

In Isaiah 66:1, God said, "The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool..." Also, Deuteronomy 33:27 says that He has everlasting arms. Our God is a very big God, yet He can make Himself so small that He can dwell in your heart. 1 John 4:4 says that greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. God is so big that He can solve any problem just by speaking a word. When He speaks a word to you, your life will never be the same again. No person, problem, or situation is as big as the Most High God.

In 1987, one of our pastors had an extraordinary experience. He was a soap maker, and one Saturday, because he wasn't going to be working on Sunday, he decided to make preparations towards work on Monday while everyone else at his workplace had gone home. As he was mixing some chemicals, he fell, and a bowl of acid fell on his face. He cried out in great pain as the acid burned his face and eyes, but nobody was around to help him.

Finally, somebody who was passing by the factory saw the door open, went in, and saw him on the ground, groaning in pain. He was rushed to the hospital, and after the doctors attended to him and treated his face, they told him that he had lost his eyes and would never see again.

He said, "Oh, that's the doctors' report. Take me to the Redemption Camp. Let me go and hear Jesus' report." When they brought him to me, my faith was honestly shaken just by looking at him. However, we serve a very big God who is not moved by the things that move men; with Him, all things are possible (Matthew 19:26). I began to pray,

"Father, there is nothing You cannot do. Heal the eyes of your child. Give him brand new eyes." Today, the man the doctors said would never see again not only sees but also reads the Bible without eyeglasses!

Beloved, no matter how terrible some of the circumstances in your life might be, don't despair. Present them to our very big God because He is more than able to handle them. I pray that God will show Himself big in your life and turn any negative situation that may exist in your life around for good, in Jesus' name.

## **OPEN HEAVEN 23 AUGUST KEY POINT**

Our God is bigger than any person, problem, or situation.

## **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

Lamentations 3-5

## HYMN 18: PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

# **OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 23 AUGUST 2025 COMMENTARY**

## MEMORISE: Psalms 147:5

*"Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite."* This verse declares **God's limitless nature**—His **greatness** in power matches His **infinite** wisdom to wield it perfectly.

## BIBLE READING: Isaiah 40:18-28

This passage dismantles human limitations by contrasting:

- 1. v.18: Man-made idols (helpless)
- 2. v.22: God's cosmic sovereignty ("sits above the circle of the earth")
- 3. **v.28**: Divine inexhaustibility ("no searching of His understanding")

#### The God of Infinite Scale

Daddy Adeboye's testimony reveals four dimensions of God's greatness:

#### 1. The Paradox of Divine Proportion

- Macro:
  - Heaven = His throne (Isaiah 66:1)
  - Earth = Footstool
- Micro:
  - Dwells in human hearts (1 John 4:4)
  - $\circ\,$  Numbers hairs on heads (Luke 12:7)

#### Scientific Parallel:

Like quantum physics where light is **both particle and wave**, God is **both infinitely vast and intimately present**.

#### 2. The 1987 Miracle Breakdown

Human Reality	<b>Divine Intervention</b>
Acid-blinded eyes	"Brand new eyes" created
Doctors' verdict ("never see")	Jesus' report ("20/20 vision")
Physical laws of tissue damage Creative power of Genesis 1:3	

#### Key Lesson:

When man says "impossible", God says "watch Me" (Jeremiah 32:27).

- 3. The "Very Big God" Theology
  - Problem-Solving Method: Just speaks a word (Psalm 33:9)
  - Comparative Size:
    - Your biggest problem < God's smallest thought</li>
  - Access Key:
    - Faith that asks boldly (Matthew 21:22)

#### 4. Practical Applications

- 1. For Health:
  - "Cancer isn't too big for the One who designed cells"
- 2. For Finances:
  - $\circ\,$  "Debt is a pebble in God's shoe"
- 3. For Relationships:
  - $\circ\,$  "The God who reconciled Jacob & Esau can heal this rift"

## How to Engage God's Vastness

#### 1. The 3-Step Faith Protocol

1. Acknowledge His Greatness: "Father, I declare You're bigger than \_\_\_\_\_" (name your challenge)

- 2. **Reject Human Limitations**: *"I cancel every 'impossible' report in Jesus' name!"*
- Demand Creative Miracles:
  "Do what only You can do—give me a \_\_\_\_\_" (be specific)

#### 2. Develop "Cosmic Perspective" Prayers

- Instead of: "God help me pay rent"
- Pray: "Owner of heaven's gold and earth's silver (Haggai 2:8), reveal Your supply!"

#### 3. Create a "God's Greatness" Journal

- Record:
  - 1. Past miracles (personal/biblical)
  - 2. Current "impossible" situations
  - 3. Space for testimony entries

### **Prayer for Impossible Situations**

\*"Father, explode my small thinking! Where I've reduced You to human size, stretch my faith to comprehend Your vastness. For every Goliath in my life, reveal Yourself as the God of 1 Samuel 17:45-47—mighty to save through unconventional means, in Jesus' name!"\*

## **Action Steps**

- 1. "God's Size" Meditation:
  - Spend 5 mins daily contemplating:
    - Stars He named (Psalm 147:4)
    - Atoms He sustains (Colossians 1:17)
- 2. Testimony Challenge:
  - Share the 1987 miracle with 3 people this week
- 3. Impossibility List:
  - Write 3 "hopeless" situations
  - $\circ\,$  Beside each: Write 1 attribute of God that solves it

## **Conclusion: Your Problems Are His Footstool**

Daddy Adeboye's life proves: No situation remains impossible when brought before the God who:

- Measures oceans in His palm (Isaiah 40:12)
- Weighs mountains on scales (Isaiah 40:12)
- Yet dwells in **your** heart (Ephesians 3:17)

"Your crisis is God's opportunity to show He's bigger than every box we try to put Him in."

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