

OPEN HEAVEN 25 OCTOBER 2025 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: THE LORD IS MY DELIVERER

MEMORISE:

But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.

Psalms 40:17

READ: Mark 7:32-37:

32 And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him.

33 And he took him aside* from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue;

34 And looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, Be opened.

35 And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spakeplain. 36 And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it;

37 And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 25 OCTOBER 2025 TODAY MESSAGE

Luke 13:11-13 tells us of a woman who was bent for eighteen years and couldn't walk uprightly. She must have visited many doctors and used different medications, all to no avail. However, when she encountered Jesus, she was set free immediately. There are some sicknesses that even the best doctors cannot treat. If you are experiencing any lingering sickness, you need just one touch from the Great Deliverer to make you whole.

When the devil afflicts a fellow with an infirmity, he adds a lot of sorrowful things to the person's life. For example, besides suffering from leprosy, lepers also suffer isolation, which might lead to depression, especially if they are abandoned by their relatives and friends. If they had thriving businesses, the businesses might automatically shut down because some people might not want to do business with them.

In Luke 17:12-19, there were ten lepers who needed to be delivered from leprosy. When the Mighty Deliverer came on the scene, they were cleansed, and one of them, who returned to give thanks, was made whole. I believe this meant that he recovered everything he had lost in the past. This is what the Lord can do for you when He is your deliverer. He can restore everything the enemy might have stolen from you as if he never came near you at all. I pray that God will show Himself mighty on your behalf, deliver you from every affliction and oppression you might be experiencing, and make you whole, in Jesus' name

We have a deliverer; He is called the Lord of Hosts (Psalm 24:10) and the Lord Mighty in Battle (Psalm 24:8). He can deliver anyone, and nobody can pluck His children from His hands.

The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. Psalm 18:2-3

Beloved, if you haven't surrendered your life to Jesus Christ, you are His enemy, and it is a fearful thing to fall into His hands (Hebrews 10:31) because no one can deliver anyone from Him (Isaiah 43:13). Surrender your life to Him today so He can become your Great Deliverer.

If you are already a child of God and are still in any form of bondage, I pray that the Great Deliverer will deliver you completely, in Jesus' name.

KEY POINT:

God can deliver anyone, and nobody can deliver out of His hands.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Luke 9-10

HYMN 10: IN CHRIST ALONE

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 25 OCTOBER 2025 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Psalm 40:17

"But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God."

This is the cry of a humble heart that recognizes its own helplessness and places its entire expectation on God alone. It acknowledges God's personal care ("the Lord thinketh upon me") and His unique role as "my deliverer," and it pleads for swift action.

BIBLE READING: Mark 7:32-37

This passage exemplifies the power of the Great Deliverer:

- v. 32: The **Problem:** A man with a speech impediment and deafness—a double affliction.
- v. 33-35: The **Process:** Jesus took him aside, touched him, and spoke a word. "And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain."
- v. 37: The Proclamation: "He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak."

The Ministry of the Great Deliverer

Pastor E.A. Adeboye presents a powerful message of hope for those bound by affliction, oppression, and the lingering effects of the enemy's attacks. Jesus Christ is not just a healer; He is the Mighty Deliverer who specializes in setting captives free and restoring all that has been lost.

The Nature of the Enemy's Bondage

The devil's afflictions are never singular; they are accompanied by a cascade of sorrows:

- **Physical Suffering:** The primary illness or infirmity (e.g., leprosy, the bent back).
- Social Isolation: Rejection, stigma, and abandonment by community and even family.
- Economic Hardship: Loss of livelihood and financial stability, as businesses collapse.
- Emotional Torment: Depression, shame, and hopelessness after years of failed solutions.

The Limit of Human Help

The woman with the issue of blood (Luke 8:43) and the woman bent for 18 years (Luke 13:11-13)

represent all who have "suffered many things of many physicians, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse" (Mark 5:26). Some situations are beyond human expertise and require divine intervention.

The Power of the Great Deliverer

1. He Specializes in the Impossible:

There is no sickness, addiction, or bondage too chronic or complex for Him. The same power that created the universe is available to deliver you (Colossians 1:16-17).

2. His Deliverance is Comprehensive:

He doesn't just heal; He makes whole (Luke 17:19). This means:

- Physical Healing: The affliction itself is removed.
- **Complete Restoration:** Everything lost during the period of bondage—health, joy, relationships, finances, time—is recovered. "I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten" (Joel 2:25).

3. He is a Mighty Warrior:

His titles reveal His nature:

- The Lord of Hosts (Psalm 24:10): The Commander of heaven's armies fights for you.
- The Lord Mighty in Battle (Psalm 24:8): He has never lost a fight against the enemy.
- My Rock, Fortress, and Deliverer (Psalm 18:2): He is an unshakeable place of safety and rescue.

How to Access His Deliverance

1. Recognize Your Need and Cry Out:

Like the psalmist, acknowledge your poverty and need. Humility is the key that unlocks deliverance. The ten lepers cried out for mercy (Luke 17:13).

2. Surrender to His Lordship:

This is the non-negotiable prerequisite. You cannot expect deliverance from a Lord you refuse to obey. Surrender makes you His child, not His enemy (Hebrews 10:31).

3. Expect His Touch:

Jesus often touched the untouchable. Believe that His power can reach into your situation and transform it in an instant.

4. Return to Give Thanks:

Like the one leper who returned, gratitude secures and amplifies your blessing, moving from cleansing to complete wholeness (Luke 17:15-19).

Conclusion: Your Deliverance is Here

Pray this:

"Mighty Deliverer, I come to You today poor and needy. I acknowledge that [name your specific bondage] is beyond human help. I surrender my life completely to Your Lordship. I cry out for Your mercy and deliverance. Touch me now, O Lord. Loose me from every chain and restore everything the enemy has stolen from me. I believe that You are doing it now, and I thank You in advance for my freedom and total restoration. In Jesus' mighty name, Amen."

Action Steps:

- 1. **Identify the Bondage:** Clearly name the area(s) where you need deliverance and restoration.
- 2. Plead the Promise: Pray Psalm 40:17 and Psalm 18:2-3 over your situation daily.
- 3. Act in Faith: Begin to thank God for your deliverance as if it has already happened.
- 4. **Share Your Testimony:** When your breakthrough comes, tell others what the Great Deliverer has done for you.

Remember: No chain is too strong for the Mighty Deliverer. No loss is too great for Him to restore. Your case is not too hard for Him. Your season of freedom and wholeness begins now.

"The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust..." (Psalm 18:2). **Put your trust in Him today.**

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