



Open Heaven 27 March 2024 Today Devotional: THOU SHALL NOT STEAL

## Description

The RCCG Open Heaven 27 March 2024 devotional for today is THOU SHALL NOT STEAL. The Open Heavens daily devotional author is Pastor E.A. Adeboye, General Overseer of the Redeemed Christian Church of God.

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### TOPIC: THOU SHALL NOT STEAL

**MEMORISE: Exodus 20:15**

*Thou shalt not steal.*

**BIBLE TEXT: Ephesians 4:27-28**

<sup>27</sup> Neither give place to the devil.

<sup>28</sup> Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

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## RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 27 MARCH 2024 TODAY MESSAGE

The lust of the eyes, the pride of life, and the lust of the flesh are reasons many take what belongs to

other people.

The obsession to have it all without working for them and being controlled by material things will eventually lead to stealing.

God wants you to have everything you truly need but in His own way and at His own time. He is willing to give you everything you need and more, but you must seek Him and His righteousness first.

Nobody can bless you more than God, so it is better to wait for God's blessing because it will make you rich without any form of sorrow being added to it (Proverbs 10:22).

Don't let the devil deceive you with flashy things. Mark 8:36 says that all the material gains in the world will profit you nothing if you lose your soul.

Beloved, please do not trade your soul for material gains by stealing. Nothing at all in this world is worth your soul.

God frowns strongly at stealing. If you desire to have more, work more. Do not take from those who have laboured for their possessions. Some people try to categorise and rationalise stealing.

For example, some people will say corruption is not stealing. Some will even try to explain why internet fraud is different from stealing.

Beloved, the moment a person takes something that does not belong to him or her without the permission of the owner or under false pretences, that fellow has stolen.

In 1 Corinthians 6:10, the Bible makes it clear that no thief will enter heaven. The devil is the father of thieves because, according to John 10:10, stealing is his first assignment in any man's life.

My father in the Lord, Pa Josiah Akindayomi, used to say that your father will take care of you with whatever he has. If your father is God, then He will take care of you with healings, blessings, and long life, but if your father is the devil, he will take care of you with sicknesses, marital problems, death, and the like.

Thieves should never expect God to answer their prayers because God is not their father.

In Leviticus 6:4 and Exodus 22:1-4 God said that if you have stolen something, you are to return it to the fellow you stole from in double fold. Don't keep stolen property in your possession.

Finally, let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth (Ephesians 4:28).

## **OPEN HEAVEN 27 MARCH 2024 KEY POINT**

Stealing puts you in the camp of the devil and gives him lordship over you. Don't steal.

# BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

1 Samuel 19-21

## 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.

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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.  
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and crown him Lord of all.

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