

Open Heavens 28 July 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 28 July 2026 devotional for today is HEAVENLY HOME.

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OPEN HEAVENS 28 JULY 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: HEAVENLY HOME

MEMORISE:
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
John 14:3

READ: Revelation 21:1-11

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.
2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.
4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.
5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for

these words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.
7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.
8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.
9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lambâ??s wife.

10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,
11 Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 28 JULY 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

Yesterday, I mentioned that some people treat the earth as their home and final resting place. There is, however, another set of people who see heaven as their home and conduct their lives in a way that ensures they will end up there. I am one of such people. I also mentioned yesterday that the earth and everything inside it are temporal.

In Revelation 21:1, the Bible says that this earth will pass away someday, then verse 2 says:
And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

The Scripture above makes us understand that when the earth passes away, people who did not take the earth as their home, those who remained faithful to Jesus Christ, the Husband of the Church, will be in a new Jerusalem that will descend from God out of heaven.

When you read the passage in todayâ??s Bible reading further, you will find out that as genuine Christians, we will dwell with God in the same city and be with Him at all times. There will be no more sorrow or weeping for us forever. This is why I do not mind sacrificing anything in this world as long as I make it to heaven. This is because I know that when I get there, it will be joy forevermore.

Indeed, as Romans 8:35-39 says, nothing will ever separate me from the love of my Father, and I am determined to spend eternity with Him. This earth is not my home; therefore, nothing here is as important as my goal of making it to heaven. When people see me still going on long prayer walks at my age, travelling from place to place to preach the gospel, giving to the poor, and spending and being spent for God, they may not know it or understand it, but I am laying up treasures for myself in heaven because that is my final destination; that is my home.

I have been shown glimpses of heaven in visions a few times before. Anyone who has experienced the beauty of heaven will not desire to be anywhere else because Godâ??s glory lightens the city, and the Lamb is the light in it (Revelation 21:23). Beloved, do everything possible to ensure that you make it to

heaven. I pray that I will see you there, in Jesusâ?? name.

KEY POINT

Do everything possible to ensure that you make it to heaven.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Isaiah 47-49

Open Heavens HYMN 11: Iâ??VE FOUND A FRIEND IN JESUS

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 28 JULY 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: John 14:3

> *â??And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.â?•*

This verse is Jesusâ?? personal promise to every believer. Daddy Adeboye anchors todayâ??s devotional on this text because it shifts the focus from the temporary earth to the eternal home.

BIBLE READING: Revelation 21:1-11

This passage is Johnâ??s vision of the new heaven and the new earth.

Two Kinds of People: Earth-Dwellers vs. Heaven-Seekers

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Earth-Dwellers	Heaven-Seekers
Treat earth as their final home	See earth as a temporary passage
Gather treasures here	Lay up treasures in heaven
Live for the seen, the temporal	Live for the unseen, the eternal
Conduct their lives for earthly comfort	Conduct their lives to ensure they end up in heaven

â??I also mentioned yesterday that the earth and everything inside it are temporal.â?•

Revelation 21:1 â?? *â??And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.â?•*

The First Earth	The New Earth
Passes away	Remains forever
Marred by sin, sorrow, death	No more curse, no more tears
Temporal, decaying	Eternal, imperishable

The New Jerusalem: Our Eternal Home

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Revelation 21:2 â?? *â??And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.â?•*

What Heaven Is	What Heaven Is Not
A real city, the New Jerusalem	A vague, ethereal cloud
Prepared by God Himself	A human invention or wish
Adorned as a bride for her husband	Dull, boring, or empty

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What Will Be Gone in Heaven	What Will Be Present
Death	Eternal life
Sorrow	Everlasting joy
Crying	Rejoicing
Pain	Perfect wholeness
Former things (sin, curse, separation)	God dwelling with His people

â??This is why I do not mind sacrificing anything in this world as long as I make it to heaven. This is because I know that when I get there, it will be joy forevermore.â?•

Sacrifices on Earth	Reward in Heaven
Giving up worldly pleasures	Eternal joy
Suffering for righteousness	Glory with Christ
Losing earthly treasures	Heavenly treasure that never fades
Being mocked or rejected	Welcomed by the King of Kings

Nothing Can Separate Us from Godâ??s Love

â??Indeed, as Romans 8:35-39 says, nothing will ever separate me from the love of my Father, and I am determined to spend eternity with Him.â?•

Romans 8:38-39 â?? *â??For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.â?•*

What Cannot Separate Us	Why We Are Secure
Death	Christ conquered the grave
Life	He lives in us
Angels or demons	He is above all powers
Present troubles	He is with us now
Future fears	He has already gone before
Height or depth	His love reaches everywhere

â??This earth is not my home; therefore, nothing here is as important as my goal of making it to heaven.â?•

If Earth Is Not Your Home	Your Priorities Will Be
You will not cling to earthly things	Eternity-focused
You will not fear death	Heaven-directed
You will sacrifice for the kingdom	Kingdom-driven
You will live lightly on the earth	Pilgrim mentality

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s Example: Living for Heaven

â??When people see me still going on long prayer walks at my age, travelling from place to place to preach the gospel, giving to the poor, and spending and being spent for God, they may not know it or understand it, but I am laying up treasures for myself in heaven because

that is my final destination; that is my home.â?•

What Daddy Adeboye Does	What He Is Really Doing
Long prayer walks at an advanced age	Laying up treasures in heaven
Travelling to preach the gospel	Investing in eternal souls
Giving to the poor	Storing up riches where moth and rust do not corrupt
Spending and being spent for God	Building a heavenly portfolio

â??I have been shown glimpses of heaven in visions a few times before. Anyone who has experienced the beauty of heaven will not desire to be anywhere else because Godâ??s glory lightens the city, and the Lamb is the light in it (Revelation 21:23).â?•

Revelation 21:23 â?? *â??And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.â?•*

Earthâ??s Light	Heavenâ??s Light
Sun and moon (created, temporary)	The glory of God (uncreated, eternal)
Day and night cycles	No night, no darkness
Sometimes cloudy, dim	Always radiant, always bright
The Lamb is not needed for light	The Lamb is the light

If Daddy Adeboyeâ??a man who has seen glimpses of heavenâ??s beautyâ??is spending his old age praying, preaching, giving, and sacrificing, then heaven must be worth it. If the General Overseer of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, at his age, is still laying up treasures in heaven, you have no excuse to be living for earth.

Do Everything Possible to Make It to Heaven

â??Beloved, do everything possible to ensure that you make it to heaven. I pray that I will see you there, in Jesusâ?? name.â?•

â??Everything Possibleâ?• Includes	What It Excludes
Repenting of sin	Continuing in sin
Believing in Jesus	Relying on good works alone
Living a life of holiness	Living a life of compromise
Serving God sacrificially	Serving self comfortably
Witnessing to the lost	Keeping salvation to yourself
Enduring persecution and hardship	Seeking earthly comfort at all costs

How to Ensure You Make It to Heaven (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching and Scripture, here is how to live as a heaven-seeker:

1. Settle Your Salvation Today

Do not assume you are going to heaven because you are a good person or because you go to church. Make sure you have genuinely surrendered your life to Jesus Christ. If you are not sure, settle it today.

2. Live with Heaven as Your Goal

Before every decision, ask: *Will this help me get to heaven or hinder me? Will I be glad I did this when I stand before Jesus?* Let heaven be your compass.

3. Lay Up Treasures in Heaven (Matthew 6:19-21)

Earthly Treasure	Heavenly Treasure
Money, possessions, investments	Souls won for Christ
Fame, status, recognition	Faithful service, obedience
Comfort, ease, pleasure	Sacrifices made for the kingdom
Things that rust, decay, or get stolen	Rewards that last forever

4. Do Not Let Earthly Sacrifices Discourage You

You may suffer for your faith. You may be mocked, rejected, or disadvantaged because you choose heaven over earth. But as Daddy Adeboye says, *â??I do not mind sacrificing anything in this world as long as I make it to heaven.â?•*

5. Keep Your Eyes on the Unseen

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 â?? *â??For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen.â?•*

Your Affliction	Your Glory
Light (compared to what is coming)	Far more exceeding
But for a moment (temporary)	Eternal weight of glory

Warning: It Is Possible to Miss Heaven

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries an urgent warning: not everyone will be in heaven. Only those who remain faithful to Jesus Christ, who do not take the earth as their home, who lay up treasures in heavenâ??only they will be there.

Who Will Be in Heaven	Who Will Not Be in Heaven

Those who remained faithful to Christ	Those who loved the world more than God
Those who treated earth as temporary	Those who treated earth as their final home
Those who laid up treasures in heaven	Those who stored up only earthly wealth
Those who endured sacrifice for the kingdom	Those who sought comfort at all costs

â??I pray that I will see you there, in Jesusâ?? name.â?•

This is not a casual wish. This is the deepest desire of a spiritual father for his children. Daddy Adeboye wants to see you in heaven. Jesus wants to see you in heaven. The question is: Will you be there?

Conclusion: Your Prayer for Heaven-Bound Living

Daddy Adeboye closes with a prayer that he will see you in heaven. Do not let his prayer be unanswered.

Pray this:

â??Lord Jesus, I thank You that You have gone to prepare a place for me. I thank You that heaven is real, that the New Jerusalem is coming, that there will be no more sorrow or crying or pain. Today, I declare that this earth is not my home. I am only passing through. I will not live for temporal things. I will not chase possessions, status, or comfort at the expense of my eternal soul. I will lay up treasures in heaven. I will pray, preach, give, serve, and sacrificeâ??not to earn my salvation, but because my salvation is already secure, and I want to store up reward. I want to see You face to face. I want to dwell in the city where Godâ??s glory is the light. I want to be with You forever. And I want Daddy Adeboye to see me there. Prepare me. Keep me faithful. And when my time on earth is done, receive me into Your eternal home. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•

Action Steps:

1. **The Eternal Audit:** Look at your life. If you died today, are you 100% certain you would go to heaven? If not, settle it today. Confess your sins. Believe in Jesus. Receive His forgiveness.
2. **The Treasure Check:** Where are you laying up your treasures? On earth (bank accounts, properties, investments) or in heaven (souls, service, sacrifice)? Make one change this week to shift your treasure toward heaven.
3. **The Final Destination Declaration:** Write down: *â??Earth is not my home. Heaven is my destination. I will live today in light of eternity.â?•* Place it where you will see it daily.

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