



Open Heaven 31 July 2024 Today Devotional: THE BELIEVER'S AUTHORITY

### **Description**

The Open Heaven 31 July 2024 devotional for today is THE BELIEVER'S AUTHORITY.

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## **OPEN HEAVEN 31 JULY 2024 TODAY DEVOTIONAL**

### **TOPIC: THE BELIEVER'S AUTHORITY**

#### **MEMORISE**

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Luke 10:19

#### **READ: Ephesians 2:6-7**

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

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# **RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 31 JULY 2024 TODAY MESSAGE**

Hebrews 11:3 says that the world was created by God through His words. God is a Spirit (John 4:24), and everything you see in this world has its root in the spirit realm.

A tree's roots are a primary determinant of its state, so in the same vein, things in the physical realm are determined by the spirit realm. For example, in Exodus 14:16, Moses stretched his rod and parted the Red Sea.

Ordinarily, a sea cannot be parted by stretching a rod; there had to be a spiritual force working on the sea, and that force was what parted it.

Now, when you consider that the fellow stretching the rod was a physical being, then he must have had a connection with the root of all things on the earth to control the sea, and that connection is with God.

Believe me, if you are a true child of God, there is nothing on earth that you cannot control. You have complete authority over everything because Psalms 82:6 says that you are a god.

Many years ago, we were to have Bible Study at a professor's house at the University of Ibadan, but then it started raining. We were so many that the sitting room couldn't contain us, so I used my authority as a child of God to command the rain to stop. The rain stopped, and we had our Bible Study.

Not long after we finished, some other people arrived. They were surprised to see that it wasn't raining in the professor's compound because the reason they arrived late was that it was raining everywhere else on the campus.

The moment you become a child of God, you have authority over everything that has its root in the spirit realm and that includes the weather, elements of nature, and even demons. If you are a part of God's family, you are a king, and where the word of a king is, there is power (Ecclesiastes 8:4).

You must note, however, that if a fellow is not a true child of God and tries to exercise God's authority, he or she will be disgraced like the sons of Sceva (Acts 19:13-16). You must note also that whatever you use your authority to decree must be in line with the word of God. A house divided against itself cannot stand (Matthew 12:25). If you are really a child of God, you will act in line with the word of your Father.

## **OPEN HEAVEN 31 JULY 2024 ACTION POINT**

If you are a child of God, begin to command what you want in your life and what you don't want out of your life, in Jesus' name.

## **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

Isaiah 60-63

# **HYMN 1**

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