



Open Heaven 6 April 2024 Today Devotional: THE ANOINTING CAN BE DANGEROUS

Description

The Open Heaven 6 April 2024 devotional for today is **THE ANOINTING CAN BE DANGEROUS**. The author of this daily devotion is Pastor E. A. Adeboye, General Overseer of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG).

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TOPIC: THE ANOINTING CAN BE DANGEROUS

MEMORISE: Psalms 105:15

Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

BIBLE TEXT: 2 Kings 1:9-12

⁹ Then the king sent unto him a captain of fifty with his fifty. And he went up to him: and, behold, he sat on the top of an hill. And he spake unto him, Thou man of God, the king hath said, Come down.

¹⁰ And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I be a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.

¹¹ Again also he sent unto him another captain of fifty with his fifty. And he answered and said unto

him, O man of God, thus hath the king said, Come down quickly.

¹² And Elijah answered and said unto them, If I be a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And the fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 6 APRIL 2024 TODAY MESSAGE

When the anointing is handed positively, its effect are similar with handling electricity positively.

When electricity is handled properly, it can produce light and heat just like with the microwave, but when handled carelessly, it can destroy.

When handled the right way, the anointing can destroy yokes, according to Isaiah 10:27. However, when it is handled wrongly, it can kill. If a fellow messes around with electricity, he or she will get roasted.

In 2 Kings 1:9-12, a king sent some soldiers to arrest Elijah, and the captain met the man of God sitting on a hill. The captain ordered, "Man of God, come down." Elijah answered, "So you know I'm a man of God, and you are talking to me like that? Roast!"

Immediately, fire came down from heaven and burnt the captain and his soldiers. When the king waited, and those 51 soldiers didn't come back, he sent another 50 soldiers with their captain. When the captain got there, he saw ashes on the floor.

Speaking to Elijah, he was even more rude and said, "Man of God, come down quickly." Again, Elijah roasted them. When people disdain the anointing, it may cost them their lives.

Years ago, when the military was ruling in Nigeria, the then-military head of state wanted to become a democratic ruler. His spiritual advisers told him that what he wanted to do would not succeed because of a man called Adeboye, who was always praying for the country in the Redemption Camp (now Redemption City).

I was in the camp when one of my children who was privileged to hear the information came and said, "Daddy, you have to travel quickly, they are coming for you." Although I am anointed, I was troubled. Fortunately, my wife wasn't there when the message was delivered.

Later that night, I told her that I wanted to go and pray. While I was praying, God spoke. He said, "Don't worry about him, I have taken care of the situation." Though it was the month of June, God told me to tell people to wish each other a happy new year during the Holy Ghost service.

The Holy Ghost service held on a Friday, and by Sunday, the military dictator had been removed permanently.

Don't joke with the anointing. One of the biggest mistakes we make as Christians is that we tend to get too familiar with the anointing. When people find an anointed man of God who is humble, there is a tendency to get overfamiliar with him, and this can be dangerous.

OPEN HEAVEN 6 APRIL 2024 KEY POINT

Never get too familiar with the anointing.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

2 Samuel 20-22

RCCG HYMN 1: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

¹ All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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!

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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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