

Open Heaven 8 January 2024 Today Devotional: NEW YEAR RESOLUTION 7

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MEMORISE: 1 Peter 1:16

Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

**BIBLE TEXT: Ezekiel 14:6-8** 

<sup>6</sup> Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God; Repent, and turn yourselves from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations.

<sup>7</sup> For every one of the house of Israel, or of the stranger that sojourneth in Israel, which separateth himself from me, and setteth up his idols in his heart, and putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to a prophet to enquire of him concerning me; I the Lord will answer him by myself:

<sup>8</sup> And I will set my face against that man, and will make him a sign and a proverb, and I will cut him off from the midst of my people; and ye shall know that I am the Lord.

#### RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 8 JANUARY 2024 TODAY MESSAGE

Over the past six days, we have been studying some resolutions I made for this year, and I have been encouraging all users of this devotional to adopt them as well.

I have said that in my walk with God this year, I will worship Him, ask for His help, humble myself, give to Him, trust Him and draw close to Him more than ever before.

However, all these would be impossible to achieve if I do not make up my mind to live holy more than ever before.

This year, I am determined never to do anything that will offend God. I will live holy more than ever before!

#### Amos 3:3 says:

#### "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"

Please check how you have been living in the past years, do you think God will be happy to come close to you knowing fully well that His eyes cannot behold iniquity (Habakkuk 1:13)?

If you really want to get close to God, and you want Him to solve all your problems this year, then you must repent of all your sins and forsake them.

Don't continue to live in sin and expect God's help.

Shall we continue in sin and expect God's grace to abound? Apostle Paul's response to that question was, "God forbid!" (Romans 6:1-2). Grace is God's help, and it cannot abound upon a sinner.

All your seeds, worship, prayers, and so on that you have decided to do this year will be wasted if you do not live a holy life.

In other words, if you do not want all your efforts to live by these resolutions this year to be fruitless, you must live holy.

God does not hear the prayer of sinners (Psalm 66:18), neither does He accept their sacrifices (Isaiah 59:1-2).

Beloved, for all the resolutions we studied over the past six days to produce the desired result, you must be deliberate about living holy more than ever before this year and beyond.

This year, I will not only love righteousness more, but will also hate iniquity more. That way, God will anoint me even much more than ever before (Hebrews 1:9).

The Almighty God will grant you all-round success as you make up your mind to live holy and also adopt all the other resolutions we discussed over the past six days, in Jesus' name.

## **OPEN HEAVEN 8 JANUARY 2024 ACTION POINT**

Determine to live holy more than ever before this year.

#### **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

Genesis 26-28

#### RCCG HYMN 23: TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

<sup>1</sup> Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise, let them flow in endless praise.

<sup>2</sup> Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

<sup>3</sup> Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.

<sup>4</sup> Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt choose.

<sup>5</sup> Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

<sup>6</sup> Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

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