



OPEN HEAVEN FOR TODAY 15 AUGUST 2023 DEVOTIONAL: FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT 1

Description

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MEMORISE: John 9:5 (KJV)

As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

BIBLE TEXT: 1 John 1:5-10 (KJV)

⁵ This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN FOR TODAY 15 AUGUST 2023 MESSAGE

There are certain things in life that are very difficult to define.

One of such things is light.

If someone asks you, "What is light?", you may simply say it is the opposite of darkness.

However, to understand light, you need to understand what darkness stands for.

Our case study for this series will be Bartimaeus – a blind man who met Jesus and the darkness in his life ended.

When you look at Mark 10:46-52, you will see some of the things that darkness portrays and thus identify certain things hidden in light.

For example, darkness equals sickness.

If darkness signifies sickness, then light signifies healing which is embedded in Jesus Christ the Light of the world (Exodus 15:26).

When you have a relationship with Jesus, sickness cannot continue to stay in your life.

It is no news that darkness and the devil go hand in hand.

When you look at Luke 13:11-17, you will see clearly that Jesus Christ called the spirit of infirmity an agent of the devil.

Sickness and disease, therefore, have their origin in darkness. However, the light of God can see forces of darkness and deal with them completely.

There was a brother who was going to the USA for further studies and he threw a party before his departure.

In the middle of this party, an enemy came and planted something evil into his life.

From the day he arrived in the USA, he began to feel a pain in his stomach. All kinds of tests were conducted to no avail, yet the pain intensified.

He struggled for six years, taking all manner of drugs until he finished his studies.

When he returned to Nigeria, he heard that we were having a programme at Ibadan and decided to travel all the way from Zaria.

The devil did everything to stop him but he finally made it on the last day of the programme.

During the last message, he sat down and as the word of God was coming forth, the light of God hit him and suddenly, he began to shout, "I am free" because the pain of more than six years had disappeared.

I prophesy to you: It doesn't matter how long you have been carrying sickness or disease; Daddy will chase it out today, in the mighty name of Jesus.

OPEN HEAVEN FOR TODAY 15 AUGUST 2023 PRAYER POINT

Father, please chase out every form of darkness in my life now, in Jesus' name.

RCCG BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Jeremiah 37-39

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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