



## Open Heaven for Today 4 September 2023 Devotional: A GREATER PORTION

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### TOPIC: A GREATER PORTION

### MEMORISE: 2 Kings 2 (KJV)

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### BIBLE TEXT: 2 Kings 2:9-15 (KJV)

<sup>9</sup> And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.

<sup>10</sup> And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.

<sup>11</sup> And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

<sup>12</sup> And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.

<sup>13</sup> He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan;

<sup>14</sup> And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the Lord God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.

<sup>15</sup> And when the sons of the prophets which were to view at Jericho saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha. And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.

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## **RCCG OPEN HEAVEN FOR TODAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2023 MESSAGE**

God wants the body of Christ to always go from glory to glory. He it such that men and women of God have followers who operate in greater measures of anointing. That is why He said we should make disciples of nations (Matthew 28:19-20).

As powerful as He was during His earthly ministry, before leaving He said: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father" (John 14:12).

No matter how greatly anointed your spiritual father is, God can anoint you more than him. You may be asking, "Are you saying that God can anoint me more than you?" Yes, indeed He can.

There was a woman who was in the Redemption camp when she received a call that her daughter had died while giving birth to a set of twins, both of whom had also died.

After the programme, she went to the hospital and took with her a bottle of anointing oil that we had blessed, dropped a little of the oil in the twins' mouths and said, "Don't waste my time; come back to life" and they both came back to life.

The body of her daughter was just about to be wheeled to the mortuary at the time, she stopped the hospital staff, poured a little anointing oil on the daughter, placed an anointed handkerchief on her head and the daughter also came back to life.

She raised three people from death in one day. Even I haven't raised more than one person from death in one day yet.

Thus, you can do even more than your Father-in-the-Lord. For all my children, the anointing on you will be much more than the one on me, in Jesus' name.

The reason we have had many great men of God in the past and no one to carry that same measure of anointing now is simply that many people are not willing to serve the anointed with all their hearts.

Not many people can carry the same burden that their Fathers-in-the-Lord do.

If your soul is occupied with the world, you cannot carry the anointing of your Father-in-the-Lord whose focus is completely on doing the will of God.

Elisha got a double portion of Elijah's anointing because he remained loyal and committed to the latter.

## **OPEN HEAVEN FOR TODAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2023 KEY POINT**

You can be more anointed than your spiritual parents if you are completely loyal to them.

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## **RCCG BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

Ezekiel 33-35

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

<sup>1</sup> 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!

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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!

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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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