

Open Heavens 27 July 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 27 July 2026 devotional for today is EARTHLY HOME

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OPEN HEAVENS 27 JULY 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: EARTHLY HOME

MEMORISE:
While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.
2 Corinthians 4:18

READ: Isaiah 24:1-6

Behold, the Lord maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.
2 And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him.
3 The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the Lord hath spoken this word.
4 The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish.

5 The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.
6 Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 27 JULY 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

Many people today conduct their lives as if the earth is their home and final resting place. Such people focus solely on gathering treasures here on earth and practically worship material things. For them, the things that they see and own are far more important than everything else. They want to drive the best cars, live in the biggest houses, eat the most exotic foods, and gather as much money as they can at all costs. All they care about are vain things, and nothing else matters to them.

The Bible tells us in James 4:4 that friendship with this world is enmity with God. This means that anyone who loves the things of this world more than anything else, cares so deeply about material things, and is willing to do practically anything to acquire material possessions is an enemy of God.

The same Scripture refers to such a fellow as an adulterer or adulteress. This is because, as Christians, God, our Maker, is our Husband (Isaiah 54:4), and He is the One who owns us. Therefore, if someone or something else succeeds in taking our hearts away from our Husband, we are committing adultery.

Beloved, I would like you to read todayâ??s memory verse carefully and ensure you memorise it. I would love it if you could make it your watchword henceforth, because it is important to understand that all the things you see around you are temporal.
For instance, a car that used to be flashy ten years ago is no longer flashy now. Likewise, the most sophisticated phone ten years ago has become outdated today. The things of this world are temporal and have no eternal value. However, the devil uses them as bait to distract people from things that are truly valuable and those that have eternal consequences.

For instance, many young ladies have been lured into engaging in illicit sexual activities because they want to use the latest phones and wear the best clothes. They traded their virginity for material possessions, and they can never recover what they have lost, whereas they can lose what they thought they gained.

Child of God, take heed to the words of Jesus in Mark 8:36-37. Nothing on earth today is as valuable as your soul, and nothing is worth losing your soul in hell over. Donâ??t fall for the devilâ??s lies; keep your focus on God and His kingdom rather than the things of the world. Earth is not your home; youâ??re only passing through!

PRAYER POINT

Father, please help me to fix my eyes on You alone and not on the things of the world, in Jesusâ?? name.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Isaiah 44-46

Open Heavens HYMN 10: IN CHRIST ALONE

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 27 JULY 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: 2 Corinthians 4:18

> *â??While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.â?•*

This verse is the believerâ??s lens for viewing reality.

BIBLE READING: Isaiah 24:1-6

This passage is a sobering prophecy of judgment on the earth.

The Tragedy of Living as If Earth Is Your Home

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The Worldâ??s Focus	The Believerâ??s Focus
Gather treasures on earth	Lay up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19-20)
Worship material things	Worship the Creator
Drive the best cars, live in the biggest houses	Use possessions as tools, not as idols
Eat exotic foods, gather money at all costs	Seek first the kingdom and His righteousness

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The Lie They Believe	The Truth
â??I can take it with meâ?•	You leave everything behind when you die
â??This is all there isâ?•	There is an eternity that never ends
â??Possessions equal happinessâ?•	Many wealthy people are miserable
â??The seen is all that mattersâ?•	The unseen is eternal; the seen is temporary

Friendship with the World Is Enmity with God

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James 4:4 â?? *â??Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.â?•*

Friendship with the World	Friendship with God
Loves the things of the world more than God	Loves God more than anything
Cares deeply about material possessions	Cares deeply about the kingdom
Will do anything to acquire wealth	Will do anything to please God
Is an enemy of God	Is a child of God

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Isaiah 54:4 â?? *â??For thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is his name.â?•*

God as Husband	World as Lover
Owns us, loves us, provides for us	Promises what it cannot deliver
Desires our whole heart	Entices us to divide our affections
When we love the world, it is spiritual adultery	When we love the world, we break covenant with God

If a married woman gave her heart to another man, she would be committing adultery. When a believer gives their heart to the world, they commit spiritual adultery against God, their true Husband.

The Temporal Nature of All Visible Things

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Temporal Things (Seen)	Eternal Things (Unseen)
Cars, houses, phones, clothes	God, His kingdom, your soul
Money, investments, possessions	Righteousness, peace, joy in the Holy Spirit
Fame, popularity, recognition	A good name before God
Earthly achievements	Heavenly rewards

â??For instance, a car that used to be flashy ten years ago is no longer flashy now. Likewise, the most sophisticated phone ten years ago has become outdated today. The things of this world are temporal and have no eternal value.â?•

Then (10 Years Ago)	Now	What Changed
Flashy car	No longer flashy	The car aged; styles changed
Sophisticated phone	Outdated, obsolete	Technology advanced
Trendy clothes	No longer in fashion	Fashions changed
Status symbol	Ordinary	Time exposed its temporality

Everything visible is decaying, aging, becoming obsolete, or passing away. The money you chase today will be worthless if the economy collapses. The phone you covet will be outdated next year. The car you dream of will eventually rust. Why give your life to what is passing away?

The Devilâ??s Bait: How Temporal Things Trap Souls

â??However, the devil uses them as bait to distract people from things that are truly valuable and those that have eternal consequences.â?•

The Devilâ??s Bait	The Trap
Latest phones, best clothes	Distraction from eternal priorities
Money, possessions, status	Addiction to acquiring more
Sexual pleasure outside marriage	Loss of virginity, soul damage, guilt
Short-term gratification	Long-term destruction

â??For instance, many young ladies have been lured into engaging in illicit sexual activities because they want to use the latest phones and wear the best clothes. They traded their virginity for material possessions, and they can never recover what they have lost, whereas they can lose what they thought they gained.â?•

What They Gave Up	What They Gained
Virginity (cannot be recovered)	A phone (will become obsolete)

What They Gave Up	What They Gained
Purity (cannot be bought back)	Clothes (will wear out)
Self-respect (damaged)	Temporary status (fades)
Their soulâ??s peace (disturbed)	The worldâ??s approval (shallow)

â??They traded their virginity for material possessions, and they can never recover what they have lost, whereas they can lose what they thought they gained.â?•

The phone will break. The clothes will go out of style. The money will be spent. But the virginity, the purity, the innocenceâ??those cannot be regained. They traded eternal value for temporal trash.

The Value of Your Soul

â??Child of God, take heed to the words of Jesus in Mark 8:36-37. Nothing on earth today is as valuable as your soul, and nothing is worth losing your soul in hell over.â?•

Mark 8:36-37 â?? *â??For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?â?•*

If You Gain	But Lose Your Soul	The Profit
The whole world	Your soul	Zero. Nothing. Complete loss.
Billions of dollars	Eternal damnation	Utter foolishness
Fame, power, influence	Hell	The worst trade in history
Every possession you desire	Peace with God	Not worth it

â??Nothing on earth today is as valuable as your soul.â?•

The Value of Your Soul	Compared toâ?¦
Worth more than the whole world	All the gold, oil, and diamonds on earth
Worth the blood of Jesus	The Son of God died for it
Eternal, imperishable	Every visible thing perishes

â??Donâ??t fall for the devilâ??s lies; keep your focus on God and His kingdom rather than the things of the world.â?•

The Devilâ??s Lie	Godâ??s Truth
â??This world is all there isâ?•	â??There is an eternal kingdomâ?•
â??You need these possessions to be happyâ?•	â??Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdomâ?•
â??Grab everything you can nowâ?•	â??Lay up treasures in heavenâ?•

The Devilâ??s Lie	Godâ??s Truth
â??Your soul is not that valuableâ?•	â??Your soul is worth more than the worldâ?•

How to Live with an Eternal Perspective (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching and 2 Corinthians 4:18, here is how to focus on the unseen and eternal:

1. Memorize 2 Corinthians 4:18

Make it your watchword. Write it on an index card. Post it on your mirror. Recite it daily. Let it rewire your thinking.

2. Audit Your Affections

Ask yourself honestly: *What do I love most? What do I think about most? What am I willing to compromise for?* Your answers reveal whether you are a friend of the world or a friend of God.

3. Refuse the Devilâ??s Bait

When you are tempted to trade eternal values for temporal things, stop and ask: *Will this matter in 100 years? In eternity?* If not, do not trade your soul for it.

4. Use Temporal Things for Eternal Purposes

It is not wrong to have possessions; it is wrong for possessions to have you. Use your money, your car, your house, your phone for Godâ??s kingdom. Give. Serve. Witness. Let temporal things fund eternal impact.

5. Keep Your Eyes on the Unseen

Every day, remind yourself: *Earth is not my home. I am passing through. My citizenship is in heaven. I am looking for a city whose builder and maker is God.*

Warning: Do Not Become an Enemy of God

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries an urgent warning: friendship with the world is not a small mistakeâ??it is enmity with God.

If You Love the World	You Are
More than God	An enemy of God
Willingly compromise for possessions	An adulterer against your heavenly Husband
Focused only on the seen	Living for what is temporary and passing away

Do not let the devilâ??s bait catch you. The phone will break. The clothes will fade. The money will be spent. But your soulâ??your soul is eternal. Do not trade it for trash.

Conclusion: Your Prayer for Eternal Focus

Daddy Adeboye closes with a call to keep your focus on God and His kingdom. Earth is not your home; you are only passing through.

Pray this:

> *â??Lord Jesus, forgive me for the times I have lived as if this earth is my home. Forgive me for chasing temporal things while neglecting eternal values. Forgive me for the times I have loved the world and become an enemy of God. Today, I renew my focus. I set my eyes on the unseenâ??on Your kingdom, on Your righteousness, on my eternal soul. I refuse the devilâ??s bait. I will not trade my virginity, my purity, my soul for any temporal possession. The world will pass away, but I am building my house on the eternal rock. Help me to use temporal things for eternal purposes. And when all that is seen fades away, let me be found faithful in the unseen. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•*

Action Steps:

1. **The Eternal Audit:** Look at your bank account, your possessions, your schedule. If an outsider examined your life, would they conclude that you are living for the seen or the unseen? Be honest. Make one change today to shift your focus toward eternity.
2. **The Soul Check:** Ask yourself: *What am I doing to invest in my eternal soul?* Am I praying? Reading Scripture? Serving? Witnessing? Or am I only investing in temporal things?
3. **The Memory Verse Commitment:** Write 2 Corinthians 4:18 on a card. Place it where you will see it every morning. Recite it before you check your phone, before you go to work, before you make any purchase.

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