

Open Heavens 18 August 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 18 August 2026 devotional for today is GODâ??S COVENANT OF PROMOTION.

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OPEN HEAVENS 18 AUGUST 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: GODâ??S COVENANT OF PROMOTION

MEMORISE

But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.
Psalm 92:10

READ: Psalm 75:6-7

6 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.
7 But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 18 AUGUST 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

The devil often uses the promise of promotion to lure people into making covenants with him. For example, I have heard of cases where those in authority would ask someone due for a promotion at

work to enter into an evil covenant by joining a secret cult before the promotion is granted.

Beloved, if you ever find yourself in such an ordeal, I urge you never to enter into such covenants.

Todayâ??s Bible reading tells us that promotion comes from God. When He says yes, nobody can say no. When God decides to promote you, it doesnâ??t matter what anybody may try because you will reach the position that He intends. He controls the heart of kings; therefore, if anyone in authority threatens you, saying, â??You will not be promoted unless you join us,â• take your stand as a child of God, and never give in. Just hold on to God, and in the end, you will emerge victorious.

Sometime ago, one of my spiritual sons came to me and said, â??Daddy, I am tired of being in one spot for so long; I want to move forward. I have an interview tomorrow, please pray for me.â• I replied,

â??Let us pray,â• and he said, â??No! Just speak a word.â•

Then I told him that the interview would be successful. He went for the interview and came back beaming with joy. He said, â??Daddy, I prepared hard for the interview, but they only asked me three questions: What is your name? Which post did you apply for? When do you want to start?â• | congratulated him, and he said, â??Daddy, please speak another word.â• I obliged and responded,

â??Your promotion will be rapid.â• The next day, He came back dancing for joy. He said, â??When I resumed this morning, I was asked to go to the boardroom. The people who interviewed me the previous day were seated there, and they said, â??Our Managing Director resigned yesterday. Are you ready to take on the post?â?? I replied,

â??Congratulations, thatâ??s a rapid promotion.â• He told me to speak another word, and I said that God would complete the good work He had started in him. The next day, he came back to me almost speechless as his salary had been doubled! Then he said I should speak another word, and I jokingly responded, â??Do you want to collect the company from the owners?â•

Beloved, I pray that my Father will surprise you with rapid promotions, in Jesusâ?? name.

KEY POINT

Nothing and no one can limit a man whom God has decided to promote.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Jeremiah 47-48

Open Heavens Hymn: Iâ??m Pressing On

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 18 AUGUST 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Psalm 92:10

> *â??But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.â?•*

God is the source of true promotion. He exalts whom He chooses, and His anointing brings fresh empowerment for every new level. You do not need to compromise to be promotedâ??your promotion comes from Him.

BIBLE READING: Psalm 75:6-7

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Promotion does not come from man, from politics, or from the devil. It comes from God alone. He is the one who lifts up and brings down. When God promotes you, no one can stop it.

The Devilâ??s Trap: Promotion Through Evil Covenants

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The Devilâ??s Offer	The Real Cost
A promotion at work	Your soul
A position of authority	Your destiny
Quick advancement	Eternal damnation

> *â??Beloved, if you ever find yourself in such an ordeal, I urge you never to enter into such covenants.â?•*

Do not trade your soul for a position. No promotion is worth your salvation.

Promotion Comes from God Alone

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Where Promotion Does Not Come From	Where Promotion Comes From
The east	God
The west	God
The south	God
Man	God alone

â??He controls the heart of kings; therefore, if anyone in authority threatens you, saying, â??You will not be promoted unless you join us,â?? take your stand as a child of God, and never give in.â?•

Proverbs 21:1 â?? *â??The kingâ??s heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.â?•*

If Man Says	God Says
â??You will not be promotedâ?•	â??I will lift you upâ?•
â??You must join usâ?•	â??I alone exaltâ?•
â??Your future is in our handsâ?•	â??Your future is in My handsâ?•

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Daddy Adeboyeâ??s Testimony: Rapid Promotion

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The Interview	What Happened
He prepared hard	They asked only three simple questions
He expected a difficult process	God made it effortless

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The Word Spoken	The Fulfillment
â??Your promotion will be rapidâ?•	The MD resigned the same day he started
God spoke through a word	His promotion was immediate

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The Word Spoken	The Fulfillment
â??God will complete the good workâ?•	His salary was doubled
Godâ??s blessing continued	Abundance followed

â??Then he said I should speak another word, and I jokingly responded, â??Do you want to collect the company from the owners?'â?•

How to Receive Godâ??s Promotion (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching and Scripture, here is how to position yourself for divine promotion:

1. Refuse Every Evil Covenant

Do not join cults, secret societies, or any group that requires you to compromise your faith for a promotion. Trust God to lift you in His time.

2. Trust God, Not Man

Promotion does not come from man. It comes from God. Do not fear those who threaten you. Hold on to God, and He will vindicate you.

3. Stay Faithful Where You Are

Do not despise your current position. Be faithful in what God has given you. He promotes the faithful.

4. Ask God for Promotion

Do not be afraid to ask. The spiritual son came to Daddy Adeboye and said, â??I want to move forward.â?• Ask God for promotion. He is not against your advancement.

5. Speak Godâ??s Word Over Your Future

Words of faith release Godâ??s power. When Daddy Adeboye spoke, things changed. Declare Godâ??s promises over your career, your business, and your destiny.

Warning: Compromise Will Cost You Everything

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries an urgent warning: do not trade your soul for a position.

If You Compromise	The Result
You gain a temporary position	You lose your eternal soul
You get promoted by man	You are demoted by God
You please your boss	You displease your Maker

Conclusion: Your Prayer for Divine Promotion

Daddy Adeboye closes with a prayer that God will surprise you with rapid promotions. Do not settle for the worldâ??s offer when God has something greater.

Pray this:

> *â??Lord Jesus, I thank You that promotion comes from You alone. I refuse every evil covenant. I will not compromise my faith for a position. I trust You to lift me in Your time. If anyone threatens to block my promotion, I will not fearâ??for You hold the heart of kings. Give me rapid promotion, Lord. Let doors open that no man can shut. Let my salary increase. Let my influence expand. And let it all be for Your glory. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•*

Action Steps:

1. **The Compromise Check:** Have you ever been pressured to compromise your faith for a promotion? If you gave in, repent today. If you are facing it now, stand firm.
2. **The Faith Declaration:** Declare daily: *â??My promotion comes from God. He lifts me up. No man can hold me down.â?•*
3. **The Prayer for Favor:** Pray specifically for open doors, favor with decision-makers, and supernatural advancement in your career or calling.

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