

Open Heavens 3 January 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 3 January 2026 devotional for today is **EMBRACE HIS WORD.**

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TOPIC: EMBRACE HIS WORD

MEMORISE:
For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
Hebrews 4:12

READ: Genesis 1:1-5
1. In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.
5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

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Before the first dawn in Genesis 1, there was God. The Bible says that in the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth. This means that before the first day ever came, God had been around.

John 1:l says, â??In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.â?• God is the creator of the beginning, and He created the beginning with His word. He created this new year and everything that will happen in it with His word.

Therefore, if you want to be in control of events in this new year, you must pay close attention to the word of God.

And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Mark 11:22-23

According to the Scripture above, if you have faith in God, you can command mountains to move, and they will move. The Bible also tells us in Romans 10:17 that faith comes by hearing the word of God. The amount of Godâ??s word you allow into your heart this year will determine how powerful you will be against mountains. If you study Godâ??s word daily, whenever you encounter a mountain, you will be so full of the word and faith that when you speak to that mountain, it will disappear.

Psalm 107:20 say:
He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

There are certain illnesses that no doctor on earth can treat. There are also certain surgeries that doctors have not yet discovered how to perform. Some surgeries are now carried out by laser light that penetrates parts of the body that scalpels cannot reach. This is why, when the Bible says that the entrance of Godâ??s word gives light (Psalm 119:130), it means that when God sends His word, it cures the incurable and penetrates areas of a personâ??s life that seemed impossible to reach.

Beloved, embrace Godâ??s word more than ever before this year. Study, meditate on, and confess it diligently every day. As you fill your heart with the word of God and make it your companion at all times this year, I decree that you will experience all-round victory, in Jesusâ?? name.

ACTION POINT:

Make a commitment to follow the Bible-in-On-Year schedule in this devotional throughout this year.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Genesis 9-12

HYMN 3: ANCIENT WORDS

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MEMORISE: Hebrews 4:12
â??For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.â?•
This verse reveals the living, active, and surgical nature of Godâ??s Word. It is not merely text; it is a divine instrument that operates with precision, separating truth from deception in our innermost being and empowering decisive spiritual action.

BIBLE READING: Genesis 1:1-5
This foundational passage establishes the creative primacy of God and His Word. Before â??Day One,â?• God was. The dawn of creation itself was spoken into existence, setting the precedent that every new beginning, season, and year is framed and authored by the Word of God.

The Primacy and Power of Godâ??s Word

Daddy Adeboye directs our focus to the ultimate source of authority and control: the spoken Word of God. The devotional argues that just as God used His Word to establish order over the primordial chaos, you must use that same Word to establish order and victory over the chaos of your life in this new year.

1. Godâ??s Word is Foundational to Every Beginning

The Pre-Existent Word:
Before the first dawn, there was God. Before any earthly calendar, there was the Eternal Word (John 1:1). This means that to navigate any new season successfully, you must connect to the reality that existed *before* itâ??the unchanging Word. Your year is not controlled by economic forecasts or global events, but by the Word that framed the world.

Creative Authority:
God didnâ??t just observe the beginning; He created it with His Word. Therefore, your approach to the year must be *proactive creation*, not passive reaction. By speaking Godâ??s Word in faith, you partner with Him to create outcomes, shape atmospheres, and establish realities in your life.

2. Your Voice Activated by His Word Moves Mountains

The Mechanism of Faith:
Faith in God (Mark 11:22) is not a vague feeling; it is a confident force birthed and sustained by specific exposure to Godâ??s Word (Romans 10:17). Daddy Adeboye clarifies: your spiritual authority is directly

proportional to your spiritual intake. The â??mountainsâ?• of obstacle, sickness, or failure cannot withstand the spoken command of a believer whose heart is saturated with Scripture.

The Principle of Saturation and Release:
You will not rise to the occasion in crisis. You will default to your level of saturation. Daily study builds a reservoir of the Word so that when a mountain appears, your spirit, already full, releases a authoritative command of faith that dismantles it. Empty hearts have no authority; full hearts command with divine power.

3. Godâ??s Word is a Surgical and Healing Instrument

Beyond Human Remedy:
Psalm 107:20 reveals that Godâ??s Word is His chosen delivery system for healing and deliverance. Doctors have limitsâ??some illnesses are untreatable, some areas unreachable. Godâ??s Word, like a spiritual laser, penetrates beyond where any human instrument can reach, targeting the root of spiritual, emotional, and physical destruction.

The Illuminating Entrance:
Psalm 119:130 states that the *entrance* of Godâ??s Word gives light. This means understanding and revelation are what bring change. Itâ??s not about reciting verses in the dark, but about allowing the Word to enter your understanding until it illuminates the problem and itself becomes the solution. It brings diagnostic light and healing power simultaneously.

How to Exercise Dominion Through The Word This Year

Embrace, Study, Meditate, Confess:
Daddy Adeboye outlines a four-fold strategy:

1. **Embrace:** Receive it with love and submission as your final authority.
2. **Study:** Engage it intellectually and systematically (2 Timothy 2:15).
3. **Meditate:** Marinate your spirit in it through continual reflection (Joshua 1:8).
4. **Confess:** Vocalize it consistently, aligning your speech with Godâ??s reality.

Make It Your Constant Companion:
The Word must be your non-negotiable daily companionâ??more constant than your phone. This constant communion transforms your thought patterns, renews your mind (Romans 12:2), and programs your spirit for victory.

Warning: A Word-Starved Life is a Powerless Life

To neglect the Word is to voluntarily disarm yourself in a year of spiritual battles. You cannot command what you do not know. Cultural Christianityâ??hearing without doing, knowing without obeyingâ??leaves you vulnerable and unable to shape your year.

Conclusion: Decree Your All-Round Victory

Pray this:
â??Almighty God, Creator of all beginnings, I anchor my year in Your eternal Word. Saturate my heart with Your Scriptures. Let Your living Word be so mighty within me that every mountain of adversity trembles and flees at my command. I receive its surgical precision to heal every hidden brokenness and its creative power to establish my victory. This year, I shall have whatsoever I say according to Your Word, in Jesusâ?? name!â?•

Action Steps:

1. **The 5-a-Day Plan:** Commit to reading at least 5 chapters of the Bible daily to ensure comprehensive saturation.
2. **Scripture Arsenal:** Identify and write down 10 key verses addressing your core challenges (finances, health, family). Confess them aloud every morning and night.
3. **Mountain Identification:** Name one specific â??mountainâ?• in your life. Each day this week, speak directly to it using a specific command drawn from Scripture (e.g., â??Mountain of debt, be removed and cast into the sea, for I am the lender and not the borrower, according to Deuteronomy 28:12â?•).
4. **Weekly Meditation:** Choose one verse per week. Write it on a card, and meditate on it during every idle moment.

Remember: The same Word that commanded light to shine out of darkness is living inside you. Your year is not at the mercy of chaos; it is under the authority of the Word you carry.
â??He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.â?• (Psalm 107:20).
Let this be your year of all-round victory through The Word.

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