

Open Heavens 16 August 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 16 August 2026 devotional for today is THE GAINS OF GODâ??S COVENANT I.

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TOPIC: THE GAINS OF GODâ??S COVENANT I

MEMORISE

Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do. Deuteronomy 29:9

READ: Deuteronomy 28:1-14

And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:
2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.
3 Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.
4 Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.
5 Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.

6 Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.
7 The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.
8 The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
9 The Lord shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, and walk in his ways.
10 And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the Lord; and they shall be afraid of thee.

11 And the Lord shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the Lord sware unto thy fathers to give thee.
12 The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.
13 And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them:
14 And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 15 AUGUST 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

In Proverbs 31:1-2, one of the things King Lemuelâ??s mother taught him was that there were certain things that kings should not do. She told him that kings should not give their strength to women, nor should they follow the ways that destroy kings, nor should they drink wine or strong drink. If a fellow does the things that kings shouldnâ??t do, it is expected that such a person would either never become a king or would be dethroned if he or she is already a king.

To fully enjoy the gains of any covenant with God, you must be ready to fulfil its terms and conditions by surrendering totally to Him and obeying all His instructions. Once you decide to serve God with all your life and do whatever He says, sooner or later, people will come to you and say, â??Tell us your secret; how are you flourishing in every area of your life?!â?•

Many people attribute the remarkable progress of RCCG to my academic background; however, they are unaware that we are reaping the benefits of the founderâ??s covenant with God. God called the founder of the church, Pa Josiah Akindayomi, a man who never attended school, and told him that if he could meet certain conditions, He would establish a church through him that would spread around the world. God helped Pa Akindayomi, and before his death, he fulfilled all the conditions that God gave him. Today, the RCCG is present in over 195 nations worldwide. The church is where it is today because of Godâ??s covenant with my Father in the Lord.

God cannot be mocked. Anyone who obeys the terms of His covenant will reap its gains. In todayâ??s memory verse, Moses told the Israelites that if they kept Godâ??s commandments, they would prosper in all that they did. Prosperity is a major gain that those who keep Godâ??s covenant will enjoy.

Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob all enjoyed abundant prosperity as a result of Godâ??s covenant with Abraham. Father Abraham was described as a man who was blessed in all things (Genesis 24:1, Isaac was described as being very great (Genesis 26:13), and Jacob was described as a prosperous man (Genesis 30:43).

Beloved, God has given His children all things to enjoy richly (1 Timothy 6:17). However, you must fulfil the terms and conditions of Godâ??s covenant with His children to truly enjoy prosperity in all areas of your life. May your life reflect the gains of Godâ??s covenant abundantly, in Jesusâ?? name.

KEY POINT

Anyone who obeys the terms of Godâ??s covenant will reap its gains.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Jeremiah 40-43

Open Heavens HYMN 30: WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 16 AUGUST 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Deuteronomy 29:9

> *â??Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do.â?•*

Prosperity is not automaticâ??it is the fruit of covenant-keeping. When you obey Godâ??s terms, He releases His blessings in every area of your life.

BIBLE READING: Deuteronomy 28:1-14

This passage outlines the blessings of obedience. If Israel diligently obeyed Godâ??s voice and kept His commandments, they would be set high above all nations. Blessings would overtake them in the city, in the field, in their children, in their harvest, and in their finances. They would be the head and not the tail, above only and not beneath. Obedience unlocks supernatural prosperity.

The Wisdom of King Lemuelâ??s Mother

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What Kings Should Not Do	Why
Give their strength to women	Sexual immorality drains strength
Follow ways that destroy kings	Sin destroys leadership
Drink wine or strong drink	Intoxication clouds judgment

â??If a fellow does the things that kings shouldnâ??t do, it is expected that such a person would either never become a king or would be dethroned if he or she is already a king.â?•

To enjoy the gains of covenant, you must live like a kingâ??disciplined, focused, and obedient.

The Covenant That Built RCCG

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Human Credit	The Real Source
Academic background	Godâ??s covenant with Pa Akindayomi
Human effort	Divine faithfulness
Leadership skills	Supernatural multiplication

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Pa Akindayomiâ??s Starting Point	Godâ??s Promise
Never attended school	A church that would spread worldwide
No natural credentials	Supernatural covenant
Simple obedience	Global impact

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The Principle: Obedience Unlocks Prosperity

â??God cannot be mocked. Anyone who obeys the terms of His covenant will reap its gains. In todayâ??s memory verse, Moses told the Israelites that if they kept Godâ??s commandments, they would prosper in all that they did. Prosperity is a major gain that those who keep Godâ??s covenant will enjoy.â?•

Galatians 6:7 â?? *â??Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.â?•*

Sow Obedience	Reap Prosperity
Keep His commandments	Prosper in all you do
Fulfil covenant terms	Enjoy its gains

The Patriarchs: Prosperity Through Covenant

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Patriarch	Their Prosperity
Abraham	Blessed in all things (Genesis 24:1)
Isaac	Very great (Genesis 26:13)
Jacob	A prosperous man (Genesis 30:43)

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1 Timothy 6:17 â?? *â??Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.â?•*

How to Enjoy the Gains of Covenant (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching, here is how to position yourself for covenant prosperity:

1. Keep Godâ??s Commandments

Obedience is not optional. It is the condition for covenant blessing. Do not pick and choose which commands to obey. Keep them all.

2. Fulfil the Terms of Your Covenant

God has given you conditions. Find out what He requires of youâ??in prayer, in giving, in holiness, in serviceâ??and do it.

3. Serve God with Your Whole Life

Do not be half-hearted. Do not serve God when it is convenient. Surrender totally to Him. Let every area of your life reflect your covenant with Him.

4. Avoid What Destroys Kings

The things that destroy kingsâ??sexual immorality, drunkenness, and ungodly behaviorâ??will also destroy your prosperity. Stay disciplined. Stay focused.

5. Trust God to Fulfill His Part

Pa Akindayomi obeyed; God built a global church. Abraham obeyed; his descendants were blessed. When you do your part, God will do His. Trust Him.

Warning: God Cannot Be Mocked

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries an urgent warning: you cannot disobey God and expect to reap the gains of covenant.

If You Break Covenant	The Result
You forfeit the blessings	You miss the prosperity
You sow disobedience	You reap lack and limitation
You live like the world	You lose what God has for you

Conclusion: Your Prayer for Covenant Prosperity

Daddy Adeboye closes with a prayer that your life will reflect the gains of Godâ??s covenant abundantly. Do your partâ??and watch God do His.

Pray this:

> *â??Lord Jesus, I thank You for the covenant You have made with me. I will not be like those who disobey and miss the gains of Your covenant. Help me to keep Your commandments. Help me to fulfil the terms of my covenant with You. I surrender my life totally to You. I will not give my strength to what destroys. I will not live like the world. I trust You to do Your partâ??to prosper me in all I do, to bless me abundantly, and to make my life a testimony of Your faithfulness. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•*

Action Steps:

1. **The Covenant Audit:** Are there any areas where you are disobeying Godâ??s commands? Identify them. Repent. Realign.
2. **The â??Kings Should Notâ?• Check:** Are you doing anything that would disqualify you from covenant prosperity? Sexual immorality? Drunkenness? Compromise? Stop today.
3. **The Prosperity Declaration:** Declare daily: *â??I keep Godâ??s covenant. I obey His voice. I will prosper in all I do.â?•*

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