

Open Heavens 19 August 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 19 August 2026 devotional for today is GODâ??S COVENANT OF PROTECTION

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TOPIC: GODâ??S COVENANT OF PROTECTION

MEMORISE:

For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her. Zechariah 2:5

READ: Psalm 91:1-16

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.
4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.
9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;
10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.
14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 19 AUGUST 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

The devil lures many people into evil covenants with the promise of protection; however, complete protection only exists in God. Romans 8:31 says,â?•â?¦

If God be for us, who can be against us?â?•Romans 8:37 further says that we are more than conquerors through Him who loves us. This means that, if you are in a covenant with God, you will not have to fight any battle, because He will always fight for you. Many times, you would have won the battle before you even realise that someone was trying to attack you.

I ran away from my village after some people threatened that they were going to â??eat me for breakfast, and for 13 years, I could not return.

However, after I met the Lord Jesus Christ, I was able to visit my village, and I even attended a wedding where I saw many of the people who had threatened to kill me through diabolical means. I was much younger in the faith at the time, so I had a lot of zeal but not much wisdom. I was asked to preach at the wedding, and I delivered a powerful sermon that hit them hard with the word of God.

Some months later, those people went to the mother of the lady who got married and told her that it was her daughterâ??s wedding that provided a platform for me to insult them. They further said that they had been waiting for an opportunity for revenge, and the opportunity had presented itself now that her daughter was pregnant. They told her, â??We will see if your daughter will give birth, unless we are not the ones in charge here on earth.â?• The ladyâ??s mother became frightened and came to me. I told her not to worry and assured her that on the day her daughter would give birth, all those who had threatened her would fall asleep.

To the glory of God, things turned out exactly as I said; her daughter gave birth while those who threatened her were sleeping. The baby they swore would not be born is now a medical doctor.

Beloved, God said that He will be a wall of fire around you in todayâ??s memory verse, and anyone who chooses to confront the Consuming Fire will not live to tell the story. Never be afraid of any force,

person, or situation that threatens to harm you. Cry out to God in such cases, and He will show up to defend you and give you victory.

KEY POINT

God is a wall of fire around those who are in a covenant with Him.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Jeremiah 49

Open Heavens HYMN 5: BLESSED ASSURANCE

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MEMORISE: Zechariah 2:5

> *â??For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her.â?•*

Godâ??s protection is complete and consuming. When He is your wall of fire, no enemy can penetrate. You are surrounded and indwelled by His presenceâ??safe on every side.

BIBLE READING: Psalm 91:1-16

This psalm is the believerâ??s declaration of divine protection. It promises deliverance from the snare of the fowler, from pestilence, from terror by night and arrow by day. It declares that a thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not come near you. God gives His angels charge over you, and because you have set your love upon Him, He will deliver you.

The Devilâ??s Lie: Protection Through Evil Covenants

> *â??The devil lures many people into evil covenants with the promise of protection; however, complete protection only exists in God.â?•*

The Devilâ??s Offer	Godâ??s Protection

False protection through covenants	Complete protection through His presence
You must serve him to be safe	You are safe because He loves you
Temporary and unreliable	Eternal and unshakable

Romans 8:31 â?? *â??If God be for us, who can be against us?â?•*

If God Is for You	The Result
No enemy can succeed	You are more than a conqueror
He fights your battles	You win before you know there was a battle

You Are More Than a Conqueror

â??Romans 8:37 further says that we are more than conquerors through Him who loves us. This means that, if you are in a covenant with God, you will not have to fight any battle, because He will always fight for you. Many times, you would have won the battle before you even realise that someone was trying to attack you.â?•

Romans 8:37 â?? *â??Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.â?•*

You Are	Because
More than a conqueror	He who loves you fights for you
Victorious before the battle	He goes before you
Protected from unseen attacks	He is your wall of fire

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s Testimony: From Running to Reign

â??I ran away from my village after some people threatened that they were going to â??eat me for breakfast,â?? and for 13 years, I could not return.â?•

The Threat	His Response
They threatened to kill him through diabolical means	He ran away and stayed away for 13 years
He was afraid for his life	He did not have the protection he later found in God

â??However, after I met the Lord Jesus Christ, I was able to visit my village, and I even attended a wedding where I saw many of the people who had threatened to kill me through diabolical means.â?•

Before Christ	After Christ

He fled in fear	He returned in peace
They threatened his life	He preached to them
He was vulnerable	He was protected

â??I was much younger in the faith at the time, so I had a lot of zeal but not much wisdom. I was asked to preach at the wedding, and I delivered a powerful sermon that hit them hard with the word of God.â?•

His zeal may have lacked wisdom, but God still used him. And God still protected him.

The Enemyâ??s Counterattackâ??And Godâ??s Response

â??Some months later, those people went to the mother of the lady who got married and told her that it was her daughterâ??s wedding that provided a platform for me to insult them. They further said that they had been waiting for an opportunity for revenge, and the opportunity had presented itself now that her daughter was pregnant. They told her, â??We will see if your daughter will give birth, unless we are not the ones in charge here on earth.'â?•

The Enemyâ??s Plan	Their Threat
Revenge on Daddy Adeboye through her	â??She will not give birthâ?•
Strike through an innocent person	â??Unless we are not the ones in chargeâ?•

â??The ladyâ??s mother became frightened and came to me. I told her not to worry and assured her that on the day her daughter would give birth, all those who had threatened her would fall asleep.â?•

The Word of Faith	The Outcome
â??They will fall asleepâ?•	God honored the word
â??She will give birthâ?•	God protected the birth

â??To the glory of God, things turned out exactly as I said; her daughter gave birth while those who threatened her were sleeping. The baby they swore would not be born is now a medical doctor.â?•

What They Said	What God Did
â??She will not give birthâ?•	She gave birth safely
â??We are in charge hereâ?•	They fell asleep
â??The baby will dieâ?•	The baby became a medical doctor

God Is a Wall of Fire Around You

â??Beloved, God said that He will be a wall of fire around you in todayâ??s memory verse, and anyone who chooses to confront the Consuming Fire will not live to tell the story.â?•

Zechariah 2:5 â?? *â??For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about.â?•*

Godâ??s Protection	What It Means
A wall of fire	Nothing can penetrate
Glory in the midst	He dwells with you
The Consuming Fire	His enemies cannot stand against Him

â??Never be afraid of any force, person, or situation that threatens to harm you. Cry out to God in such cases, and He will show up to defend you and give you victory.â?•

How to Walk in Divine Protection (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching and Psalm 91, here is how to experience Godâ??s wall of fire:

1. Dwell in the Secret Place of the Most High

Psalm 91:1 â?? *â??He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.â?•*

Protection is for those who abide in Godâ??s presence. Make Him your dwelling place. Live in constant fellowship with Him.

2. Trust God, Not Cults or Covenants

Do not seek protection from man, from charms, from cults, or from the devil. Only God can truly protect you. Trust Him alone.

3. Cry Out to God When Threatened

When enemies rise against you, do not panic. Do not run to ungodly sources. Cry out to God. He hears. He answers. He fights.

4. Speak Words of Faith Over Your Situation

Daddy Adeboye spoke words of faith: â??They will fall asleep.â?• Use your mouth to declare Godâ??s protection. Speak it. Believe it. See it.

5. Do Not Fearâ??God Is Your Wall of Fire

Fear paralyzes. Faith activates. God is a wall of fire around you. No enemy can penetrate that fire. Do not be afraid.

Warning: Those Who Confront Godâ??s Fire Will Be Consumed

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries an urgent warning: the enemies of Godâ??s people are enemies of the Consuming Fire.

If They Confront	The Result
Godâ??s wall of fire	They will not live to tell the story
The One who fights for you	They will be consumed
Your protector	They will fall

Conclusion: Your Prayer for Divine Protection

Daddy Adeboye closes with the call to cry out to God and trust Him to defend you. He will show up. He will give you victory.

Pray this:

> *â??Lord Jesus, I thank You that You are a wall of fire around me. I do not need the devilâ??s protection. I do not need evil covenants. I trust in You alone. If any enemy rises against me, I cry out to You. Fight for me. Defend me. Let them fall asleep while I advance. Let the baby they swore would not be born become a testimony. I am more than a conqueror through You who loves me. I will not fear. I will trust. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?*
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Action Steps:

1. **The Protection Check:** Have you ever sought protection from ungodly sourcesâ??charms, cults, or covenants? Renounce them today. Trust only in God.
2. **The Psalm 91 Declaration:** Read Psalm 91 aloud daily. Declare it over your life, your family, and your future.
3. **The Faith Speak:** When you face a threat, do not speak fear. Speak faith. Declare: *â??God is my wall of fire. No weapon formed against me shall prosper.â?*•

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