

Open Heavens 20 August 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 20 August 2026 devotional for today is GODâ??S COVENANT OF PROSPERITY.

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OPEN HEAVENS 20 AUGUST 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: GODâ??S COVENANT OF PROSPERITY

MEMORISE:

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.
Deuteronomy 8:18

READ: Job 36:11-12

11 If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.
12 But if they obey not, they shall perish by the sword, and they shall die without knowledge.

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 20 AUGUST 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

When you enter into a covenant with the Owner of the earth and the fullness thereof (Psalm 24:1), the One who owns all the gold and the silver (Haggai 2:8), He will prosper you and add no sorrow to it (Proverbs 10:22).

The devil often lures people into entering into a covenant with him by promising them great wealth.

However, such prosperity always comes with many sorrows. I recall the story of a man who went to a herbalist and entered into a covenant with demonic forces so that he could become incredibly wealthy for seven years, after which he would die.

He swallowed a charm the herbalist gave him, but he didnâ??t get rich; instead, he had a seven-year countdown to his death. A few days before the seven years expired, the man ran into the church and told us his story. We told him to give his life to Jesus Christ, and He would protect him. He agreed, and we prayed a simple prayer with him. Right there, in the presence of everyone in the church, he vomited what he had swallowed. We rejoiced with him, and for a while after that, he attended church services regularly. After some time, however, he stopped coming, so we decided to conduct a follow-up.

When we visited him, he said that the herbalist had told him he had swallowed the first charm incorrectly, so he gave him another one to swallow. Before long, he became wealthy. When the seven-year period stipulated by the covenant was close to expiring, he thought to himself, â??The covenant is here in Nigeria. I will travel to London, and the demons wonâ??t be able to reach me there.â?• Unfortunately, he died on a plane as he flew to London. Only Godâ??s covenant of prosperity will make a fellow rich and add no sorrow with it.

Malachi 3:10 is a vital part of Godâ??s covenant of prosperity. When you pay your tithe, God will open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing upon you that will be so great that you will not have enough room to contain it.

Furthermore, Proverbs 3:9-10 encourages us to honour God with our firstfruits. God doesnâ??t need money; He can provide for anything He wants to do, but He asks to be honoured. Beloved, once you are in covenant with God, He will always provide for you and make sure that you never lack. May your life always reflect the blessings of the Lord, in Jesus name

PRAYER POINT

Father, please help me to honour You with the resources You bless me with.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Jeremiah 50

Open Heavens HYMN 52: THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

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MEMORISE: Deuteronomy 8:18

> *â??But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.â?•*

God is the true source of wealth. He gives you the power to get wealthâ??not so you can live for yourself, but so His covenant can be established through you.

BIBLE READING: Job 36:11-12

> *â??If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures. But if they obey not, they shall perish by the sword, and they shall die without knowledge.â?•*

Obedience opens the door to prosperity and pleasure in God. Disobedience leads to destruction. The choice is clear: serve God and prosper, or reject Him and perish.

Godâ??s Prosperity Comes Without Sorrow

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Proverbs 10:22 â?? *â??The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.â?•*

Godâ??s Prosperity	The Devilâ??s Prosperity
Comes without sorrow	Comes with sorrow, bondage, and death
Lasts for eternity	Is temporary and costly
Blesses you and your descendants	Destroys you and your family

The Cost of Demonic Prosperity

â??The devil often lures people into entering into a covenant with him by promising them great wealth. However, such prosperity always comes with many sorrows.â?•

â??I recall the story of a man who went to a herbalist and entered into a covenant with demonic forces so that he could become incredibly wealthy for seven years, after which he would die.â?•

What He Sought	What He Received
Incredible wealth	A seven-year countdown to death
Prosperity	Sorrow and fear

â??He swallowed a charm the herbalist gave him, but he didnâ??t get rich; instead, he had a seven-year countdown to his death.â?•

The devilâ??s promises are empty. He offers wealth but delivers death. He offers prosperity but delivers despair.

The Man Who Tried to Escape His Covenant

â??A few days before the seven years expired, the man ran into the church and told us his story. We told him to give his life to Jesus Christ, and He would protect him. He agreed, and we prayed a simple prayer with him. Right there, in the presence of everyone in the church, he vomited what he had swallowed.â?•

What Happened	The Result
He gave his life to Jesus	He vomited the charm
He repented	He was set free
He received deliverance	The covenant was broken

â??We rejoiced with him, and for a while after that, he attended church services regularly. After some time, however, he stopped coming, so we decided to conduct a follow-up.â?•

His Temporary Deliverance	His Return to Bondage
He was set free	He went back to the herbalist
He attended church	He stopped coming
He had hope	He gave in to temptation

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â??When the seven-year period stipulated by the covenant was close to expiring, he thought to himself, â??The covenant is here in Nigeria. I will travel to London, and the demons wonâ??t be able to reach me there.â?? Unfortunately, he died on a plane as he flew to London.â?•

What He Thought	The Reality
â??I will escape to Londonâ?•	He died in the air
â??The demons cannot reach meâ?•	The covenant followed him
â??I can beat the devilâ?•	He lost his life

â??Only Godâ??s covenant of prosperity will make a fellow rich and add no sorrow with it.â?•

The Covenant of Prosperity: Tithes and Firstfruits

â??Malachi 3:10 is a vital part of Godâ??s covenant of prosperity. When you pay your tithe, God will open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing upon you that will be so great that you will not have enough room to contain it.â?•

Malachi 3:10 â?? *â??Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouseâ?¦ and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.â?•*

What You Give	What God Gives Back
Your tithes	Open windows of heaven
Your obedience	Overflowing blessing
Your trust	More than you can contain

â??Furthermore, Proverbs 3:9-10 encourages us to honour God with our firstfruits. God doesnâ??t need money; He can provide for anything He wants to do, but He asks to be honoured.â?•

Proverbs 3:9-10 â?? *â??Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.â?•*

The Principle	The Promise
Honour God with your firstfruits	Barns filled with plenty
Give Him the first portion	Presses burst with new wine

How to Enjoy Godâ??s Covenant of Prosperity (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching, here is how to walk in Godâ??s prosperity without sorrow:

1. Reject the Devilâ??s Counterfeit Prosperity

Do not be tempted by quick wealth. Do not seek prosperity through ungodly means. The devilâ??s wealth comes with death. Godâ??s wealth comes with life.

2. Enter and Stay in Covenant with God

Your security is in covenant. Stay in covenant. Do not go back to Egypt. Do not return to the herbalist. Hold on to Jesus.

3. Obey Godâ??s Financial Principles

Honour God with your tithes and firstfruits. Do not withhold what belongs to Him. Give Him the first portion, not the leftover.

4. Trust God as Your Source

God owns all the gold and silver. He has the power to give you wealth. Trust Himâ??not chance, not luck, not the devil.

5. Do Not Run from Godâ??s Covenant

The man thought he could escape the devilâ??s covenant by running to London. You cannot run from covenants. You can only be delivered from them by the blood of Jesus.

Warning: The Devilâ??s Wealth Always Brings Sorrow

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries an urgent warning: the devilâ??s prosperity is a trap. It comes with sorrow, bondage, and death.

The Devilâ??s Wealth	The Cost
Temporary riches	Eternal loss
A seven-year countdown	Death in the air
Wealth without peace	Sorrow without end

Conclusion: Your Prayer for Covenant Prosperity

Daddy Adeboye closes with a prayer that your life will always reflect the blessings of the Lord. Trust His covenant. Honor Him. And enjoy prosperity without sorrow.

Pray this:

â??Lord Jesus, I thank You that You are the Owner of all the gold and silver. I reject the devilâ??s counterfeit prosperity. I will not seek wealth through ungodly means. I will not sell my soul for temporary gain. I enter into Your covenant of prosperity. I will honour You with my tithes and firstfruits. I will trust You as my source. Open the windows of heaven over my life. Pour out a blessing I cannot contain. And let my prosperity come without sorrow. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•

Action Steps:

1. **The Covenant Check:** If you have ever sought wealth through ungodly meansâ??charms, cults, or pactsâ??renounce it today. Repent. Ask God to break the covenant.
2. **The Tithe and Firstfruits Commitment:** If you have been withholding what belongs to God, restore it. Honour Him with the first portion of your increase.
3. **The Trust Declaration:** Declare daily: *â??God gives me power to get wealth. He is my source. I will not trust in the devilâ??s empty promises.â?•*

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