

## Open Heaven 11 April 2025 Devotional & Commentary

### Description

The Open Heaven 11 April 2025 devotional for today is OPEN HEAVENS. The author of this daily devotion is Pastor E. A. Adeboye, General Overseer of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG).

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## OPEN HEAVEN 11 APRIL 2025 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

### TOPIC: OPEN HEAVENS

#### MEMORISE

And the Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his

season, and to bless the work of thine hand: and thou shall lend unto many nations, and thou shall not borrow.

Deuteronomy 28:12

READ: Matthew 3:16-17

16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

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## **RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 11 APRIL 2025 TODAY MESSAGE**

There is a difference between working under open heavens and working under closed heavens. Today's memory verse says that when the heavens are opened over you, they will give the rain in due season; you will get a harvest from your work, and as a result, you will begin to lend to nations. When the heavens are closed, according to Deuteronomy 28:23-24, the rain that falls will be like powder, and your efforts will be useless.

The way to experience open heavens, as seen in Deuteronomy 28:1-2, is to hearken diligently unto the word of the Lord and to observe and do all that He commands.

One of His commands is in Malachi 3:10:

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, 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.

When the heavens are opened over a person, everything he or she touches will begin to prosper. When you live a holy life and do the will of God, the heavens will open over you.

When Peter allowed Jesus to use his boat and then obeyed His instruction to let down his nets for a catch, his obedience led to an overflowing miracle. However, because Peter had operated under closed heavens for so long, he let down only one net. Even with that, he caught a great multitude of fishes (Luke 5:1-7); imagine what would have happened if he had let down many nets as Jesus instructed.

In the name that is above every other name, I pray that you will hear God's voice concerning your next level and obey His instructions.

Prayer is another thing that causes a believer to walk under open heavens. When Jesus went to River Jordan to be baptised by John the Baptist, He did what other people didn't do when they were being baptised: He prayed.

Now when all the people were baptised, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, Luke 3:21

While others entered the water and came out under closed heavens, Jesus prayed as He went into the

water and came out under an open heaven. Spending time in fervent prayers will give you results that others do not have because the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man has great power and produces wonderful results (James 5:16).

## **PRAYER POINT:**

Father, I pray for the grace to pray fervently and obey you diligently so that I can live under open heavens, in Jesus' name

## **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

1 Kings 6-7

## **HYMN 26: THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS**

## **OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 11 APRIL 2025 COMMENTARY**

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### **1. The Contrast: Open vs. Closed Heavens**

Open Heaven devotional for today begins by contrasting two spiritual atmospheres:

- **Open Heavens (Deuteronomy 28:12):**
  - Divine provision ("rain in due season").
  - Supernatural productivity ("lend to nations").
- **Closed Heavens (Deuteronomy 28:23-24):**
  - Futility ("rain like powder").
  - Frustration ("dust shall be your inheritance").

#### **Key Insight:**

- Your spiritual climate determines your earthly outcomes. **Closed heavens make labor fruitless; open heavens make work fruitful.**

#### **Application:**

**Diagnose your "spiritual weather":** Are you experiencing divine favor or unexplained resistance?

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### **2. The Keys to Unlocking Open Heavens**

Today's devotional outlines **four non-negotiable keys**:

#### a) Obedience to God's Word (Deuteronomy 28:1-2)

- **Example:** Peter's partial obedience (Luke 5:5 – one net) still brought a miracle, but **full obedience** would have maximized it.
- **Modern Parallel:** Tithing (Malachi 3:10) is a command with attached promises.

#### b) Prayer as a Heaven-Opener (Luke 3:21)

- **Jesus' Baptism:** While others were baptized routinely, Jesus **prayed** ? Heavens tore open.
- **Principle:** "*Effectual fervent prayer*" (James 5:16) changes spiritual atmospheres.

#### c) Holiness as a Prerequisite (Matthew 3:16-17)

- God declared "*This is My beloved Son*" **before** Jesus' ministry began.
- **Warning:** Sin blocks heavens (Isaiah 59:1-2).

#### d) Divine Partnership (Luke 5:3-7)

- Peter's boat (his workplace) became a miracle zone **when surrendered to Jesus**.

#### Action Step:

**Audit your life:** Which key(s) do you need to prioritize?

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### 3. The Results of Open Heavens

When heavens open over you:

1. **Divine Acceleration:**
  - Peter's all-night failure became a record catch **in minutes** (Luke 5:5-6).
2. **Supernatural Favor:**
  - Joseph rose from prison to palace (Genesis 41:38-41).
3. **Global Impact:**
  - "*You shall lend to nations*" (Deuteronomy 28:12) ? Influence beyond borders.

#### Modern Testimonies:

- **Business:** A tithing entrepreneur secures contracts effortlessly.
  - **Ministry:** A praying church experiences unprecedented salvations.
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### 4. Warning: The Danger of Partial Obedience

Peter's story reveals:

- **One net (partial obedience)** ? Great catch.
- **All nets (full obedience)** ? Overflowing abundance.

#### Lesson:

- **Don't limit God by half-hearted compliance.**
- **Closed heavens often persist due to unresolved disobedience** (Joshua 7:10-12).

#### Prayer:

*"Lord, reveal areas where I've held back. I choose full surrender today!"*

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## 5. Prophetic Declarations for Your Breakthrough

The devotional for today closes with promises:

1. *"Your heavens are opening now for unprecedented harvests!"*
2. *"Your 'one net' obedience will become 'many nets' abundance!"*
3. *"Your prayer life will tear open new dimensions of glory!"*

#### Stand on These Promises:

- *"The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory"* (Psalm 97:6).
  - *"Ask rain from the Lord in the time of the latter rain"* (Zechariah 10:1).
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## Final Thought: Your Open Heaven Moment

Jesus' baptism teaches:

- **Routine actions (like baptism) become transformative when coupled with prayer.**
- **Your breakthrough may be one prayer away!**

**"Closed heavens are not your portion. Obedience + prayer = open skies over your destiny!"**

#### Action Steps:

1. **Repent of any known disobedience** (e.g., untithed income, unconfessed sin).
2. **Schedule extended prayer sessions** this week to "pray open" your heavens.
3. **Testify** when breakthroughs come!

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