

Open Heavens 10 August 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 10 August 2026 devotional for today is YOUR LEGACY IS NOT FOR SALE.

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TOPIC: YOUR LEGACY IS NOT FOR SALE

MEMORISE

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his childrenâ??s children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.
Proverbs 13:22

READ: 2 Kings 20:12-19

12 At that time Berodachbaladan, the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present unto Hezekiah: for he had heard that Hezekiah had been sick.
13 And Hezekiah hearkened unto them, and shewed them all the house of his precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and all the house of his armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not.
14 Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country, even from

Babylon.
15 And he said, What have they seen in thine house? And Hezekiah answered, All the things that are in mine house have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them.

16 And Isaiah said unto Hezekiah, Hear the word of the Lord.
17 Behold, the days come, that all that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store unto this day, shall be carried into Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the Lord.
18 And of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.
19 Then said Hezekiah unto Isaiah, Good is the word of the Lord which thou hast spoken. And he said, Is it not good, if peace and truth be in my days?

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 10 AUGUST 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

You should always ask yourself this question, especially as you advance in age: â??What will people say about me when I am gone?â?• The truth is that the way you are living your life now will determine what people will say about you when you are gone.

This is why you must strive to create a good legacy and guard it jealously. You must never trade it for anything, no matter how enticing it may appear.

Beloved, your legacy will include the name you will leave behind after you exit the earth. While King Hezekiah was a good king, he left a bad legacy for his descendants.

In 2 Kings 20:1-11, the king of Babylon sent emissaries to check on him, and he foolishly showed them all the treasures in his house and kingdom. His actions exposed his kingdom and consequently his descendants to the enemy.

When Isaiah told him that the consequence of his foolish actions would be the captivity of his children and that all the treasures of his land would be carted away by the king of Babylon, he replied, â??Good is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. Is it not good, if peace and truth be in my days?â?• surprisingly, he was okay with the captivity not happening in his time, but in the days of his children. His actions were clearly unwise.

Hezekiah sold his legacy just because he wanted to display his wealth. His descendants would always remember him as the one who exposed them to the enemy and made them lose the kingdom.

Todayâ??s memory verse tells us that a good man will leave an inheritance for his childrenâ??s children. He will not deprive them of their inheritance or give them a bad name that they will be ashamed of. I pray that you will not open the door for the enemy to torment, afflict, or capture your descendants, in Jesusâ?? name.

Every family that is battling one ancestral problem or another was exposed to it by someone in their lineage; do not be such a person. If you have done things that you are not proud of, and you know that those things can affect your children and their descendants, run to God for mercy today.

Ask Him to cleanse you with His blood and rewrite your familyâ??s story. No matter how old you are, as long as you are alive, there is still hope of leaving a good legacy for your descendants.

REFLECTION

What legacy are you leaving behind for your descendants?

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Jeremiah 22-24

Open Heavens HYMN 33: GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH!

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 10 AUGUST 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Proverbs 13:22

> *â??A good man leaveth an inheritance to his childrenâ??s children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.â?•*

Your legacy is not just about what you accumulateâ??it is about what you pass down. A good man leaves a spiritual, material, and moral inheritance that blesses generations yet unborn.

BIBLE READING: 2 Kings 20:12-19

This passage records King Hezekiahâ??s fatal mistake. After his miraculous healing, the king of Babylon sent envoys with letters and gifts. Hezekiah, in pride, showed them all his treasuresâ??the silver, gold, spices, precious oils, armory, and everything in his storehouses. The prophet Isaiah confronted him and declared that the day would come when all his treasures would be carried to Babylon, and his descendants would become eunuchs in the kingâ??s palace. Hezekiahâ??s response was shockingly selfish: *â??Good is the word of the LORDâ?¦ Is it not good, if peace and truth be in my days?â?•* He was content with the judgment falling on his children, as long as he enjoyed peace in his lifetime.

What Will People Say When You Are Gone?

â??You should always ask yourself this question, especially as you advance in age: â??What will people say about me when I am gone?â?? The truth is that the way you are living your life now will determine what people will say about you when you are gone.â?•

The Question	Why It Matters
â??What will people say about me?â?•	Your legacy is being shaped today
â??Will I be remembered well?â?•	Your actions affect generations
â??What will my descendants inherit?â?•	Your choices determine their future

â??This is why you must strive to create a good legacy and guard it jealously. You must never trade it for anything, no matter how enticing it may appear.â?•

A Good Legacy	A Bad Legacy
Blesses your descendants	Curses your descendants
Brings honor to your name	Brings shame to your name
Builds for the future	Destroys the future

Hezekiahâ??s Fatal Mistake: Selling His Legacy

â??Beloved, your legacy will include the name you will leave behind after you exit the earth. While King Hezekiah was a good king, he left a bad legacy for his descendants.â?•

Hezekiahâ??s Actions	The Consequence
Showed all his treasures to the enemy	Exposed his kingdom to Babylon
Acted in pride and foolishness	His descendants would be captured
Was content with peace in his own days	Left a curse for future generations

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What Hezekiah Did	What He Should Have Done
Flaunted his wealth	Kept his treasures secure
Was proud of his accomplishments	Gave glory to God
Focused only on his own days	Considered his descendantsâ?? future

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Hezekiahâ??s Response	What It Revealed
â??Good is the word of the LORDâ?•	He accepted the judgmentâ??on his children
â??Is it not good, if peace and truth be in my days?â?•	He was selfish, caring only about his own lifetime

â??Surprisingly, he was okay with the captivity not happening in his time, but in the days of his children. His actions were clearly unwise.â?•

Hezekiahâ??s Selfishness	The Legacy He Left
â??Let me enjoy peace nowâ?•	His descendants would suffer later
â??I donâ??t care about the futureâ?•	He sold his legacy for temporary comfort
â??It wonâ??t happen in my daysâ?•	He passed the curse to the next generation

â??Hezekiah sold his legacy just because he wanted to display his wealth. His descendants would always remember him as the one who exposed them to the enemy and made them lose the kingdom.â?•

The Inheritance of a Good Man (Proverbs 13:22)

â??Todayâ??s memory verse tells us that a good man will leave an inheritance for his childrenâ??s children. He will not deprive them of their inheritance or give them a bad name that they will be ashamed of.â?•

A Good Man Leaves	A Foolish Man Leaves
A godly inheritance	A curse of exposure
A good name	A shameful reputation
Blessings for descendants	A legacy of captivity

Proverbs 13:22 â?? *â??A good man leaveth an inheritance to his childrenâ??s children.â?•*

What You Can Leave	Why It Matters
Spiritual inheritance (faith, prayer, godly example)	It blesses generations
Material inheritance (wisdom, resources, provision)	It provides for your descendants
A good name (integrity, honor, respect)	It opens doors for your children

The Danger of Ancestral Problems

â??I pray that you will not open the door for the enemy to torment, afflict, or capture your descendants, in Jesusâ?? name.â?•

How Ancestral Problems Start	How They Are Passed
Someone in the lineage made a mistake	The consequences continue
Sin exposed the family to the enemy	The enemy maintains a hold
Pride, foolishness, or selfishness	Generations suffer

â??Every family that is battling one ancestral problem or another was exposed to it by someone in their lineage; do not be such a person.â?•

Are You the One?	The Question to Ask
Will your descendants suffer because of your actions?	What have I exposed my family to?
Will your children pay for your mistakes?	What legacy am I leaving?

There Is Still Hope to Change Your Legacy

â??If you have done things that you are not proud of, and you know that those things can affect your children and their descendants, run to God for mercy today.â?•

What You Can Do	The Result
Run to God for mercy	He can cleanse you with His blood
Ask Him to rewrite your familyâ??s story	He can break generational curses
Repent and turn from your ways	Your descendants can be blessed

â??Ask Him to cleanse you with His blood and rewrite your familyâ??s story. No matter how old you are, as long as you are alive, there is still hope of leaving a good legacy for your descendants.â?•

As Long As You Are Alive	You Can
Repent of past mistakes	Change your legacy
Start living wisely	Bless your descendants
Pray for your children	Break generational cycles

How to Leave a Good Legacy (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching and the warning of Hezekiah, here is how to leave a lasting inheritance for your descendants:

1. Consider Your Descendants, Not Just Yourself

Do not be like Hezekiah who only cared about peace in his days. Think about your children, grandchildren, and future generations. Your choices affect them.

2. Guard Your Family from Exposure

Do not expose your family to the enemy through sin, pride, or unwise actions. Protect your household by living wisely and walking in integrity.

3. Leave a Spiritual Inheritance

Your most valuable legacy is not moneyâ??it is faith. Teach your children to pray. Model godliness. Pass down a relationship with Jesus Christ.

4. Repent and Break Generational Curses

If you have made mistakes that could affect your descendants, run to God for mercy. Ask Him to cleanse you and rewrite your familyâ??s story.

5. Live in a Way That Honors God

The best legacy you can leave is a life that honors God. When people remember you, let them remember a person of faith, integrity, and love.

Warning: Hezekiahâ??s Indifference Cost His Descendants

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries an urgent warning: it is possible to be a good king and still leave a bad legacy. Hezekiah was good, but his pride and selfishness sold his children into captivity.

What Hezekiah Did	The Cost
Showed his treasures	His descendants lost everything
Cared only about his own days	His children suffered
Was content with the judgment	The kingdom was lost

Conclusion: Your Prayer for a Godly Legacy

Daddy Adeboye closes with a call to run to God for mercy and ask Him to rewrite your familyâ??s story. As long as you are alive, there is hope.

Pray this:

> *â??Lord Jesus, I come before You with a humble heart. Forgive me for the times I have acted like Hezekiahâ??proud, selfish, and unconcerned about my descendants. Forgive me for exposing my family to the enemy through my unwise actions. Today, I ask You to cleanse me with Your blood. Rewrite my familyâ??s story. Break every generational curse. Let my children and grandchildren inherit blessing, not curse. Help me to leave a legacy of faith, integrity, and honor. I will not sell my legacy for temporary comfort. I will not care only about my days. I want my descendants to say, â??He was a good man who left an*

inheritance for his childrenâ??s children.â?? In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•

Action Steps:

1. **The Legacy Check:** Ask yourself honestly: *What will my grandchildren inherit from me? A blessing or a curse? A good name or shame? Faith or indifference?* Write down your answer and commit to changing what needs to change.
2. **The Repentance Step:** If there is any sin, pride, or unwise action that could affect your descendants, confess it today. Ask God to cleanse you and break the cycle.
3. **The Inheritance Plan:** Start intentionally building a spiritual inheritance. Spend time with your children and grandchildren. Pray for them. Model godliness. Leave a legacy that honors God.

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