

Open Heavens 29 July 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 29 July 2026 devotional for today is THE LAKE OF FIRE.

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OPEN HEAVENS 29 JULY 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: THE LAKE OF FIRE

MEMORISE:
And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.
Revelation 20:15

READ: Revelation 21:8, Revelation 21:26-27

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.
27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lambâ??s book of life.

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 29 JULY 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

I was shocked when I heard someone say several years ago that he was preparing to go to hell. He even said that he wanted to take my Father in the Lord, me, and one other person along with him. The most shocking thing was that the individual who made that statement was a senior minister in the church at that time.

Todayâ??s Bible reading lists the types of people who are already preparing to make the lake of fire their home. These people probably know God and have seen His mighty works at different times; however, they still choose to live a lifestyle that opposes His ways. I may not be able to talk about each of the types of people elaborately here, but I will comment on some of them below.

There are people who are too afraid to bear Godâ??s name; therefore, they deny Him before men. In Matthew 10:33. Jesus said that He will also deny such people in the presence of His Father. There are also those who refer to themselves as atheists.

They claim not to believe that God exists, whereas it is untrue because they know deep within themselves that He exists. He calls out to them every now and then, and they can feel Him reaching out to them. However, they choose not to believe in Him. They donâ??t even want to hear Godâ??s word or study it because they just donâ??t want to believe. There are also those who do abominable things, those who murder, and those who are sexually immoral. All such people who have chosen such lifestyles will go to hell if they refuse to repent.

Regardless of how saintly they may appear, their final home is in the lake of fire. Likewise, those who outrightly serve the devil, such as witches and wizards, cultists, and those who belong to associations that engage in evil acts, will also end up in the lake of fire. Lastly, liars will also suffer the same fate and end up in the lake of fire.

Beloved, I want you to honestly evaluate your life. If you discover that you fall into any of the categories of people listed in todayâ??s Bible reading, I urge you to repent now and change your lifestyle because the lake of fire is a place of unending sorrow. I pray that when Jesus comes back to the earth, you and I will enter into paradise with Him, in Jesusâ?? name.

KEY POINT

Do everything to ensure that you do not end up in the lake of fire.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Isaiah 50-52

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

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 29 JULY 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Revelation 20:15

> *â??And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.â?•*

This verse is the final judgment scene of all humanity.

BIBLE READING: Revelation 21:8, 26-27

These verses list the categories of people who will not enter the New Jerusalem. Their portion is the lake of fire.

The Shocking Statement: â??I Am Preparing to Go to Hellâ?•

> *â??I was shocked when I heard someone say several years ago that he was preparing to go to hell. He even said that he wanted to take my Father in the Lord, me, and one other person along with him. The most shocking thing was that the individual who made that statement was a senior minister in the church at that time.â?•*

The Speaker	The Statement	The Shock
A senior minister in the church	â??I am preparing to go to hellâ?•	A church leader, not an unbeliever
Had knowledge of God	Wanted to take others with him	He knew the truth but chose rebellion
Had seen Godâ??s mighty works	Still chose hell	His heart was hardened despite his position

A senior minister. A leader in the church. Someone who should have been preparing for heaven, preparing for the New Jerusalem, preparing to see Jesus. Instead, he was preparing for hell. This is a sobering warning: your position in the church does not guarantee your position in heaven.

The Categories of Those Destined for the Lake of Fire

Daddy Adeboye breaks down the list from Revelation 21:8 and 21:27:

Category	Description	Modern Examples
The fearful	Too afraid to bear Godâ??s name; denies Christ before men	Ashamed to witness, silent about faith
The unbelieving	Refuse to believe, claim atheism, reject Godâ??s word	Intellectual pride, hardened hearts
The abominable	Those who do detestable, disgusting things	Gross immorality, perversion

Category	Description	Modern Examples
Murderers	Those who take innocent life	Abortion, violence, hatred (1 John 3:15)
Whoremongers (sexually immoral)	Fornication, adultery, homosexuality, all sex outside Godâ??s design	Premarital sex, extramarital affairs, pornography
Sorcerers	Witches, wizards, cultists, those who practice dark arts	Occult involvement, witchcraft, divination
Idolaters	Those who worship anything other than God	Money, fame, celebrities, possessions, self
Liars	Those who speak falsehood, deceive, manipulate	Dishonesty, half-truths, fraud, gossip, slander

> *â??These people probably know God and have seen His mighty works at different times; however, they still choose to live a lifestyle that opposes His ways.â?•*

Knowing about God is not enough. Seeing miracles is not enough. Being a church member is not enough. If your lifestyle opposes Godâ??s ways, you are preparing for the lake of fire.

The Fearful: Those Who Deny Christ Before Men

> *â??There are people who are too afraid to bear Godâ??s name; therefore, they deny Him before men. In Matthew 10:33, Jesus said that He will also deny such people in the presence of His Father.â?•*

Matthew 10:33 â?? *â??But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.â?•*

Denying Christ Looks Like	The Consequence
Staying silent when you should speak	Jesus denies you before the Father
Hiding your faith to avoid mockery	You are preparing for hell
Compromising to fit in	You lose your eternal reward

The Unbelieving: Those Who Refuse to Believe

> *â??There are also those who refer to themselves as atheists. They claim not to believe that God exists, whereas it is untrue because they know deep within themselves that He exists. He calls out to them every now and then, and they can feel Him reaching out to them. However, they choose not to believe in Him. They donâ??t even want to hear Godâ??s word or study it because they just donâ??t want to believe.â?•*

The Atheistâ??s Claim	The Reality
â??God does not existâ?•	They know deep down that He does

The Atheistâ??s Claim	The Reality
â??I have no evidenceâ?•	They suppress the evidence (Romans 1:18-20)
â??I donâ??t want to hearâ?•	They refuse to listen because they do not want to believe

â??He calls out to them every now and then, and they can feel Him reaching out to them.â?•

God does not leave Himself without witness. Every atheist has felt His call. Every unbeliever has sensed His presence. But they choose to suppress the truth. They choose unbelief. And unbelief leads to the lake of fire.

The Sexually Immoral: Those Who Defile Godâ??s Design

â??There are also those who do abominable things, those who murder, and those who are sexually immoral. All such people who have chosen such lifestyles will go to hell if they refuse to repent.â?•

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 â?? *â??Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.â?•*

â??Regardless of how saintly they may appear, their final home is in the lake of fire.â?•

You can dress well, speak well, and act well in publicâ??but if you are living in sexual immorality in secret, you are preparing for hell. God sees. God knows. And God will judge.

Sorcerers, Cultists, and Evil Associations

â??Likewise, those who outrightly serve the devil, such as witches and wizards, cultists, and those who belong to associations that engage in evil acts, will also end up in the lake of fire.â?•

Open Servants of Satan	Secret Servants of Satan
Witches, wizards, sorcerers	Those who attend church but practice evil in secret
Cultists, occult members	Those who belong to evil associations for profit or protection
Those who engage in ritual acts	Those who compromise their faith for power or money

There is no middle ground. You cannot serve God and the devil. You cannot belong to both the church and a cult. You cannot worship on Sunday and consult a witch doctor on Monday. Choose this day whom you will serve.

Liars: The Surprising Category

â??Lastly, liars will also suffer the same fate and end up in the lake of fire.â?•

Revelation 21:8 lists â??all liarsâ?• alongside murderers and the sexually immoral. Lying is not a small sin. It is not a â??white lie.â?• God hates lying.

Forms of Lying	Why It Destroys
Outright falsehood	Deceives others
Half-truths	Manipulates and distorts
Exaggeration	Steals trust
Gossip and slander	Destroys reputations
Broken promises	Breaks covenant

â??All liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone.â?•

The Urgent Call: Evaluate Your Life and Repent

â??Beloved, I want you to honestly evaluate your life. If you discover that you fall into any of the categories of people listed in todayâ??s Bible reading, I urge you to repent now and change your lifestyle because the lake of fire is a place of unending sorrow.â?•

Category	Question to Ask Yourself
Fearful	Have I denied Christ or been ashamed of Him?
Unbelieving	Have I refused to believe despite knowing the truth?
Abominable	Do I practice detestable things?
Murderer	Have I killed or hated my brother?
Sexually immoral	Am I living in fornication, adultery, or sexual perversion?
Sorcerer	Have I dabbled in the occult, witchcraft, or evil associations?
Idolater	Do I love anything more than God?
Liar	Do I habitually lie, exaggerate, or deceive?

â??I pray that when Jesus comes back to the earth, you and I will enter into paradise with Him, in Jesusâ?? name.â?•

How to Ensure Your Name Is in the Book of Life (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching and Revelation 20:15, here is how to avoid the lake of fire and secure your place in paradise:

1. Confess and Repent of Sin

If you fall into any of the categories above, do not delay. Confess your sin to God. Repentâ??turn away from it completely. Do not excuse it. Do not minimize it. Do not hide it.

2. Believe in Jesus Christ

John 3:16 â?? *â??For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.â?•*

Your good works cannot save you. Your church attendance cannot save you. Only faith in Jesus Christ can write your name in the Book of Life.

3. Live a Lifestyle of Holiness

Do not just â??believeâ?• and continue in sin. True faith produces a changed life. Flee from sexual immorality. Stop lying. Renounce the occult. Refuse to deny Christ. Live as a citizen of heaven, not as a friend of the world.

4. Witness Boldly, Not Fearfully

Do not be ashamed of the gospel. Do not hide your faith to avoid mockery. Jesus said that if you deny Him before men, He will deny you before the Father. Be bold. Be courageous. Bear His name.

5. Make Your Calling and Election Sure (2 Peter 1:10)

Do not assume you are safe. Examine yourself. Test yourself. Make sure your name is written in the Book of Life. Do not wait until judgment day to find out.

Warning: The Lake of Fire Is Real and Eternal

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries a terrifying warning: the lake of fire is not a scare tactic. It is real. It is eternal. It is unending sorrow.

What the Lake of Fire Is	What It Is Not
Eternal punishment	Temporary suffering
Fire and brimstone	A metaphor or symbol
The second death	Annihilation (you will not cease to exist)
Unending sorrow	A place you can escape from

Do not gamble with your soul. Do not assume you will repent later. Do not assume your church membership or ministerial title will save you. The senior minister who said he was preparing for hell should be a warning to every one of us. Position in the church does not guarantee position in heaven.

Conclusion: Your Prayer for the Book of Life

Daddy Adeboye closes with a prayer that when Jesus returns, you and he will enter paradise together. Do not let his prayer be unanswered.

Pray this:

> *â??Lord Jesus, I come before You with a trembling heart. I have read the list of those who will not inherit Your kingdom. I have seen the categories of people whose portion is the lake of fire. I examine myself today. Have I been fearful, denying Your name before men? Have I been unbelieving, hardening my heart against Your truth? Have I been sexually immoral, lying, idolatrous, or involved in any abominable thing? Forgive me. Cleanse me. Wash me in Your blood. I repent of every sin. I turn away from every lifestyle that opposes Your ways. Write my name in the Lambâ??s Book of Life. Do not let me be among those cast into the lake of fire. I want to enter paradise with You. I want Daddy Adeboye to see me there. Prepare me. Keep me. And when You return, receive me unto Yourself. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•*

Action Steps:

1. **The Self-Examination:** Go through the eight categories in Revelation 21:8. Be brutally honest. Are you guilty of any? If yes, do not wait. Confess and repent today.
2. **The Book of Life Check:** Ask yourself: *If I died today, would my name be found in the Book of Life?* If you are not sure, settle it today. Surrender your life to Jesus fully.
3. **The Lifestyle Change:** Identify one sin from the list that you have been tolerating. Commit to cutting it off completely today. Not tomorrow. Not next week. Today.

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