Open Heavens 21 May 2026 Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 21 May 2026 devotional for today is **GOD ABOVE ALL**.

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OPEN HEAVENS 21 MAY 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: GOD ABOVE ALL

MEMORISE

For 1 know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.
Psalm 135:5

READ: Psalm 95:1-6

1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.
5 The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.
6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 21 MAY 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

In Exodus 7:10, when Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh bearing a message from the Lord, they demonstrated the power of the One who sent them by casting down Aaronâ??s rod, and it turned into a snake. The Egyptian magicians also turned their rods into snakes, but it soon became obvious that all power belongs to God, as the snake from Aaronâ??s rod swallowed all the magiciansâ?? snakes.

The devil might attempt to copy God, but he will always fail because God is above all (1 Chronicles 29:11-12). For instance, the devil has given many people wealth through various unholy means, but my God is the only One who gives power to get wealth (Deuteronomy 8:18). Furthermore, the wealth that comes from Godâ??s blessing is without sorrow (Proverbs 10:22).

The Almighty God can change the unchangeable.

He can take a beggar from a dunghill and cause him or her to dine with princes (1 Samuel 2:8). He can also do the impossible. In one night, He delivered His people from slavery in Egypt (Exodus 12:31-33). He also provided food for them for 40 years in the wilderness. He fed them with the food of angels and gave them meat throughout their journey to the Promised Land (Psalm 78:24-25).

Furthermore, they didnâ??t need new clothes or shoes because their clothes and shoes did not wear out (Deuteronomy 29:5). The God who did all these wonders can do exceeding abundantly above all you can ask or think (Ephesians 3:20). He can meet your needs effortlessly because the cattle upon a thousand hills are His (Psalm 50:10), and all the silver and gold in the world belong to Him (Haggai 2:8). He owns the whole earth and everything within it (Psalm 24:1). He is God above all gods (2 Chronicles 2:5; the King of kings and Lord of lords (1 Timothy 6.15).

Beloved, isnâ??t it amazing that the One who is above all is your Father? He has given you access to all His wisdom, riches, glory, power, grace, and goodness, and all He expects from you is your praise and worship.

He expects your love and devotion, and He truly deserves it all. If you really want Godâ??s special attention and you want to experience His almightiness, ask Him to give you a heart of worship today because He will give His attention, which will come with all that He has, to those who worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24).

PRAYER POINT

Father, thank you for calling me your own. Please, give me a heart that loves to worship you at all times.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Nehemiah 1-3

Open Heavens HYMN 18: PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 21 MAY 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Psalm 135:5

â??For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.â?•

This verse is a declaration of Godâ??s absolute supremacy. The psalmist does not say â??I thinkâ?• or â??I hope.â?• He says â??I know.â?• This is settled conviction. The LORD is not just one god among manyâ??He is above all gods. Whatever else claims power, authority, or worship is beneath Him. This knowledge is not just theology; it is the foundation for confidence in every battle.

BIBLE READING: Psalm 95:1-6

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This passage is a call to worship based on Godâ??s greatness. The psalmist lists reasons for worship: God is the rock of our salvation, a great King above all gods, the owner of the earthâ??s depths and the hillsâ?? strength, the creator of the sea and dry land. Worship is not optionalâ??it is the appropriate response to who God is. And when you worship, you position yourself to experience His power.

Our God Is Above All

In todayâ??s devotional, **Pastor E.A. Adeboye** brings us to the foundational truth that undergirds every other message: **our God is above all.** He is above every god, every power, every principality, every problem, and every enemy. When you truly understand this, fear loses its grip and faith takes over.

The Snake That Swallowed the Other Snakes

The devotional opens with a powerful illustration from Exodus 7. Moses and Aaron stood before Pharaoh, bearing a message from the Lord. Aaron cast down his rod, and it turned into a snake. The Egyptian magicians, operating by the power of the devil, did the same. Their rods also became snakes.

At first glance, it looked like a draw. Godâ??s power and the devilâ??s power seemed equal. But then something happened: **Aaronâ??s snake swallowed the magiciansâ?? snakes.**

This is the nature of our God. He does not just compete with the enemyâ??He consumes him. He does not just match powerâ??He surpasses it. He is above all.

The devil may attempt to copy God, but he will always fail. His counterfeits may look convincing for a moment, but they cannot stand against the real thing.

What the Devil Copies and Where He Fails

The devotional acknowledges that the devil does have some power. He can give wealth. He can perform signs. He can deceive.

But his copies always come with fatal flaws:

1. The devilâ??s wealth comes with sorrow
Deuteronomy 8:18 says that God gives the power to get wealth. When God gives wealth, it comes without sorrow (Proverbs 10:22). But the devilâ??s wealthâ??through fraud, gambling, rituals, or exploitationâ??always carries hidden pain. The money is there, but peace is gone.

2. The devilâ??s power is limited
The magicians could turn rods into snakes, but they could not turn snakes back into rods. They could mimic some plagues, but they could not stop the plagues. They could match a few signs, but they were powerless before the finger of God.

3. The devilâ??s solutions are temporary
The wealth the devil gives does not last. The success he offers crumbles. The protection he promises fails. Only what God gives is permanent.

The God Who Does the Impossible

The devotional lists some of the impossible things God has done:

He changes the unchangeable. He took a beggar from the dunghill and made him dine with princes (1 Samuel 2:8). Your past does not determine your future with God.

He delivers in one night. In a single night, Israel went from slavery to freedom (Exodus 12:31-33). Your long-standing bondage can end tonight.

He provides for decades. For 40 years in the wilderness, God fed Israel with angelâ??s food and gave them meat. Their clothes did not wear out, and their feet did not swell (Deuteronomy 29:5). God does not just deliverâ??He sustains.

He owns everything. The cattle on a thousand hills belong to Him (Psalm 50:10). All the silver and gold are His (Haggai 2:8). The earth and everything in it is His (Psalm 24:1). He is never short of resources.

He can do exceeding abundantly above all you can ask or think (Ephesians 3:20). Not just what you askâ??above it. Not just what you thinkâ??abundantly above it.

The Father Who Gives You Access to All He Has

The devotional makes a stunning declaration: **â??Isnâ??t it amazing that the One who is above all is your Father?â?•**

Because He is your Father, you have access to:

- His wisdom
- His riches
- His glory
- His power
- His grace
- His goodness

All He expects from you is your praise and worship. He does not need your moneyâ??He owns everything. He does not need your strengthâ??He is almighty. He does not need your connectionsâ??He is above all. What He wants is your heart. He wants your love and devotion.

The Key That Unlocks His Almighty Power

The devotional ends with a crucial key: **worship.** If you want Godâ??s special attention, if you want to experience His almightiness in your life, ask Him to give you a heart of worship.

Why worship?

- Worship positions you in His presence.
- Worship humbles you before His greatness.
- Worship shifts your focus from your problem to His power.
- Worship invites His attention.

John 4:23-24 says: â??The true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.â?•

God is seeking worshippers. He is not hiding from youâ??He is looking for you. He wants to give His attention, which will come with all that He has, to those who worship Him.

How to Worship in Spirit and Truth

1. Worship with Your Whole Heart
Not just your lips. Not just your attendance. Your whole heart. The psalmist says, â??Let us make a joyful noise.â?• Joyful. Not dutiful. Not routine. Joyful.

2. Worship with Thanksgiving
â??Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving.â?• Gratitude is the doorway to worship. When you thank God for what He has done, you remember who He is.

3. Worship with Humility
â??Let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.â?• Worship is not standing on your dignityâ??it is kneeling before His. It is acknowledging that He is above and you are beneath.

4. Worship in Spirit
Not just ritual. Not just tradition. Worship that flows from your spirit, energized by the Holy Spirit. It is alive, not mechanical.

5. Worship in Truth
Not pretending. Not performing. Worship that is honest about who you are and who He is. Truthful worship acknowledges your need and His sufficiency.

Conclusion: The Above-All God Is Your Father

The devil may have power, but your Father is above all. The enemy may have weapons, but your Father owns everything. The world may have its gods, but your Father is the King of kings and Lord of lords.

- Do not fear the devilâ??s counterfeitsâ??your Godâ??s snake swallows them.
- Do not envy the worldâ??s wealthâ??your Godâ??s blessing comes without sorrow.
- Do not despair over your situationâ??your God can do the impossible.
- Do not doubt His provisionâ??He owns the cattle on a thousand hills.

And all of this is available to you because He is your Father. All He asks is your worship.

Give it to Him today. Worship Him in spirit and truth. And watch the God who is above all move on your behalf.

Pray this:
â??Father, I declare that You are above all gods. You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. You own everythingâ??the cattle on a thousand hills, the silver and gold, the earth and everything in it. Forgive me for the times I have feared the enemyâ??s power or envied the worldâ??s wealth. Give me a heart of worship. Let me worship You in spirit and truth. I give You my love and devotion. I receive access to Your wisdom, riches, glory, power, grace, and goodness. In Jesusâ?? name, Amen.â?•

Action Steps:

- **Identify what you have been fearing:** Is there an enemy, a problem, or a lack that has been intimidating you? Remind yourself: My God is above all.
- **Identify what you have been envying:** Is there wealth or success you have been coveting? Remember: The devilâ??s blessings come with sorrow. Wait for Godâ??s sorrow-free blessing.
- **Make worship a daily practice:** Set aside time each day specifically for worshipâ??not prayer requests, not Bible study, just worship. Sing, bow, kneel, and declare His greatness.
- **Thank Him for access:** Thank God that because He is your Father, you have access to all He has. Do not begâ??receive.
- **Declare Psalm 135:5 daily:** â??I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.â?• Say it until it settles in your heart.

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