

Open Heaven 28 June 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 28 June 2026 devotional for today is SEEING EYES III.

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OPEN HEAVEN 28 JUNE 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: SEEING EYES III

MEMORISE:

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.
Ephesians 1:18

READ: 2 Kings 6:8-23

8 Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall be my camp.
9 And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are come down.
10 And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of, and saved himself there, not once nor twice.

11 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel?
12 And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.
13 And he said, Go and spy where he is, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan.
14 Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.
15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.
17 And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.
18 And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the Lord, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.
19 And Elisha said unto them, This is not the way, neither is this the city: follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom ye seek. But he led them to Samaria.

20 And it came to pass, when they were come into Samaria, that Elisha said, Lord, open the eyes of these men, that they may see. And the Lord opened their eyes, and they saw; and, behold, they were in the midst of Samaria.
21 And the king of Israel said unto Elisha, when he saw them, My father, shall I smite them? shall I smite them?
22 And he answered, Thou shalt not smite them: wouldest thou smite those whom thou hast taken captive with thy sword and with thy bow? set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink, and go to their master.
23 And he prepared great provision for them: and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. So the bands of Syria came no more into the land of Israel.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 28 JUNE 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

In todayâ??s Bible reading, Elisha was in Israel, but he could hear what the king of Syria was planning far away in his bedchamber.

As a result, all the kingâ??s battle plans against Israel failed. The Syrian king was seriously disturbed by that, so he sent an army to capture the prophet. It didnâ??t occur to him that the fellow who could hear the things he was planning in his bedroom must have some serious spiritual backing.

When Elishaâ??s servant saw the army that was sent to arrest his master, he became agitated and ran to Elisha, shaking with fear. He could only see the troop of Syrian soldiers that surrounded his masterâ??s house, but he couldnâ??t see the horses and chariots of fire of the angelic hosts that surrounded them.

To put his servantâ??s mind at rest, however, Elisha prayed, â??Lord, open his eyes that he may seeâ?• (2 Kings 6:17). I am sure that immediately the servantâ??s eyes were opened and he saw the mighty host surrounding them, his fear disappeared.

Beloved, what you see will always affect how you respond to situations. If all you can see is what is happening in the natural realm, you will feel threatened by challenges, just like Elishaâ??s servant.

You will continually live in fear until your eyes are open to see that God has prepared a table before you in the presence of your enemies (Psalm 23:5).

You donâ??t have to be afraid of the devil because He that is in you is greater than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4). Donâ??t tremble in the presence of the one who should be trembling when he sees you.

1 Peter 5:8 says that he is moving around as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Lions typically prefer to target weak prey; therefore, if you see yourself as being weak and vulnerable, the devil may be encouraged to attack you. However, if you understand the power of the One who lives inside you, he will stay away from you.

Child of God, do you see yourself as being too strong for any problem to overcome, or do you panic when faced with challenges? I pray that your eyes will be opened from now on, so you can see the power that backs you up as a child of God and cease to be afraid of challenges that come your way.

KEY POINT:

When you have seeing eyes, you will not be afraid of any challenge that comes your way.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Psalms 134-140

Open Heavens HYMN 58: MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING ELSE

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 28 JUNE 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Ephesians 1:18

> *â??The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.â?•*

This verse is a prayer for spiritual illumination. Daddy Adeboye anchors todayâ??s devotional on this text because it reveals that the greatest need of the believer is not more resources, more protection, or more powerâ??but *enlightened eyes*. The phrase â??eyes of your understandingâ?• (or â??eyes of your heartâ?•) refers to the inner capacity to perceive spiritual reality. When these eyes are darkened, you live in fear, confusion, and defeatâ??even when angelic armies surround you. When they are enlightened, you see the hope of your calling, the riches of Godâ??s inheritance, and the reality that the host of heaven is already on your side.

BIBLE READING: 2 Kings 6:8-23

This passage records one of the most dramatic revelations of the unseen realm in Scripture. The king of Syria was at war with Israel. Every time he planned an ambush or a battle strategy, the prophet Elisha supernaturally heard the plans and warned the king of Israel. The Syrian king, furious, sent a great army with horses and chariots to capture Elisha in the city of Dothan. They surrounded the city by night. When Elishaâ??s servant rose early and saw the Syrian army surrounding them, he cried out in fear, *â??Alas, my master! how shall we do?â?•* Elisha prayed, *â??Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see.â?•* The Lord opened the servantâ??s eyes, and he saw the mountain full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. Daddy Adeboye uses this to show that fear comes from seeing only the natural; faith comes from seeing the spiritual reality that has been there all along.

Elishaâ??s Servant: Natural Eyes vs. Opened Eyes

1. The Natural Perspective: Fear and Panic

> *â??When Elishaâ??s servant saw the army that was sent to arrest his master, he became agitated and ran to Elisha, shaking with fear. He could only see the troop of Syrian soldiers that surrounded his masterâ??s house, but he couldnâ??t see the horses and chariots of fire of the angelic hosts that surrounded them.â?•*

Consider what the servant saw with his natural eyes:

What the Servant Saw	His Emotional Response
A great Syrian army (horses, chariots, soldiers)	Agitation, shaking, fear
Enemies surrounding the city	Panic: â??How shall we do?â?•
Overwhelming force	Complete hopelessness

The servantâ??s assessment was accurateâ??as far as it went. There was indeed a Syrian army. They were indeed surrounded. The situation was indeed desperate. But his assessment was incomplete. He saw only half the reality.

> *â??To put his servantâ??s mind at rest, however, Elisha prayed, â??Lord, open his eyes that he may seeâ?? (2 Kings 6:17).â?•*

2. The Opened Perspective: Peace and Power

â??I am sure that immediately the servantâ??s eyes were opened and he saw the mighty host surrounding them, his fear disappeared.â?•

What the Servant Saw After Prayer	His Emotional Response
Horses and chariots of fire (angelic hosts)	Fear disappeared
The mountain full of Godâ??s army	Peace replaced panic
More on their side than on the enemyâ??s side	Confidence replaced despair

The situation had not changed. The Syrian army was still there. The city was still surrounded. But the servantâ??s *perception* had changed. And with changed perception came changed emotion.

â??Beloved, what you see will always affect how you respond to situations. If all you can see is what is happening in the natural realm, you will feel threatened by challenges, just like Elishaâ??s servant.â?•

What You See	How You Respond
Only the problem	Fear, anxiety, panic
Only the enemy	Overwhelmed, defeated before the battle
Only your lack	Despair, hopelessness
The spiritual reality	Peace, confidence, boldness

The Table Prepared in the Presence of Enemies

â??You will continually live in fear until your eyes are open to see that God has prepared a table before you in the presence of your enemies (Psalm 23:5).â?•

Psalm 23:5 â?? *â??Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemiesâ?¦â?•*

This verse is a picture of total security. A table in the ancient Near East symbolized peace, abundance, and fellowship. To eat a meal while your enemies watch means:

- They cannot touch you
- You are completely safe
- Godâ??s provision is uninterrupted by their hostility

Without Seeing Eyes	With Seeing Eyes
You see only the enemies surrounding you	You see the table God has prepared
You fear they will attack	You eat in peace while they watch
You feel vulnerable	You know you are protected

â??You donâ??t have to be afraid of the devil because He that is in you is greater than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4).â?•

1 John 4:4 â?? *â??Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.â?•*

The Enemyâ??s Power	Your Power
He is in the world (limited, created, defeated)	He that is in you (God Almighty, Creator, Victor)
He roars like a lion (bluff, intimidation)	The Lion of the tribe of Judah lives in you
He seeks whom he may devour (only the weak, the unaware)	You are not weak if you know who lives in you

The Devilâ??s Strategy: He Targets the Weak

> *â??1 Peter 5:8 says that he is moving around as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Lions typically prefer to target weak prey; therefore, if you see yourself as being weak and vulnerable, the devil may be encouraged to attack you.â?•*

Consider the lionâ??s hunting strategy:

Weak Prey	Strong Prey
Isolated, separated from the herd	Part of a strong community
Unaware, asleep, careless	Alert, watchful, prayerful
Fearful, panicked, already defeated in mind	Confident, bold, knowing their strength
Injured, sick, vulnerable	Healthy, strong, protected

> *â??However, if you understand the power of the One who lives inside you, he will stay away from you.â?•*

If You See Yourself Asâ?¦	The Devilâ??s Response
Weak and vulnerable	He is encouraged to attack
Strong because the Greater One lives in you	He stays away

The devil is not omnipotent. He is a created being, already defeated by the cross. His primary weapon is deceptionâ??making you believe you are weaker than you are. When your eyes are opened to see the power that backs you up, his intimidation loses its power.

How to Receive Opened Eyes (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching and Elishaâ??s prayer, here is how to pray for and cultivate opened spiritual eyes:

1. Pray for Enlightened Understanding (Ephesians 1:18)

Do not assume you already see everything. Paul prayed for the Ephesian believers to have â??the eyes of your understanding enlightened.â?• This is a prayer you must pray for yourself regularly.

> *â??Lord, open the eyes of my understanding. Let me see what I have been missing.â?•*

2. Ask God to Show You the Invisible Reality

Like Elisha, pray specifically: *â??Lord, open my eyes that I may see.â?•* Not just for a miracle, not just for provisionâ??but for *sight*. Ask to see the horses and chariots of fire that are already surrounding you.

3. Refuse to Make Decisions Based on Natural Sight Alone

The servant saw the Syrian army and panicked. His natural eyes told him the truthâ??but not the whole truth. Train yourself to ask: *â??Lord, what am I not seeing? What is the spiritual reality behind this natural circumstance?â?•*

4. Remind Yourself Daily of the Greater One Inside You

Instead of Sayingâ?¦	Sayâ?¦
â??I am so weakâ?•	â??Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the worldâ?•
â??This problem is too bigâ?•	â??My God is bigger than any problemâ?•
â??I am surrounded by enemiesâ?•	â??The angelic host surrounds meâ?•
â??I am afraidâ?•	â??I will not fear, for God is with meâ?•

5. Change Your Self-Perception

> *â??Child of God, do you see yourself as being too strong for any problem to overcome, or do you panic when faced with challenges?â?•*

Weak Self-Perception	Strong Self-Perception
â??I canâ??t handle thisâ?•	â??I can do all things through Christâ?•
â??Iâ??m going to failâ?•	â??God always leads me in triumphâ?•
â??The enemy is too powerfulâ?•	â??The enemy is already defeatedâ?•
â??I am vulnerableâ?•	â??I am protected by the Most Highâ?•

Your self-perception is not just positive thinkingâ??it is spiritual warfare. When you see yourself as God sees you (seated in heavenly places, more than a conqueror, joint heir with Christ), the devil loses his grip of fear.

What Opened Eyes Reveal

Based on Scripture and Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching, here is what you can expect to see when your spiritual eyes are opened:

What You Will See	Scriptural Basis
The angelic host surrounding you	2 Kings 6:17 â?? horses and chariots of fire
The Greater One living inside you	1 John 4:4 â?? greater is He that is in you
Your table prepared in enemy territory	Psalm 23:5 â?? a table in the presence of enemies
Your heavenly inheritance	Ephesians 1:18 â?? riches of the glory of His inheritance
The hope of your calling	Ephesians 1:18 â?? what is the hope of His calling
The unseen eternal reality	2 Corinthians 4:18 â?? look not at seen things, but unseen

Warning: Fear Is a Choice Based on Incomplete Sight

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries an urgent warning: you are not a victim of your circumstancesâ??you are a victim of your perception. The servant was afraid because he saw only the Syrians. When he saw the angelic host, his fear vanished. The circumstances had not changed. The Syrians were still there. But his sight had changed.

If You Choose to See Onlyâ?¦	You Will Live Inâ?¦
The problem	Fear, panic, anxiety
The enemy	Defeat, hopelessness, despair
Your weakness	Vulnerability, insecurity
The natural realm	Constant agitation

If You Choose to See the Spiritual Reality	You Will Live Inâ?¦
The angelic host	Peace, confidence
The Greater One inside you	Boldness, victory
Godâ??s protection	Security, rest
The unseen realm	Unshakable faith

Conclusion: Your Prayer for Opened Eyes

Daddy Adeboye closes with a prayer that your eyes will be opened to see the power that backs you up as a child of God. Do not live in fear another day. The horses and chariots of fire are already surrounding you. Ask God to open your eyes.

Pray this:

â??Lord Jesus, I thank You that You have not left me defenseless. Forgive me for the times I have lived in fear because I saw only the natural realm. Forgive me for panicking when I should have prayed, for trembling when I should have trusted. Today, I ask You: open my eyes. Let me see the horses and chariots of fire that surround me. Let me see the angelic host that is more powerful than any enemy. Let me see the table You have prepared for me in the presence of my enemies. Let me see the Greater One who lives inside me. I refuse to be weak prey for the devil. I am strong because You are in me. I will not fear. My eyes are opened. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•

Action Steps:

1. **The Elisha Prayer:** Every morning this week, pray specifically: *â??Lord, open my eyes that I may see.â?•* Before you check the news, check your problems, or check your circumstances, ask God to show you the spiritual reality.
2. **The Fear Audit:** Identify one area where you have been living in fear (finances, health, family, future). Ask: *What am I seeing with my natural eyes that is causing this fear? What would I see if God opened my eyes?*
3. **The Greater One Declaration:** Write 1 John 4:4 on an index card. Place it where you will see it daily. Every time fear rises, declare aloud: *â??Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. I am not weak. I am not vulnerable. The Almighty God lives in me.â?•*

â??The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.â?• (Ephesians 1:18)

Do not live in fear based on half the picture. The Syrian army is realâ??but so are the chariots of fire. The problem is realâ??but so is the Greater One inside you. Ask God to open your eyes. When He does, fear will disappear. Peace will reign. And you will see that you have always been surrounded, protected, and backed up by the hosts of heaven.

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