



## Open Heavens 16 February 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

### Description

Today's Open Heavens devotional, 16 February 2026, is **NO MORE CONFUSION**.

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**TOPIC: NO MORE CONFUSION**

**MEMORISE:**

And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

Luke 15:17

**READ: Daniel 4:28-37**

28 All this came upon the king Nebuchadnezzar.

29 At the end of twelve months he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon.

30 The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?

31 While the word was in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee.

32 And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.

34 And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation:

35 And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, What doest thou?

36 At the same time my reason returned unto me; and for the glory of my kingdom, mine honour and brightness returned unto me; and my counsellors and my lords sought unto me; and I was established in my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added unto me.

37 Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase.

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## **RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 16 FEBRUARY 2026 MESSAGE TODAY**

To be in a constant state of confusion is to be in bondage mentally. One common form of confusion is when a student finds it difficult to understand what he or she is taught, no matter how hard he or she studies.

Some students understand what they are taught, but when they are asked to recall what they have learnt during tests or examinations, for example, they don't remember anything. Another form of confusion is when a fellow never knows the right decisions to make.

In today's Bible reading, King Nebuchadnezzar lost his mind and was driven away from the midst of people. After seven years, the Lord decided to have mercy on him, and his 'reason' returned to him (Daniel 4:34). The prodigal son's senses also left him for some time, and he didn't make any wise decision until he came back to his senses (Luke 15:11-32).

When the enemy attacks someone with confusion, the person might begin to call what is good bad and what is bad good.

There was a boy whose parents were professors, yet he always failed his exams and was always at the bottom of his class. His parents did everything they could to help him with his academics. They even got after-school teachers for him, but he kept failing. After a while, they brought him to me, and the Almighty God intervened.

In the next set of examinations he wrote, the boy passed with flying colours and got the first position in his class. His teacher was shocked because, before that time, even if he had been given the answers to copy during an exam, he would have copied them wrongly and still failed.

The teachers decided to make him sit for the examinations again, and this time, he scored even higher. For anyone reading this whose brain is in bondage, I pray that God's fire will fall and set you free

from every confusion, in Jesus's name.

When a demon attacks a person with confusion, the person's life can quickly go off course. Such a person can become uncoordinated and unsuccessful as a result of demonic activities.

I pray for you today; in any area where the enemy might have attacked you with mental foggy and a lack of clarity in your mind, you will begin to experience jubilee. I declare that you will continually walk in light and understanding, in Jesus's name.

### PRAYER POINT:

Father, please give me the ability to make wise decisions at all times, in Jesus's name.

### BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Numbers 22-24

## HYMN 19: ROCK OF AGES CLEFT FOR ME

## OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 16 FEBRUARY 2026 COMMENTARY

### MEMORISE: Luke 15:17

*And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!*

This verse marks the turning point in the parable: the prodigal son's moment of clarity. He came to himself • signifies the end of a season of mental and moral confusion. It was the return of sound reason, self-awareness, and spiritual sense, which allowed him to perceive reality correctly and make the life-saving decision to return home. This • return to one's senses • is the essence of deliverance from confusion.

### BIBLE READING: Daniel 4:28-37

This passage is the ultimate biblical case study of divinely permitted mental bondage and subsequent restoration. The mighty King Nebuchadnezzar, driven by pride, was stripped of his reason and lived like a beast for seven years. His confusion was total • a loss of identity, understanding, and humanity. His deliverance came only when • **he lifted up his eyes unto heaven, and his understanding returned to him** • (v.34). Restoration followed the acknowledgment of God's sovereignty. This shows that some confusions are spiritual strongholds that require divine intervention.

## The Nature of Demonic Confusion

Daddy Adeboye defines this state as **“bondage mentally.”** It is not merely a lack of intelligence, but a spiritual attack that cripples the mind’s God-given faculties. It manifests in specific, debilitating ways:

1. **The Blockade to Comprehension:** The inability to understand or retain information, no matter the effort. This goes beyond natural struggle into a supernatural barrier.
2. **The Blockade to Recall:** Information enters but cannot be retrieved when needed, especially under pressure (exams, critical decisions).
3. **The Blockade to Discernment:** A chronic inability to make wise decisions, constantly choosing the wrong path. This is the state of calling “good bad and bad good” (Isaiah 5:20).

## The Source and Goal of the Attack

Confusion is identified as a direct **demonic attack**. Its purpose is to derail destiny:

- **“When a demon attacks a person with confusion, the person’s life can quickly go off course.”** The enemy uses mental fog to steer a life into uncoordinated actions, repeated failure, and frustration.
- The testimony of the professor’s son is a classic example. His failure was irrational and persistent (“even if he had been given the answers, he would have copied them wrongly”). This points to a spiritual interference designed to sabotage his God-given potential and bring shame, despite all natural advantages and help.

## The Pathway to Deliverance and Clarity

The devotional outlines the process through biblical and testimonial evidence:

1. **The Divine Intervention Point:** As with Nebuchadnezzar and the boy, there comes a moment when **“the Lord decided to have mercy.”** This is often triggered by desperate prayer, seeking godly help, or a cry to God (as implied by the parents bringing the boy for prayer).
2. **The Return of Reason:** Deliverance from this bondage is a restoration of the mind’s proper function. For Nebuchadnezzar, his “understanding returned.” For the boy, he suddenly could comprehend, recall, and excel astonishingly. This is the “jubilee” declared over the reader—a sudden, supernatural release and restoration.
3. **The Proof of Deliverance:** True deliverance is verifiable. The boy’s teachers, in their shock, re-tested him, and he scored even higher. God’s deliverance is not a subtle shift but a manifest victory that confounds natural logic.

## The Prophetic Declarations for Freedom

The prayers in this devotional are powerful decrees against the spirit of confusion:

- **“God’s fire will fall and set you free.”** The fire of God consumes the spiritual chaff and bondage, purifying and liberating the mind.

- **“You will begin to experience jubilee”:** This is the year of the Lord’s favor, a supernatural cancellation of mental debt and oppression, and the restoration of inherited potential (Isaiah 61:1-3, Leviticus 25).
- **“You will continually walk in light and understanding”:** This is the promise of sustained freedom. It is not a one-time fix but a new way of life—walking in the illuminating presence of God, where clarity and wisdom become the norm (Psalm 119:130).

## How to Walk in Sustained Mental Freedom

1. **Acknowledge the Source:** Recognize if your struggle with clarity is beyond natural explanation and repent of any pride or sin that may give the enemy a foothold (as with Nebuchadnezzar).
2. **Seek Divine Intervention:** Like the boy’s parents, bring the matter before God in desperate prayer. Seek prayer from anointed servants of God. The “fire” falls in response to faith and petition.
3. **Feed on Light:** To “walk in light,” you must consume light. Immerse yourself in God’s Word, which brings light and understanding (Psalm 119:130). Replace mental clutter with Scripture.
4. **Decree Clarity:** Use the authority in Jesus’ name to command the spirit of confusion to leave your mind. Declare your alignment with God’s sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7) and your capacity to understand and decide rightly.
5. **Testify of Your Restoration:** As your clarity returns, acknowledge God’s work. This reinforces your freedom and encourages others in bondage.

### Prayer for Deliverance from Mental Bondage:

“Father of Light, in whom there is no shadow of turning, I come against every demonic attack of confusion in my mind. I break the blockades to my comprehension, recall, and discernment, in the name of Jesus! Let Your fire fall now and consume every chain of mental fog and confusion. I receive my jubilee—my mind is restored, my understanding is returned. I declare that from this day, I walk continually in Your light and understanding. My thoughts are clear, my decisions are wise, and I excel in the purpose for which You created me. Thank You for the sound mind of Christ that is now mine. In Jesus’ mighty name, Amen.”

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