

Open Heavens 27 March 2026 Devotional & Commentary

Description

Todayâ??s Open Heavens devotional, 27 March 2026, is **MINISTERS OF LIGHT I.**

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TOPIC: MINISTERS OF LIGHT I

MEMORISE:
The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up Matthew 4:16

READ: Matthew 5:14-16
14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.
16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 27 MARCH 2026 MESSAGE TODAY

Light is powerful. It drives away darkness and reveals whatever is hidden.

In John 9:5, Jesus said,
â??As long as 1 am in the world, I am the light of the world.â?•

John 1:4-5 also says, In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.â?•

These Scriptures confirm that Jesus is the Light. However, in Matthew 5:14, the same Jesus said to His disciples, â??Ye are the light of the worldâ?¦â?•God cannot lie (Numbers 23:19); hence, if Jesus says His disciples are the light of this world, if you are His disciple, then you are light.

James 1:17 tells us that every good and perfect gift comes from God, who is the Father of lights. If our Father is the Light, then His children must be light.

God expects you to shine, and in todayâ??s Bible reading, He commands you to let your light shine so that men will see your good works and give glory to Him.

As a child of God, you are a minister of light, and this means that you must shine. God has called you an able minister of the new covenant (2 Corinthians 3:6); therefore, your life must reveal Godâ??s glory and grace. In John 14:12, Jesus said that those who believe in Him will do the works He did and even surpass them by doing greater works.

When the light of God shines in a place, impossibilities become possible. We can see this in the life of Jesus Christ; wherever He went, miracles, healings, and deliverance happened in abundance.

In John 9:1-.2 He gave sight to a man who was born blind. Likewise, in John 5:1-2.He healed a man who had an infirmity for 38 years. He also healed some lepers in Luke 17:11-12, as well as a man who was possessed by a legion of demons (Mark 5:1-20).

The Bible says in Matthew 4:23-25 that Jesusâ?? fame spread throughout Syria because of the great miracles He was performing. People saw Him as the Light and were willing to follow Him wherever He went.

Beloved, as a child of God, light is your identity, and this light must shine so brightly that it eliminates every form of darkness around you. I pray that the light of God in you will never become hidden, in Jesusâ?? name.

PRAYER POINT

Father, please help me to walk in the fullness of my identity as light, in Jesusâ?? name.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

1 Samuel 17-18

Open Heavens HYMN 39: I AM THINE, O LORD

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MEMORISE: Matthew 4:16
â??The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light. And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death, light has dawned.â?•

This verse is a promise that was fulfilled when Jesus came. It shows us what happens when light appears: darkness must go. People who were living in darkness, who had no hope, who were close to deathâ??they saw a great light and everything changed. This is what Jesus does. This is also what you must do as His child.

BIBLE READING: Matthew 5:14-16

Jesus is speaking directly to you in this passage:
Verse 14: â??You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.â?• Jesus did not say you should become light. He said you ARE light. This is your identity now.
Verse 15: â??Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.â?• Light is meant to be seen. If you hide your light, you are wasting what God gave you.
Verse 16: â??Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.â?• The goal of your shining is not to make people praise you. It is to make them praise God.

You Are Light: Start Shining

Pastor E.A. Adeboye wants you to know something important: you are not just trying to be light. You ARE light. This is not something you earn. It is something you receive when you become a child of God. Your job now is to let that light shine so that darkness around you has to go.

1. Where Your Light Comes From

Jesus is the Source:

- John 9:5 says, â??As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.â?• Jesus is the original light. He is the sun. We are like the moonâ??we shine because His light is on us.
- John 1:4-5 says, â??In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.â?• Darkness cannot win against light. Never forget this.

God Cannot Lie:

- Numbers 23:19 says God is not a man that He should lie. If God says something, it is true.
- Jesus said in Matthew 5:14, â??You are the light of the world.â?• That means it is true. You are light. Do not let anyone tell you different.

Your Father is Light:

- James 1:17 says God is the Father of lights. If your Father is light, then you must be light too. Children look like their parents. If God is your Father, you should shine.

2. What Light Does

Light Drives Away Darkness:

- When light comes into a dark room, the darkness has no choice. It must go. You do not fight darkness with your hands. You just turn on the light.
- In the same way, when you shine as a child of God, the darkness around youâ??sadness, fear, sin, confusionâ??must leave.

Light Reveals What is Hidden:

- Have you ever walked into a dark room and hit your foot on something? When the light comes on, you see the thing that was hurting you.
- When you shine, people around you will see things clearly. They will see the truth. They will see the way to God.

Light Makes Impossible Things Possible:

- Look at what Jesus did when He shone:
    - A man born blind received sight (John 9:1-7).
    - A man sick for 38 years was healed (John 5:1-9).
    - Lepers were made clean (Luke 17:11-19).
    - A man with many demons was set free (Mark 5:1-20).
- Nothing was too hard for Jesus. And John 14:12 says you will do the same works, and even greater.

3. Your Job as a Minister of Light

You Are a Minister:

- 2 Corinthians 3:6 says God has made you an able minister of the new covenant. This does not mean you must be a pastor. It means your life is a ministry. Every day, everywhere you go, you are showing people what God is like.

You Must Shine:

- God expects you to shine. He did not light you up so you could hide. A lamp under a basket is useless. It helps no one.

- People around you need to see your light. Your family, your friends, your coworkersâ??they are living in darkness. You have what they need.

Your Good Works Point to God:

- Matthew 5:16 says people will see your good works and glorify your Father. This is important. Your shining is not about you. It is about God.
- When people see you being kind, honest, patient, and loving, they should say, â??There is something different about this person. Their God must be real.â?•

4. The Testimony of Jesus

His Fame Spread:

- Matthew 4:23-25 says Jesusâ?? fame spread all over Syria. People brought to Him all who were sick, suffering, demon-possessed, epileptic, and paralyzed. And He healed them all.
- Why did people come? Because His light was shining. They saw what He could do. They knew He was different.

You Can Do the Same:

- The same Jesus lives in you. The same power is available to you. You can heal, help, and set people free.
- Your light may not be as bright as Jesusâ?? yet. But if you let it shine, it will grow brighter and brighter.

How to Let Your Light Shine

Know Who You Are:

- You are light. Say it to yourself every morning: â??I am light. I am a child of God. Darkness has no power over me.â?•
- When you know who you are, you will start acting like it.

Stop Hiding:

- Are you hiding your light because you are afraid of what people will think? Are you quiet about your faith at work? Do you act like everyone else so no one will notice you?
- A hidden light helps no one. Come out from under the basket.

Do Good Works:

- Let people see your kindness. Help those in need. Speak truth even when it is hard. Forgive when you are hurt.
- Your actions are the light. People may not read the Bible, but they are reading your life.

Expect Miracles:

- When you shine, impossibilities will become possible. The sick can be healed. The sad can find joy. The confused can find direction.
- Believe that God wants to work through you. Step out in faith and watch what He does.

Warning: Do Not Let Your Light Go Out

Sin Will Dim Your Light:

- If you go back to sin, your light will grow dim. People will not see Jesus in you anymore.
- Keep your heart clean. Confess your sins quickly. Stay close to the Source of light.

Fear Will Hide Your Light:

- Fear of what people will say or do can make you hide. But 2 Timothy 1:7 says God did not give us a spirit of fear.
- Be bold. The light in you is stronger than the darkness around you.

Conclusion: Shine and Never Stop Shining

Pray this:
â??Father of lights, I thank You for making me Your child. I thank You that I am light because You are light. Forgive me for the times I have hidden my light. Forgive me for the times I have been afraid to shine. Today I choose to let my light shine bright. Let everyone around me see Your goodness in my life. Use me to drive away darkness. Use me to heal the sick and help the hurting. Let my good works bring glory to Your name. I declare that my light will never be hidden. In Jesusâ?? name, Amen.â?•

Things to Do:

1. **Say It Every Morning:** When you wake up, say out loud: â??I am light. I am a child of God. Today I will shine.â?•
2. **Look for One Good Work Each Day:** Every day, do at least one good thing that people can see. Help someone. Speak kind words. Give to someone in need.
3. **Share Your Testimony:** When God does something good in your life, tell someone. Your story is light to people in darkness.
4. **Check Your Light:** Is your light shining bright? Or has sin or fear made it dim? Ask God to clean your heart and make you shine again.

Remember: You are not just a person trying to be good. You are light. It is who you are. The world is full of darkness, and darkness needs light. Do not hide. Do not be afraid. Shine bright, and watch what God will do.
â??Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.â?• (Isaiah 60:1). Your light has come. Now arise and shine.

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