



Open Heaven 20 June 2024 Today Devotional: NOTHING IS HIDDEN

### **Description**

The Open Heaven 20 June 2024 devotional for today is NOTHING IS HIDDEN.

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## **OPEN HEAVEN 20 JUNE 2024 TODAY DEVOTIONAL**

### **TOPIC: NOTHING IS HIDDEN**

#### **MEMORISE:**

*Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.*

Psalms 89-94

#### **READ: Joshua 7:1-22**

But the children of Israel committed a trespass in the accursed thing: for Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed thing: and the anger of the Lord was kindled against the children of Israel.

<sup>2</sup> And Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is beside Bethaven, on the east of Bethel, and spake unto them, saying, Go up and view the country. And the men went up and viewed Ai.

<sup>3</sup> And they returned to Joshua, and said unto him, Let not all the people go up; but let about two or three thousand men go up and smite Ai; and make not all the people to labour thither; for they are but few.

<sup>4</sup> So there went up thither of the people about three thousand men: and they fled before the men of Ai.

<sup>5</sup> And the men of Ai smote of them about thirty and six men: for they chased them from before the gate even unto Shebarim, and smote them in the going down: wherefore the hearts of the people melted, and became as water.

<sup>6</sup> And Joshua rent his clothes, and fell to the earth upon his face before the ark of the Lord until the eventide, he and the elders of Israel, and put dust upon their heads.

<sup>7</sup> And Joshua said, Alas, O Lord God, wherefore hast thou at all brought this people over Jordan, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us? would to God we had been content, and dwelt on the other side Jordan!

<sup>8</sup> O Lord, what shall I say, when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies!

<sup>9</sup> For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of it, and shall environ us round, and cut off our name from the earth: and what wilt thou do unto thy great name?

<sup>10</sup> And the Lord said unto Joshua, Get thee up; wherefore liest thou thus upon thy face?

<sup>11</sup> Israel hath sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: for they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and dissembled also, and they have put it even among their own stuff.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they were accursed: neither will I be with you any more, except ye destroy the accursed from among you.

<sup>13</sup> Up, sanctify the people, and say, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow: for thus saith the Lord God of Israel, There is an accursed thing in the midst of thee, O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away the accursed thing from among you.

<sup>14</sup> In the morning therefore ye shall be brought according to your tribes: and it shall be, that the tribe which the Lord taketh shall come according to the families thereof; and the family which the Lord shall take shall come by households; and the household which the Lord shall take shall come man by man.

<sup>15</sup> And it shall be, that he that is taken with the accursed thing shall be burnt with fire, he and all that he hath: because he hath transgressed the covenant of the Lord, and because he hath wrought folly in Israel.

<sup>16</sup> So Joshua rose up early in the morning, and brought Israel by their tribes; and the tribe of Judah was taken:

<sup>17</sup> And he brought the family of Judah; and he took the family of the Zarhites: and he brought the

family of the Zarhites man by man; and Zabdi was taken:

<sup>18</sup> And he brought his household man by man; and Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken.

<sup>19</sup> And Joshua said unto Achan, My son, give, I pray thee, glory to the Lord God of Israel, and make confession unto him; and tell me now what thou hast done; hide it not from me.

<sup>20</sup> And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done:

<sup>21</sup> When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.

<sup>22</sup> So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran unto the tent; and, behold, it was hid in his tent, and the silver under it.

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## **RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 20 JUNE 2024 TODAY MESSAGE**

I was invited by a chief several years ago to pray for him because he was sick. I asked if he was born again, and he said, "Yes". This made me happy, and I assured him that he will get well.

I prayed, but nothing happened. I sent two of my prayer champions to his house to stay there; they fasted and prayed for him for seven days. Still, the man got worse.

Then, I decided to fast and pray for 21 days for the man. That was when God spoke, "Son, it is good to fast, but if it is for this man, he will not get well." I responded, "But this man said he is your son, why don't you want to heal him?" Then He told me to ask the chief seven questions. The next time I went to visit him, I said, "Chief, God told me to ask you some questions." He told me to go ahead and ask.

Before I finished asking all the questions, he knew that his secrets had been exposed. I thought he would repent so we could pray together for God to heal him, but he told me never to visit him again. Is there anything that you think has been hidden away that you don't want anyone to find out about?

The word of God says in Luke 8:17: For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.

God knows the secret sins that individuals might have, and if they refuse to confess and repent of them, He can decide to reveal them in such a way that they will be disgraced.

The fact that sin is hidden does not mean that its consequences are also hidden. The word of God is clear, whatsoever you sow, you will reap (Galatians 6:7).

Proverbs 11:21 says that no sinner will go unpunished. If you are hiding any sins, my advice to you is that you confess them to God and repent of them immediately to avoid their consequences. We have a great promise from God that if we confess our sins and forsake them, He will forgive us (1 John 1:9,

Proverbs 28:13).

If you have secret sins, you have a choice today to either continue in them and suffer their consequences or confess and forsake them so you can have God's mercy. Choose wisely.

## **OPEN HEAVEN 20 JUNE 2024 ACTION POINT**

If there are secret sins in your life, confess and forsake them today

## **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

Psalms 89-94

## **HYMN 10:**

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