



Open Heaven Devotional 1 March 2025: PLEASE GOD

Description

Today's Open Heaven devotional (1 March 2025) is PLEASE GOD

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TOPIC: PLEASE GOD

MEMORISE

When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.
Proverbs 16:7

READ: 1 Kings 3:3-14

³ And Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places.

⁴ And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there; for that was the great high place: a thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer upon that altar.

⁵ In Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee.

⁶ And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

⁷ And now, O Lord my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a

little child: I know not how to go out or come in.

⁸ And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.

⁹ Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

¹⁰ And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing.

¹¹ And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;

¹² Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

¹³ And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

¹⁴ And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 1 MARCH 2025 MESSAGE

Anytime you please God, He will do something really amazing for you. In 2 Chronicles 1:6-15, Solomon pleased God. He wasn't pleasing men or trying to get their approval; he wanted to please the God of wonders.

Today, people are still talking about Solomon because of the great things that God did in his life. God prospered him physically — throughout his life, there was no war because God silenced all his enemies (1 Kings 5:4). God also prospered him mentally and materially — his wisdom and riches were so great that God said that no other king will ever be like him. If you read 1 Kings 3:15-28, you will see an example of how God blessed Solomon.

When you please God in your sowing, He will give you multiple wonders so that long after you are gone, your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren will still be reaping from the harvest. I pray that God will open the eyes of your understanding to know that harvest is a wonder; all you need to do is sow in such a manner that pleases God and leave the rest to Him. Very soon, the world will come to you and ask why you are so successful.

When a person's ways please the Lord, He summons forces on earth, in heaven, and underneath the earth to come to that fellow's aid. As we read in today's memory verse, even those who do not like the fellow will have no choice but to bless him or her.

When Isaac asked Esau to prepare him venison so that he could eat and bless him before his death, Jacob brought a delicious meal to him, and Isaac began to rain blessings on him because he enjoyed the food so much. Isaac was so pleased that he blessed Jacob with the dew of heaven, the fatness of the earth, plenty of corn and wine, and the gifts of men (Genesis 27:28-29). If an earthly father can bless his son who pleased him with such blessings, how much more our heavenly Father who owns all silver, gold, and the cattle upon a thousand hills (Haggai 2:8, Psalm 50:10)?

When your ways please God, and He blesses you, nobody can hinder your blessings. No human being, demon, witch, or wizard can oppose you when you please God. Abraham was too blessed to be cursed or hindered by any evil power. Beloved, please God in all your ways, and His blessing will rest upon you and your household, in Jesus's name.

ACTION POINT

Use the word of God as a standard to check if your ways are pleasing Him.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Deuteronomy 26-27

HYMN 30: WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD

OPEN HEAVEN 1 MARCH 2025 COMMENTARY

1. The Principle of Divine Favor Through Obedience

The Open Heaven devotional for today emphasizes that when we prioritize pleasing God above seeking human approval, He responds with extraordinary blessings. Solomon's example (2 Chronicles 1:6-15) shows that his heart was set on honoring God rather than pursuing selfish ambition. Because of this, God granted him wisdom, wealth, and peace beyond what any other king had ever experienced (1 Kings 3:13).

Application:

- **Seek God's approval first** (Matthew 6:33).
- **Live a life of worship and sacrifice** (Romans 12:1).
- **Trust that God rewards those who diligently seek Him** (Hebrews 11:6).

2. The Multi-Generational Impact of Pleasing God

A key takeaway is that **divine blessings are not just for us but for our descendants**. When we sow seeds (of faith, obedience, giving, and service) in a way that pleases God, the harvest extends beyond our lifetime. Just as Solomon's legacy endured, our faithfulness can bless future generations.

Application:

- **Sow in faith** (Galatians 6:7-9).
- **Live with eternity in mind** (Psalm 112:2).
- **Believe that God's promises are generational** (Deuteronomy 7:9).

3. Supernatural Peace and Victory Over Enemies

Proverbs 16:7 assures us that **when we walk in God's will, He subdues our adversaries**. Solomon enjoyed unprecedented peace (1 Kings 5:4) because God fought his battles. Similarly, when Isaac blessed Jacob (Genesis 27:28-29), the blessings were unstoppable—even though Jacob obtained them through unconventional means.

Application:

- **Trust God to fight your battles** (Exodus 14:14).
- **Walk in love and forgiveness** (Romans 12:18-21).
- **Declare God's peace over your life** (Numbers 6:24-26).

4. The Unstoppable Nature of God's Blessings

When God blesses a person, **no force can reverse it** (Numbers 23:20). Abraham's blessings were so powerful that even kings feared him (Genesis 12:3).

The devotional reminds us that **witchcraft, envy, and human opposition cannot hinder a God-ordained destiny** when we remain in His will.

Application:

- **Stand firm in faith** (Ephesians 6:13).
- **Rebuke fear and doubt** (2 Timothy 1:7).
- **Declare God's promises over your life** (Isaiah 54:17).

5. The Ultimate Reward: A Life That Glorifies God

The greatest wonder of pleasing God is not just material prosperity but **a life that reflects His glory**. Solomon's wisdom drew the Queen of Sheba (1 Kings 10:1-9), proving that **divine favor attracts divine connections**.

Application:

- **Let your light shine before men** (Matthew 5:16).
- **Use your blessings to bless others** (Genesis 12:2).
- **Live as an ambassador of Christ** (2 Corinthians 5:20).

Prayer Point:

“Father, help me to live a life that pleases You in all things. Let Your favor rest upon me, silence my enemies, and establish a legacy of blessings for generations to come, in Jesus' name. Amen.”

Final Thought:

Pleasing God is not about perfection but **a heart surrendered to Him**. When we prioritize His will, He releases **supernatural peace, provision, and protection** beyond human understanding. As you walk in obedience today, expect divine wonders!

“Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.” (Psalm 37:4)

May this word inspire you to seek God above all else, knowing that He rewards those who diligently serve Him.

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