

## Open Heaven 13 September 2025 Today Devotional & Commentary

### Description

The Open Heaven 13 September 2025 devotional for today is RUN WITH THE VISION.

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# OPEN HEAVEN 13 SEPTEMBER 2025 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

## TOPIC: RUN WITH THE VISION

### MEMORISE:

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

Joel 2:28

### READ: Numbers 14:1-9:

1 And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night.

2 And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness!

3 And wherefore hath the Lord brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt?

4 And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.

5 Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children

of Israel.

6 And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes:

7 And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land.

8 If the Lord delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.

9 Only rebel not ye against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the Lord is with us: fear them not.

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## **RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 13 SEPTEMBER 2025 TODAY MESSAGE**

In today's memory verse, God promised that He would pour out His Spirit in the last days, and old men will dream dreams while the young men will see visions. Whether you are old or young, God wants you to do exploits with His Spirit that lives in you.

When God gives you a vision, He expects you to run with it. You may encounter obstacles, but you must see beyond them. For example, in Numbers 13 and 14, Moses sent 12 spies to search the Promised Land and bring him a report. The 12 spies returned with giant grapes to show that the land was indeed flowing with milk and honey; however, ten of them complained that there were giants in the land.

Caleb and Joshua, who had a clear vision of God's promise, said, "We saw what you saw with our physical eyes, but if this land eats up its inhabitants, then there would be no people there. God gave us the vision, and He will help us take the land. Let's go ahead and possess the land." The Bible says in Numbers 32:11-12 that while all the children of Israel in that generation perished, only Joshua and Caleb made it to the Promised Land.

Beloved, the vision God has given to you will sustain you and prolong your days. No matter your age, if you can still see what God wants you to see clearly and are ready to pursue it, He will ensure that He keeps you alive and in good shape. Abraham was 75 years old when God called him to go to a land He would show him (Genesis 12:1-4). Because he was willing to run with this vision, God kept him alive until he was 175 years old (Genesis 25:7-8).

If God has given you a vision, run with it; do not give in to any obstacle. Also, do not run ahead of God, as this will only lead you into trouble. Habakkuk 2:3 says, "For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry." This means that you need patience to run with the vision God has given you (Hebrews 12:1). This way, you will not make hasty and rash decisions as you pursue the vision. I pray that you will fulfil every vision that God has given to you, in Jesus' name.

### **KEY POINT**

If God has given you a vision, run with it.

## **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

Daniel 9-12

## **HYMN 12: ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS**

# **OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 13 SEPTEMBER 2025 COMMENTARY**

### **MEMORISE: Joel 2:28 (KJV)**

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:”

This prophecy, fulfilled at Pentecost (Acts 2:17), declares God’s intention to communicate His plans and purposes supernaturally to His people, regardless of age or status. Dreams and visions are divine downloads—God’s way of painting a picture of His will for our lives and His kingdom. It is an invitation into co-laborship with the Holy Spirit.

### **BIBLE READING: Numbers 14:1-9 (KJV)**

This passage captures the critical moment after the spies return from Canaan. The majority report of the ten spies focuses on the obstacles: the giants, the fortified cities, and their own perceived weakness (v. 1-4, 31-33). Their vision was clouded by fear. In stark contrast, Caleb and Joshua saw through the eyes of faith. They saw the same giants but focused on the superior reality of God’s promise and power (v. 7-9). Their report was not a denial of the challenges but a confession of God’s ability to overcome them.

## **The Life-and-Death Power of Vision**

Daddy Adeboye’s core message is that a God-given vision is not a mere suggestion; it is a life-sustaining force. The contrasting fates of the twelve spies are presented as the ultimate consequence of how we respond to vision. The ten who rejected the vision perished in the wilderness—a life of aimless wandering and unbelief. Joshua and Caleb, who embraced and championed the vision, were not only preserved but also *prolonged*. Their faith literally added years to their lives and strength to their bodies, enabling them to outlive an entire generation and enter their destiny. This establishes that clinging to God’s vision is a key to vitality and longevity.

## Vision Transcends Age

The devotional powerfully uses Abraham's call at age 75 to dismantle the excuse of age. A God-given vision is ageless. It is meant to give purpose and direction at every stage of life. For the young, it provides a focused path amidst life's distractions. For the old, it provides a reason to remain vibrant, useful, and hopeful. The vision itself becomes the engine that keeps one going, as it did for Abraham for 100 years after his call.

## The Balanced Pursuit: Faith and Patience

A crucial part of the interpretation is the balance required in pursuing a vision. We are commanded to "run with it" with relentless faith, refusing to be stopped by "giants" or obstacles. However, we are also warned not to "run ahead of God." This is the delicate dance between active faith and patient trust.

- **Faith without patience** leads to rash decisions, burning out, and trying to manufacture God's promise in our own strength and timing (e.g., Abraham and Hagar).
- **Patience without faith** leads to complacency, delay, and missing the "appointed time" (kairos moment) of God.

Habakkuk 2:3 is the guiding principle: the vision has an appointed time. Our job is to actively prepare and obediently move as God directs, while trusting His perfect timing for its full manifestation.

## The Vision as Your Sustenance

The profound takeaway is that the vision itself is your sustenance on the journey. When challenges arise, remembering what God showed you will give you the strength to continue. It is the "evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1) that makes the present difficulties bearable. The vision keeps you focused on the promise land when you are in the wilderness; it reminds you of the harvest when you are in the season of sowing.

### Pray this:

"Heavenly Father, thank You for the dreams and visions You have poured into my spirit. Forgive me for the times I have focused on the giants instead of Your promise. Holy Spirit, sharpen the vision within me. Grant me the courage of Caleb to run with it, confronting every obstacle with faith. And grant me the patience of Habakkuk to wait for its appointed time, trusting in Your perfect schedule. Let this vision sustain me, prolong my days, and keep me in vibrant health until I have seen every part of it fulfilled for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen."

### Action Steps:

1. **Define Your Vision:** If God has given you a vision, write it down clearly (Habakkuk 2:2). Revisit it regularly to keep it fresh in your heart and mind.
2. **Identify Your Giants:** What are the specific obstacles (fear, finances, lack of skill, opposition) that are causing you to doubt the vision? Write them down.
3. **Counter with Scripture:** For each giant, find a Bible promise that asserts God's power and faithfulness. Speak these promises over your obstacles daily.

4. **Move with Obedience:** What is one practical, immediate step God is asking you to take toward the vision this week? Do it in faith, no matter how small it seems.
5. **Cultivate Patience:** Remind yourself that God's clock is perfect. Use waiting periods to prepare, pray, and grow in character for the fulfillment of the vision.

**Remember:** Your vision is your inheritance and your lifeline. It is the picture of your future that God holds in trust for you. Guard it, feed it with faith, and run with it with patient endurance. The same God who gave you the vision is committed to bringing it to pass. He who promised is faithful.

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