

Open Heavens 19 January 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 19 January 2026 devotional for today is **IRREVERSIBLE BLESSINGS.**

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TOPIC: IRREVERSIBLE BLESSINGS

MEMORISE:
For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself, Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.
Hebrews:13-14

READ: 2 Samuel 7:1-16
1 And it came to pass, when the king sat in his house, and the Lord had given him rest round about from all his enemies;
2 That the king said unto Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in an house of cedar, but the ark of God dwelleth within curtains.
3 And Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that is in thine heart; for the Lordis with thee.
4 And it came to pass that night, that the word of the Lord came unto Nathan, saying,
5 Go and tell my servant David, Thus saith the Lord, Shalt thou build me an house for me to dwell in?

6 Whereas I have not dwelt in any house since the time that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in a tent and in a tabernacle.

7 In all the places wherein I have walked with all the children of Israel spake I a word with any of the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to feed my people Israel, saying, Why build ye not me an house of cedar?
8 Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the Lord of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:
9 And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth.
10 Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,

11 And as since the time that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the Lordtelleth thee that he will make thee an house.
12 And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.

13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.
14 I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:
15 But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee.
16 And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.

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In todayâ??s Bible reading, God told David, â??Even if your son offends me after you have died, I will only discipline him; I will not take My mercy away from him. I will establish your throne forever, no matter what happens.â?• This was why Jesus, the King of kings, introduced Himself as the root and the offspring of David in Revelation 22:16. That is a very good example of an irreversible blessing.

When you read todayâ??s Bible reading closely, you will notice that Godâ??s pronouncement came just after David decided to build Him a house. This was something no one had ever done for Him before then.

In Genesis 22:1-8, God gave Abraham a little test by asking him to sacrifice his son. When Abraham passed the test, God swore by Himself to bless him.

â?¦By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice. Genesis 22:16-18

God did not need to swear because once He speaks, it is done. However, He swore to show that the blessing He was pronouncing over Abraham could never be reversed. This tells us that in order to get an irreversible blessing from God, you have to do something that will touch His heart. God can bless

you irreversibly when you do something that impresses Him.

Another person who can pronounce an irreversible blessing on you is your father. In Genesis 21:30-33, the Bible says that not long after Isaac blessed Jacob, Esau returned from hunting. When their father discovered that he had blessed the wrong fellow, he told Esau that Jacob had been blessed and that the blessing could not be reversed.

When you read the passage closely, you will also notice that Jacob got this irreversible blessing just after he had made a special meal that pleased his father. If you can do something that pleases your father such that he blesses you from his heart, the blessing will be irreversible. I pray that God will give you irreversible blessings, in Jesusâ?? name.

ACTION POINT

Do something really special for your father or a father figure in your life today, and ask him to bless you.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Exodus 11-13

HYMN 26: THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 19 JANUARY 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Hebrews 6:13-14 (Corrected reference. The provided â??Hebrews 13:14â?• is incorrect for this context.)
â??For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself, Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.â?•
This passage explains the divine mechanism for an irreversible promise: God, having no higher authority, swore by His own immutable nature. This double confirmationâ??His promise and His oathâ??makes the blessing unchangeable, anchored in Godâ??s very being.

BIBLE READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-16
This is the Davidic Covenant. After Davidâ??s heartfelt desire to build God a house, God instead promises to build David an everlasting *house* (dynasty). The terms are unconditional and based on Godâ??s sovereign choice and promise. Even future disobedience by Davidâ??s heirs will bring chastisement, but not a revocation of the covenant.

The Unshakeable Blessing: Sealed by Divine Oath

Daddy Adeboye culminates his teaching on blessings by revealing the highest tier: the irreversible blessing. This is not a conditional covenant but an unconditional, oath-bound decree from God. It is a blessing that transcends human failure and is secured solely by Godâ??s faithfulness, often prompted by a heart-moving act of devotion.

1. The Nature of Irreversible Blessings

Covenants, Not Just Promises:
An irreversible blessing is more than a promise; it is a covenant enacted by Godâ??s oath. In the case of Abraham (Genesis 22) and David (2 Samuel 7), God initiates a binding, unilateral covenant. Its fulfillment depends on Godâ??s integrity, not human performance. This is grace in its purest form.

The Divine Oath: The Ultimate Guarantee:
God swearing by Himself (Hebrews 6:13) is the highest possible assurance in the universe. It means He has staked His own name, character, and existence on the fulfillment of the blessing. To break it would be to deny His own natureâ??an impossibility.

2. The Catalysts for Irreversible Blessings

Actions That Touch Godâ??s Heart:
Both biblical examples highlight a divine pattern: an irreversible decree is often *preceded* by a human act of extraordinary love, sacrifice, or initiative that â??impressesâ?• or deeply pleases God.

- **David:** Offered to build God a *physical* house, a gesture of honor no king before him had considered. In response, God promised him an *eternal* dynasty.
- **Abraham:** Demonstrated radical, obedient faith in offering his only son, Isaac. In response, God swore by Himself to multiply Abrahamâ??s seed eternally.

The Principle of Pleasing a Father:
The analogy of Isaac blessing Jacob is profound. Jacob received an irreversible paternal blessing *after* preparing a meal that pleased his father. This illustrates that heartfelt, sacrificial service and obedience that brings genuine pleasure to God (or to divinely appointed authority) can position one for blessings that cannot be taken back.

3. The Security of Irreversible Blessings

Unshaken by Human Failure:
The Davidic Covenant explicitly states that if Davidâ??s descendants sin, they will be disciplined â??with the rod of men,â?• but Godâ??s mercy and the throne itself will not be taken away (2 Samuel 7:14-15). The covenant survives human frailty. This points directly to the eternal kingship of Jesus Christ, the ultimate Son of David.

The Legacy of Christ:
All irreversible blessings find their â??Yesâ?• and â??Amenâ?• in Christ (2 Corinthians 1:20). Believers

are grafted into the Abrahamic blessing (Galatians 3:14) and become part of the eternal Kingdom promised to David. In Christ, we inherit blessings that are irrevocable.

How to Position Yourself for Irreversible Blessings

Cultivate a Heart of Extravagant Devotion:
Move beyond routine obedience. Ask God, â??What can I do that would bring You unique joy?â?• This might be a specific sacrifice, an act of worship, a step of faith, or a work of love that goes beyond the expected.

Serve to Please, Not to Earn:
The motivation is key. David and Abraham acted from love and faith, not manipulation. Serve God and His delegated authorities (spiritual parents, leaders) with a pure heart, seeking to genuinely bless them, not to extract a blessing.

Anchor Your Faith in Godâ??s Covenant, Not Your Consistency:
Place your ultimate trust in the oath-bound promises of God in Christâ??your salvation, your inheritance, His eternal presence. These are your irreversible blessings. Live from the security they provide.

Warning: Do Not Mistake Conditional for Irreversible

Not every blessing is irreversible. Many are conditional upon our ongoing obedience (as discussed yesterday). Confusing the two leads to presumption (treating conditional promises as automatic) or to insecurity (fearing that Godâ??s core covenant love can be lost).

Conclusion: Pray to Be a Vessel of Covenant Blessing

Pray this:
â??Sovereign Lord, who swears by Your own name, I stand in awe of Your irreversible covenants. Thank You for the unshakeable blessings I have in Jesus Christ. Stir in my heart a desire to please You in extraordinary ways. Lead me to acts of faith, love, and sacrifice that flow from a pure heart, simply to bring You joy. As I walk in obedience, let my life become a conduit for Your eternal and irrevocable purposes, in Jesusâ?? name!â?•

Action Steps:

1. **Meditate on the Covenants:** Spend time this week meditating on the Abrahamic (Genesis 15, 22) and Davidic (2 Samuel 7) Covenants. See their fulfillment in Christ.
2. **The â??Pleasing Godâ?• Inquiry:** In prayer, ask the Holy Spirit: â??What one thing can I do this month that would bring You special pleasure?â?• Listen and obey.
3. **Write Your Inheritance:** List the blessings you have in Christ that are *irreversible* because they depend on His oath (e.g., eternal life, the indwelling Spirit, your sealed inheritance). Give thanks for them daily.
4. **Honor Spiritual Authority:** Identify one way you can genuinely honor and serve your spiritual father/pastor or parents this week, not for gain, but as unto the Lord.

Remember: The greatest irreversible blessing is your salvation and sonship in Christ. From that secure position, your life of faithful devotion can release further covenant blessings that echo into eternity. *â??Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.â?• (Hebrews 6:14). His oath is your anchor.*

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