



## Open Heavens 28 July 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

### Description

The Open Heavens 28 July 2026 devotional for today is HEAVENLY HOME.

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## OPEN HEAVENS 28 JULY 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

### TOPIC: HEAVENLY HOME

#### MEMORISE:

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:3

#### READ: Revelation 21:1-11

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

<sup>2</sup> And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

<sup>3</sup> And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

<sup>4</sup> And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

<sup>5</sup> And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for

these words are true and faithful.

<sup>6</sup> And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

<sup>7</sup> He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

<sup>8</sup> But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

<sup>9</sup> And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

<sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

<sup>11</sup> Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

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## RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 28 JULY 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

Yesterday, I mentioned that some people treat the earth as their home and final resting place. There is, however, another set of people who see heaven as their home and conduct their lives in a way that ensures they will end up there. I am one of such people. I also mentioned yesterday that the earth and everything inside it are temporal.

In Revelation 21:1, the Bible says that this earth will pass away someday, then verse 2 says: And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

The Scripture above makes us understand that when the earth passes away, people who did not take the earth as their home, those who remained faithful to Jesus Christ, the Husband of the Church, will be in a new Jerusalem that will descend from God out of heaven.

When you read the passage in today's Bible reading further, you will find out that as genuine Christians, we will dwell with God in the same city and be with Him at all times. There will be no more sorrow or weeping for us forever. This is why I do not mind sacrificing anything in this world as long as I make it to heaven. This is because I know that when I get there, it will be joy forevermore.

Indeed, as Romans 8:35-39 says, nothing will ever separate me from the love of my Father, and I am determined to spend eternity with Him. This earth is not my home; therefore, nothing here is as important as my goal of making it to heaven. When people see me still going on long prayer walks at my age, travelling from place to place to preach the gospel, giving to the poor, and spending and being spent for God, they may not know it or understand it, but I am laying up treasures for myself in heaven because that is my final destination; that is my home.

I have been shown glimpses of heaven in visions a few times before. Anyone who has experienced the beauty of heaven will not desire to be anywhere else because God's glory lightens the city, and the Lamb is the light in it (Revelation 21:23). Beloved, do everything possible to ensure that you make it to

heaven. I pray that I will see you there, in Jesus's name.

**KEY POINT**

Do everything possible to ensure that you make it to heaven.

**BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

Isaiah 47-49

**Open Heavens HYMN 11: I'VE FOUND A FRIEND IN JESUS**

**OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 28 JULY 2026 COMMENTARY**

**MEMORISE: John 14:3**

*"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."*

This verse is Jesus's personal promise to every believer. Daddy Adeboye anchors today's devotional on this text because it shifts the focus from the temporary earth to the eternal home.

**BIBLE READING: Revelation 21:1-11**

This passage is John's vision of the new heaven and the new earth.

**Two Kinds of People: Earth-Dwellers vs. Heaven-Seekers**

*"Yesterday, I mentioned that some people treat the earth as their home and final resting place. There is, however, another set of people who see heaven as their home and conduct their lives in a way that ensures they will end up there. I am one of such people."*

| Earth-Dwellers                          | Heaven-Seekers                                      |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Treat earth as their final home         | See earth as a temporary passage                    |
| Gather treasures here                   | Lay up treasures in heaven                          |
| Live for the seen, the temporal         | Live for the unseen, the eternal                    |
| Conduct their lives for earthly comfort | Conduct their lives to ensure they end up in heaven |

*â??I also mentioned yesterday that the earth and everything inside it are temporal.â?•*

**Revelation 21:1** *â?? â??And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.â?•*

| <b>The First Earth</b>       | <b>The New Earth</b>         |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Passes away                  | Remains forever              |
| Marred by sin, sorrow, death | No more curse, no more tears |
| Temporal, decaying           | Eternal, imperishable        |

## **The New Jerusalem: Our Eternal Home**

*â??The Scripture above makes us understand that when the earth passes away, people who did not take the earth as their home, those who remained faithful to Jesus Christ, the Husband of the Church, will be in a new Jerusalem that will descend from God out of heaven.â?•*

**Revelation 21:2** *â?? â??And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.â?•*

| <b>What Heaven Is</b>              | <b>What Heaven Is Not</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| A real city, the New Jerusalem     | A vague, ethereal cloud   |
| Prepared by God Himself            | A human invention or wish |
| Adorned as a bride for her husband | Dull, boring, or empty    |

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| <b>What Will Be Gone in Heaven</b>     | <b>What Will Be Present</b>  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Death                                  | Eternal life                 |
| Sorrow                                 | Everlasting joy              |
| Crying                                 | Rejoicing                    |
| Pain                                   | Perfect wholeness            |
| Former things (sin, curse, separation) | God dwelling with His people |

*“This is why I do not mind sacrificing anything in this world as long as I make it to heaven. This is because I know that when I get there, it will be joy forevermore.”*

| <b>Sacrifices on Earth</b>  | <b>Reward in Heaven</b>            |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Giving up worldly pleasures | Eternal joy                        |
| Suffering for righteousness | Glory with Christ                  |
| Losing earthly treasures    | Heavenly treasure that never fades |
| Being mocked or rejected    | Welcomed by the King of Kings      |

## **Nothing Can Separate Us from God’s Love**

“Indeed, as Romans 8:35-39 says, nothing will ever separate me from the love of my Father, and I am determined to spend eternity with Him.”

**Romans 8:38-39** “For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

| <b>What Cannot Separate Us</b> | <b>Why We Are Secure</b>    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Death                          | Christ conquered the grave  |
| Life                           | He lives in us              |
| Angels or demons               | He is above all powers      |
| Present troubles               | He is with us now           |
| Future fears                   | He has already gone before  |
| Height or depth                | His love reaches everywhere |

*“This earth is not my home; therefore, nothing here is as important as my goal of making it to heaven.”*

| <b>If Earth Is Not Your Home</b>     | <b>Your Priorities Will Be</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| You will not cling to earthly things | Eternity-focused               |
| You will not fear death              | Heaven-directed                |
| You will sacrifice for the kingdom   | Kingdom-driven                 |
| You will live lightly on the earth   | Pilgrim mentality              |

## **Daddy Adeboye’s Example: Living for Heaven**

*“When people see me still going on long prayer walks at my age, travelling from place to place to preach the gospel, giving to the poor, and spending and being spent for God, they may not know it or understand it, but I am laying up treasures for myself in heaven because*

*that is my final destination; that is my home.â?•*

### **What Daddy Adeboye Does**

Long prayer walks at an advanced age  
Travelling to preach the gospel  
Giving to the poor  
Spending and being spent for God

### **What He Is Really Doing**

Laying up treasures in heaven  
Investing in eternal souls  
Storing up riches where moth and rust do not corrupt  
Building a heavenly portfolio

*â??I have been shown glimpses of heaven in visions a few times before. Anyone who has experienced the beauty of heaven will not desire to be anywhere else because Godâ??s glory lightens the city, and the Lamb is the light in it (Revelation 21:23).â?•*

**Revelation 21:23** â?? â??*And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.â?•*

### **Earthâ??s Light**

Sun and moon (created, temporary)  
Day and night cycles  
Sometimes cloudy, dim  
The Lamb is not needed for light

### **Heavenâ??s Light**

The glory of God (uncreated, eternal)  
No night, no darkness  
Always radiant, always bright  
The Lamb is the light

If Daddy Adeboyeâ??a man who has seen glimpses of heavenâ??s beautyâ??is spending his old age praying, preaching, giving, and sacrificing, then heaven must be worth it. If the General Overseer of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, at his age, is still laying up treasures in heaven, you have no excuse to be living for earth.

## **Do Everything Possible to Make It to Heaven**

*â??Beloved, do everything possible to ensure that you make it to heaven. I pray that I will see you there, in Jesusâ?? name.â?•*

### **â??Everything Possibleâ?• Includes**

Repenting of sin  
Believing in Jesus  
Living a life of holiness  
Serving God sacrificially  
Witnessing to the lost  
Enduring persecution and hardship

### **What It Excludes**

Continuing in sin  
Relying on good works alone  
Living a life of compromise  
Serving self comfortably  
Keeping salvation to yourself  
Seeking earthly comfort at all costs

## **How to Ensure You Make It to Heaven (Practical Steps)**

Based on Daddy Adeboye's teaching and Scripture, here is how to live as a heaven-seeker:

### 1. Settle Your Salvation Today

Do not assume you are going to heaven because you are a good person or because you go to church. Make sure you have genuinely surrendered your life to Jesus Christ. If you are not sure, settle it today.

### 2. Live with Heaven as Your Goal

Before every decision, ask: *Will this help me get to heaven or hinder me? Will I be glad I did this when I stand before Jesus?* Let heaven be your compass.

### 3. Lay Up Treasures in Heaven (Matthew 6:19-21)

| Earthly Treasure                       | Heavenly Treasure               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Money, possessions, investments        | Souls won for Christ            |
| Fame, status, recognition              | Faithful service, obedience     |
| Comfort, ease, pleasure                | Sacrifices made for the kingdom |
| Things that rust, decay, or get stolen | Rewards that last forever       |

### 4. Do Not Let Earthly Sacrifices Discourage You

You may suffer for your faith. You may be mocked, rejected, or disadvantaged because you choose heaven over earth. But as Daddy Adeboye says, *"I do not mind sacrificing anything in this world as long as I make it to heaven."*

### 5. Keep Your Eyes on the Unseen

**2 Corinthians 4:17-18** *"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen."*

| Your Affliction                    | Your Glory              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Light (compared to what is coming) | Far more exceeding      |
| But for a moment (temporary)       | Eternal weight of glory |

### Warning: It Is Possible to Miss Heaven

Daddy Adeboye's devotional carries an urgent warning: not everyone will be in heaven. Only those who remain faithful to Jesus Christ, who do not take the earth as their home, who lay up treasures in heaven—only they will be there.

**Who Will Be in Heaven**

**Who Will Not Be in Heaven**



|                                             |                                             |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Those who remained faithful to Christ       | Those who loved the world more than God     |
| Those who treated earth as temporary        | Those who treated earth as their final home |
| Those who laid up treasures in heaven       | Those who stored up only earthly wealth     |
| Those who endured sacrifice for the kingdom | Those who sought comfort at all costs       |

*â??I pray that I will see you there, in Jesusâ?? name.â?•*

This is not a casual wish. This is the deepest desire of a spiritual father for his children. Daddy Adeboye wants to see you in heaven. Jesus wants to see you in heaven. The question is: Will you be there?

## Conclusion: Your Prayer for Heaven-Bound Living

Daddy Adeboye closes with a prayer that he will see you in heaven. Do not let his prayer be unanswered.

### Pray this:

*â??Lord Jesus, I thank You that You have gone to prepare a place for me. I thank You that heaven is real, that the New Jerusalem is coming, that there will be no more sorrow or crying or pain. Today, I declare that this earth is not my home. I am only passing through. I will not live for temporal things. I will not chase possessions, status, or comfort at the expense of my eternal soul. I will lay up treasures in heaven. I will pray, preach, give, serve, and sacrificeâ??not to earn my salvation, but because my salvation is already secure, and I want to store up reward. I want to see You face to face. I want to dwell in the city where Godâ??s glory is the light. I want to be with You forever. And I want Daddy Adeboye to see me there. Prepare me. Keep me faithful. And when my time on earth is done, receive me into Your eternal home. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•*

### Action Steps:

1. **The Eternal Audit:** Look at your life. If you died today, are you 100% certain you would go to heaven? If not, settle it today. Confess your sins. Believe in Jesus. Receive His forgiveness.
2. **The Treasure Check:** Where are you laying up your treasures? On earth (bank accounts, properties, investments) or in heaven (souls, service, sacrifice)? Make one change this week to shift your treasure toward heaven.
3. **The Final Destination Declaration:** Write down: *â??Earth is not my home. Heaven is my destination. I will live today in light of eternity.â?•* Place it where you will see it daily.

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