

Open Heavens 23 December 2026 Todayâ??s Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 23 December 2026 devotional for today is YOUR FATHERâ??S BLESSINGS.

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TOPIC: YOUR FATHERâ??S BLESSINGS

MEMORISE:

The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills: they shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren.
Genesis 49:26

READ: 1 Samuel 17:32-37

And David said to Saul, Let no manâ??s heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine.
33 And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.
34 And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his fatherâ??s sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:
35 And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him.

36 Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.
37 David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee.

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And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my son is as the smell of a field which the LORD hath blessed:
Therefore God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine:
Genesis 27:27-28

In the Scripture above, Isaac blessed Jacob after the latter presented a meal to him. He said, â??I will eat of my sonâ??s venison, that my soul may bless theeâ?¦â?• (Genesis 27:25). Even though the blessings were originally not intended for him, they could not be reversed. A fatherâ??s blessings over a child are not mere words; they give the child direction, prosperity, and divine favour.

There is a saying that anyone who has a father will go far because the fellow can climb on his or her fatherâ??s shoulders and see further. Beloved, if your biological father is still alive, I admonish you today to do everything you can, so long as itâ??s godly, to get his blessings. At least once a year, do something that will provoke your father to say â??God bless you.â??

It is also important to receive the blessings of oneâ??s spiritual father. If there is someone God has placed over you as a spiritual father, make sure you do things that will spur him to bless you. One of the things you can do is honour him in all ramifications. In 2 Kings 2:9-15, Elisha received the mantle of his spiritual father, Elijah, through commitment, submission, and service. In Deuteronomy 34:9, Joshua, a man who had served Moses for years, received the spirit of wisdom because the latter laid his hands on him.

Beyond obtaining your biological and spiritual fatherâ??s blessings, you also need the blessings of other fathers. If there is someone in your industry who has gone ahead of you and achieved what you are striving for, get the fellow to bless you, especially if he or she is a believer. In todayâ??s Bible reading, Saul blessed David before allowing him to set off to fight Goliath. He said, â??Go, and the LORD be with thee.â?• That blessing was from the man sitting on the throne to the one who would be the next to sit on it.

Beloved, your fatherâ??s blessings can open doors that labour cannot. Ensure that you attract your fatherâ??s blessings at all times.

KEY POINT

Honour your fathers (biological and spiritual) so
that their blessings can rest upon you.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

1 John 1-5

HYMN: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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