

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

Description

The Open Heavens 23 November 2026 devotional for today is YOU WILL LAUGH LAST.

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TOPIC: YOU WILL LAUGH LAST

MEMORISE:

For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
Psalm 30:5

READ: 1 Samuel 1:5-20

But unto Hannah he gave a worthy portion; for he loved Hannah: but the LORD had shut up her womb.
6 And her adversary also provoked her sore, for to make her fret, because the LORD had shut up her womb.
7 And as he did so year by year, when she went up to the house of the LORD, so she provoked her; therefore she wept, and did not eat.
8 Then said Elkanah her husband to her, Hannah, why weepest thou? and why eatest thou not? and why is thy heart grieved? am not I better to thee than ten sons?
9 So Hannah rose up after they had eaten in Shiloh, and after they had drunk. Now Eli the priest sat upon a seat by a post of the temple of the LORD.

10 And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore.
11 And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.
12 And it came to pass, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli marked her mouth.
13 Now Hannah, she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore Eli thought she had been drunken.

14 And Eli said unto her, How long wilt thou be drunken? put away thy wine from thee.
15 And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the LORD.
16 Count not thine handmaid for a daughter of Belial: for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief have I spoken hitherto.
17 Then Eli answered and said, Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant thee thy petition that thou hast asked of him.

18 And she said, Let thine handmaid find grace in thy sight. So the woman went her way, and did eat, and her countenance was no more sad.
19 And they rose up in the morning early, and worshipped before the LORD, and returned, and came to their house to Ramah: and Elkanah knew Hannah his wife; and the LORD remembered her.
20 Wherefore it came to pass, when the time was come about after Hannah had conceived, that she bare a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, Because I have asked him of the LORD.

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 23 NOVEMBER 2026 TODAYâ??S MESSAGE

A popular saying goes thus: â??He who laughs last laughs best!â?• In Daniel 3:1-30, the enemy intended to kill Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; however, they ended up being promoted. As a child of God, you do not need to be afraid of any enemy who might have been hindering your breakthrough in one way or another. Instead, rest assured that the Almighty God will fight for you.

In Deuteronomy 20:4, the Bible says, â??For the LORD your God is he that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.â?• I pray that every conspiracy of the enemy will lead to your promotion, in Jesusâ?? name.
These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.
John 16:33

The Scripture above tells us that we will face tribulations in the world. Tribulations can arise in your family, business, career, studies, and other areas of your life. However, Jesus Christ assures you that He has overcome all of these tribulations for you. Therefore, do not allow worry or sorrow to weigh you down; instead, put all your trust in Him. All those who think you are finished are in for a surprise because you will laugh last!

In todayâ??s Bible reading, when Peninnah was busy taunting Hannah for her childlessness, she didnâ??t know that her taunts were the fuel that Hannah needed to position herself to become the mother of Godâ??s prophet whose words never fell to the ground (1 Samuel 3:19). Hannah did not only become Samuelâ??s mother, she also had five more children (1 Samuel 2:21). While we can never forget Samuel, nobody knows the names of Peninnahâ??s children.

Beloved, no matter how bad things may look at the moment, when you put your trust in God, He will cause you to laugh last. Your laughter may seem delayed, but rest assured that it will surely come. Todayâ??s memory verse tells us that even though weeping may endure for a night, joy will surely come in the morning. The Lord is turning your mourning into dancing. He is taking away your sackcloth and girding you with gladness (Psalm 30:11). Therefore, do not allow sorrow to overwhelm your heart; God is working out something grand for you, and you will definitely laugh last, in Jesusâ?? name.

PRAYER POINT

Lord, if there is any area in which I am currently experiencing
sadness, please cause me to rejoice, in Jesusâ?? name.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Acts 27-28

HYMN: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 23 NOVEMBER 2026 COMMENTARY

There is a popular saying that goes, â??He who laughs last laughs best.â?• Todayâ??s devotional, â??You Will Laugh Last,â?• is a powerful reminder that no matter how long the night has been, joy is coming in the morning.

Daddy uses the story of Hannah to show us that the very taunts of the enemy can become the fuel that drives us into our destiny. Your laughter may be delayed, but it is not denied. Letâ??s look at some of the lessons from the devotional.

Do Not Fear, Trust in God

In Daniel 3:1-30, the enemy intended to kill Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, but they ended up being promoted. As a child of God, you do not need to be afraid of any enemy who might have been hindering your breakthrough. God is with you, do not fear.

Fear is a natural response to threats, but it is not a necessary one. When the doctor gives a bad report, when the boss threatens your job, when the enemy whispers that you are finished, you have a choice: fear or faith. The God who goes with you is greater than any enemy against you. Trust Him.

Do Not Worry, Trust in God

Tribulations can arise in your family, business, career, studies, and other areas of your life. However, Jesus Christ assures you of victory. Therefore, do not let worry weigh you down; trust in God.

Worry does not change the situation; it only changes us. It steals our peace, our sleep, and our joy. Jesus has already overcome the world, which means the victory is already won. Your job is not to worry your way to a solution; your job is to trust the One who has already solved the problem. Read Philippians 4:6-7. Trade your worry for worship.

Do Not Lose Hope, Trust in God

When Peninnah was taunting Hannah for her childlessness, she didnâ??t know that her taunts were the fuel Hannah needed to position herself to become the mother of Godâ??s prophet and five more children. People may have written you off, but trust in the God who can rewrite your story.

Hope is the anchor that keeps you steady in the storm. When the answer is delayed, when the taunts continue, when the wait feels endless, hope reminds you that God is still working. Psalm 30:5 says, *â??Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.â?*• Your future may look bleak. The chance of you surviving may be zero. Yet, hope in God.

Your Morning Is Coming

This is a reminder that no matter what the enemy throws at you, your story ends in laughter. Hannah wept, but she also prayed. She poured out her soul before the Lord, and God remembered her. The same God is remembering you today.

The taunts of the enemy are not the end of your story â?? they are the setup for your testimony. So hold on. Keep trusting. Keep praying. Your morning is coming, and when it arrives, you will laugh last.

Action Steps

1. **Replace fear with faith.** Identify the situation that is causing you fear right now. Write down a promise from Godâ??s Word that speaks to that fear, and declare it over your situation every day this week.
2. **Trade worry for prayer.** Whenever you feel worry creeping in, stop and pray. Follow Philippians 4:6-7 â?? bring your requests to God with thanksgiving, and let His peace guard your heart and mind.
3. **Hold on to hope.** Write down the story of Hannah or another biblical example of delayed breakthrough, and keep it where you can see it. Remind yourself daily that your morning is coming.

Prayer Points

1. Father, I thank You for the promise that I will laugh last. Thank You for being the God who fights for me and turns my mourning into dancing.
2. Lord, I choose to trust You instead of fearing. Silence every voice of fear in my life and fill me with Your peace, in Jesusâ?? name.
3. Father, I cast all my worries upon You. I refuse to be weighed down by anxiety. Help me to trust You in every area of my life, in Jesusâ?? name.
4. Lord, I hold on to hope. Even when the answer is delayed, I believe that my morning is coming. Strengthen my faith and keep me steadfast, in Jesusâ?? name.
5. Father, turn the taunts of the enemy into fuel for my destiny. Just as You did for Hannah, use every provocation to position me for my breakthrough, in Jesusâ?? name.
6. Lord, remember me as You remembered Hannah. Visit me in my waiting season and give me my own testimony, in Jesusâ?? name.
7. Father, let me laugh last. Surprise everyone who thinks I am finished, and let my joy be full, in Jesusâ?? name.

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