

Open Heaven 7 October 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 7 October 2026 devotional for today is WILL YOU BE READY? IV.

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OPEN HEAVENS 7 OCTOBER 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: WILL YOU BE READY? IV

MEMORISE:

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:
Ephesians 4:26

READ: Romans 13:11-14, Colossians 3:5-8

Romans 13:11-14
And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.
12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.
13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.
14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

Colossians 3:5-8
Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:
6 For which thingsâ?? sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:
7 In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.
8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 7 OCTOBER 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

Jesus can return at any time. This is why my wife and I ensure that we settle any misunderstandings between us before we go to sleep, because we donâ??t want to be left behind. I donâ??t want anything to keep me from going with the Lord when He returns.

In todayâ??s memory verse, Paul urges us not to allow the sun to go down upon our wrath. Never go to sleep angry or with grudges in your heart. Do not let anger fester, for it can create a barrier between you and God. Ephesians 4:31 says that you should put away all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamour, evil speaking, and malice. Cast them off because they will keep you from going with the Lord when He returns.

Child of God, settle any issues you have with others quickly so they do not hinder you from being a partaker of Godâ??s Kingdom when He returns. If you find it very easy to keep a grudge, run to God for help today. Ask Him for the grace to forgive those who offend you, even if they have not asked for your forgiveness. Do not allow offence or anything at all to separate you from the Lord for eternity.

For believers, death is merely like falling asleep because a glorious eternity awaits us (1 Thessalonians 4:13). For those living in sin, however, eternal damnation awaits them after death (Hebrews 9:27, Revelation 21:8). This is why you must live your life prepared to meet the Lord at any time. Settle every matter as quickly as possible because you do not know the moment when your eternal sleep will begin.

One man of God said that the Sunday after the rapture, some churches will still be full. The pastors will still be there to preach, but this time around, their preaching will not be casual. They will stand on their pulpits and say, â??I knew this event was going to happen, but I didnâ??t prepare myself and this congregation for it.â?• They might apologise to the congregation who will be left behind, but their apologies will be useless at that point.

Beloved, if you miss the rapture, all the time you have spent in church will be in vain. Forgive those who have hurt you; let it go! Pray that God will give you the strength and courage to deal with anything in your life that can cause you to miss the rapture, in Jesusâ?? name.

PRAYER POINT

Father, please give me the grace to forgive and let go of every grudge, so that nothing will hinder me from making it to heaven, in Jesusâ?? name.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Matthew 14-17

HYMN: Yield Not to Temptation

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 7 OCTOBER 2026 COMMENTARY

Todayâ??s devotional, â??Will You Be Ready? IV,â?• continues Daddyâ??s series on the second coming of Christ â?? but this time, he focuses on something very practical: unforgiveness and anger can keep you from going with the Lord.

Daddy shares that he and his wife settle any misunderstandings before they sleep. Why? Because they donâ??t want anything to keep them from going with Jesus when He returns. That is a powerful way to live.
Donâ??t let anger, grudges, or offence prevent you from going with Jesus Christ.

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1. Never Go to Sleep Angry

Paul urges us in Ephesians 4:26: *â??Let not the sun go down upon your wrath.â?•* Daddy and his wife practise this literally â?? they settle every misunderstanding before bed.

Why is this so important? Because anger that is not dealt with festers. It grows into bitterness, resentment, and malice. And Ephesians 4:31 says to put away all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamour, evil speaking, and malice. These things donâ??t just harm your relationships â?? they separate you from God.

How many nights have you gone to sleep angry at your spouse, your friend, or your colleague? How many days have you carried a grudge in your heart? And if Jesus returns while youâ??re holding it, youâ??ll be left behind â?? not because God doesnâ??t love you, but because you chose offence over obedience.

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2. Settle Issues Quickly

Settle any issues you have with others quickly, so they do not hinder you from being a partaker of Godâ??s Kingdom.
If you find it easy to keep a grudge, run to God for help today. Ask Him for the grace to forgive those who offend you â?? even if they have not asked for your forgiveness.

Because forgiveness is not a feeling â?? it is a revelation. You may not feel like forgiving, but you can choose to forgive. You can refuse to rehearse the offence in your mind. And you can ask the Holy Spirit to heal your heart. Donâ??t wait for an apology that may never come. Forgive now.

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3. For Believers, Death Is Sleep â?? For Sinners, It Is Damnation

For believers, death is merely like falling asleep because a glorious eternity awaits us (1 Thessalonians 4:13). But for those living in sin, eternal damnation awaits after death (Hebrews 9:27, Revelation 21:8).

This is why you must live prepared to meet the Lord at any time. Settle every matter quickly because you do not know when your eternal sleep will begin.
Beloved, if you miss the rapture, all the time you have spent as a Christian will be in vain. Forgive those who have hurt you. Let it go!

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4. Put Off the Old, Put On the New

Todayâ??s reading from Romans and Colossians calls us to cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light. Two scriptures deepen this:

Romans 13:14 â?? *â??But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.â?•*
Notice the phrase: *make not provision for the flesh.* Donâ??t plan for sin. Donâ??t keep a backup plan for disobedience. Donâ??t leave a door open for the flesh. Live fully clothed in Christ.

Colossians 3:8 â?? *â??But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.â?•*
Anger is not just a feeling â?? itâ??s clothing. And you can take it off and put on the love of Christ instead.

Think of Stephen. As he was being stoned to death, he prayed and forgave his killers with his dying breath. That prayer is what saved Saul (Paul).

Relating This to Your Everyday Life

We all have people who have hurt us. Maybe a parent who neglected you. A friend who betrayed you. A spouse who wounded you. A colleague who wronged you. The pain is real. But here is the question:
Will you let that pain keep you out of heaven?

Unforgiveness doesnâ??t hurt the person who hurt you â?? it hurts you. It steals your peace. It clouds your worship. It blocks your prayers. And ultimately, it can keep you from going with the Lord when He returns.
And if you canâ??t forgive in your own strength, ask God for the grace to forgive. He has done it for you â?? now let Him do it through you.

Action Steps

1. Settle Every Offence Before You Sleep â?? Make it a habit: before bed, deal with any anger or offence in your heart. Forgive the person in prayer, even if they have not apologised.

2. Reach Out to Someone Youâ??ve Wronged or Who Has Wronged You â?? Call, text, or visit them. Apologise if needed. Forgive if needed. Donâ??t wait for the perfect moment.

3. Ask God for a Forgiving Heart â?? Pray daily: *â??Lord, give me the grace to forgive quickly and completely, so nothing hinders me from being ready for Your return.â?•*

Prayer Points

1. Father, I thank You for the grace You have shown me. Thank You for forgiving me again and again, even when I did not deserve it. I bless Your holy name, in Jesusâ?? name.
2. Lord, forgive me for the grudges I have held and the anger I have nursed. Cleanse my heart from every bitterness and resentment, in Jesusâ?? name.
3. Father, give me the grace to forgive those who have hurt me â?? even before they ask. Help me to release every offence and walk in Your love, in Jesusâ?? name.
4. Lord, I refuse to let anger or offence separate me from You. Help me to settle every matter quickly, so nothing hinders me from Your Kingdom, in Jesusâ?? name.
5. Father, keep me ready every day. Let me be found in peace with You and with others when Jesus returns, in Jesusâ?? name.
6. Lord, donâ??t let my time in church be in vain. Let me not be among those left behind, in Jesusâ?? name.
7. Father, give me the strength and courage to deal with anything in my life that can cause me to miss the rapture, in Jesusâ?? name.

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