

Open Heaven 23 September 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heaven 23 September 2026 devotional for today is MORE THAN A CONQUEROR.

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OPEN HEAVEN 23 SEPTEMBER 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: MORE THAN A CONQUEROR

MEMORISE:

Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.
2 Corinthians 2:14

READ: Romans 8:28-37

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.
29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.
30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?
32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?
33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of Godâ??s elect? It is God that justifieth.
34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.
37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 23 SEPTEMBER 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

Life is full of battles. From the moment you were born until you leave this world, you will experience different battles. Unfortunately, many people go through life fighting battles without any hope of victory. However, when a person comes to Christ, the fellow becomes a new creature (2 Corinthians 5:17), and everything changes.

Where such a person has been fighting and struggling to win before and didnâ??t know his or her fate when it comes to the battles of life, in Christ, the fellow ceases to struggle and is assured of being victorious. In fact, such a person becomes more than victorious; he or she becomes more than a conqueror.

Romans 8:37 says that, as believers, we are more than conquerors. A conqueror is someone who fights and defeats his or her enemies. While a conqueror has to fight to achieve victory, someone who is more than a conqueror enjoys victory without fighting any battles. Such a person sits comfortably to enjoy the victory achieved by a conqueror. God sees you as more than a conqueror because you are a recipient of Jesusâ?? victory.

Jesus went to the cross, defeated the devil, claimed victory, and handed it over to you. In Matthew 28:18, He declared that all power in heaven and on earth had been given to Him. Then, He handed the power over to His disciples and every other believer through the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8).
When the disciples received the Holy Spirit, they began to reign in life. They cast out demons and healed the sick effortlessly in the name of Jesus.

Even when they faced challenges and persecution, the Bible says that those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word (Acts 8:1-4). For instance, Philip went to Samaria, and the whole city was won for Christ (Acts 8:5-8).

Beloved, being more than a conqueror doesnâ??t mean that you wonâ??t face challenges; it simply means that whenever challenges arise, you should be prepared for promotions, because God will use all the enemyâ??s plans to elevate you. The devil thought he had destroyed Jesus by arranging His crucifixion, but he didnâ??t know that he was destroying himself. 1 Corinthians 2.8 tells us that had the princes of this world known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. I decree that the devilâ??s

plots against you will blow up in his face. You will triumph against all odds, in Jesusâ?? name.

KEY POINT

Being more than a conqueror means that
you will always triumph over the enemyâ??s plans.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Micah 5-7

HYMN 50: CONQUERORS AND OVERCOMERS NOW ARE WE

OPEN HEAVEN DEVOTIONAL 23 SEPTEMBER 2026 COMMENTARY

Todayâ??s Open Heavens devotional unpacks a life-changing truth: as believers in Christ Jesus, we are not just survivors sliding byâ??we are **more than conquerors**.

Daddy begins by acknowledging a reality we all know too wellâ??that life is full of continuous battles. However, the moment we surrender our lives to Christ and become new creations, our relationship with these battles changes entirely. Instead of fighting in our own limited strength and wondering if we will survive, we are guaranteed ultimate victory because of who we are in Christ.

1. The Definition of â??More Than a Conquerorâ?•
Pastor Adeboye makes a brilliant distinction that makes this spiritual truth so easy to grasp:

- A **conqueror** is someone who has to go out, sweat, bleed, and fight a fierce battle to defeat their enemies.
- Someone who is **more than a conqueror** is a person who sits down comfortably and enjoys a victory that someone else fought and won for them.

Daddy explains that we are more than conquerors because we are the direct beneficiaries of Jesusâ?? victory. Jesus went to the cross, fought the ultimate battle against sin and the devil, stripped him of his power, and then handed the victory trophy directly to you and me.

2. Delegated Power and Effortless Authority
Before Jesus ascended, He declared that all power in heaven and on earth had been given to Him. He didnâ??t keep this power to Himself; He packaged it and handed it over to us through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The devotional points us to the early disciples. The moment they received the Holy Spirit, they began to reign in life, casting out demons and healing the sick effortlessly in Jesusâ?? name. Even when the enemy tried to stop them through intense persecution, it backfired. The believers were scattered, but they simply carried the fire of the gospel everywhere they wentâ??such as Philip, who went down to Samaria and won the entire city for Christ.

3. The Enemyâ??s Traps are Your Promotion Ladders
Daddy shares a profound spiritual secret: being more than a conqueror does not mean you will never face challenges; it means that **every challenge the enemy throws at you is spiritually programmed to become your next promotion**.

Think about the crucifixion. The devil thought he had finally won when he arranged for Jesus to be nailed to the cross. But he was actually playing right into Godâ??s master plan. As 1 Corinthians 2:8 tells us, if the princes of this world had known what they were doing, they would never have crucified the Lord of Glory! The very event meant to destroy Jesus is what brought salvation and glory to the entire world.

Relating This to Your Everyday Life
It is so easy to live with a â??defeatistâ?• mindset when bills are piling up, or when you are facing hostile colleagues at work. You might feel like you are fighting a losing battle. But todayâ??s message is a reminder that you are not fighting *for* victoryâ??you are fighting *from* a position of victory.
To help us walk in this reality, let us look at two scriptures not mentioned in the devotional:

- **Colossians 2:15:** *â??Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.â?•* Jesus has already completely disarmed your spiritual enemies. They have no legal right to defeat you.
- **1 John 4:4:** *â??You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.â?•*

A Life Example:

Imagine a young child whose father is a world-champion heavyweight boxer. The father enters the ring, takes the hard hits, sweats, and wins the gold championship belt. When he gets home, he places that heavy gold belt around his childâ??s waist. The child didnâ??t step into the ring, take a single punch, or train for yearsâ??yet the child is celebrated as a champion because of the fatherâ??s love.

That is exactly what Jesus did for you. You do not need to fight the devil for your peace, your joy, or your salvation. Jesus won it all, and He has placed the belt of victory around you.

Action Steps

1. **Shift Your Perspective on Challenges:** The next time a difficult situation arises in your career, health, or family, do not panic. Smile and say: *â??This is just another setup for my promotion!â?•*
2. **Speak with Delegated Authority:** Stop begging the enemy or crying over situations. Like the early disciples, use the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit to command peace, healing, and order in your home.

3. **Rest in Christâ??s Finished Work:** Stop trying to solve every battle in your own human strength. Walk in the daily consciousness that Jesus has already overcome the world on your behalf.

Prayer Points

1. Father, I thank You with all my heart for sending Jesus to win the ultimate victory on the cross and handing that victory over to me so that I can reign in life, in Jesusâ?? name.
2. Lord, let every plot, trap, and conspiracy of the devil against my career, family, and health blow up in his face and result in my immediate promotion, in Jesusâ?? name.
3. Father, let the power of the Holy Spirit fill me afresh today, enabling me to walk in supernatural authority and effortlessly overcome every obstacle on my path, in Jesusâ?? name.
4. Lord, let every spiritual battle and storm currently raging in my life yield a sweet savour of testimony and draw men to the knowledge of Your glory, in Jesusâ?? name.
5. Father, deliver me from the spirit of anxiety and fear; help me to rest comfortably in the finished work of Christ, knowing that my victory is fully secured.
6. Lord, just as You turned the scattering of the early church into a harvest of souls, let every setback I have faced be converted into a great setups for my advancement, in Jesusâ?? name.
7. Father, I decree and declare that in all thingsâ??through famine, trials, or persecutionâ??I am more than a conqueror, and absolutely nothing will ever separate me from Your love, in Jesusâ?? name

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