

Open Heaven 26 August 2026 Today Devotional & Commentary

Description

The Open Heavens 26 August 2026 devotional for today is FEAR GOD II.

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OPEN HEAVENS 26 AUGUST 2026 TODAY DEVOTIONAL

TOPIC: FEAR GOD II

MEMORISE:

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7

READ: Daniel 1:8-20

8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the kingâ??s meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.
9 Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.
10 And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink: for why should he see your faces worse liking than the children which are of your sort? then shall ye make me endanger my head to the king.

11 Then said Daniel to Melzar, whom the prince of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah,
12 Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink.
13 Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat of the portion of the kingâ??s meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.
14 So he consented to them in this matter, and proved them ten days.
15 And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the kingâ??s meat.

16 Thus Melzar took away the portion of their meat, and the wine that they should drink; and gave them pulse.
17 As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.
18 Now at the end of the days that the king had said he should bring them in, then the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.
19 And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king.
20 And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm.

RCCG OPEN HEAVENS 26 AUGUST 2026 TODAY MESSAGE

Yesterday, I discussed some benefits of having the fear of God, and today I will discuss how having the fear of God can give you access to the secrets of His heart.

The Bible says in Psalm 25:14 that the secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him, and He will reveal His covenant to them. God shares His secrets with those who fear Him, just like we humans tend to confide in those who believe in us and hold us in high regard.

Abraham was someone who feared the Lord, and in turn, he was given access to the secrets of Godâ??s heart. When God wanted to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah, He saidâ?•â?¦. Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do:â?• (Genesis 18:17). God can only say such about the people who fear Him because He knows that they will cherish His secrets.

Daniel was another person who gained tremendous insights because of how he feared and honoured God. He was taken into captivity at a young age, but his fear of the Lord led him to remain faithful to Him.

The Bible says in Daniel 1:8 that he purposed in his heart not to defile himself with the portion of the kingâ??s meat. He honoured God by being faithful to Him even in a foreign land and also led his companions to do the same. God, in turn, honoured his decision by making him and his companions ten times better than their peers (Daniel 1:20). When the king had a dream that none of the magicians in the land could tell or interpret, God revealed it to Daniel (Daniel 2:19).

Beloved, when you fear God, you will never lack spiritual knowledge and insight because God will always make sure that you have access to it.

Todayâ??s memory verse says that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, and Psalm 111:10 also says that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Everyone who feared the Lord in the Bible had access to uncommon knowledge.

If you want to access that kind of knowledge, you have to fear God. If you want God to give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches in secret places, just as He promised in Isaiah 45:3, you must honour Him with your thoughts, decisions, and actions. I pray that the Almighty God will give you access to the secrets of His heart as you honour Him with your life, in Jesusâ?? name.

KEY POINT

Those who fear God have access to uncommon insights and knowledge.

BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Ezekiel 9-12

HYMN: All to Jesus

OPEN HEAVENS DEVOTIONAL 26 AUGUST 2026 COMMENTARY

MEMORISE: Proverbs 1:7

> *â??The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.â?•*

The fear of God is not only the foundation of wisdomâ??it is the gateway to divine knowledge. Those who fear Him are entrusted with secrets that the world cannot access.

BIBLE READING: Daniel 1:8-20

This passage records Danielâ??s resolve not to defile himself with the kingâ??s food. He and his three friends chose to honor God rather than compromise. God gave them knowledge, skill, and wisdomâ??and they were found ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers in the kingdom. Their fear of God unlocked supernatural insight and favor.

God Shares His Secrets with Those Who Fear Him

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Psalm 25:14 â?? *â??The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.â?•*

Those Who Fear God Receive	Those Who Do Not Fear God
Access to Godâ??s secrets	They walk in ignorance
Revelation of His covenant	They miss His purposes
Divine insight and wisdom	They remain in darkness

Abraham: The Friend Who Knew Godâ??s Plans

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Genesis 18:17 â?? *â??And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do?â?•*

Why God Revealed to Abraham	What It Means for You
Abraham feared God	God shares His plans with those who fear Him
Abraham was Godâ??s friend	Friendship with God comes through reverent awe
God trusted him with secrets	He will trust you too

â??God can only say such about the people who fear Him because He knows that they will cherish His secrets.â?•

Daniel: Uncommon Knowledge Through the Fear of God

â??Daniel was another person who gained tremendous insights because of how he feared and honoured God. He was taken into captivity at a young age, but his fear of the Lord led him to remain faithful to Him.â?•

Daniel 1:8 â?? *â??But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the kingâ??s meat.â?•*

Danielâ??s Fear of God	How He Honored God
He purposed in his heart	He refused to defile himself
He remained faithful	He honored God in a foreign land
He led his companions	They followed his example

â??God, in turn, honoured his decision by making him and his companions ten times better than their peers (Daniel 1:20).â?•

Daniel 1:20 â?? *â??And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm.â?•*

The Result of Fearing God	The Outcome
Ten times better than their peers	Supernatural excellence
Wisdom beyond their years	Divine insight
Favor with the king	Promotion and influence

â??When the king had a dream that none of the magicians in the land could tell or interpret, God revealed it to Daniel (Daniel 2:19).â?•

Daniel 2:19 â?? *â??Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision.â?•*

The Kingâ??s Problem	Danielâ??s Access
No one could interpret the dream	God revealed it to Daniel
The magicians were helpless	The man who feared God had the answer

The Fear of God Unlocks Treasures of Darkness

â??If you want to access that kind of knowledge, you have to fear God. If you want God to give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches in secret places, just as He promised in Isaiah 45:3, you must honour Him with your thoughts, decisions, and actions.â?•

Isaiah 45:3 â?? *â??And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.â?•*

What God Gives	To Whom
Treasures of darkness	Those who fear Him
Hidden riches in secret places	Those who honor Him
Divine knowledge and insight	Those who walk in reverence

How to Access Godâ??s Secrets (Practical Steps)

Based on Daddy Adeboyeâ??s teaching, here is how to position yourself for divine revelation:

1. Cultivate the Fear of God

Reverence God in your thoughts, decisions, and actions. Do not treat sin lightly. Honor Him with your life.

2. Purpose in Your Heart to Remain Faithful

Like Daniel, make a decision not to defile yourself. Choose holiness over compromise. Your fear of God will be seen in your choices.

3. Honor God in Every Area

Honor Him with your time, your words, your finances, and your relationships. Let your life be a living sacrifice.

4. Seek Godâ??s Face, Not Just His Hand

Do not only seek answersâ??seek the One who gives answers. When you fear God, He reveals His secrets to you.

5. Obey What He Reveals

God reveals His secrets to those who will act on them. Do not ignore what He shows you. Obey and walk in His covenant.

Warning: Those Who Do Not Fear God Walk in Darkness

Daddy Adeboyeâ??s devotional carries an urgent warning: without the fear of God, you remain ignorant of His purposes.

Without the Fear of God	With the Fear of God
You walk in darkness	You walk in divine light
You miss His secrets	You access His covenant
You are confused	You have wisdom and insight

Conclusion: Your Prayer for the Fear of God

Daddy Adeboye closes with a prayer that God will give you access to the secrets of His heart as you honor Him with your life.

Pray this:

> *â??Lord Jesus, I desire to fear You with all my heart. I want to honor You with my thoughts, decisions, and actions. Like Daniel, I purpose in my heart not to defile myself. I will not compromise my faith for the worldâ??s approval. I want access to Your secrets. I want to know Your heart. Show me the hidden riches and treasures of darkness. Let me be ten times better than those who do not know You. I will cherish Your secrets and walk in obedience. In Jesusâ?? mighty name.â?•*

Action Steps:

1. **The Fear Check:** Are you living in a way that honors God, or are you compromising like the world? Ask God to give you a reverent fear.
2. **The Daniel Purpose:** Identify one area where you need to purpose in your heart not to defile yourself. Make a firm decision today.
3. **The Secret Access Prayer:** Daily pray: *â??Lord, reveal Your secrets to me. Let me know Your heart.â?•*

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