

#### RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 3 JULY 2023 MONDAY DEVOTIONAL

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## **TOPIC: DIVINE HELP II**

#### MEMORISE: Matthew 15:28 (KJV)

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#### BIBLE TEXT: Matthew 15:22-28 (KJV)

<sup>22</sup> And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

<sup>23</sup> But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

<sup>24</sup> But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

<sup>25</sup> Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.

<sup>26</sup> But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.

<sup>27</sup> And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

#### **RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 3 JULY 2023 DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE**

Divine help is comforting and assuring. It is however, not for everybody. Unless God is your Father, you may not be able to access divine help. In our Bible reading today, Jesus told the woman seeking His help that divine healing is researved only for God's children, so she was disqualified.

Her faith in Jesus Christ however, eventually qualified her for divine help.

Therefore, you should ask yourself, "Am I a child of God?" "Have I surrendered all to the Lord Jesus?" Placing all your faith in Jesus and surrendering your life to Him is the only way to access God and divine help (John 14:6).

Another vital requirement to access divine help is knowing exactly what you need help with. The woman in our Bible reading today was very clear about what she wanted, and she got it as she persisted in her request, with all her faith in Christ Jesus. Bartimaeus is also an excellent example of someone who knew what he wanted God to do for him and got the divine help he sought (Mark 10:46-52).

It is also important to know where to seek for help. Beloved, where are you seeking help from? Many people seek help from different sources – man, rivers, mountains and so on. Everyone seeking help from other sources apart from the Almighty God will only have their sorrows multiplied as we see in Psalm 16:4.

You may be asking, "How do I seek divine help?" Jesus said: "Ask, and it shall be given you..." (Matthew 7:7). When asking the Lord for help however, don't ask for things He has already empowered you to do yourself. For example, when God provides a job, don't go to sleep and expect Him to do the work for you! There are however, many things that are beyond human capacity and the good news is that nothing is beyond God's capacity.

Ask Him for help with those things that no man can do for you. For example, only God can cause a woman without a womb to conceive and bring forth a set of twins. That was the testimony of a sister some years ago and I pray you will also experience unbelievable miracles, in Jesus' name.

Beloved, if you have surrendered your life to Jesus Christ, you have His open invitation to ask for everything you want in faith and He will do them for you according to His will.

# **RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 3 JULY 2023 ACTION POINT**

If God is truly your Father, go ahead and ask Him for what only He can do for you today.

#### **RCCG BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

Proverbs 12-14

#### **RCCG HYMN 8: I Need Thee Every Hour**

 I need Thee every hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee; Oh, bless me now, my Savior!
I come to Thee.

 I need Thee every hour, Stay Thou near by; Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh.

3. I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain;Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.

4. I need Thee every hour, Teach me Thy will; And Thy rich promises In me fulfill.

5. I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One;Oh, make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

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