

## 1: The heavens opened - Sermon for Epiphany 1 - V Gerhardy

*Open heavens means we are living under the blessing of God while a closed heaven means living without the blessing of God which results in spiritual famine, struggle, toil and desperation. Jesus has opened the heavens perpetually over His Church.*

Dallas Willard explains in Divine Conspiracy that today we mostly use two partial Gospels. The main way we present the Gospel is Jesus went to the cross to die for our sins so we could go to heaven when we die. Of course, this is essential! In this context we say that Christ forgave our sins, redeeming us by paying off the impossible to pay debt that we owed to God, and he justified us by giving us his righteousness. We say that Christ absorbed the wrath of God for our sin and experienced the hell of separation from God so that we could be accepted by God. The other way we present the Gospel is to emphasize that Jesus came to set the oppressed free. God has come to care for the poor and needy, the wounded and struggling, the left out and lost. This is important too. The idea we have is that when Jesus brought the Kingdom of God the people rejected it and got rid of him so now we have to wait until Jesus returns and brings his kingdom again. This is the Gospel. The cross of Christ opens the door to the Kingdom. Redemption is about being transferred from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of God. The Kingdom of the Heavens is Here! In fact, this is normally true throughout the Bible. Why heavens in the plural? But we tend to think the exact opposite. We probably think of heaven as a far off and a way later. But the heaven of the birds and clouds touches us. And sure enough we see repeatedly throughout the Bible that God keeps showing up right where people are! The Heavens are Open! What a wonderful theophany! Father, Son, and Spirit manifested as One God in one place! In Jesus Christ the heavens were opened in a new and special way! And nowhere do we read that the heavens were later closed! They are still open! The floodgates of heaven have opened! Always we have the choice whether to live by our flesh natural human abilities or the Spirit of God; whether to live from our visible circumstances or the invisible Kingdom of the Heavens John 3: All verses are from the NIV84 unless indicated otherwise. You know how it works. Subscribe to our weekly email devotional! Leave a Reply Your email address will not be published. Learn how your comment data is processed. See what we offer. Are you looking for work? Consider joining our team!

### 2: What Really Happens in an Open Heaven? — Charisma Magazine

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An Open Or Closed Heaven? Are You Living Under. Francis In 1 Samuel 3 we have an interesting scenario. The chapter commences with this statement: What happened between those two statements to change the spiritual climate of the nation? I believe there was. She had promised God that if He gave her a son, she would give him back to the Lord for His service. The burden to conceive became so strong on Hannah, that one day when she was praying in the temple, Eli saw her and thought she was drunk! Eli did not come across as a godly, spiritual leader. The only record we have of God speaking to Eli is in 1 Samuel 2: It came via a prophet. There is no record of God speaking personally — One on one — to Eli. And it was Eli who had the responsibility of mentoring Samuel into the work of the ministry! Between the first and last verses of 1 Samuel 3, we have the amazing record of Samuel discovering the voice of God for his own life. He is asleep, and is woken by a voice. Samuel did not at that point know the voice of God for himself. He woke Eli up and asked him what he wanted. Eli sent him back to bed. That happened three times before Eli finally perceived that God was trying to talk to the young man. Eli should have perceived what was happening the first time, but he was not sensitive to the voice of God he could not hear it for himself. Samuel was instructed that if the voice came again the fourth time, he was to respond in a certain way. The voice did come again and Samuel discovered the voice he was hearing was not the voice of a man, but the voice of God! At that moment something happened in the spirit realm that unlocked the closed heaven over Israel and released an open heaven! What opens heaven to us? It is hearing the voice of God into our own spirit and life — and knowing it is GOD! Heaven opened over Israel because God found someone He could talk to! God found someone who would listen to Him — and obey. He told Samuel of the reaction that would reverberate throughout the nation as He judged the spiritual leaders. That was quite a shock for the young Samuel to hear God speak such things of the man and family he was submitted to. That disobedience had closed heaven over their lives and, because of their positions, over the whole nation! It never opened again until that night when Samuel heard the voice of God! When we Christians listen to the voice of God to our own lives, it opens the way for God to reveal Himself to us more fully and freely. That is what an open heaven is. It is living with nothing between! Nothing to hinder God from doing what He wants to do in and through us. Everything we receive from God comes by revelation — by hearing His voice! If a nation is not listening to God, it lives under a closed heaven. It applies also to churches and to individual Christians. In 2 Chronicles 26 we read of a very successful king by the name of Uzziah. He came to power at a young age 16 and allowed a spiritual man Zechariah to impart into his life. Zechariah received spiritual revelation from God and passed it on to Uzziah. Zechariah and Uzziah were a great combination. He stepped outside his realm of authority and offered incense in the temple — not his job to do. He ignored the warnings — the judgment of God fell. Uzziah came out of the temple a leper, and remained a leper until he died. Pride closed heaven over Uzziah, then the nation of Israel. Spiritually, things went into decline. The revelation of God could no longer be obeyed. He brought a new season of the voice and revelation of God, calling the people to commit themselves to the service of God: And who will go for us? It is a prophetic call. It comes by the voice of the Spirit. It comes right from the heart of God. It is the Word that opens heaven to us, as well as others. Perhaps the most well-known Scripture on this subject is in Malachi 3: This verse is often used to generate Christians more in the area of their tithing and giving. The house of God had fallen into disrespect. God wants our obedience more than He wants our money. At that moment heaven was opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on Him. Jesus was born at a time when heaven was closed over the earth. But at His water baptism, the heavens were opened, the voice of God came, and the public ministry of Jesus was about to be launched. The whole world has felt the impact of Jesus! In Acts 9, 22 and 26, we read of Saul of Tarsus getting wonderfully changed by the power of God. Even though he had been brought up as a very religious man, he had never known an open heaven! On his way to Damascus to persecute, maim, and even kill Christians, Jesus intervened and

sovereignly called him to serve Him. The moment Saul knew the voice of Jesus, something dramatically changed inside him. Saul went on to become the great Apostle Paul. He lived his life by the revelation of God, listening to His voice, and doing His will. The difference between our walking under a closed heaven or an open heaven is our ability to recognize discern the voice of God to our own heart. It is the voice of God "and knowing that voice to be the voice of God" that opens us to the spirit realm. It is called revelation, vision, the Word of the Lord, and the Holy Spirit speaking. To effectively walk under an open heaven we must have that revelation of God. Have you got it? Listen to what the Lord says, and. Email This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

### 3: The Heavens Are Opened – Interactive Map

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God localizes his presence over the life of an individual, a church, a city, or nation in outpoured blessing and power, in what we often call revival. They are special moments of time when heaven touches earth. Jesus taught that this is the one true object of prayer when he instructed us to ask, "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven". Which of us does not want this – to live under an open heaven, to revel in an unhindered experience of heaven on earth? But what does this look like and how does it actually work? In this teaching we will first describe what an open heaven is and secondly prescribe how it may be experienced. What is an Open Heaven? Natural laws can be temporarily or permanently suspended as heaven breaks in. Signs and wonders, miracles and healings, revelations and unusual manifestations of power begin to occur. To varying degrees poverty, sickness, disease, and human degradation are driven back by the overpowering love of God. The most unlikely are swept into the kingdom and significant wealth can flow into the church. Generally these seasons are characterized by at least four things: The Stairway to Heaven First, revelation. Seeing him, in the spirit, under the fig tree he revealed his inner nature as a man without guile. Despite being stunned by this amazing revelation Jesus promised him, "You shall see greater things than that – you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man" Jn 1: Falling asleep Jacob saw a ladder resting on the earth with its top reaching into heaven – a stairway to heaven. By this means the angels of God were ascending and descending. Jesus is now the means by which heaven and earth communicate. Through him heaven comes to earth – ministering spirits are sent to men below bearing the commands and comforts of our heavenly Father. And in turn they bear the prayers and praises of the saints back to heaven. In Christ a divine interchange is now possible between heaven and earth. Angelic visitations, dreams, visions, and prophecies are all characteristics of an open heaven. An open and supernatural communication occurs. This is the "normal" Christian life. As Paul testified, "I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know – God knows" 2 Cor For those "in Christ" supernatural encounters are to be expected. And when kairos moments occur in the life of an individual, church, or even a nation they only increase in their intensity and incidence. We are in such a time. Turning Points in History Second, visitation. At the commencement of Jesus public ministry he was baptized and as, "he went up out of the water – heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. As the pattern Son this foreshadows a moment in history when the Body of Christ, the church, reaches the fullness of the stature of Christ see Ephesians 4: The heavens will increasingly open over the corporate Christ in greater seasons of divine visitation and blessing as it approaches this time. For he has promised, "greater works shall you do because I go to the Father" Jn The heavens were also opened when Stephen was killed as the first martyr: At this the members of the Sanhedrin covered their ears screaming and rushed upon him, stoning him to death. Religious spirits will always resist an open heaven. But immediately the church was scattered from Jerusalem through the persecution and the word spread into Judea and Samaria. Through an open heaven the kingdom was increased. When it was time for the gospel to go out to the Gentiles the heavens were again opened. Peter, falling into a trance "saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners" see Acts Through this open-heaven revelation, the door opened to the Gentiles. Peter was shown he was not to declare unclean what God had declared clean. This generation has been called to live under an open heaven. Never before has the door to the Gentiles been as open as it is right now. The House of Prayer Third, habitation. When Jacob awoke from seeing the heavens opened and a ladder with angels ascending and descending his response was, "WOW! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven – He called that place Bethel –" Gen When God visits he comes to stay. He is not only interested in visitation but also habitation. He is looking for a place to dwell. Somewhere he can call home, where he can

kick back, and relax. An environment that answers to who he is. So, what creates that environment? What kind of house does he want to live in? Jesus said that, "My Father's house shall be called a house of prayer". So, an open heaven is marked by a significant increase in the spirit of prayer and of worship. No church growth program, city reaching strategy, or "anointed" entertainment will ever build the house that God lives in. He will only dwell with the humble and contrite of spirit. If we understood the implications of this we would be on our faces. Just because we call ourselves "church" does not guarantee that we are, in fact, the house of God! Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be? Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being? The Wealth of the Nations Fourth, inundation. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. The Lord will make you the head and not the tail!" Deut When we are living under an open heaven not only is the Spirit outpoured but we can often also experience increased financial blessing. While not always the case increased spiritual outpouring can signal increased financial outpouring. It is possible though to experience the one without the other. Despite these exceptional circumstances we can be assured from Scripture that God desires to bless his children materially see Psa As his glory increases on the church this will be manifested by increased financial blessing for the sake of the gospel. The heavens belong to the Lord but the earth he has given to the sons of men. In fact, under an open heaven there is a transfer of wealth as the abundance of the nations flows into the house of God. Where previously there has been financial struggle suddenly, with an open heaven, the floodgates of provision are opened and the kingdom moves forward. However, I must sound a warning. This does not necessarily imply an increase of personal wealth, although obviously this can happen. What I am saying is that under an open heaven "no one will claim that any of their possessions are their own" see Acts 4: Neither am I implying a community of goods, although some may be called to this. Under an open heaven there is though such a fundamental inner change that material things have no hold. In obedience to the Spirit they can be released for the benefit of the gospel. We can therefore be trusted with substantial material increase. Now, how do we experience an open heaven? The times and seasons belong to the Lord. There is a sovereignty factor in the timing of God that is beyond our control. There are always divine delays in the fulfillment of the promise. Abraham was called to hold onto the promises for some 25 years before they were finally realized see Heb 6: The seasons of refreshing and restoration are determined by him. But in the meantime we are pressed into God as we wait in humility and faith. Resting in the Work of Christ Second, by resting in the work of Christ. He has already opened the heavens on our behalf see Heb 3: The work has already been done. No amount of ascetic activity, or fleshly striving can ever improve on what Christ has already perfectly completed. The promise of open heavens is conditional: But what are those commands? Jesus provided the answer when he was asked which was the greatest commandment. Quoting from the "shema" Deuteronomy 6 he answered, "Hear, O Israel, â€¦ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength" Mk Being under an open heaven, above all else, is a love relationship.

### 4: Fresh Fire USA - Writings » How to Open the Windows of Heaven

*The Heavens Are Open: The Sperry Symposium on the Doctrine and Covenants and Church History [Sperry Symposium (Brigham Young University), Byron R. Merrill] on [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers.*

Sermon for the First Sunday after the Epiphany Text: As soon as Jesus came up out of the water, he saw heaven opening and the Spirit coming down on him like a dove. The heavens opened There is a word picture that I want to focus on today. This picture is used on numerous occasions in the Old Testament. Ezekiel begins his book saying, "The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God" Ezekiel 1: Even when people like Isaiah or Daniel or John in the Book of Revelation receive a vision of God and heaven, it is as if they are looking through a window into heaven and seeing what no one else has seen before. When the windows of heaven open there are no barriers between earth and heaven. Human prayers freely ascend and divine blessings descend without hindrance. There is a connection between the divine and the human. However, at the time of Jesus people believed the windows of heaven had been closed. Longingly they looked back to the stories of Abraham, Moses, Elijah, King David, Amos, Isaiah and Ezekiel when there was a good deal of communication between heaven and earth. God would come down and talk to people like Abraham and Moses, or he would rain down manna from the heavens, or open the windows of heaven during a time of drought, or give his messengers visions that would reveal to them the glory and majesty of their God. It seemed that the windows of heaven were always open in those blessed days. But now it seemed that the heavens were closed. There were now no famous prophets, no new law givers, no singers of new psalms. No outpouring of the Spirit, no new word from God. There was nothing new coming from God and they deeply mourned the continued silence. This made the promise of the messiah even more important because surely then the windows of heaven would be open again and God would pour down new blessings on his people. People gathered at the Jordan River wondering if John was the one who would once again open the windows of heaven for his people. Jesus was baptised by John. The gospel writer, Mark, states that immediately the heavens were opened and the Spirit came down like a dove on Jesus of Nazareth. Then a voice spoke from the heavens. It was the voice of God saying, "You are my own dear Son. I am pleased with you" Mark 1: The waiting, the longing and the grieving were over. The gates of heaven were now wide open; the Word was speaking, the Holy Spirit was active. It was now a time for celebration. John records the testimony of John the Baptist about what happened that day. We read, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and stay on him. Every so often in a casual conversation a comment like this is made when the topic of God comes up. But if that is the case, God must be so far away that the affairs of this world are of little importance to him. If he does surely he would do something about the mess our world is in. They had been subjected to Roman rule which at times was quite harsh. Babies were massacred in Bethlehem by their own king. The temple had been corrupted as a place of worship " a place where you could find God if he was to be found anywhere " and yet God did nothing about it. I wonder if the disciples felt this when they saw Jesus nailed to a cross. They saw his agony, they heard his cries, they saw him give his last breath but the heavens were silent. Not a word from God. It was as if God had closed the window and let Jesus die at the hands of evil people. According to history, James Whittaker saw the heavens open and believed. Who was James Whittaker? He was a member of the hand-picked crew that flew a Liberator bomber to where the war was being fought in the Pacific. On board was Eddie Rickenbacker who had been sent to meet with General MacArthur and see first hand what was happening. In October of , Rickenbacker and the crew were reported lost at sea. Somewhere over the Pacific, the navigation equipment failed, the plane ran out of fuel and crashed into the ocean dangerously close to the enemy. The nine men, some injured during the crash, floated in 3 rafts. They battled the heat, the storms, and the water. Sharks " some 10 feet long " would ram their 9 foot rafts. After only 3 days their rations ran out. It would take a miracle to survive. On the morning of the 8th day Rickenbacker leaned his head back against the raft and pulled his hat over his eyes. A seagull landed on his head. He peered out from under his hat. Every eye was on him. Rickenbacker caught it, and the crew ate it. In at a reunion of the crew and their

families, Mrs Whittaker spoke about another miracle. The greatest event of that day was not the rescue of a crew, but the rescue of a soul. You see, my husband was an unbeliever. In fact, my husband grew irritated when one of the crew continually read his Bible privately and aloud. And at that moment, my husband became a believer. You can read this book online [http:](http://) Some would say that the appearance of the seagull was fate or a coincidence. Would God really go to so much effort to save 8 men while the rest of the world was locked in a deadly battle for freedom and thousands of people were dying in Europe and the Pacific? Would the Maker of the universe really go to such lengths as to send a missionary seagull to give its life to save not only the lives of those men but also to reveal to them that God really does care? Would God really do this? John the Baptist and James Whittaker would say, "Too right. Of course, he does! They experienced God reaching down to them and showing them his love and grace as they realised that God had come down for them. His love is real. He wants all people to know that their sins have been dealt with and that he has made it possible for God and humans to be connected. He came so that we can enjoy the presence of God in our lives as we battle the storms and dangers that come our way in the same way that Whittaker came to see that God had everything to do with the incredible rescue of those in the rafts. The windows of heaven are opened. Jesus opened the heavens and showed us the heart of God the Father while he was here on earth. He still does this for us today. No matter what our feelings are telling us at any particular moment, the heavens are definitely open, declares the Gospel. No matter what our mood, the heavens are open. There may be times when we feel that the windows of heaven are shut. We may feel that way but in truth the heavens are never closed. In Christ and through Christ they are open! That has been determined by Christ Jesus. When Jesus was baptised the heavens opened and a dove came down on Jesus. In Jesus, the words of the prophet come true, "I will open the windows of heaven and flood you with blessing after blessing".

### 5: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE HEAVENS OPEN - Holy Ghost Service

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November 8 Scripture Reading: Do the Heavens Open? There are many instances in the Bible where the supernatural happened and the heavens opened. They opened for Jesus after His baptism in Matthew 3. They opened for the children of Israel and manna came down and fed them in Exodus. God Almighty assures Christians that He will open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing than they have room enough to receive, if they bring their tithes into his house, Malachi 3: Jacob experienced a vision in which he saw a ladder go up to heaven and the angels of God ascending and descending upon it, Genesis. The disciples at Pentecost received the baptism of the Holy Spirit when the heavens opened and a sound of a rushing mighty wind came and there appeared to them cloven tongues like as of fire and it sat on each of them and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, Acts 2: From the aforementioned, a Christian can say with certainty that the heavens do open and pour out blessings into the lives of those God chooses to favour. Let us look at the dimension of open heavens as it relates to the example of Jesus. The key to this open heaven is in the fulfilment of all righteousness. Our Lord Jesus, understanding that baptism was required, came to Galilee, to Jordan to John to be baptized. The important phrase is that it becomes us. When something becomes us, it decorates us. Many of us are not as decorated in the Lord as we ought to be because we are not fulfilling all righteousness. Some of us obey sixty to seventy percent and we are not as lovely as we ought to be. But our Lord Jesus, in the wisdom that God has given to Him that He wants us to enjoy says that it becomes us to fulfill all righteousness. When we do the right thing and fulfill all righteousness heaven opens. Are you fulfilling all righteousness? Can the heavens open and the Spirit of God come and dwell in you because He will not be hearing gossip, slander, contentions, conniving, and evil planning? Father Almighty, help us to upgrade so that the heavens will open to us in a new dimension: I pray that the Spirit of God will descend upon us and cause us to be the best we ought to be. This third dimension of opened heavens brought spiritual empowerment to our Lord Jesus by the voice of God, the voice of affirmation. A beloved child is one who is actively in love with and doing the right thing for the Lord God Almighty. God will speak for you when you are His beloved. And His beloved are usually anointed, which means the Holy Spirit is dwelling in them. If you are His beloved, the Holy Spirit is comfortable in you and you will be anointed. The voice of God will say, touch not my anointed and do my prophets no harm. That is the voice of God echoing for those who will fulfill all righteousness and experience open heavens in this dimension of spiritual empowerment. This is the divine affirmation of the voice of God speaking on your behalf. O Lord, how we long to swim in that river, to flow in that dimension with you. How we long for your voice to confirm our work with you, for your Spirit to be comfortable in us. Father, we pray that you will give us the grace to tithe, that you will give us the blessing of tithers as stated in Malachi 3: May we see open heavens and visions in our dreams. Father, give us a personal Pentecost experience, that the heavens will open and fill our hearts with the Holy Ghost.

### 6: The Kingdom of the Heavens is Open to You Now! - Soul Shepherding

*Can the heavens open and the Spirit of God come and dwell in you because He will not be hearing gossip, slander, contentions, conniving, and evil planning? Father Almighty, help us to upgrade so that the heavens will open to us in a new dimension: in the dimension of spiritual empowerment.*

We have to get the heavens open. Here are a few keys: Prayer for Holy Hunger My experience of open heavens started with holy hunger. Youve got to be hungry for His presence. Ask Him for holy hunger and then press in. Youll see better results from asking God to make you hungry and fervent than you will by trying to muster up your own determination and willpower to make yourself hungry and fervent. Soaking I listen to worship music and just lie on the carpet, meditating and thinking about Jesus. I quiet my mind of all busyness and when it wanders I simply refocus on Jesus. That brings the presence of the Lord. Now I dont even have to press in to get the presence. I can just get into that position and the presence comes. Ive become very sensitive. Practice 1 Samuel 3: I want to be like the boy Samuel and lie where the ark of God is. If the glory is around I want to be quiet and lie in it. There is a place for prayer and praise but mostly we are just trying to worship our way into the presence. Its important to practice the presence. Repentance and obedience How do I get an open heaven? Get back into obedience. Repentance opens heaven and obedience keeps it open. Prayer with fasting "When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land" 2 Chr. Gird yourselves and lament, you priests; wail, you who minister before the altar; come, lie all night in sackcloth, you who minister to my God; for the grain offering and the drink offering are withheld from the house of your God. The abundance was gone; it was dry, the land laid waste, there was no fruit, the fig tree was bare, and the harvest of the field had died. No one was getting saved. God had also cut off the new wine-the drink offering. We need to understand that the two most important ingredients to having a relationship with God back then were oil and wine. When God cut off the new wine and the new oil, He said in effect that His relationship with them was severed. These were people desperately in need of an open heaven. Joel commanded prayer and fasting. Lie all night at the altar and pray and fast. If there is any area of your life where heaven is shut, fasting and prayer will open it. When heaven is closed it takes desperate prayer for God to restore as He did for His people in Joel 2: Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God; for He has given you the former rain faithfully, and He will cause the rain to come down for you-the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. Extravagant giving is proven throughout Scripture to open the heavens. What does money really have to do with God and the spirit realm? Maybe it shows us where our hearts are. Remember, the love of money is the root of all evil 1 Tim. People think if they tithe they are going to get blessed. I know people who tithe who are not blessed. Do you know why? Because they tithe by the law. Someone might say, "Well tithing is by the law. God did it with Abraham before the law. Someone else might argue that there is no tithing in the New Testament. For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone" Matt. The tithe breaks up the ground so that the rest of the seed offerings can bring forth fruit. The Word says in Malachi that when you bring your tithes and offerings into the storehouse, God will open the windows of heaven. Yet you have robbed Me! You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. God said, "I am going to open up the windows of heaven to pour out blessings. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. Generosity and extravagant giving were released. Do you believe that God is your Provider? Would you like to operate in the heavenly system so that you are not affected by the economy? I would much rather bank through a heavenly ATM. If I want my money to be in that heavenly system, I have to put my money where that system is. Word

meditation principle Get the Word into your heart, mind, and soul daily. Become a modern-day Brother Lawrence. You will find powerful insights into living a life of daily intimacy with God in a nineteen-page compilation known as, "The Practice of the Presence of God: Conversations and Letters of Brother Lawrence. When this seventeenth-century monk discovered how to wait on the Lord in quietness and stillness, suddenly he found his life had changed. He experienced an open heaven and became intensely aware of the presence of God all of the time. His experience was similar to mine; I came to know a profound peace and God felt so close. Brother Lawrence practiced what is sometimes known today as the "silent prayer of the heart" or "meditation and contemplation. Why did God pick Albany, Oregon, for the tremendous outpouring of healings and miracles you were involved in? What was it about that small church of three hundred people? God chose Albany because the people there believed that they could open the heavens through servant evangelism. Servant evangelism opens heaven over cities and towns. Faith works through love. Head on down to a skateboard park and buy the gang hotdogs. Give out gas vouchers, mow lawns, or wash cars for free. That is all those fifty or sixty people at the Vineyard church did, and it opened heaven because faith brought wonders and power. There are two things I remember as a drug addict that played an essential role in my salvation. One day a chaplain gave me his card and said: That guy wanted to take time to come into my life and somehow connect emotionally. Another time, while I was in prison, a guy came in and sat on the edge of my bed. He was looking at the lyrics and asked: So you like the sound of heavy metal. I thought of Christian music as southern gospel or organ hymns. He bought me a few tapes of Christian heavy metal bands. I was so impressed that I played them when I did drugs with my friends, and they would say: Jesus was moved with compassion and He healed every sickness and disease. The Bible says to bless your enemies. Try doing something nice for them that would blow their minds. The harvest is before us, it is plentiful but the laborers are few. Please, lets join together to see a massive harvest and spark revival in the nations!

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*Jehovah will open to thee his good treasure, the heavens, to give rain unto thy land in its season, and to bless all the work of thy hand; and thou shalt lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow.*

Just cry to God straight away! Those things You said You would do in my life, do them tonight! Fulfil your promises in my life tonight! Oh, yes Father my body is expecting Your glory! My soul is expecting Your glory! My spirit is expecting Your glory! Father fulfil Your promises in my life tonight! All those things You had promised me, Father fulfil them tonight! This night O Lord! Meet all my needs tonight! Please meet all my needs tonight! I just ask You Lord God Almighty! Arise O Lord on my behalf! Arise, King of Glory! All those things that you have promised me Father, fulfil them tonight, fulfil them tonight my Lord! My body is expecting Your glory! Please Father fulfil Your promises! Reach down from heaven O Lord and touch me tonight! Meet all my needs tonight Father, in Your own supernatural way. Please Father, look down from heaven tonight and just pay attention to me! Tonight Father, stretch forth Your mighty hand to touch me, touch my body, my soul, my Spirit! Father, minister to me specially tonight! O Lord God Almighty! Let me receive a special ministration from You tonight. Thank You my Father! Glory be to Your Name Lord! Fulfil Your promise in my life! Let this night be a night I will never forget. Let his night be a night Your name will be glorified in my life. Father, surprise me tonight, surprise me tonight. Glory be to God! There is none holy as the Lord, there is none beside Him, neither is there anyone like our Lord there is none holy as the Lord! You are highly lifted up there is no-one like You! The Ancient of Days!! The Rock of Ages!! The One who is Counsellor! The One who is mighty God! The One who is Prince of Peace. O yes, Father, we bless Your Holy Name!! What a great God You are! What a marvellous God You are! What a tremendous God You are! We lift You high and may You forever be glorified! O Thank You Jesus! King of Kings and Lord of Lords! We love You Daddy! We will continue to praise You! May You forever be glorified! You are worthy to be praised! We bless Your Name! We lift You high! Glory be to Your Holy Name Lord! The Lord says there is someone here tonight, he asked me to tell you your days of bondage are over. Father, we just want to bless Your Name. We all combine and we publicly confess and we say You are the best! That You are better than any best. You are greater than the greatest! You are higher than the highest. You are stronger than the strongest! You are richer than the richest!. You are older than the oldest! You are the Great Deliverer! You are the Saviour! You are the Healer! You are the Provider! You are the Protector! You are the Lord of Hosts! You have never lost a battle! Glory be to Your Holy Name! Tonight Father, fight for us. Lord, fight for us! Against sickness " fight for us! Against barrenness " fight for us! Against failure " fight for us! Against poverty " fight for us! Against sorrow " fight for us! Against enemies known and unknown " fight for us! Father, let there be deliverance. Let there be holiness " let us possess our possessions! I want to thank God for the choir that ministered tonight. It is refreshing to know that there is still a choir like this in the Redeemed Christian church of God. Even though I have a microphone in my hand I can still clap for Jesus Christ for you. You are as close to excellent as I want. Thank You very much! That was very refreshing particularly your first number " that was very, very good. Because I know my heavens are open!. How do I know my heavens are open? Because God said so and once He has spoken it is done. And it is intense prayers that will minimize them. In January alone there have been 2 massive earthquakes that have killed hundreds of thousands of people! I told my wife, we better begin to pray because these earthquakes are taking place in places we do not expect. Better begin to pray so that one will not happen in Nigeria. So when the heavens are open then what next? And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me. And he saw him no more: And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him. Let somebody give the Lord a big hand! When the heaven opened unto Elisha, certain things happened to him, things that should happen to you tonight because your heavens are open. The first thing is " he saw the invisible, he saw horses of fire, chariots of fire and horses of fire " he saw the invisible.

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## THE HEAVENS ARE OPEN pdf

*What does the term 'open heaven' really mean in the Bible? (Flickr / Florin Gorgan) While ministering in Long Island, New York, recently, the Holy Spirit asked me a question right in the middle of.*

### 9: 12 Bible verses about Opening Heaven

*The heavens opened. There is a word picture that I want to focus on today. It appears in the account of Jesus' baptism in Mark's Gospel when we are told that heaven opened up.*

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