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“A SOLEMN COVENANT: The Dedication of Myself to God.”

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Oh God, Creator of the universe, and Who sees over all the evil and good that is in this world, you see me and know my every thought. Nothing is a secret to You and you know my motives. Even though I am full of shame and transgressions I come to You now as sinful as I am wanting to dedicate my life to You. Just like Adam, I was created in Your image and was made to live a happy and holy life, but we have sinned and have incurred the penalty of disobeying. I humbly come before you.

I do not understand how You oh God can even look at me and I am such an unpleasant person. You sent your Holy Son to take on human form and He remained perfect representing the Godhead all throughout His years on Earth. He has become the go-between for me as I approach Your throne of grace. It is through Jesus Christ that I am granted everlasting life. Through Christ's death on the cross, we have been given a New Covenant.

Before Heaven and Earth as my witnesses, I accept the covenant and all that comes with it. Believing that Jesus came to battle sin and be tempted while on Earth, die, and resurrect in order to save me and everyone else from the ending result of what sin brings forth. You have saved my soul and now through accepting this covenant, I want You to use me for Your work here on Earth as well. Use me only for Your glory.

Make this Covenant a binding contract between us and remember me when judgement day comes. In my darkest moments do not leave me or forget that I made this promise to you. I am bound to always fail but Your strength is perfect and I will win all battles and stand strong through Christ.

I have made this covenant with You not for fame or fortune with men but for living eternally and being with You in Heaven. Please pour out a double portion of your blessings and Spirit on means I begin my journey to helping others come to God.

I am now proud to say that I am a follower of Christ and I declare to have one King. Support me in these next endeavors O God.

I am willing to go where You send me. Thy will be done. Order my steps and even in my lowest moments allow me to acknowledge You. Send your protection.