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### My Solemn Covenant

O God, our almighty Lord who arts in heaven, the supreme protector of all. You who created both Heaven and Earth, and all that dwells therein; creator and cast of our creation. You Lord, omnipresent and omniscient, who cares for us, who watches over every event on earth, who accepts us and loves us, who has a plan for us all. Lord, You who sent Your Son, to promote Your word, to teach us Your love, which we had forgotten. O God the Father Almighty, who manifests Himself to us by adopting three distinct forms; being our Father, being Jesus Christ, and filling us with the Holy Spirit. You have created a perfect path for human beings to follow, You sent Your Son, Christ, to make sure it stayed like that, but nevertheless, our human nature tends to fail You. We are not perfect as You, and the continued demonstration of Your supremacy and protection towards us makes us see Your omnipotence and Your love Lord.

As human beings we are subject to sin, it tempts us, and very easily corrodes and corrupts us. Although we were created in Your image, we do not completely resemble You. We are flesh and blood beings, without any divine nature. Therefore, we are selfish beings, who are often clouded in the path You have marked out, and evil can easily take hold of us. Lord, we should remember all that You did for us, and know that we fought and lived for it, because of what You did, through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, to save us all from sin. All this was not in vain, and we should keep in mind, how great and supreme You are; judge and protector of the universe. Although our nature characterizes us by the

ability to sin, I commit myself to follow You, to accept the conditions of being a good Christian. I want to be a part of You, and I want Your image and example to serve me on a daily basis. Being filled with Your love is something desired, something I would be grateful for. I want to follow a life guided by the way of the Lord, not go astray, and accept everything as You commanded. If as a result of this path I receive the salvation and gift of the Holy Spirit, it will be a welcome and grateful gift. But most of all I will enjoy this way and all that it entails to accept it. On this path, I will try to turn away from sin, and I will dedicate myself to honor You, to give thanks, to be forgiven, to share, to love, to laugh; and also to experience unpleasant feelings, such as pain or suffering. After all, they are an inevitable part of life, circumstances that Jesus also felt when he decided to live on Earth. All of this is welcome if that is how You want it.

In addition, I will keep my faith and try to show it to more people, perhaps by doing that, they will realize Your wonderful work. Now more than ever I believe in You, in Your word, and in all that You gave and continue to give for us. I value Jesus' sacrifice on the cross more than ever, because he suffered for a greater good, to save mankind from sin, to save us, and to be justified before You, God. The day Jesus returns, whether my life on earth is over or not, I will still be at peace, and I will be grateful that I have kept my faith in Him. I want to live a life free of fear because I know that I am walking beside You, that You are holding my hand. The next verse shows me that whatever circumstances I am going through in my life if I keep You in my heart and mind, nothing can happen to me; "but whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm" (Proverbs 1:33). I commit myself to do everything I can to live by your guidance and Your commandments, to live in faith, to become a better person, and not to fail You, Lord, not to disappoint You, since that would be the last thing I would want to do.