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SOLEMN COVENANT

"Eternal and Almighty God, Ruler of the universe, you made this world and me, your creation in the world, you think evil and good everywhere, you see me now and you know everything about my thoughts. Existence, I feel the deep thoughts within me are familiar to you, and you know what motives have brought me to you at this time. I address you, O soul seeker, as far as I know, these are not worldly motives that led me. presented before you now. But my heart is deceitful above all things, and extremely wicked, and I do not pretend to believe it; but you know that I long to give myself to you, in this life and in eternity. I stand before you as a sinner, lost and ruined by the Fall and my real transgression, yes, as the most evil of all your creatures. As I look back on my past life, I feel full of shame and confusion. I am rude and ignorant, and I am a beast in your eyes. Lord, you made Adam holy and happy, and gave him the ability to maintain the state. His punishment for disobedience was death, but he violated your holy law and incurred that punishment, and I, as his descendant, have inherited this

degradation and punishment. Lord, I acknowledge that your judgment is just and I will bow before you.

"Lord, how can you condescend to look at me, a vile creature? For realizing that I am infinitely condescending. But in reality, your mercy is infinite and eternal. Thou, O Lord, hast sent thy Son in us as I have, had a body like me and a rational soul. In him was united all the perfection of God and the humility of our sinful nature. He is the mediator of the new covenant, by whom we all have access to you in the same way Spirit. Lord, through Jesus, the only mediator, I will come to you, and trusting in his merit and mediator, I will come confidently to your throne of grace. I feel small, O Lord, but you strengthen me with your Spirit. Now I want to approach you and make a covenant of eternal life with you. You tell us in Your Word that it is Your will that all who believe in Your Son have eternal life and that You resurrect it at the end of the day. You have given us a new covenant and sealed this covenant with your blood on the cross, Jesus, on the cross.

"I declare now before you and before my conscience, that I bear witness, the heavens, all their inhabitants, and your earth, that my God created me, and I accept the terms of this covenant and close on its terms. These are my beliefs in Jesus, for whom

I accept salvation, my prophet, priest and king, as God has done with me in wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, redemption and complete redemption. O Lord, You make me want to go to You. You have conquered my rebellious heart with your love. So take it now and use it for your glory. Let them overcome and subdue all that is opposed to your authority, whatever thoughts of rebellion they may have in their minds. I offer myself to you as a man raised from the dead, now and forever. Accept me and use me fully for your glory.

"My Father, ratify this covenant now in heaven. Remember, Lord, when you took me to the Jordan River. Remember, Lord, the day you come to judge the world with all the angels and saints, I will be at your right hand. hand then, and be with you forever in heaven. Write in heaven that I have become yours, yours alone, and yours forever. Lord, remember me in times of temptation, never let me go of this lord, I feel weak, so I make a pact not to do it with my own strength or I will surely fail. But in your strength, the chief of my salvation, Lord, who loved me, I will be strong and more than victorious.

"Lord, now, as you have said in your holy name, I make a covenant with you, not for temporal honor or fame, but for eternal life, knowing that you are faithful and that you will

never break your holy word. Give me now all the blessings of the New Testament, especially the abundance of the Holy Spirit, which is the solemnity of my inheritance until the redemption of the acquired property. Let your spirit come upon me twice, and then I will go and proclaim your ways and laws to those who transgress your ways and laws. Bless me completely and make me fit for heaven. Give me all spiritual blessings in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. "Now I am a soldier of the cross and follower of the lamb, and henceforth my motto is 'I have a king, and that is Jesus'. Support and strengthen me, my captain, be mine forever".

"Tell me what conditions you want, but if it is your holy will, I want you not to give me poverty or wealth; give me adequate food, lest I be poor and steal, or lest I be rich and say, Who is the Lord? Give me now your Spirit and your protection in my heart, and I will drink of the river of salvation, sleep by the still waters, and be infinitely happy in the favor of my God.