

Solemn Covenant Assignment

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To the almighty God, who is the everlasting ruler of the universe. You made this world, me, and all creatures on it. You know everywhere good and evil are present, and you see me and know all my thoughts. You know my inner thoughts and what motivates me to come to you now. You who searches all hearts knows I come to you without worldly motive. My 'heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, and I cannot pretend I trust it but you know I want to dedicate myself to you for all of eternity. I come to you as a sinner who has been ruined by the fall of man, and by the transgression I have committed which make me the vilest of all people. When I look at all the mistakes I have made, I am full of shame and confusion. I am often rude and ignorant and, in your presence, I am the worst of all creatures. You created Adam as holy and gave him the ability to live in that holiness, but he failed. The punishment for his disobedience to you was death and since I am Adam's descendent, I have inherited this sin and punishment. I understand that I deserve this punishment and I am submitting to you.

How can you stand to look at me, O Lord? Your loving kindness is infinite. You sent your Son, who is the image of you, as a sinless person to the earth. Because of Him, even in our humble sinful state, we can be unified with you the Father, the Holy Spirit, and the Son Jesus, who make up the Godhead. Jesus, the Son, has fulfilled the prophecy and brought the New Covenant, and through him we are able to have relationship with the Father and have the Holy Spirit within us. Through Jesus I approach the Holy Father and confidently encounter his grace. I feel so insignificant but am strengthened by the Holy Spirit and because of this, I approach the Father for salvation because you have said that whoever believes in Jesus will be given eternal life. This has been done and promised to us by Jesus' death on the cross.

Before all who witness me, I accept salvation and giving over my life to the Lord. In accepting this salvation, I will be sanctified and redeemed from my sin. God, you have prompted

me to come to you and have shown me love which changes my sinful heart. Take my life and use it for your glory. Get rid of everything in me that may cause me to stray from you and draw me near to you. I dedicate my life to you so use me for your glory.

When you come down at the end of time to judge the world, remember when I gave you my life and bring me to heaven with you. When I experience temptation, remember me and do not let me stray from you. I know I am weak and cannot do this without you so give me your strength so I can conquer anything through you.

I have committed myself to you, not to gain anything in the world but so when I die my earthly death, I will have everlasting life with you in Heaven. I know you always keep your promises and that means I am safe for eternity. I ask you now for to receive the blessing which salvation brings. Grant me the Holy Spirit so strongly that I am able to go and share it with others. I ask you to sanctify me and purify my life and I ask that you give me spiritual blessing.

‘I have one King, even Jesus’ and I am dedicated completely to Him. Support me and strengthen me as I continue to live for you.

I give you my life and I pray your will be done in my life. I pray you give me blessings of what I need and no more than that so I do not get caught in the things of this world and forget my dedication to you. Give me protection in my salvation and grant me happiness in your favor.

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Paraphrasing of A.B. Simpson

Father God, I come to you humbly. You are the God over all. The maker of everything and the person who loved us so much you sent your son to die in order to have a relationship with us. You are gracious and merciful. You are worthy of my praise for all eternity. You, the creator of heaven and earth, created me. You knit me together intentionally and with purpose and you even know how many hairs are on my head. You know everything thought I have, every emotion I feel, and every way in which I fall short. I am stubborn, and prideful, and quick to anger, and quick to speak. My own efforts will never be enough. Forgive me for thinking they ever were. I need you in every moment of every day.

You deserve all the glory Father. You spare the wicked and bless those who curse you. You are the creator of all things. You are above all things and righteous in all things. Your creation shines with the work of your greatness. I am wicked, our world is wicked, yet you let us live even when we deserve death. Forgive me for all the times where I did not appreciate this incredible mercy.

You have been so quick to offer me salvation and I thank you for that. You are such a good God. You rescued me from my sin. You heal my heart, body, and mind. You pulled me from the mess I made for myself. You have done so much for me despite my sinful heart and wicked ways. You restored my soul. Forgive me for any times where I did not think your grace and forgiveness were sufficient.

I have accepted your gift of salvation. You pursued me and I turned from my sin and accepted this free gift. You sent your one and only son down from Heaven and had him take all my sins on as His own. This sin was so bad that you had to turn away from Him. He died for things He did not do and He did it because it was your will. This is the ultimate demonstration of love and forgiveness. This salvation I which you offer is rooted in this radical forgiveness.

Because of this gift of salvation that I have accepted, I surrender my life to you. I dedicate my future to you. Take me where you want me to go and guide me along the way. I give you my life fully and completely. Use me for your Kingdom. I pray that your will be done and not my own. I pray you do a mighty work within me. Help me to welcome the trials, for they will bring me closer to you. Give me strength when these trials come. Shape me and mold me to look more like Jesus. Get rid of anything wicked within me. Help me to have a distaste for the things of this world and only pursue things of your Kingdom. Sanctify me and help me to live in full obedience to you.

A Covenant to My Heavenly Father

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