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A.B Simpsons Solemn Covenant in Plain English:

Dear God, ruler of the universe, you who made this world and me, your creature, you who are everywhere seeing the evil and good, you see me now and know all my thoughts. I know and feel that my deepest thoughts are known by you and you know why I've chosen to come to you now. I ask you, searcher of hearts, to the best of my knowledge of my heart this is not coming from a worldly motive. But my "heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked" and I won't pretend to trust it but you know I want to dedicate myself to You forever. I come before you as a sinner that is lost and ruined by the fall of man and my sins. As the worst of all your creatures. When I look back on my old life I feel ashamed and confused. I am rude and ignorant in your sight, a beast. Lord you made Adam holy and happy and gave him the ability to maintain his state. The penalty for his disobedience was death. He disobeyed your Holy law and received that penalty. Since I'm a descendant of him I've inherited the same penalty. I understand the Justice of your sentence, Lord. I bow in submission to you.

Lord I'm such a vile creature, how can you even look at me? Your love and kindness is truly infinite and everlasting. Lord, you sent your son here in human form with the same body as mine and a soul. He mediates the new covenant and through him we have access to you. I can only come to you through the only mediator, Jesus. I approach your throne of grace boldly by trusting his sacrifice and that he mediated me to you. I feel insignificant Lord, but you strengthen

me by your Spirit. I come to you now with the purpose of making a covenant with you forever. In Your word You say that it's Your will for everyone who believes in Your son would have everlasting life and be raised up in the last day. You have given us a new covenant and sealed it in your blood on the cross Jesus.

I declare before you and my conscience now, and heaven be my witness, even the heavens made by God hear me that I accept the conditions of this covenant. I declare that I believe in Jesus and accept salvation through Him. He is my prophet, my priest and King. Lord, You have given me the desire to come to you. You softened my rebellious heart with Your love, use this for Your glory. Any rebellious thoughts that may come up please overcome them and bring them under your authority. I bow down to you as you came back to life from the dead and have been alive for eternity. Take me and use me for your glory God.

My Father in heaven ratified this covenant. Remember it Lord when you bring me to Jordan. Remember it Lord when You come with all of Your angels and saints to judge the world so that I will be at your right hand in heaven with you forever. Write down in heaven that I have become yours and yours only. Forever. Remember me Lord in my hour of temptation. Don't ever let me leave from this covenant. Lord, I feel my own weakness and I'm not making this in my own strength. You are the captain of my salvation. I will be strong and more than a conqueror through Him who loves me.

Lord like You said in your word I have made this covenant with you not for worldly desires or fame, but for everlasting life. I know that You are true and never break Your holy word. Give me all of the blessings of the new covenant, especially the Holy Spirit in a great abundance. It is my inheritance until the day of redemption which you have purchased for me. I ask for a double portion of Your Spirit to rest on me and I will testify of You, Your ways and

Your laws to sinners. Sanctify me for heaven. Bless me with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Jesus Christ.

Now I'm a soldier of the cross and a follower of the Lamb. My motto from now on is "I have one king, Jesus." My captain, support me and give me strength. Be mine forever. Put me in the situations that are Your will for my life. If it is within Your will, I want you to give me Your Spirit and protection in my heart at all times. Then I will drink of the rivers of salvation, lay down by the still waters and forever be happy with You my God.