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"A SOLEMN COVENANT"

The Dedication of Myself to God

Oh, my everlasting and almighty God, Ruler of the universe. You who made this world and me. Your creature upon it, you are in every place beholding the evils and the good. You see me currently and know all my thoughts. I know and feel that my innermost thoughts are all familiar to you, and you know what motives have induced me to come to you at this time. I appeal to you. Oh you searcher of hearts, so far as I know my own heart it is not a worldly motive that has brought me before you now. But my heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, and I would not pretend to trust it; but you know that I have a desire to dedicate myself to you for time and eternity. I would come before you as a sinner, lost and ruined by the fall, and by my actual transgressions, yes, as the vile of all your creatures. When I look back on my past life, I am filled with shame and confusion. I am rude and ignorant, and in your sight a beast. You oh Lord did make Adam holy and happy, and gave him the ability to maintain his state. The penalty of his disobedience was death, but he disobeyed your holy law and incurred that penalty, and I as a descendant from him, have inherited this depravity and this penalty. I acknowledge the just of your sentence, oh Lord, and would bow in submission before you.

How can you oh Lord, condescend to look at me, a vile creature? For it is infinite condescension to notice me, but truly, your loving kindness is infinite and everlasting. You oh Lord did send your son into our image, with a body such as mine and a reasonable soul. In him were united all the perfections of the Godhead with the humility of sinful nature. He is the mediator of the New Covenant, and through him we all have access to you by the same spirit. Through Jesus, the only mediator, I would come to you oh Lord and trusting in your merits and mediation, I would boldly approach your throne of grace. I feel my own insignificance oh Lord, but do you strengthen me by your spirit. I would now approach you in order to covenant with you for life everlasting. You in your word have told us that it is your will that all who believe in your son might have everlasting life and you will raise him up at the last day. You has given us a New Covenant and has sealed that covenant in your blood, oh Jesus; on the cross.

I now declare before you and before my conscience and bear witness, oh you heavens, and all the inhabitants thereof, and thou earth, which my God has made, that I accept the conditions of this covenant and close with its terms. There are that I believe on Jesus and accept of salvation through him, my Prophet, Priest, and King, as made unto me of God wisdom and righteousness and sanctification and redemption and complete salvation. You oh Lord has

made me willing to come to you. You have subdued my rebellious heart with your love. So now take it and use it for your glory. Whatever rebellious thoughts may arise therein, do you overcome them and bring into subjection everything that opposes itself to your authority. I yield myself unto you as one alive from the dead, for time and eternity. Take me and use me entirely for your glory.

Ratify now in Heaven, oh my Father, this Covenant. Remember me, oh Lord when you bring me to the Jordan. Remember it, oh Lord, on that day when you come with all the angels and saints to judge the world and may I be at your right hand then and in heaven with you forever. Write down in heaven that I have become yours. Yours only, and yours forever. Remember me, oh Lord in the hour of temptation, and let me never depart from this covenant. I feel oh Lord my own weakness and do not make this in my own strength, else I must fail. But in your strength, oh captain of my salvation, I shall be strong and more than a conqueror through him who loves me.

I have now, oh Lord as you have said in your word, covenanted with you, not for worldly honors or fame but for everlasting life, and I know that you are true and shall never break your holy word. Give to me now all the blessings of the New Covenant and especially the Holy Spirit in great abundance, which is the earnest of my inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession. May a double portion of your spirit rest upon me, and then I shall go and proclaim to transgressors your ways and your laws to the people. Sanctify me wholly and make me fit for heaven. Give me all spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

I am now a soldier of the cross and a follower of the Lamb, and my motto from henceforth is I have one King, even Jesus's support and strengthen me, oh my Captain, and be mine forever.

Place me in what circumstances you may desire; but if it be your holy will, I desire that you give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient, lest I be poor and steal or lest I be rich and say, Who is the Lord? But your will be done. Now give me your Spirit and your protection in my heart at all times, and then I shall drink of the rivers of salvation, lie down by still waters and be infinitely happy in the favor of my God.

My Covenant to My Lord

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Dear Lord, I thank you foremost for every waking moment of my life. I thank you for all those you have sent in my life to inspire and to help me towards a relationship with you. Lord thank you for your words that have never failed your people. Thank you for new mercies everyday.

Lord, I promise to make you Lord and Savior over my life and to be led by your will and your ways for my life. Lord if I fall short of this promise, help me to repent and to get back in alignment with you Lord. I promise to strive towards your righteousness to be more like you in my heart and my soul. Father may I always be led by the Holy Spirit, because your words say he will lead me into all truth, wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of who you are and whose I belong too. My thoughts are to become the daughter in the Gospel, you have called me to be. Able me to teach those who walk in the darkness of this world and to pray for deliverance for those who lack a relationship with you Father. I want to be obedient to you and always be able to hear your voice as the word says my sheep know my voice.

Lord I ask for forgiveness for the way I acted during the trials and tribulations in the year 2020. Lord, I ask that you restore me prior to those incidents where I was able to really communicate with you and hear your voice. Rebuild me and mold me Lord that I will be in tune with you Father. Create in me a clean heart and that I will not be conformed to the ways of this world. Help and direct me that I will stay on that narrow path of righteousness and not be on the broad path of evil.

Lord help me to depend on you for all that I need to live like the birds in the sky. To never question things like shelter, food, clothing, all my needs are met because I solely rely on you Lord. I ask that you give me the Spirit of Protection, and the whole armor of God that I need to survive in this world. Help me Lord to be able to comprehend my studies and to be able to finish school this time and to go further towards my master's so that I can council those that are lost.