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### Solemn Covenant Translation

“Oh everlasting and almighty God, Ruler of the universe, The one who made this world and me, The creature upon it, The one who art in every place beholding the evil and the good, He sees Me at this time and knows all my thoughts. I know and feel that my innermost thoughts are all familiar to Him, and He knowest what motives have induced me to come to The at this time. I appeal to Him, the Searcher of hearts, so far as I know my own heart, it is not a worldly motive that has brought me before him now. But my ‘heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked,’ and I would not pretend to trust it; but He knowest that I have a desire to dedicate myself to time and eternity. I would come before him as a sinner, lost and ruined by the fall, and by my actual transgressions. When I look back on my past life, I am filled with shame and confusion. I am rude and ignorant. Oh Lord, who did not make Adam holy and happy, and gave him the ability to maintain his state. The penalty of his disobedience was death, but he disobeyed the holy law and incurred that penalty, and I, as a descendant from him, have inherited this depravity and this penalty. I acknowledge the justness of the sentence, Lord, and would bow in submission before You. “How can, Lord, you 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. Lord, did not send the Son in 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 our sinful nature. He is the

Mediator of the New Covenant, and through Him we all have access unto the Lord by the same Spirit. Through Jesus, the only Mediator, I would come to the Lord, trusting in His merits and mediation, I would boldly approach The throne of grace. I feel my own insignificance, but He shall strengthen me through the Spirit. I would now approach Him in order to covenant with Him for life everlasting. He told us that His will that all who believe in the Son might have everlasting life and will raise him up at the last day. He has given us a New Covenant and has sealed that covenant in blood, Oh Jesus, on the cross. "I now declare before Him and before my conscience and bear witness, and heavens, and all the inhabitants thereof, and earth, which my God has made, that I accept the conditions of this covenant and close with its terms. These are that I believe in 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. The Lord has made me willing to come. He has subdued my rebellious heart by Thy love. So now take it and use it for glory. Whatever rebellious thoughts may arise therein, do overcome them and bring into subjection everything that opposes itself to the authority. I yield myself unto Him as one alive from the dead, for time and eternity. Take me and use me entirely for Your glory. "Ratify now in Heaven, my Father, this Covenant. Remember it, Lord, when You bring me to Jordan. Remember it, Lord, on that day when all the angels come and saints to judge the world, and may I be at right hand then and in heaven forever. Write down in heaven that I have become Thine forever. Remember me, Lord, in the hour of temptation, and let me never depart from this covenant. I feel, Lord, my own weakness and do not make this in my own strength, else I must fail. But in strength, captain of my salvation, I shall be strong and more than conqueror through Him who loved me. "I have now, O Lord, as has said in your Word, covenanted with Him, not for worldly honors or fame but for everlasting life, and I know that art is true and shall

never break holy Word. Give to me now all the blessings of the New Covenant and especially the Holy Spirit in great abundance, which is the earnestness of my inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession. May a double portion of The Spirit rest upon me, and then I shall go and proclaim to transgressors The ways and The laws to the people. Sanctify me wholly and make me fit for heaven. Give me all spiritual blessings 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.' Support and strengthen me, my Captain, and be mine forever. "Place me in what circumstances you may desire; but if it be holy will, I desire that He '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 that will be done. Now give me The Spirit and The 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 own covenant:**

My covenant with the Lord is to always put Him first in all things. I commit my studies to the Lord, my future, my future marriage, my future children, everything. I want to have peace in the midst of the storm, and I know that without God I am nothing. I surrender to Him in moments of despair, tribulations, fear, doubt, joy and happiness! I want Him to be the center of my life, until the day He comes to earth. I will serve Him the best I can, and be more involved with doing more for His kingdom. I will serve Him by showing more love to others, and being able to reach others. I want to be an example of a youth in this generation, that is happy and whole with God by her side!