

A SOLEMN COVENANT
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To The almighty God, My everlasting. Ruler of the universe. Who made me and this world, you who are in every place beholding the evil and the good. You see me know all my thoughts. I know that my innermost thoughts are familiar to you, and you know what brings me to you. As I appeal to the searcher of hearts, I know in my heart it is not being worldly that has brought me before you now. But my heart is more deceitful than anything and desperately wicked. I will not pretend to trust it, but you know of my desire to dedicate myself to you now and for eternity. I come before you as a sinner lost and ruined by my sin and actual transgressions, truly as the most unpleasant 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 a monster in your site. You Lord made Adam holy and happy and gave him the ability to maintain his condition The penalty for his disobedience was death, for he disobeyed your holy law and became subject to that penalty, and as a descendent from him have inherited this corruption and this penalty. I acknowledge the rule of your sentence and I bow in submission before you.

How can you, oh Lord, a superior look on me a vile creature? Your superiority notices me. But truly, your loving kindness is limitless and eternal. You, Lord, sent you our son in our image, with a body the same as mine and a fair soul. In Him, we are united with all the perfections of God with the humility of our 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 will come to you Lord, trusting in his merits and mediation. I will boldly come before your throne of grace. I feel insignificant Lord, strengthen me by your spirit. I come to make an agreement with you for life everlasting. You and your word have told us that it is your will that all who believe in your son will have everlasting life and you will raise him up in the last day. You have given us a New Covenant and have sealed that covenant in your blood oh Jesus on the cross.

I now declare before you and my conscience and witness to the heavens and its inhabitants of the earth, which my God has made, that I accept the conditions of this covenant and its terms. I believe in Jesús and accept Salvation through Him as my Prophet, Priest, and King, as God gives me wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, redemption, and complete salvation. You Lord made me willing to come to you. Your love has removed my rebellious heart. Now I shall take it and use it for your glory. Whatever rebellious thoughts may come help me to overcome them unto you. Bring into subjection everything that opposes itself to your authority. I give myself and you as one alive from the dead from time and eternity take me and use me fully for your glory.

Father Approve now in Heaven this Covenant. Remember it when you bring me to Jordan. Remember it in the day when you come with the angels and saints to judge the world, that I may be at your right hand and in heaven with you forever. Remember me Lord in my hour of temptation and let me never depart from this covenant. Lord I am weak and cannot make it in my

own strength for I would fail. But in your strength, captain of my salvation, I shall be strong and more than a conqueror through him who loved me.

I have Lord, as you have said in your word, not for worldly honors, or fame but for everlasting life, believing that you are true and that you will never break your promises. Grant me all the blessings of the New Covenant, especially the Holy Spirit in great abundance, which is the purpose of my inheritance until my redemption. May a double portion of your spirit rest on me that I may go and proclaim your ways and your laws to all sinners. Sanctify me fully, make me fit for heaven, and 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. As I move forward and proclaim "I have one King and that is Jesus. Support and strengthen me my captain and be mine forever.

Place me in whatever circumstances you desire. But if it is within your will, I desire that you give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with your heavenly food, that I will not be poor and steal or I will be rich and say Who is the Lord?

Thy will be done. Now always grant me your spirit and your protection in my heart, that I shall drink of the rivers of salvation, lie down by still waters, and be infinitely happy in the favor of my God.

My Personal Solemn Covenant

To all-wise, all-knowing, ever-present God, you made me and know everything about me. It is in you that I move, live, and have my being. As I make this covenant, you accept me for who I am, yet you continue to work in bringing me to deeper a relationship with you. You loved me so much that you gave your one and only Son so that I may have a right to eternal life. You have paid the price for my sins for which I am eternally grateful. Thank you for loving me unconditionally and eternally. Thank you for your loving kindness and your forgiveness. I can never escape from your presence. You know all and see all, I cannot hide from you. As I work toward fully surrendering myself to you, forgive me for everything I have said thought, or done against you or others. As I stand before you search me and remove all things that would hinder me from being in your will. Strengthen me for your purpose, take all negative and rebellious thoughts captive.

Father grant me all the favor and blessing of the New Covenant. Grant me your grace and your mercy. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right Spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your Salvation. Though I may go through trials and tribulations, I take you at your word that says you will never leave me or forsake me. I trust you for you are not a man that would lie. I hope in you and your promises. Help me be the instrument you created me to be.

Now, Lord, I seal this Covenant to the one who is able to do exceedingly above all I could ever ask, imagine or think. To the only true and sovereign God.

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