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“A SOLEMN COVENANT: The Dedication of Myself to God.”

Rewritten in Contemporary English

Oh You, eternal and all-powerful God, Ruler of the universe, You who made the world and me, the creatures on it, You who is omnipresent and omniscient, You see me right now and know all of my thoughts. I am aware and feel that my deepest thoughts are known to him and He knows what motives led me to come to Him right now. I ask earnestly for help, oh, you searcher of hearts, as I have come to know my own heart, the motive that has brought me before you now is not a worldly motive. I would not pretend to trust my heart, since it is ‘deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked’; but you know that I have a desire to dedicate myself to you for the rest of time and eternity. I come before you as a sinner lost and ruined by the fall, and by my actual transgressions as the most disgraceful of all the creatures. Looking back on my past life, I am filled with shame and confusion. I am rude and ignorant, and would mirror a beast. You Oh, God 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 the holy law and incurred that penalty, and I

asked descendants from him have inherited this sinfulness and this penalty. I acknowledge the justness of the sentence, oh Lord and Wood, bio and submission and submission before You.

How can you, oh Lord, condescend to look on me a sinful creature ? It is infinite condescension to notice me'. But truly, your loving kindness is infinite, and everlasting. You, oh, God, did send your son in our image, with a body such as mine, and a reasonable soul. And him were united all the perfections of the Almighty, with the humility of our sinful nature. He is the mediator of the new covenant, and through him. We all have access onto you by the same spirit. Through Jesus, the only mediator, I would come to You, oh, Lord, and trusting in his excellence and mediation, I would board the approach of the throne of grace. I feel my own insignificance, Lord, but you do strengthen me by the spirit. I wouldn't know approach in order to covenant with you for the rest of life. You and your word have told us that it is your will that all who believe in the son might have everlasting life, and you raise him up to the last day. you have given us a new covenant and Jaasiel that covenant with the blood of Jesus on the cross.

I know it's a clear before you, and before my conscience and bear witness of the heavens, and all the inhabitants, there and of earth, which my God has made, that I accept the conditions of this covenant and close it with its terms. This, I believe, that though Jesus i'll except salvation, my prophets, priest, and king, now, I have the wisdom that God has given me, righteousness, sanctification, redemption, and complete salvation. You God have made me willing to come to you. You have subdued my rebellious heart by Your love. So now take it and use it for Your glory. Whatever rebellious loss may arise within, overcome them, and bring into subjection

everything that opposes to your authority. I give myself onto You, as the one who arose from the death, for eternity, take me, and use me entirely for your glory.

Approve now in heaven, my father, this covenant. Remember it, oh, God, when You brought me to the Jordan. Remember it, Lord, in that day, you come with all the angels and saints to judge the world, and may I be at the right hand, then and in heaven, with You forever. Write down in heaven, that I have become yours and yours only and yours forever. Remember me oh, lord, in the hour of temptation, and never let depart from covenant. I feel, oh Lord, my own lives, and do not make this in my own strings, or else I'll sell, but in Your strength, captain of my salvation, I shall be strong and more than a conqueror through Him who loved me.

I have now oh God, as you have said in your word covenant with you, not for worldly honors or fame, but for everlasting life, and I know that you are true and will never break your Holy Word. Give to me all the blessings of the new covenant, especially the Holy Spirit in great abundance, which is the earnest of my inheritance until redemption of the purchase possession. Me a double portion of your spirit, rest upon me, and then I shall go and proclaim to transgressors the ways, and the loss of the people. Sanctify me fully 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 follower of the Lamb, and my motto from now on 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 Your will, I desire that You give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient, or I’ll be poor and steal or I’ll 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.

A Solemn Covenant:

The Dedication of myself to God

There's a Christian song in Spanish, where the bridge translates in English to "He loves like a father, loves like a brother, like a lion, fierce like no other, goes to look for me, just to hug me, You wrap me in Your love". Lord, I keep those lyrics in my heart and use them as a quick reminder of what love truly is and that is You. The weight that it holds in my life, so powerful yet so liberating and light. You have seen me when did not feel seen. Told me to let go cause You already had me held. In Your Word, you said you are the Father to the fatherless and I haven't experienced anything less than that. Where I did not find parents, I found You and that in abundance. When the friends betrayed, it was You that called me friend. You take the outcast and show them they're fully known by the King.

Like Adam & Eve, To cover up felt safe from shame. Like Jonah, hopping on that boat to run away never got me anywhere but back to You. But with open arms I'm welcomed like prodigal son, wrapped in robes and sat at feast tables.

Eternally grateful for You. I would love to speak on how much my love for you is but I wouldn't help but end up, embarrassed of how conditional it is. Oh, but how unconditional Your love is for me. I truly could only brag about Your name, and how it has never failed me. A covenant I bring to You today. Though I realized how it is inevitable in my skin to fully keep my word without fail, I also am reminded that through Christ I can do all things through Him who

gives me strength. So here I proceed to tell you that I will dwell in the house of the Lord for the rest of my days. I'll hide in Your safe retreat. If I'm running, I want to run to You and You only. For where else could I go other than the arms of the one who created the very ground I stand on, knows me more than I know myself, saved me, so I no longer thirst no more.