**My Contract With the Lord**

Reading - Colossians 3:1-10

The Bible encourages Christians to renewal

***(Hebrews 6:1) (Philippians 3:13-14)***

***(Ephesians 5:15-17) (Galatians 6:9-10)***

***(Ephesians 6:5-8)***

**“I am RESOLVEd TO DO MORE FOR Jesus Starting Now”**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ - More Bible Reading ***(2 Timothy 2:15)***

\_\_\_\_\_\_ - More Giving (***2 Corinthians 9:7)***

\_\_\_\_\_\_ - More Remembrance ***(Hebrews 10:25)***

\_\_\_\_\_\_ - More Self-Sacrifice ***(Romans 12:1-8) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. {2} And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. {3} For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. {4} For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, {5} so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. {6} Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; {7} or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; {8} he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.***

\_\_\_\_\_ - More Prayer ***(1 Thessalonians 5:17)***

**“I Am RESOLVEd TO LAY ASIDE SIN”**

\_\_\_\_\_ - To Repent ***(Luke 15:17) "But when he came to himself…***

\_\_\_\_\_ - To Watch My Language ***(Ephesians 4:29) Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers..***

 ***(Ephesians 5:4) neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.***

\_\_\_\_\_ - To Hold My Temper ***(Ephesians 4:26) "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath,***

\_\_\_\_\_ - To Keep from Murmuring ***(1 Corinthians 10:10) nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer.***

\_\_\_\_\_ - To Never Be Guilty of Backbiting ***(Romans 1:28-30) And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; {29} being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, {30} backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,***

\_\_\_\_\_ - To Obey & Honor My Parents ***(Ephesians 6:1) Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.***

\_\_\_\_\_ - To Release Grudges ***(Matthew 5:22) "But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire.***

\_\_\_\_\_ - To Stop Embracing Worldly Pleasures ***(1 John 2:15-17) Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. {16} For all that is in the world; the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life; is not of the Father but is of the world. {17} And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.***

\_\_\_\_\_ - To Put Away Bitterness ***(Ephesians 4:31) Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.***

\_\_\_\_\_ - To Curb Selfishness ***(2 Timothy 3:2) For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,***

\_\_\_\_\_ - To Not Be Enslaved By Substances ***(1 Corinthians 6:12-13) All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. {13} Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.***

**“I am RESOLVEd TO GO TO HEAVEN NO MATTER WHAt”**

***(James 4:14) whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.***

***(Psalms 90:10-12) The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away. {11} Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, so is Your wrath. {12} So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.***

***(Hebrews 9:27) And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,***

Whether in 2021 or 9021, Jesus is coming again ***in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. {9} These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, {10} when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed. (2 Thessalonians 1:8-10)***

 ***(Philippians 4:19) And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.***

***Lord, you know my heart and you know my intentions. I have faith that you will keep your end of this contract. To the best of my ability I will abide by the terms in this covenant.***

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