

*My sin, Oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O My Soul!*

"The Deceptive Voice of Fear"

1 Kings 11:30-39, 12:19-20, 25-33

Critical Concept: As a follower of Jesus Christ, you must actively choose to believe the truth of God over the deceptive voice of fear and the manipulative influence of personal desires.

I. A Promise Made.

A. The promise: *"I will ..."*

B. The additional blessing: *"And if you will ..."*

C. Promise Kept: *"... and made him king ..."*

II. How Fear Drives Us from Trusting God.

A. The fog of fear that confuses decision.

B. The deceit of desires that manipulate actions.

III. A Call to Trust God's Truth Unequivocally.

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)