

Simon the Sorcerer

Acts 8:9-25

- I. **The Background of Simon the Sorcerer vv. 9-11**
 - A. Matthew 7:21-23, 12:38-39, 24:24
 - B. II Thessalonians 2:9
 - C. Revelation 13:11-14, 16:12-14, 19:20
- II. **The Profession of Faith by Simon vv. 12-13**
 - A. The Response of the Samaritans v. 12
 - B. The Response of Simon v. 13
- III. **The Unique Ministry of the Apostles vv. 14-17**
 - A. The transitional nature of Acts, cf. Acts 2 and 10
 - B. Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 6:19, 12:13
 - C. The importance of unity between the Jew and Samaritan
- IV. **The Wrong Desires of Simon vv. 18-19**
- V. **The Rebuke by Peter vv. 20-23**
 - A. It may have been a rebuke because Simon was lost
- Matthew 13:24-30
 - B. It may have been a rebuke because he was saved
- Romans 6:12
- VI. **The Request for Prayer by Simon v. 24**
- VII. **The Summary of God's Work in Samaria v. 25**