

10. In religion and Christianity today, people want a what?
11. Many people in the church just want to be what?
12. The Bible is clear that Satan and demons can also do what?
13. In Matthew 7:21-23, the people performed miraculous signs but they end up where?
14. What kind of people seek after (miraculous) signs?
15. Leading up to the Lord's second coming, false christs and false prophets will arise and do what?
16. The three terms used in 2nd Thessalonians 2:9 are the exact terms used to refer to the miracles of whom?
17. Satan is a master what?
18. The present day signs and wonders movement is setting the stage for the what?
19. Luke uses the exact same words to described what happened to Simon as he did to describe what happened to whom?
20. Maybe Simon's faith was what James 2 refers to as demonic faith because it's only what?
21. Simon believed and was what?
22. Who was sent out to view, first hand, God's work of salvation among the Samaritans?
23. Because the events of Acts were transitions into the norm of the church age, God didn't give the Holy Spirit to the believers in Samaria until whom was present?
24. There is no pattern for the events of what chapters in Acts?
25. It is utterly impossible to be a Christian and not do what?
26. If you don't have the Holy Spirit, you are NOT a what?
27. Why did things happen the way they happened in Acts 8?
28. God went to great lengths to make sure the church would be what?
29. God wanted the Samaritans to see themselves under the authority of whom?
30. Who was the only group in the Bible who could lay hands on people and the people receive the Holy Spirit?
31. In verse 20, Peter may have been saying that Simon was lost and what?
32. Peter may have also been warning Simon that God might do what?
33. It's not what Satan does in the world that makes things difficult. It's what?
34. Right here in our church there are undoubtedly what?
35. Pastor Bryan believes Simon wanted to buy what?
36. Laying on of hands to transfer something is what?
37. What have a way of holding on even after God saves us?
38. Where does Paul teach that as believers we can let sin reign in our life?
39. What are two reasons for why we not try to make Christian heroes out of movie stars, sports stars, or other celebrities who profess a faith in Christ?

Simon the Sorcerer

Acts 8:9-25

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Simon the Sorcerer.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The vast majority of commentators say that Simon the Sorcerer was NOT what?
2. Those commentators say that Luke’s purpose in Acts 8 is to contrast what two things?
3. Those commentators say that the Ethiopian eunuch is the example of what?
4. It is possible that Simon became a Christian but he came dangerously close to being judged by death just like whom?
5. In Acts 8:4-8, Luke described a great revival that took place in Samaria under whose ministry?
6. Starting in verse 9, Luke is continuing his record of what was happening where?
7. When Luke describes Simon the Sorcerer, he is NOT talking about a man who did what?
8. Luke’s description is that Simon trafficked in what?
9. Simon had the ability to exercise control over what by means of demonic power?

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40. What is the easiest verse to interpret in Acts 8:9-25?

41. What is the application from this passage to you if you are NOT a Christian?

42. What is the application from this passage to you if you are a Christian?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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