

Bar-Jesus vs. Jesus

Acts 13:4-12

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"full of deceit and fraud"

"a son of the devil"

"an enemy of all righteousness"

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Concluding application: Mark 2:1-12, which is greater?