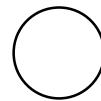


# THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Simon the Magician | Acts 8:4-25



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## SIMON THE MAGICIAN

**The Main Point:** As the Kingdom expands, proclaiming Christ clearly will be accompanied by those who embrace Christ distortedly.

- Philip proclaims Christ in Samaria (vss. 4-8)
- Simon the Magician (vss. 9-13)
- The Apostles bring the Spirit (vss. 14-17)
- Simon's response and Peter's rebuke (vss. 18-24)
- Preaching on the return trip (vs. 25)

### Acts in Action

- The danger of pursuing God's gifts without God



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