

Simon the Sorcerer: Acts 8:9-24

- **Four Kinds of Faith**

1. Historical Faith - This f_____ accepts the truths of Scripture as one might accept a h_____ in which one is not personally interested. It is a purely i_____ acceptance of truth with no m_____ or s_____ purpose (James 2:19).
2. Miraculous Faith - A p_____ in one's mind that a miracle will be p_____ by him or on his b_____. This may or may not accompany s_____ faith (Matthew 17:19-20, Mark 10:46-52).
3. Temporal Faith - A p_____ of the truth of religion with s_____ promptings of the conscience but not rooted in a r_____ heart (Matthew 13:20-21, I John 2:19).
4. Saving Faith - The gift of God's Spirit in a regenerate heart that involves the elements of k_____, c_____, and t_____. "We receive and rest upon Christ alone as He is offered to us in the gospel." Saving faith is a_____ by r_____.

- **Which Faith Was Simon the Sorcerer's?**

1. Magic involves d_____ a_____ not a pulling a r_____ out of a h_____ kind of trick (Acts 13:8-11, 16:16-18, 19:11-20).
2. Simon remained a_____ with miracles even after he b_____ and was b_____ (Acts 8:13, John 2:23-25).
3. He desired the same m_____ power of the disciples so that he too could lay h_____ on people and give them the H_____ S_____ (Acts 8:18-19).
4. He tried to b_____ what was not for s_____ but was a free g_____ from God (Isaiah 55:1, John 7:37-39).
5. He was c_____ by Peter who had been given a_____ authority to make such p_____ (Acts 8:20-23, Matthew 16:18-19).
6. He d_____ no signs of r_____ or a p_____ relationship with the Lord (Acts 8:22-24).