

Simon's Folly

Acts 8 (p 1262)

HEART OF SIMON

- ◇ Simon obeyed the gospel – *v12-13*
- ◇ Simon saw the miracles – *v13*
- ◇ Simon did not understand the GIFTS
1 Corinthians 12:11 (p 1320)
- ◇ Simon's heart was still in infancy:
v19 He wanted the power
New-born 1 Peter 2:1-3 (p 1391)

ACTION OF SIMON

- ◇ Simon wanted to buy the power
- ◇ Look at his background: *v9-10*
- ◇ What about JAILER of *Acts 16 (p 1275)*
- ◇ Peter's response was complete:

Cannot be bought *v20*

Seriousness of sin *v21*

Repentance necessary *v22*

Danger *v23*

Matthew 16:22-23
(p 1131)

PLEA OF SIMON

- ◇ Simon was moved by the words of Peter
Speak the truth in love:

Ephesians 4:15 (p 1345)

- ◇ Simon sought forgiveness!
- ◇ Remorse for sin is vital to forgiveness!

PRAY TO THE LORD FOR ME

Hebrews 5:12-14 (p 1376)

NOW WE EXHORT YOU, BRETHREN,
WARN THOSE WHO ARE UNRULY,
COMFORT THE FAINTHEARTED, UPHOLD
THE WEAK, BE PATIENT WITH ALL.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:14

(p 1359)