



Sermon Notes

“Discerning the Supernatural”

Acts 8:4-24

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1. Where Jesus is _____, the Kingdom comes and the _____ surfaces. *Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there. (Acts 8:5)*

- _____ resulted. (vs 7a)
- _____ happened. (vs 7b)
- Great _____ was prevalent. (vs 8)

2. Previously, _____ captured the _____ of the people. *... a man named Simon had practiced sorcery in the city and ... They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his magic. (Acts 8:9&11)*

- The difference between _____ and _____.
 1. The _____ – Magic is _____ or _____.
Miracles are _____ showing his _____.
 2. The _____ – Magic _____ and distances from.
Miracles _____ and draw towards.
 3. The _____ – Magic uses ability to manipulate or _____.
Miracles come by the _____ himself.

3. The _____ of sorcery vs God-_____ supernatural. *When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money. (Acts 8:18)*

- _____ – pride, money, bitterness (vs 9, 20, 23).
- _____ – humility, gift, joy (vs 21, 20, 8).

4. The avenue to _____ discernment. *Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord. (Acts 8:22)*

- Be _____ with the Holy Spirit.
- Repent of any _____.
- Pursue _____ time with God.