

Nested chiasm in the Philip-Simon encounter, Acts 8.5-13

Acts 8.5-8: Philip in Samaria: proclaiming the Messiah, doing signs

Acts 8.9-11: Simon in Samaria

v. 9: Simon, practiced magic, people amazed

v. 10: All paid close attention, calling him “the power of God called ‘Great’”

v.11: Simon, magic, people amazed

Acts 8.12-13: Philip in Samaria: proclaiming the Gospel about the Kingdom of God, seeing signs