



Simonitis: Its Causes and Cure
Acts 8:9-25

What are the symptoms of "Simonitis"?

First, _____

Verse 9, "He boasted that he was someone great."

Verse 12, Philip "preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ."

Second, _____

Verse 23: "I see that you are full of bitterness."

Third, _____

Verses 18-22, "When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money and said, 'Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit.' Peter answered: 'May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money! You have no part or share in this ministry, because your heart is not right before God. Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord. Perhaps he will forgive you for having such a thought in your heart.'"