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# **Power for the Powerless**





# That is AMAZING!

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<sup>9</sup> Now there was a man named Simon, who formerly was practicing *magic* in the city and **astonishing** the people of Samaria, claiming to be someone great; <sup>10</sup> and they all, from smallest to greatest, were giving attention to him, saying, “This man is what is called the Great Power of God.” <sup>11</sup> And they were giving him attention because he had for a long time **astonished them** with his *magic* arts. <sup>12</sup> **But when they believed Philip preaching the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were being baptized, men and women alike.**

<sup>13</sup> **Even Simon himself believed;** and after being baptized, he continued on with Philip, **and as he observed signs and great miracles taking place,** **he was constantly amazed.**



# But Wait, There is MORE

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<sup>14</sup> When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. <sup>15</sup> **When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, <sup>16</sup> because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.** <sup>17</sup> Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.



# Power Encounters

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The Holy Spirit will give  
you the ability to tell  
what *you have*  
*experienced* - with  
*miraculous* results!!!!



# There is Something More

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- Title of a wonderful book by Catherine Marshall
- Part of my story
- Part of Alan and Joan Eubank's story
- Terry Teykl's story
- Is it part of YOUR story
- Is your story up to date?
- Not enough to believe it, we have to live it



# Outrageously Amazing Message!!

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- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY