

**FAR TOO OFTEN CHRISTIANS ACT LIKE THIS STORY:**

**"I would like to buy \$3 worth of God,  
please, not enough to explode my soul or  
disturb my sleep, but just enough to equal a  
cup of warm milk or a snooze in the sunshine.  
I want ecstasy, not transformation; I want the  
warmth of the womb, not a new birth. I want  
a pound of the Eternal in a paper sack. I would  
like to buy \$3 worth of God, please.**





**Ananias & Saphira**



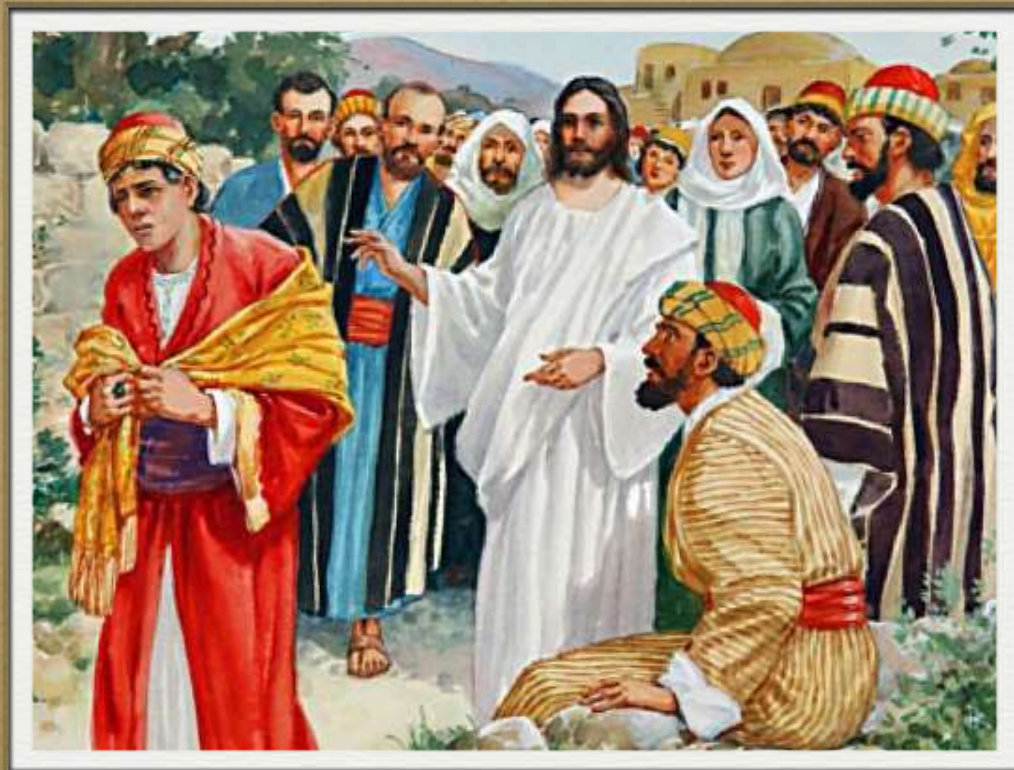
32 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. 33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. 34 There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales 35 and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need. 36 Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means Son of Encouragement), 37 sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

1 Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. 2 With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet. 3 Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? 4 Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied to men but to God." 5 When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened.

# Ananias & Saphira

- Acts 4:32 - 5:11
- UNMERITED GLORY
- Ananias Lied





**The Rich Young Ruler**

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- Mark 10:17-22
- UNDESERVED REWARD
- His Face Fell



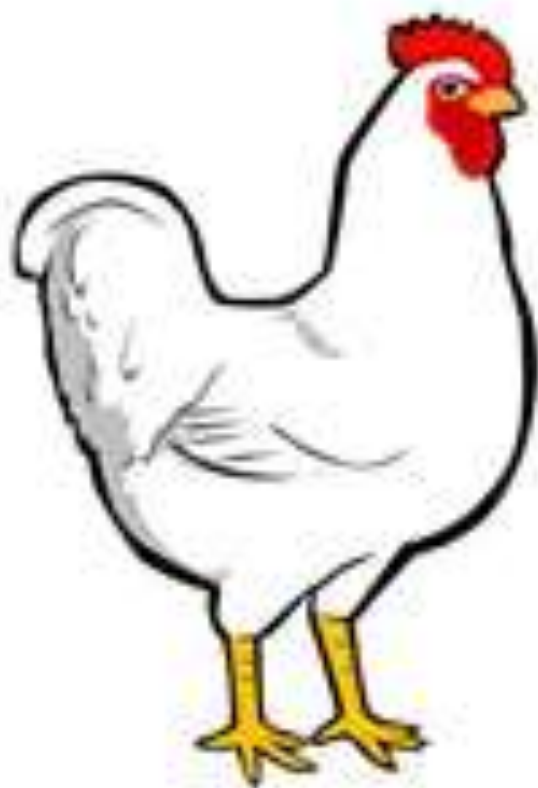


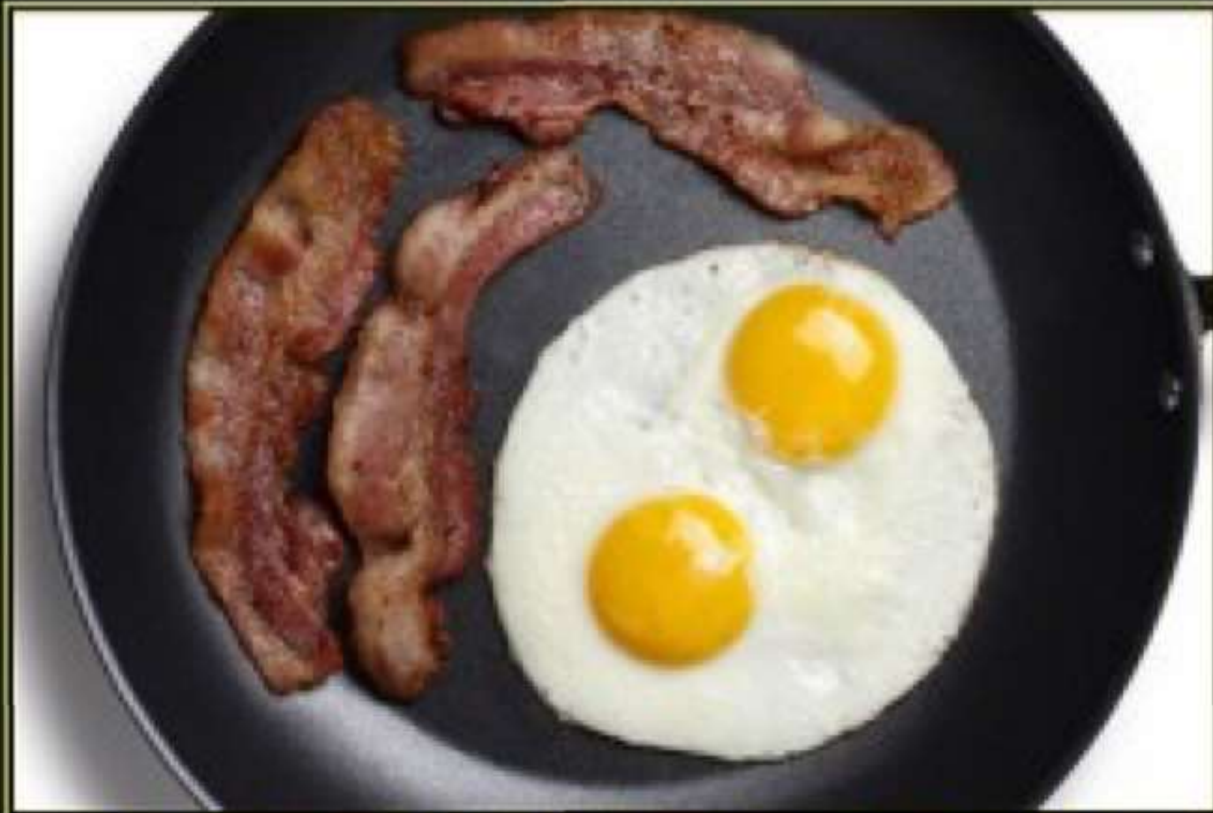
**Simon the Sorcerer**



# Simon the Sorcerer

- Acts 8:9-25
- UNAUTHORIZED POWER
- He asks for prayer





# COMMITMENT

The chicken was involved. The pig was committed.





**Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger**



"Have I done **EVERYTHING**..."