

§36: THE HEALING OF PETER’S MOTHER-IN-LAW

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<p>14 And when Jesus had come into the house of Peter,</p> <p>He saw his mother-in-law lying [sick in bed] and suffering with a fever.</p> <p>15 And He touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she arose and served Him.</p>	<p>29 And immediately after they had come out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.</p> <p>30 Now the mother-in-law of Simon was lying, suffering with a fever; and immediately they spoke to Him about her.</p> <p>31 And He approached, and raised her up, taking her by the hand. And the fever left her, and she served them.</p>	<p>38 And after He arose from the synagogue, He entered the house of Simon.</p> <p>Now <i>the</i> mother-in-law of Simon was seized with a high fever, and they made request of Him about her.</p> <p>39 And standing over her, He rebuked the fever, and it left her. Now she arose at once and served them.</p>

Notes

1. Beginning with this section Matthew’s order deviates from that of Mark and Luke. We will list all parallels in the next few sections according to the order of Mark and Luke. There are many chronological questions regarding the 4 Gospels that have not been entirely resolved.
2. **Exercise in harmonizing the gospels.** On a separate piece of paper, write a *single* consecutive account of the healing of Peter’s mother-in-law including every detail mentioned by all three gospels. Then read it aloud to yourself to check for flow and style.