

Sunday, February 13, 2022  
JUST GIVE ME JESUS  
PART 4: MIRACLE AT PETER'S HOUSE

Last week, we witnessed Jesus cast the demon out of the man in the synagogue at Capernaum. Let's see what happens after Jesus leaves the synagogue.

Mark 1:29-37 (NKJV)

Tradition tells us that Peter's home was only about 100 yards from the synagogue. The Bible (Luke) tells us that Peter's mother-in-law had a high fever. She was very sick. When you read all three accounts of this healing in the gospels, you see Jesus' compassion in action. Mark and Matthew say Jesus took her hand. Remember, if a Jew touched a sick person they became unclean. Luke (4:39) says that Jesus bent over her. It also says that Jesus rebuked the fever.

*/epitimáō ("to warn by instructing") can mean "rebuke" but its fundamental sense is "warning to prevent something from going wrong"*

Remember that Jesus delivered the man and healed Peter's mother-in-law on the Sabbath. When the sun was going down (the end of the Sabbath), the people flocked to Jesus for healing and deliverance. They couldn't come before then or they would be in danger of violating the Pharisee's Sabbath rules.

Mark 2:27 & Matthew 12:7-8 (NKJV)

*What better way to rest than to be healed by Jesus.* Matthew's account of the healing of Peter's mother-in-law said that what Jesus was doing fulfilled the Messianic prophecy of Isaiah 53:4:

He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sickness.

- *Took: lambánō (from the primitive root, lab-, meaning "actively lay hold of to take or receive," see NAS dictionary) – properly, to lay hold by aggressively (actively) accepting what is available (offered).*
- *Bore: bastazó - carry away.*

These are words used to describe action. Everyone say: “Jesus took my sickness away.” Same word used to describe Judas stealing the disciple’s money. Jesus took something of yours away – in this case your sickness. We are going to pray but before we do, let’s remember the lesson of Capernaum:

**Jesus has authority over the natural and the demonic.**

Today’s Scriptures:

- Mark 1:29-37 (NKJV)
- Mark 2:27
- Matthew 12:7-8 (NKJV)
- Isaiah 53:4