(6) Peter’s Mother-in-Law Healed (Matt. 8:14-17; Mk. 1:29-34; Luke 4:38-41)

1. Peter & Andrew shared a home in Capernaum (Mk. 1:29).
   a. Peter was married (as were most of the Apostles) (1st Cor. 9:5).
   b. Peter’s mother-in-law is the only apostolic family member in the Gospels. πενθηρά penthera #3994.

2. Peter’s mother-in-law “suffered” from a high fever (Lk. 4:38), and was unable to get out of bed (Mt. 8:14).

3. Jesus “rebuked” the fever (Lk. 4:39), and she was healed. ἐπετίμησεν τῷ πυρετῷ epetimēsen tō, puretō.

4. Jesus also rebuked:
   a. Demons (Mk. 1:25 & often).
   b. The winds and the sea (Mt. 8:26; Mk. 4:39; Lk. 8:24).
   c. His own disciples (Mt. 16:20; Mk. 8:30; Lk. 9:21,55).

5. The healing of the crowds appeared indiscriminate and required no immediate service (Mk. 1:32-34).
   a. Fulfilling OT prophecies (Mt. 8:17; Isa. 53:4).
   b. In this instance, Jesus healed everybody, but in other instances some were not healed (Acts 3:1-10 cp. Lk. 4:25-27).

6. This event features miscellaneous demon expulsions in the course of the Lord’s ministry.