

# Mark 1:31

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

## Analysis

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Christ's gentle touch and lifting action demonstrates His compassionate approach to healing—not merely speaking from a distance but physically engaging with the afflicted. The fever's immediate departure shows His complete authority over disease. Her instant service illustrates the proper response to divine healing: grateful, energetic ministry to Christ and His disciples. Salvation produces service.

## Historical Context

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Women in first-century Jewish culture were responsible for hospitality and serving meals. Her immediate resumption of these duties would have been understood as both a sign of complete healing and a demonstration of proper gratitude and household order.

## Related Passages

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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How does Christ's compassionate touch model the personal care God shows His people in their afflictions?

2. What does her immediate service teach us about the relationship between receiving grace and serving others?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ προσελθὼν ἤγειρεν αὐτοῖς κρατήσας τῆς χειρὸς  
**And** **he came** **and lifted** **her** **and took** <sup>G3588</sup> **by the hand**  
G2532 G4334 G1453 G846 G2902 G5495

αὐτοῖς καὶ ἀφῆκεν αὐτοῖς ὁ πυρετός εὐθὺς, καὶ  
**her** **And** **left** **her** <sup>G3588</sup> **the fever** **immediately** **And**  
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διηκόνει αὐτοῖς  
**she ministered** **her**  
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 9:41** (Parallel theme): And he gave her his hand, and lifted her up, and when he had called the saints and widows, presented her alive.