

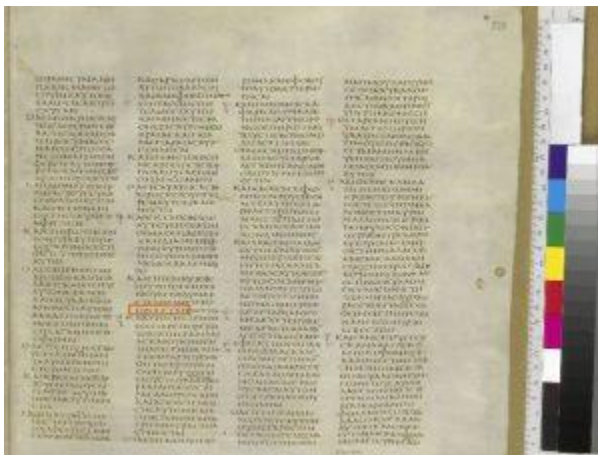
Fasting

The Ancient Manuscript “Sinaiticus”

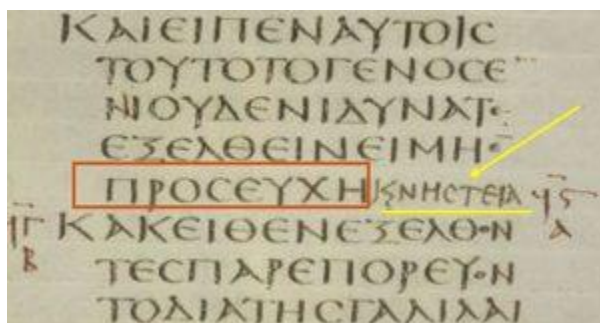
“Codex Sinaiticus is one of the most important books in the world. Handwritten well over 1600 years ago, the manuscript contains the Christian Bible in Greek, including the oldest complete copy of the New Testament. Its heavily corrected text is of outstanding importance for the history of the Bible and the manuscript – the oldest substantial book to survive Antiquity – is of supreme importance for the history of the book.” (The British Museum, London)

Since Sinaiticus is the oldest N.T. manuscript, and thus the least copied one over the centuries until printing in 1450, it is often referred to as “The Corrector.”

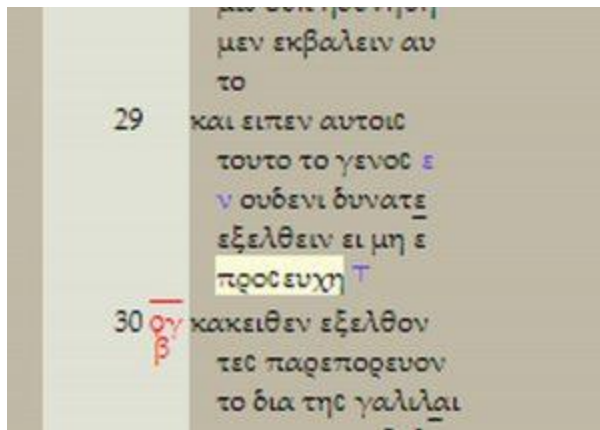
The Page [Mark 9]



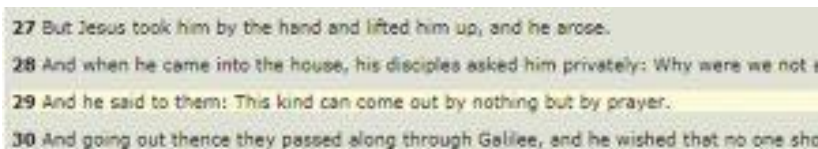
The Verse [Mark 9:29 – Original Greek Manuscript – Sinaiticus



The Verse [Mark 9:29 – Modern Greek Text from the Manuscript]



The English [Mark 9:29 – Following the NASB]



And He said to them, “This kind cannot come out by anything but prayer.” NASB Mark 9:29 – The verse ends with the word “prayer.” Fasting is not mentioned here in the oldest manuscript.

The top photo above begins with the ancient Greek, proceeds to the second photo of the same verse written in modern Greek,

and finally in the bottom photo to the word “prayer” in the New American Standard Bible [NASB] English. The verse ends there.

The scribble after the boxed word “prayer” on the top (ancient Greek) says “and fasting.” (yellow arrow and underline) It was incorrectly added much later.

[See the Manuscript HERE – The British Museum, London](#)