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Lydia

CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY

- I. Her business—"And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira" (Acts 16:14a)
- II. Her new birth—"Whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul" (Acts 16:14b).
- III. Her baptism—"And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us" (Acts 16:15).

STATISTICS

First mention: Acts 16:14 Final mention: Acts 16:15

Frequency of her name: Referred to one time Biblical books mentioning her: One book (Acts) Occupation: Saleswoman in the purple dye trade

Important fact about her life: She was Paul's first female convert in Greece.