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- Acts 14:27



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- from Thyatira
- a seller of purple fabrics
- A worshipper of God



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- and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul. **And when she and her household had been baptized**, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

- Acts 16:14b-15



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- Acts 17:11

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- Acts 17:12





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But when the Jews of Thessalonica found out that the word of God had been proclaimed by Paul in Berea also, **they came there as well, agitating and stirring up the crowds.** Then immediately the brethren sent Paul out to go as far as the sea; and Silas and Timothy remained there.

- Acts 17:13-14



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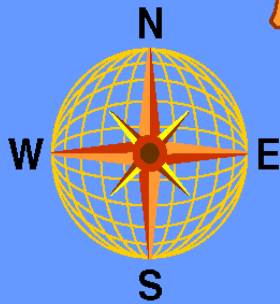
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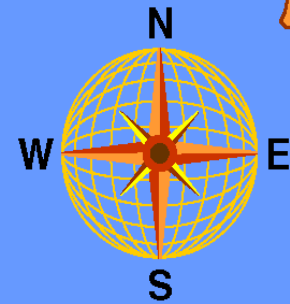
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