

# **A Lydia Anointing**

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(Acts 16:12 KJV) And from thence to Philippi, which is the chief city of that part of Macedonia, and a colony: and we were in that city abiding certain days.

(Acts 16:13 KJV) And on the sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither.

(Acts 16:14 KJV) And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

## **Sermon Title: A Lydia Anointing**

### **A. Paul tried to go to Asia and Bee-thoo-nee ah**

### **B. The Macedonian Vision**

**He never found the man in his dream  
Not one man at the prayer gathering.**

### **C. Lydia**

(Acts 16:15 KJV) 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.

### **D. The first Christian convert on the European continent. God said no to one continent and yes to another because of one woman's prayer.**

*From this single conversion Christianity spread over Europe, sparking the greatest revivals ever known to the church. Germany, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales. To the USA*

1. A worshipper anointing
2. A heart opening anointing

3. An Influence anointing in her home, city, and church

4. A Favor Anointing

1. In business (creative anointing)
2. In relationships
3. Financial ability

**E. The anointing for firsts. For first things**

1. Things you've never done, or been done in your family
2. Unprecedented things
3. The authority to begin something that will become a memorial to God

(Acts 16:40 KJV) And they went out of the prison, and entered into the house of Lydia: and when they had seen the brethren, they comforted them, and departed.

**F. The Esther anointing that can change nations**

**G. The Lydia Anointing that can change**

1. The home
2. The family
3. The market place
4. The church

**H. Women are the birthing agents for God's agenda (the church)**

1. I believe God is going to empower women this week with a Lydia anointing.

(Acts 16:15 KJV) 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 16:16 KJV) And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:

***Every time we go to prayer we will meet with a certain damsel, not always the same one.***

(Acts 16:17 KJV) The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which show unto us the way of salvation.

**These spirits would disguise themselves by saying many things we would say.**

(Acts 16:18 KJV) And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

**I believe this increase in anointing will result in many bound by evil spirits being set free. The church will not be hindered or belittled as in times past.**

(Acts 16:19 KJV) And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew them into the marketplace unto the rulers,

**This increase in anointing is going to show up more in the market place. Where the power of cities, governments meet. The influence, the money. The flow of money will change directions.**

(Acts 16:20 KJV) And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city,

(Acts 16:21 KJV) And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans.

(Acts 16:22 KJV) And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them.

(Acts 16:23 KJV) And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely:

**Opposition will come because of the release of great manifestation of the power of God.**

(Acts 16:24 KJV) Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.

(Acts 16:25 KJV) And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

(Acts 16:26 KJV) And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

***Miracles and signs and wonders will take place that convert entire, municipalities, cities, companies. The chokehold on communities will be loosed.***

(Acts 16:27 KJV) And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.

(Acts 16:28 KJV) But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.

(Acts 16:29 KJV) Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas,

(Acts 16:30 KJV) And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

(Acts 16:31 KJV) And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

(Acts 16:32 KJV) And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

(Acts 16:34 KJV) And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

(Acts 16:40 KJV) And they went out of the prison, and entered into the house of Lydia: and when they had seen the brethren, they comforted them, and departed.

**An anointing for First Things.**

**Household anointings**

**Municipality anointings.**