

~DAMARIS (22)
(Dam'a-ris)

- **A woman who heard Paul's defense at the Athenian Areopagus or Mars Hill, and became a believer.**
- **Thus Paul went out from their midst. ([Acts of Apostles 17:33](#))**
- **But some men joined themselves to him and became believers, among whom also were Dionysius, a judge of the court of the Areopagus, and a woman named **Damaris**, and others besides them. ([Acts of Apostles 17:34](#))**
- ****Damaris** possibly was not a Greek, in view of the fact that in Athenian society women normally remained in seclusion. Since **Damaris** is the only woman named, she may have been of some prominence. There is no valid basis for concluding that she was married to Dionysius, simply because the two are mentioned together.**