~TRYPHAENA (22)

(Try-phae'na) [from a Greek root meaning, live in luxury]

- A Christian woman in Rome whom Paul greets in his letter and commends for her hard labor.
- Greet Tryphaena and Tryphosa, women who are working hard in the Lord. Greet Persis our beloved one, for she performed many labors in the Lord. (Romans 16:12)
- Tryphaena and Tryphosa, with whom she is listed, may have been fleshly sisters, for it was not unusual for family members to have names derived from the same root word, as in this case.
- Both names were common among women of Caesars household, but the record is silent as to whether these two women belonged to that household.
- All the holy ones, but especially those of the household of Caesar, send you their greetings. (Philippians 4:22)