



1. Who is the writer and/or speaker ?
2. When was it written and/or said ?
3. To whom was it written and/or spoken ?
4. What are the major natural divisions ?
5. What is the repeated key word ?
6. What simple sentence sums it all up ?
7. What is an application to my life today ?

Study questions for 1st Corinthians 14v29-40

v 29 Vs29-33 use the word "prophet" 4x and "prophecy" 1x, making a total of 5x. This is a new section, distinct from the discussion about speaking in other languages.

What is the 1st rule for the spiritual gift of a prophet ?

v 30 What is the 2nd rule for the spiritual gift of prophecy ? How does this verse define prophecy as being more than preaching ?

v 31 Who can prophesy ? Does this mean that every Christian has the spiritual gift of new revelation from God ? (cf, Romans 12v4-8, 1Cor12v10 & Eph4v11-12)

vs 32-33 Why is it wrong to have a church meeting where several or all claim to be prophets and all talk at the same time ?

v 34 The subject changes again, so this is another natural division in the text. When are Christian women to keep silent? Why? (Remember the definition of the church meeting is the Lord's Table, not just any Christian meeting according to 1 Cor. 11)

v 35 How can unmarried Christian women challenge (learn why) what is being said in church (Eklésia, the assembly of those called out from the world)? (Remember there are other Christian meetings besides the Lord's Table !)

vs 36-38 Two serious questions mark a new division in the text. Who's commandments are revealed by Paul's writing? Can we ignore these specific rules and just pass them off as Paul's "macho point of view"? (Note the NASB translation of v37.)

vs 39-40 These final verses of review will close the large section of chapters 11-14 about the meeting of the church (the Lord's Table). What two spiritual gifts, that we don't have anymore according to 1Cor13v8, were highly valuable at the start of the New Testament church? For what reasons, do you think? How are these two gifts being miss used today in direct disobedience to v40?