



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 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

(Remember to find the answers in the verses under consideration !)

V 1 This verse begins with a natural division word, "Now..." just like 4v9. The subject changes here from the Rapture of Christians (4v17) to the Tribulation of Israel (5v3). This is probably the first book written of the New Testament. **What** didn't they have need of because it was already written in the Old Testament ?

V 2 **When** will the Day of the Lord, mentioned twenty times in the Old Testament, come ?

V 3 **How** would you describe "the Day of the Lord" ? Will it be a happy reunion with the Lord ?

Vs 4-5 **Why** will true Christians never go through the Tribulation (the Day of the Lord) ?

Vs 6-8 **Who** are "those who sleep" and "those who get drunk" ? Do you see the difference between "us" who have "the hope of salvation" and "those" who are of "the night" (Ep5v8) ?

Vs 9-11 **Where** will true Christians be when God pours out His wrath on the earth ? If all Christians who have previously died are obviously spared from the Tribulation, does this Bible text say some still living might go through the Tribulation as some people think ?