



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 Timothy 1v18-20

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

[The ESV is highly recommended for accuracy in Bible study.]

V 18 Another natural division of the text is made by the word "Amen !" in the last verse and a return to the subject of v3, the "charge" given to Timothy in this verse. **How many** prophecies given before Timothy lived were applicable to him ? (cf. Darby, Young's Literal, MKJV, JP Green Literal, ASV, CPDV, etc Where the word "about you" is better translated "applicable to you".) Is there any biblical passage telling us to expect a personal divine prophecy ?

V 19 The previous verse mentions warfare. **What** kind of warfare is it according to this verse (cf. Eph6v12-18) ? Are Christians ever told in the Bible to wage war against others (cf. v5) ?

V 20 The previous verse mentions shipwreck, another spiritual image using physical things. **When** is it permissible for a Christian to stop praying to God to spare another believer from suffering from Satan ? Is this damning them to Hell (cf. 1Cor5v4-5) ?