



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 2v1-15

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

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

V 1 Paul continues to instruct Timothy on how we should act in church (1Tim3v14-15). **What** is the first priority ? Is this a priority in your church today ?

V 2 For **whom** should we pray ? Is it for their salvation ?

Vs 3-4 **Who** does God **want** to be saved ? Does He always get what He wants ? If He does, wouldn't this verse be saying that everyone is saved, despite any choice on their part ? (Note : The Greek verb θέλω translated here correctly by the KJV, is translated here as "desires" by NASB and ESV when in the vast majority of other places this verb appears all English Bibles translate this verb as "wants" or "wills". So it is clear that God's will is not always done because that's what sins is !)

V 5 **How** many religions are valid ? Is their any salvation outside of the Christian faith ?

V 6 As in 1Jn2v2, **where** is the "limited atonement" in this verse ? Is God's salvation limited to a select few or is it not rather true that only a few chose to be saved ? (cf. Mt7v14)

V 7 **What** was Paul appointed to do ? (There are three key words in this verse.)

V 8 **When** should men pray ? Can you pray sincerely if you have anger in your heart ?

Vs 9-10 **Why** is the word "likewise" in this verse ? Are women also to pray both inside and outside the meetings of believers (the church) ? (cf. 1Cor14v34 = silent prayer)

Vs 11-14 **Where** is a Christian woman to be silent ? Is this submissiveness just Paul's idea or does he give biblical reasons for it ?

V 15 The word "saved" is used in the Bible for many reasons. Saved from sin is the main reason, but **how** does Paul use the word "saved" in this verse ?