

- 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 <u>natural</u> 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 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:4

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

V 11 What are the three requests in Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians?

V 12 How will God's counting on them to desire and work for Him, glorify Christ?

Vs 1-2 From <u>where</u> was the false teaching that we will go through the Tribulation (the Day of the Lord) coming?

- V 3 When will the Day of the Lord, His Great Wrath, begin? The Greek word "ἀποστασία" was not translated but "transliterated" in our English Bibles. It means "departing" and NOT a theological heresy as many have thought. It refers to what Paul just wrote in verse 1. It is "our gathering together to Him" which is the meaning of Rapture! With that in view, what are the two events before the Day of the Lord and His Great Wrath comes?
- V 4 Why will God judge "the man of lawlessness"? Let's be honest, is this really true today, is there a Temple rebuilt already or will it all happen after all the Christians are taken out of the world? Some Christians say we are in the Tribulation now, but that's hard to believe when you look at what this passage is really saying.