

- 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 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

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

V 13 The most accurate translation of this is the American Bible Society's Good News Bible GNB. The ESV & CPDV are close seconds. "We <u>must</u> thank God... For God chose you as..." what? Is this the same meaning as the twist given by the KJV and the NASB?

The word "by" is used twice in this verse. How are we saved? Is it only God's decision?

V 14 Where does God's call through the Gospel lead in the end? Is this just salvation?

V 15 Refer again to the GNB, MKJ & Darby translations. What should we hold fast?

V 16 After the revelation of coming judgment in this book, <u>Who</u> alone can give eternal comfort and true hope? Is the Holy Spirit mentioned?

V 17 When does this comfort, knowing we are not destined for the Wrath to come (vs1-2), go into action in our lives? Is it only through our words?