



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 2:5-12**

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

V 5 Paul makes a natural division in his writing by jumping back to a former visit. **When** did he first tell these believers about prophecy ? Was it only after they were "mature" ?

V 6 **What** "restrains" the man of sin or lawlessness now ? Isn't this verse saying clearly that it's not yet his time to be revealed ?

V 7 **Why** do Christians get confused when they see so much evil in the world ? Is He who restrains or limits evil in the world God's Holy Spirit ? (cf Jn16v8 & 2Th2v11)

V 8 **Who** will not only "appear in the clouds" but, "come" to earth and destroy the lawless one ? Is "the lawless one" revealed before the Lord Jesus Christ comes back to this earth ?

Vs 9-10 **Where** will those who do not love the truth now end ? Do signs and wonders always prove what someone is saying is true ?

Vs 11-12 **How** will God treat those who missed the Rapture of verse 7 ? Is God doing this today or is it in the future according to these verses 11-12 ?