



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 Colossians 1:13-20

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

V 13 In verses 13-20 the pronouns "He" or "Him" are used 15 times. It's all about HIM and not "us" who are only mentioned 2 times. To whom does the first "He" refer ?

What was the first thing "He" did for those who chose to trust Christ ?

V 14 How did God the Father deliver (or rescue) believers in His Son from darkness, and translate (or transfer) them to the Kingdom of His Son ?

V 15 Who is this dear (or beloved) Son of God ? cf. Vs 19 & 2v9

When did Jesus become "the firstborn" of every creature (all creation) ? cf. Ps89v20&27 where David was NOT the **first** born in his family, 1Sam16v11. For the answer to this question, read vs17-18, Psalm 2v7, Acts 13v33 & Hebrews 1v5. Was it in eternity past, at His birth, or at His resurrection ?

V 16 By (or for) whom were all things created ? cf. Jn1v3, 1Cor8v6, Eph3v9 & Heb1v2.

V 17 From where does the energy come that holds (KJV "consists") all things ?

V 18 Why is Christ the Head of the Church according to this verse ?

V 19 What motivated God to make Himself into a man ? cf. The translations of ESV, Darby...

V 20 Notice that this verse is a continuation of the v19, where we learn why all of God is in Christ. What motivated God to reconcile all things to Himself ? Was it because "we were worth it" ?

How did He make peace possible ?

With whom did He make peace ? Was it just for the living after He died on the cross ?
cf. Ephesians 1v10 & 1 Peter 4v6.

In application of what we have just studied, who should I brag about the most this week ?