



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 2:9-15**

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

- V 9 The masculine personal pronoun "Him" appears 8 times in just 7 verses. According to the immediate context of v8, this pronoun refers to Jesus. What is **first attribute** of Him in whom we have all things to be revealed in this text ? Is He just a part of the Godhead (cf. KJV, Webster, Young, Literal, MKJV, RSV, JUB, Darby, Douay, EMTV, Geneva, ABU, ASV) ?
- V 10 Why don't we have to look elsewhere for help to live ? Does this mean Christians are **perfect** or does it mean something has been **added** to complete us ? (cf. Col1v28 & Rm8v15)
- V 11 How has Christ **removed** our insatiable appetite for sin ? Does this mean Christians are **sinless** or does it mean we are now **freed** to not sin ? (cf. Rm6v6, 7v24, Ga5v24 & Col3v5)
- Vs 12-13 When is a Christian buried with Christ ? Is someone, like the thief on the cross, who never got baptized by water deprived of being made alive with Christ ?
- Vs 14-15 Where did God publicly "nail", for all to see, the Christian's freedom from damnation under the perfect law of God ? Although Christians aren't perfect, does the world have any authority left to condemn them ? **What difference with this make for you today ?**