

- 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 Matthew 27v45-54

Remember to find the answers in the verses under consideration!

- vs 45-46 According to Mark 15v25, our Lord had been crucified at 9h00. During this time He had spoken to His Father, the repentant thief, Jean and His mother. During how many hours in silent suffering did He carry the punishment of the world all alone? (Notice! He did not say that His Father had turned His back on Him, but that He had been left to carry alone the punishment of our sins.)
- vs 47-49 The Lord had repeated the words of Psalm 22v3, but the crowd wasn't familiar with the Scriptures. From one error to another they constructed the idea that He was waiting for help from Elijah! Why did someone keep the Lord from quenching His terrible thirst?
- v 50 According to John 19v30 the great cry was, "It is finished!" The verb in Greek means, "It's done once and for all!" What did He do once and for all according to this verse?
- vs 51-53 <u>By what</u> physical signes (there are 5 in these verses) did He show the effects of His death on the Cross?
- v 54 Who became convinced that Jesus was the Son of God? (Notice! This shows us the importance of historical details when we announce the Gospel to people.)