I. WHAT WAS THE ___PURPOSE___ OF JESUS’ DISCOURSE?

A. Who_______ was Jesus addressing?
   1. Specifically his ___disciples _______—5a.
   2. Also to all ______ believers.

B. What was Jesus’ ___immediate________ concern—5b.
   1. Deceived by who or what_______?
   2. Don’t ___surprised_________ or caught off guard.

II. SECOND, WHAT SIGNS DID JESUS SAY AREN’T _______ SIGNS?

A. First, False ___Religious________ Leaders aren’t signs of the end—6a.
   1. What will they say_______? Two things.
      a. “I have ___God’s________ authority”—6b “in my name…..”
      b. “I am the ___Messiah________”—6c “claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many.”
   2. Many people did come in the first century making such claims.
      a. In a Pharisee named ___Gamaliel________ mentioned two.
      b. Acts mentions a magician named ___Simon________.
      c. John mentions that “little ___antichrists________”—1 John 2:18.

B. Second, ___Political________ Turmoil isn’t a sign of the end.
   1. Jesus could have been referring to the ___present________ political situation.
   2. Jesus could have been referring to Israel’s rebellion against ___Rome_______ from A.D. 66 to 70
   3. Jesus could have also been referring to both_______ events.

C. Third, ___Natural________ Disasters aren’t signs of the end.
   History records several such natural disasters in those days.
III. WHAT WORD OF ASSURANCE DID JESUS OFFER?

A. First, don’t be afraid ---7a “When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed....”

B. Second, don’t be surprised ---7b “…Such things must happen…”

C. Third, don’t be impatient—7c “but the end is still to come”