

**I. As we move into the end times are there difficult times ahead and will Jesus be returning soon?**

**II. In the midst of voices of “gloom and doom” is there any hope? What should our attitude be?**

**3 Keys are:**

(1) God is \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.

**Psalm 67:1-2 (NLT)** May God be merciful and bless us. May his face smile with favor on us. May your ways be known throughout the earth, your saving power among people everywhere.

(2) God still has a great \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Micah 4:1 (NLT)** In the last days, the mountain of the LORD’s house will be the highest of all—the most important place on earth. It will be raised above the other hills, and people from all over the world will stream there to worship.

(3) The greatest \_\_\_\_\_ in history will happen during the darkest time.

**Rev 7:9-10,14 (NLT)** After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. And they were shouting with a mighty shout, “Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!” And I said to him, “Sir, you are the one who knows.”

**III. How should we respond?**

(1) No \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 112:7 (NKJ)** He will not be afraid of evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD..

(2) Deepen \_\_\_\_\_ with God and others.

**Dan 11:32 (NKJ)** Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out *great exploits*.

**Dan 11:33 a (NKJ)** And those of the people who understand shall instruct many;

(3) Get free of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ baggage, and invest in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 13:8 (NKJ)** Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

**Matt 6:20-21 (NKJ)** but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**IV. God will use \_\_\_\_\_ to touch many lives.**

**Isaiah 60:1-3 (NKJ)** Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.