

**NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES  
ON THE IMMINENT RETURN OF CHRIST**

The messengers of the Nebraska Association of Regular Baptist Churches,  
meeting together in fall conference, October 10-11, 2011,  
in Gretna Baptist Church of Gretna, Nebraska.

**Whereas** throughout the centuries many have seen fit to place a specific date on Christ's return; and

**whereas** it is the present practice of the media to ridicule such date-setters, and to place Bible-believing Christians in the same category; and

**whereas** the doctrine of the imminent return of Christ is agreed upon by all in our fellowship, as stated in the NARBC Statement of Faith, Article XIX: "We believe in the premillennial return of Christ, an event which can occur at any moment...", and

**whereas** Jesus clearly stated "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only." (Matthew 24:36)

**Be it resolved** that we, ...

- Reaffirm the scriptural teaching that the return of Christ is imminent, and must be anticipated rather than predicted.
- Call for believers to forsake the teachings of those who would set such dates (Ephesians 4:11-14; 2 Thessalonians 3:6; 1 Timothy 6:3-5).
- Call those who set such dates to submit to the clear teachings of the scriptures and repent of their foolishness.
- Long for and anticipate the hour of His return, and endeavor to serve Him faithfully until that time (2 Timothy 4:7).