

## *Noah's Neighbor Discussion*

*Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.*

*Is it reasonable that there were converts among those left behind by the ark and Noah's family?*

*Noah is described as a preacher of righteousness in 2 Peter 2:4-5. How do you suppose he gathered a crowd?*

*What is the usual response in our day to the message, "The world is coming to an end"?*

*What was the difference between the fictional neighbor and his sons?*

*Do we have people living today whose attitude is, "We can fix this"?*

*What is the meaning of "As it was in the days of Noah"?*

*Did Noah or his neighbors know exactly when the flood would come?*

*As Noah's ark neared completion, what were the possible reactions of his neighbors?*

*How does something like this separate people according to the content of their hearts?*

*The event referred to as the Rapture is portrayed in the Scripture as imminent. Why does God not give us an exact timetable? (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)*

*What is the life response to believing that the Lord may return at any time?*

*Because there have been times of great turmoil in the past and predictions of the Lord's return that did not come true, is there a temptation to stop talking about the possibility that it may be soon?*

*What is the purpose of prophecy?*

*Would it be reasonable for a person to claim that the Lord's return is not imminent because one particular prophecy has not yet been fulfilled (like the rebuilding of the Temple)?*

*Are the "Left Behind" movie series (2000 and 2014) useful in helping believers and unbelievers understand the concept of the Rapture?*

*Will the tools of evangelism left by Raptured believers likely be useful in causing many to turn to the Lord?*

*Do you think that God had all this in mind when he allowed the mass media and internet to be developed to communicate the gospel?*

*Should we stop telling the message because people reject it or persecute us?*