

Preterism – Defined

“Preterism is a view of eschatology, or the study of last things, that sees most of the prophecies of the New Testament as having been fulfilled by the end of the first century AD. The word preterism comes from the Latin word *praeter* which means “past.” Most preterists place great significance on the events of the First Jewish-Roman War (AD 66-70) and their supposed fulfillment of the prophecies of the Holy Scriptures. Most preterists interpret the events prophesied in the Olivet Discourse and in the book of Revelation as having been largely fulfilled during that historical period.”

— Brock Hollett, *Debunking Preterism: How Over-Realized Eschatology Misses the Not Yet of Bible Prophecy*, Kindle, (Morris Publishing, 2018), Location 30.