

# Preterism – Gospel

“On the other hand, the preterist approach to Matthew 24:14 imports an unintended meaning into the words of Jesus and thereby distorts the very basis for worldwide evangelism. Additionally, the preterist interpretation of Matthew 24:14 unwittingly undermines the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20; cf. Mark 16:15-18). The reason for this is twofold: First, Jesus promised to be with his disciples in their evangelistic endeavors until “the end of the age” (Matt. 28:20), an age that many preterists believe ended with the destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70. Second, Jesus commanded his disciples to make disciples of “all nations” (πάντα τὰ ἔθνη in Matt. 28:19). Based on their interpretation of “all nations” in Matthew 24:14, hermeneutical consistency demands that preterists understand this commandment as having been fulfilled no later than AD 70.”

—— Brock Hollett, *Debunking Preterism: How Over-Realized Eschatology Misses the Not Yet of Bible Prophecy*, Kindle, (Morris Publishing, 2018), Location 737.