

# 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.