

# HASTENING HIS COMING

In his second letter, the Apostle Peter asks, what kind of people should believers be? He answers, “We ought to live holy and godly lives, looking for and *hastening the coming of the day of God.*” But how can we do that? How is it possible to hasten the coming of that day?

## “AND THEN THE END WILL COME”



When Jesus’ disciples asked Him,

Tell us, what will be the sign of *your coming* and of *the end of the age*?

He replied,

This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to *all nations, and then the end will come.*”

### When will Jesus return?

**He said, only after gospel has been preached to “all nations.”**

In the Bible, the word “nations” refers to *people groups*: groups of people with common ethnicity, culture, and language. Amazingly, there are about 12,000 of these “nations” around the world—and Jesus commanded His church to preach the gospel to all of them!

Today, there are *still 500 people groups without a single believer*. No one has ever gone to these remaining “unengaged” groups with the gospel. They do not know the name of Jesus.

**After 2000 years, isn’t it time that they all heard?**

## FINISHING THE TASK

So how can we “hasten the coming of the day of God?” By completing the work Jesus gave us to do! Jesus said He would not return until the gospel is preached to every nation, so that’s what we need to do: take the gospel to all the groups that have never once heard it.

Fortunately, we now know who these last groups are and where they are located, by God’s grace it is possible that we can engage all of them with the gospel within the next 3 years.

**You can make that happen.**

Partner with the Finishing Fund and finance the missionaries who are taking the gospel for the first time to those last remaining people groups. Your investment will “hasten the coming of the day of God” by accelerating the effort to make “disciples in every nation.” In 2018, our partners helped take the gospel to 231 people groups in 35 countries.

**Join us as we invest to make disciples in “all nations” by 2022.**

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