

Hastening the Day of the Lord

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Luke 2:16 And they came and *made haste* and found Mary and Joseph and the Babe lying in a manger.

Luke 19:5 And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him.
“Zaccheus, *make haste* and come down, for today I must stay at your house.”

Luke 19:6 So he *made haste* and came down, and received Him joyfully.

Acts 20:16 For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that I would not have to spend time in Asia; for he *was hurrying* to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost.

Acts 22:18 and saw Him saying to me, “*Make haste* and get out of Jerusalem quickly, for they will not receive your testimony concerning Me.”

2 Peter 3:12 looking for and *hastening* the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat.

The NCV and ASV translate the 2 Peter 3:12 passage as “eagerly awaiting” rather than “hastening.” However, the other five passages were left as some form of “hasten.”