



# When has the Night Ended?

An old rabbi once asked his pupils how they could tell when the night had ended and the day had begun.

“Could it be,” asked one student, “when you can see an animal in the distance and tell whether it’s a sheep or a dog?”

“No,” answered the rabbi.

Another asked, “Is it when you can look at a tree in the distance and tell whether it’s a fig tree or a peach tree?”

No,” answered the rabbi.

“Then when is it?” the pupils demanded.

“It is when you can look on the face of any woman or man and see that it is your sister or brother. Because if you cannot see this, it is still night.”

***Just persuading people to respond to the plight of the hungry will not eliminate hunger. We must also build a world community where hunger is unacceptable. 925 million people worldwide live with chronic hunger. When Australians realise this statistic is not about numbers, but about people, everything will change.***

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***“Give us today the food we need...”***

***Matthew 6:11***



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