

Table 6.2: The Messianic Woes in the Old and New Testaments

<i>Persecution of Saints</i>	<i>Judgment on Persecutor</i>	<i>Kingdom of God</i>
Dan 7:25, horn persecutes the saints	Dan 7:26, judgment on the horn	7:27, Kingdom of God
Dan 8:9–13, little horn persecutes saints		Dan 8:14, restoration
Dan 9:26b–27a, abominations and desolations	Dan 9:27b, judgment on the desolator	Dan 9:24 (after the 70 weeks) everlasting righteousness
Dan 11:31, abomination of desolation; 11:33–35, people of God endure	Dan 11:45, persecutor comes to an end	Dan 12:1–3, deliverance of God’s people
Matt 24:8–9, believers hated and persecuted; 24:13, perseverance leads to salvation	Matt 24:27–30, judgment and glory	Matt 24:30–31, glory and salvation
Mark 13:5–8, birth pangs	Mark 13:19–23, the Lord cut short the tribulation	Mark 13:24–27, Son of Man in glory to save
Luke 21:5–24, desolation and distress through the times of the Gentiles	Luke 21:25–27, Son of Man coming with power and glory	Luke 21:28, redemption draws near for the people of Jesus
John 16:33, “in the world you will have tribulation, but be courageous: I have overcome the world”		
Acts 14:22, “through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God”		
Rom 8:18, “the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared to the coming glory to be revealed in us”		
2 Cor 4:17, “for our momentary, light affliction works for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison”		
Col 1:24, “I fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of the Messiah for the sake of his body”		
1 Thess 3:3–4, “For you yourselves know that we were appointed for [these tribulations]; for even when we were with you, we were telling you beforehand that we were about to be in tribulation, just as it also happened and you know it”		
2 Thess 2:3–4, the rebellion, the lawless son of destruction proclaims himself God	2 Thess 2:8, Jesus will kill him with the sword of his mouth	2 Thess 2:13–14, salvation and glory
1 Tim 4:1–3, false teaching from deceitful spirits and demon doctrines in the last times, hypocrisy of liars with seared consciences forbidding marriage and demanding abstinence from foods		
2 Tim 1:8–12, “join in suffering for the gospel . . . I was appointed . . . for which reason I also suffer these things . . . he is able to guard my deposit for that day.”		
2 Tim 2:3, 8–10, “share in suffering as a good soldier of Messiah Jesus. . . according to my gospel, for which I suffer . . . on account of this I endure everything . . .”		
Heb 10:32–38, “you endured great trial with sufferings . . . tribulation . . . endurance . . . the one who comes will come and he will not delay . . .”		

James 1:2, “consider it all joy, my brothers, when you fall into various trials”

See Table 6.6: “Suffering and Exaltation in 1 Peter”

Rev 1:9, “I John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and kingdom and endurance in Jesus . . .”

Rev 2:10, “for ten days you will have tribulation”

Rev 6:11, “until the full number of their fellow servants and brothers who are about to be killed as they were was filled”

Rev 7:14, “these are the ones who come from the great tribulation”

Rev 11:4–11, two witnesses prophesy, are killed, then resurrected

Cf. 1 Enoch 47:1–4; 99:4; 2 Apoc. Bar. 30:1–2; 48:30–37; 70:2; Sib. Or. 2:154–74

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