

Messianic Expectations Arranged by Source¹

King = K; Priest = P; Prophet = φ; ‘Angel’ = A; Generic Ruler = G
(Capitals indicate specific predictions of a future Messiah)

	Source	Date	Davidic	Militant	Suffering	Corporate	Eschat.	Mercy	Justice	Law	Messiah	Spirit	Nations
Pseudepigrapha, etc.	Psalms of Solomon 17; 18:5	63–50 B.C.E.	K	K			K	K	K		K	K	K
	Pseudo Philo 21:4–6	30–50 C.E.	K				K				K		
	1 Enoch 45–46; 48; 51–52; 62	50–80 C.E.		A			A		A		A	A	A
	2 Baruch 30; 40; 72	80–117 C.E.		G			G		G		G		G
	Sibylline Oracles 3:55–59, 352–53; 5:346–50; 8:335–40	85–135 C.E.	K		K		K		K		K		K
	2 Esdras 7:26–44; 12:31–34; 13:3–14:9	85–100 C.E.	K	K	K		K	K	K		K		
	Shemoneh Esreh 14	100 B.C.E.–100 C.E.	k										
	Testament of Simeon ² 7:1–2	140–250 C.E.	K				k p	k p		P			k p
	Testament of Levi 2:11; 8:11–15; 18:1–14	140–250 C.E.	K				k p	k P	P	P	P	p	k p
	Testament of Judah 24	140–250 C.E.	K				K	K	K	K	K	K	K
Pseudo Jonathan Gen 49:8–13	600–700 C.E.	K	K							K			

¹ Several columns of this chart bear clarification: ‘Mercy’ indicates a Messiah who blesses his people with healing, wealth, or forgiveness. ‘Justice’ suggests a Messiah who punishes the wicked or reverses the misfortune of the righteous poor through judgment. ‘Law’ concerns a Messiah who interprets, proclaims, and/or enforces Torah. Finally, the column ‘Messiah’ includes texts that use the words ‘Messiah’ or ‘Christ’ as well as any of their synonymous metaphors: branch, shoot, root, anointed, prince, elect, son of God, son of man, or star. The dates suggested are mere approximations of the relevant texts cited (not of the whole corpus). Furthermore, the intention is not for precise dating but general chronological arrangement. Two works in particular were consulted for dating the Jewish materials: Michael E. Stone, ed., *Jewish Writings of the Second Temple Period* (Philadelphia, PA: Fortress, 1984), and Geza Vermes, *The Complete Dead Sea Scrolls in English* (London: Penguin Books, 1997 [1962]).

² These Christian interpolations of the Testaments of Simeon, Levi, and Judah are based upon material much older, perhaps 109–106 B.C.E.

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Hellenists	Philo , <i>Praem.</i> 16 §91–97; <i>Vita Mosis</i> 1 §289–91	20–50 C.E.		K			K						K
	Josephus , ³ <i>War</i> 3.399–408; 6.310–315	75–79 C.E.		K									K
Qumran Texts	4Q381 , 15:7–9	250 B.C.E.								g		g	
	1QM , War Scroll 5:1–2; 11:5–10	150 B.C.E.	K	K			K				K		
	4Q161 , Isaiah	150 B.C.E.	K	K			K	K	K		K	K	K
	4Q541 , Testament of Patriarch	120 B.C.E.			g			g		g			
	1QS , Community 9:11–12	100 B.C.E.	k							P	φ		
	CD , Damascus 7:20; 12:23–13:1; 14:19; 19:9–11; 19:19–20:1	100 B.C.E.	k	k						P			
	1QSb (1Q28b) , Blessing 5:20–24	100 B.C.E.		K				K	K	K	K	K	
	11Q13 , Melchizedek	50–30 B.C.E.		P			P	P			P	P	
	4Q174 , Florilegium 1:10–13	90–75 B.C.E.	K								K		
	4Q252 , Blessing of Jacob 6	90–66 B.C.E.	K				K				K		
	4Q175	75 B.C.E.		Φ						φ	φ		
	4Q521	75 B.C.E.					g	g		g	g	g	
	1QSa , Messianic Rule 2:12–20	60–50 B.C.E.	k				P		P		P		
	4Q376	50 B.C.E.		G									
	4Q246	25–4 B.C.E.		K	K	K	K		K		K		
4Q285 , fr. 1, 4, 5	37 B.C.E.–70 C.E.	K	K			k		k				K	
Pre-Kings	Gen 3:15; 49:10	1400 B.C.E.			g								g
	Exodus 20:19–22	1400 B.C.E.											
	Num 24:7–9a, 17–19	1400 B.C.E.		k	G						G		k

³ He applies the Messianic promise to Vespasian likely on the pattern of Cyrus (Isa 45:1).

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	Deut 18:15–18	1400 B.C.E.								P			
	1 Sam 2:10	970 B.C.E.		K									
Kings	2 Sam 7:11–17; 23:1–7	970 B.C.E.	K							k		k	
	Psa 2; 89; 110; 132	1400–586 B.C.E.	K	k p	k				p	k	k		k
	Amos 9:10–12	760 B.C.E.	K	K				K	K				K
	Hosea 3:5	755–715 B.C.E.	k				k			k			
	Micah 4:1–4; 5:1–5	750–720 B.C.E.	K					p					
	Isaiah 9; 11; 32	740–700 B.C.E.	K	K			K	K	K			K	K
	Jeremiah 22; 23; 30; 33	640–586 B.C.E.	K					K	K				
Exile	Ezekiel 17; 34; 37	593–73 B.C.E.	K				K	K		K			
	Deutero-Isaiah 42; 49	550 B.C.E.											g
	Haggai 1:12–14; 2:20–23	520 B.C.E.										g p	
	Zechariah 3, 6, 9, 12	520–18 B.C.E.	k		k			K	P				
	Malachi 4:5	490–50 B.C.E.							P				
	Daniel 7:13–15; 9:25–26	165 B.C.E.					G				G		G