

Appendix 2

A Clarification Regarding Tables 2 and 3

Tables 2 and 3 above are reproduced without modification from an earlier paper but for the careful reader a clarification is in order. It is a technical point that may not be of interest to everyone.

The problem is that the sixth line of both tables contains information that falls in two categories rather than one. On the one hand we have the judgment in heaven ("Judgment" [Dan 7], "Sanctuary" [Dan 8]) and on the other hand a period of rest for the saints on earth ("40a" [Dan 11], "Earth" [Rev 12:7-17], "Wound" [Rev 13:1-4], "Lamblike" [Rev 13:5-18], "Now is not" [Rev 17:8], "One is" [Rev 17:10]). These categories overlap to an extent but do not entirely correspond. Putting them both on the same line, however, makes it appear that they do entirely correspond. Thus, the tables give a false impression that it is my purpose here to correct.

In terms of Dan 11, the judgment begins with vs. 40a (as in table 2) but it ends at vs. 44. (It extends up through vs. 43.) The period of rest for the saints also begins with vs. 40a but it ends at vs. 40b. (It is confined to vs. 40a.) Thus, the judgment begins during a time of rest for God's saints but ends during a time of distress. It is this change that tables 2 and 3 fail to convey. See table 6.

Table 6
The Partial Overlap of Judgment in
Heaven and Rest on Earth

Line	Events in Heaven	Dan 11	Events on Earth
5	Before the judgment	29-39	Rome part 2 (before wound)
6a	Judgment/rest	40a	Wound
6b	Judgment/distress	40b-43	Rome part 2 (after wound)
7	After the judgment	44-45	Satan impersonates Christ