

## Hebrew Scripture echoes in Revelation 9.13-19

9.13	Four horns of the altar	<b>Ezekiel 43.15</b> ...from the altar hearth projecting upward, four horns...
9.14	Euphrates as source of divine destruction	<b>Jeremiah 46.6</b> That day is the day of the Lord YHWH of hosts, <b>a day of retribution, to gain vindication from his foes.</b> The sword shall devour and be sated, and drink its fill of their blood. <b>For the Lord YHWH of hosts holds a sacrifice in the land of the north by the river Euphrates.</b>
9.15	Angels of destruction	<b>1 Enoch 53.3-5</b> For I saw all <b>the angels of punishment</b> abiding (there) and preparing all the instruments of Satan. And I asked the angel of peace who went with me: 'For whom are they preparing these Instruments?' And he said unto me: ' <b>They prepare these for the kings and the mighty of this earth, that they may thereby be destroyed.</b> '
9.16	Myriads and myriads of cavalry	<b>Ezekiel 38-39 Gog and Magog narrative; e.g. 38.14-15</b> Therefore, mortal, prophesy, and say to Gog: Thus says the Lord YHWH: On that day when my people Israel are living securely, you will rouse yourself and come from your place out of the remotest parts of the north, you and many peoples with you, <b>all of them riding on horses, a great horde, a mighty army...</b>  <b>Psalm 68.17</b> <b>With mighty chariotry, twice ten thousand, thousands upon thousands,</b> the Lord came from Sinai into the holy place.
9.17	Fire and sulfur	<b>Genesis 19.24</b> Then YHWH rained on Sodom and Gomorrah <b>sulfur and fire</b> from YHWH out of heaven...
9.18	Sending of plagues to call for obedience to God	<b>Exodus 11.1</b> YHWH said to Moses, " <b>I will bring one more plague upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt;</b> afterwards he will let you go from here...  <b>Leviticus 26.21</b> <b>If you continue hostile to me, and will not obey me, I will continue to plague you sevenfold for your sins.</b>
	Sulfur from mouth	<b>Isaiah 30.33</b> For his burning place has long been prepared; truly it is made ready for the king, its pyre made deep and wide, with fire and wood in abundance; the <b>breath of YHWH, like a stream of sulfur,</b> kindles it.
9.19	Power in mouths/tails	<b>Isaiah 9.13-16</b> The people did not turn to him who struck them, or seek YHWH of hosts. So YHWH cut off from Israel head and tail, palm branch and reed in one day-- <b>elders and dignitaries are the head, and prophets who teach lies are the tail;</b> for those who led this people led them astray, and those who were led by them were left in confusion.
	Tails like serpents (who lead astray)	<b>Genesis 3.1ff</b> Now the <b>serpent was more crafty</b> than any other wild animal that the Lord YHWH had made.  <b>Psalm 58. 3-4</b> The wicked go astray from the womb; they err from their birth, <b>speaking lies. They have venom like the venom of a serpent...</b>