

## Hebrew Scripture echoes in Revelation 7.1-4

7.1	After this I saw four angels standing at <b>the four corners of the earth</b>	Isaiah 11.12	He will raise a signal for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather the dispersed of Judah from the <b>four corners of the earth</b> .
		Ezekiel 7.2-3	You, O mortal, thus says the Lord YHWH to the land of Israel: An end! The end has come upon the <b>four corners of the land</b> . Now the end is upon you, I will let loose my anger upon you; I will judge you according to your ways, I will punish you for all your abominations.
7.1	holding back the <b>four winds</b> of the earth so that no wind could blow on earth or sea or against any tree.	Ezekiel 37.9	Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says Lord YHWH: Come from the <b>four winds</b> , O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live..."
		Zechariah 6.1-5	And again I looked up and <b>saw four chariots</b> coming out from between two mountains--mountains of bronze. The first chariot had red horses, the second chariot black horses, the third chariot white horses, and the fourth chariot dappled gray horses. Then I said to the angel who talked with me, "What are these, my lord?" The angel answered me, " <b>These are the four winds of heaven</b> going out, after presenting themselves before YHWH of all the earth.
7.2-3a	I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the <b>four angels who had been given to damage earth and sea</b> , saying, " <b>Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees...</b> "	1 Enoch 66.1-2	And after that he <b>showed me the angels of punishment who are prepared to come and let loose all the powers of the waters which are beneath in the earth in order to bring judgment and destruction</b> on all who [abide and] dwell on the earth. And YHWH of Spirits gave commandment to the angels who were going forth, that they <b>should not cause the waters to rise but should hold them ...</b>
7.3b	...until we have marked the servants of our God with a <b>seal on their foreheads.</b> "	Ezekiel 9.3b-5	YHWH called to the man clothed in linen, who had the writing case at his side; and said to him, "Go through the city, through Jerusalem, and put a <b>mark on the foreheads</b> of those who sigh and groan over all the abominations that are committed in it."To the others he said in my hearing, "Pass through the city

after him, and kill; your eye shall not spare, and you shall show no pity.

Exodus 12.12-13  
For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am YHWH. The **blood shall be a sign** for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, **I will pass over you**, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

Exodus 28.36-38  
You shall make a rosette of pure gold, and engrave on it, like the engraving of a signet, "Holy to YHWH." You shall fasten it on the turban with a blue cord; it shall be on the front of the turban. It shall be **on Aaron's forehead**

7.4a And I heard the **number of those who were sealed...**  
4 Ezra 2:38 "Rise and stand, and see at the feast of YHWH the **number of those who have been sealed**"

**7.4b one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel...**  
Numbers 1.3-4 from twenty years old and upward, everyone in Israel able to go to war. You and Aaron shall enroll them, company by company. **A man from each tribe shall be with you**, each man the head of his ancestral house

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Numbers 31.4-5 You shall send a thousand from each of the tribes of Israel to the war." So out of the thousands of Israel, **a thousand from each tribe were conscripted, twelve thousand armed for battle.**