

Hebrew Scripture echoes in the third and four trumpets (Rev 8.9-12)

8.10	A great star fell from the sky	Isaiah 14.12-15: How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star , son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! You said in your heart, "I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit on the mount of assembly on the heights of Zaphon; I will ascend to the tops of the clouds, I will make myself like the Most High." But you are brought down to Sheol, to the depths of the Pit.
		<i>Sibylline Oracle</i> 2.202: For all the stars will fall together from heaven on the sea. <i>Sibylline Oracle</i> 8.190-193: All the stars will fall directly into the sea , a shining comet "the star," a sign of much impending toil.
8.11	Wormwood (Gk, <i>apsinthos</i>, "bitter")	Jeremiah 9.15: Therefore thus says YHWH of hosts, the God of Israel: I am feeding this people with wormwood , and giving them poisonous water to drink. Jeremiah 23.15: Therefore thus says the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets: "I am going to make them eat wormwood, and give them poisoned water to drink; for from the prophets of Jerusalem ungodliness has spread throughout the land."
		Amos 4.7 Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood , and bring righteousness to the ground!
	Bitter water	Exodus 15.23: When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter.
8.12	Cosmic lights darkened	Exodus 10.21-22: Then YHWH said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward heaven so that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt , a darkness that can be felt." So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and there was dense darkness in all the land of Egypt for three days.
		Joel 2.10: The sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining.
		Ezekiel 32.7-8: When I blot you out, I will cover the heavens, and make their stars dark; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon shall not give its light. All the shining lights of the heavens I will darken above you, and put darkness on your land, says the Lord YHWH.
		Wisdom 17.2: For when lawless men supposed that they held the holy nation in their power, they themselves lay as captives of darkness and prisoners of long night , shut in under their roofs, exiles from eternal providence