

## Hebrew Scripture echoes in Revelation 11

11.1	<b>Measuring rod</b>	<p><b>Zechariah 2.1-2</b> I looked up and saw a man with a measuring line in his hand. Then I asked, "Where are you going?" He answered me, "To <b>measure Jerusalem</b>, to see what is its width and what is its length."</p> <p><b>Ezekiel 40-48: 40.3</b> a man was there, whose appearance shone like bronze, with a linen cord and <b>a measuring reed in his hand</b></p>
11.2	<p>...the court outside the temple; leave that out, for <b>it is given over to the nations</b></p>	<p><b>Daniel 8.13</b> Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to the one that spoke, "For how long is this vision concerning the regular burnt offering, the transgression that makes desolate, and <b>the giving over of the sanctuary ...</b></p> <p><b>Zechariah 12.3</b> On that day I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it shall grievously hurt themselves. And <b>all the nations of the earth shall come together against it.</b></p> <p><b>Psalms 79.1</b> O God, <b>the nations have come into your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple;</b> they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.</p>
11.2	and <b>they will trample</b> over the holy city for forty-two months.	<p><b>Daniel 8.13, continued</b> ... and host <b>to be trampled?</b>"</p>
	<p><b>over the holy city</b> for forty-two months</p>	<p><b>Isaiah 1.12</b> <b>Trample my courts</b> no more...</p> <p><b>Isaiah 48.2</b> For they call themselves after <b>the holy city</b> and lean on the God of Israel; the YHWH of hosts is his name.</p> <p><b>Isaiah 52.1</b> Awake, awake, put on your strength, O Zion! Put on your beautiful garments, <b>O Jerusalem, the holy city</b></p>
11.3	<b>My two witnesses</b>	<p><b>Deuteronomy 17.6</b> On the <b>evidence of two or three witnesses</b> the death sentence shall be executed; a person must not be put to death on the evidence of only one witness.</p>

11.4	<b>Two olive trees and two lampstands... that stand before the Lord of the earth.</b>	<p><b>Zechariah 4.2-14 (excerpted)</b>  He said to me, "What do you see?" And I said, "I <b>see a lampstand</b> all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are <b>seven lamps on it</b>, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are <b>two olive trees</b>, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left....</p> <p>"And a second time I said to him, "What are these two branches of the <b>olive trees</b>, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?" He said to me, "Do you not know what these are?" I said, "No, my lord." Then he said, "<b>These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.</b>"</p>
11.5	<b>Fire pours from their mouths</b>	<p><b>Jeremiah 5.14</b>  Therefore thus says YHWH, the God of hosts: Because they have spoken this word, I am now making <b>my words in your mouth a fire</b>, and this people wood, and the fire shall devour them.</p> <p>Cf. "fire from heaven," 2 Kings 1.9-12</p> <p><b>4 Ezra 13:10</b>  ...but I saw only how <b>he sent forth from his mouth as it were a stream of fire, and from his lips a flaming breath</b>, and from his tongue he shot forth a storm of sparks</p>
11.6	<b>to shut the sky, so that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying [= 3 ½ years]</b>	<p><b>1 Kings 17.1</b>  Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As YHWH the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there <b>shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.</b>"</p> <p><b>1 Kings 18.1</b>  After many days the word of YHWH came to Elijah, <b>in the third year of the drought</b>, saying, "Go, present yourself to Ahab; <b>I will send rain on the earth.</b>"</p>
11.6	<b>Turn waters to blood</b>	<p><b>Exodus 7.17</b>  Thus says YHWH, "By this you shall know that I am YHWH." See, with the staff that is in my hand I will strike the water that is in <b>the Nile, and it shall be turned to blood.</b></p>
11.6	<b>to strike the earth with all plagues, as often as they desire.</b>	<p><b>Exodus 9.14</b>  For this time <b>I will send all my plagues upon you</b> yourself, and upon your officials, and upon your people, so that you may know that there is no one like me in all the earth.</p>
11.7	the beast that comes up from the bottomless pit <b>will make war on them and conquer them and kill them</b>	<p><b>Daniel 7.21</b>  As I looked, this horn <b>made war with the holy ones and was prevailing over them</b></p>
11.8	<b>their dead bodies</b>	<p><b>Psalms 79.2</b>  They have <b>given the bodies of your servants to the birds of the air</b></p>

will lie in the street		for food, the flesh of your faithful to the wild animals of the earth.
11.8	<b>The great city</b>	<p><b>Jeremiah 22.8</b> And many nations will pass by <b>this city [Jerusalem]</b>, and all of them will say one to another, "Why has YHWH dealt in this way with that <b>great city</b>?"</p> <p><b>Jonah 1.2</b> "Go at once to <b>Nineveh, that great city</b>, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me."</p>
11.9	<b>and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb</b>	<p><b>Psalms 79.3</b> They have poured out their blood like water all around Jerusalem, and there was <b>no one to bury them</b>.</p>
11.11	<b>But after the three and a half days, the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet and those who saw them were terrified.</b>	<p><b>4 Ezra 6:23-27 [excerpted]</b> ...and the trumpet shall sound aloud, and <b>when all hear it, they shall suddenly be terrified. ... And they shall see the men who were taken up, who from their birth have not tasted death; and the heart of the earth's inhabitants shall be changed and converted to a different spirit.</b> For evil shall be blotted out, and deceit shall be quenched</p>
11.12	<b>And they went up to heaven in a cloud</b>	<p><b>2 Kings 2.11</b> As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and <b>Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.</b></p>
11.13	<b>At that moment there was a great earthquake</b>	<p><b>Isaiah 29.6</b> you will be visited by YHWH of hosts with thunder and <b>earthquake and great noise</b>, with whirlwind and tempest, and the flame of a devouring fire.</p>
11.13	<b>and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.</b>	<p><b>Daniel 4.34</b> When that period was over, <b>I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me. I blessed the Most High and praised and honored the one who lives forever.</b></p>
11.15	<b>"The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever."</b>	<p><b>Psalm 2.2</b> <b>The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against YHWH and his messiah</b></p> <p><b>Psalm 99.1a</b> <b>YHWH is king; let the peoples tremble!</b></p>
11.18	<b>The nations raged but your wrath has come</b>	<p><b>Psalm 2.1, 5</b> <b>Why do the nations conspire</b>, and the peoples plot in vain?... Then he will speak to them in <b>his wrath</b>, and terrify them in his fury..."</p>

11.18	<p><b>and for destroying [diaphtheirō] those who destroy the earth."</b></p>	<p><b>Jeremiah 51.25</b> I am against you, <b>O destroying [LXX, diaphtheirō] mountain</b>, says YHWH, that <b>destroys [LXX, diaphtheirō] the whole earth</b></p> <p><b>Genesis 6.12</b> And God saw that the <b>earth was destroyed [LXX, kataphtheirō]</b>; for all flesh had destroyed its ways upon the earth.</p>
11.19	<p><b>and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.</b></p>	<p><b>Isaiah 30.30</b> And YHWH will cause his majestic voice to be heard and the descending blow of his arm to be seen, in furious anger and a <b>flame of devouring fire, with a cloudburst and tempest and hailstones.</b></p> <p><b>Psalms 99.1b</b> He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; <b>let the earth quake!</b></p> <p><b>Exodus 9.23-24</b> Then Moses stretched out his staff toward heaven, and YHWH sent <b>thunder and hail</b>, and fire came down on the earth. And YHWH rained hail on the land of Egypt; there was hail with fire flashing continually in the midst of it, <b>such heavy hail as had never fallen in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.</b></p>
11.19	<p><b>Ark of his covenant [following the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet]</b></p>	<p><b>Joshua 6.6</b> So Joshua son of Nun summoned the priests and said to them, "Take up <b>the ark of the covenant</b>, and have seven priests carry <b>seven trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark of YHWH.</b>"</p>