

Hebrew Scripture echoes in Revelation 13

13.1	Beast rising out of the sea	Daniel 7.3 and four great beasts came up out of the sea , different from one another.
13.1	Ten horns	Daniel 7.7 After this I saw in the visions by night a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth and was devouring, breaking in pieces, and stamping what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that preceded it, and it had ten horns .
13.2	Beast like a leopard	Daniel 7.6 After this, as I watched, another appeared, like a leopard . The beast had four wings of a bird on its back and four heads; and dominion was given to it.
13.2	Feet like a bear	Daniel 7.5 Another beast appeared, a second one, that looked like a bear . It was raised up on one side, had three tusks in its mouth among its teeth and was told, "Arise, devour many bodies!"
13.2	Lion's mouth	Daniel 7.4 The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then, as I watched, its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a human being; and a human mind was given to it.
13.3	In amazement the whole earth followed the beast.	Daniel 7.23 This is what he said: "As for the fourth beast, there shall be a fourth kingdom on earth that shall be different from all the other kingdoms; it shall devour the whole earth , and trample it down, and break it to pieces.
13.4	" Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it? "	Exodus 15.11 " Who is like you, O YHWH, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders?" Psalm 35.10 All my bones shall say, " O YHWH, who is like you? You deliver the weak from those too strong for them, the weak and needy from those who despoil them."
13.5	The beast was given a mouth utter-	Daniel 7.8 There were eyes like human eyes in this horn, and a

	ing haughty and blasphemous words	mouth speaking arrogantly. Daniel 11.36a "The king shall act as he pleases. He shall exalt himself and consider himself greater than any god, and shall speak horrendous things against the God of gods. "
13.5	Authority for 42 months [= 3 ½ years]	Daniel 7.25 He shall speak words against the Most High, shall wear out the holy ones of the Most High, and shall attempt to change the sacred seasons and the law; and they shall be given into his power for a time, two times, and half a time.
13.7	Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them.	Daniel 7.21 As I looked, this horn made war with the holy ones and was prevailing over them
13.8	and all the inhabitants of the earth will worship it	Isaiah 26.21 For YHWH comes out from his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity ; the earth will disclose the blood shed on it, and will no longer cover its slain.
13.8	book of life of the Lamb that was slaughtered.	Daniel 12.1c But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. 1 Enoch 108.3 their names shall be blotted out of the book of life and out of the holy books
13.10	If you are to be taken captive, into captivity you go; if you kill with the sword, with the sword you must be killed.	Jeremiah 15.2 And when they say to you, "Where shall we go?" you shall say to them: Thus says YHWH: Those destined for pestilence, to pestilence, and those destined for the sword, to the sword ; those destined for famine, to famine, and those destined for captivity, to captivity.
13.11	Then I saw another beast that rose out of the earth; it had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon.	Daniel 8.3 I looked up and saw a ram standing beside the river. It had two horns.

13.13	<p>It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in the sight of all</p>	<p>Exodus 4.17 "Take in your hand this staff, with which you shall perform the signs."</p> <p>1 Kings 18.24 "Then you call on the name of your god and I [Elijah] will call on the name of YHWH; the god who answers by fire is indeed God."</p>
13.14	<p>it deceives the inhabitants of earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that had been wounded by the sword and yet lived</p>	<p>4 Ezra 11.40 You, the fourth that has come, have conquered all the beasts that have gone before; and you have held sway over the world with much terror, and over all the earth with grievous oppression; and for so long you have dwelt on the earth with deceit.</p>
13.15	<p>it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast could even speak and cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.</p>	<p>Daniel 3.4-6 the herald proclaimed aloud, "You are commanded, O peoples, nations, and languages, that when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, drum, and entire musical ensemble, you are to fall down and worship the golden statue that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. Whoever does not fall down and worship shall immediately be thrown into a furnace of blazing fire."</p>
13.18	<p>This calls for wisdom:</p>	<p>Daniel 11.33 The wise among the people shall give understanding to many</p>
13.18	<p>let anyone with understanding calculate the number of the beast</p>	<p>Daniel 12.10 those who are wise shall understand.</p>