

Hebrew Scripture echoes in Revelation 19

<p>Hallelujah (4x in Rev 19)</p>	<p>as “praise YHWH,” 35 times in psalms, e.g., Psalm 33.2: Praise YHWH with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.</p> <p>See also Psalms 113-118, sung at Passover, 7x</p>
<p>19.1: salvation and glory and power to our God</p>	<p>Psalm 68.20: Our God is a God of salvation</p>
<p>19.2: the great whore who corrupted the earth with her fornication</p>	<p>Genesis 6.11-12: Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. And God saw that the earth was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth.</p>
<p>19.6: Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals</p>	<p>Psalm 29.3: The voice of YHWH is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, YHWH, over mighty waters.</p> <p>Psalm 93.4: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is YHWH!</p>
<p>19.7-8: Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure"-- for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.</p>	<p>Isaiah 61.10: will greatly rejoice in YHWH, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.</p>
<p>19.9: And he said to me, "These are true words of God."</p>	<p>Daniel 2.45: The dream is certain, and its interpretation trustworthy."</p>
<p>19.10: Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God!</p>	<p>[many parallels in noncanonical apocalyptic texts]</p>
<p>19.11: Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.</p>	<p>Jeremiah 42.5: "May YHWH be a true and faithful witness against us if we do not act according to everything that YHWH your God sends us through you.</p> <p>Isaiah 11.4: but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth</p>
<p>19.12: on his head are many diadems</p>	<p>Isaiah 62.3: You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of YHWH, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.</p>
<p>19.13: He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is called The Word of God.</p>	<p>Isaiah 63.1: "Who is this that comes from Edom, from Bozrah in garments stained crimson? Who is this so splendidly robed, marching in his great might?" "It is I, announcing vindication, mighty to</p>

	<p>save."</p> <p>Wisdom 18.15-16: thy all-powerful word leaped from heaven, from the royal throne, into the midst of the land that was doomed, a stern warrior carrying the sharp sword of thy authentic command, and stood and filled all things with death, and touched heaven while standing on the earth.</p>
19.15: From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations	<p>Isaiah 49.2: He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.</p> <p>Isaiah 11.4: he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth</p>
19.15: he will rule them with a rod of iron	Psalm 2.9: You shall break them with a rod of iron , and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
19.15: he will tread the wine press of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.	Isaiah 63.2: "Why are your robes red, and your garments like theirs who tread the wine press ?"
19.16: on his thigh he has a name inscribed, " King of kings and Lord of lords."	<p>Psalm 45.3: Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your glory and majesty.</p> <p>Ezra 7.12: Artaxerxes, king of kings</p> <p>Ezekiel 26.7: King Nebuchadrezzar of Babylon, king of kings</p>
19.17-18: "Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly in mid-heaven, Come, gather for the great supper of God , to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of the mighty, the flesh of horses and their riders-- flesh of all, both free and slave, both small and great."	Ezekiel 39.17-19: As for you, mortal, thus says Lord YHWH: Speak to the birds of every kind and to all the wild animals: Assemble and come, gather from all around to the sacrificial feast that I am preparing for you, a great sacrificial feast on the mountains of Israel, and you shall eat flesh and drink blood. You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth-- of rams, of lambs, and of goats, of bulls, all of them fatlings of Bashan. You shall eat fat until you are filled, and drink blood until you are drunk, at the sacrificial feast that I am preparing for you.
19.20: These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.	Ezekiel 22.20: As one gathers silver, bronze , iron, lead, and tin into a smelter, to blow the fire upon them in order to melt them ; so I will gather you in my anger and in my wrath, and I will put you in and melt you.
19.21: and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.	Deuteronomy 28.26: Your corpses shall be food for every bird of the air and animal of the earth, and there shall be no one to frighten them away.