Old Testament Allusions and Parallels in Revelation 6:1-8:5

Including in the following list are allusions and parallel/similar passages related to this week's passage. An ***allusion*** is when an author makes a deliberate reference to another text of Scripture. They are made through a connection to words, phrases, themes, motifs, events, type-scenes, figures, etc. When identifying a legitimate allusion, one must be able to prove that there is a connection between the two texts, and that the author would have both intended to make that connection and expected his readers to catch the reference. The most reliable measures for determining this are *verbal coherence* (similar vocab, syntax, grammar, etc.) and/or *thematic coherence* (common themes, motifs, images, etc.)

Note: When an NT author alludes to the OT, the context they have in mind is often more than just the verse they reference, but the entire chapter, section, or even book. Also, NT authors frequently alluded to the popular translation of the Hebrew Bible into Greek, known as the 'Septuagint' (or LXX). This often explains any differences you find between quotations and allusions in the NT and the way your translation renders the source verse in the OT (which in most English Bibles is translated from Hebrew).

Rev	OT Allusion	Rev	OT Allusion
6:1-8	Lev 26:18-28; Ezk 14:12-21; Zech 6:1-8; (cf. Mat 24:6-28/Mark 13/Luke 21:1-33)	*7:3*	Ex 28:17-21,36-38; Ezk 9:4-6; (cf. 2 Cor 1:22; Eph 1:13; 4:30)
6:2	Zech 1:8; 6:3,6	*7:4-8*	Num 1
6:4	Zech 1:8; 6:2; (cf. Mat 10:34)	*7:9*	Gen 17:4; 32:12; Lev 23:40-43; (cf. Mat 21:8)
6:5	Zech 6:2,6	*7:10*	Ps 3:8
6:8	Jer 14:12; 15:3; Ezk 5:12,17; 14:21; 33:27;	*7:14*	Dan 12:1; (cf. Mat 24:21)
6:10	Deut 32:43; 2 Ki 9:l7; Hab 1:2; Zech 1:12; Ps 79:10; (cf. Psalms *passim* "how long?")	*7:15*	1 Ki 22:19; Isa 6:1; Ezk 1:26-27; 37:24-28; Ps 47:8; 2 Ch 18:18
6:12	Isa 13:10; 50:3; Ezk 32:7-8; 38:19; Joel 2:10,31; 3:15 (cf. Mat 24:29)	*7:16*	Isa 49:10
6:13	Isa 13:10; 34:4; Ezk 32:7-8; Joel 2:10; 3:15; (cf. Mat 24:29)	*7:17*	Isa 25:8; 49:10; Jer 2:13; Ezk 34:23; Ps 23:1-2; (cf. John 4; 6:35; 10:11)
6:14	Isa 34:4; Ezk 38:20	*8:1*	Hab 2:20; Zeph 1:7; Zech 2:13
6:15	Isa 2:10,19,21; Jer 4:29	*8:3*	Ex 30:1-3; Ps 141:2
6:16	1 Ki 22:19; Isa 6:1; Ezk 1:26-27; Hos 10:8; Ps 47:8; 2 Ch 18:18	*8:4*	Ps 141:2
6:17	Joel 2:11; Nah 1:6; Mal 3:2; Ps 76:7	*8:5*	Ex 19:16-19; Lev 16:12; Ezk 1:13-14
7:1	Jer 49:36; Ezk 37:9; Zech 6:5; Dan 7:2; (cf. Mat 24:31)		