Old Testament Allusions and Parallels in Revelation 15-16

Included 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/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
15:1	Lev 26:21	*16:7*	Amos 3:13; 4:13; Ps 19:9; 119:37
15:2	Dan 7:10-11	*16:8*	Ezk 22:21-22; Jonah 4:8-9
15:3	Ex 15; Deut 32:4; Jer 10:10; Amos 3:13; 4:13; Ps 92:5; 111:2; 139:14; 145:17	*16:9*	Jonah 4:8-9
15:4	Jer 10:6-7; Mal 1:11; Ps 86:9; 98:2	*16:10*	Ex 10:21; Isa 8:22
15:5	Ex 38:21; 40:34	*16:12*	Isa 11:15; 41:2,25; 44:27; 46:11; Jer 50:38; 51:36
15:6	Lev 26:21	*16:13*	Ex 6:8
15:7	Isa 51:17,22; Jer 25:15; Ps 75:8	*16:14*	Joel 2:11; Amos 3:13; 4:13; Zeph 1:14; Zech 12:3-4; 14:2
15:8	Ex 40:34; Lev 26:21; 1 Ki 8:10-11; Isa 6:4; Ezk 44:4; 2 Chr 5:13-14	*16:15*	Ex 20:26; 28:42-43; (cf. Mat 24:43-44; 1 Thes 5:2; 2 Pet 3:10)
16:1	Isa 66:6; Jer 10:25; Ezk 22:31; Zeph 3:8; Ps 69:24	*16:16*	Jud 5:19; 2 Ki 9:27; 23:29; Zech 12:11
16:2	Ex 9:10; Deut 28:35	*16:17*	Gen 2:2; Isa 66:6; Ps 22:23; (cf. John 19:30)
16:3	Ex 7:17-21	*16:18*	Ex 9:24; 19:16-19; Hag 2:6; Zech 14:4; Dan 12:1; (cf. Heb 12:26-27)
16:4	Ex 7:19-24; Ps 78:44	*16:19*	Isa 51:17,22; Jer 25:15; Ps 75:8
16:5	Ex 3:14; Deut 32:4; Ps 119:37; 145:17	*16:21*	Ex 9:24
16:6	Isa 49:26; Ps 79:3,10,12		