

- 1:7.."pierced" Zc 12:10 (citation)
- 1:8, 11 "which is" etc., "the first and the last" Isa 44:6
- 1:12.."candlestick" hardly a citation but the allusion to the lampstand (or the reference to it) will find its explanation in the tabernacle furniture,
- 1:13-16..note the imagery involved and check for O.T. symbolism
- 1:16..."out of his mouth..." Isa 11:4 (allusion?)

There is, of course the danger of finding the Old Testament merely through the incidence of words and thus we have created the parallels or citations ourselves. We must be careful about that and this is why I use the question mark fairly often to indicate..a lack of finality but in all of these cases there is enough correspondence to make the study legitimate.

--2:7

--2:14

--2:17

--2:20..Here is something that might seem like a citation of some sort but is no more than a suspicion or maybe an incidental term...well...

--2:23

--2:26-27

We cannot in the length of this course note all of the citations in the following chapters but there are some that provide special interest. Note the following as typical of this sort of thing and think for yourself of other aspects in Revelation that reveal an O.T. background:

10:1 ff..the little book sequence

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Compare with Ezekiel 2:8-10

10:4

3:1-3, etc.

10:6

10:9 ff

Note the similarity of experience and ideal

11:1..ff...the witnesses and the altar sequence...

12:1 ff...note the feminine sequence and relations to Old Testament pictures

13:1 ff...note the beast sequence

d. Summary notes:

The better one understands the Old Testament symbols, etc., the better one is prepared for the study of this apocalyptic book.