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The apocalyptic book of Revelation uses symbols and Old Testament references. It relies on visions, symbols, and Old Testament prophecies. The entire book constitutes the letter—the letters to the seven churches in Asia Minor. The predominant view is that Revelation alludes to the Old Testament prophecies. In Revelation 8:2, the seven angels are introduced and they prepare to sound their trumpets (8:6).