

THE MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE OF COLORS IN SCRIPTURE

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COLOR	INTERPRETATION & SCRIPTURE REFERENCE
ALL COLORS	Jubilee (Leviticus 25:9-10)
PEARL	A symbol of God's truth, purity, God's people formed through suffering. (Matthew 11:45-46) treasure, reward, gate, doorway (Matthew 13:44-46; Revelation 21:21)
IRIDESCENT	Cleansing work of the Holy Spirit, blessings of God, angel wings, overcoming power, Fruit of the Spirit (Revelation 4:3) overcomer (Revelation 21:7, 11-19, 27)
WHITE	Purity, righteousness acquired through the blood, Messiah, angels, saints, color of the Creator (Revelation 6:2, 19:8, 7:9, 4:4, 3:18; Ecclesiastes 9:8; Matthew 17:2, 28:3; Acts 1:10; Daniel 7:9; Isaiah 1:18) The Bride of Messiah and her garments (Psalm 29:2; Romans 6:22; Ephesians 5:8-16; 1 Timothy 4:12; 1 John 1:7; Revelation 3:4-5, 7:9-14; 19:8-11, 14; 22:17) purity (2 Chronicles 5:12; Daniel 12:10) the Heavenly and angelic realm, light (Ecclesiastes 2:13; Daniel 7:9) blessedness, holiness (Ecclesiastes 9:8; Isaiah 35:8; 1 Chronicles 16:29; Psalm 47:8, 96:9; Matthew 17:2; Ephesians 4:24, 1 Thessalonians 3:13; 4:7) Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:16; Luke 3:22; John 1:32) resurrection (Zechariah 6:3) overcomer, triumph (John 20:12; Psalm 27:1; Daniel 7:9) robed of righteousness, priestly garments (Isaiah 1:18, 61:10; Revelation 1:4, 14, 6:2, 7:9, 19:8) joy (Esther 8:15-17) festivity, salt, glory, salvation, angels (John 20:12) saints (Psalm 30:4) peace (Hebrews 12:14) completion (Matthew 17:2; Colossians 2:10; 4:12) conquest (Daniel 7:90) triumph, victory (Matthew 28:3; Revelation 1:14, 20:11) surrender, harvest (John 4:35)
RED	Blood Atonement (Leviticus 14:52-53; Matthew 27:28, 15:1-18) the Blood of Yeshua (Ephesians 1:7; Romans 8:35-36) redemption (Galatians 3:13), salvation (Joshua 2:18-21) love, fountain of forgiveness, healing, fire, deliverance, Passover, protection (Exodus 12:23) war, bloodshed and Death [also War in the Heavens] (2 Kings 3:21-23, Revelation 6:4, 12:3-8, Nahum 2:3, Isaiah 27:2; 2 Kings 3:22)
SCARLET or DEEP CRIMSON	Like red: Fine linen for the tabernacle (Exodus 26:1; 31; 36; Numbers 4:8), cleansing (Leviticus 14:52), royalty (Daniel 5:7; 16; 29) blood atonement, sacrifice of Messiah's blood from sin and death, sacrifice, sin, redemption, pardon, deliverance, forgiveness (Leviticus 14, Isaiah 1:18, Hebrews 9:14, Numbers 19:6, Matt 27:28) color of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:3-4) consuming fire (Joshua 2:18-21)
WINE / DEEP RED /BURGUNDY	Covenant (Luke 22:20) Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18) new birth (Matthew 9:17) multiply (John 2:9; 10) overflow (Joel 2:24) mercy (Amos 9:13, 14) filled with plenty (Proverbs 3:10) new wine (Ephesians 5:18)
ROSE	The Father's Heavenly care.
PINK	Right relationship with God, resurrection power, healing, innocence, faith (Psalm 140:13, Matthew 13:43, Romans 3:25 and Revelation 19:8)
FUSHIA	Heart of flesh, healing, joy (Isaiah 55:1; Nehemiah 8:10), right relationship (Psalm 16:11; 32:11) communion (Song of Solomon 5:1)
CORAL	A thing of high value (Job 28:18) Red Sea (Exodus 15:1, 21) deliverance (Hebrews 11:23)
TAN	Bread, Communion, Yeshua, Messiah's Body (Luke 22:19)
CLAY	Type of fragility, earthen vessel (Ps 2:9)
CREAM	Healing
BROWN	Man, earth, humanity (Genesis 1:10) dark earth colors, wood=humanity (1 Corinthians 15:47; Exodus 26:15) Godly offspring (Isaiah 11:1; Jeremiah 23:5) uncleanness, end of a season (Ecclesiastes 3:2; Jeremiah 8:13; Matthew 21:19; 2 Corinthians 4:11; James 1:11) pride/filthy rags (Isaiah 24:4; 28:1; 64:6) weary, faint (Galatians 6:9) people (Isaiah 40:7-8)

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ORANGE	Praise and worship, spiritual warfare/intercession, courage, boldness, intimacy, sacrifice of prayer, companionship with God, consuming fire, purify, refine, Holy Spirit baptism, works tested, judgment, the Tribe of Gad (Psalm 150, Ephesians 6:10-20; I Chronicles 23:13) fire of God (Ezekiel 1:4, 27; 8:2) deliverance (Daniel 3:19-29) warrior (Psalm 97:3) passionate praise (Ephesians 3:19)
SHADES OF GOLD	Purified people of the nations
YELLOW	Joy, sunlight of Yeshua, joyous (Matthew 17:2; Revelation 1:16; Psalm 84:11) God's glory (Ezekiel 1:4-8:2; Psalm 68:13) associated with "green", can mean "putting forth" and sprouting. Faith and glory of God (Romans 4:20; Ephesians 2:7; Exodus 35:6) anointing (Exodus 25:6)
AMBER / OLIVE OIL	Glory of God, God's anointing, consecration (Ezekiel 1:4, 8:2)
PALE GREEN	Pale horse, yellowish-green death and disease (Revelation 6:8)
GREEN	Praise (1 Chronicles 16:32-34; Psalm 63:3) new life (1 John 2:25; 5:12) health (Genesis 1:30; Psalm 92:14; Psalm 1:3) growth (Genesis 9:3) prosperity (Genesis 30:37-41) restoration (Isaiah 61:3; Psalm 23:2-3) new beginning (Isaiah 27:6; Romans 6:4) fruitfulness (Psalm 52:8; Hosea 14:8) flourishing (Jeremiah 17:8; Ezekiel 17:24; Psalm 92:12-15) fruitfulness, praise, resting in God, color of the Tri-unity of Echad (Psalm 23:2, Genesis 1:30, Luke 23:31, Mark 6:39) posterity (Psalm 37:35)
EMERALD	Presence, praise, the Throne Room of God, mercy (Revelation 4:3)
TURQUOISE / AQUA	River of God (Revelation 22:1) sanctification, healing (Revelation 22:2) life-giving flow of the Holy Spirit, refreshing (Ephesians 1:13) the New Jerusalem (Revelation 3:12; 21:2)
LIGHT BLUE	Heaven, heavenly (Ezekiel 1:26)
BLUE	Revelation [color of God] the spiritual or heavenly realm (Exodus 24:10, Ezekiel 1:26, 10:1) healing, hope, grace, freedom, Holy Spirit and anointing, peace, illumination. Symbol of heaven and authority (Numbers 15:38) reminds us of where God is and how big He is.
ROYAL BLUE	God's Commandments (Num 15:38)
SAPPHIRE BLUE (NAVY)	The Heavens, heaven, the Throne, Divine revelation, Holy Spirit (Ezekiel 1:26, Exodus 24:10, Hebrews 10:15-16) Torah/Law/commandments (Numbers 15:38-41), grace (Romans 6:14, Hebrews 4:16) the Priesthood (Exodus 28:31) water of the Word, authority (Ephesians 5:26) prayer, river of God (Revelation 22:1-2, 17) overcomer (1 John 4:4, Revelation 3:21) living water (John 7:38-39).
PERIWINKLE/HYACINTH	A combination of the colors purple and blue. Holy Spirit, reward, divine revelation.
VIOLET	Invisible, supernatural (Ephesians 2:7 and Exodus 35:6)
LIGHT PURPLE	Penitence and sorrow (Mark 15:17, 2 Corinthians 7:10)
PURPLE	Kingship, royalty (Esther 8:15; Mark 15:17; John 19:2; Revelation 1:6; 19:11-16) majesty, mediator, wealth, passion, authority, Yeshua as King of Kings (Judges 8:26; Ezekiel 27:7, Revelation 18:16) believer's royalty and priesthood (1 Peter 2:9; Rev 19:11-16; John 19:2)
DARK PURPLE	Royalty, wealth (Judges 8:26; Song of Songs 3:10; John 19:2)
BLACK/ONYX	Righteous judgment, death, mourning, death to sin, death to old self, affliction, famine, terror (Psalms 18:9-11; Lamentations 4:8-5:10; Jeremiah 8:21, 14:2; John 3:19-20; Revelation 6:5, 12) repentance, Omnipotence of God, humiliation, calamity (Lamentations 4:8) darkness, evil, sin (Zechariah 6:2; Jude 13) reconciling Mediator, authority (Exodus 28:9, 20; Esther 1:6, 9:29) obedience unto death (Revelation 12:11)

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OTHER ELEMENTS	
REFLECTIVE MATERIALS	Wherever Yeshua, our KING OF KINGS shines, He brings Light. Overcomer, rainbow, promise, New Jerusalem, precious stones, Heavenly treasures
CRYSTAL	Overcoming Bride of Messiah, sanctification, salt of the earth, water baptism (Matthew 3:11) durability, transparency, wind, Holy Spirit, "born again" (John 3:3; 5-7)
CLEAR/TRANSPARENT	Water baptism, wind, Holy Spirit, born-again
FIRE	The consuming fire of God; sacrifice of prayer (Hebrews 13:15) praise and worship (1 Chronicles 23:13) revival fire, refiner's fire (1 Corinthians 3:13) the passion of Yeshua for His Bride and the Bride's response back to Him.
WATER	The washing of the water by the Word of God, cleansing, ridding of impurities
WOOD	The Root Humanity (Isaiah 11:10-11; Jeremiah 23:5)
METALS	
GOLD	Eternal Deity, the Godhead, foundation, sanctified (2 Timothy 2:20:21) altar (Genesis 44:8; Exodus 37:2-6, 25:11-12) beauty (Esther 1:6-7) precious, holiness (Genesis 39:30) glory, purified out of the refiner's fire (Malachi 3:3; Zechariah 13:9) tested (1 Corinthians 3:11-14) majesty (Esther 8:15) righteousness (Psalm 119:127) Divine Light (1 John 1:7) power, His Deity, glory, and Presence of God (Acts 17:29; Ezra 1:4, 8:2; Revelation 3:18; 21:18-23) Might of His people, holiness, royalty (Revelation 4:4, 14:14; Malachi 3:3; Haggai 2:8; Song of Songs 5:1) the Heavenly Realm, Presence of God, brilliance, purity, righteousness, represents choice of fine treasure (Acts 17:29; Revelation 21:18-23)
SILVER	The Word of God, redemption, strength, spirit, revelation, grace, price paid for redemption, atoning for the soul, majesty (Genesis 23:15; Exodus 30:11-16; Numbers 3:44-51; Deuteronomy 22:29; Matthew 27:1-9; Ephesians 4:30; 1 Peter 1:18) refined, purity (Malachi 3:3; Zechariah 13:9) divinity, righteousness, salvation (Zechariah 11:12-13) God's Word (Psalms 12:6, 66:10) symbols of nobility, vessels of sacred use (Genesis 23:15; Matthew 27:1-9)
BRONZE/BRAZEN BRASS/COPPER	Bronze: Judgment for sin; fires of testing (Numbers 21:7) Tabernacle, altar (Exodus 38:30) Brazen: Messiah the Cleanser (I John 4:7) May be rendered bronze and sometimes copper Brass/Copper: Judgment for disobedience, heavens as brass or iron, Messiah as Judge of all sin (Numbers 21:9, Deuteronomy 28:13-23, Revelation 1:12-15) atonement, forgiveness (Numbers 21:9) may denote rot, rainless sky; parched soil, baseness as compared to rich and precious metals. Expresses physical strength, power and durability (Job 6:12, 40:18, 41:27; Psalm 107:16) Copper: Signifies impurity due to alloys. Combined with zinc and tin may represent strength.