

Colors & Materials in the Bible & Their Spiritual Meaning

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The following is a partial list of colors and materials found in the Bible and –to the best of my ability and understanding—their spiritual meaning.

◆ Colors in the Bible & Their Spiritual Meaning:



Blue: Heaven, Holy Spirit, priesthood, authority
Black: Sin, death, famine
Crimson: Sin, suffering
Gold: Divinity, glory, kingship
Purple: Kingship, royalty
Red/Scarlet: Blood, life, sacrifice, suffering, sin
Silver: Truth, atonement, redemption
White: Purity, righteousness, joy, light

Order of Colors in the Tabernacle:

Blue, Purple, Scarlet (always in this order)

Blue & Scarlet are opposite each other

Purple is the blending of red and blue

◆ Materials in Scripture & Their Spiritual Meaning:

Acacia Wood: Incorruptible, sinless humanity of Christ, not subject to death

Almond: Christ's Resurrection

Brass/Bronze/Copper: Judgment of sin; sin; disobedience

Fire: Holy Spirit, judgment

Goat's hair: Atonement

Gold: Divine glory

Leaven: Sin, non-biblical teaching

Linen: Righteousness

Oil: Light, divine wisdom

Precious Stones: Christ's priestly perfections

Silver: Redemption

Spices: Christ's fragrance to God

"Tachash" skin: Protection, Drab outward appearance (Is 53:2-3) (Uncertainty of exact translation of this type of skin)

Water: Holy Spirit, Word of God, Truth

Wind: Holy Spirit

Wine: Blood covenant, joy