

# Colors

Colors have a positive and a negative side. Only the Holy Spirit can reveal which applies in any particular instance. Cultural differences may make a difference in interpretation. In some cultures red is the color of purity and white is the color worn in mourning.

The intensity and depth of the color speaks to the intensity of whatever it is a part of.

Black	Abundance ["in the black"] / without debt	Evil/ darkness/ satanic/ confusion / famine / death / lack / sin / gloomy / ignorance / grief; mourning / ominous/ Affliction / humiliation
Blue	Prophetic	Sadness/ depression / pornographic
Bronze / Brass	Strength, endurance / great prize – “the brass ring”	Judgment against disobedience / hypocrisy / self-justification / fake / man’s tradition / sin
Brown	Compassion	Humanism
Copper	Strength, endurance / police officer	Judgment against disobedience / hypocrisy / self-justification / fake / man’s tradition / sin
Gold [Amber]	Holiness / purity / presence of God / glory / truth	Idolatry / self-glorification
Gray  Gray eminence – An influential figure in the background.	Dignity / Honor / Age (KC)  Unger’s Gray hair – the symbol of honor or authority and is thus entitled to respect	Weak Gray – blue – weak revelation (JPJ)  Not defined: unclear (as in “the gray area between right and wrong”); vague, not specific; hazy; Deceived; deception Hidden Crafty False doctrine
Green	Conscience / newness; beginning	Envy / pride / rotting / inexperience
Orange	Perseverance	Stubbornness / flesh
Pink	Tenderness / highest form or degree [pink of condition]	Emotionalism / to pierce or stab / firing or rejection [pink slip]
Purple	Authority / royalty	Bruising/ injury
Red	Wisdom / anointing / blood of Jesus	Anger / war / lacking [“in the red”]
Silver	Redemption / Knowledge of God / Hope [silver lining] / Silver coins = revelation knowledge	Betrayal / Knowledge of the World
White	Purity / perfection White hair - wisdom	hypocrisy
Yellow	Mind – hope	Mind - fear

Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of the Presence and glory of God in judgment. (KC)</li> <li>• Holiness</li> <li>• Purity</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Idolatry / contamination (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Amethyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of royal priesthood. One of the 12 stones in High Priest's breastplate.</li> </ul> <p>ISBE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The third stone in the third row of the high priest's breastpiece</li> <li>• The twelfth jewel adorning the foundations of the wall around the new Jerusalem</li> </ul>
Black	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Famine</li> <li>• Death (KC)</li> <li>• Lack</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Ignorance</li> <li>• Grief; mourning</li> <li>• Gloomy</li> <li>• Evil</li> <li>• Ominous</li> <li>• Famine</li> <li>• Burned (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mourning</li> <li>• Affliction</li> <li>• Calamity</li> <li>• Death</li> <li>• Humiliation</li> <li>• Evil</li> <li>• "In the black" – solvent, without lack, without debt</li> <li>• A combination of black and blue indicates injury (DM)</li> <li>• <u>Black sheep</u> – Someone who stands unfavorably in a group, as in a family; an oddball; a disgrace.</li> <li>• <u>Pot calling the kettle black</u> – An assertion that someone else has the very faults that can be attributed to you (the presumption being that the accuser is unaware of having such faults).</li> </ul>
Blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of heaven and authority (KC)</li> <li>• Spiritual gift</li> <li>• divine revelation</li> <li>• heavenly visitation</li> <li>• depressed (as in "singing the blues")</li> <li>• a male infant</li> <li>• <u>Medium or dark blue</u> – God's Spirit or Word; blessing; healing; good will</li> <li>• <u>Very light blue</u> – Spirit of man; evil spirit; corrupt (IM)</li> <li>• Communion with God and as a consequence: Revelation</li> <li>• Depression /anxiety (JPJ)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heaven</li> <li>• Revelation</li> <li>• Among the Hebrew it was the Jehovah color, the symbol of the revealed God</li> <li>• Reward</li> </ul>

	<p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Blue blood</u> – An aristocrat or aristocratic persons.</li> <li>• <u>In a blue funk</u> – In a depressed or gloomy state of mind.</li> <li>• <u>A bolt from the blue</u> – A complete surprise.</li> <li>• <u>True blue</u> – A loyal adherent of a group.</li> </ul>
Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dead (as dead grass is brown); repented</li> <li>• Born again</li> <li>• without spirit (IM)</li> <li>• Compassion</li> <li>• Humanism (JPJ)</li> </ul>
Copper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of judgment against sin of disobedience</li> <li>• strength, endurance. (KC)</li> <li>• Word of God or man</li> <li>• Judgment</li> <li>• Hypocrisy</li> <li>• Self-justification</li> <li>• Fake</li> <li>• Man's tradition (IM)</li> <li>• Sin</li> </ul>
Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of kingship</li> <li>• kingdom glory</li> <li>• God or gods (KC)</li> <li>• Glory or wisdom</li> <li>• Truth</li> <li>• Something precious</li> <li>• Righteousness</li> <li>• Glory of God</li> <li>• Self-glorification (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Acid test</u> – A severe or crucial trial. In times when gold was in wide circulation, the question often arose as to whether an alleged gold coin or object was genuine. Nitric acid was applied; if the piece was false gold, the acid decomposed it, but if it was genuine, the gold remained intact.</li> <li>• <u>Fool's gold</u> – An illusion; an object that isn't what it seems to be.</li> <li>• <u>Golden age</u> – A time when things were better (usually so characterized by late generations rather than by the people who lived through it).</li> <li>• <u>Golden mean</u> – The intelligent midpoint.</li> <li>• <u>He has a heart of gold</u> – He is kindly and generous man.</li> <li>• <u>Worth his weight in gold</u> – A person (or thing) that is extremely valuable or useful.</li> </ul>
Gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dignity</li> <li>• Honor</li> <li>• Age (KC)</li> <li>• Weak</li> <li>• <u>Gray – blue</u> – weak revelation (JPJ)</li> </ul>

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Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prosperity</li> <li>• Growth</li> <li>• Life (KC)</li> <li>• Conscience</li> <li>• Envy</li> <li>• Pride (JPJ)</li> <li>• Life / Mortality</li> <li>• Flesh / Carnal</li> <li>• Envy</li> <li>• Inexperienced / Immature</li> <li>• Renewal</li> <li>• <u>Evergreen</u> – eternal life; immortal (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freshness</li> <li>• Vigor</li> <li>• Prosperity</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>God's green earth</u> – Everywhere; a particular plot of ground where something is happening.</li> <li>• <u>Green-eyed monster</u> – Jealousy.</li> <li>• <u>Green with envy</u> – Strongly jealous or covetous.</li> </ul>
Pink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flesh</li> <li>• Sensual; sensuous</li> <li>• Immoral</li> <li>• Moral (as in “a heart of flesh”)</li> <li>• Chaste</li> <li>• A female infant. (IM)</li> <li>• Emotional / ruled by emotion (JPJ)</li> <li>• Pierce</li> <li>• Highest form or degree [pink of condition]</li> <li>• Firing or rejection [pink slip] (DM)</li> <li>• Pink is a modified red. The color red encourages action, motion, courage and passion. Pink is a more sophisticated color that is often more appealing to</li> </ul>

	<p>adults than pure red. Pink is also gentler and more appropriate for healing. Pink can be used to relieve depression. As the color of warmth and love, pink offers comfort while encouraging motion and an outward orientation.</p>
Purple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royalty</li> <li>• Wealth</li> <li>• Prosperity (KC)</li>   <li>• Authority</li> <li>• Calling (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Royal: rule (good or evil)</li> <li>• Majestic</li> <li>• Noble (IM)</li>   <li>• Passion (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royalty</li> <li>• Majesty</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Born to the purple</u> – Having high station or wealth by inheritance; or sometimes playing the role of privilege so well as to seem born to it.</li> </ul>
Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suffering</li> <li>• Sacrifice for sin (KC)</li>   <li>• Wisdom</li> <li>• Anointing</li> <li>• Anger</li> <li>• War (JPJ)</li>   <li>• Passion / Emotion</li> <li>• Anger / Hatred</li> <li>• Lust</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• Enthusiasm / Zeal (IM)</li>   <li>• “In the red” – in debt; lack (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Webster's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communism</li> <li>• <u>In the red</u>: losing money; in debt</li> <li>• <u>Paint the town red</u>: to have a noisy good time, as by visiting bars, night clubs, etc</li> <li>• <u>To see red</u>: become angry</li> <li>• <u>Red hat</u>: the symbol of the rank of a Cardinal</li> <li>• <u>Red herring</u>: something used to confuse, or divert attention from something</li> <li>• <u>Red eye</u>: a strong, inferior whisky (or transportation at an extremely late or early hour DM)</li> <li>• <u>Red-handed</u>: caught in the act</li> <li>• <u>Red letter day</u>: a fortunate, happy or auspicious day</li> <li>• <u>Red light district</u>: a section of a town or city in which there are many houses of</li> </ul>

	<p>prostitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Red lining</u>: the systematic refusal by some lending institutions or insurance companies to issue mortgage loans or insurance on property in certain neighborhoods regarded by them as deteriorating</li> <li>• <u>Red skin</u>: North American Indian</li> <li>• <u>Red tape</u>: rigid application of regulations and routines, resulting in delays and exasperations in getting business done</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The color of fire, and therefore of life</li> <li>• Selfish, covetous, passionate life</li> <li>• Sin</li> <li>• The life principle of man and beast</li> <li>• The essential element of atonement</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Like a red flag to a bull</u> – An inflammatory action or statement that is likely to provoke retaliation.</li> <li>• <u>Red herring</u> – Something used to disguise a trail or an event in order to throw searchers off the track; a diversionary issue.</li> <li>• <u>Red-carpet treatment</u> – A lavish reception; first-class hospitality.</li> <li>• <u>Red-letter day</u> – A memorable day or date.</li> <li>• <u>See red</u> – Become quickly (and perhaps violently) angry.</li> <li>• <u>Thin red line</u> – A small group (perhaps the remnant of a much larger one) dealing with a difficult problem.</li> </ul> <p><b>ADAM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of Headship of Christ, the Last Adam</li> <li>• “Red earth, ruddy, earthy” (KC)</li> <li>• Man</li> <li>• Red earth (JBJ)</li> </ul>
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of redemption</li> <li>• Price of a soul (KC)</li> <li>• Redemption (JPJ)</li> <li>• <u>Knowledge of God</u> – redemption</li> <li>• <u>Knowledge of the World</u> – idolatry; spiritual adultery</li> <li>• <u>Silver Coins</u> – Revelation knowledge (IM)</li> <li>• Blood of Jesus</li> <li>• The color of betrayal (30 pieces of silver) (DM)</li> </ul> <p>Dictionary of Clichés</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Born with a silver spoon in his mouth</u> – He got his wealth by inheritance rather than working for it.</li> <li>• <u>Silver-tongued orator</u> - eloquent</li> <li>• <u>Every cloud has a silver lining</u> – There’s reason for hope even in the bleakest situation.</li> </ul>
Tan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbol of humanism posing as godliness. “Having a form of Godliness, but denying...” (JPJ)</li> <li>• Dead (as dead grass is brown)</li> <li>• Repented</li> </ul>

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Violet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pretty and modest</li> <li>• Shrinking violet – a shy person</li> </ul>
White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purity / Righteousness / Holiness (KC)</li> <li>• Pure: without mixture</li> <li>• Unblemished / Spotless</li> <li>• Righteousness</li> <li>• Blameless</li> <li>• Truth</li> <li>• Innocence (IM)</li> </ul> <p>Unger's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purity and holiness</li> <li>• Color of priestly garments</li> <li>• Festivity</li> <li>• Triumph</li> <li>• Glory</li> <li>• Majesty</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypocrisy [whitewashed sepulchers] (DM)</li> </ul>
Yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mind</li> <li>• Hope</li> <li>• Fear (JPJ)</li> <li>• Gift: a gift (with feeling)</li> <li>• Gift from or of God</li> <li>• Marriage</li> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Honor</li> <li>• Deceitful gift</li> <li>• Timidity</li> <li>• Fear; cowardliness</li> <li>• Welcome home (as in “a yellow ribbon”) (IM)</li> </ul>

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- Didn't like the color of his money – Mistrusted him: found something suspicious about him or his proposal.
- With flying colors – Triumphantly, proudly.