

# Worship in Living Color!

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## Developing A Spiritual Perception When Seeing Color

*As the appearance of the rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the surrounding radiance. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory and brilliance of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell face downward and I heard a voice of One speaking. Ezekiel 1:28 (AMP)*

Color is given to our spirit through revelation from the LORD, and the same is true when reading the scriptures. Of course we can read the Bible like a book, or see color all around us but... spiritual understanding comes through revelation. Often times, color is not described in a clear concise manner in the scriptures. As we read Ezekiel 1:28, did you see color mentioned in the text? I'd like us to take a deep dive into our perception of color. The answer is "no" not literally but figuratively, amen?

### A few topics we will cover in this class.

1. Does color have a spiritual message?
2. Developing a spiritual perception when seeing color.
3. Does current culture define what color means to you?



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4. What is your favorite color, and why?

## BIBLICAL COLOR

2 Elohim is the master artist and He wants us to see and experience His beauty. Did you know that color in the scriptures is very significant? Oh yes, and... it is very significant in our human experience here on earth. As we enjoy the beauty of God's Creation, color brings our environment into a living vibrant reality. There are times that we look up at the blue sky and a rainbow is seen in the distance. When looking at that bow in the heavens, what do you see? We see color right? Biblically we know it is a sign and a promise from the LORD of His covenant to us.

*<sup>16</sup> When the rainbow is in the cloud, I will look at it, to remember the perpetual covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the land.*

*<sup>17</sup> Then God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have confirmed between Me and all flesh that is on the land." Genesis 9:16-17 (TLV)*

Worshipping with color can bring a person's awareness into the realm of the Spirit. I have observed many times, that people in meetings & conferences will begin to weep as they see the beauty of color unfold before them in a worship arts presentation. Color can be expressed through, garments, flags, billows, processional banners, etc. With that said, we come to a revelation or a better understanding that it is not always the music or a song that speaks to our spirit man. Color can play a vital part in bringing a spiritual message visually to us.

There have been times when I've been in a meeting and have seen a longing for the things of God in a hungry heart. There is a JOY that fills the soul, when color is in full display around a room. Color is living, it is moving, it is vibrating, and it is speaking the Life of God to all that experience it. How do we respond in a room filled with vibrant living color all around us in a worship setting?

*And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald. Revelation 4:3 (NKJV)*



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As you look at the set-up on the platform in this photo:

1. Do you see a rainbow of color set before you?
2. What color are you drawn to at this very moment?

These questions are like an exercise to your spirit. They show you that, the Spirit of the Living God can lead you to a color. This is not some kind of mystical thing. This is your spirit responding to the array of color set before you. Maybe think of it as an elaborate banquet. There are the royal dainties, the main course and the finger foods. Do I have that backwards? Dessert first, LOL!



Ok, got that color in your spirit? Don't change it once we read the scripture references because, God is speaking something to your spirit through that specific color. *Maybe write it down quickly so you don't forget.*

Let's keep in mind that as believers we are part of a "prophetic culture." The prophetic meaning of color is given to our spirit through revelation from the LORD. The same is true in the scriptures; many times color is not described in a clear concise manner but prophetically the meaning is given to our spirit man. A good example of this is found in Ezekiel chapter 1, which is the scripture reference for this class.

*Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance around Him. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. When I saw it, I fell facedown, and I heard the voice of One speaking. Ezekiel 1:28 (NKJV)*

There were no exact colors mentioned, right? But in your mind's eye, you saw a rainbow in full color, right? Do you see what I am getting at?



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## 1. DOES COLOR HAVE A SPIRITUAL MESSAGE?

Let's take a look at the color red:

- Biblically we would say it is a color that represents the <sup>1</sup>Blood of Jesus Christ or <sup>2</sup>unconditional love.

*"If we do not get out of the culture, the culture will get into us and work as leaven."*

*Dr. Judson Cornwall  
(Galatians 5:9)*

1. *In Him we have redemption [that is, our deliverance and salvation] through His **blood**, [which paid the penalty for our sin and resulted in] the forgiveness and complete pardon of our sin, in accordance with the riches of His grace. Ephesians 1:7 (AMP)*
2. *This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10 (NIV)*

Culturally let's say we live in another part of the world, Hong Kong for instance. The color red when living in Hong Kong means "good luck." You see the color red everywhere. It is an integral part of that Asian culture. We can see that colors have a different context when not perceiving them through God's Word.

- **China/Asia:** Good luck, prosperity, joy, weddings, and celebration.
- **Western:** Passion, love, anger, danger, and excitement.
- **Africa:** Represents grief, loss, and mourning.
- **India:** Purity, passion, and the color of bridal wear.

**Read these scriptures aloud:** *(This helps with memory retention)*

- Blue: Exodus 28:3-6 (Priesthood)\*; John 7:38 (Living Water)
- Turquoise: Revelation 22:1 (River)
- Green: Genesis 1:30 (Food from the earth)\*; Psalm 52:8 (Olive Tree)
- Yellow: Exodus 25:6 (Anointing oil)
- Red/scarlet: Ephesians 1:7 (Blood of Yeshua)
- White: 1 John. 1:7 (Bride of Yeshua, cleansed white as snow)
- Orange/amber: Ezekiel 1:4 (Fire)
- Pink: Psalm 32:11 (Upright in heart-Right relationship)
- Black: Psalm 18:11 (Secret Place, darkness)



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- Purple: Esther 8:15 (Royalty, royal garments, authority)

\* The asterisk means the specific color is mentioned in the scripture reference.

When hearing and reading the above scriptures; can you see color as you read? What color do you see for each verse read? Write your thoughts down.

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## 2. DEVELOPING A SPIRITUAL PERCEPTION WHEN SEEING COLOR.

I would like us to look at several scriptures and define them with a color. We can exercise our spiritual senses by asking the Holy Spirit to open our understanding and give us a clearer perception. Many times I ask the LORD for His revelation because I want His best for the situation, worship presentation or task at hand.

As you develop that “creative flow” you will not have to pray about things you used to pray about. There comes a *knowing*, a “flow” of the Holy Spirit within, that will teach and guide you into all truths. You will no longer have to pray about what color to wear during a worship piece...you will know. The knowing comes with an intimate relationship with Yeshua and no other way. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life! (*John 14:6*)

## BIBLICAL VS WORLD VIEW

Let's now take a look at the color **blue**:

- Biblically we would say it is a color that represents the Heavenly Realm and Living Water.
- Culturally the meaning changes.
  - **Western:** Calmness, trust, stability, and sadness ("feeling blue").
- **Middle East:** Protection and spirituality.
- **Latin America:** Religion, hope, and good health.

The reason I am showing you the colors red and blue is to bring understanding of the difference, of a biblical view vs a world view. To come into prophetic understanding we have to be diligent in prayer, biblical studies and seeking the LORD. We are to live a life of purpose and passion for Him alone. Realize that You, are here on this planet, right now, *For Such A Time As This!* (*Esther 4:14*)

## 3. DOES CURRENT CULTURE DEFINE WHAT COLOR MEANS TO YOU?

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I am praying that you are coming into a new understanding of color according to the scriptures and that your answer is “no.” I talked about the “creative flow” that is given by God and found within, in the first class. If we can perceive color from a Biblical standpoint we will have another way to express what our spirit is speaking to, and from the LORD. Our level of relationship (intimacy) will deepen.

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## HOMEWORK

### 4. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR, AND WHY?

This question is something you can take home and study out at your leisure. Homework if you will... smile! A good place to start is, ask yourself why are you drawn to a certain color? Look up all the scripture references that relate to that color. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what you are projecting when wearing that color or worshipping with it.

Downloads-teaching from my website:

- [Biblical Significance of Color](#) and their scripture references.
- [Biblical Symbols](#) with their scriptural references.

## PROPHETIC EXERCISE

Take about 10-12 minutes for the exercise and select 2 songs.

- Pick the color & worship tool of your choice.
- Let the Holy Spirit speak to you about the color that you are worshipping with.
- Pray/intercede as you worship to the music.
- Write down/record what the LORD shows you.

~Lora

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