










Tabernacle Color Glossary

COLOR / MATERIAL	ILLUSTRATION	REPRESENTS	KEY SCRIPTURES
 Gold	The glory of a king's crown	Divinity, glory, deity, kingship	Exodus 25:10–11; Revelation 1:12–15; Hebrews 9:1–5
 Silver	Redemption money paid for a slave	Redemption, atonement, ransom	Exodus 30:11-16; 1 Peter 1:18-19
 Bronze / Brass	A judge's gavel or refining furnace	Judgment against sin, strength, endurance	Exodus 27:1-8; Numbers 21:8-9; Revelation 1:15
 Blue	The open heavens above	Heaven, divinity, heavenly origin	Exodus 26:1; Numbers 15:38-40; John 3:13
 Purple	A royal robe on a king	Royalty, kingship, majesty	Exodus 26:1; John 19:2; Revelation 19:16
 Scarlet	Blood poured out on the altar	Blood, sacrifice, atonement, suffering	Exodus 26:1; Isaiah 1:18; Hebrews 9:22
 White Linen	Clean priestly garments	Righteousness, purity, holiness	Exodus 27:9-18; Isaiah 61:10; Revelation 19:8
 Black (Goat's Hair)	Sin carried into the wilderness	Sin, humility, sacrifice	Exodus 26:7; Leviticus 16:5-10; 2 Corinthians 5:21
 Red (Ram Skins Dyed Red)	Covenant blood covering	Sacrifice, covering, blood covenant	Exodus 26:14; Hebrews 9:12-14
 Badger / Porpoise Skins	Rough exterior hiding glory within	Christ's humility, protection, unattractive outward appearance	Exodus 26:14; Isaiah 53:2-3