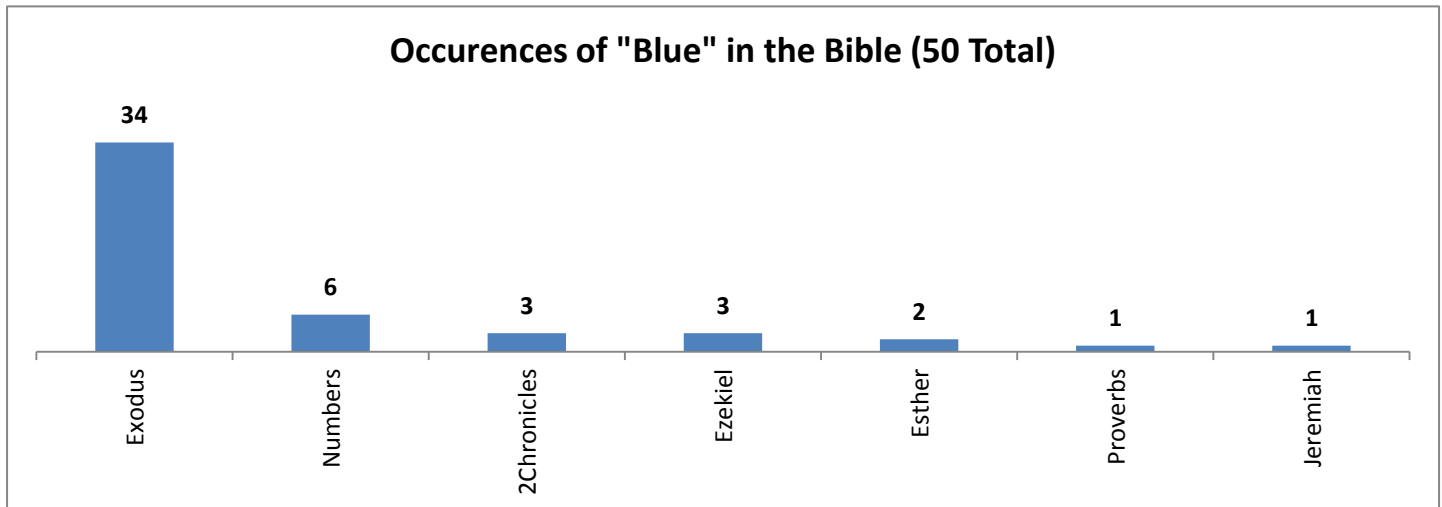


# The Color BLUE



## **Raw Observations (Never underestimate the power of "Noting the Obvious!")**

- First mention (Ex 25:4) and majority in Exodus, with regards to the Tabernacle
- All refer to the color blue
  - In conjunction with a list of other colors.
  - Color continuum: Blue, Purple (Blue+scarlet), Scarlet
  - In description of certain objects (Mostly hangings, priestly clothing, and embellishments)
- Proverbs 20:30 is unique from the other 49 in that it actually defines a cause/effect.
 

*"The blueness of a wound cleanseth away evil: so do stripes the inward parts of the belly."*

  - How does this point to Jesus Christ? Isaiah 53:5; 1Peter 2:24
  - The Apostle Paul had an abundance of Stripes: Acts 16:23; 2Cor 11:23-24; 2Tim 3:12
- No mention in the New Testament - Heb 9:16-17
- No mention in Leviticus – Heb 9:12; 10:1; 1John 1:7 (Only the actual blood of Christ cleanseth)
- Blue & Woven Gold – Exodus 39:3; Isaiah 44:6
- Gold, blue, purple, scarlet, linen (7x) – Exodus 28; Exodus 39
  - Whose Garments? Heb 5:4
  - What is linen? Rev 18:12,16, Matt 27:59, Rev 19:8, 2Cor 5:21
- Substitution of Crimson for Scarlet – Isa 1:18; The Temple 2Chr 2:7,14; 3:14; The VAIL
- An imitation, but without the Blue (no cleansing) - Rev 17:4, 18:2
- Num 15:39-41 for ALL ISRAEL, not just priests – REMEMBER (onset to the wilderness Num 15-20)
 

**The Lord is always concerned with his people remembering his Covenants and the terms thereof**

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## Lists:

- Blue, purple, scarlet (Sometimes linen & fine linen) [Ex 25:4; 26:31,36; 27:16; 28:33; 35:6,23,25,35; 36:35,37; 38:18,23; 39:1,3,24,29]
- Gold, blue, purple scarlet [Ex 28:5,6,8,15; 39:2,5,8] - 7 Times
- Purple, crimson, blue [2Chr 2:7]
- Purple, blue, fine linen, crimson [2Chr 2:14]
- Blue, purple, crimson, fine linen [2Chr 3:14]
- Gold, silver, brass, iron [2Chr 2:7]
- Gold, silver, brass, iron, stone, timber [2Chr 2:14]
- White, green, blue [Est 1:6]
- Blue, white [Est 8:15]
- Gold, fine linen, purple [Est 8:15]
- Blue, purple [Jer 10:9, Eze 27:7]

## Objects:

- Ten curtains [Ex 26:1,4; 36:8]
- Curtain loops [Ex 36:11]
- Vail [Ex 26:31; 36:35, 2Chr 3:14]
- Door hanging [Ex 26:36, 36:37]
- Gate of the court [Ex 27:16, 38:18]
- Ephod [Ex 28:6, 39:2]
- Curious girdle of the ephod [Ex 28:8, 39:5, 39:29]
- Breastplate of judgment [Ex 28:15, 39:8]
- Lace to bind breastplate rings [Ex 28:28, Ex 39:21]
- Robe of the ephod [Ex 28:31, 39:22]
- Pomegranates of the Hem of ephod (with gold bells) [Ex 28:33, 39:24]
- Lace to bind (HOLINESS TO THE LORD) gold signet to mitre [Ex 28:37, 39:31]
- Service Cloths & Aaron's Holy Garments [Ex 39:1]
- Woven with Gold into Cloth [Ex 39:3]
- Spread Cloth [Num 4:6,7,11]
- Cover Cloth [Num 4:9,12]
- Fringes in the borders of garments [Num 15:38]
- Palace Hangings [Est 1:6]
- Palace marble pillar bed pavement [Est 1:6]
- Mordecai garments [Est 8:15]
- Clothing [Jer 10:9, Eze 23:6, 27:24]
- Sail cloth [Eze 27:7]

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**Exodus 25:4** And **blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and fine linen, and goats' hair,

**Exodus 26:1** Moreover thou shalt make the tabernacle with ten curtains of fine twined linen, **and blue, and purple, and scarlet**: with cherubims of cunning work shalt thou make them.

**Exodus 26:4** And thou shalt make loops of **blue** upon the edge of the one curtain from the selvedge in the coupling; and likewise shalt thou make in the uttermost edge of another curtain, in the coupling of the second.

**Exodus 26:31** And thou shalt make a vail of **blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and **fine twined linen** of cunning work: with cherubims shall it be made:

**Exodus 26:36** And thou shalt make an hanging for the door of the tent, **of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen**, wrought with needlework.

**Exodus 27:16** And for the gate of the court shall be an hanging of twenty cubits, of **blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and **fine twined linen**, wrought with needlework: and their pillars shall be four, and their sockets four.

**Exodus 28:5** And they shall take **gold, and blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and **fine linen**.

**Exodus 28:6** And they shall make the ephod of **gold, of blue, and of purple, of scarlet**, and **fine twined linen**, with cunning work.

**Exodus 28:8** And the curious girdle of the ephod, which is upon it, shall be of the same, according to the work thereof; even of **gold, of blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and **fine twined linen**.

**Exodus 28:15** And thou shalt make the breastplate of judgment with cunning work; after the work of the ephod thou shalt make it; of **gold, of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet**, and of **fine twined linen**, shalt thou make it.

**Exodus 28:28** And they shall bind the breastplate by the rings thereof unto the rings of the ephod with a lace of **blue**, that it may be above the curious girdle of the ephod, and that the breastplate be not loosed from the ephod.

**Exodus 28:31** And thou shalt make the robe of the ephod all of **blue**.

**Exodus 28:33** And beneath upon the hem of it thou shalt make pomegranates of **blue, and of purple, and of scarlet**, round about the hem thereof; and bells of **gold** between them round about:

**Exodus 28:37** And thou shalt put it on a **blue** lace, that it

may be upon the mitre; upon the forefront of the mitre it shall be.

**Exodus 35:6** And **blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and **fine linen**, and goats' hair,

**Exodus 35:23** And every man, with whom was found **blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and **fine linen**, and goats' hair, and red skins of rams, and badgers' skins, brought them.

**Exodus 35:25** And all the women that were wise hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, both of **blue, and of purple, and of scarlet**, and of **fine linen**.

**Exodus 35:35** Them hath he filled with wisdom of heart, to work all manner of work, of the engraver, and of the cunning workman, and of the embroiderer, **in blue, and in purple, in scarlet**, and in **fine linen**, and of the weaver, even of them that do any work, and of those that devise cunning work.

**Exodus 36:8** And every wise hearted man among them that wrought the work of the tabernacle made ten curtains of fine twined linen, and **blue, and purple, and scarlet**: with cherubims of cunning work made he them.

**Exodus 36:11** And he made loops of **blue** on the edge of one curtain from the selvedge in the coupling: likewise he made in the uttermost side of another curtain, in the coupling of the second.

**Exodus 36:35** And he made a vail of **blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and **fine twined linen**: with cherubims made he it of cunning work.

**Exodus 36:37** And he made an hanging for the tabernacle door of **blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and **fine twined linen**, of needlework;

**Exodus 38:18** And the hanging for the gate of the court was needlework, of **blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and **fine twined linen**: and twenty cubits was the length, and the height in the breadth was five cubits, answerable to the hangings of the court.

**Exodus 38:23** And with him was Aholiab, son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, an engraver, and a cunning workman, and an embroiderer in **blue, and in purple, and in scarlet**, and **fine linen**.

**Exodus 39:1** And of the **blue, and purple, and scarlet**, they made cloths of service, to do service in the holy place, and made the holy garments for Aaron; as the Lord commanded Moses.

**Exodus 39:2** And he made the ephod of **gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and **fine twined linen**.

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**Exodus 39:3** And they did beat the **gold** into thin plates, and cut it into wires, to work it in **the blue, and in the purple, and in the scarlet**, and in the **fine linen**, with cunning work.

**Exodus 39:5** And the curious girdle of his ephod, that was upon it, was of the same, according to the work thereof; of **gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and **fine twined linen**; as the Lord commanded Moses.

**Exodus 39:8** And he made the breastplate of cunning work, like the work of the ephod; of **gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and **fine twined linen**.

**Exodus 39:21** And they did bind the breastplate by his rings unto the rings of the ephod with a lace of **blue**, that it might be above the curious girdle of the ephod, and that the breastplate might not be loosed from the ephod; as the Lord commanded Moses.

**Exodus 39:22** And he made the robe of the ephod of woven work, all of **blue**.

**Exodus 39:24** And they made upon the hems of the robe pomegranates of **blue, and purple, and scarlet**, and **twined linen**.

**Exodus 39:29** And a girdle of **fine twined linen**, and **blue, and purple, and scarlet**, of needlework; as the Lord commanded Moses.

**Exodus 39:31** And they tied unto it a lace of **blue**, to fasten it on high upon the mitre; as the Lord commanded Moses.

**Numbers 4:6** And shall put thereon the covering of badgers' skins, and shall spread over it a cloth wholly of **blue**, and shall put in the staves thereof.

**Numbers 4:7** And upon the table of shewbread they shall spread a cloth of **blue**, and put thereon the dishes, and the spoons, and the bowls, and covers to cover withal: and the continual bread shall be thereon:

**Numbers 4:9** And they shall take a cloth of **blue**, and cover the candlestick of the light, and his lamps, and his tongs, and his snuffdishes, and all the oil vessels thereof, wherewith they minister unto it:

**Numbers 4:11** And upon the **golden** altar they shall spread a cloth of **blue**, and cover it with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put to the staves thereof:

**Numbers 4:12** And they shall take all the instruments of ministry, wherewith they minister in the sanctuary, and put them in a cloth of **blue**, and cover them with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put them on a bar:

**Numbers 15:38** Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of

their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a ribband of **blue**:

**2 Chronicles 2:7** Send me now therefore a man cunning to work in **gold, and in silver, and in brass, and in iron**, and in **purple, and crimson, and blue**, and that can skill to grave with the cunning men that are with me in Judah and in Jerusalem, whom David my father did provide.

**2 Chronicles 2:14** The son of a woman of the daughters of Dan, and his father was a man of Tyre, skilful to work in **gold, and in silver, in brass, in iron, in stone, and in timber, in purple, in blue, and in fine linen, and in crimson**; also to grave any manner of graving, and to find out every device which shall be put to him, with thy cunning men, and with the cunning men of my lord David thy father.

**2 Chronicles 3:14** And he made the vail of **blue, and purple, and crimson**, and **fine linen**, and wrought cherubims thereon.

**Esther 1:6** Where were **white, green, and blue**, hangings, fastened with cords of **fine linen** and **purple** to silver rings and pillars of marble: the beds were of **gold and silver, upon a pavement of red, and blue, and white, and black, marble**.

**Esther 8:15** And Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel of **blue and white**, and with a great crown of **gold, and with a garment of fine linen and purple**: and the city of Shushan rejoiced and was glad.

**Jeremiah 10:9** Silver spread into plates is brought from Tarshish, and **gold** from Uphaz, the work of the workman, and of the hands of the founder: **blue and purple** is their clothing: they are all the work of cunning men.

**Ezekiel 23:6** Which were clothed with **blue**, captains and rulers, all of them desirable young men, horsemen riding upon horses.

**Ezekiel 27:7** **Fine linen** with broidered work from Egypt was that which thou spreadest forth to be thy sail; **blue and purple** from the isles of Elishah was that which covered thee.

**Ezekiel 27:24** These were thy merchants in all sorts of things, in **blue** clothes, and broidered work, and in chests of rich apparel, bound with cords, and made of cedar, among thy merchandise.

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