



Biblical Scriptures referencing the Indigo Color Spectrum (Blues, Purples, Scarlet's)

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The Blue color of indigo is found in the King James Version of the Bible's Old Testament 40+ times. I have listed them below for your review.

The skill sets were lost and for century's warriors took and traders looked for and purchased fine linens, dyed fabrics. Kingdoms were in need of carpenters, gold /metal smiths, weavers, preservation of meat and agricultural tribes with knowledge of how grow to process spices.

It becomes relevant to my families story since children from 6 of the tribes of Israel migrated west from Israel & Egypt during the famine and prior to Babylonian & Assyrian captivity.

Using DNA, archeological discover of artifacts and customs the remnant have been identified (found) in West Africa and their descendants found in North American and the United States. Kidnapped enslave and brought for slavery 1600's to present for their skills of agriculture, metalsmithing, carpentry, weaving and endurance of hot climates.

The tribes identified as migrating and now living in Nigeria Ghana, Republic of Benin, and other West African countries are Dan, Zebulon, Benjamin, Levi, Gad and Judah.

Who had the knowledge to make the dye is highlighted in the scriptures below. Also where people were seen wearing the colors of indigo is noted as well. What was to be made where it is to be used are just some of the directions given in the Bible and they are all also found in the Torah. Torah's have been found in Nigeria (Where my ancestor Peter Farrow was from) and in Dahomey (now Republic of Benin) and it was so noted in the library of Timbuktu, Africa. I found notes in Dahomey (where Peter and my ancestor's wife Eliza was from) they had a scroll made of animal skin; the words were burned on it so they could never be changed. Eliza was branded with the letter "D" was passed down with many Hebrew customs practiced in Nigeria by the Igbo people and in America by the Gullah Geechee people and my family.

Old Testament

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* cherubim's 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* cherubim's 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* cherubim's 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.

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 shew bread 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 snuff dishes, 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 cherubim 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 | [Read whole chapter](#) | [See verse in context](#)

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 brodered 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 brodered work, and in chests of rich apparel, bound with cords, and made of cedar, among thy merchandise.

Some of the Indigo pieces in our
African Collection at the
UGRR Secret Quilt Code Museum

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Atlanta's Quilt Lady at the UGRR Secret Quilt Code Exhibit
formerly located at Underground Atlanta in Atlanta, GA





Two tone Indigo blue woven cotton hand dyed
and stamped African textile with detail



Two tone indigo cross road pattern cotton textile



Photo of African dyed and pleated head dress (left) that preceded the American Fan Quilt Pattern

Pictured on Below right is my punched
and embroidered shawl



Below is a blue dyed cotton Bear Paw Quilt



My Indigo Time Line that includes Africa to American production will be coming soon.

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Serena Wilson with her Sampler Quilt