

# "SPECTRUM OF THE LIGHT"

## YELLOW

### What is the technical significance of this color?

Yellow is a primary color; which means it cannot be made by mixing colors. Yellow is one of the warm colors. Because of the high visibility of bright yellow, it is often used for hazard signs and some emergency vehicles. Yellow evokes a cheerful feeling/mood.

[<<refer to Eva's MINI Cooper>>](#)

### Does this color have any symbolic meaning?

Blue and Yellow are the colors of the US Air Force. Yellow in the USAF logo refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. In heraldry (study of coats of arms and flags) yellow symbolizes honor and loyalty. Behr Paints refers to the traditional symbolism of color found in ancient Egypt and India, "Yellow is associated with Awareness, wisdom, and clarity".

In the Bible, yellow is represented by gold. **Psalms 68:13**, *"Though you lie down among the sheepfolds, You will be like the wings of a dove covered with silver, And her feathers with yellow gold."*

There are numerous verses that associate gold (and silver) with refining. (1Ch 28:18, Job 28:1, Psa 66:10, Pro 17:3, Pro 27:21, Isa 48:10, Jer 6:29, Zec 13:9, Rev 3:18) Refining, in turn is a symbol for purifying trials. (Jer 9:7, Dan 11:35, Dan 12:10, Mal 3:3)

From all of this we can conclude that yellow (gold) represents purity. It is the result of using fire (trials) to burn away impurities. In a secondary sense, yellow can represent wisdom. Wisdom is the result of experience and trials.

[<< refer to buying a car. First time: know little or nothing. Subsequent times: know the in's and out's >>](#)

And just as yellow cannot be made using other colors, neither can we do anything to make ourselves pure...nor to avoid trials in our lives.

## **What attribute of Jesus does this color represent?**

**Purity, Impeccability, Perfection.**

## **How did Jesus demonstrate His IMPECCABILITY?**

**By being sinless...**

Contrary to what popular books like the "DaVinci Code" claim, Jesus never sinned.

**Hebrews 4:15**, *"For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin."*

**1John 3:5** , *"And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin."* **1Peter 2:22**, *"Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His*

*mouth";* **2Corinthians 5:21**, *"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."* **John 14:30**, *"I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me."*

Furthermore, if Jesus had sinned, even once, His sacrifice would not have been sufficient to pay the price of the sins of the world past, present, and future.

**By always doing the will of the Father...**

Jesus never for a moment ceased doing the Father's will. **Mark 1:11**, *"Then a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."*

Jesus even said it Himself, **John 8:29**, *"And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him."* **Phi 2:8**, *"And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross."*

**By exercising His trust in the Father...**

Psalm 31 is a song about trusting in the Lord. One verse in particular has significant meaning. **Psalm 31:5**, *"Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth."* The recorded last words of Jesus on the cross are documented in **Luke 23:46**, *"And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.' Having said this, He breathed His last."*

The phrase "into Your hand I commit my spirit" only appears in those two places in the entire Bible. It is safe to conclude that Jesus was quoting from Psalm 31. Jesus never stopped trusting in the Father. Jesus quoted Psalm 31 as His last words to make it perfectly clear that in spite of all that He endured, He loved and trusted in the Father to the very end.

How can we demonstrate this attribute in OUR life?

[expound – we can't be pure and impeccable as Jesus is. But that doesn't get us off the hook]

#### **Withstand temptation.**

Jesus knows what we struggle with. He knows we'll continue to fall short (though not nearly as severely nor as frequently as we did BEFORE we were saved).

**Hebrews 4:15**, *"For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin."*

But that doesn't give us an excuse to NOT fight against sin. While we can't be sinless as Jesus was sinless, we CAN stand firm against temptations we are faced with.

**1Corinthians 10:13**, *"No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."*

[expound – we can take comfort and be confident that we will never find ourselves with "no way out" When we're in a trial, don't look for the boundaries of the walls, look for the door! Seek the Lord].

**Seek and do the Lord's will.**

When Jesus was in the desert, he faced temptation. Satan saw that Jesus was hungry.

**Matthew 4:3-4**, *"Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, 'If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.' [4] But He answered and said, 'It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "*

This interchange demonstrates that "doing the wrong thing for the right reason is still wrong." Jesus had been in the desert for 40 days, fasting the entire time. It seems like it would be the reasonable thing to do to simply create something to eat. The desire to eat to satisfy hunger surely is a "right reason". However, doing so as a result of Satan's coaxing was NOT the Father's will. This illustrates the importance of knowing what God's will is for our lives and for the specific situation at hand.

**[expound – don't decide on a course of action and THEN look for "signs" to justify it. A good example would be Pastor Al's stating the need for 40-50 more servants. Specific offer vs. general offer ]**

**Trust in the Lord.**

There are numerous verses exhorting us to trust in the Lord. **Proverbs 3:5-6**, *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; [6] In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths."*

Trust the Lord to provide a path for you to follow. Trust the Lord to select the perfect timing. Trust the Lord to provide for the things you'll need on that path. Trust the Lord that the path will lead to blessing you and ultimately glorifying Him.

As you might've concluded by now... all three ways we can demonstrate Jesus' impeccability are linked together. In the end, our striving for righteousness is not about drawing attention to ourselves, but about bringing glory to God and being a living example of the transforming power of God's Holy Spirit.