



# GULF SHORES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### THE SYMBOLISM OF THE COLORS IN REVELATION

The prominence of colors alerts the interpreter to the symbolism of the Apocalypse. In Revelation, as throughout the Bible, colors often contain symbolic as well as literal connotations. Here are some descriptions of some of the colors depicted in Revelation:

**Black = Distress, destruction, calamity, and disaster**

**Emerald = Calmness, grace, and goodness**

**Gold = Royalty, riches, and affluence**

**Pale = Death, utter destruction, and famine**

**Purple = Pomp, luxury, and royalty**

**Red = War, bloodshed, and battle**

**Scarlet = Blood, cruelty, and persecution**

**White = Purity, innocence, and righteousness**