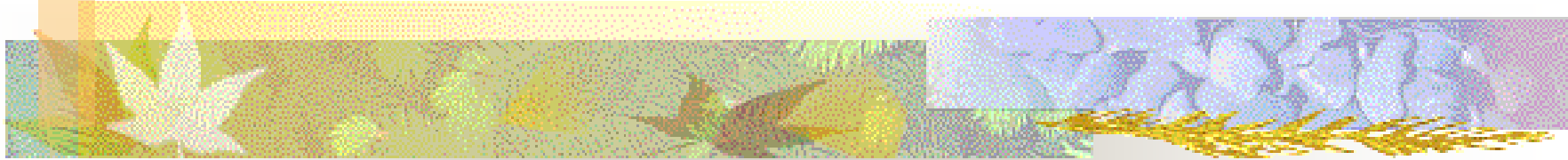


Flag Worship Breakout Session





What is a flag?

- *flag flæg -noun*
- a piece of cloth, varying in size, shape, color, and design, usually attached at one edge to a staff or cord, and used as the symbol of a nation, state, or organization, as a means of signaling, etc.
- ensign; standard; banner; pennant.

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Flags and banners in scripture

- *The Bible refers to the word flag as "standard" or "banner." The Hebrew word **degel** is translated as, a flag or banner or standard. **Degel** comes from the Hebrew root word **dagal**, meaning to flaunt, i.e. raise a flag; to be conspicuous, setting up with banners.*
- *Banner is defined as a flag or cloth standard.*
- *Standard is defined as a banner used as an emblem, marker or rallying point; an ensign; military or personal flag.*



Organized the Hebrews

- *In the Old Testament, Yahweh commands Moses to instruct the children of Israel to camp by their own "standard" to signify their tribe. (Num. 2:2)*
- *There were 12 different flags or banners for the 12 tribes. (Num. 1:52, 2:2-3, 10, 18, 25; 10:14, 18, 22, 25)*
- *Numbers 1:52 And the sons of Israel shall camp, each man by his own camp, and each man by his own standard(banner), according to their armies.*



Scripture

- *Yahweh Nissi Exodus 17:15 And Moses built an altar, and named it The Lord is My Banner.*
- *Song 6:4 You are as beautiful as Tirzah, my darling, as lovely as Jerusalem, as awesome as an army with banners.*
- *Psalms 20:5 We will sing for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners. May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.*



Scripture

- *Psalm 60:4 Thou hast given a banner to those who fear Thee, That it may be displayed because of the truth.*
- *Isaiah 11:10 Then it will come about in that day that the nations will resort to the root of Jesse, who will stand as a signal(banner) for the peoples; and His resting place will be glorious.*
- *Isaiah 62:10 Go through, go through the gates; clear the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; remove the stones, lift up a standard(flag) over the peoples.*



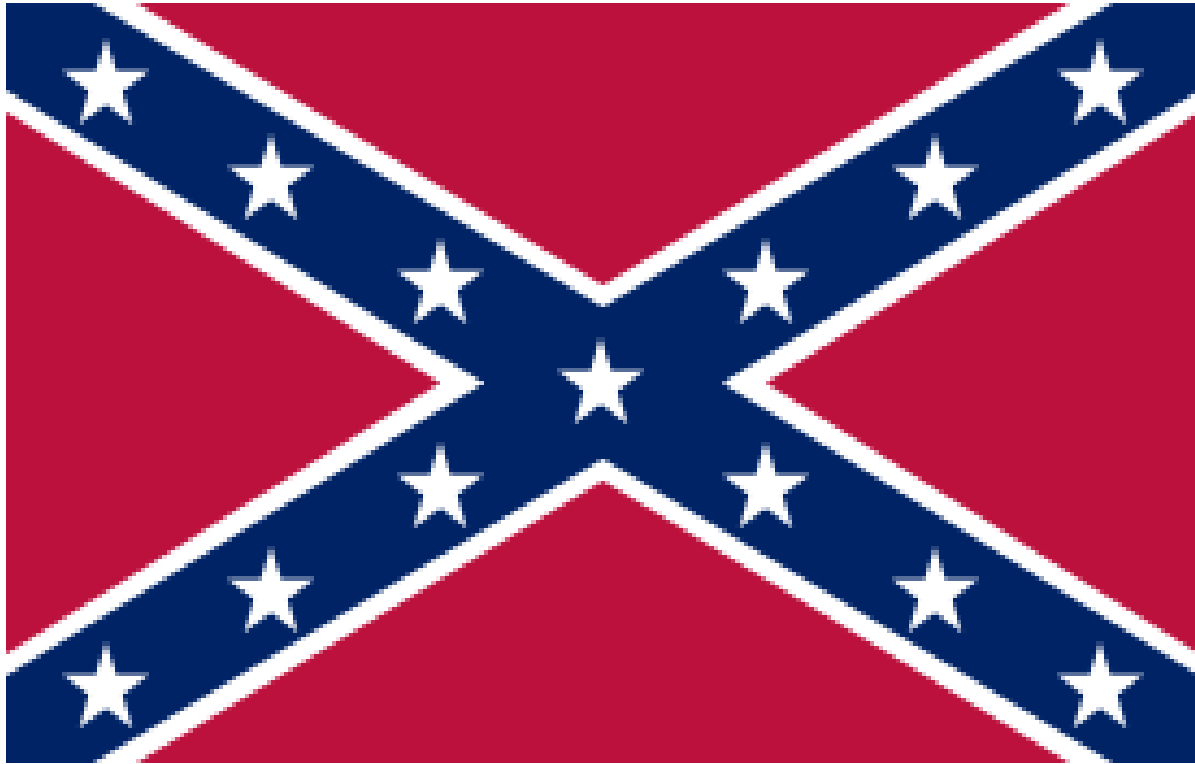
Flags communicate messages through

- Symbols
- Color
- Shape
- Size
- Motion
- Music

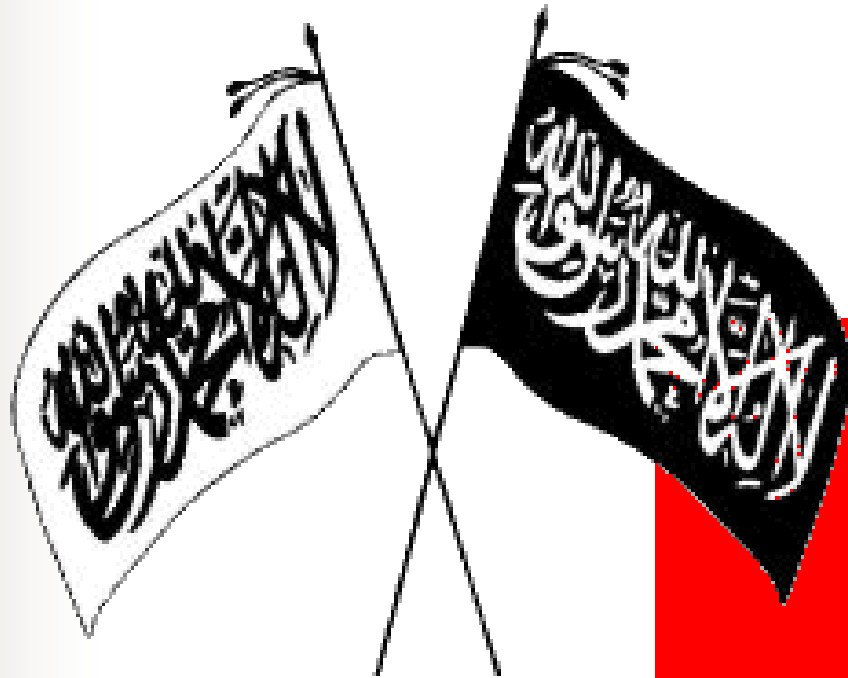


Flags
are
symbols...

What are you thinking now?

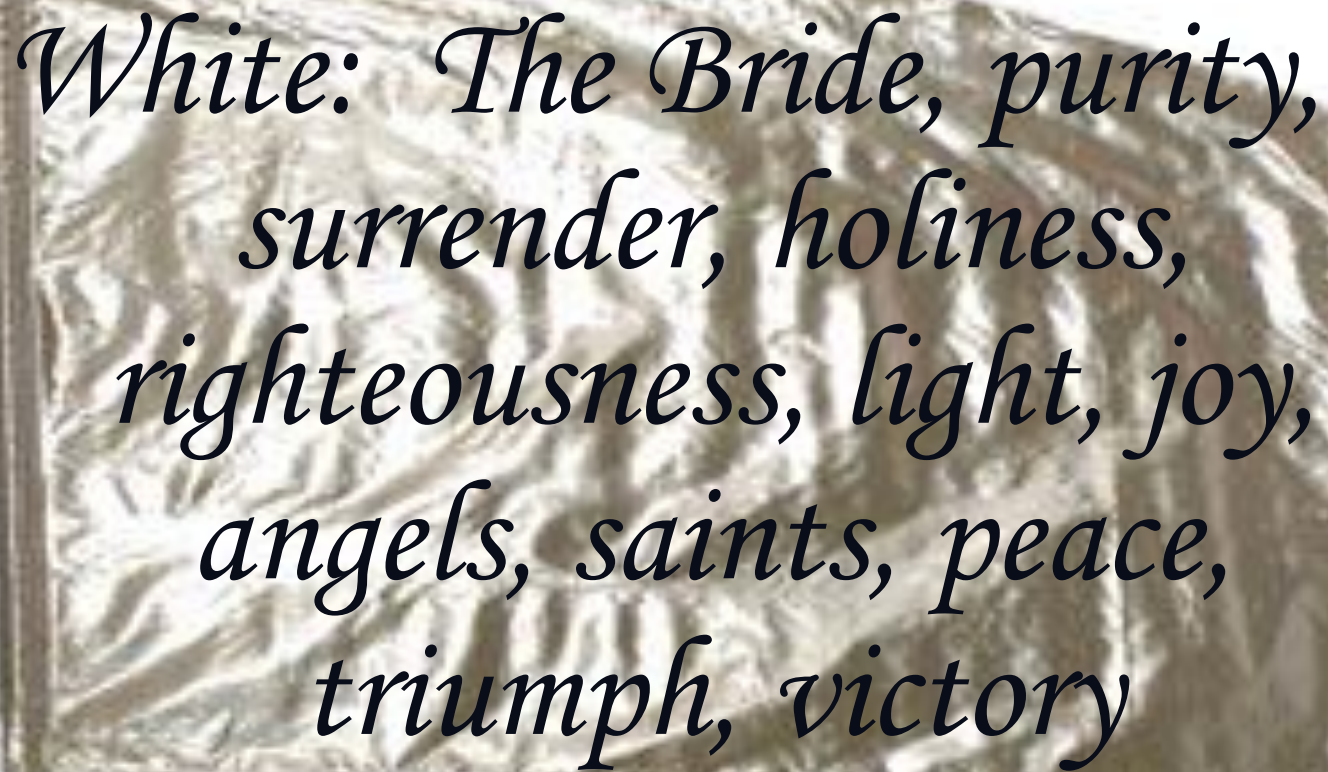


Islamic and Jihad Flags....





Color



*White: The Bride, purity,
surrender, holiness,
righteousness, light, joy,
angels, saints, peace,
triumph, victory*

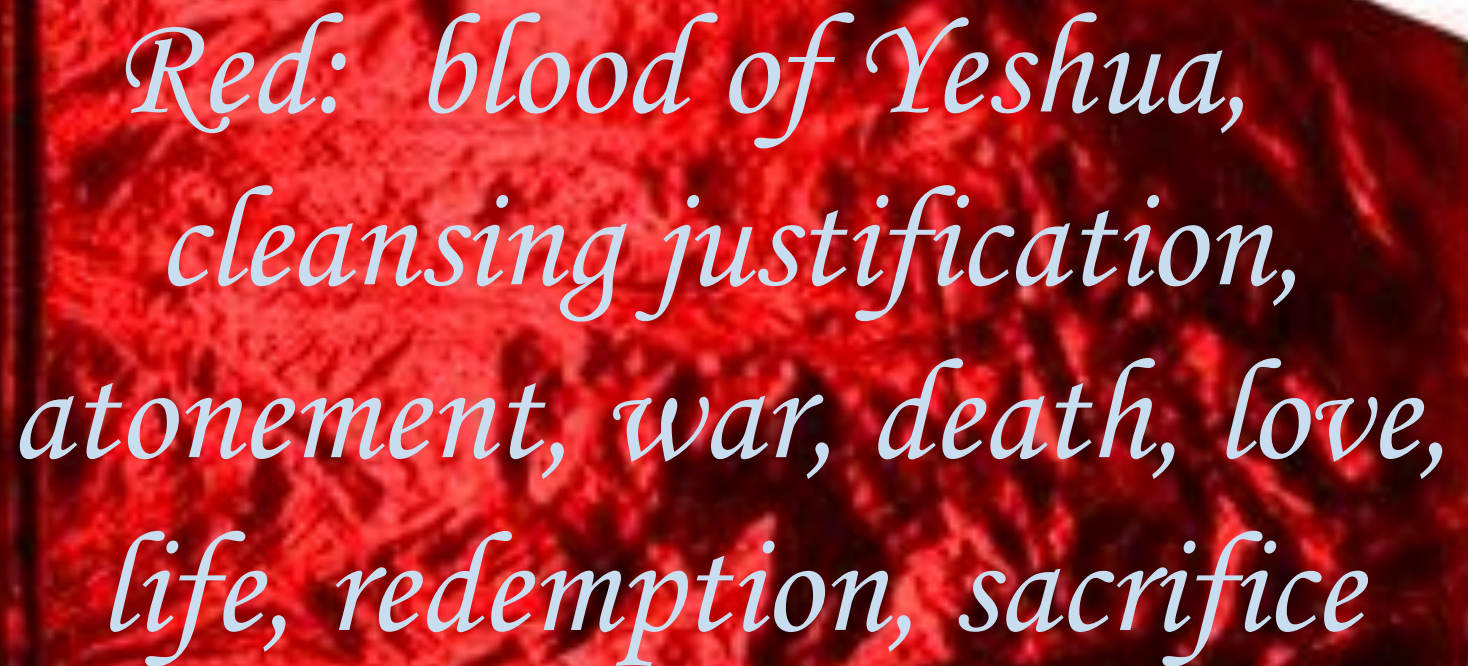
Color



*Black:
darkness, evil,
sin, famine,
humility*



Color



*Red: blood of Yeshua,
cleansing justification,
atonement, war, death, love,
life, redemption, sacrifice*

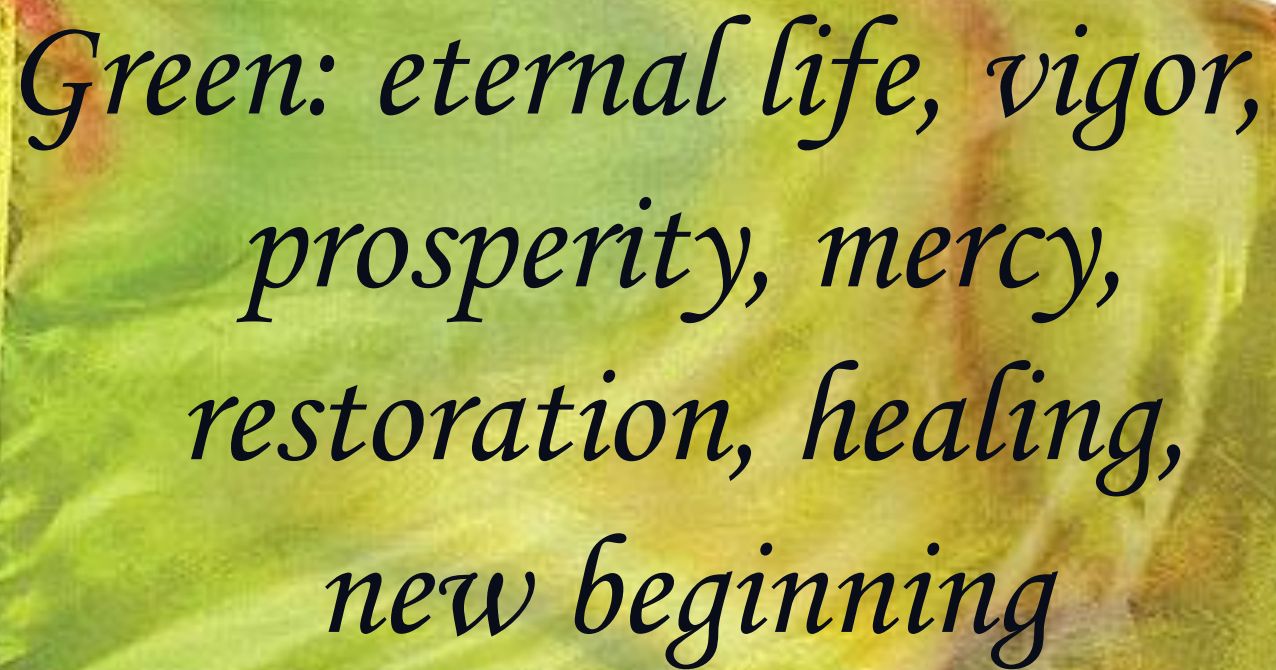



Color

Amber:

*the glory of Yahweh, fiery passion,
flaming throne of Yahweh,
the temple of Yahweh,
wisdom*

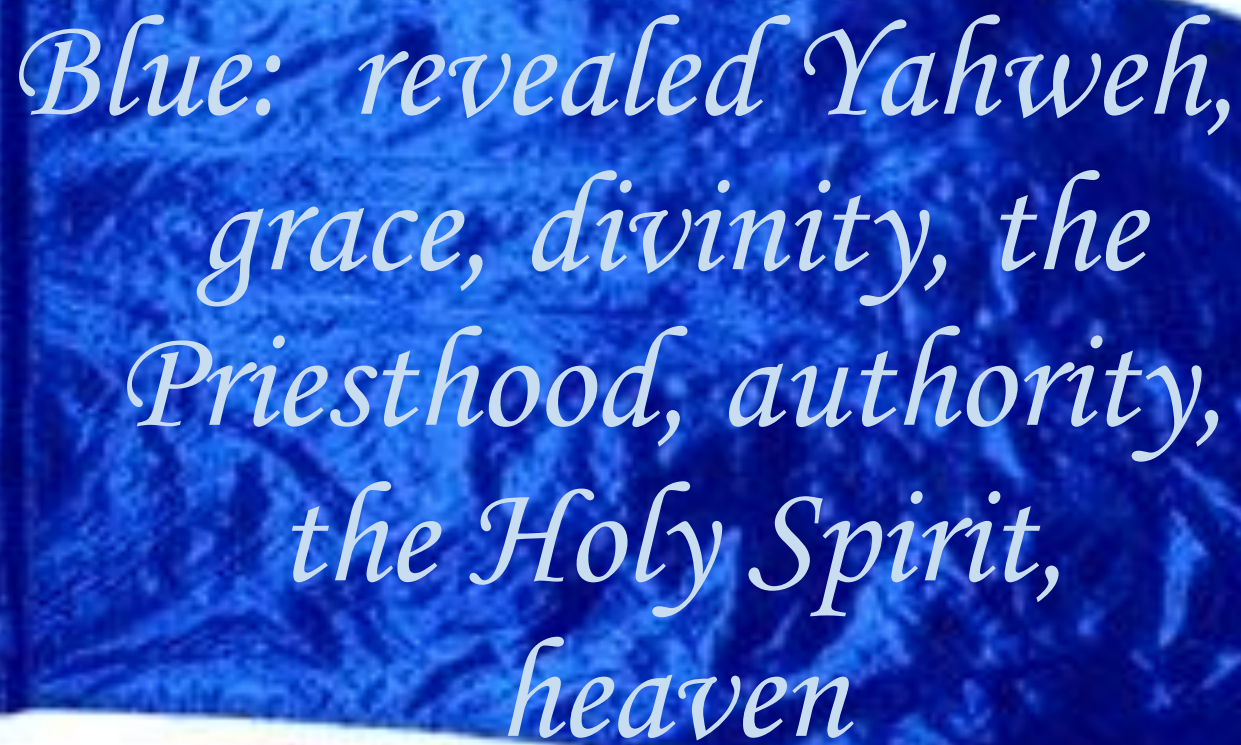
Color



*Green: eternal life, vigor,
prosperity, mercy,
restoration, healing,
new beginning*



Color



*Blue: revealed Yahweh,
grace, divinity, the
Priesthood, authority,
the Holy Spirit,
heaven*

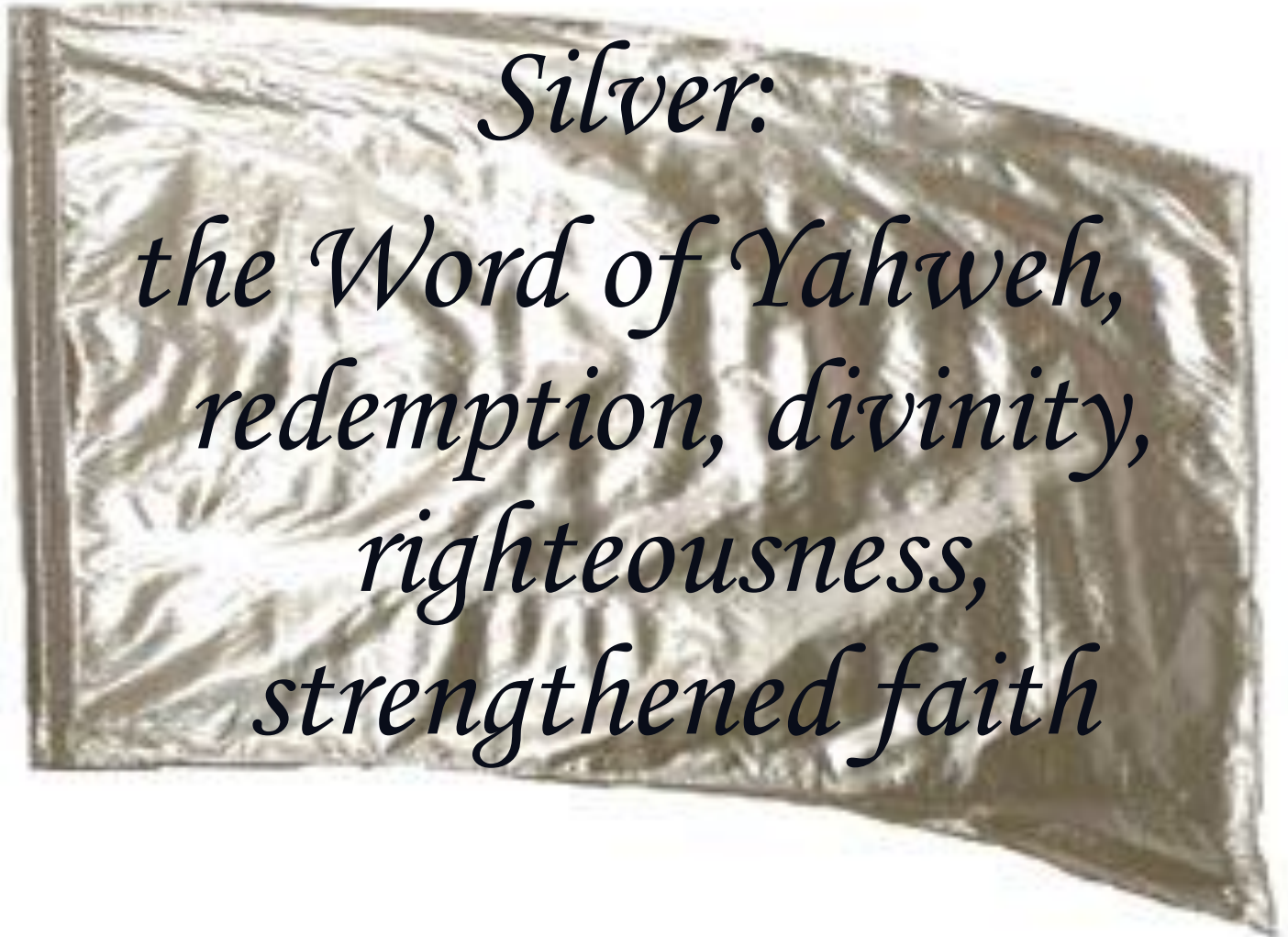


Color



*Purple: royalty,
kingship, majesty,
Mediator, wealth,
penitence*

Color



Silver:

*the Word of Yahweh,
redemption, divinity,
righteousness,
strengthened faith*

Color

Gold:

*Eternal Deity, Yahweh, glory,
purification, majesty,
righteousness, Divine Light,
kingliness, trial by fire*



Shapes....

*The familiar
rectangle*



Flags can be



*any
shape
you*



want



Banners and streamers can often be very long and flowing...





Size

- *Any size flag can be used, however here are some considerations that may limit your size:*
- *The room available to move in and around*
- *What size you can physically handle, flags can be very heavy when they get bigger*
- *Expense, the more material, the greater the cost for fabric, poles and more elaborate the way of attaching the flag to the pole or handle*



Motion

- *How you move conveys a message:*
- *Fast vs. slow, smooth vs. jerky, large sweeping motions vs. small*



Music

- *The tempo, beat, lyrics, and message of the song have to be considered when you are designing a dance or flag dance to create unity in the presentation.*
- *A fast moving dance to a slow song causes disharmony*



Lets get specific.....

- Care of flags
- How to make flags
- Costumes and dress
- Modesty
- Attitude
- Neighbors
- Ideas.....



Care of flags

- *Flags are a prop, a simple tool*
- *Stewards*
- *Respect*



Fabric types


- Silk Essence
- Nylon rip stop
- Lame
- Tribeca
- Poly-silks
- Polyester lining
- Any fabric that flows

How to make flags

- *Square or rectangle flag:*

*Take a single layer or
double layer of cloth*



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- *Hem the edges or put a anti-fray product down each unfinished edge.*
 - *Put a channel down one side so that a wooden dowel or PVC pipe will fit. Sew the top of the channel closed.*
 - *Gaffer's tape or painter's tape*

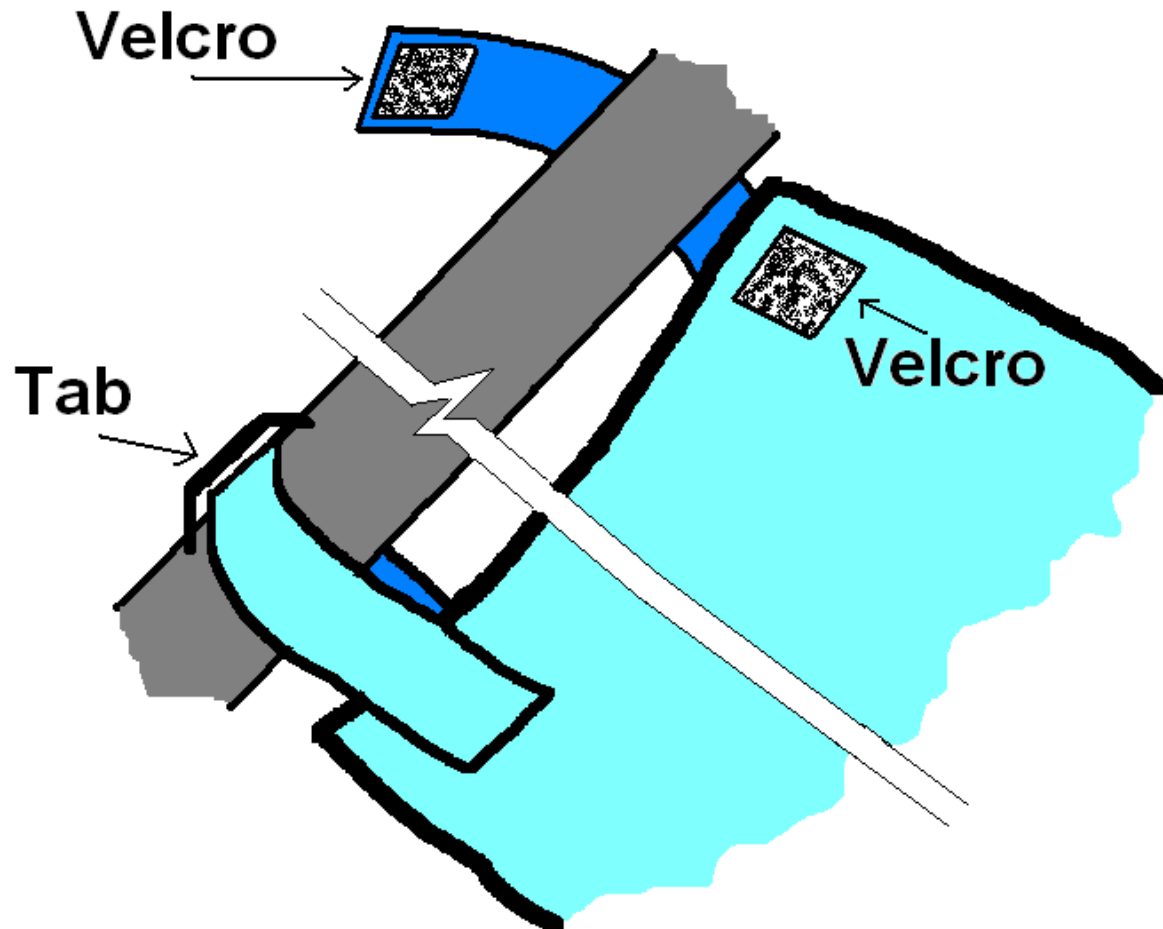


No sew flags

- *Use anti-fray products to seal the edge or buy a fabric that won't fray.*
- *Use tape to hold the top and bottom of the flag to your pole.*

Other methods of attaching fabric...

- Velcro strip and tabs:



More complicated....



Multiple colors
and fabrics

My favorite flags

- *Swing flag*
- *Hand flag*





Costume and dress

- *Unity*
- *Color*
- *Dress...pants or skirts?*
- *Skirts*



Modesty

- Check a mirror
- Make sure your skirt or pants go all the way down and all the way up. No belly dancers
- Ladies, bend over in front of a mirror.



Attitude



Neighbors

- Respectful
- Space
- Watch out
- Poles
- You are responsible
- Follow your leader



Worship dance vs. Presentation dance

*To me worship dance is like a
watercolor painting.*

*Presentation dance is like an
acrylic painting.*

Worship Dance





*Presentation
Dance*



Ideas.... Where do they come from?

- Music
- Internet
- Other people
- Yahweh
- Pictures
- Fabric
- An emotion