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918	Neutral people except females (Orange)	903	Israel, Jewish Tribe, Jews
921	non-Israel Nationalities (Vermilion)	918	Neutral men (Orange)
918	Good man (Orange), 903 True Blue diagonal	918	Bad man (Orange), 924 Red diagonal
918	Good men (Orange) with True Blue fill	918	Bad men (Orange) with 924 Red fill
934	Neutral women (Lavender)		
934	Good woman (Lavender) with 903 True Blue diagonal	934	Bad woman (Lavender) with 924 Red diagonal
934	Good women (Lavender), True Blue fill	934	Bad women (Lavender), Red fill
908	Location (Dark Green)		
908	Bad location (Dark Green), 924 Red diagonal	908	Good location (Dark Green), 903 True Blue diagonal
908	Time (Dark Green)		
908	Good time (Dark Green), 903 True Blue diagonal	908	Bad time (Dark Green), 924 Red diagonal
903	Good news (True Blue), True Blue diagonal	903	Very good news (True Blue), True Blue fill
924	Bad news	924	Very bad news (Red border and fill)
910	Pleasant information	910	Very pleasant information (True Green border and fill)
931	Warnings (Purple)		
931	Strong warnings (Purple border and fill)	931	BAD NEWS warnings (Purple), Red fill
921	Actual words "command" or "decree" (Vermilion)		

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921 Beginning of a Positive Command string Thou shalt, Vermilion with 910 True Green[1]	**921** Beginning of a Negative Command String: Thou shalt not, Vermilion with 931 Purple[1]
921 Law of Moses (Vermilion), 903 True Blue fill	**921** Law of sin (Vermilion), 924 Red fill
915 Promises and Covenants	**915** Very good Promises, 903 True Blue fill
915 Threatening promises (Yellow), 931 Purple fill	903 Salvation passages (True Blue)
944 Eternal Death (Terra Cotta, border and fill)	944 Physical Death (Terra Cotta)
946 Mourning (Brown)	
901 Neutral Important Objects (Dark Blue)	
901 Bad Important Object (Dark Blue), 924 Red diagonal	901 Good Important Object (Dark Blue), 903 True Blue diagonal
901 Important pieces of information	934 Superlative forms of 'all' or 'none'
924 Sin	**915** Love (Lemon Yellow), 903 True Blue fill
915 Curious, mysterious passages (Yellow), 931 Purple diagonal	915 Scriptures, or The WORD (Lemon Yellow), 903 True Blue diagonal
903 Reference to Trinity (True Blue), True Blue diagonal	903 Deity (True Blue), True Blue diagonal
924 Satan (Red), Red diagonal	918 Antichrist (Orange), 924 Red diagonal
908 Signifies error in word usage (Green)	901 Deletion code (Indigo Blue)
931 False statement indicator (Purple)	

Berol Prismacolor (now owned by another corporation) used these numbers to designate their thick, soft lead art pencils. Match them as closely as you can, or choose your own colors.

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- Always use a backing sheet (like one side of a manila file folder cut to the same size as your Bible page) behind the page so that you do not imprint colors on pages below the one you are coloring.

- Use a flexible clear plastic ruler to get the straightest lines. *Do not* make lines without the ruler! The beauty of the page is very important.

- Take your time.

- Do not overmark. You can always mark more on a page; you can't unmark a page. Too much marking looks bad. Nevertheless, always mark *every* personal name and personal location! That will later help you to find texts.

- If you don't know if a person is a good guy or not, don't mark the person; you can always place a mark at a later time.

- You can carefully mark entire sections with a single border line; use your ruler to only include the verses you desire. Don't do this too often.

- If a verse you are surrounding goes onto the next page, leave the verse box open to the right on the first page, open to the left on the second to show joining.

- If you will mark a number of lines in a verse, make one box. *Never* underline; make a form-fitted box.

- Use fill-in colors very sparingly (except for persons). If you will mark an entire section as a bad section (where much evil was done), make the box in one color, then fill in all details (persons' names, etc.). *Then* fill in the color around what you have marked! Remember that colors can combine and end up giving a wrong color; don't let colors combine!

- Experiment to get the results you desire.

- [1] The "beginning of a command" string is designed to employ only to sides of a box: a short left side (usually about 1 ½ to 3 lines of a text) and a line on top going over the first verse. This causes the eye to focus at that point. The fill-in color doesn't go all the way down the left line, nor all the way across the top line, just as I have drawn it above.

- An example of a bad time would be the Tribulation during a destruction; an example of a good time would be the Millennium.

- Do not use the indigo blue marker very often. An item must be very important to acquire that color.

- Use your marking system while at church. If the sermon is valid and right, you will be able to hear it. If the sermon is invalid and/or erroneous, you will nevertheless be learning your Bible.

- Store your pencils in a very good container. They are expensive.

- Use only a pencil sharpener that has the curved-gear-shaped cutters! Certain battery-operated sharpeners have this; they are very handy to carry with you (try not to use the sharpener in church during the sermon). The small hand sharpeners and certain cheap battery-operated sharpeners employ a straight blade; these will break your pencils! Don't use them.

- Keep your pencils sharp.

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