

The Materials of the Tabernacle

Material	Significance
Gold	Christ's divine nature, pure and everlasting
Silver	Christ's redemptive work Redemption, termination, and replacement is signified by silver.
Bronze	The testing of God's judgment
Onyx stone	Christ's blood shed for redemption as a base for the Spirit's transforming work
Other precious stones	Different aspects of the transforming work of the Holy Spirit based on Christ's redemption
Linen	Christ's conduct
Linen - Blue	Christ's generating life not only imparts life to us, but also produces a character and behavior which are heavenly.
Linen - Purple	Royalty
Linen - Scarlet	The blood of Christ shed for our redemption
Linen - Fine	Christ's conduct is even, perfect, and beautiful, balanced in every way.
Acacia wood	Christ's human nature, strong in character and high in standard.
Oil	The Spirit of Christ
Spices	Effectiveness and sweet odor of Christ's death and resurrection
Goats' hair	Christ being made sin for us in His redemptive work
Rams' skins	Christ's redemption accomplished through the shedding of His blood
Porpoise skins	Christ's strength in bearing sufferings