

The Dyeing Process

- The process of dyeing was called "baptizo" in greek or baptism

Acts 1:5

5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Four things we can learn from studying the dyeing process:

1. Make sure the fabric or material can accept the dye.

Gen 1:26

26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

The Fall

3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,

3 but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

*4 "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. 5 "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, **and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.**"*

2. Remove stains on fabric or use color remover to get fabric to an off-white or cream color. This will help achieve uniform color results when dyeing.

Isaiah 1:18 18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Romans 5:6

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Col 2:14-15 NIV

14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

3. Use enough dye for the weight or size of the project.

1 John 1:7

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all[b] sin.

**"On the back of Satan's neck is a nail scarred footprint.
C. S. Lewis"**

[ILLUSTRATION]

Ephesians 1:13-14

When you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed in Him, you were also sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. 14 He is the down payment of our inheritance, for the redemption of the possession,[a] to the praise of His glory.

[MUSICIAN PLAYS]

4. The longer the garment is immersed in the dye bath, the deeper the resulting color.

We have a part to play in this process. We have to stay in His presence.

Ps 37:4

*Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

Matt 6:31-33

*31 So don't worry saying, 'What will we eat?' 'what will we drink?' or 'what will we wear?' 32 For the isolators eagerly seek all of these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But **seek** ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.*