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Is God **Color** Blind?

It's that time of the year when folk trek back to the Northeast to watch the leaves change colors. How many colors do those changing leaves have?

I'm rather tired of hearing the expression "God is colorblind!" Have you wondered how many different colors your computer is capable of producing? Usually, true color is defined to mean 256 shades of red, green, and blue, for a total of 256^3 , or 16,777,216 color variations. The human eye can discriminate up to **ten million** colors. Ten Million with our finite eyes. God's eyes have no such limitations.

You might think in terms of red, blue, green, brown, yellow, and black, Our computer printer uses magenta, cyan, yellow and black ink cartridges. But your computer is able to generate from those four basic colors more than 2^{32} , or about **4.3 billion** possible combinations of colors! Guess who created that rich variety of color.

The seven colors of the rainbow paint our world with beauty. The shades and combinations of the seven basic colors yield thousands of colors to thrill our hearts, and characterize our world. Look around wherever you might be; just look around and look at the vibrancy of colors with which God has painted this universe we live in.

So I say God is not colorblind. God loves color, all colors. God loves all people. He loves us fat and thin, tall and short, female and male. God loves us because he created us.

And because He loves us, He even has given us free choice; and by our free choice we have so very frequently disappointed him. Even though God still loves us, even when we disappoint Him, He does have a day of reckoning when we will be judged not based on color and not based on height and not based on weight, but based on our loving response to Him and our neighbor...

Romans 13:9-10 (GW)

⁹ Love your neighbor as you love yourself. ¹⁰ Love never does anything that is harmful to a neighbor.



The Bishop Reflects

Bishop Ed Saunders

**Jesus is the answer,
in our world today.
He came to bring peace,
And take away our sins.**

**Jesus is the answer,
for a troubled for a troubled soul
He will always help,
when you give them control.**

**Jesus died to set men free,
He can help anyone.
To live in peace,
And gives us true liberty.**

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Brother Ed's Elders column above was printed before I received the following information about Leah's memorial. I edited the information from Leah's family, as the viewing and the service were prior to the publication of the Voice.

In Memoriam

Our sister, Leah Jorde, went to be with her Lord, Sunday, August 20, 2017. Her beloved husband, Ardel preceded her in death, and his memorial was August 3, 2012. Leah's viewing was on Thursday 8/24 at Dudley Hoffman, and her Memorial service was Friday at 1:00, at Dudley Hoffman.

Leah is fondly to be with, a sister with a several years had become loved and will be missed



remembered as one who was fun terrific sense of humor. Her last increasingly difficult. Leah was by all of us.