



## **Who's the Artist?**

Parry Stelter is a Cree and Métis person, who's originally from Alexander First nation, which is part of Treaty Six Territory. He's also from the Sixties Scoop Generation. his traditional name is "Praying Spirit Bear." Since Parry has always loved the discipline of prayer, after much praying the Creator revealed to him that his name means that Parry prays in the power of the Holy Spirit in Jesus name. The Grizzly Bear also symbolizes protection, courage, and strength.


Visit his website at [www.wordofhopeministries.ca](http://www.wordofhopeministries.ca)


## **What About the Jewelry?**

He uses the art and skill of beading to heal from intergenerational trauma. His beadwork is full of color and vibrance to match the healing that we all need from life's uncertainties. His ancestors used beading for their traditional clothing that was used for themselves and eventually for trading with settlers. Today his fellow Indigenous People use it for the same purposes. Traditional clothing, jewelry, and selling for income. **What About the Colors?**

Indigenous People's across Canada and Native Americans in the United States see colors as having deep spiritual meanings. This list doesn't represent all Indigenous tribal groups perfectly. They are what are the most common colors found, the simplest colors found, and the most common meanings found. This is based on an Indigenous worldview and a holy ancient scriptural worldview.


## *Indigenous Worldview*


 **White:** North, Winter, Mental, Cedar, The European Race, Elder


 **Reds:** East, Spring, Spiritual, Tobacco, The Asian Race, Birth

 **Yellows:** South, Summer, Sage, The Indigenous Race, Youth


 **Black:** West, Fall, Sweetgrass, The Black Race, Adult

 **Greens:** Healing and Harmony

 **Blues:** Tranquility and Heaven

 **Pinks:** Love and Compassion


 **Purples:** Spiritual Development and Awareness


 **Oranges:** Success and Creativity




\*The Turtle representing the Turtle Island Creation Story

## *Holy Ancient Scriptural Worldview*

 **White:** Represents our forgiveness of our broken ways (sins) before the Creator

 **Red:** Represents the blood of Jesus the Creator that was shed on the cross for all humanity

 **Purple:** Represents the Royalty of God the Father and the Kingdom of God

 **Black:** Represents our broken ways (sinful nature) that we are all born with that goes back to the Garden of Eden



\*The cross representing the plan of Salvation for the world