

SACRED MONOGRAMS



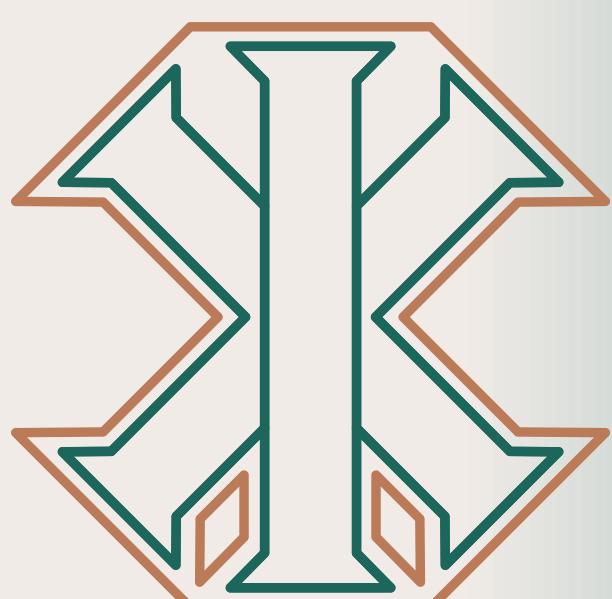
The **IHS** monogram is derived from the first three letters of Jesus (ΙΗΣΟΥΣ) in Greek: Iota (Ι), Eta (Η), and Sigma (Σ). These letters are also associated with the Latin phrase *Iesus Hominum Salvator*, which means “Jesus, Savior of Humanity.”

Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. Revelation 1:8 reads, “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty.”



The **Chi-Rho** is one of the oldest Christian monograms. It consists of two Greek letters, Chi (X) and Rho (P). These letters represent the beginning of the Greek word *Christos* (ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ), which translates to “Messiah” or “Christ.”

The **Ichthys** originates from the Greek word for fish, *Ichthus*, which serves as an acrostic for the Greek phrase *Iesous Christos Theou Yios Soter*—meaning “Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior.”



The **IX** monogram is an early Christian symbol created by merging the letters 'I' (Iota, representing *Iesous*, or Jesus in Greek) and 'X' (Chi, symbolizing *Christos*, or Christ in Greek).