

SACRED MONOGRAMS



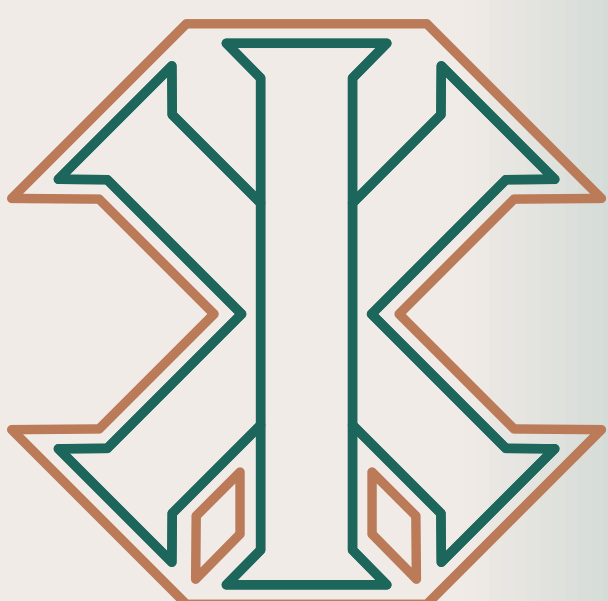
The **IHS** monogram is derived from the first three letters of Jesus (IHΣΟΥΣ) in Greek: Iota (I), Eta (H), and Sigma (Σ). These letters are also associated with the Latin phrase Iesus Hominum Salvator, which means “Jesus, Savior of Humanity.”

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 (Χ) and Rho (Ρ). 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).