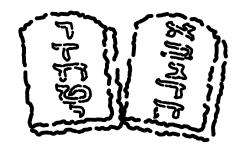
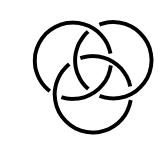
Popular Christian Symbols







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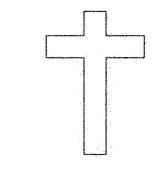
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- 1. **The Ten Commandments**. Represent the laws given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai.
- 2. **The Trinity**. The three interlocking circles represents the concept of one God known in the three persons of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 3. **Rooster**. The crowing rooster represents the Apostle Peter's three denials of Jesus before cock crowed on the night that Jesus was betrayed.
- 4. **Ichthus Fish**. The fish is one of the earliest symbols of Christianity. It was used to mark meeting locations for the Early Church during persecution. The Greek letters that spell out the word "fish" are an anagram for the phrase "Jesus Christ God's Son Savior."
- 5. **Alpha and Omega**. The first and last letters in the Greek alphabet, used by the risen Christ in Revelation 1:8 to describe himself as God "who is, and who was, and who is to come" the beginning and the end.
- 6. **Lamb of God**. Symbolizes the risen and triumphant Christ. The three-rayed halo signifies Christ's divinity. John the Baptist called Jesus "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29
- 7. **Hand of God**. The symbol often used to represent God the Father the Creator of heaven and earth. Three-rayed halo represents the Trinity.
- 8. **Shamrock**. Used by Saint Patrick to teach the concept of the Trinity: one God known in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 9. Cross. The primary symbol used to represent Christianity and the death of Jesus Christ.
- 10. **Descending Dove**. Symbolizes the Holy Spirit. The three-rayed halo signifies that the Spirit is part of the Trinity.
- 11. **I N R I**. A symbol for Jesus. The letters are the initial letters for the Latin inscription placed on the cross (Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews).
- 12. **Messianic Seal**. One of the oldest symbols of Christianity discovered in Jerusalem and used by the Early Church. It incorporates the Menorah (candles from the Jerusalem Temple), Star of David and the Ichthus fish which signifies (Jesus Christ God's Son Savior)