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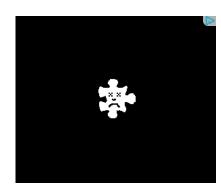


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Ichthys (also Ichthus or Ikhthus / 'ıkθəs/[1]), from the Koine Greek word for fish: ἰχθύς, (capitalized ΙΧΘΥΣ or IXOYC) is a symbol consisting of two intersecting arcs, the ends of the right side extending beyond the meeting point so as to resemble the profile of a fish.





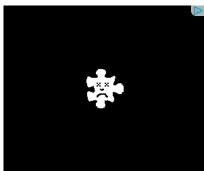
ΙΧΘΥΣ (Ichthys) is an acronym for "Ίησοῦς Χριστός, Θεοῦ Υἱός, Σωτήρ", (Iēsous Christos, Theou Yios, Sōtēr), which translates into English as "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior".

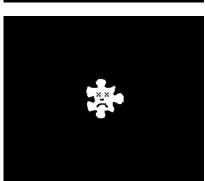
- * Iota (i) is the first letter of Iesous (Ἰησοῦς), Greek for "Jesus".
- * Chi (ch) is the first letter of Christos (Χριστός), Greek for "anointed".
- * Theta (th) is the first letter of Theou (Osou), Greek for "God's", the genitive case of Θεός, Theos, Greek for "God".
- * Ypsilon (y) is the first letter of (h)yios[4] (Yίός), Greek for "Son".
- * Sigma (s) is the first letter of sōtēr ($\Sigma\omega\tau\dot{\eta}\rho$), Greek for "Savior".

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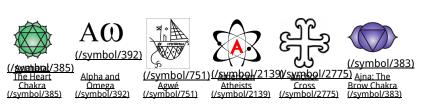
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