

Chrismon Devotion

The Crown

The crown is a symbol for the Kingship of Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords (1 Timothy 6:15).

Jesus began to be revealed as king when the angel came to Mary, the mother of Jesus, to tell her, she would bear the Son of God. The angel told her, “He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end” (Luke 1:30-33).

This must have become real for Mary, when the Wise Men come to visit Jesus after he was born, looking for the king of the Jews and bringing him gifts fit for a king. Interestingly, Jesus did not live as a king and he did not become the kind of king the people expected. The reason was, His kingdom was not of this world. He did not come to reign over Jerusalem, but over another kingdom.

This became clear when Jesus was arrested and put on trial. Jesus answers Pilate, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice” (John 18:36-37).

We have come to understand what Jesus meant and that his kingship is spiritual and heavenly. For Jesus’s death and resurrection was actually his victory over sin and death. His place of honor is now at the right hand of God (1 Corinthians 15:24) and Jesus has become king as he reigns over heaven and earth. Jesus can also be our king if we let Him reign in our hearts and in our lives.



What is a Chrismon?

A Chrismon is a monogram, sign, or symbol referring to or pointing to Christ.