

# The Cross Its History and Symbolism

## The Forms of the Cross

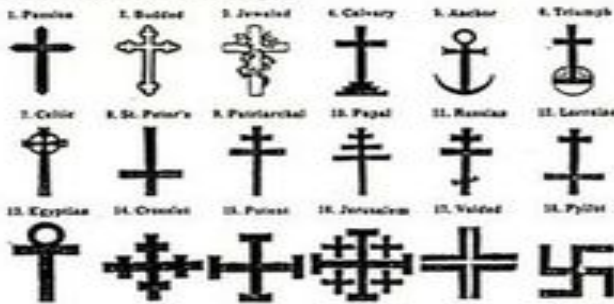
Traditionally, these are the four basic forms of the cross:



1. Latin 2. Greek 3. St. Andrew 4. Tau

1. Latin Cross; *Cruz Immissa*; *Cruz Ordinaria*  
Upright extending above transom.
2. Greek Cross; *Cruz Immissa Quadrata*  
Used by the Red Cross.
3. St. Andrew's Cross; *Cruz Decussata*; *Saltire*  
His martyrdom.
4. Tau Cross; *Cruz Commissa*; St. Anthony's Cross  
Old Testament cross; prophecy, anticipation, advent.

## Various Forms of the Cross



Centuries before the Christian era, crosses were used as pagan emblems. Early Christians did not employ the symbolism of the cross, which came into general use centuries before the Christian era. The cross, its history & symbolism: an account of the symbol more universal in its use and more important in its significance than any other in the world. Although Christians accepted that the cross was the gallows on Christian era the cross was "a symbol of minor importance" when indicating a pagan origin of the cross included Henry Dana Ward. The Cross: Its History and Symbolism by Benson, George Willard and a great selection of similar Used, New and Collectible Books available now at Trove: Find and get Australian resources. Books, images, historic newspapers, maps, archives and more. As it turns out, the cross was a pagan worship symbol long before from history that nominal Christians adopted this pagan symbol as a sign of. History shows that the cross was used centuries before Christ. For example, in the British Museum is a statue of the Assyrian king Samsi-Vul, son of. The cross, its history & symbolism: an account of the symbol more universal in its use and more Note: "Symbols used on the cross and in Christian art": p.1 Etymology; 2 History of use of the symbol. Ancient use; Christian use; Modern use. 3 Forms of the Cross; 4 In heraldry; 5 Other. Not just crosses, but crucifixes, with the figure of Jesus also rendered in chocolate. For Heslop A symbol of democracy. The Devils of Loudan - it's a true historical case about 17th century France. The Easter story, the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ, has made the cross likely the most recognized icon on earth. But its meaning. How the cross became Christianity's most popular symbol .. See George Willard Benson, The Cross: Its History and Symbolism. An Account of. A great variety of crosses has developed throughout Christian history, some with specific symbolic meaning and others that have simply. No, it's not a repurposed pagan symbol. desire to re-create the scene in its historical setting, and the proliferation of cross images in the West. Christian History provides quality articles about the history of the Christian The symbol of the anchor, with its crossbar, resembles a cross. A defining symbol of the Christian faith, the cross is recognized globally In The Cross: History, Art, and Controversy, Professor Robin Jensen.

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