

CHRIST

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Christ is the most familiar title to describe our Savior. The triad of names--Lord, Jesus and Christ are moved around in interesting ways. The Greek word "Christ" means, "anointed". It is the Holy Spirit who communicates all the blessings and presents Christ threefold: As the anointed prophet, the anointed priest, and the anointed king.

The banner is white for the holiness and purity of Christ. The lettering is red representing the blood of Christ shed for our sins. The gold trim is symbolic of righteousness and purity.

The crown represents the anointed king. The blue on the crown speaks of heavenly things and places. Among the Hebrews, the color blue was a color of Jehovah, the symbol of the revealed God. The jewels are varied colors depicting the crown worn by the king, and trimmed in gold for brilliance and purity.

The anointed priest is signified by the gold bells at the bottom; they are a reminder of the gold bells worn on the bottom of the robes of the priests when they entered into the Holy of Holies. The bells also signify "Holiness". The tassels are a reminder of the priest's robes.

Luke 2:11 (NASB), "for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."