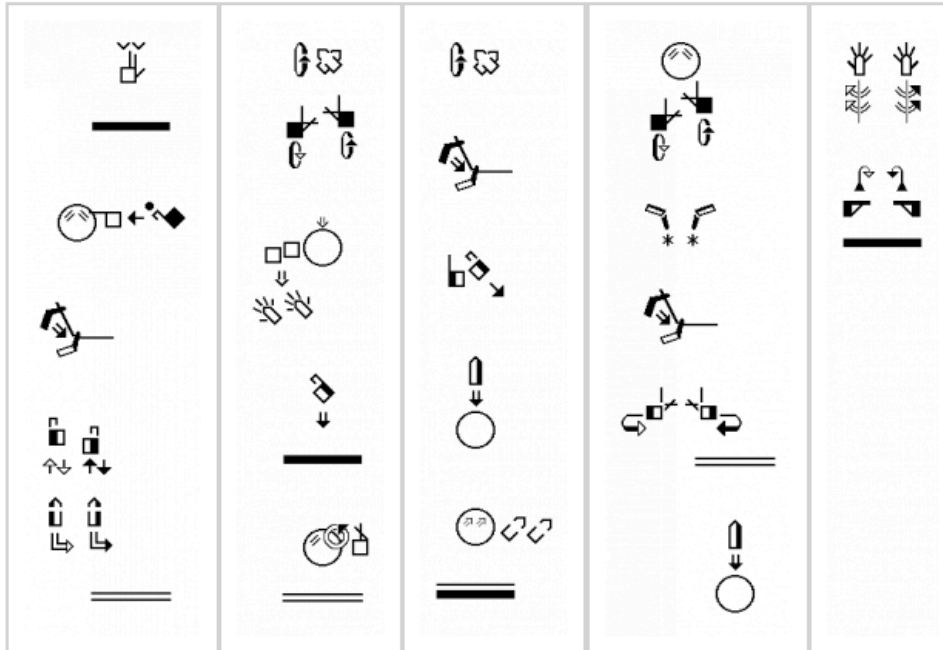


# BEING SUBJECT

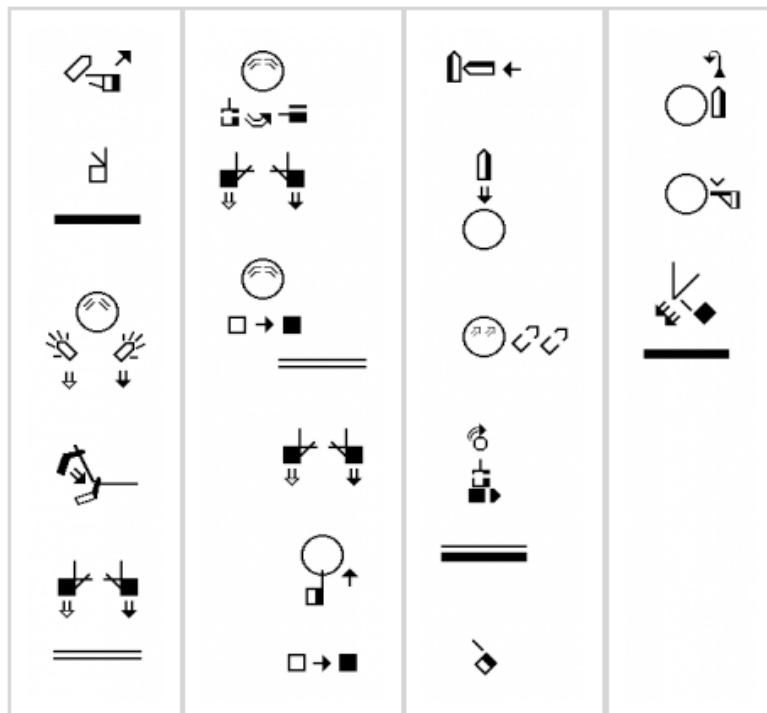
**13:1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.**



*13.1 For authorities, rulers, all people obey should. Reason, all authorities from God Him, People having authority positions, God has put.*

No one naturally wants to submit to another. America is founded on the principle of individual rights. Many of our conflicts have been about rights.

**2 Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.**



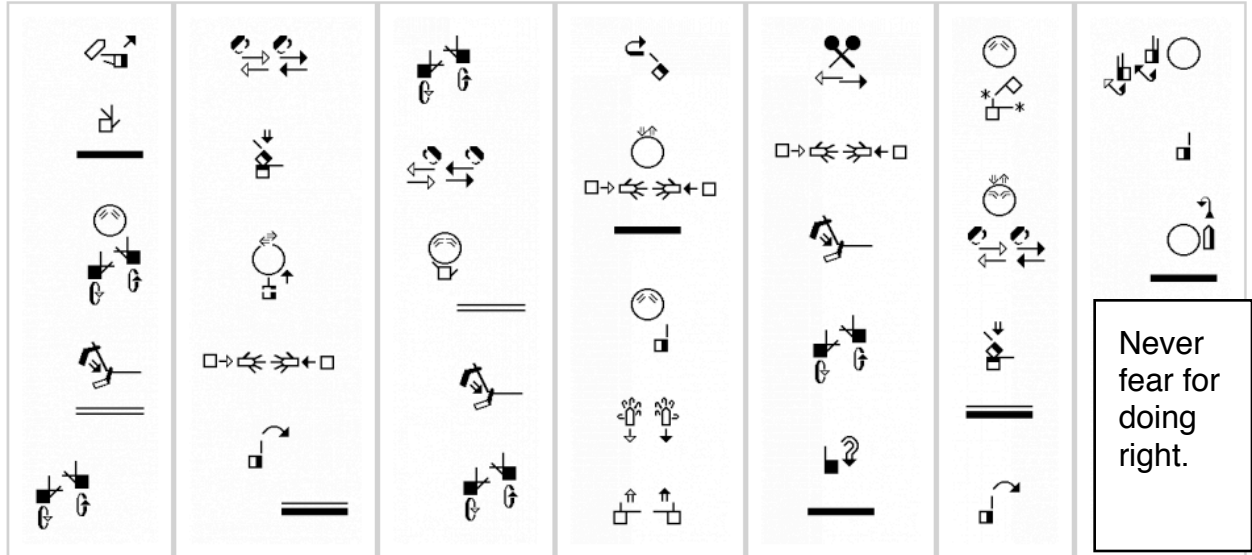
*2. So authority person, any person resisting, person really resists against God He established. He will experience punishment.*

At what point and under what circumstances is resistance to authority justified? Every disciple of Christ must be careful not to think he is an "Ehud (Judges 3:20) when he is really an Adonijah (1 Ki. 2:17) or Absalom (2 Sa. 15:2)

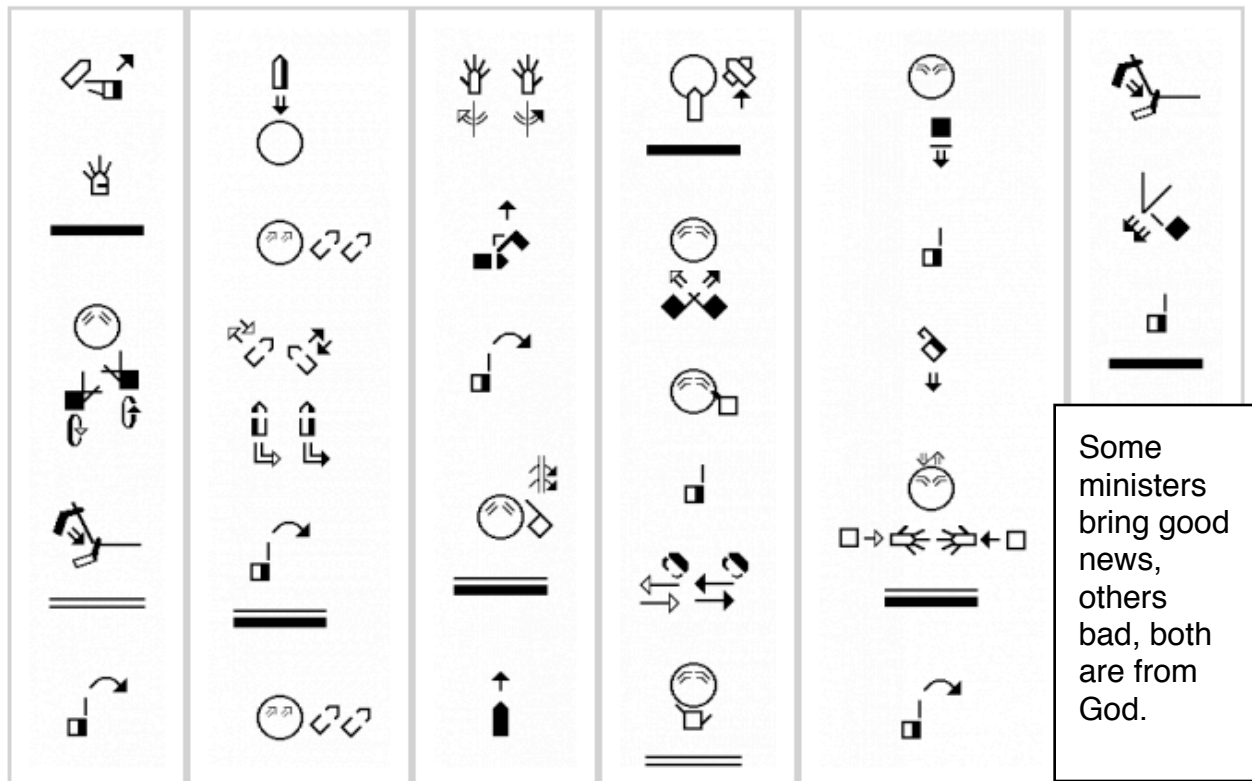
Christians believe that if those in authority are doing God's work we should submit to them.

**3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:**

*3. People authorities, people actions right not fear them. People doing wrong, authorities people they fear. You want live without fear authorities huh? Then do right. They honor you will.*



**4 For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.**



*4. People authorities, they God His servants they. He has sent them for? Your good. But if you do wrong, yes, you should fear. They authorities punish you.*

*They're God's servants. He has sent, avenge meaning punishing people doing wrong.*

**5 Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.**


We are not to avenge ourselves but we are not immune from punishment ourselves.

Submission is not weakness; it is wisdom!

*5. So, they, you should obey. Avoid punishment, also continue for innocence.*

**6 For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.**


But even when you don't feel like it, it still will bless you.

*6. For this requires, paying also, same reasons. Because huh? Workers must people pay. They serve God He.*

We even have to pay taxes to those that might need to discipline us because it all has to be financed. The door to many of the greatest blessings of God is called Submission. In that room are unity, peace, opportunity, wisdom, love, and security. Spiritual people have learned to submit.

**Submission is most effective when it is sincere.**