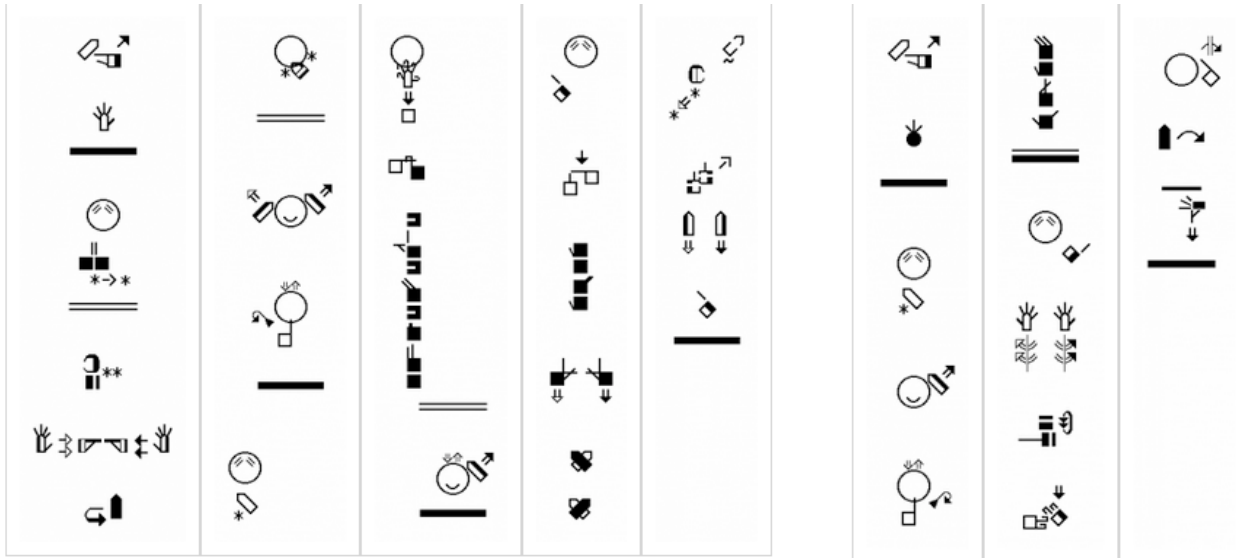


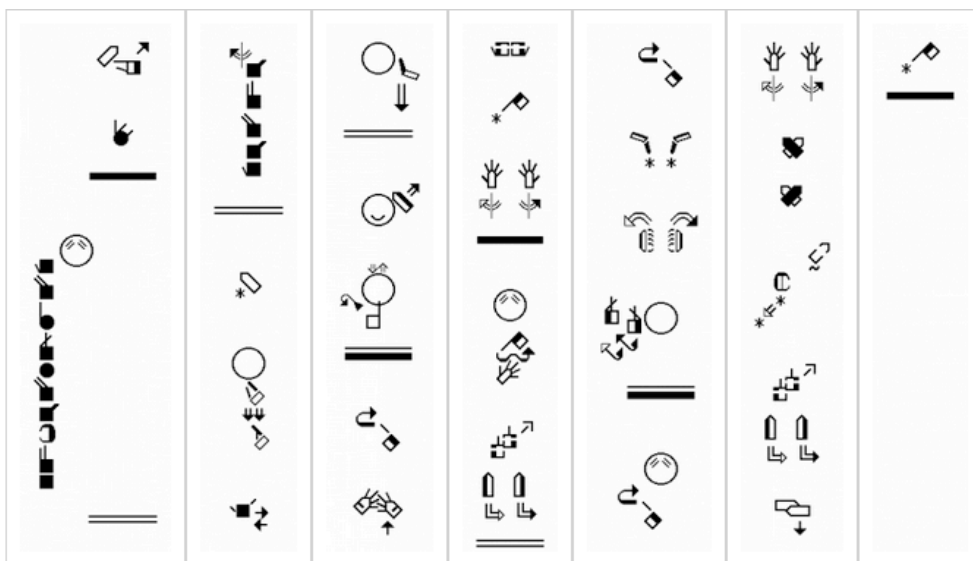


Romans 16:5 Likewise greet the church that is in their house. Salute my well beloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ. 6 Greet Mary, who bestowed much labour on us.



Assembly organized, friend, first, labor, their, who, us. Warm, relationship based, mutual submission, in Christ. God has made us these things. These things are the church.



















































7 Salute Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen, and my fellow prisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.



Family, sharing the good and in the sufferings. People recognized for their experience and references.
































































Paul was a successful leader because he recognized the character and accomplishments of others.

8 Greet Amplias my beloved in the Lord. 9 Salute Urbane, our helper in Christ, and Stachys my beloved.

Beloved is a rarely used word today. Loyal, dedicated and faithful cannot compare with beloved.

10 Salute Apelles approved in Christ. Salute them which are of Aristobulus' household. 11 Salute Herodion my kinsman. Greet them that be of the household of Narcissus, which are in the Lord.



Salute: knowing people by name and their accomplishments, understanding that ours is a relationship religion. We either grow more intimate or more formal with each other but we cannot be stagnant. Being in the Lord is not like being "friends" on Facebook. It is a permanent, growing, living, loving, caring, responsible way of life. No other earthly organization is the same.