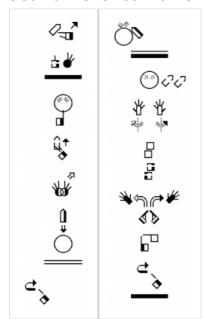


Romans 1:19  $\P$  Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

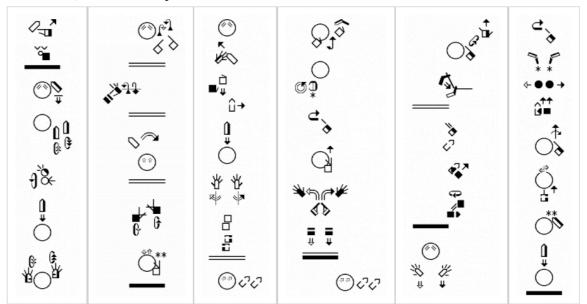


19 Really truth of God, they know. He already made clear to them.

Can God justly condemn people for their ignorance?

The questions becomes did they know?

20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

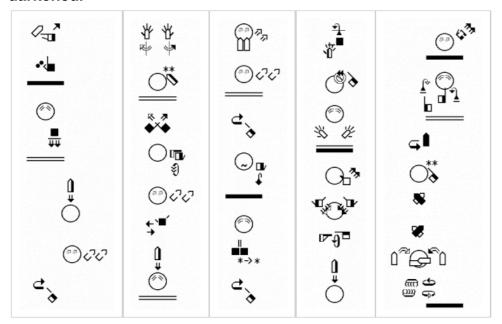


20 Know past world God creation since earth, sky, people see. Through each thing God finish make. He hide search they see clear can. Eternal power, holy nature. So they have none excuse for not knowing God.

Just as Jesus explained to the disciples why many people turn away from God Paul explains why many people don't believe in God.

## God did not make them that way; they became that way.

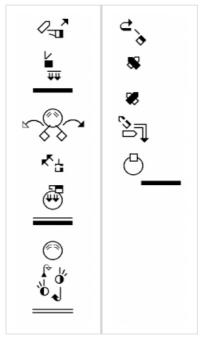
21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.



21 Yes, God He they already knew, but worship Him as God, thank Him, they refuse. Also they begin thinking, so, imagine silly about God Himself. Result, their minds became dark confused.

## What is a fool?

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,



22 Saying themselves wise, instead they became fools.

Mt 18:14 Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

Joh 9:41 Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.

Today, even Christians doubt the need for the gospel. Are people really lost?