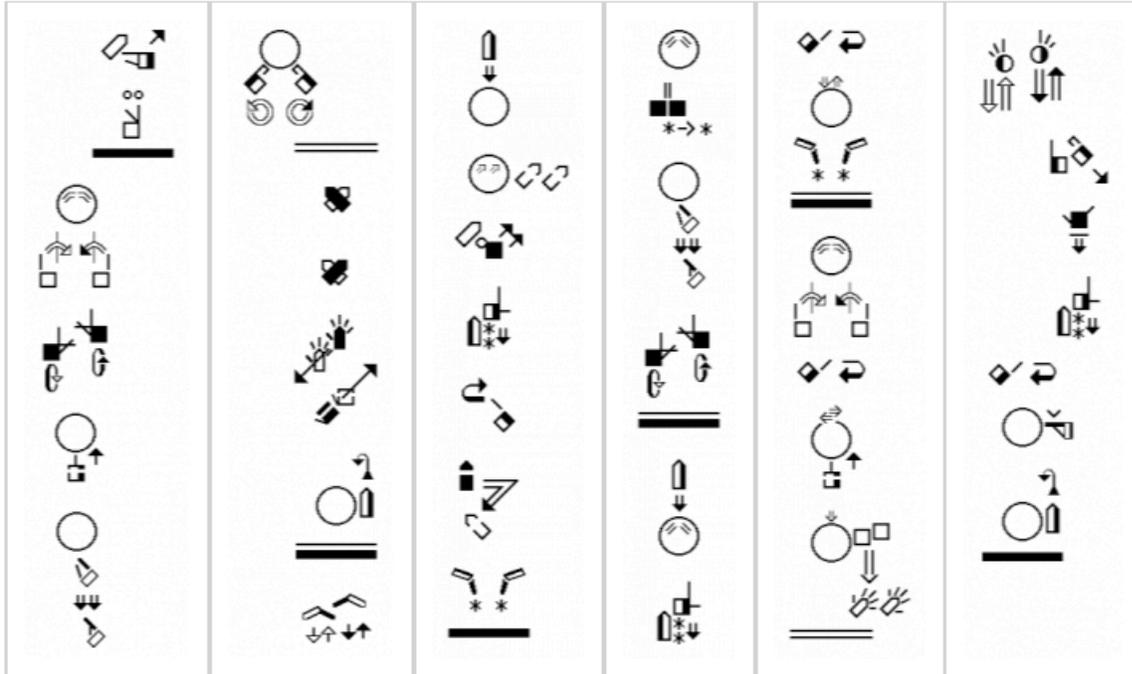


**NEITHER THE HEARING NOR THE DEAF CAN BE SAVED BY WORKS.**

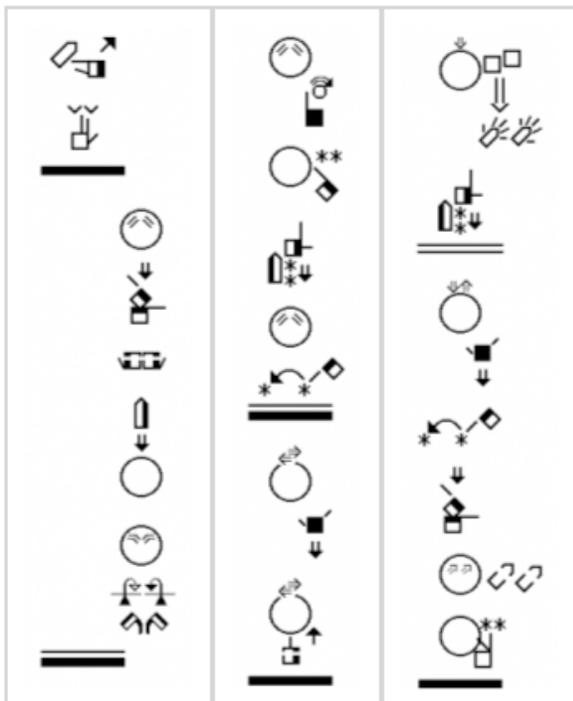
Parallel groups lost (Knowledge is not a requirement for perishing.)

**Romans 2:12 For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law;**



Justified (ill.: fixed, made right, saved, made righteous)

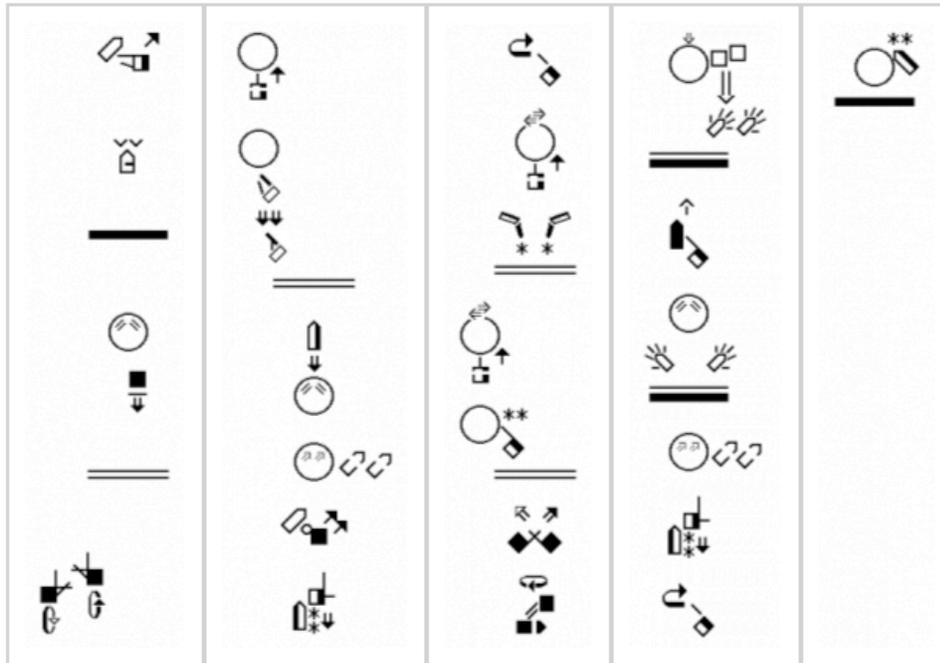
**Romans 2:13 (For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.)**



*Police issue tickets to those that know the law and to those that do not know the law, but those that obey the law do not get a ticket, even if they do not know the law. Maybe the law of safety is written in their hearts.*

Natural Law (inborn knowledge of right and wrong. (Isa. 7:16)

**Romans 2:14 For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves:**

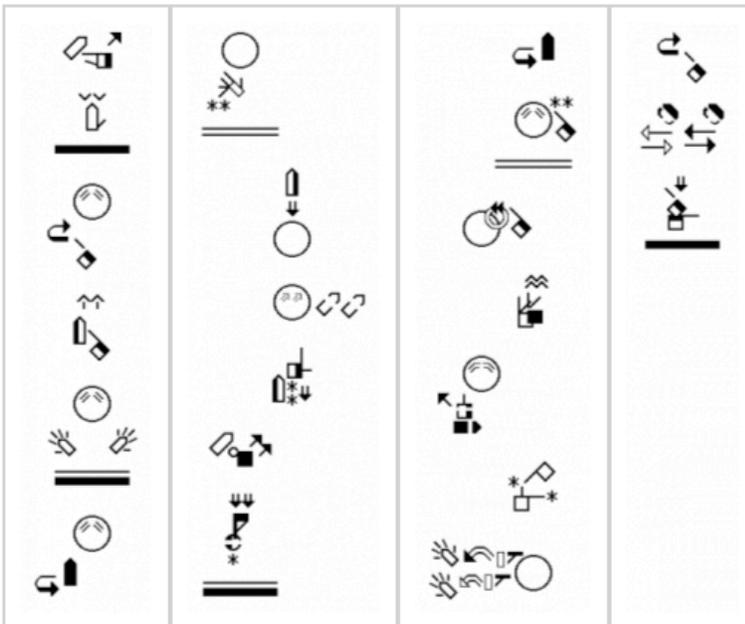


*Jews & gentiles are equal before God. They will be judged by their actions, not by their knowledge.*

*The insanity defense is used by criminal defendants. The most common variation is cognitive insanity. Under the test for cognitive insanity, a defendant must have been so impaired by a mental disease or defect at the time of the act that he or she did not know the nature or quality of the act, or, if the defendant did know the nature or quality of the act, he or she did not know that the act was wrong. (the freedictionary.com)*

Conscience (an inner ability to judge and declare an action right or wrong)

**Romans 2:15 Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;**



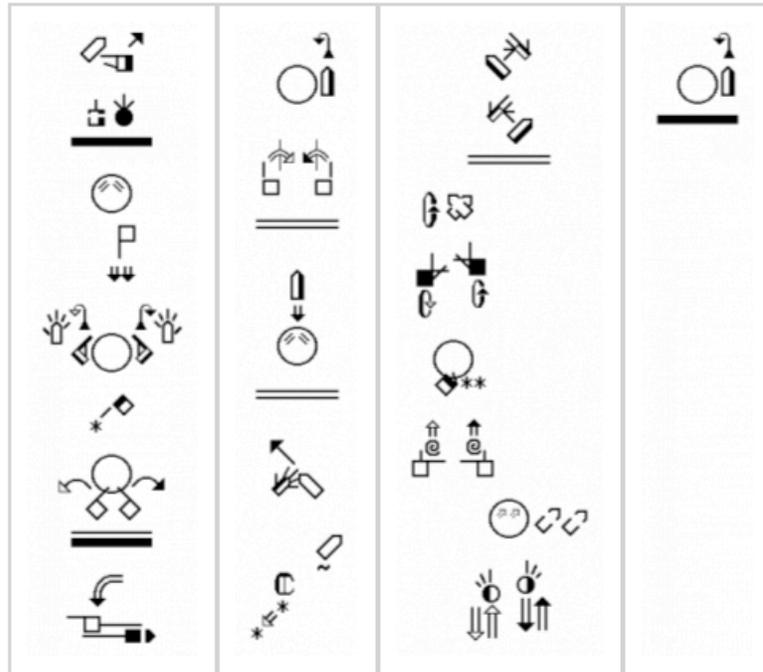
*The work of the law (the purpose of the law) is two-fold: to show what God requires and to show us we have not fulfilled the requirements. Our consciences are suppose to help us with that.*

*God does not condemn ignorance. He condemns disobedience.*

**Secrets (1 John 3:20)**

**Romans 2:16 In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.**

*Does God know our secrets and will we be judged (punished) for them?*



*Don't think you can keep your secrets forever. Now is the time of favor.*