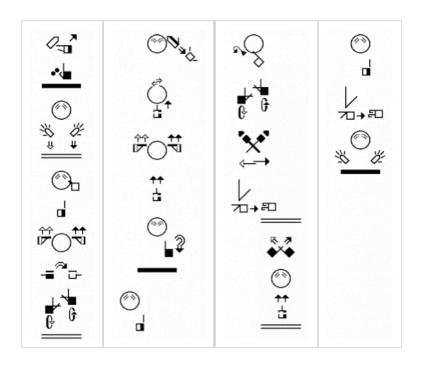
WHAT KIND OF TEACHER ARE YOU?

Romans 2:21 thou therefore that teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? Thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal?

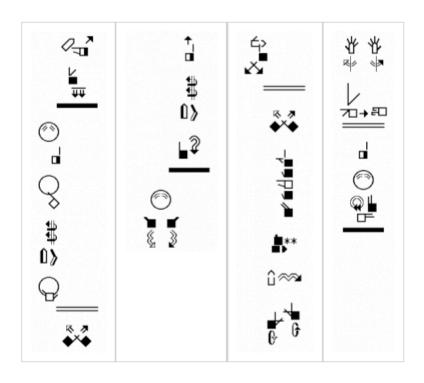


The best advertisement for a product is yourself. If you say that you believe in something then you should be willing to invest your life into that thing you believe in.

Religion taught by people who only study it academically is powerless.

The best possible religion is the only religion worth following.

Romans 2:22 thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? thou that abhorrest idols, dost thou rob temples?



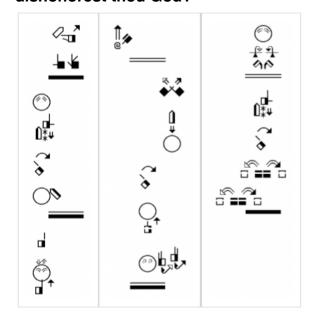
Adultery and temple robbing seem to be an easy sins to avoid. But people seem to do them all the more. Proverbs 6:35

Many of the leaders were robbing the very temples they served in.

Paul's point seems to be how can you tell others not to do something that you do yourself? Can you see the hypocrisy of it?

Think of the many times we have judged others for the very things we do.

Romans 2:23 thou who gloriest in the law, through thy transgression of the law dishonorest thou God?



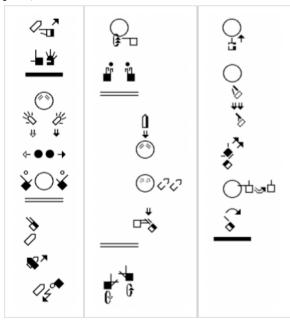
There might not be anything more dangerous than a law breaker that says he loves the law but does not obey it. He robs the ignorant of the truth and destroys the holiness of God.

People were proud of the Bible, but they dishonored the Bible by their behavior.

A unique sort of blindness seems to engulf the hypocrite.

We preach love, but don't love. We preach forgiveness, but don't forgive. If we teach the wonderful words of Jesus, then we must follow them.

Romans 2 24 For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you, even as it is written.



God cares about His name. The Jews took great pride in knowing the name of God. However, non-Jews, Gentiles, thought less of God because of the Jews.

Like it or not, non-Christians decide to take God seriously or not based on what they see in our words and behavior.

We have the highest standard: Jesus Christ; we have the greatest power available: the Holy Spirit and we have the most awesome motivation. (Romans 5:5)

Therefore, let us go after the treasures Jesus Christ gave His life to purchase.

At some point in each of our lives we decide what we believe in. We show our faith by our actions. If we think honesty is the best way; we will be honest. If we think education is the best way we will become educated. If we think physical power and beauty are the best ways, then we will pursue them. But if we believe Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life; we will copy Him. (John 14:6)