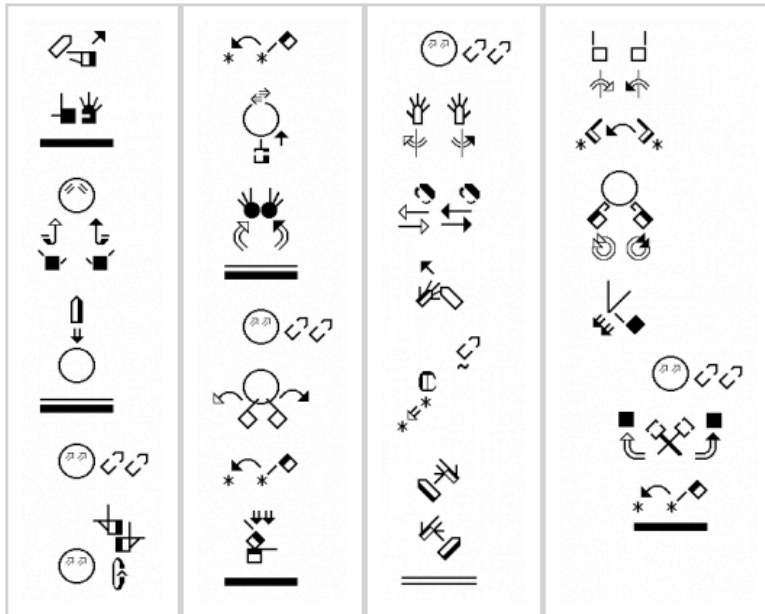




Did you ever get something for free or even give something for free? It does not mean there are no strings attached; it was just there was no cost to the receiver.

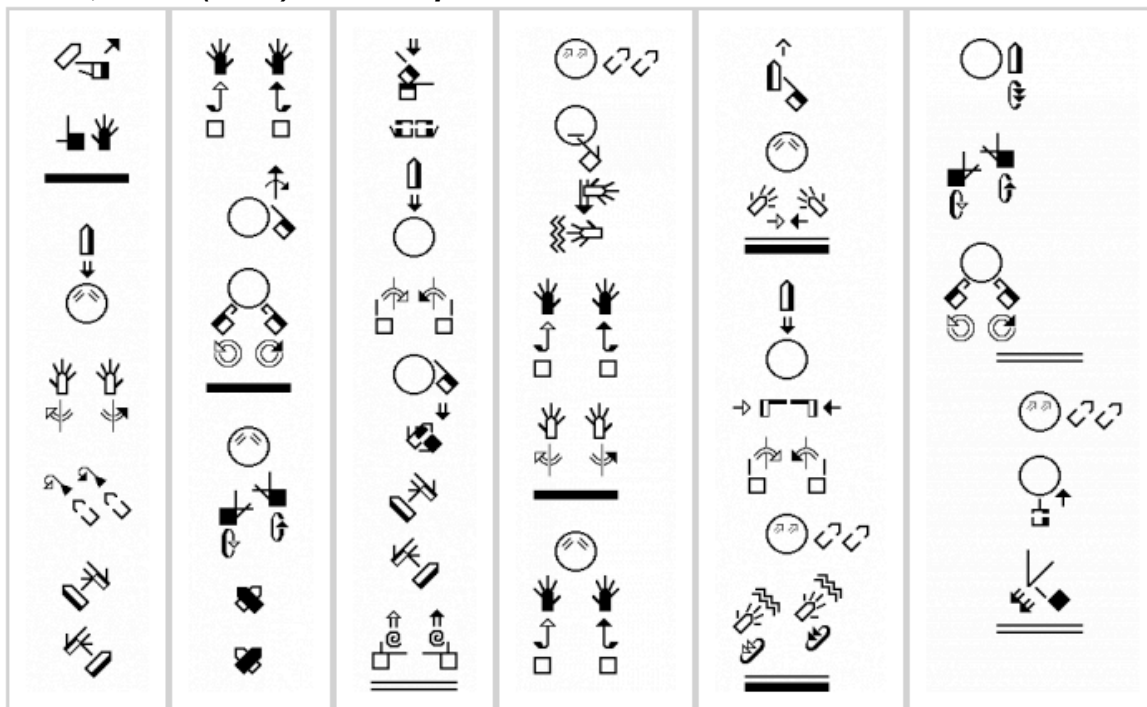


Romans 3:24 being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: (KJV)

Like a “recall,” your car is repaired at no cost to you. The same with salvation - done personally in love by God; costing His Son’s blood.

Romans 3:25 whom God set forth to be a propitiation, through faith, in his blood, to show his righteousness because of the passing over of the sins done aforetime, in the forbearance of God; (KJV)

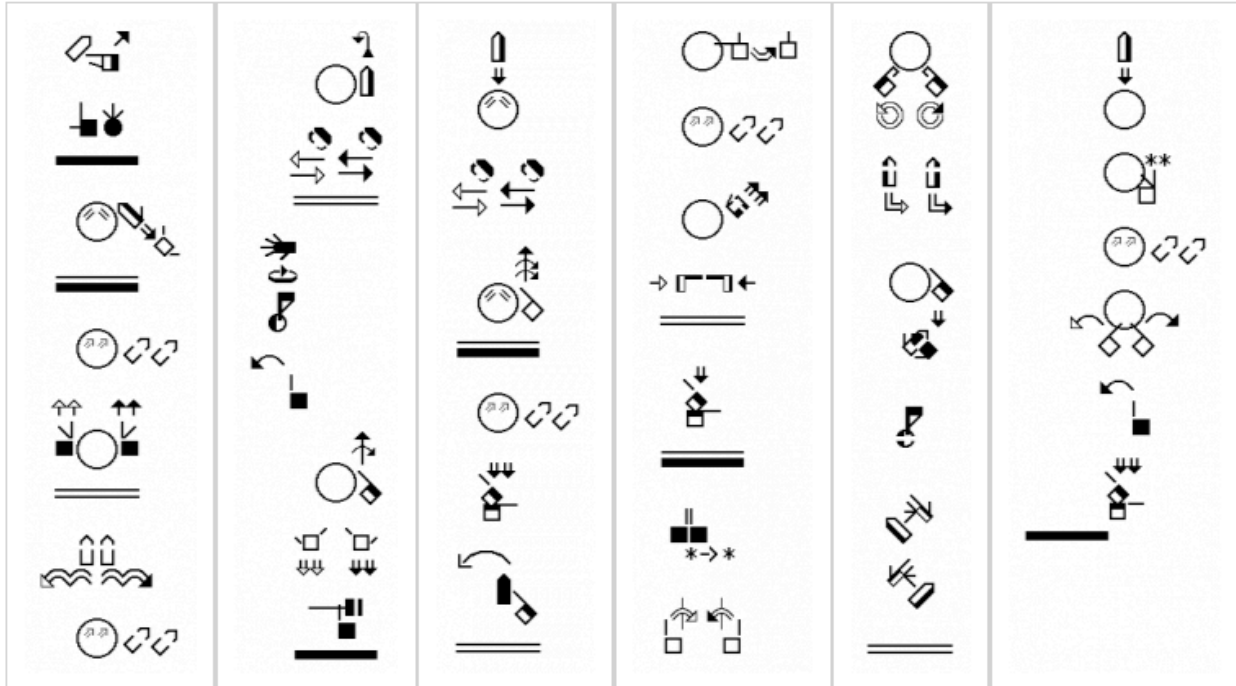
24 Still God, His kindness we (are) not worthy. He declared us righteous. He finished through Christ Jesus, when (from) our sins punishment He saved us.



25 God finished offering Jesus (as a) sacrifice for sins. People become right with God when (they) believe Jesus’ life (was), blood sacrificed finished. (This) sacrifice (is) what? God’s justice when God waited, (in the) past people sinned, He (did) not punish (them).

To further the “recall” illustration to have your car repaired you believe the “recall” notice and bring your car to the “dealer” for the free repair.

Jesus (redeemed) paid for our justification (repair) with His blood. Notice a few special words we need to understand in the KJV: propitiation, faith, passing-over, sins, and forbearance. Are there sins that need to be passed over? Does God need to be appeased or justice? Why is faith so important? Is it faith that saves us or what we put our faith in? Suppose I tried to appease God by giving Him money?



26 Because He (was) looking-forward (to some) thing (He) would do, including those for this time, God did for, His righteousness show, because He Himself (is) just (and) righteous. Also when sinners believe in Jesus, God sees (and) He declares them righteous.

Romans 3:26 for the showing, I say, of his righteousness at this present season: that he might himself be just, and the justifier of him that hath faith in Jesus. (KJV)

Can God be righteous (good) and not judge sin? Can God be just and not punish sin?

Why is blood the price of propitiation? What does blood signify? (**Lev. 17:11**)

Non-Christians have some wrong ideas: God does not punish sin, they have not sinned, or there is no sin. They also might believe that they are already saved, they can save themselves, or they do not need to be saved. (Ill.) Suppose you ignore the recall notice? Depending a the type of repair needed you might be risking your life. Suppose people ignore God’s call to repentance and (repair) justification? What are they risking?