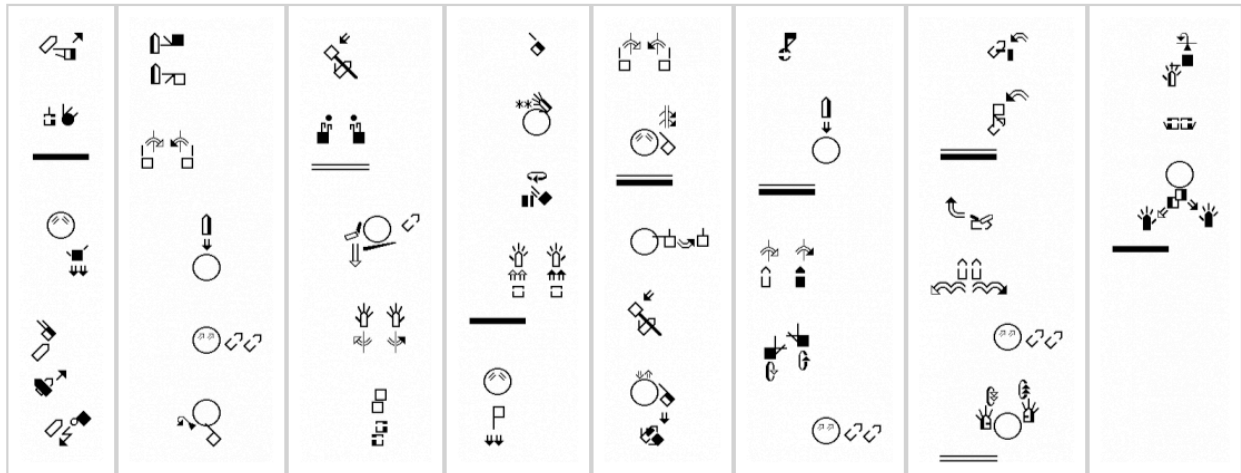


FAITH MAKES THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE.

Romans 4:17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

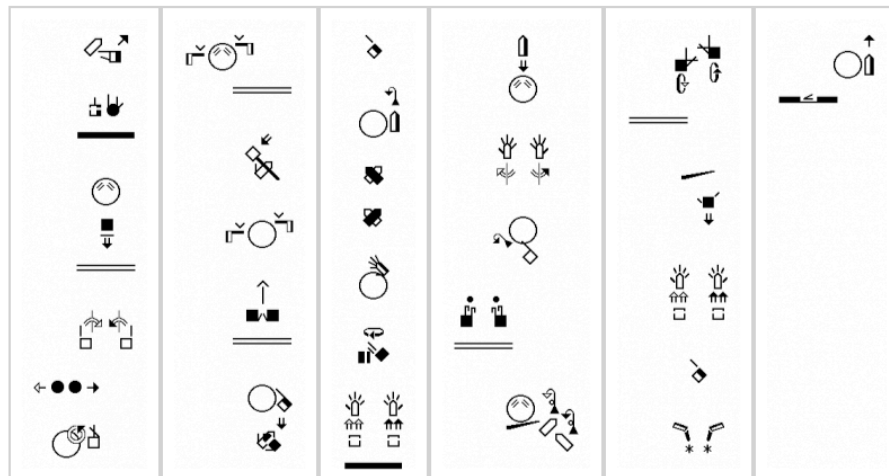
17 That Holy Scripture means when God He told Abraham quote I have made you (the) father (of) nations many. This happened (what) for? Because Abraham believed in God, dead people He again raises, new things He creates starting with nothing.



Do you have the kind of faith Abraham had? Do you believe God can do what His Word says?

Romans 4:18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

18 Yes when no reason (for) hope, Abraham's hope continued, believing he would become (the) father (of) nations many. God had told (him) quote, Descendants people, that many he have will.



Abraham's faith was expressed through earthly challenges: Where he lived, who he married, how he treated his friends, how he treated his enemies, how he treated his children, what he did with his money, etc.

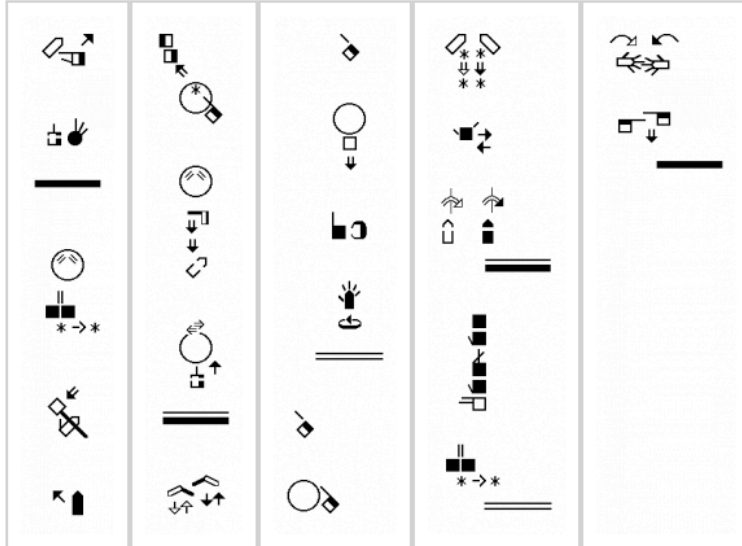
Our faith is expressed the same way. What are our earthly challenges?

Against hope, means you can see something as humanly impossible but all you need is a Word from God to place your faith in.

FOCUS: Do you live for God or do you believe God lives for you?

Romans 4:19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb.

19 Also Abraham his faith weakened not, even though he (was) age 100 about, he body (was) like dead. Sarah also, pregnant couldn't.



How important is Abraham to history?

One could say he is the father of the Jews, Christians, and Muslims.

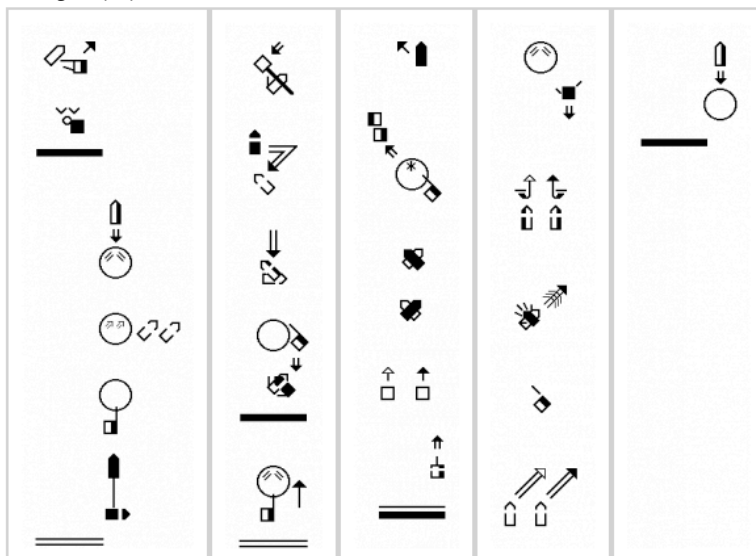
What did he do that impressed God?

Did Abraham know Jesus? **(John 8:56)**

Faith is something that God measures. **(Mt. 17:20, 6:30, 8:10)** Faith impresses God. **(Heb. 11:6)**

Romans 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

God His promise, Abraham never stopped believing. Truly, his faith became stronger. That way glory he brought (to) God.



What are some challenges to your faith?

What gives glory and honor to God?

Are there any promises that God has given us?

Faith, hope, and love are choices; where we put them determines our future.

Staggering or drawing back angers God. **(Heb. 10:38, Nu. 14:11, Mat. 8:26)** The reason people stagger, doubt, or waver, could be not so much a lack of faith as a lack of a willingness to please God rather than self. Stagger not and make it your daily aim to please God. **(Luke 14:33)**