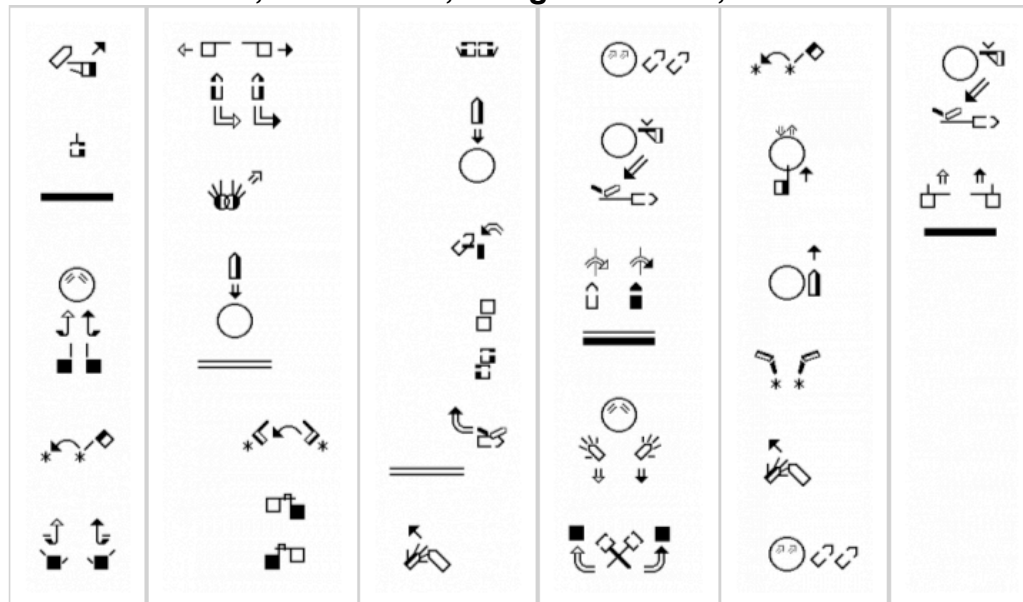


## SAVED BY HIS LIFE (GRACE)

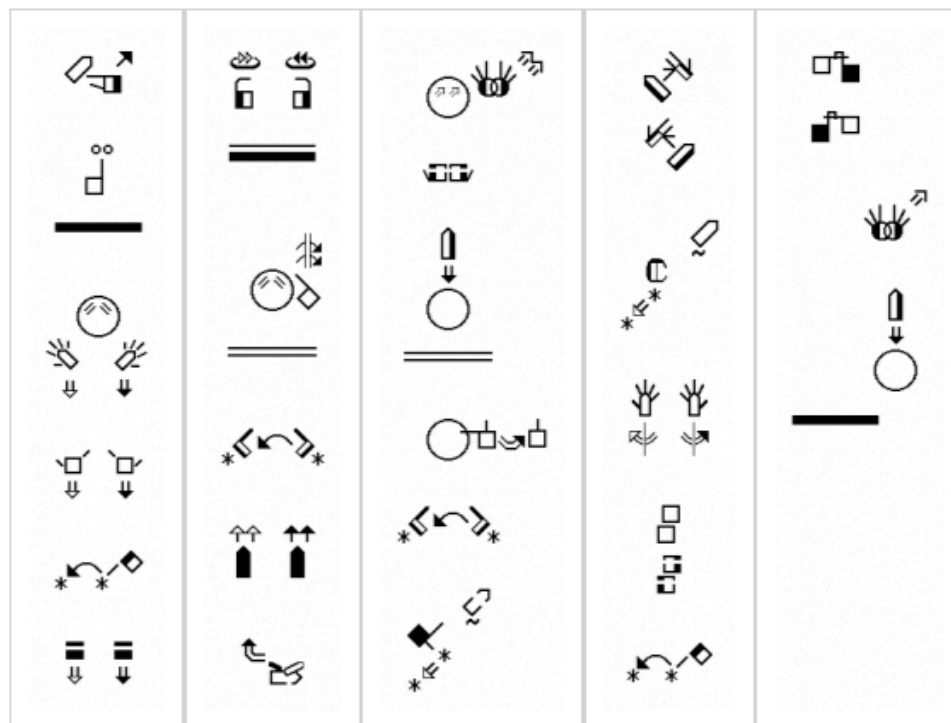
**Romans 5:10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.**



*10. While we were still enemies of God, our relationship with God (was) again made new, through His Son's death, so salvation we will surely have through His Son's life.*

Reconciliation is a two sided agreement. God makes it possible but we must personally accept that offer by faith. If Jesus was not resurrected salvation would be impossible.

**Romans 5:11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.**

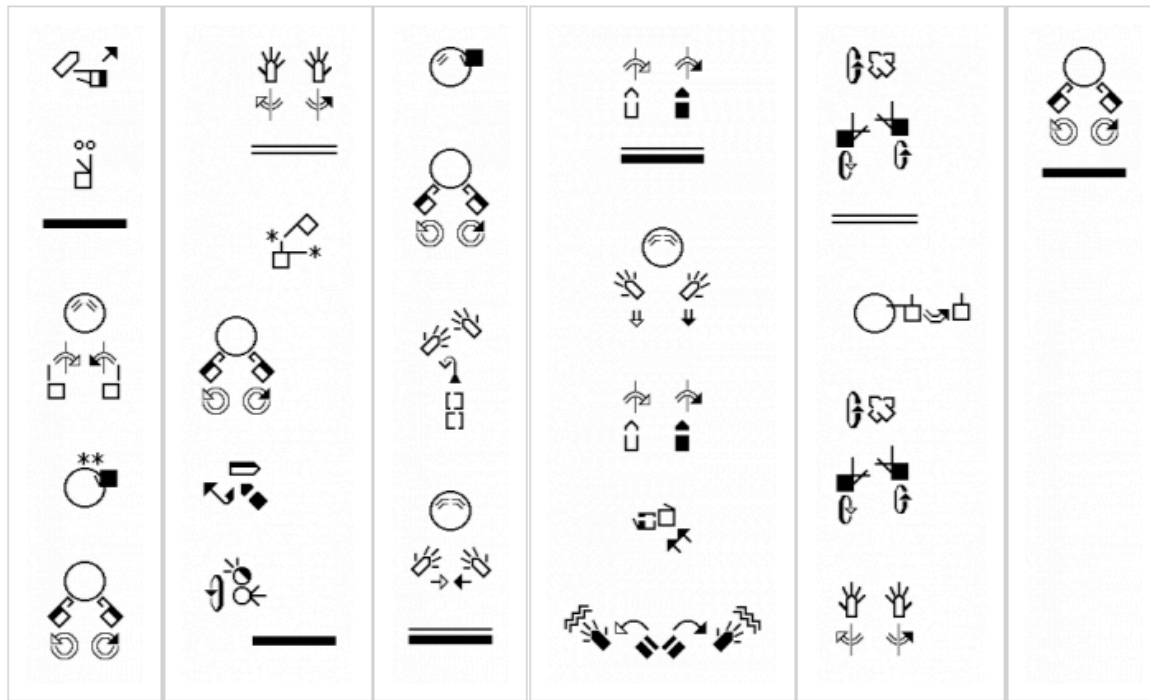


*11. So now we can celebrate, because (of) our wonderful new relationship with God, because our Lord Jesus Christ (has) finished making us friends of God.*

Atonement or reconciliation is the initial gift. It is never something separate from God; It is more than sins forgiven. It is sin overcome. That is a 'much more.'

**If "sin" is a powerful force, "grace" is much more powerful. The "Law" exposes "sin." Grace does "much more" than the Law can do.**

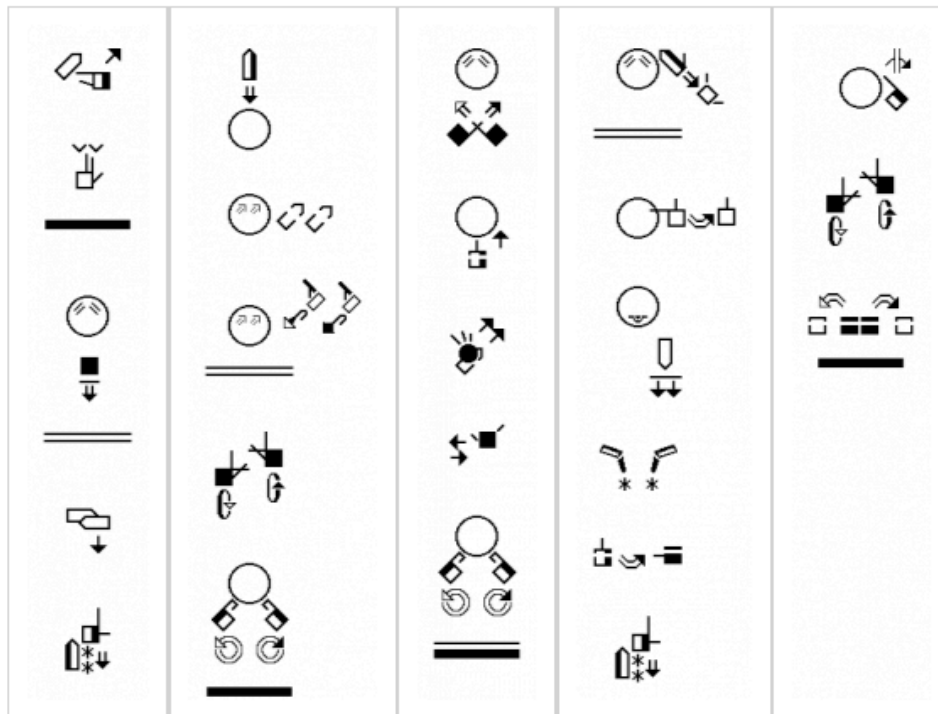
**Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:**



12. When Adam sinned (finish), then sin entered (the) world. Adam's sin caused this, death. So death spread (to) all people, because all people have sinned.

Sin is not the same as sins. Sin (rebellion, evil, Satan) are the cause of sinning.

**Romans 5:13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.**



13. Yes, before (the) law (that) God gave, people sinned. But (it was) not counted as sin. Why (the reason for this) (was) because (the world did) not yet have any law for people (to) break.

Imputed is an accounting term. Many activities are considered wrong whether or not there is a law. These activities still hurt people but they were not imputed as transgressions until laws were enacted. Ex. Slavery, sodomy, discrimination, prayer

**The law shows my heart; grace shows God's heart. The Law condemns me; grace reconciles.**