Paul Tillich's doctrine of religious symbols and his interpretation of the symbols of the Christian tradition.


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impassibility, God is not affected by his creatures.
The study of religious symbolism is either universalist, as a component of comparative religion and mythology, or in localized scope, within the confines of a religion’s limits and boundaries. Here are some of the most popular religious symbols from our past. Bahai Symbol. Christianity Cross Symbol. Jewish Religious Symbol. Islamic Religious Symbol. Upright Pentacle- Upright pentacles and pentagrams are among the most widely used religious symbols. They have been used in many eras and by many cultures and religions of the world: by ancient Pagans, ancient Israelites, Christians, magicians, Wiccans and others. The Happy Human. Although Paul Tillich, as he himself confessed, directed his whole theological work towards an interpretation of religious symbols so that all people could understand them, he caused a great deal of polemics with his theory of symbols, or religious language. Therefore, our intention is to show its seminal determinants. The focus of the research is on several of his key essays and the study methodology also includes an analysis of relevant ideas of his most prominent critics. Through critical analysis, the author