

Chapter 7. Now regarding the questions you asked in your letter. Yes, it is good to live a celibate life. Verse 2. But because there is so much sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman should have her own husband. Verse 3. The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs. NLT

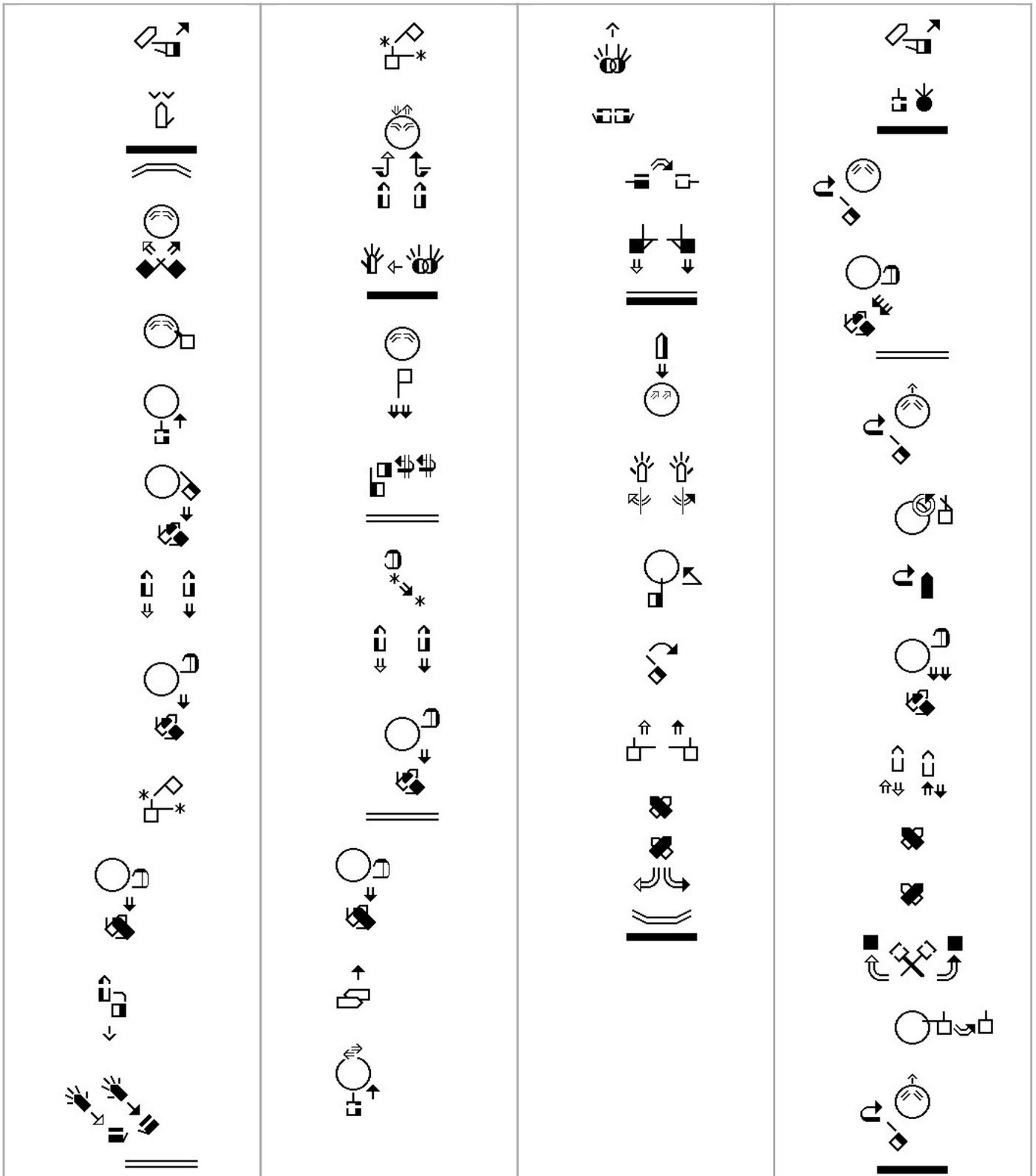
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Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control. Verse 6. I say this as a concession, not as a command. Verse 7. But I wish everyone were single, just as I am. But God gives to some

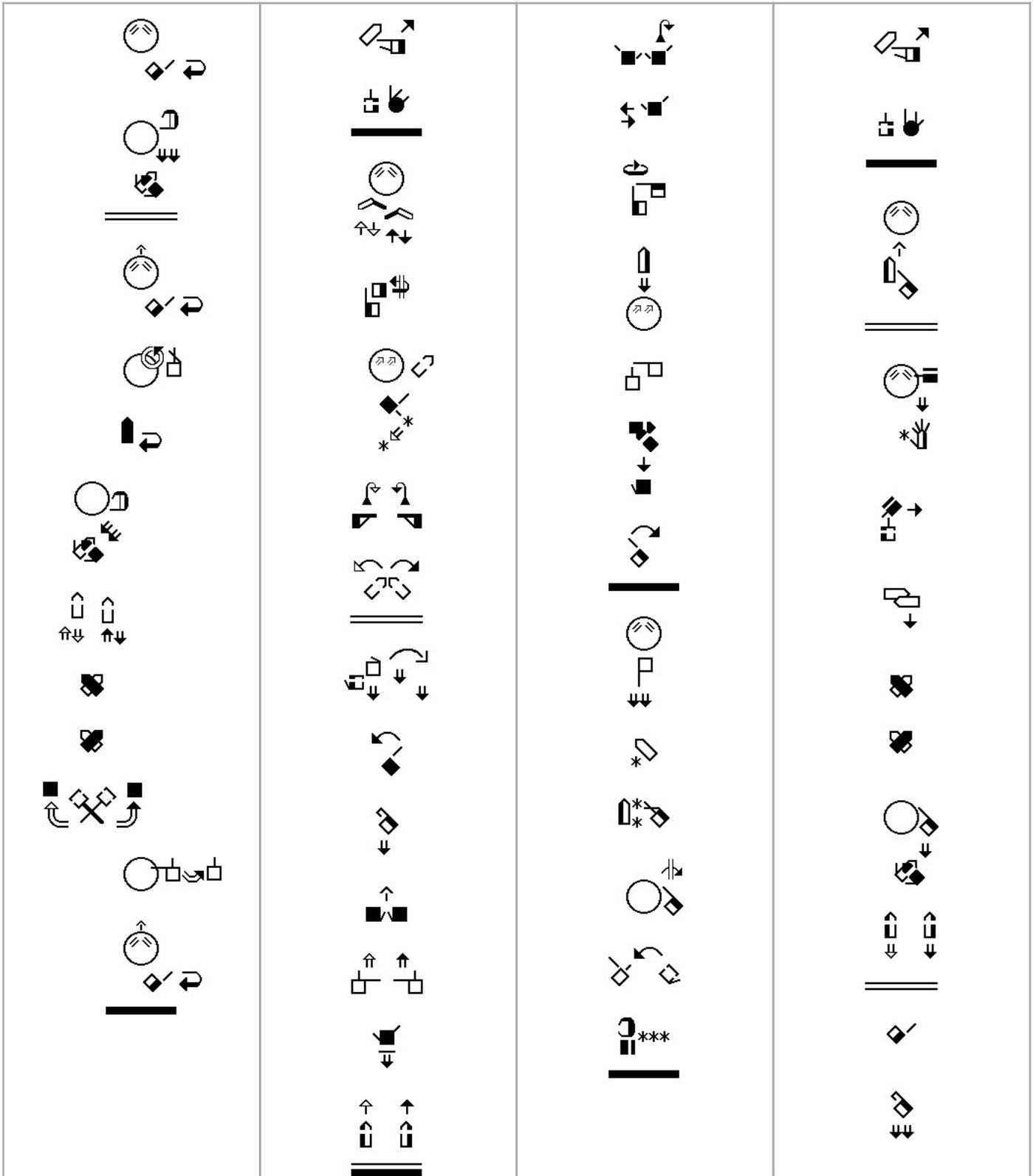
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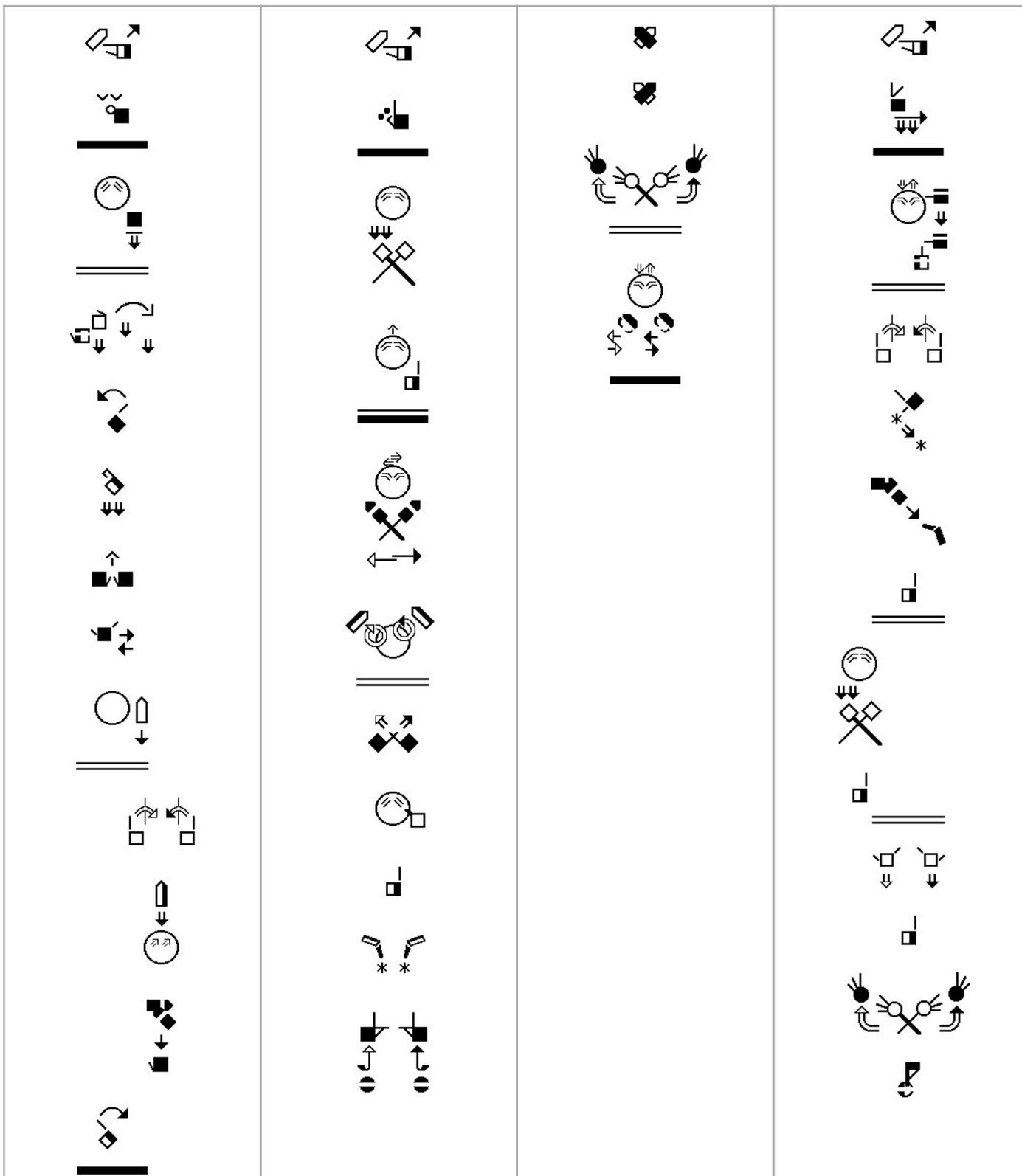
and he is willing to continue living with her, she must not leave him. Verse 14. For the Christian wife brings holiness to her marriage, and the Christian husband brings holiness to his marriage. Otherwise, your children would not be holy, but now they are holy. NLT



Verse 15. (But if the husband or wife who isn't a believer insists on leaving, let them go. In such cases the Christian husband or wife is no longer bound to the other, for God has called you to live in peace.) Verse 16. Don't you wives realize that your husbands might be saved because of you?
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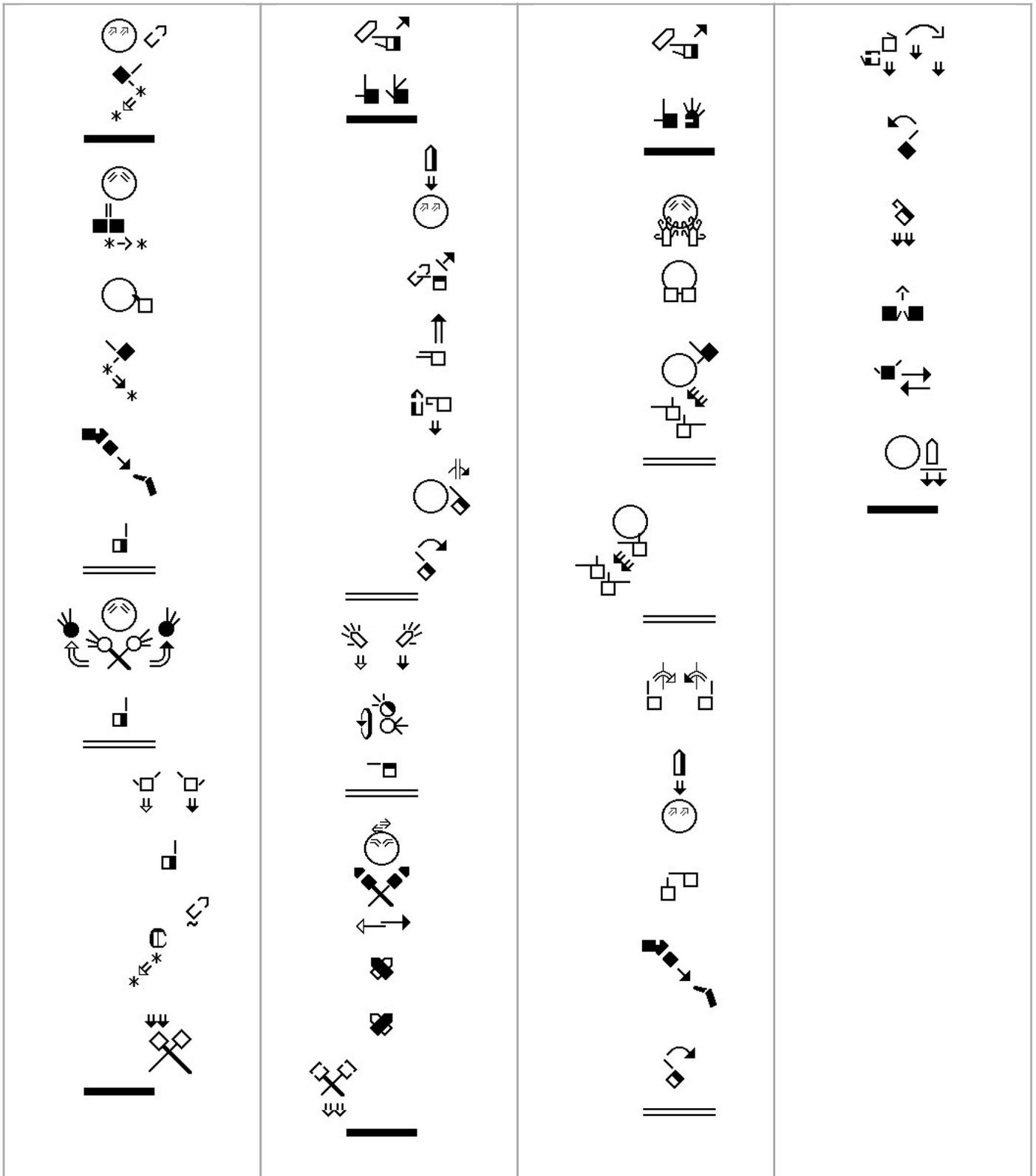


And don't you husbands realize that your wives might be saved because of you? Verse 17. Each of you should continue to live in whatever situation the Lord has placed you, and remain as you were when God first called you. This is my rule for all the churches. Verse 18. For instance, a man who was circumcised before he became a believer should



Verse 20. Yes, each of you should remain as you were when God called you. Verse 21. Are you a slave? Don't let that worry you -- but if you get a chance to be free, take it. Verse 22. And remember, if you were a slave when the Lord called you, you are now free in

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the Lord. And if you were free when the Lord called you, you are now a slave of Christ. Verse 23. God paid a high price for you, so don't be enslaved by the world. Verse 24. Each of you, dear brothers and sisters, should remain as you were when God first called you.

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will have troubles, and I am trying to spare you those problems. Verse 29. But let me say this, dear brothers and sisters: The time that remains is very short. So from now on, those with wives should not focus only on their marriage. Verse 30. Those who weep or who rejoice or who buy things should not be absorbed by their weeping or their joy or their possessions. NLT

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85 a married woman has to think about her earthly responsibilities and how to please her husband. Verse 35. I am saying this for your benefit, not to place restrictions on you. I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few distractions as possible. Verse 36. But if a man thinks that he's treating his fiancée improperly NLT

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and will inevitably give in to his passion, let him marry her as he wishes. It is not a sin. Verse 37. But if he has decided firmly not to marry and there is no urgency and he can control his passion, he does well not to marry. Verse 38. So the person who marries his fiancée does well, and the person who doesn't marry does even better. NLT

<p>87</p>	<p>Verse 39. A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives. If her husband dies, she is free to marry anyone she wishes, but only if he loves the Lord. Verse 40. But in my opinion it would be better for her to stay single, and I think I am giving you counsel from God's Spirit when I say this.</p>		