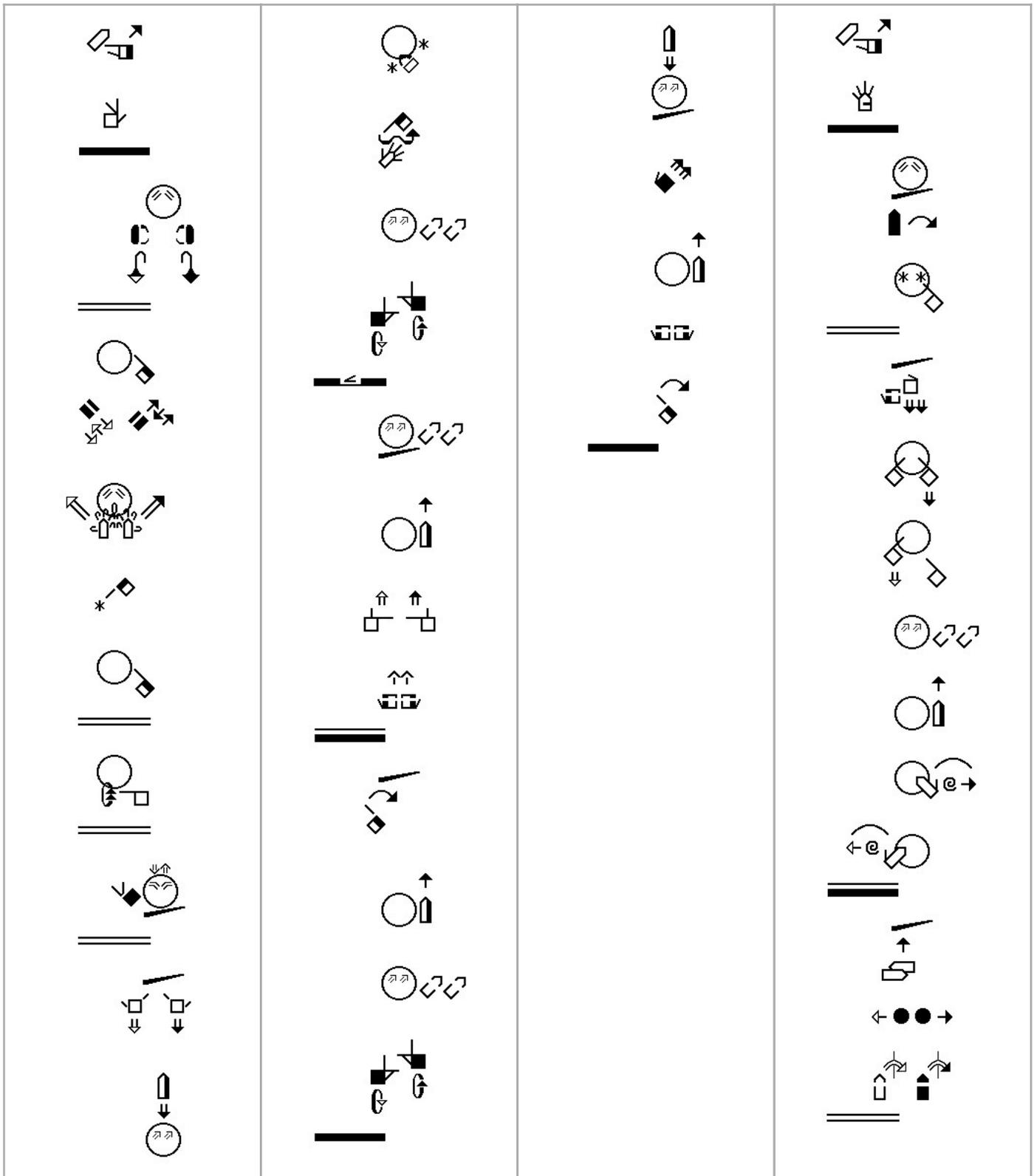
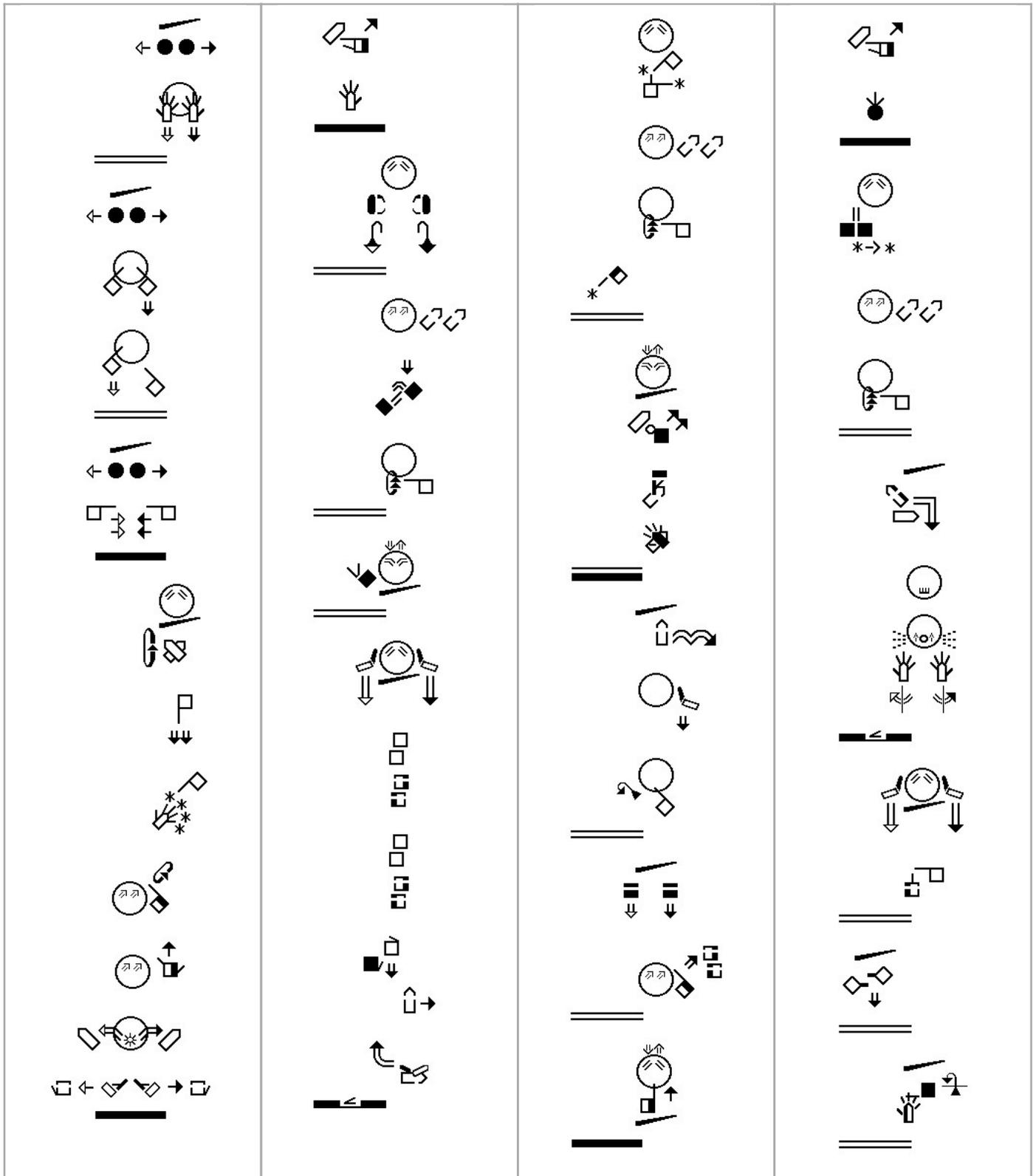


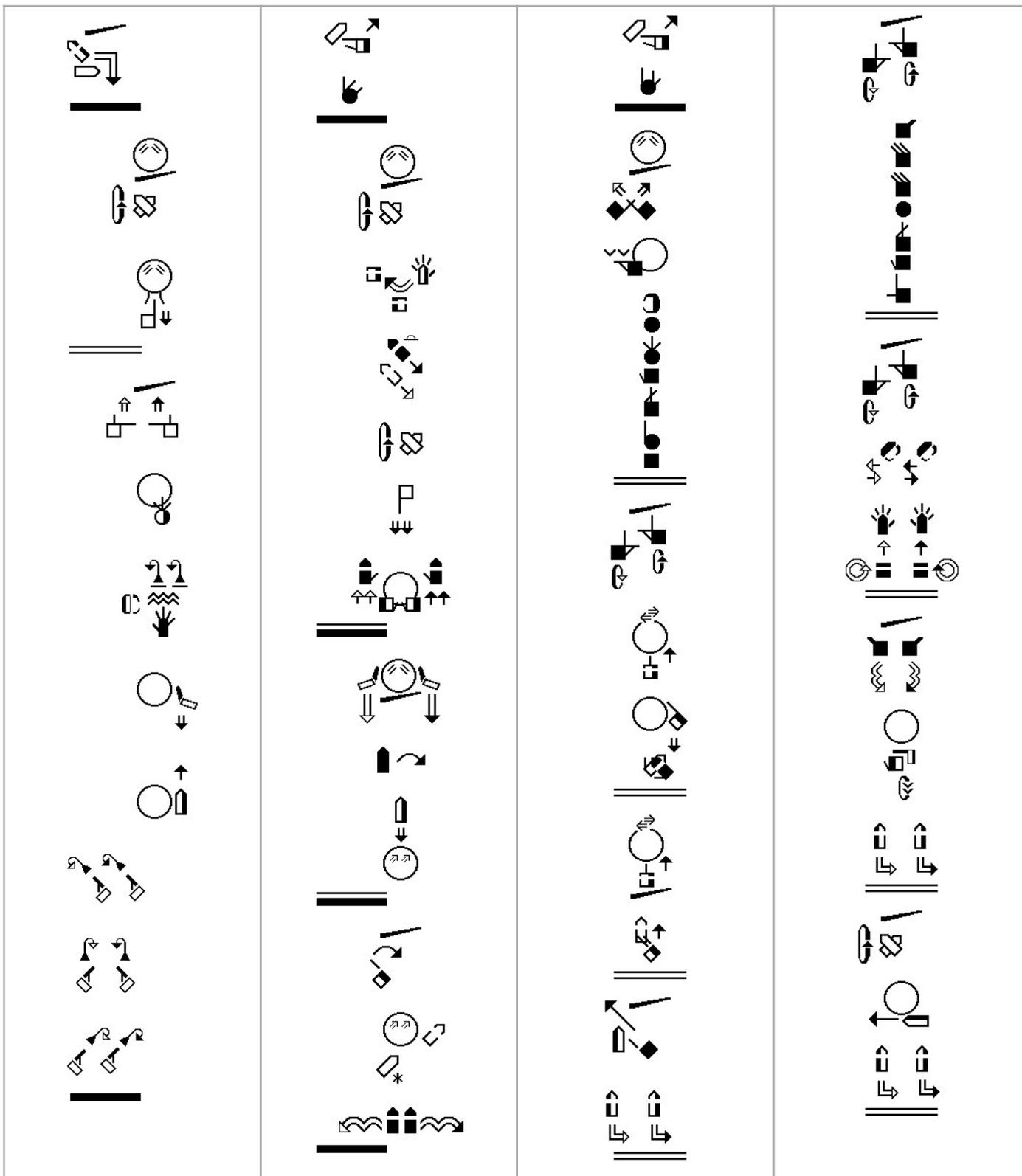
Chapter 21. Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. Verse 2. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.



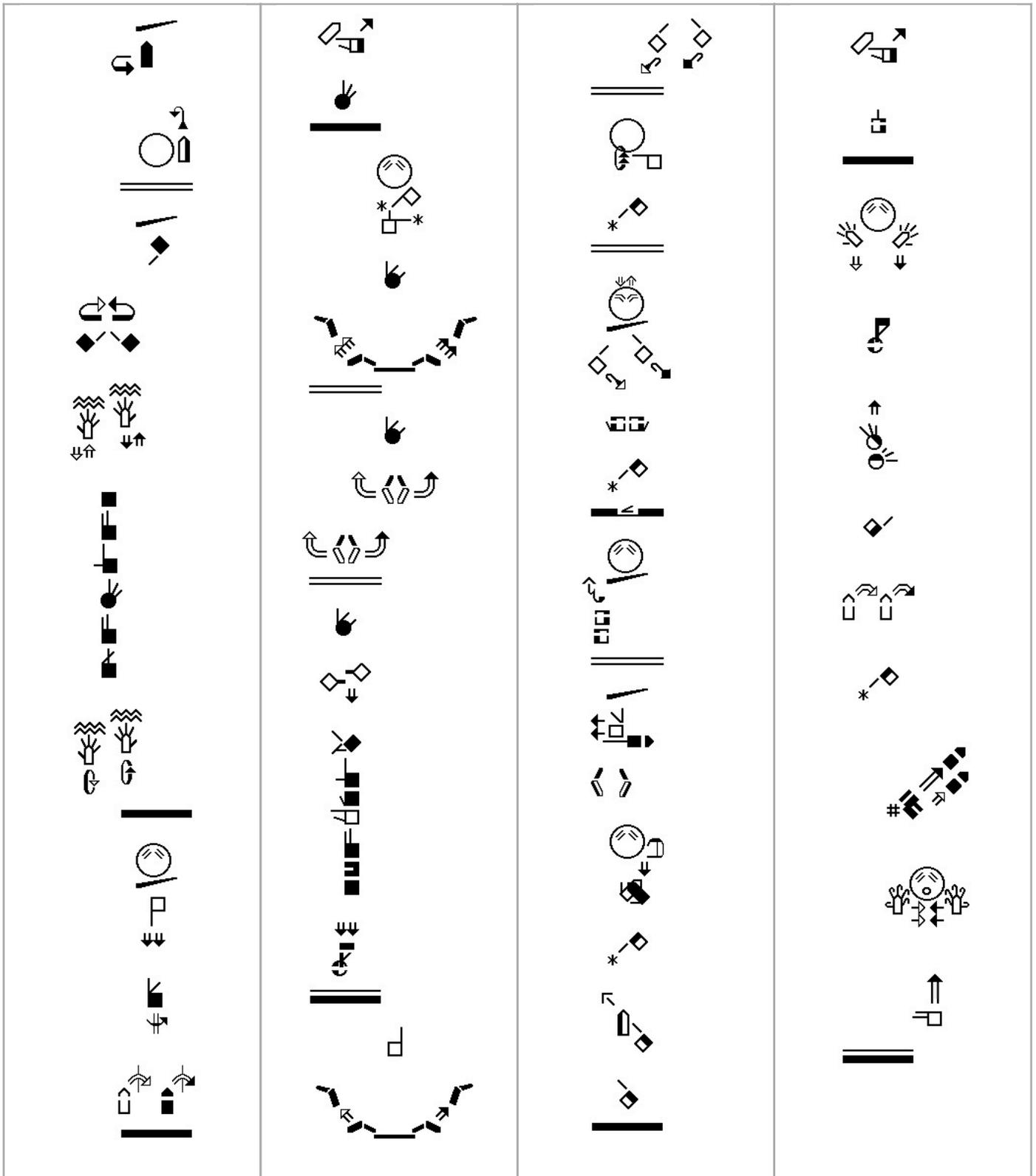
Verse 3. I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. Verse 4. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death NLT



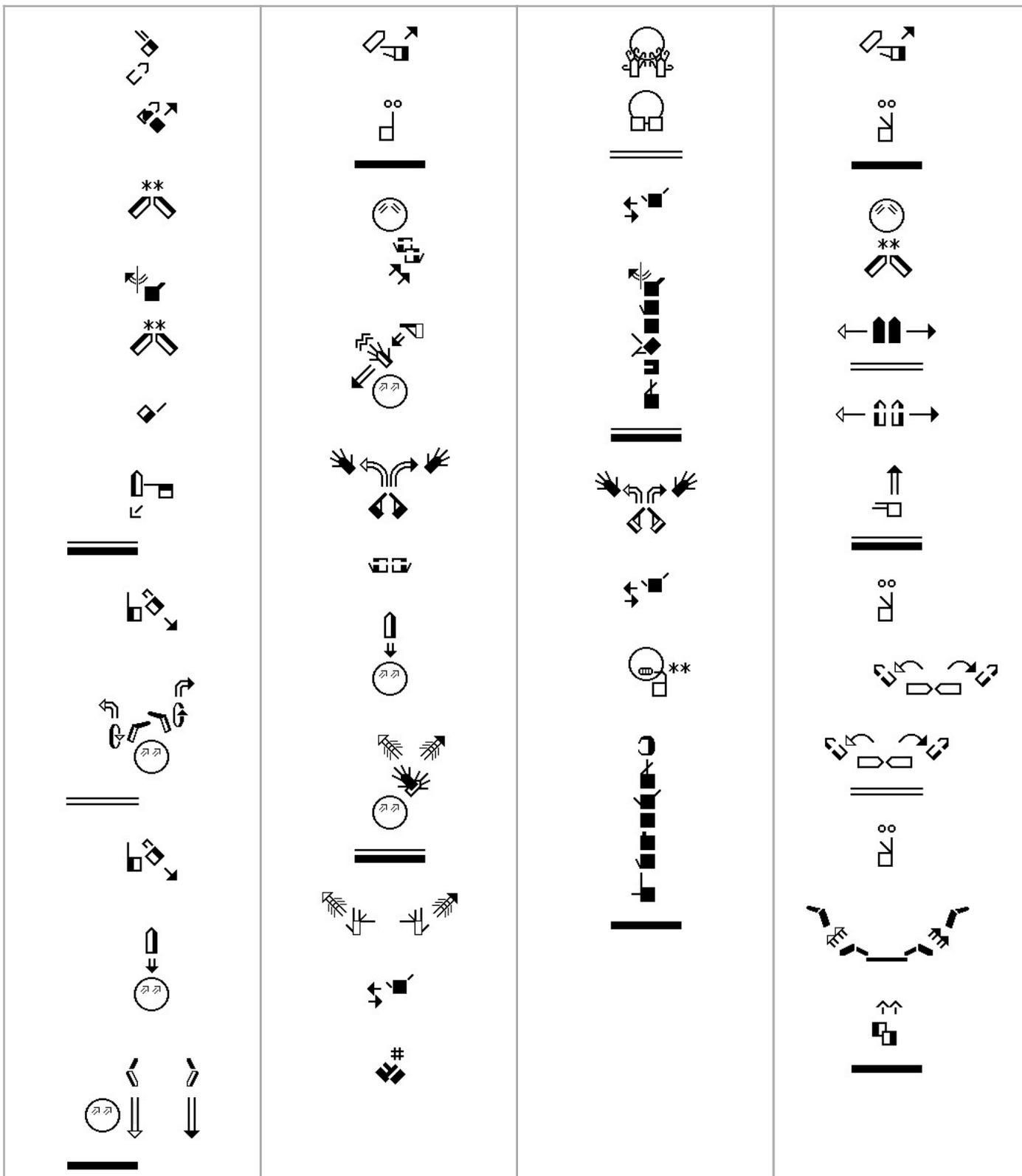
or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." Verse 5. And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." Verse 6. And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega -- the Beginning  
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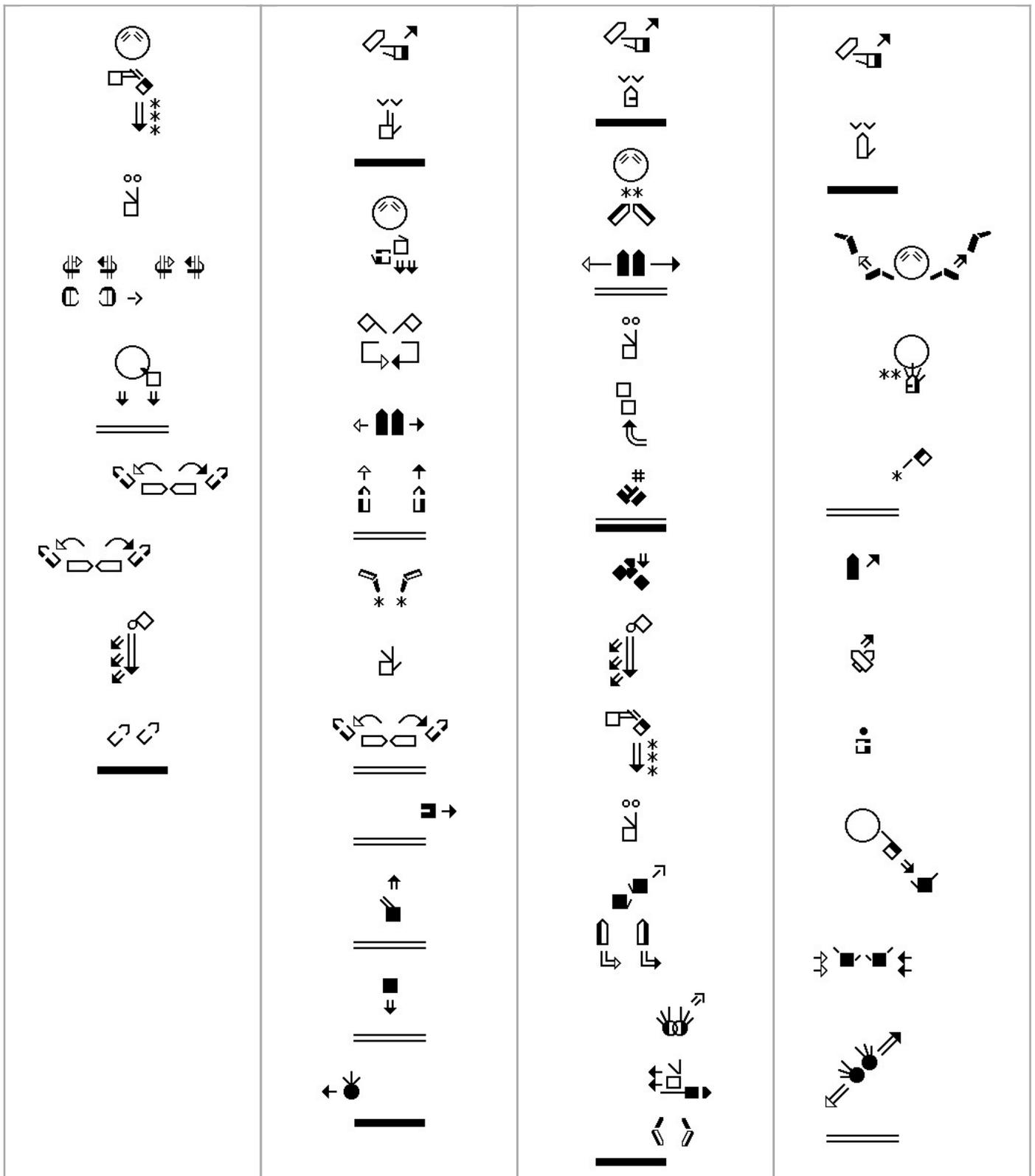
and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. Verse 7. All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children. Verse 8. But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars --



their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death." Verse 9. Then one of the seven angels who held the seven bowls containing the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come with me! I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." Verse 10. So he took me in the Spirit to a great, high mountain,



and he showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God. Verse 11. It shone with the glory of God and sparkled like a precious stone -- like jasper as clear as crystal. Verse 12. The city wall was broad and high, with twelve gates guarded by twelve angels. NLT



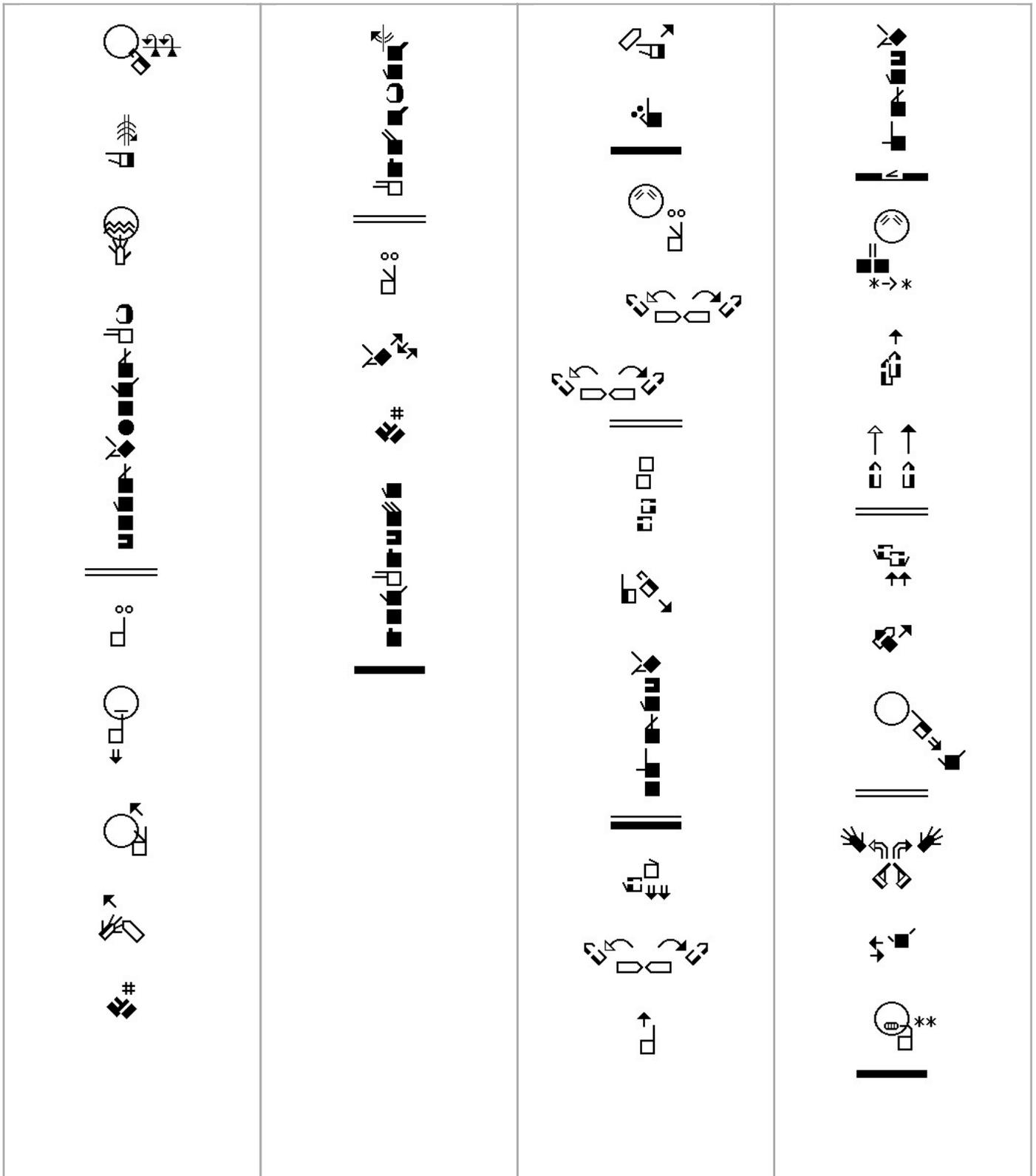
213 And the names of the twelve tribes of Israel were written on the gates. Verse 13. There were three gates on each side -- east, north, south, and west. Verse 14. The wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were written the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. Verse 15. The angel who talked to me held in his hand a gold measuring stick NLT





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the first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, Verse 20.  
 the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz,  
 the tenth



217 chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. Verse 21. The twelve gates were made of pearls -- each gate from a single pearl! And the main street was pure gold, as clear as glass. NLT





