

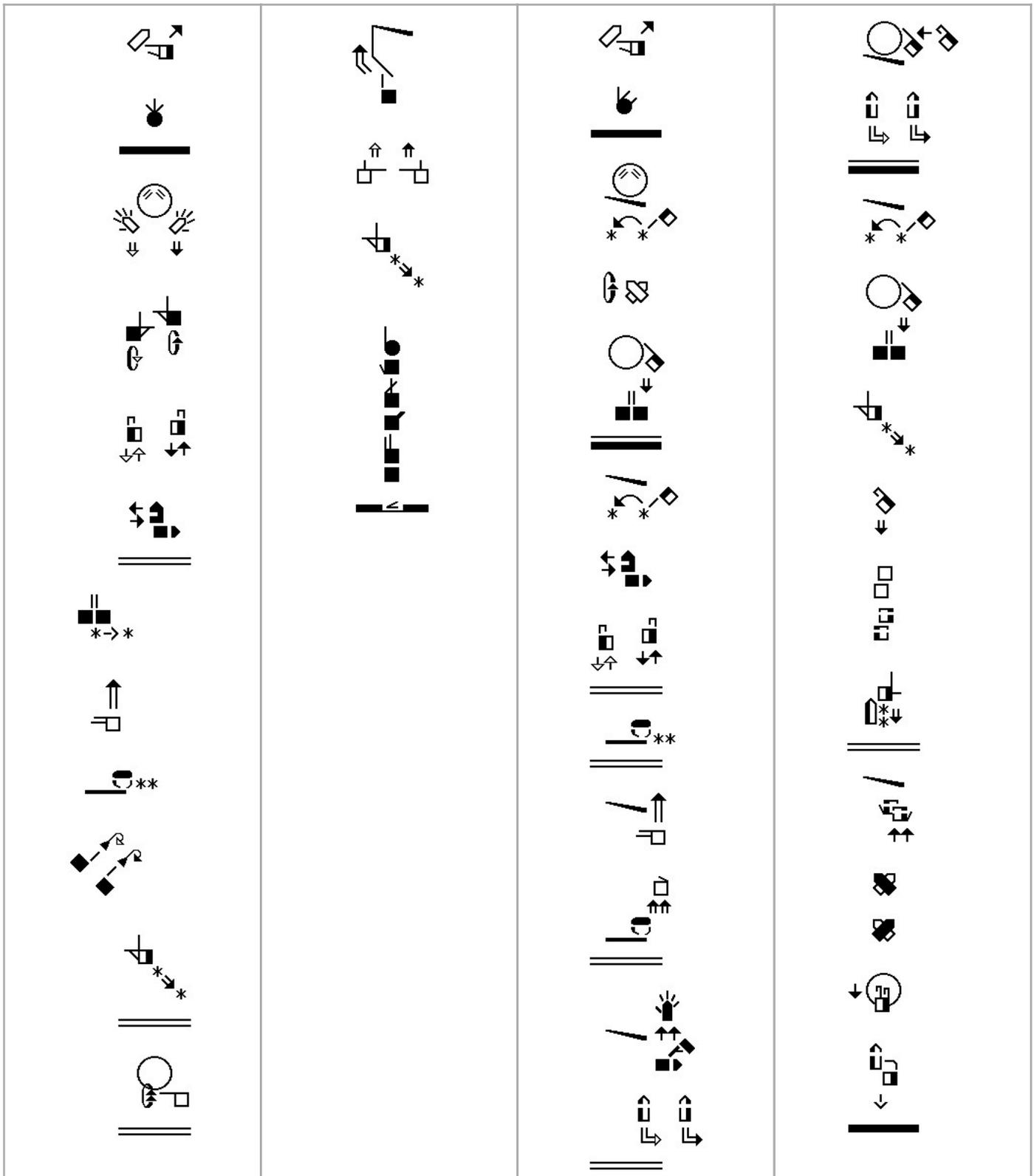
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Chapter 6. Darius the Mede decided to divide the kingdom into 120 provinces, and he appointed a high officer to rule over each province. Verse 2. The king also chose Daniel and two others as administrators to supervise the high officers and protect the king's interests. NLT



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was handling government affairs, but they couldn't find anything to criticize or condemn. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy. Verse 5. So they concluded, "Our only chance of finding grounds for accusing Daniel will be in connection with the rules of his religion." NLT



Verse 6. So the administrators and high officers went to the king and said, "Long live King Darius! Verse 7. We are all in agreement -- we administrators, officials, high officers, advisers, and governors -- that the king should make a law that will be strictly enforced.

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Give orders that for the next thirty days any person who prays to anyone, divine or human -- except to you, Your Majesty -- will be thrown into the den of lions. Verse 8. And now, Your Majesty, issue and sign this law so

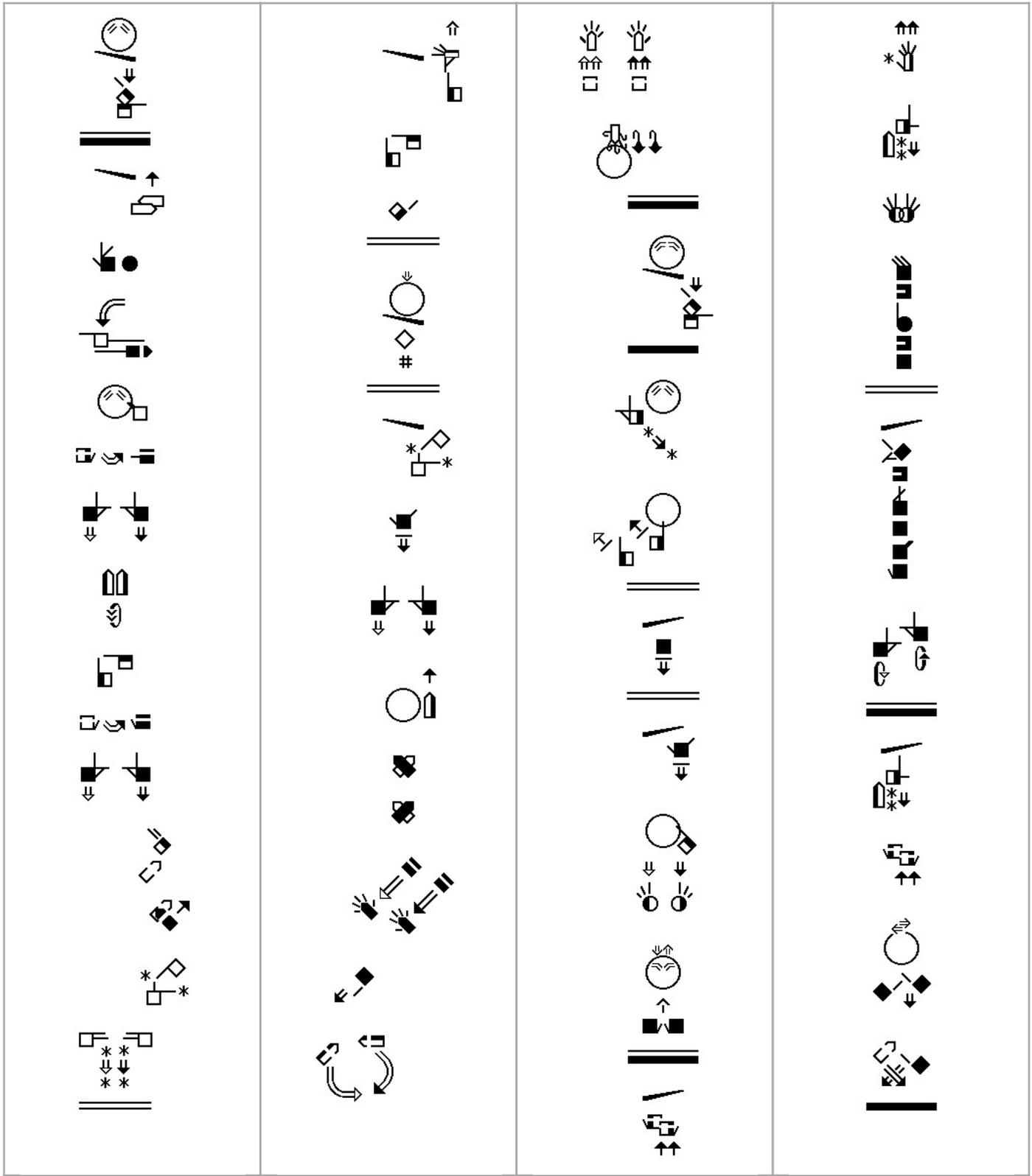
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it cannot be changed, an official law of the Medes and Persians that cannot be revoked." Verse 9. So King Darius signed the law. Verse 10. But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed,

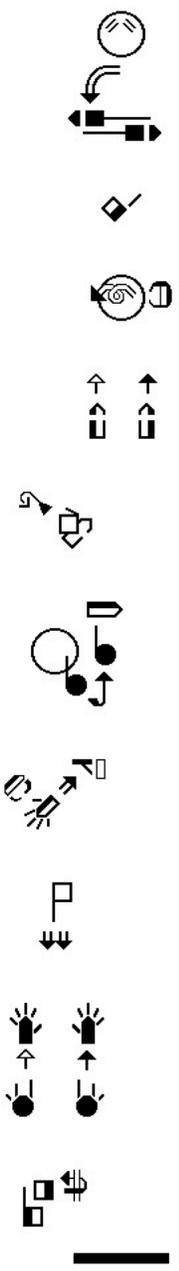
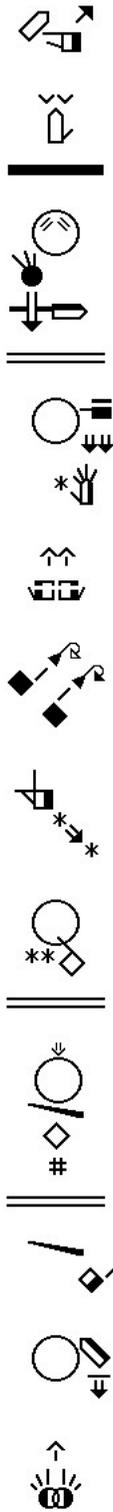
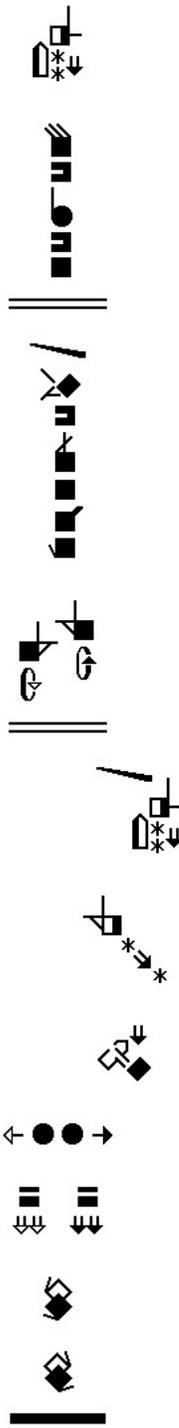
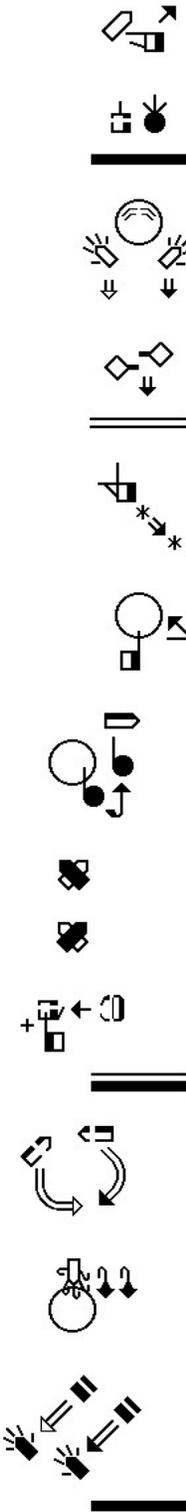
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111 he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God. Verse 11. Then the officials went together to Daniel's house and found him praying and asking for God's help. Verse 12. So they went straight to the king and reminded him about his law. "Did you not sign a law  
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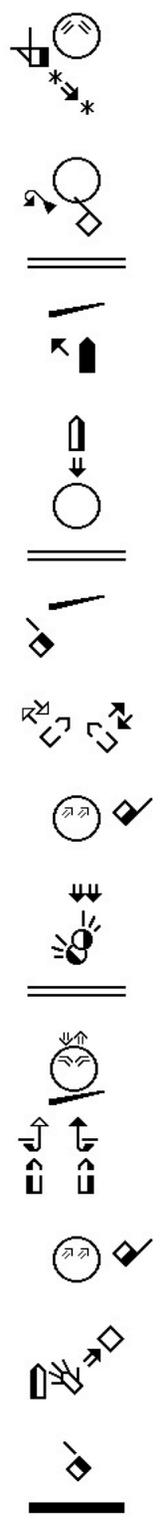
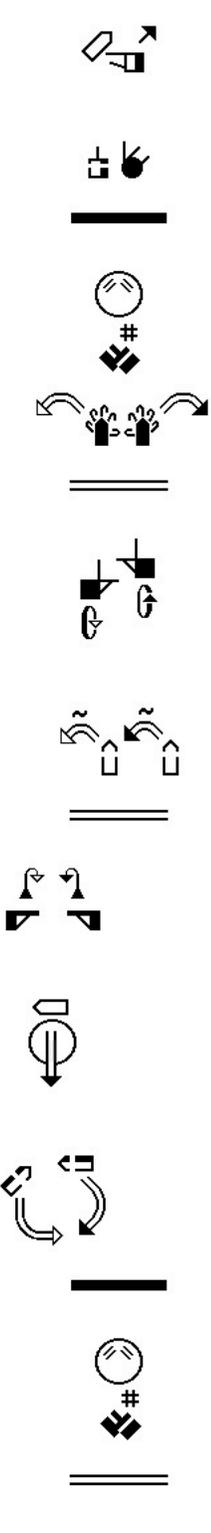
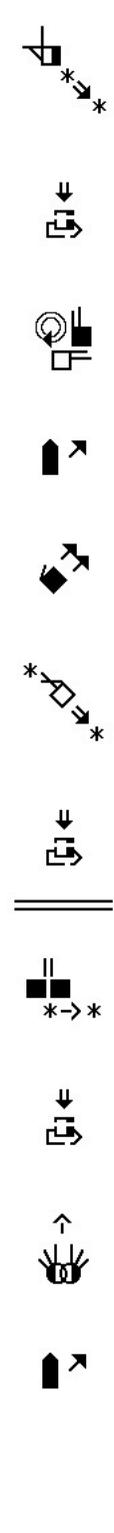
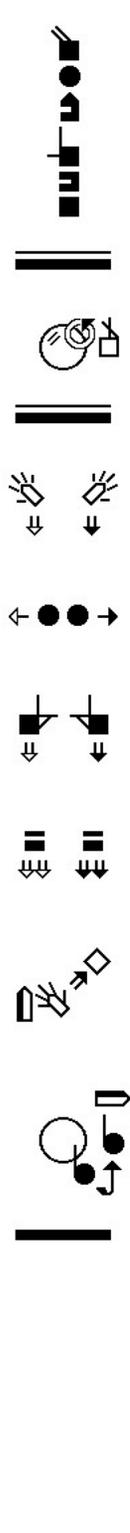


that for the next thirty days any person who prays to anyone, divine or human -- except to you, Your Majesty -- will be thrown into the den of lions?" "Yes," the king replied, "that decision stands; it is an official law of the Medes and Persians that cannot be revoked."  
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 <p>ASL signs for Daniel 6:15-16. The sequence includes signs for 'he', 'spend', 'day', 'look', 'way', 'get', 'Daniel', 'out', 'predicament', 'evening', 'men', 'go', 'king', 'said', 'law', 'Medes', 'Persians', 'no', 'law', 'king', 'signs', 'changed'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Daniel 6:17. The sequence includes signs for 'at', 'last', 'king', 'gave', 'orders', 'Daniel', 'be', 'arrested', 'thrown', 'den', 'lions'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Daniel 6:18. The sequence includes signs for 'said', 'Your Majesty', 'you', 'know', 'that', 'according', 'to', 'the', 'law', 'of', 'the', 'Medes', 'and', 'the', 'Persians', 'no', 'law', 'that', 'the', 'king', 'signs', 'can', 'be', 'changed'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Daniel 6:19. The sequence includes signs for 'said', 'Your Majesty', 'you', 'know', 'that', 'according', 'to', 'the', 'law', 'of', 'the', 'Medes', 'and', 'the', 'Persians', 'no', 'law', 'that', 'the', 'king', 'signs', 'can', 'be', 'changed'.</p>
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He spent the rest of the day looking for a way to get Daniel out of this predicament. Verse 15. In the evening the men went together to the king and said, "Your Majesty, you know that according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, no law that the king signs can be changed." Verse 16. So at last the king gave orders for Daniel to be arrested and thrown into the den of lions. NLT

			
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The king said to him, "May your God, whom you serve so faithfully, rescue you." Verse 17. A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den. The king sealed the stone with his own royal seal and the seals of his nobles, so that no one could rescue Daniel.



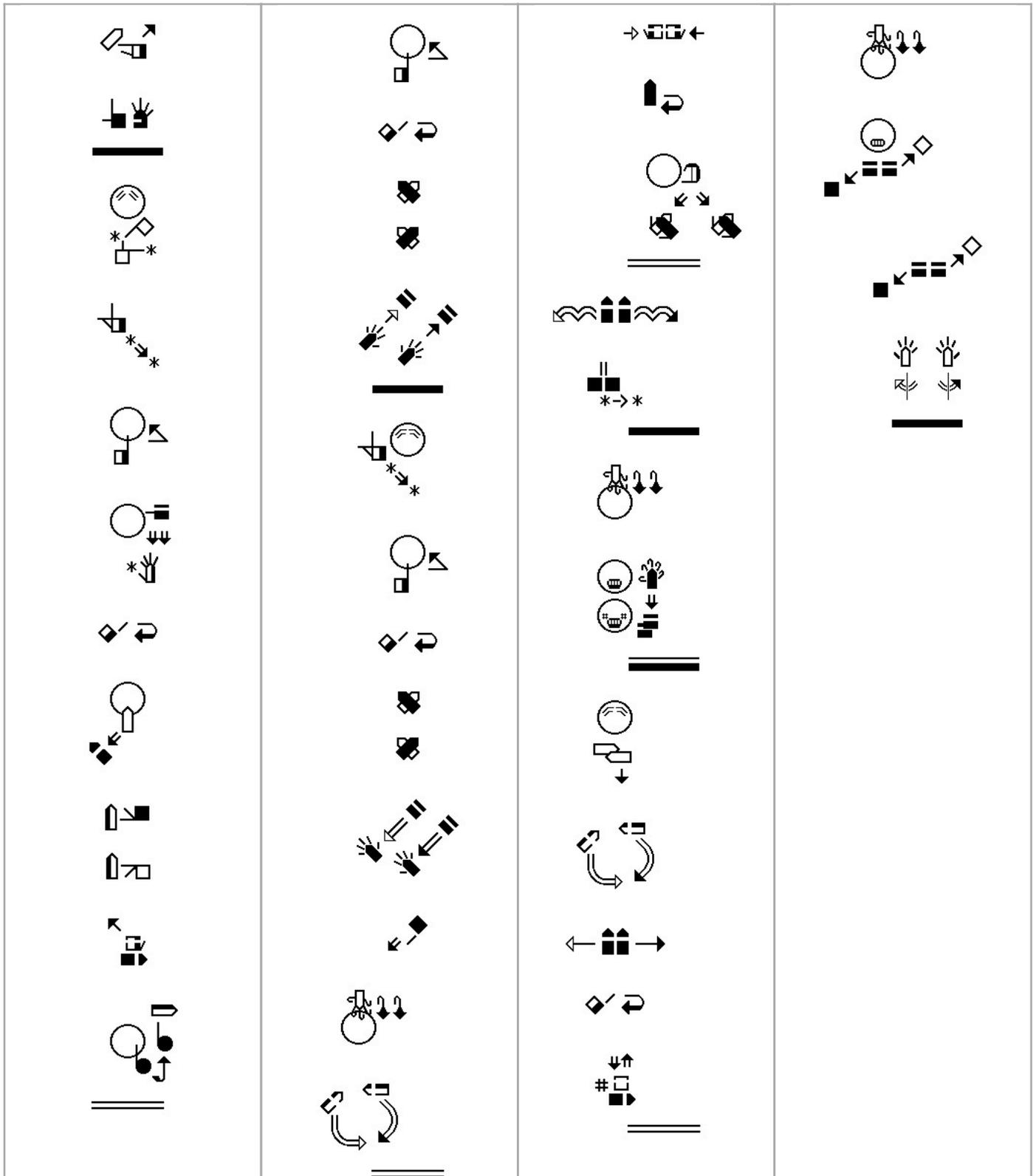
<p>ASL signs for Daniel 6:1-10: Daniel is shown in a lion's den, surrounded by lions. He is seen eating and drinking, and then sleeping peacefully. The signs include a lion's head, a hand holding a bowl, a hand holding a glass, and a hand holding a piece of food.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Daniel 6:11-15: Daniel is shown praying with his hands raised. He is then shown being thrown into the lion's den. The signs include a hand with fingers spread, a hand holding a piece of food, and a hand holding a glass.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Daniel 6:16-20: Daniel is shown in the lion's den, surrounded by lions. He is seen eating and drinking, and then sleeping peacefully. The signs include a lion's head, a hand holding a bowl, a hand holding a glass, and a hand holding a piece of food.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Daniel 6:21-23: Daniel is shown in the lion's den, surrounded by lions. He is seen eating and drinking, and then sleeping peacefully. The signs include a lion's head, a hand holding a bowl, a hand holding a glass, and a hand holding a piece of food.</p>
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117 servant of the living God! Was your God, whom you serve so faithfully, able to rescue you from the lions?" Verse 21. Daniel answered, "Long live the king! Verse 22. My God sent his angel to shut the lions' mouths NLT

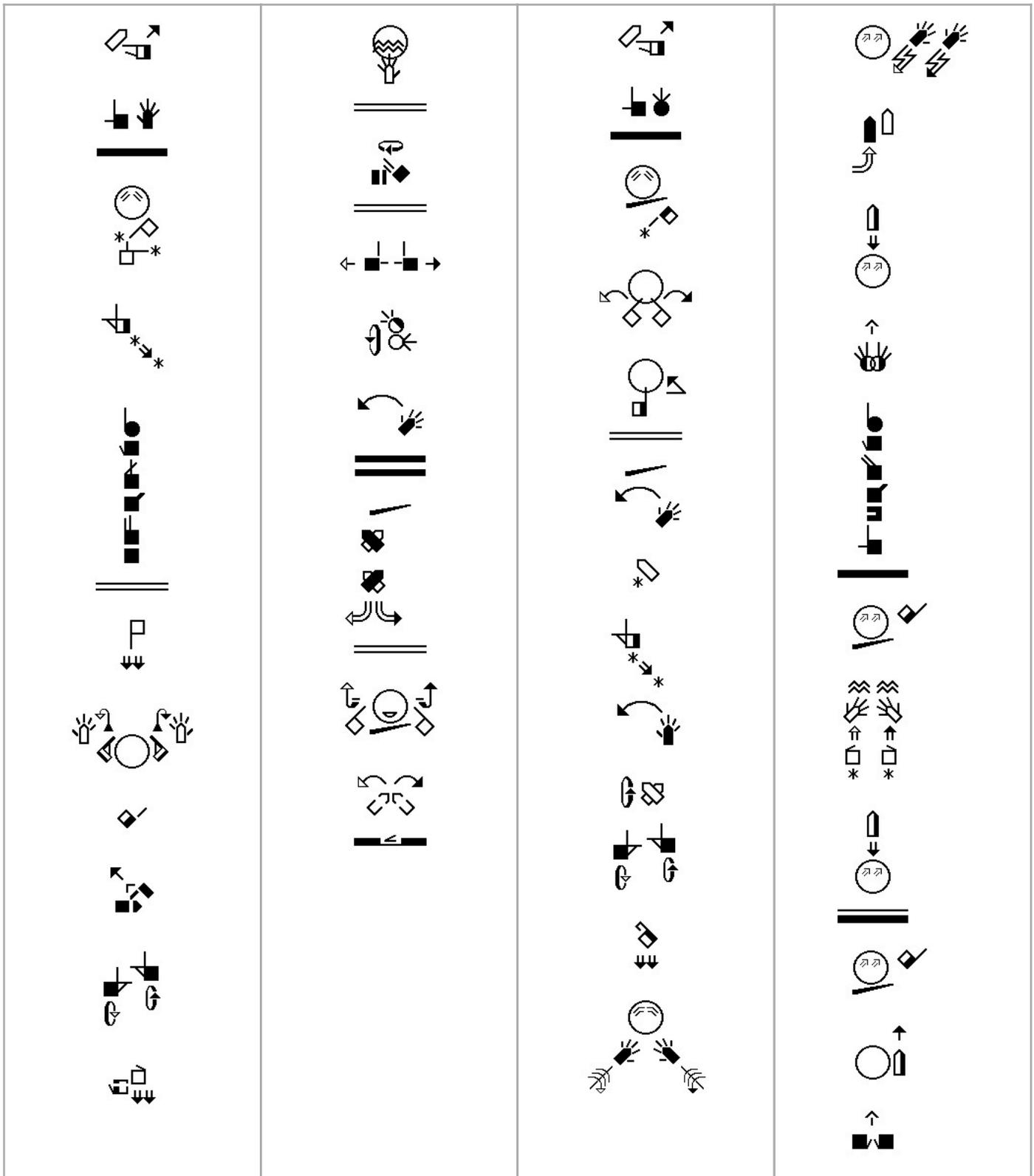
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so that they would not hurt me, for I have been found innocent in his sight. And I have not wronged you, Your Majesty." Verse 23. The king was overjoyed and ordered that Daniel be lifted from the den. Not a scratch was found on him, for he had trusted in his God.

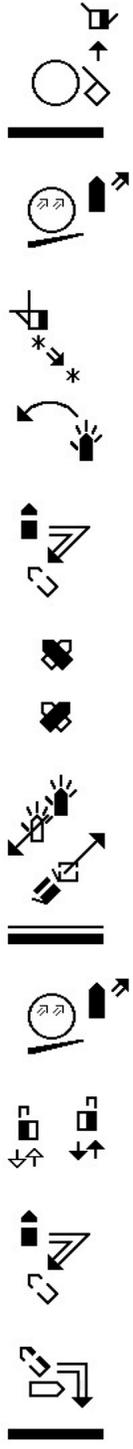
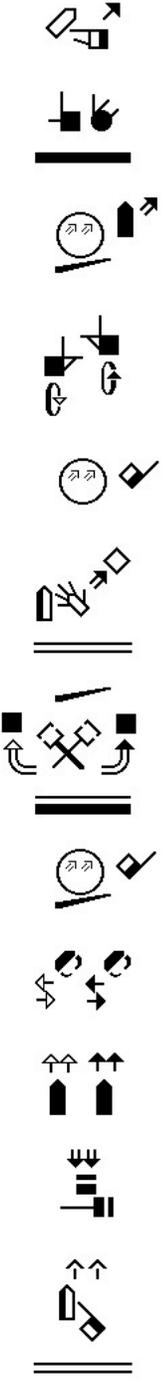
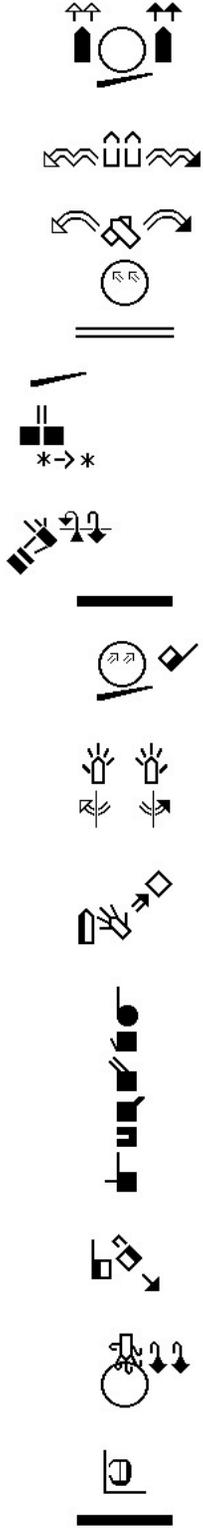
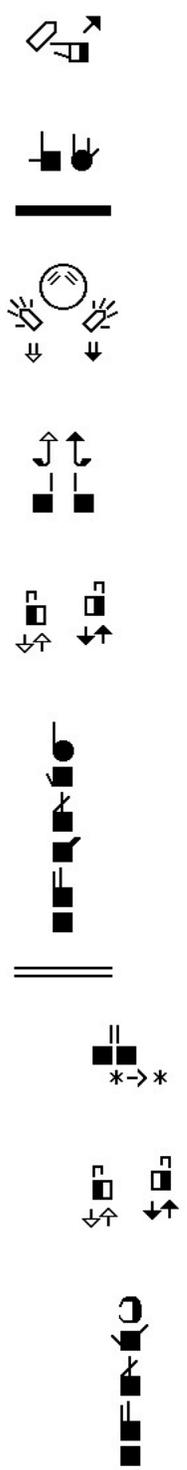
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Verse 24. Then the king gave orders to arrest the men who had maliciously accused Daniel. He had them thrown into the lions' den, along with their wives and children. The lions leaped on them and tore them apart before they even hit the floor of the den. NLT



Verse 25. Then King Darius sent this message to the people of every race and nation and language throughout the world: "Peace and prosperity to you! Verse 26. "I decree that everyone throughout my kingdom should tremble with fear before the God of Daniel. For he is the living God, and he will endure NLT

			
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121 forever. His kingdom will never be destroyed, and his rule will never end. Verse 27. He rescues and saves his people; he performs miraculous signs and wonders in the heavens and on earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions." Verse 28. So Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus NLT

<p>The first column contains a vertical sequence of ASL signs. From top to bottom: a square with a diagonal line and an arrow pointing down-right; a diamond with a diagonal line and an arrow pointing down-right; a vertical sequence of five squares with arrows pointing down; two horizontal parallel lines; a circle with a vertical line through it and a diamond with an arrow pointing up; two diamonds with arrows pointing up; a diamond with an arrow pointing up; and a thick horizontal line.</p>			
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