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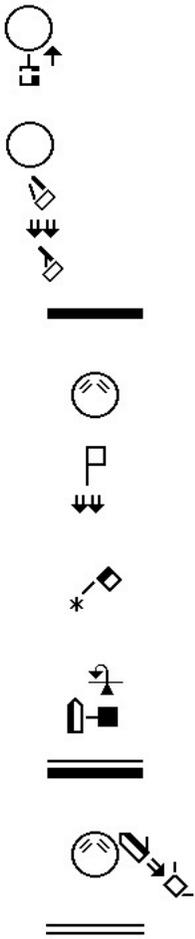
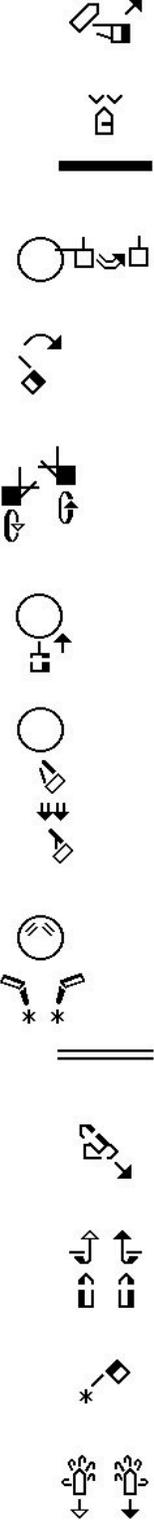
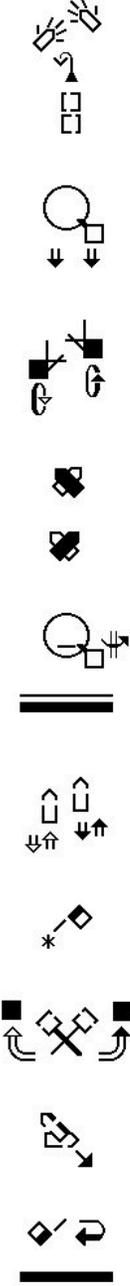
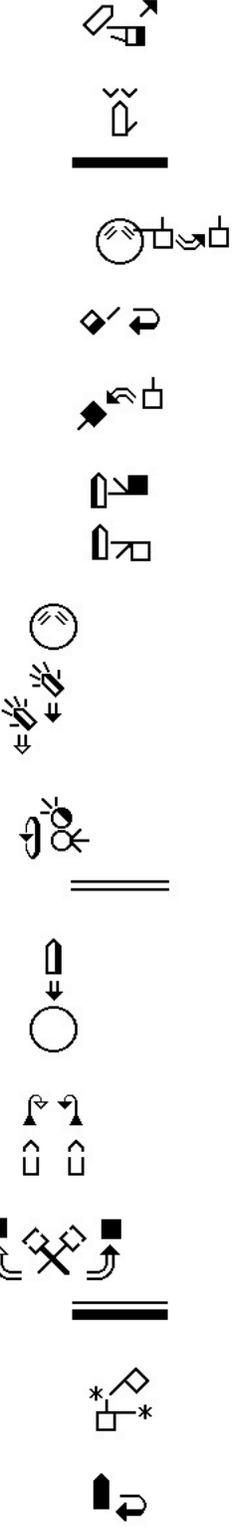
165 become a snare, a trap that makes them think all is well. Let their blessings cause them to stumble, and let them get what they deserve. 10. Let their eyes go blind so they cannot see, and let their backs be bent forever." NLT

<p>ASL signs for Romans 11:1-10. The sequence includes signs for 'I', 'did', 'stumble', 'and', 'fall', 'beyond', 'recovery', 'no', 'of', 'course', 'not', 'they', 'were', 'disobedient', 'so', 'God', 'made', 'salvation', 'available', 'to', 'the', 'Gentiles', 'but', 'he', 'wanted', 'his', 'own', 'people', 'to', 'become', 'jealous', 'and', 'claim', 'it', 'for', 'themselves'.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Romans 11:11-14. The sequence includes signs for 'now', 'if', 'the', 'Gentiles', 'were', 'enriched', 'because', 'the', 'people', 'of', 'Israel', 'turned', 'down', 'God's', 'offer', 'of', 'salvation', 'will', 'not', 'they', 'also', 'stumble'.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Romans 11:15-18. The sequence includes signs for 'and', 'if', 'they', 'do', 'not', 'stumble', 'the', 'world', 'will', 'be', 'lost', 'but', 'if', 'they', 'do', 'stumble', 'they', 'will', 'fall', 'and', 'the', 'world', 'will', 'be', 'saved'.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Romans 11:19-24. The sequence includes signs for 'and', 'if', 'we', 'have', 'escaped', 'because', 'of', 'their', 'iniquity', 'will', 'they', 'also', 'escape', 'because', 'of', 'their', 'righteousness', 'no', 'by', 'their', 'works', 'but', 'because', 'of', 'God's', 'mercy'.</p>
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11. Did God's people stumble and fall beyond recovery? Of course not! They were disobedient, so God made salvation available to the Gentiles. But he wanted his own people to become jealous and claim it for themselves. 12. Now if the Gentiles were enriched because the people of Israel turned down God's offer of salvation,

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 <p>ASL signs for Romans 11:14-15. The sequence includes signs for 'I', 'stress', 'this', 'for', 'I', 'want', 'somehow', 'make', 'the', 'people', 'of', 'Israel', 'jealous', 'of', 'what', 'you', 'Gentiles', 'have', 'so', 'I', 'might', 'save', 'some', 'of', 'them', 'for', 'since', 'their', 'rejection', 'meant', 'that', 'God', 'offered', 'salvation', 'to', 'the', 'rest', 'of', 'the', 'world', 'their'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Romans 11:16-17. The sequence includes signs for 'olive', 'tree', 'a', 'branch', 'broken', 'off', 'and', 'thrown', 'away', 'and', 'I', 'take', 'one', 'of', 'the', 'branches', 'from', 'the', 'wild', 'olive', 'tree', 'and', 'graft', 'it', 'in', 'the', 'olive', 'tree', 'and', 'it', 'will', 'bring', 'forth', 'fruit', 'like', 'the', 'olive', 'tree', 'and', 'I', 'will', 'be', 'cultivated', 'and', 'I', 'will', 'bring', 'forth', 'fruit', 'like', 'the', 'olive', 'tree'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Romans 11:18-19. The sequence includes signs for 'and', 'you', 'wild', 'olive', 'tree', 'branches', 'were', 'broken', 'off', 'because', 'of', 'unbelief', 'and', 'you', 'olive', 'tree', 'branches', 'were', 'grafted', 'in', 'because', 'of', 'belief', 'and', 'you', 'will', 'remain', 'in', 'it', 'because', 'of', 'belief', 'and', 'if', 'you', 'begin', 'to', 'unbelief', 'you', 'will', 'be', 'cut', 'off', 'because', 'you', 'are', 'not', 'olive', 'tree', 'branches'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Romans 11:20-21. The sequence includes signs for 'and', 'you', 'olive', 'tree', 'branches', 'will', 'remain', 'in', 'it', 'because', 'of', 'belief', 'and', 'if', 'you', 'begin', 'to', 'unbelief', 'you', 'will', 'be', 'cut', 'off', 'because', 'you', 'are', 'not', 'olive', 'tree', 'branches', 'and', 'you', 'will', 'be', 'grafted', 'in', 'again', 'if', 'you', 'believe'.</p>
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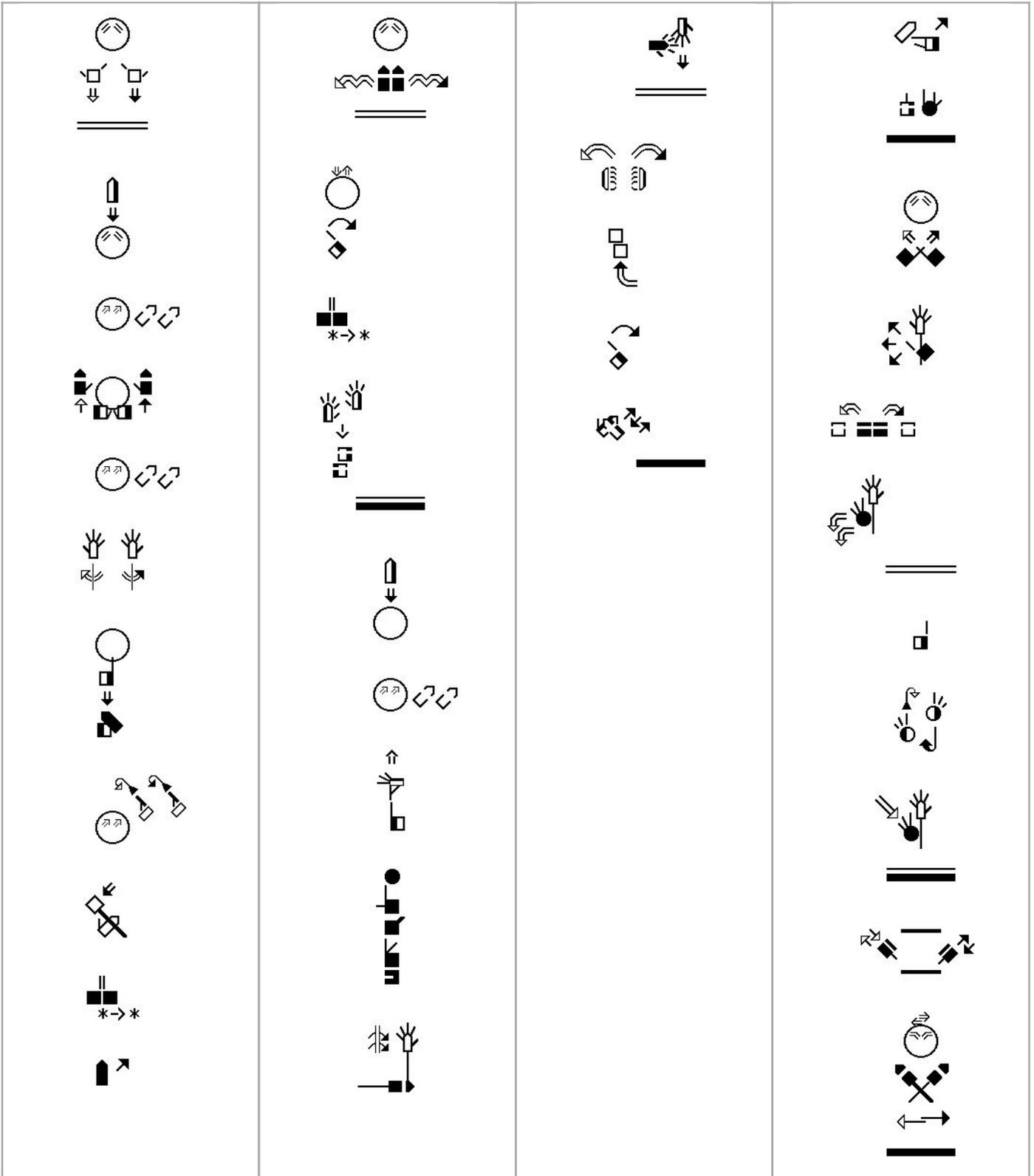
the Gentiles. I stress this, 14. for I want somehow to make the people of Israel jealous of what you Gentiles have, so I might save some of them. 15. For since their rejection meant that God offered salvation to the rest of the world, their

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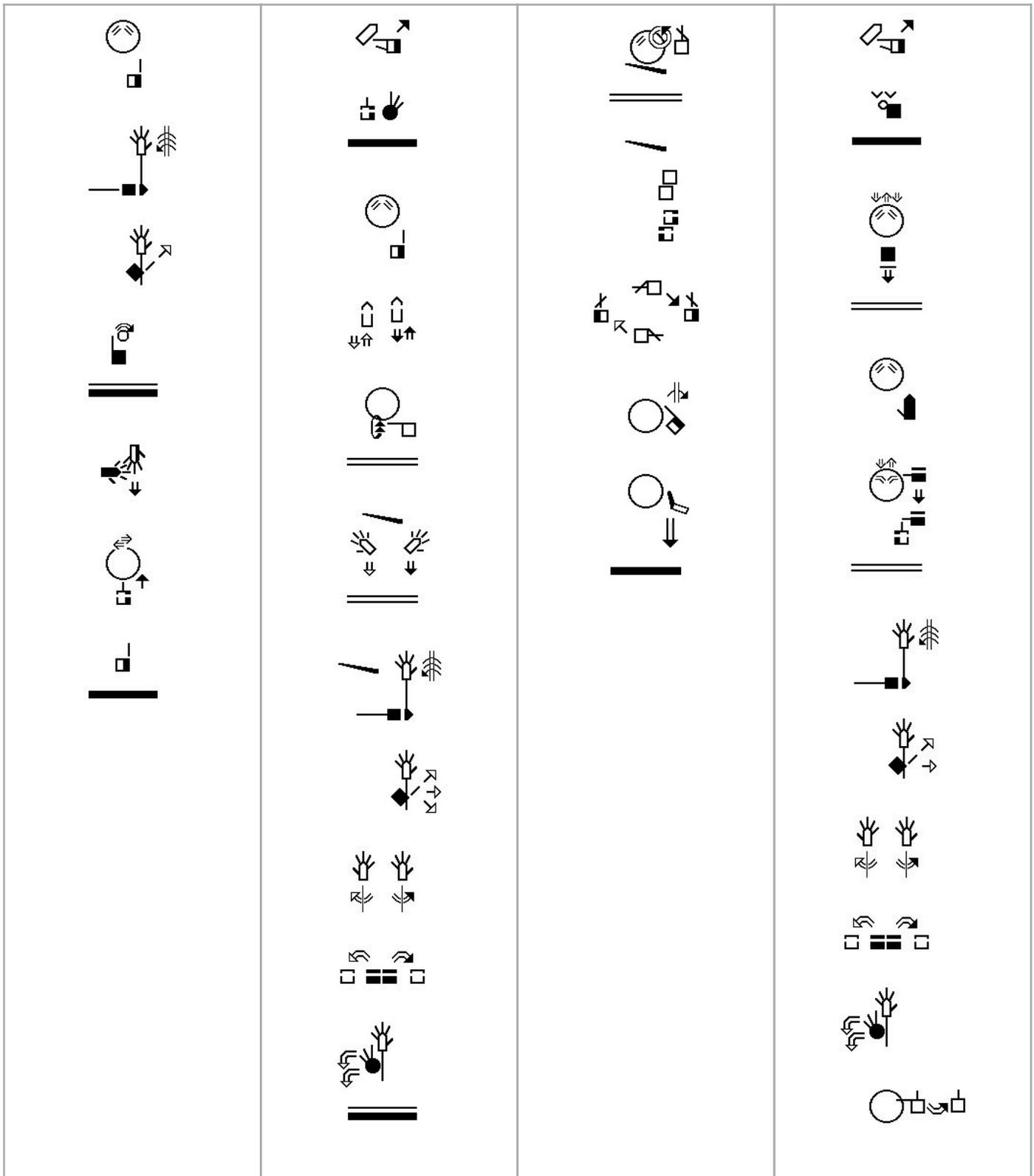
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For if the roots of the tree are holy, the branches will be, too. 17. But some of these branches from Abraham's tree -- some of the people of Israel -- have been broken off. And you Gentiles, who were branches from a wild olive tree, have been grafted in. NLT



171 So now you also receive the blessing God has promised Abraham and his children, sharing in the rich nourishment from the root of God's special olive tree. 18. But you must not brag about being grafted in to replace the branches that were broken off. NLT



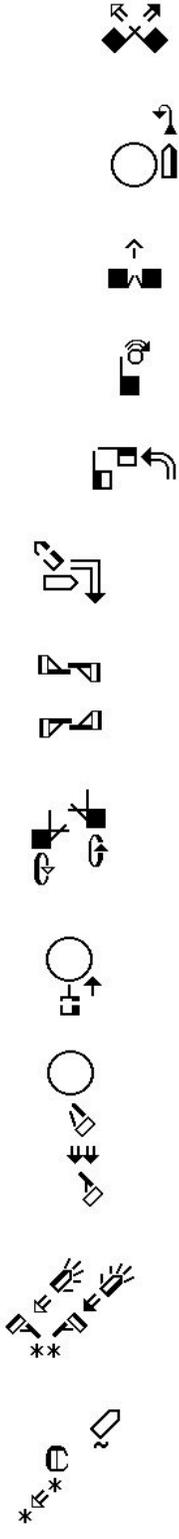
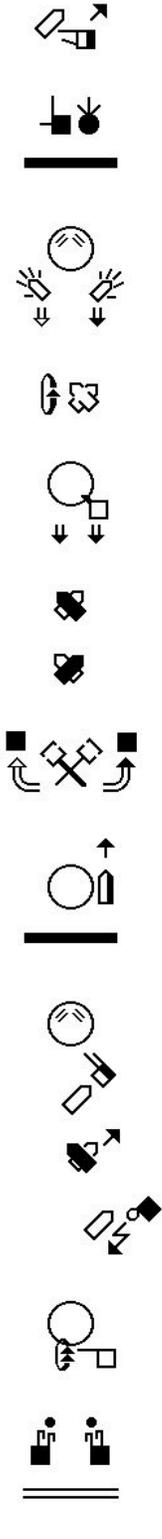
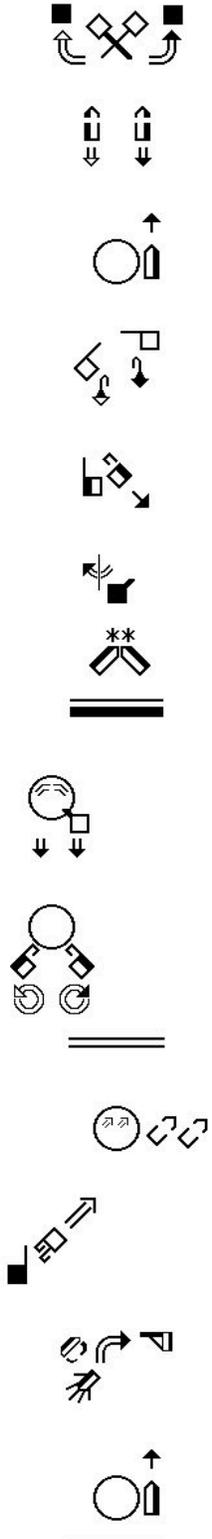
You are just a branch, not the root. 19. "Well," you may say, "those branches were broken off to make room for me." 20. Yes, but remember -- those branches were broken off because NLT

<p>ASL signs for Romans 11:23-24. The sequence includes: a circle with a square above it, a downward arrow, two hand signs, a circle with a square below it, an upward arrow, a double horizontal line, a circle with two curved arrows, a square with a downward arrow, a square with a curved arrow, a double horizontal line, two crossed diamonds, a circle with a square and a hand sign, a square with a downward arrow, a double horizontal line, a circle with a square, a square with a downward arrow, a square with an upward arrow, and a circle with a square and a hand sign.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Romans 11:23-24. The sequence includes: a circle with two curved arrows and a hand sign, a circle with a square and a hand sign, a double horizontal line, a circle with a hand sign, two crossed diamonds, a circle with a square, a square with a downward arrow, a square with a downward arrow, a circle with a square and a hand sign, a double horizontal line, a square with a downward arrow, a circle with two curved arrows, a square with a downward arrow and two asterisks, a square with a downward arrow, a square with a downward arrow, a circle with a square and a hand sign, and a double horizontal line.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Romans 11:23-24. The sequence includes: a hand sign, a double horizontal line, a circle with a square and a hand sign, a square with a downward arrow, a square with a downward arrow, a circle with a square and a hand sign, a square with a downward arrow, a circle with a square and a hand sign, a double horizontal line, a circle with a square and a hand sign, a square with a downward arrow, a square with a downward arrow, a double horizontal line, a hand sign, a hand sign, and a double horizontal line.</p>	<p>ASL signs for Romans 11:23-24. The sequence includes: a circle with a square and a hand sign, a double horizontal line, a hand sign, a hand sign, a hand sign, a circle with a square and a hand sign, a double horizontal line, a hand sign, a circle with two curved arrows, a hand sign, a double horizontal line, a square with a downward arrow, a square with a downward arrow, a circle with two curved arrows, a square with a downward arrow, a square with a downward arrow, a hand sign, and a double horizontal line.</p>
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He is severe toward those who disobeyed, but kind to you if you continue to trust in his kindness. But if you stop trusting, you also will be cut off. 23. And if the people of Israel turn from their unbelief, they will be grafted in again, for God has the power to graft them back into the tree. NLT

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24. You, by nature, were a branch cut from a wild olive tree. So if God was willing to do something contrary to nature by grafting you into his cultivated tree, he will be far more eager to graft the original branches back into the tree where they belong. 25. I want you to understand this mystery, dear brothers and sisters, NLT

			
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so that you will not feel proud about yourselves. Some of the people of Israel have hard hearts, but this will last only until the full number of Gentiles comes to Christ. 26. And so all Israel will be saved. As the Scriptures say, "The one who rescues will come from Jerusalem, and he will turn Israel away from ungodliness. NLT

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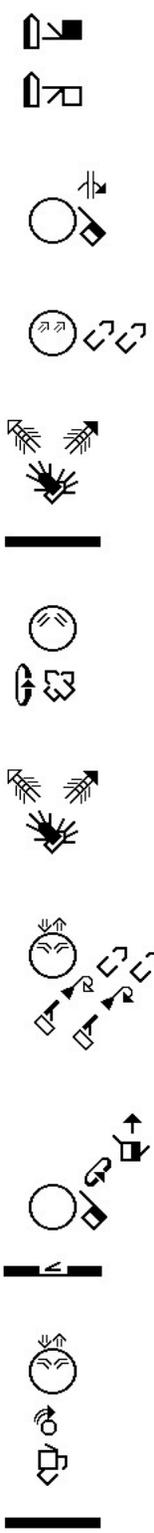
177 27. And this is my covenant with them, that I will take away their sins." 28. Many of the people of Israel are now enemies of the Good News, and this benefits you Gentiles. Yet they are still the people he loves because he chose their ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. NLT

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179 they, too, will share in God's mercy. 32. For God has imprisoned everyone in disobedience so he could have mercy on everyone. 33. Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! NLT.

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How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! 34. For who can know the LORD'S thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? 35. And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back? 36. For everything comes from him and exists by his power NLT

 <p>A vertical column of ASL icons representing the text of Romans 11:1-10. The icons include: a house with an arrow pointing to the right; a house with an arrow pointing to the left; a circle with a diamond and an arrow; a circle with the number 22 and two arrows; two hands reaching towards each other; a thick horizontal bar; a circle with a downward arrow; a circle with a diamond and an arrow; two hands reaching towards each other; a circle with a diamond and an arrow, with several arrows pointing outwards; a circle with a diamond and an arrow, with an arrow pointing up; a thick horizontal bar; a circle with a diamond and an arrow, with an arrow pointing up; a circle with a diamond and an arrow, with an arrow pointing up; a thick horizontal bar.</p>			
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