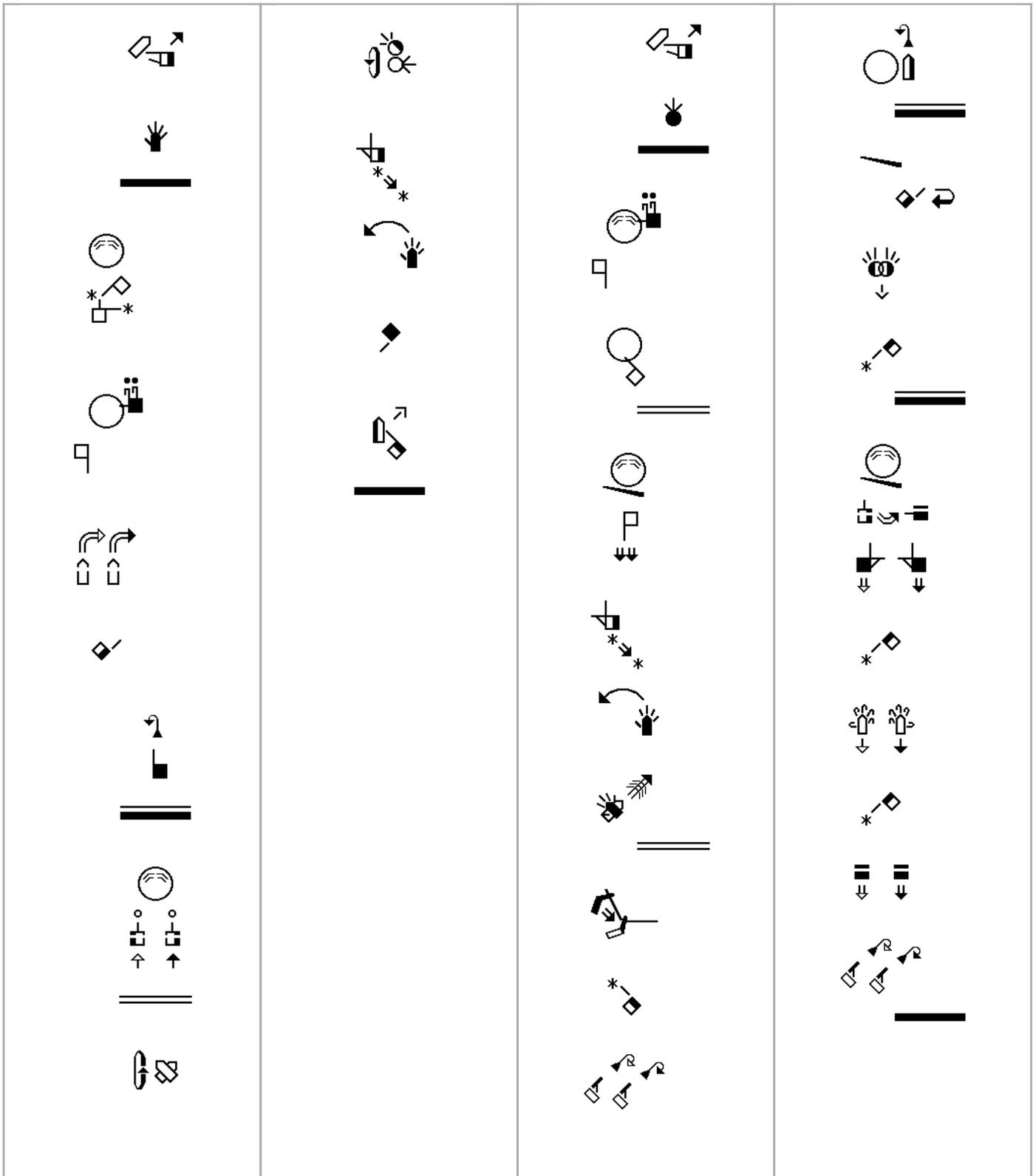


Luke 4. Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, Verse 2. where he was tempted by the devil for forty days. Jesus ate nothing all that time and became very hungry. NLT



Verse 5. Then the devil took him up and revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. Verse 6. "I will give you the glory of these kingdoms and authority over them," the devil said, "because they are mine to give to anyone I please. NLT

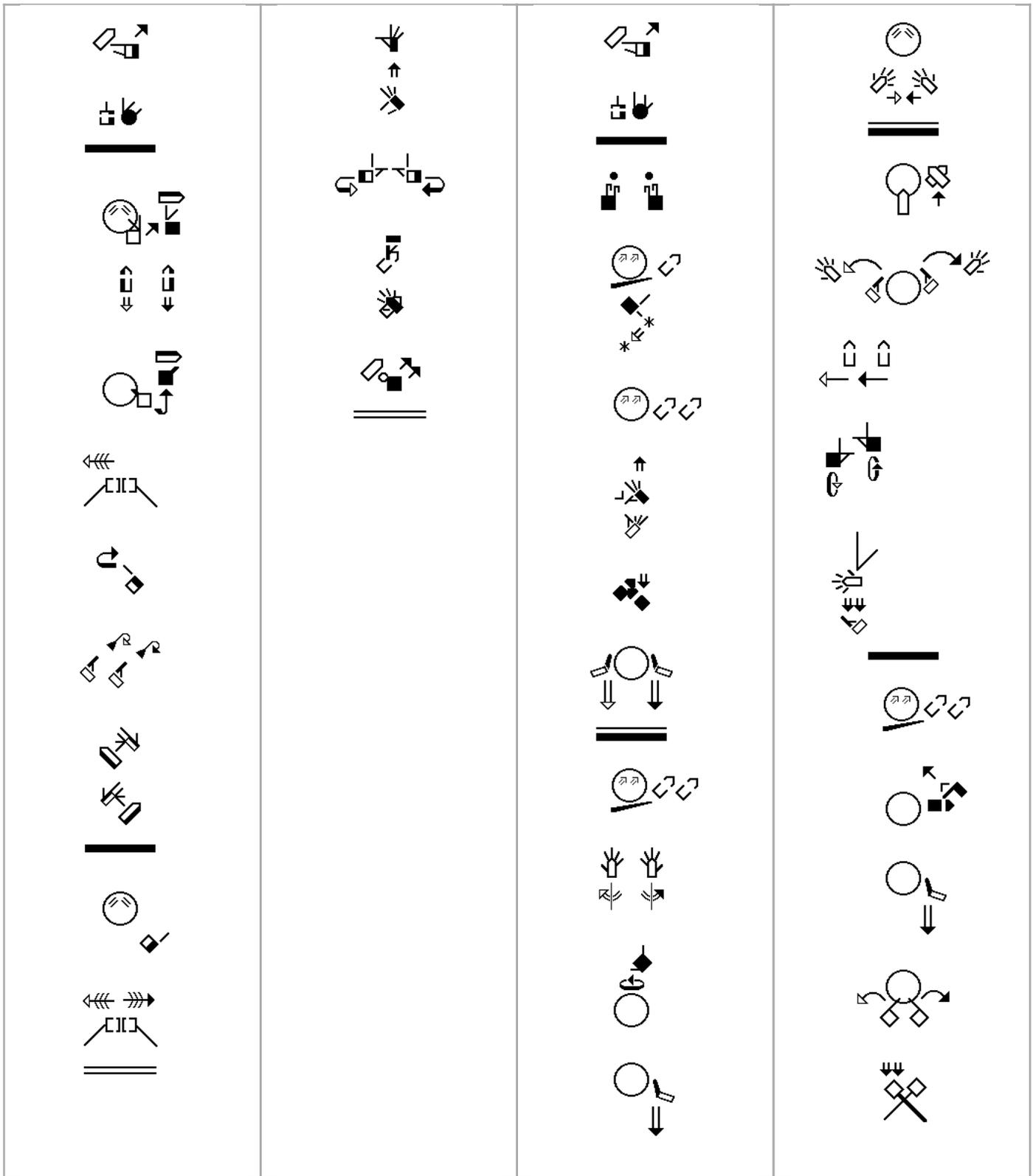
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Verse 12. Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the LORD your God.'" Verse 13. When the devil had finished tempting Jesus, he left him until the next opportunity came. Verse 14. Then Jesus returned to Galilee, filled with power and authority. Verse 15. And he went to the synagogue, and stood up to read.

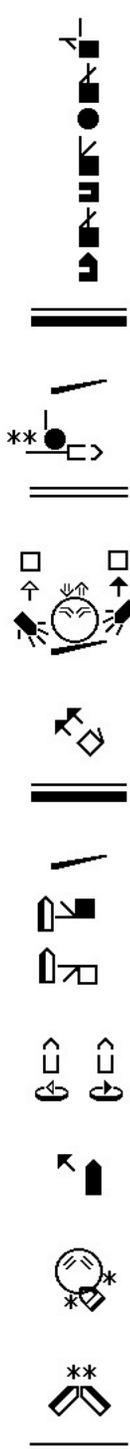
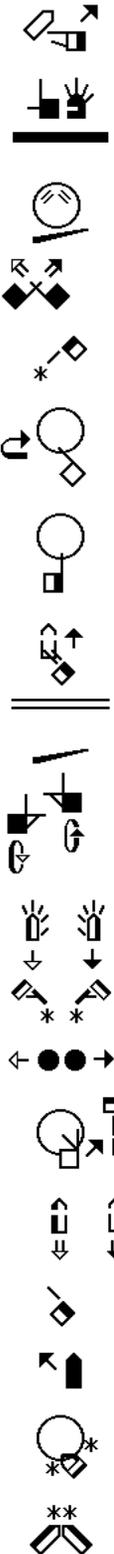
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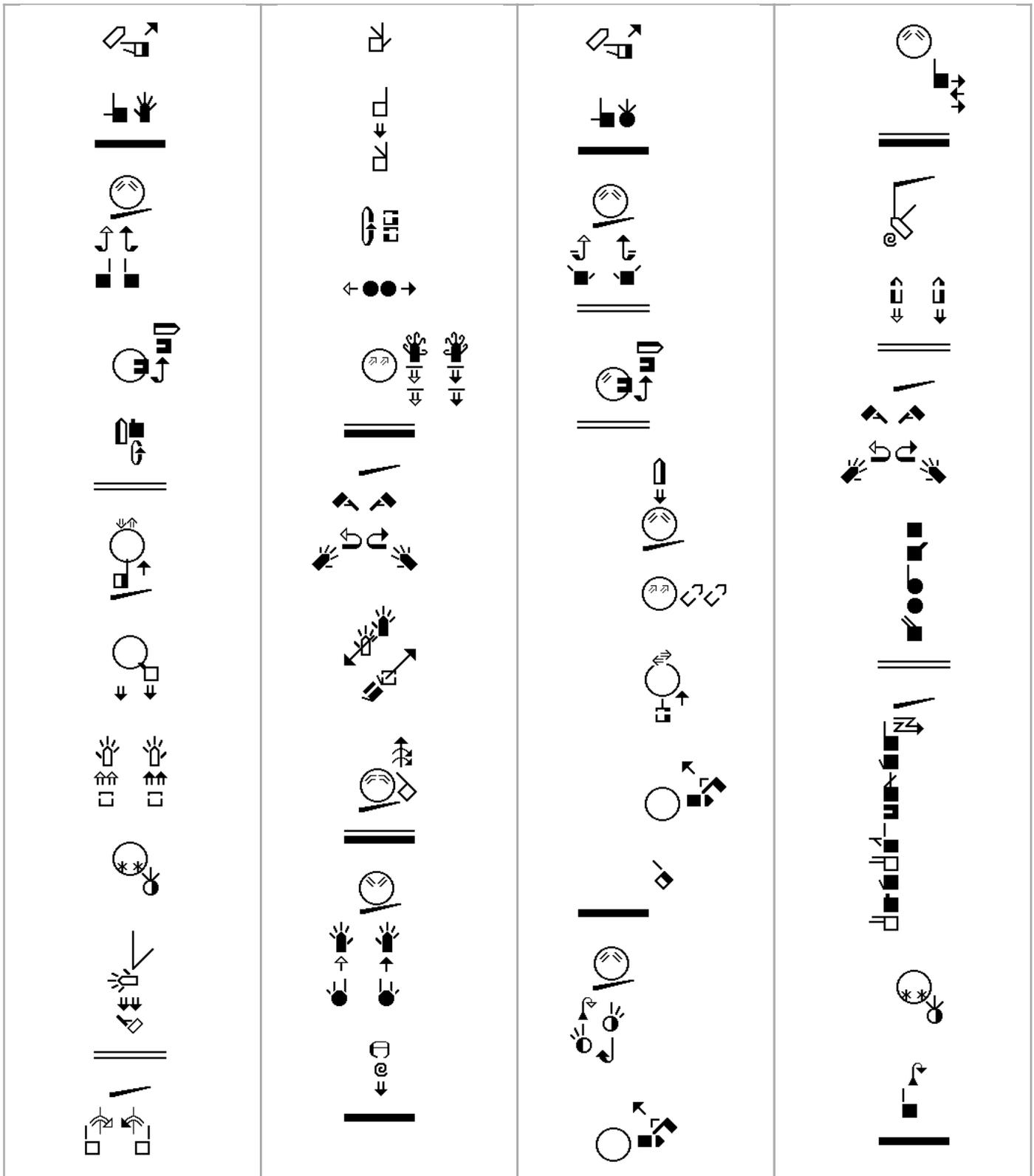
with the Holy Spirit's power. Reports about him spread quickly through the whole region. Verse 15. He taught regularly in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. Verse 16. When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures. NLT



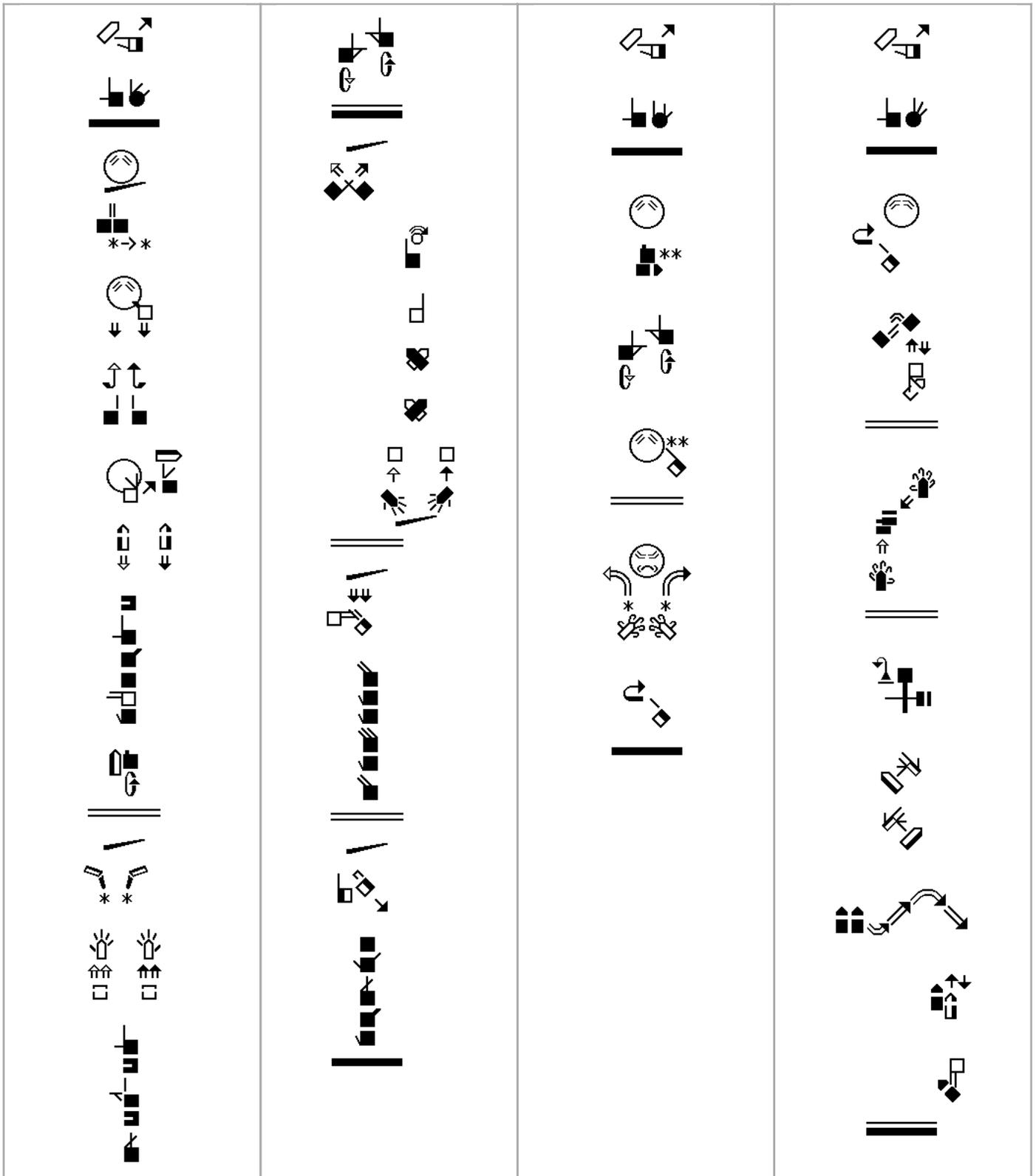
Verse 17. The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written: Verse 18. "The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives NLT

			
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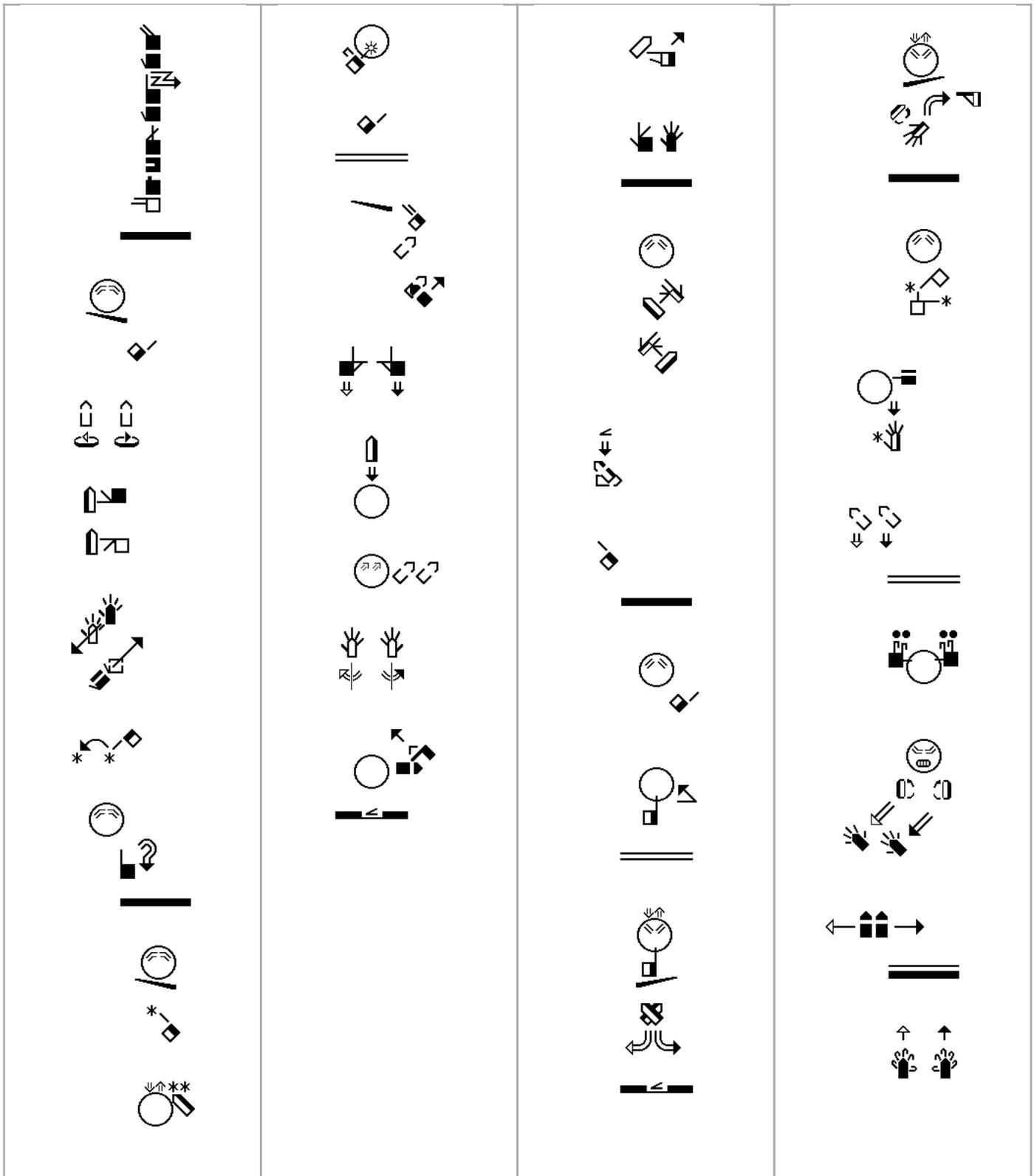
Verse 23. Then he said, "You will undoubtedly quote me this proverb: 'Physician, heal yourself' -- meaning, 'Do miracles here in your hometown like those you did in Capernaum.' Verse 24. But I tell you the truth, no prophet is accepted in his own hometown. NLT



Verse 25. "Certainly there were many needy widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the heavens were closed for three and a half years, and a severe famine devastated the land. Verse 26. Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them. He was sent instead to a foreigner -- a widow of Zarephath in the land of Sidon. NLT

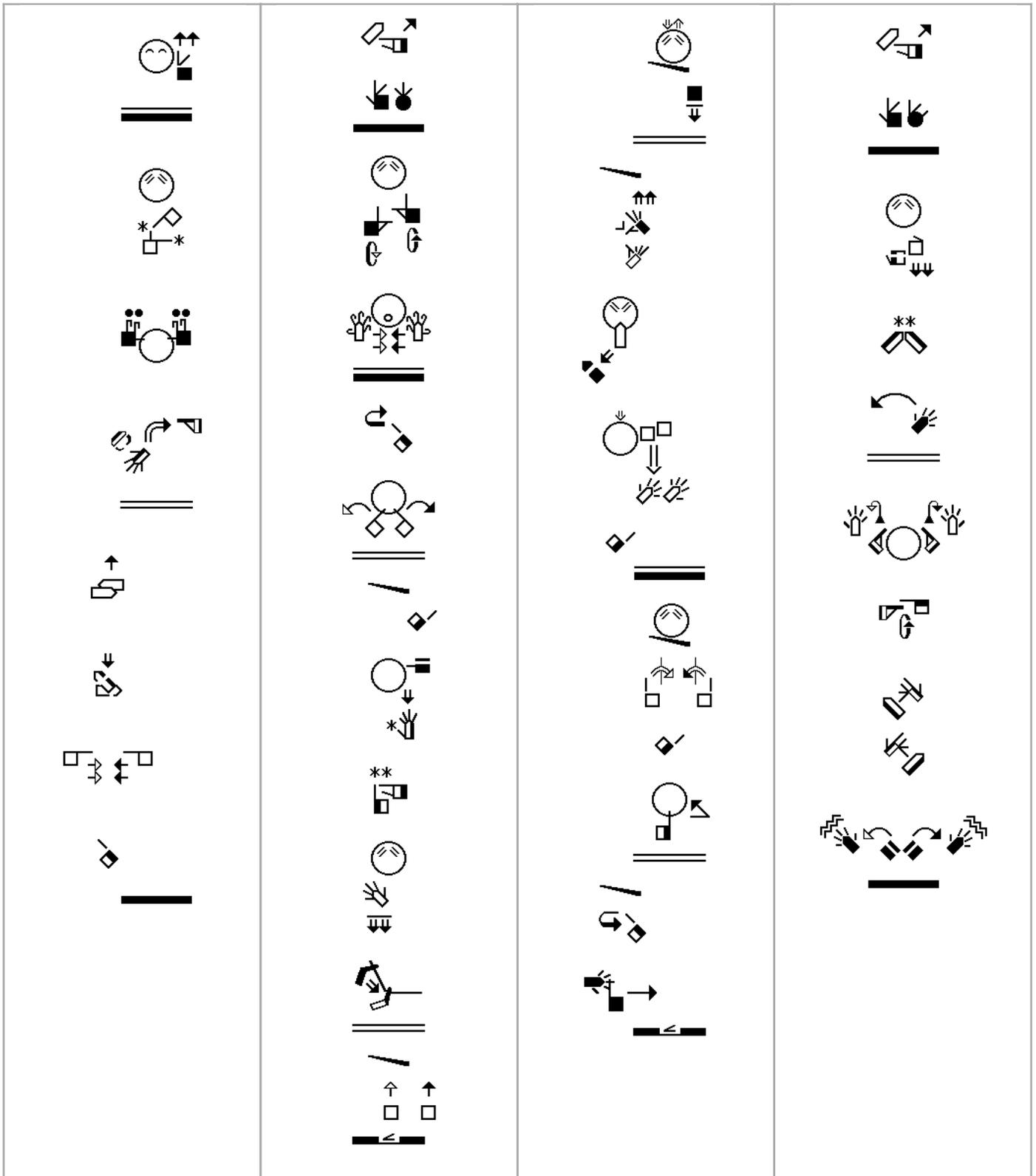


Verse 27. And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, the the only one healed was Naaman, a Syrian." Verse 28. When they heard this, the people in the synagogue were furious. Verse 29. Jumping up, they mobbed him and forced him to the edge of the hill NLT



Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are -- the Holy One sent from God!" Verse 35. Jesus cut him short. "Be quiet!" Come out of the man," he ordered. At that, the demon threw the man to the floor as the crowd

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watched; then it came out of him without hurting him further. Verse 36. Amazed, the people exclaimed, "What authority and power this man's words possess! Even evil spirits obey him, and they flee at his command!" Verse 37. The news about Jesus spread through every village in the entire region. NLT

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Verse 38. After leaving the synagogue that day, Jesus went to Simon's home, where he found Simon's mother-in-law very sick with a high fever. "Please heal her," everyone begged. Verse 39. Standing at her bedside, he rebuked the fever, and it left her. And she got up at once and prepared a meal for them. NLT

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he was the Messiah, he rebuked them and refused to let them speak. Verse 42. Early the next morning Jesus went out to an isolated place. The crowds searched everywhere for him, and when they finally found him, they begged him not to leave them. NLT

