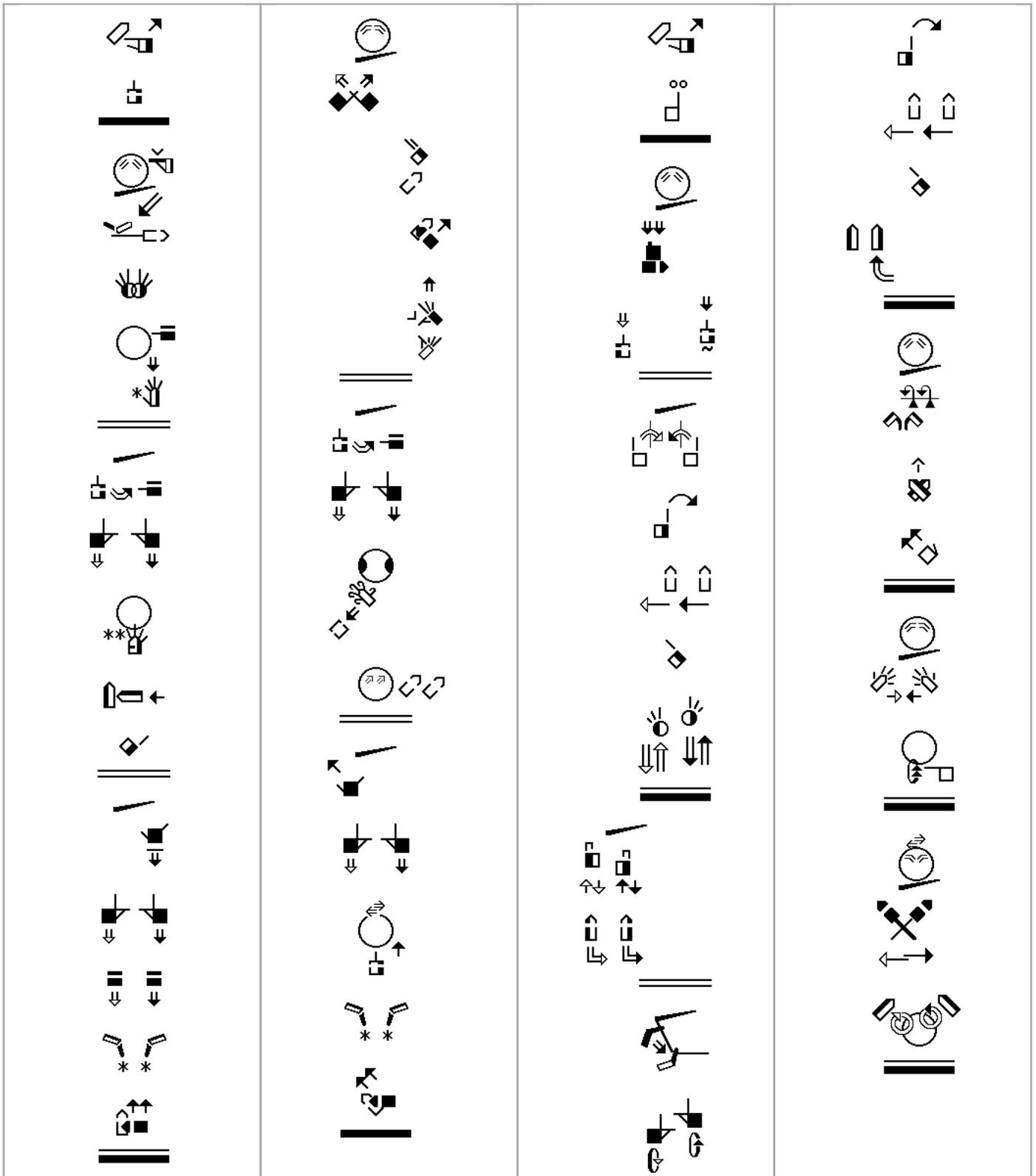
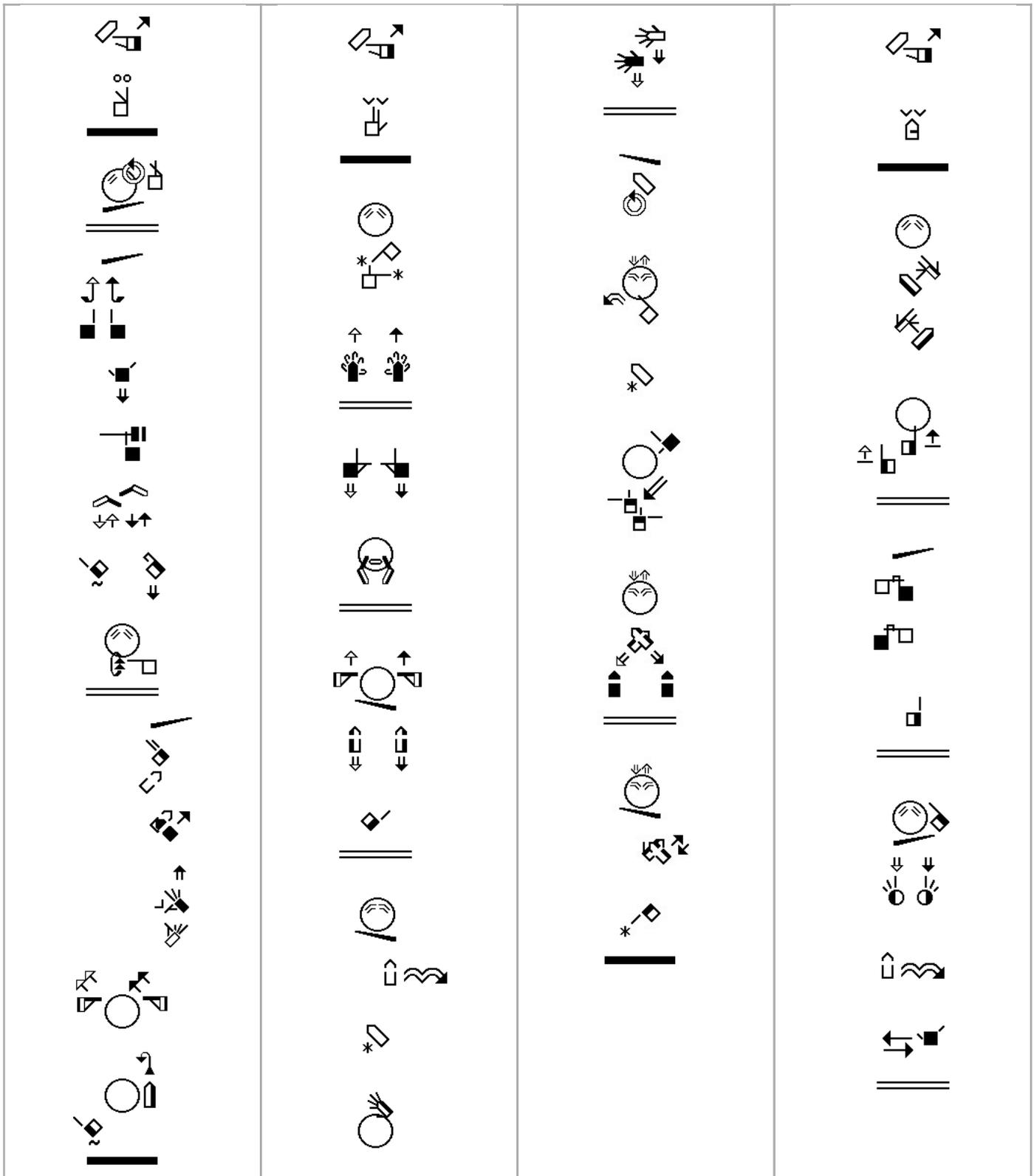


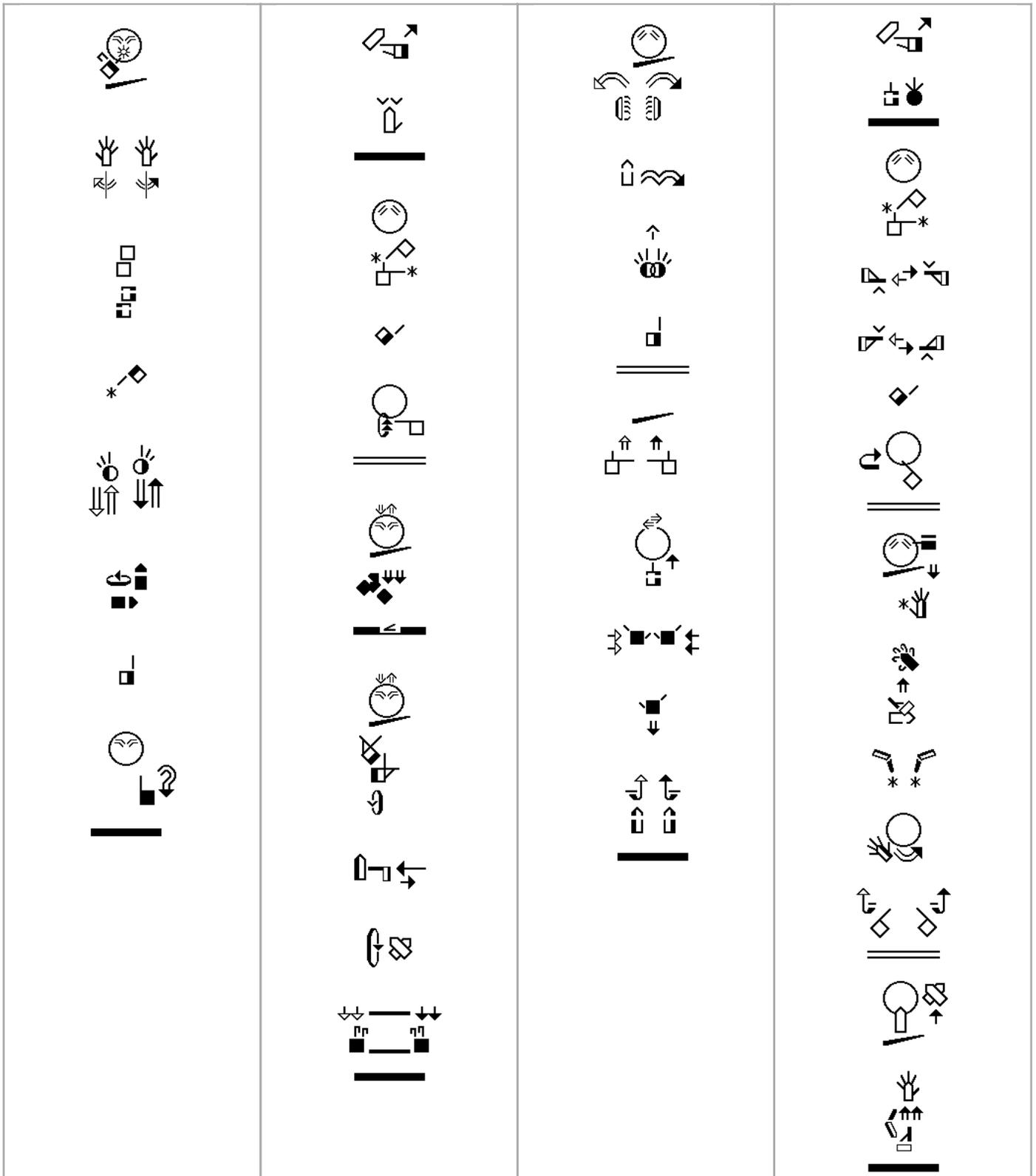
Luke 12. Meanwhile, the crowds grew until thousands were milling about and stepping on each other. Jesus turned first to his disciples and warned them, "Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees -- their hypocrisy. Verse 2. The time is coming when everything that is covered up will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all. NLT



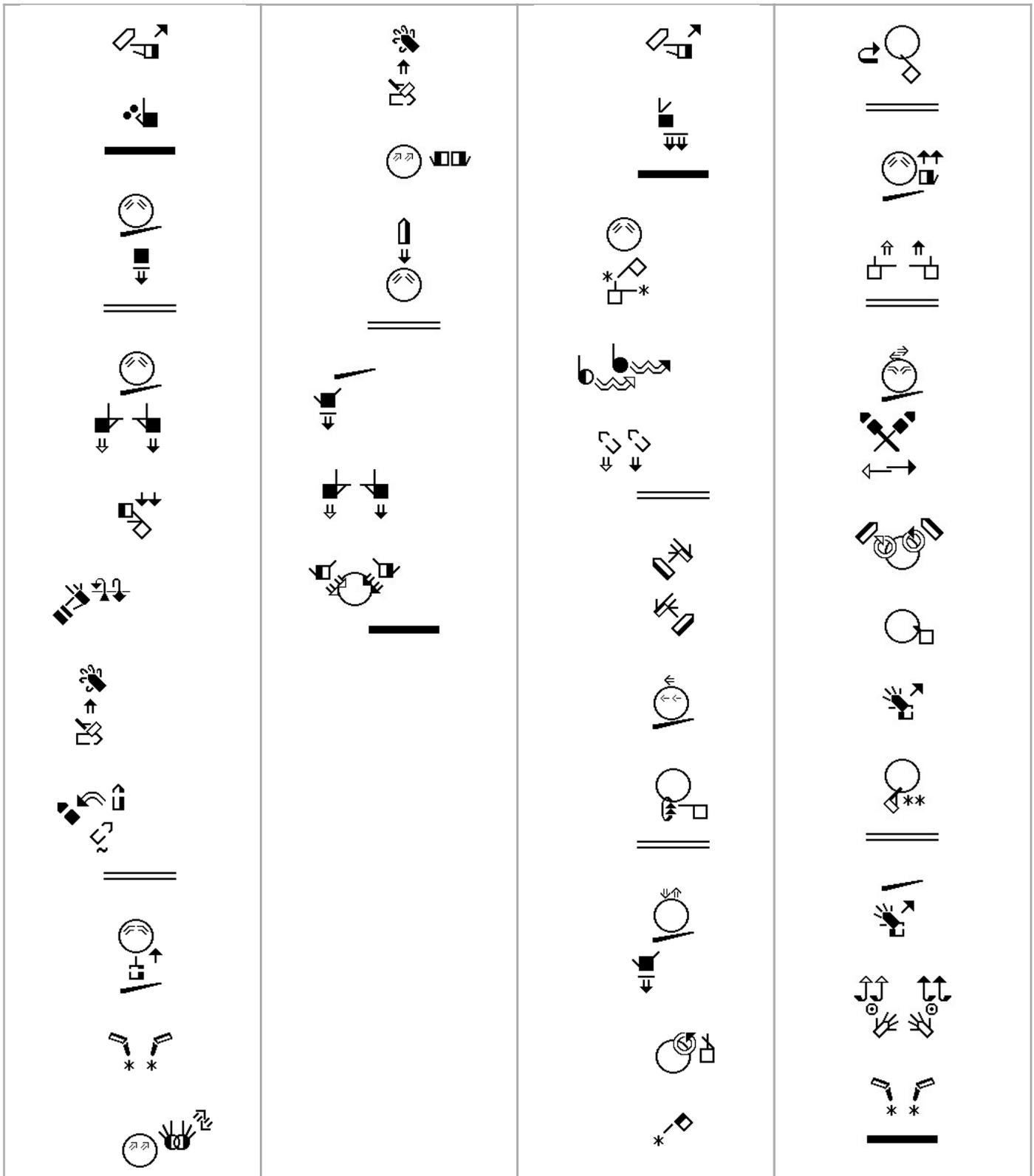
Verse 10. Anyone who speaks against the Son of Man can be forgiven, but anyone who blasphemes the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. Verse 11. "And when you are brought to trial in the synagogues and before rulers and authorities, don't worry about how to defend yourself or what to say,



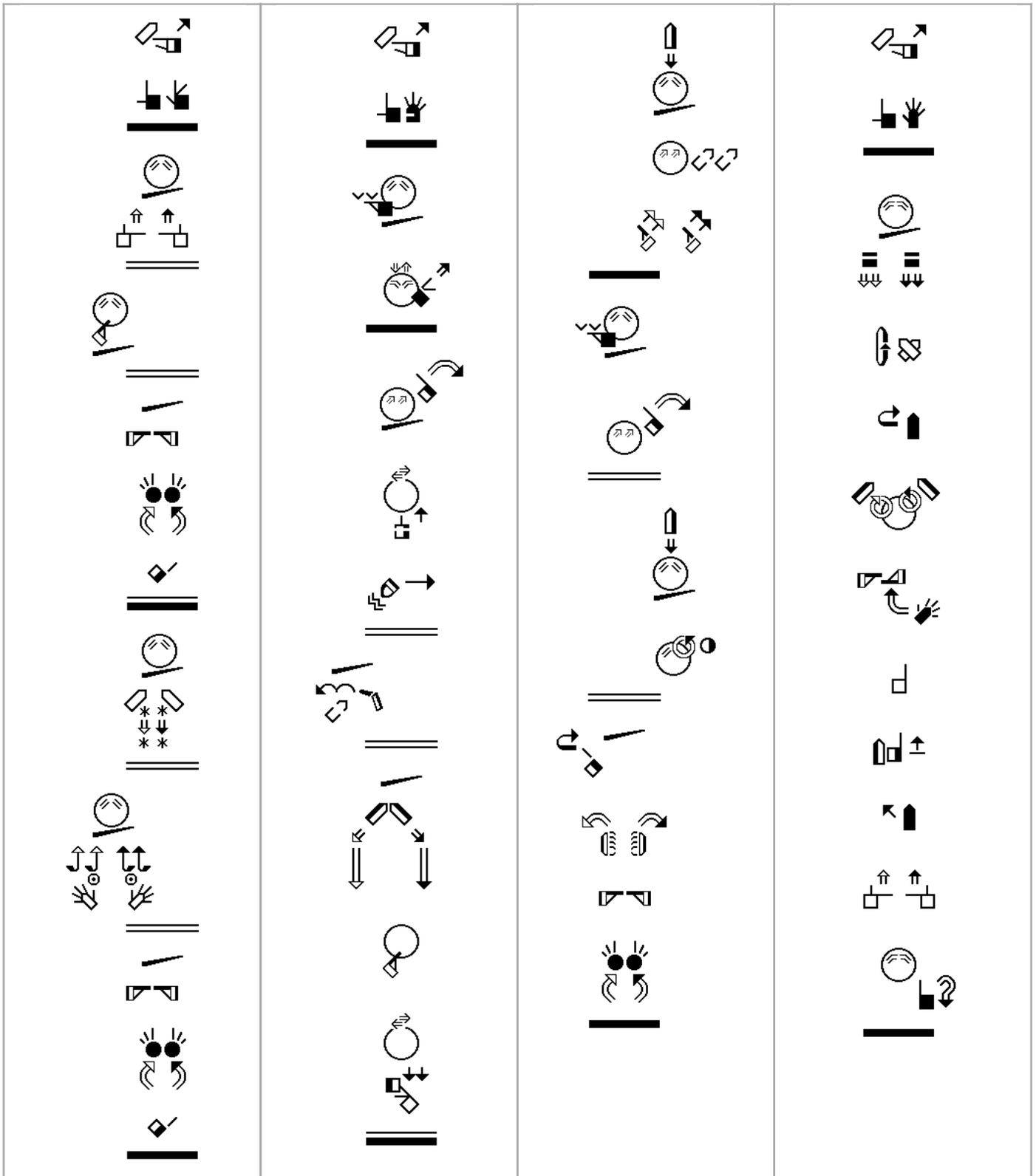
Verse 12. for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what needs to be said." Verse 13. Then someone called from the crowd, "Teacher, please tell my brother to divide our father's estate with me." Verse 14. Jesus replied, "Friend,



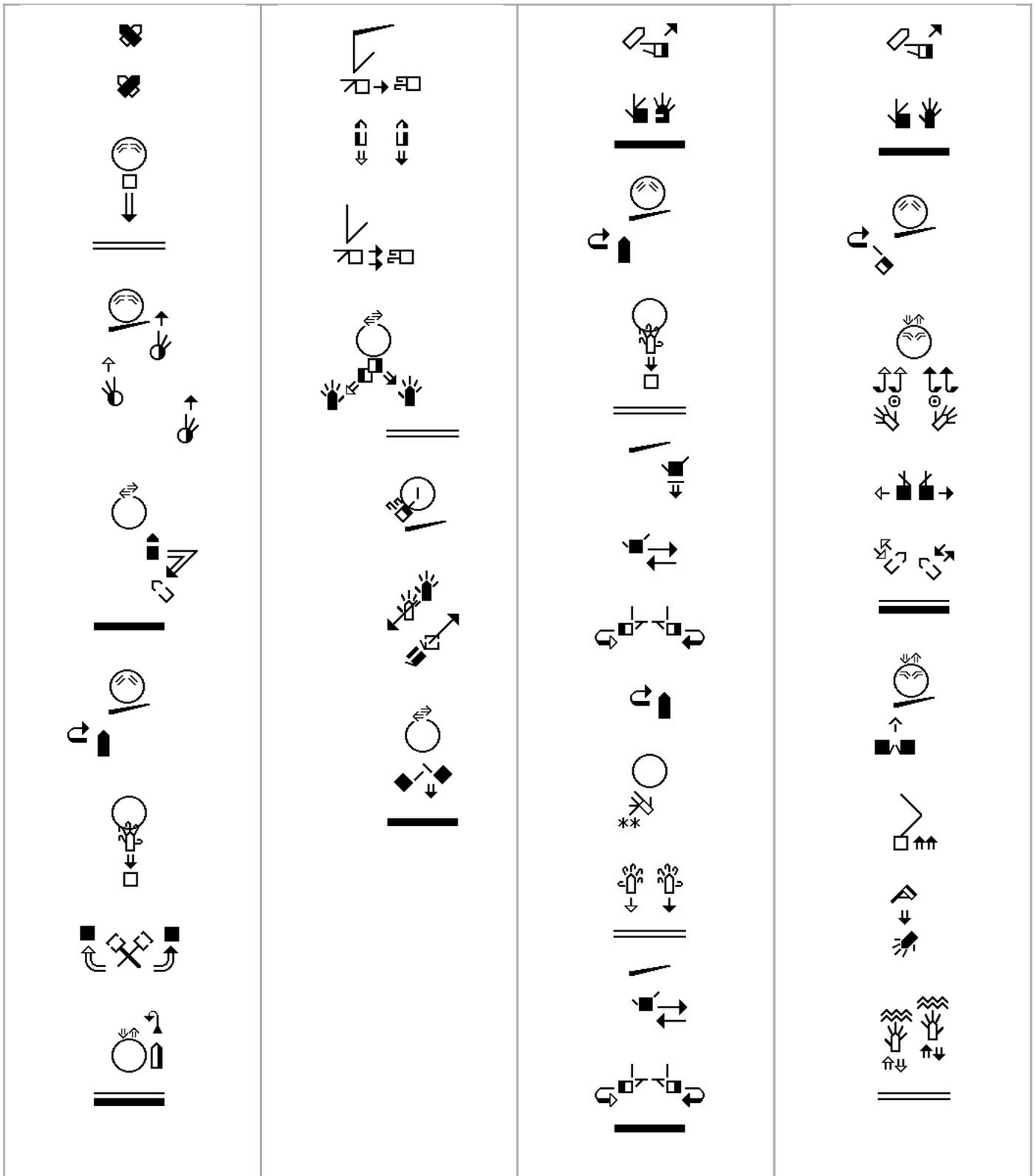
who made me a judge over you to decide such things as that?" Verse 15. Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own." Verse 16. Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops.



Verse 21. "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God." Verse 22. Then, turning to his disciples, Jesus said, "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life -- whether you have enough food to eat or enough clothes to wear.

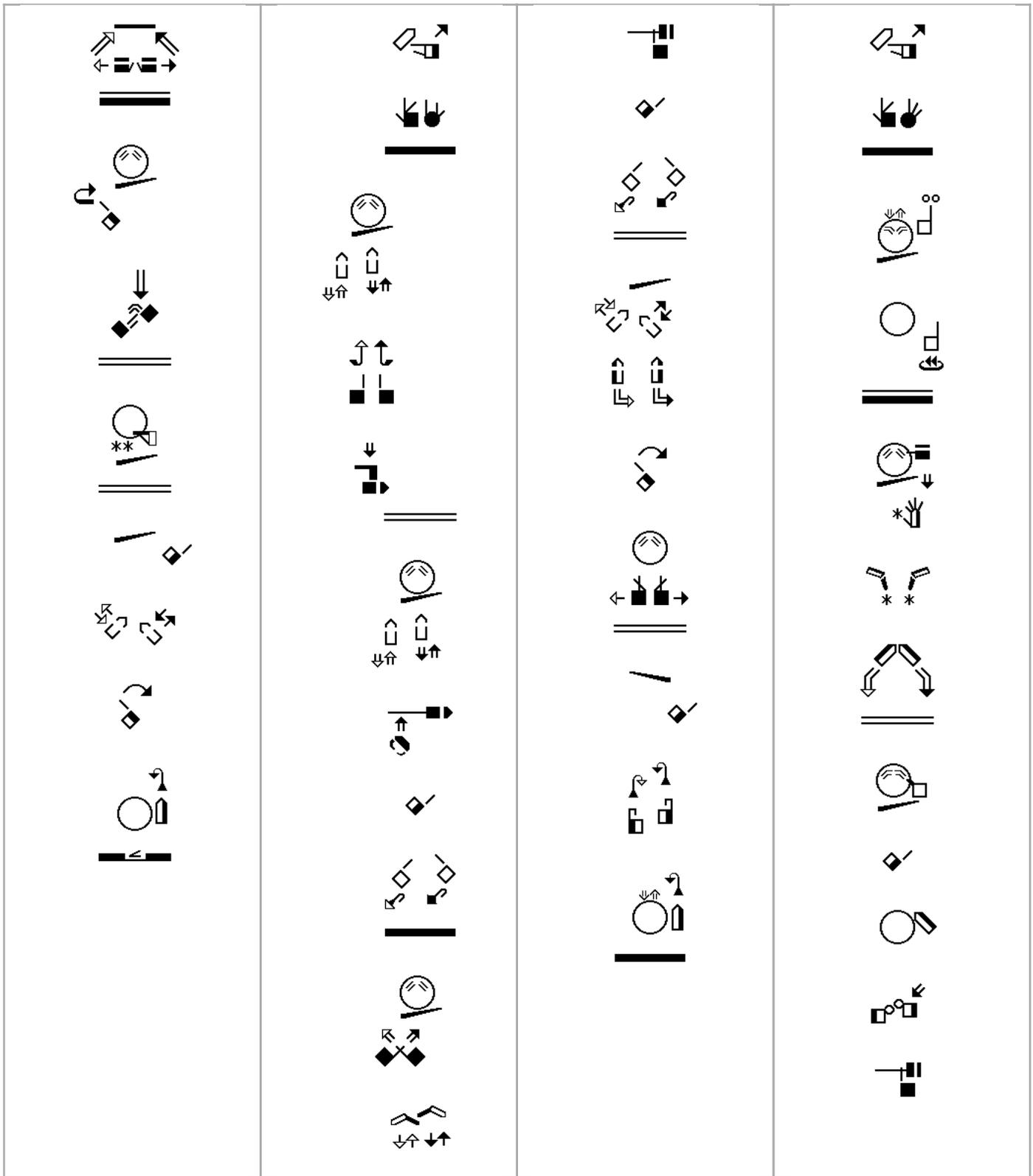


Verse 23. For life is more than food, and your body more than clothing. Verse 24. Look at the ravens. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for God feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than any birds! Verse 25. Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

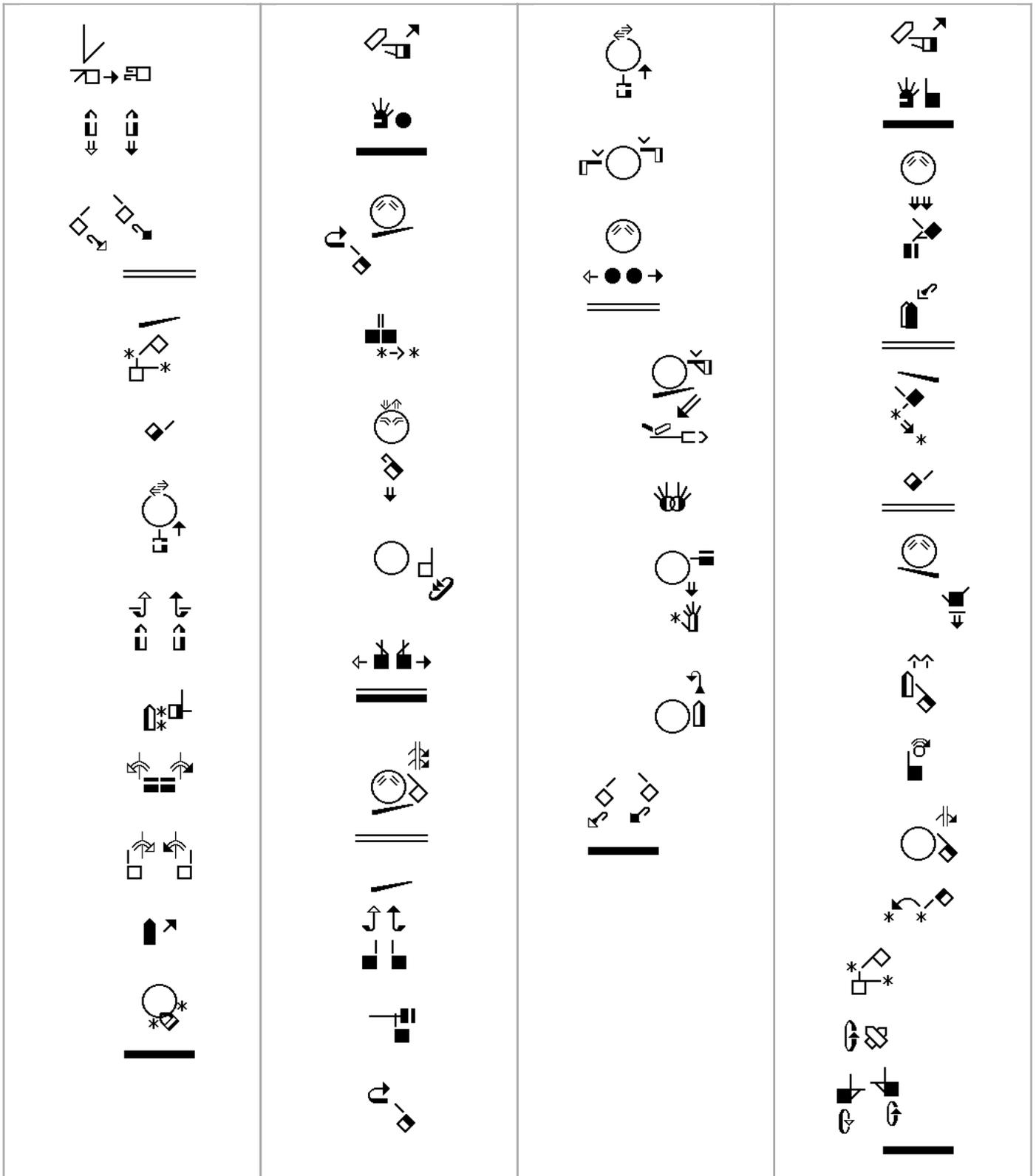


never get old or develop holes. Your treasure will be safe; no thief can steal it and no moth can destroy it. Verse 34. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. Verse 35. "Be dressed for service and keep your lamps burning,

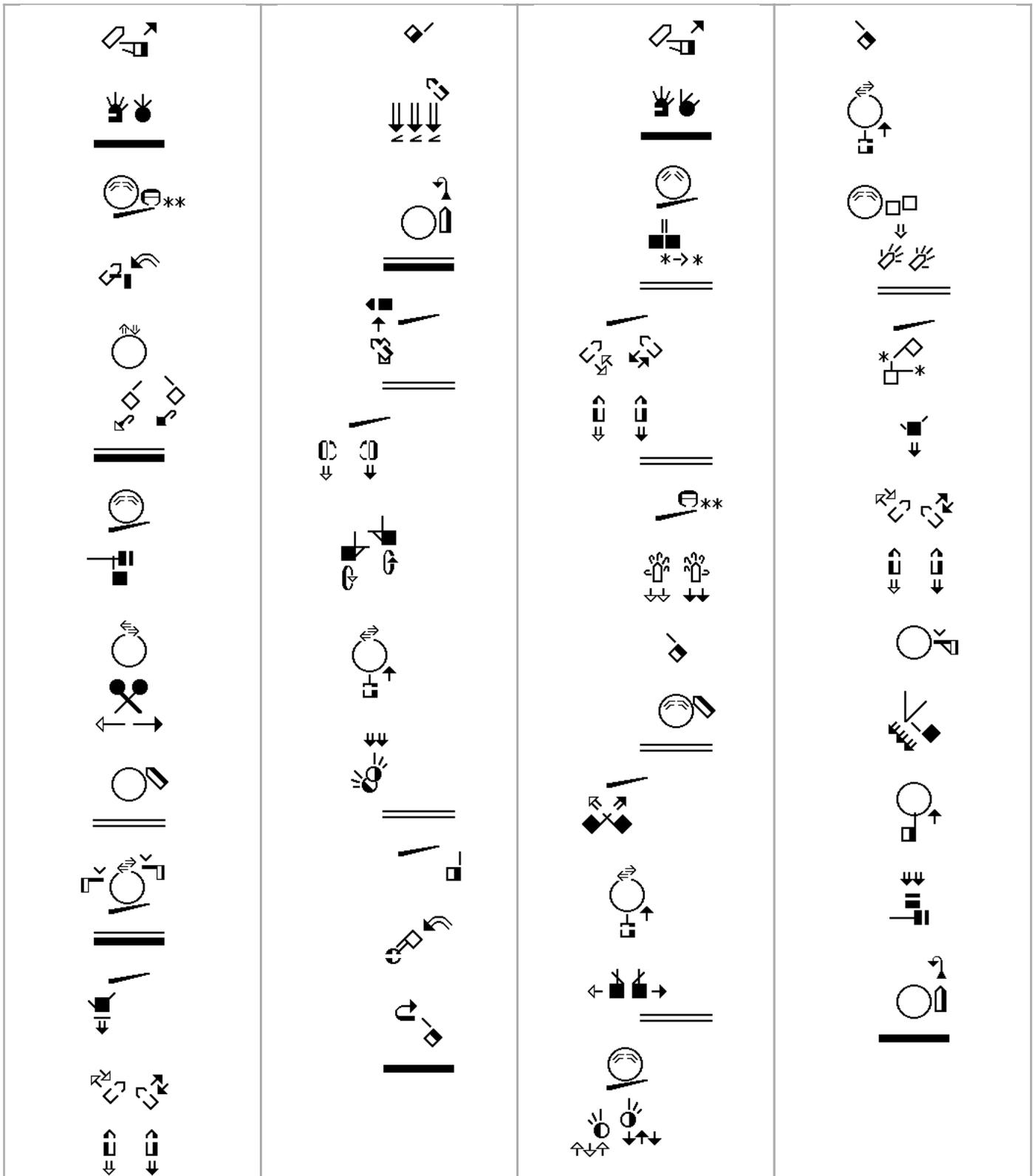
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put on an apron, and serve them as they sit and eat! Verse 38. He may come in the middle of the night or just before dawn. But whenever he comes, he will reward the servants who are ready. Verse 39. "Understand this: If a homeowner knew exactly when NLT



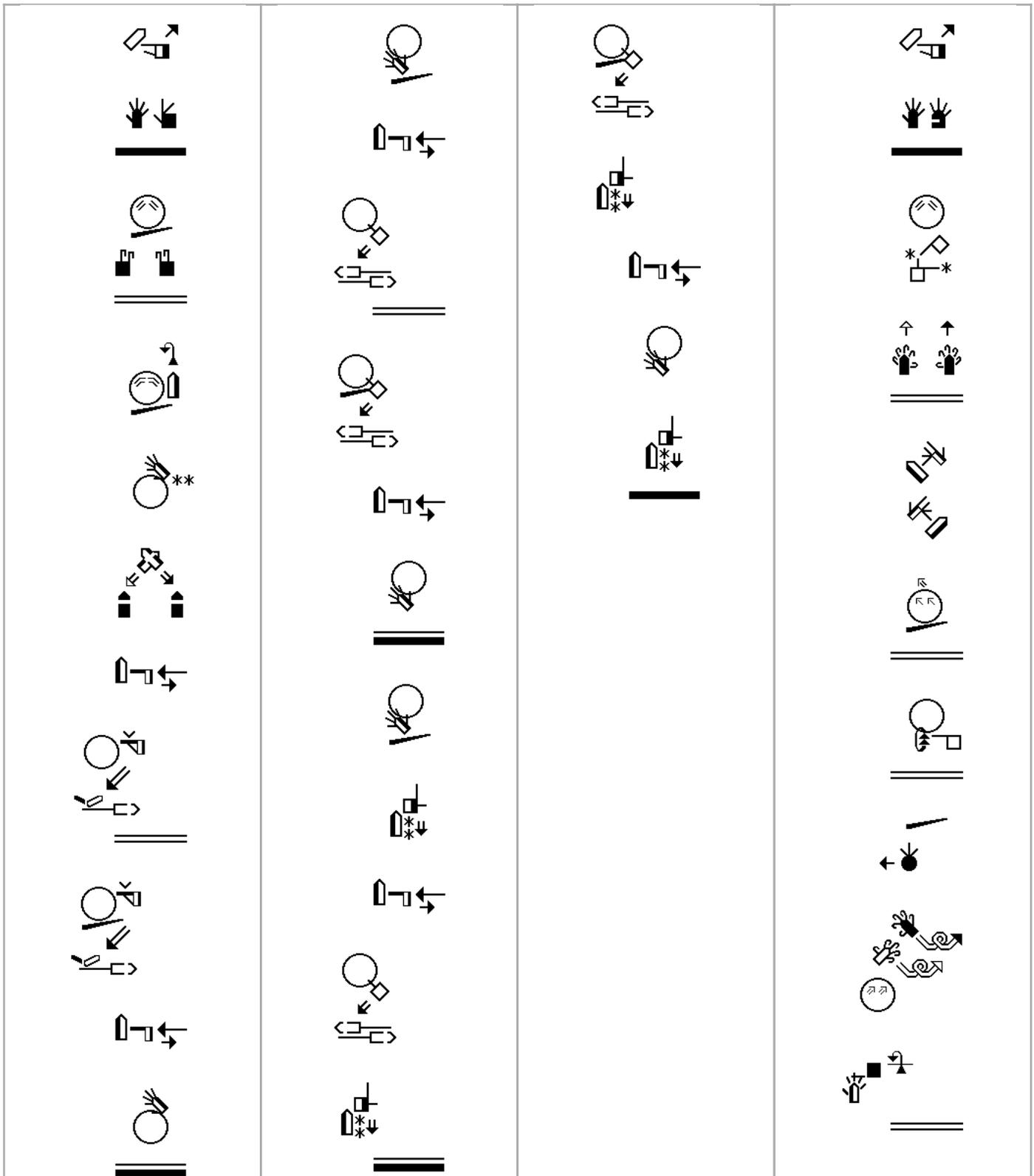
303 a burglar was coming, he would not permit his house to be broken into. Verse 40. You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected." Verse 41. Peter asked, "Lord, is that illustration just for us or for everyone?" NLT



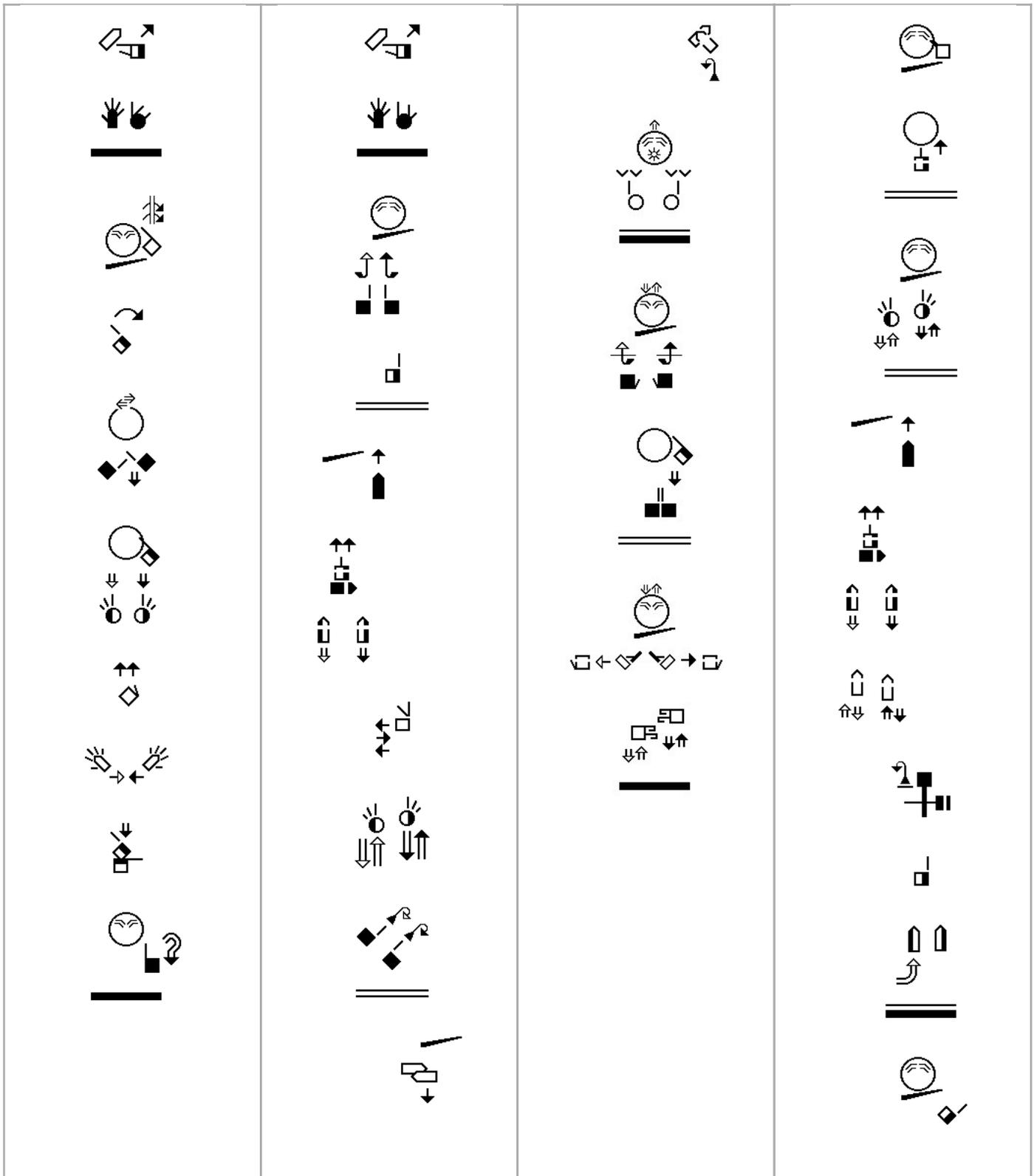
Verse 46. The master will return unannounced and unexpected, and he will cut the servant in pieces and banish him with the unfaithful. Verse 47. "And a servant who knows what the master wants, but isn't prepared and doesn't carry out those instructions, will be severely punished. NLT

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Verse 48. But someone who does not know, and then does something wrong, will be punished only lightly. When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.
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Verse 53. 'Father will be divided against son and son against father; mother against daughter and daughter against mother; and mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'" Verse 54. Then Jesus turned to the crowd and said, "When you see clouds beginning to form in the west,



Verse 57. "Why can't you decide for yourselves what is right? Verse 58. When you are on the way to court with your accuser, try to settle the matter before you get there. Otherwise, your accuser may drag you before the judge, NLT

