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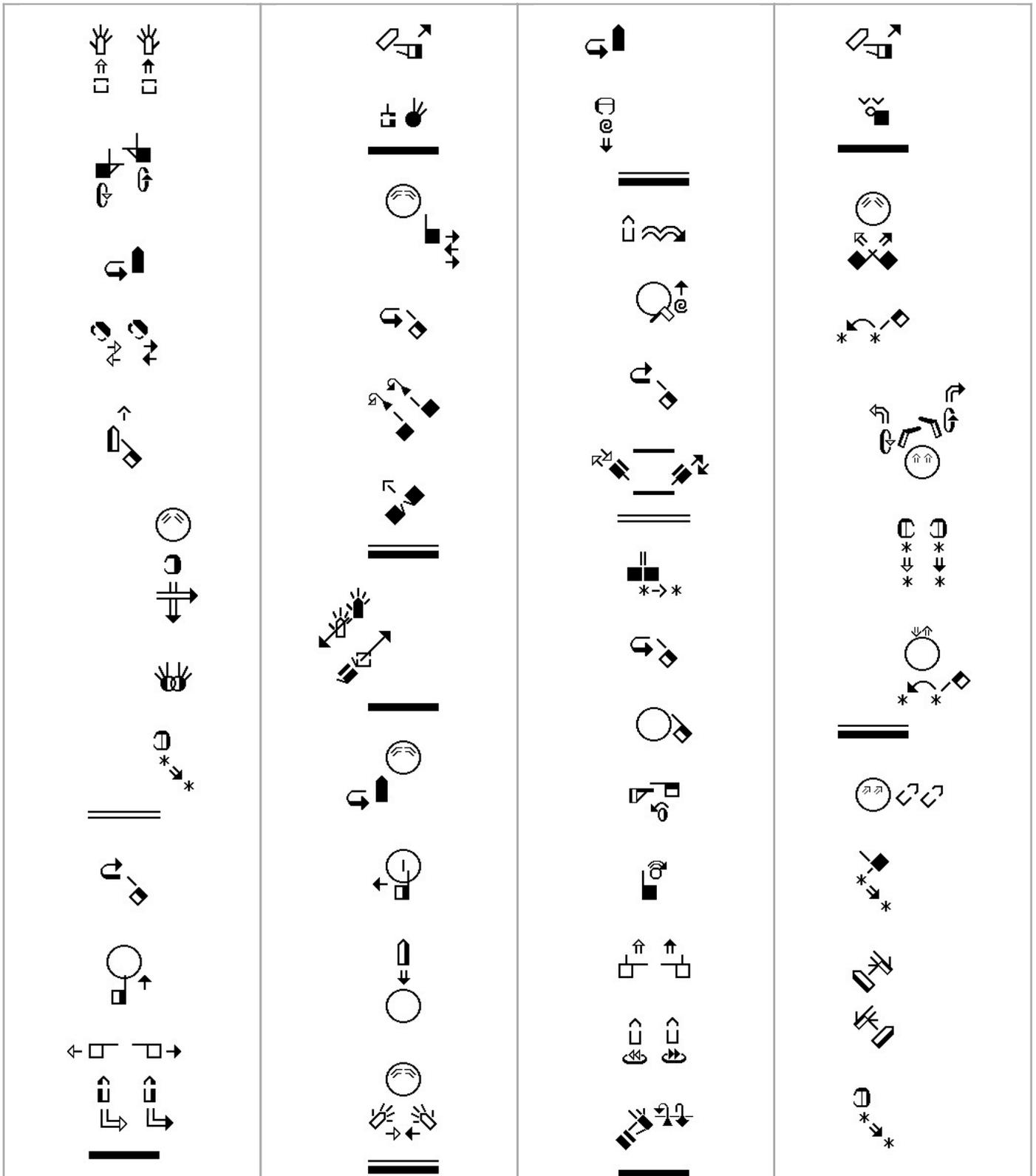
those mutilators who say you must be circumcised to be saved. Verse 3. For we who worship by the Spirit of God are the ones who are truly circumcised. We rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us. We put no confidence in human effort, NLT

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Verse 7. I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Verse 8. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have NLT

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discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ Verse 9. and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. NLT



many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ. Verse 19. They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth. Verse 20. But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ

