

Chapter 1. This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus. I am writing to God's holy people in Ephesus, who are faithful followers of Christ Jesus. Verse 2. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. NLT

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us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. Verse 5. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. NLT



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Verse 8. He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. Verse 9. God has now revealed to us his mysterious plan regarding Christ, a plan to fulfill his own good pleasure. Verse 10. And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together  
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Verse 12. God's purpose was that we Jews who were the first to trust in Christ would bring praise and glory to God. Verse 13. And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified





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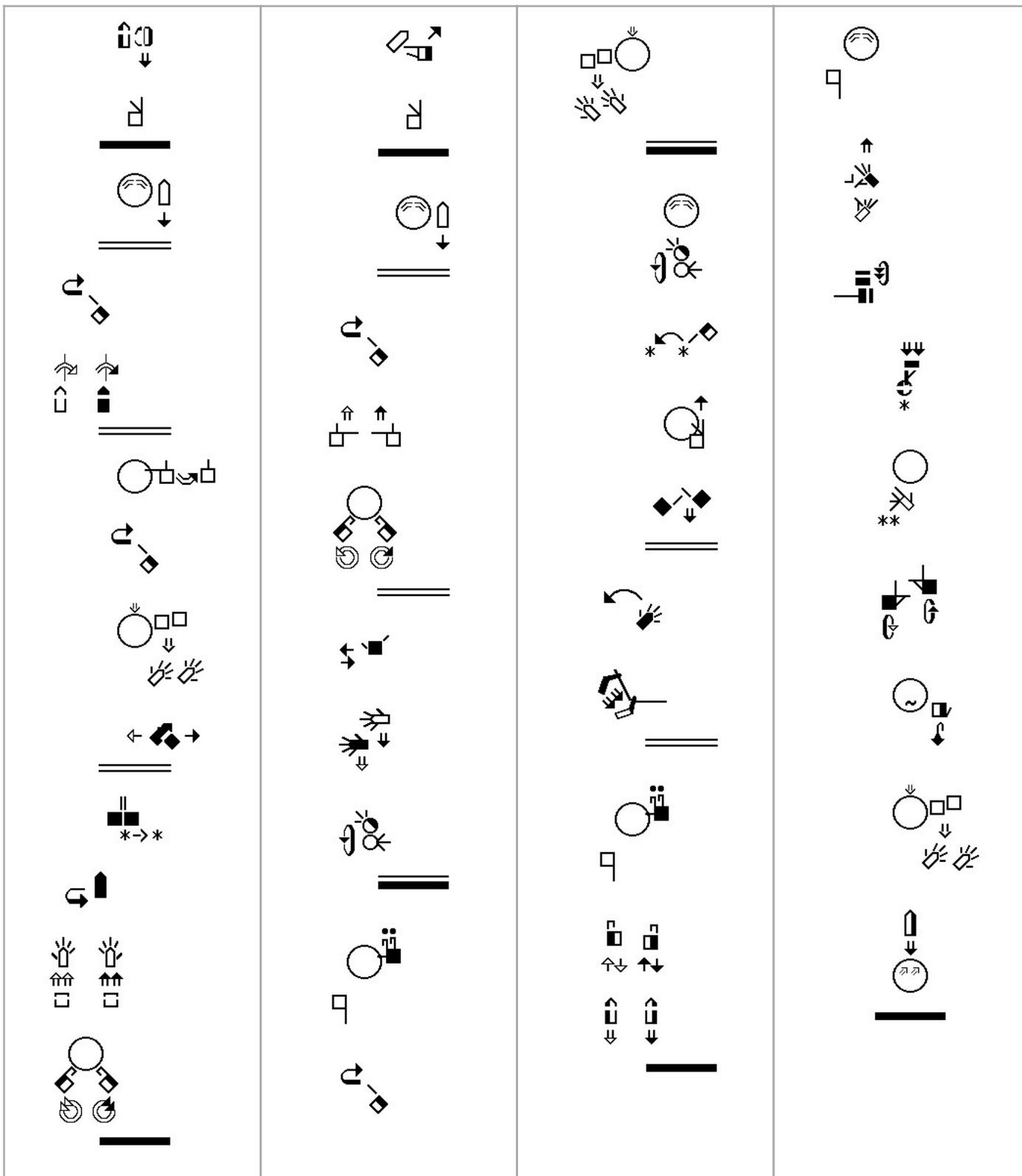
to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. Verse 18. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called -- his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

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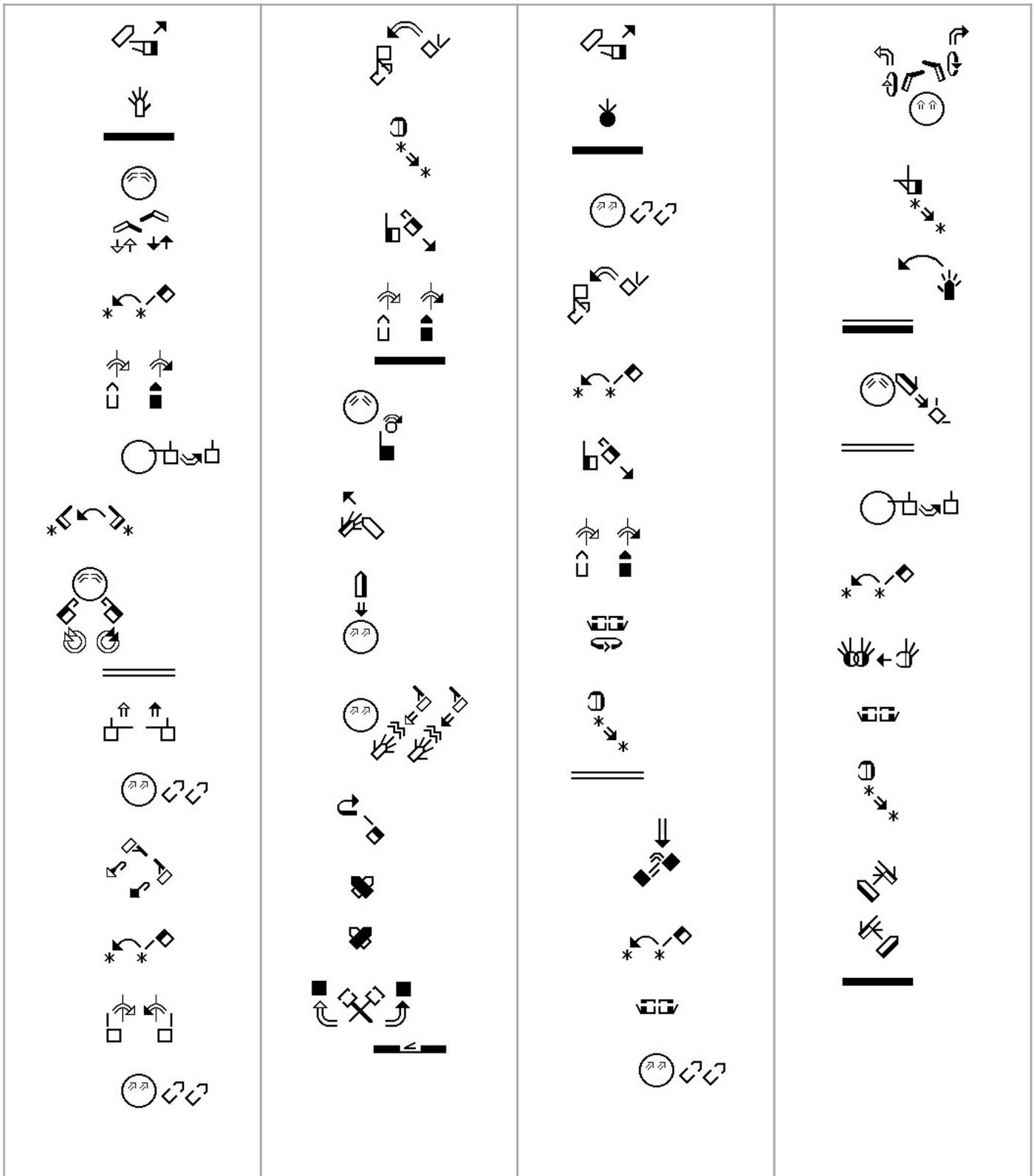






Chapter 2. Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. Verse 2. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil -- the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. NLT





Verse 5. that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) Verse 6. For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. NLT

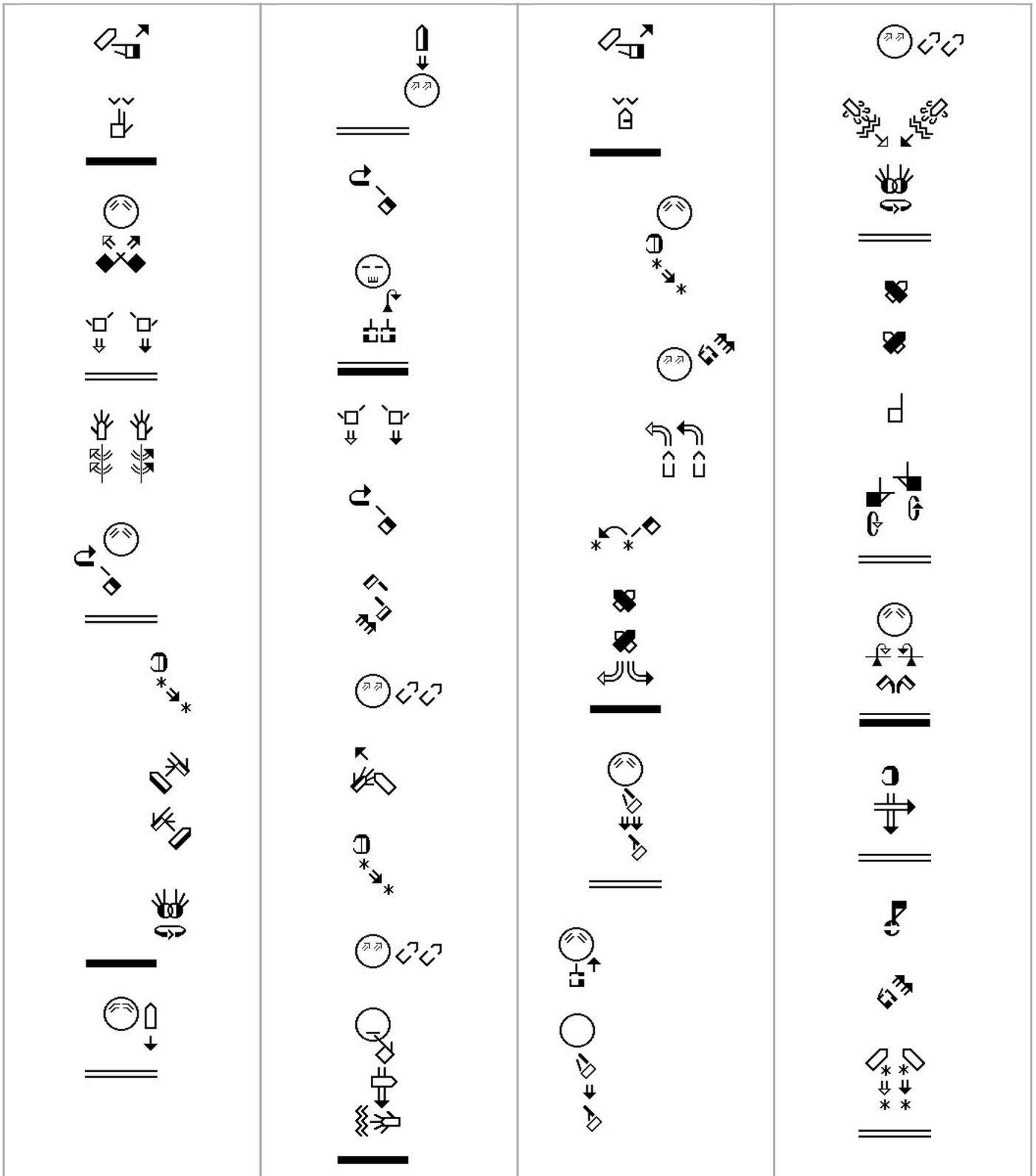






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even though it affected only their bodies and not their hearts. Verse 12. In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from citizenship among the people of Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope.  
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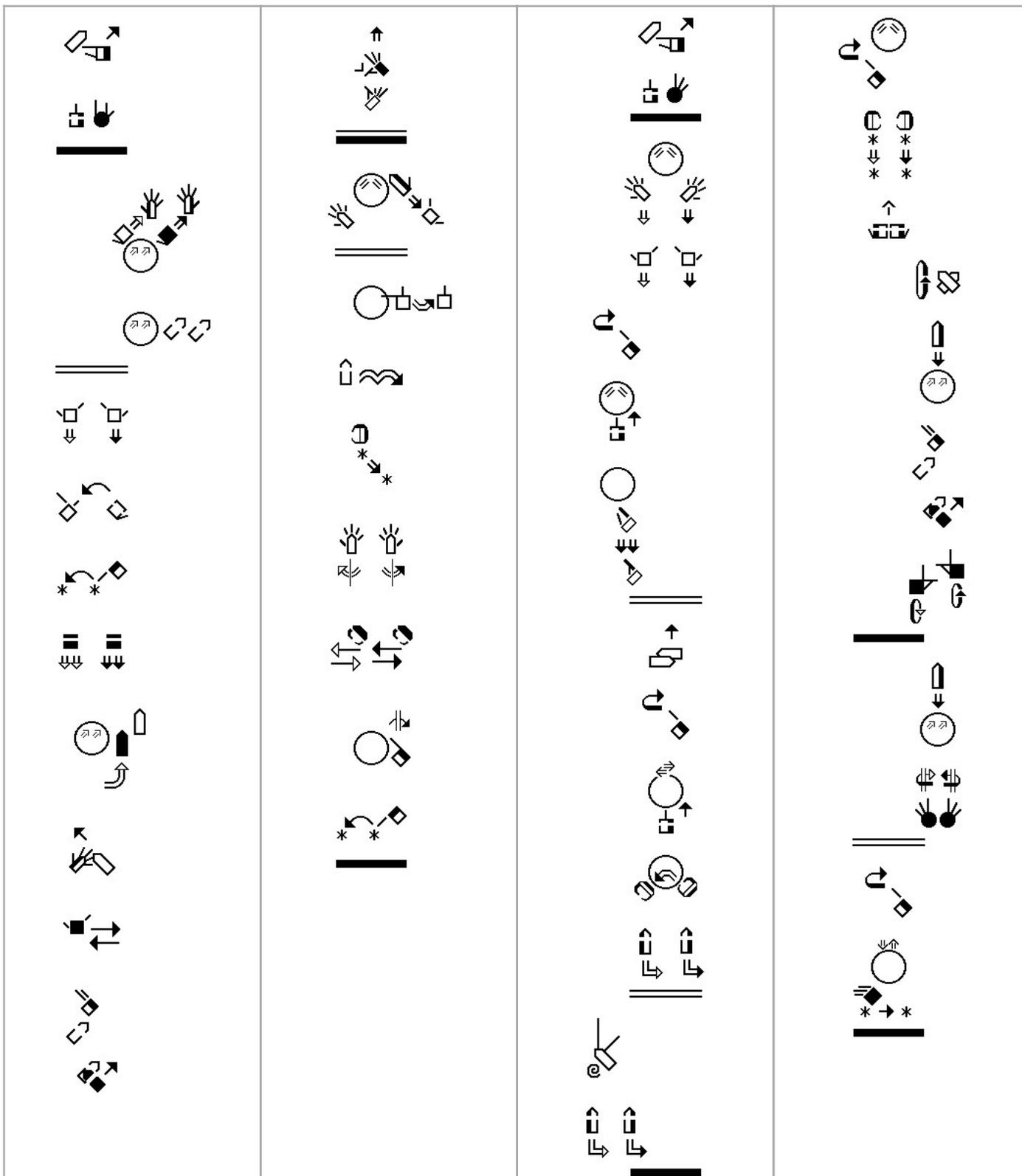
Verse 13. But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ. Verse 14. For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross,

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he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. Verse 15. He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. NLT





Verse 18. Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us. Verse 19. So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family.

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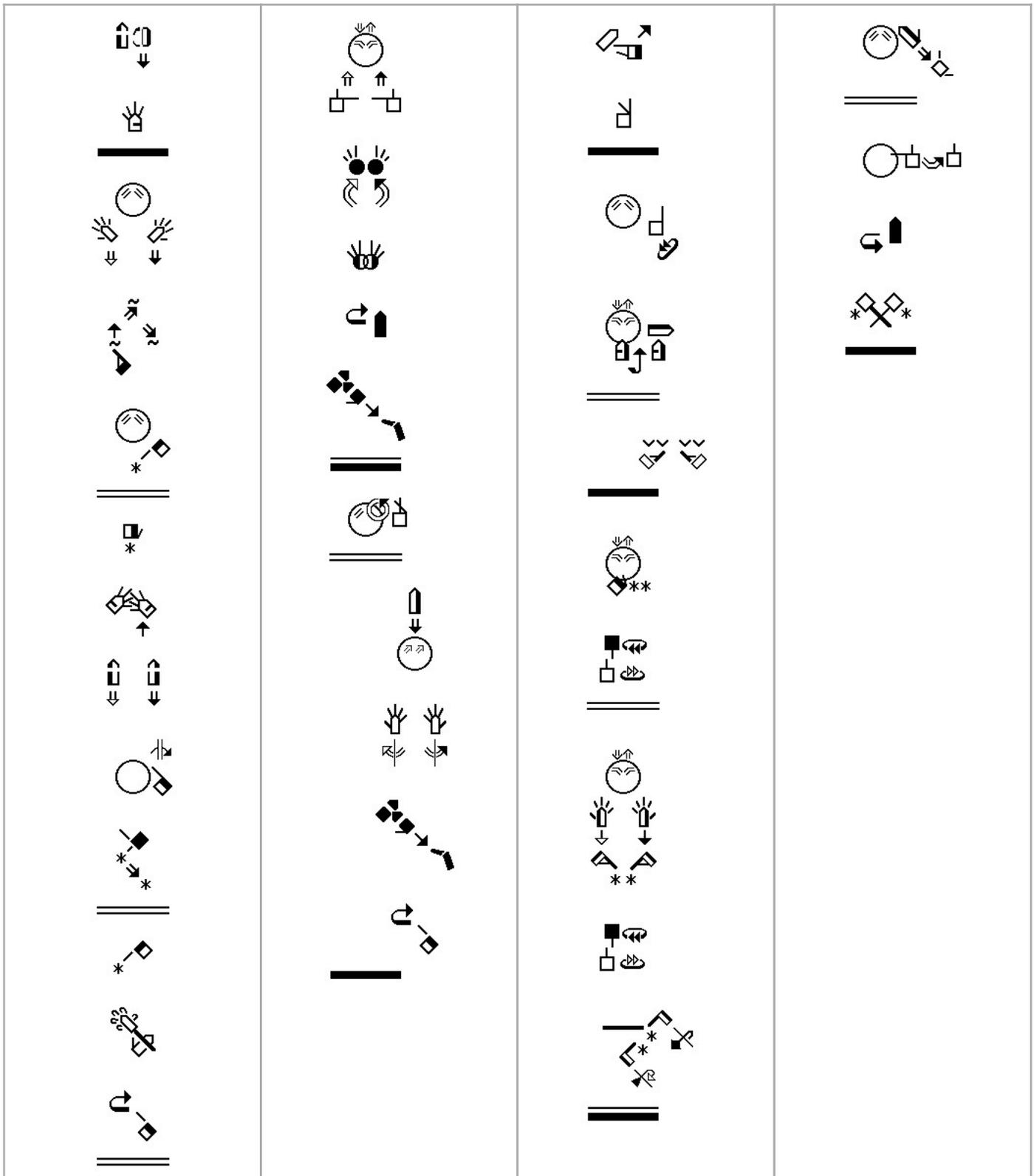












Chapter 4. Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Verse 2. Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.

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Verse 3. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. Verse 4. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. Verse 5. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
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Verse 13. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Verse 14. Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. NLT

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We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Verse 15. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. NLT

















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Chapter 5. Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Verse 2. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God. Verse 3. Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. NLT

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Such sins have no place among God's people. Verse 4. Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes -- these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God. Verse 5. You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person

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Verse 19. singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. Verse 20. And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. NLT







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For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. Verse 29. No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it, just as Christ cares for the church. Verse 30. And we are members of his body. NLT









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Verse 6. Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. As slaves of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart. Verse 7. Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Verse 8. Remember that the Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do, NLT

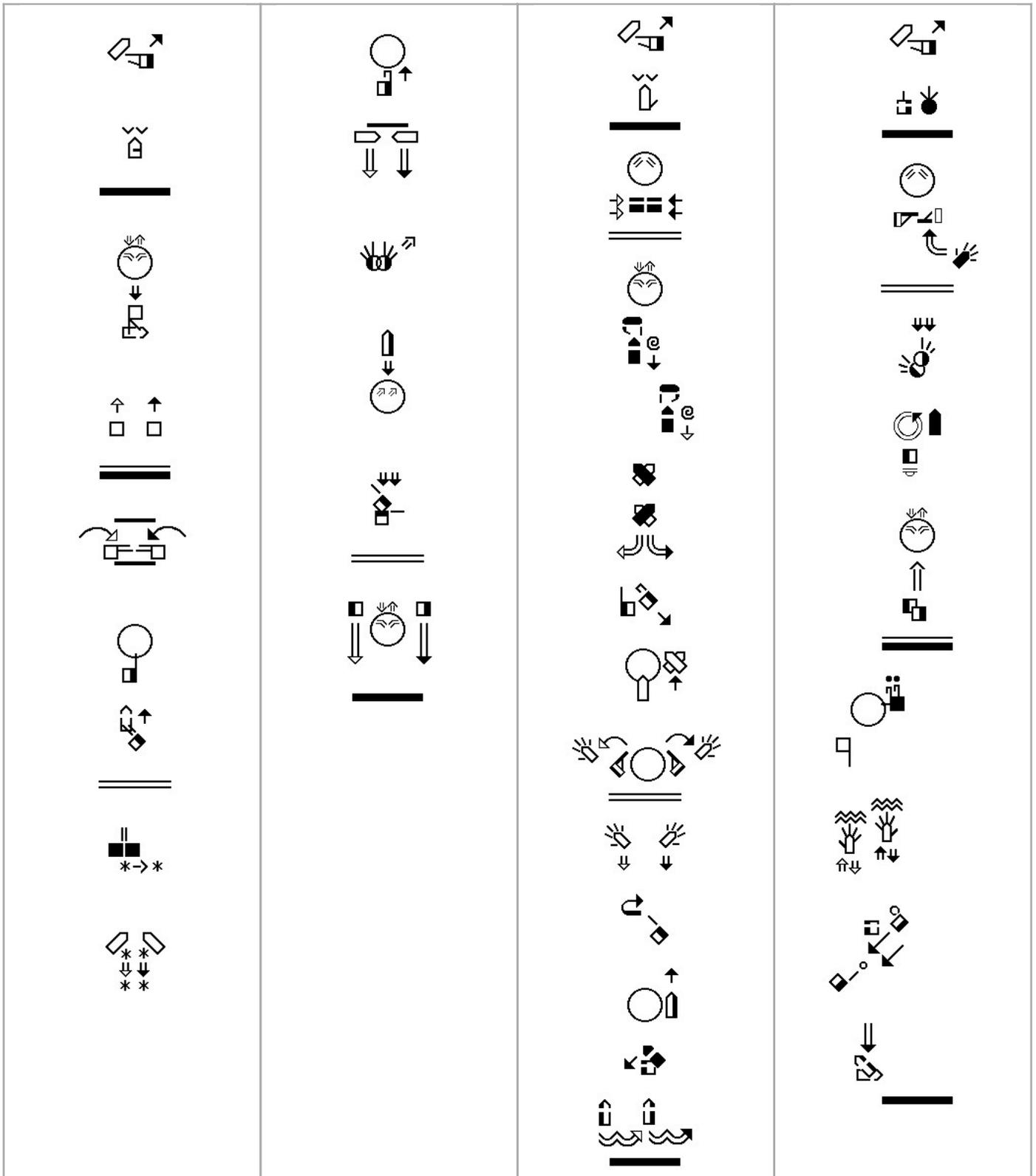
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whether we are slaves or free. Verse 9. Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Don't threaten them; remember, you both have the same Master in heaven, and he has no favorites. Verse 10. A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. NLT

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71 Verse 11. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. Verse 12. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in NLT





Verse 14. Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. Verse 15. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. Verse 16. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. NLT

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Verse 17. Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Verse 18. Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. Verse 19. And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words  
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75 so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. Verse 20. I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should. NLT



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