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2 Peter 1. This letter is from Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to you who share the same precious faith we have. This faith was given to you because of the justice and fairness of Jesus Christ, our God and Savior. NLT

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the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. Verse 4. And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. NLT

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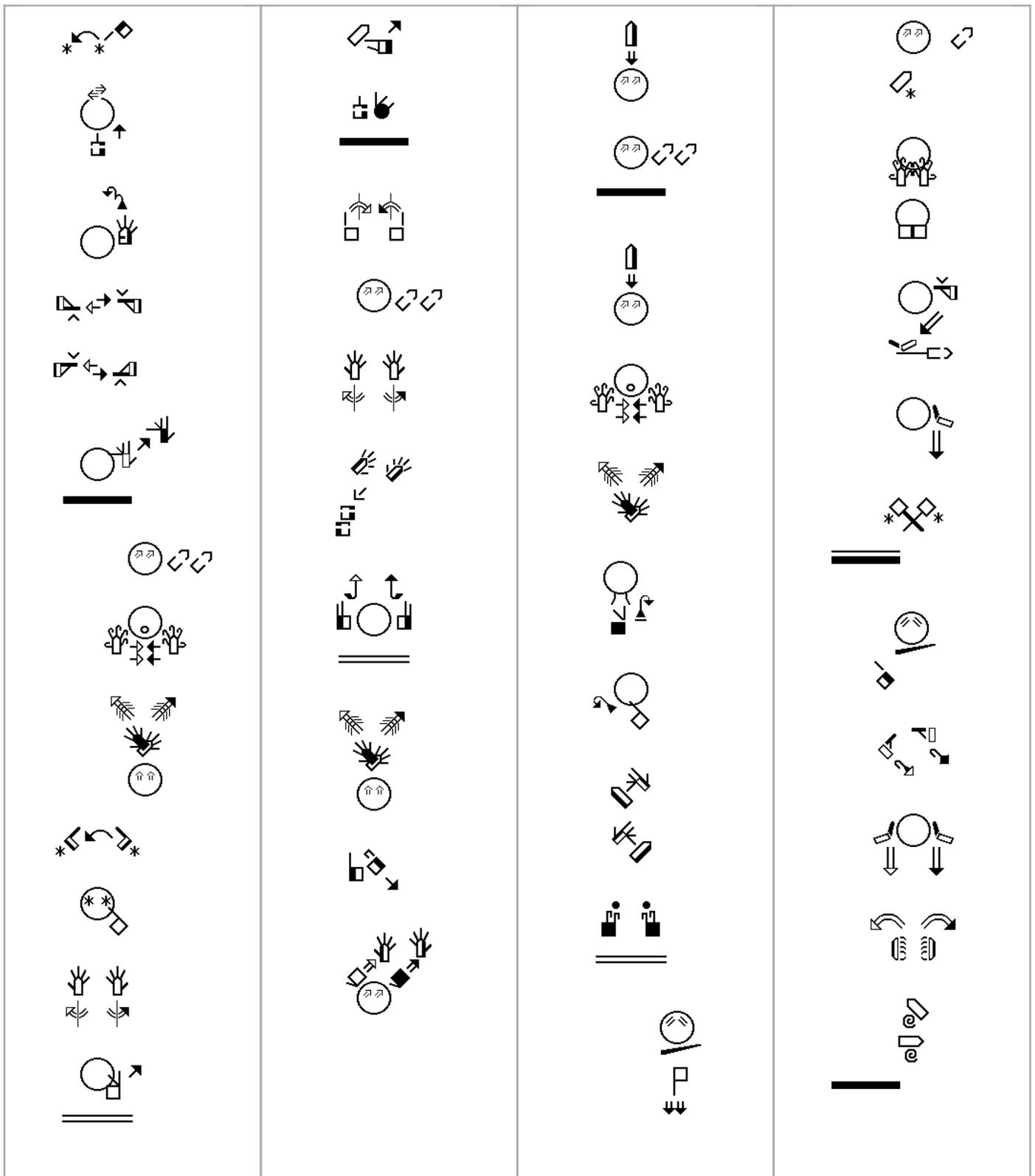
patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, Verse 7. and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone. Verse 8. The more you grow like this, the more
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71 productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Verse 9. But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins. Verse 10. So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard

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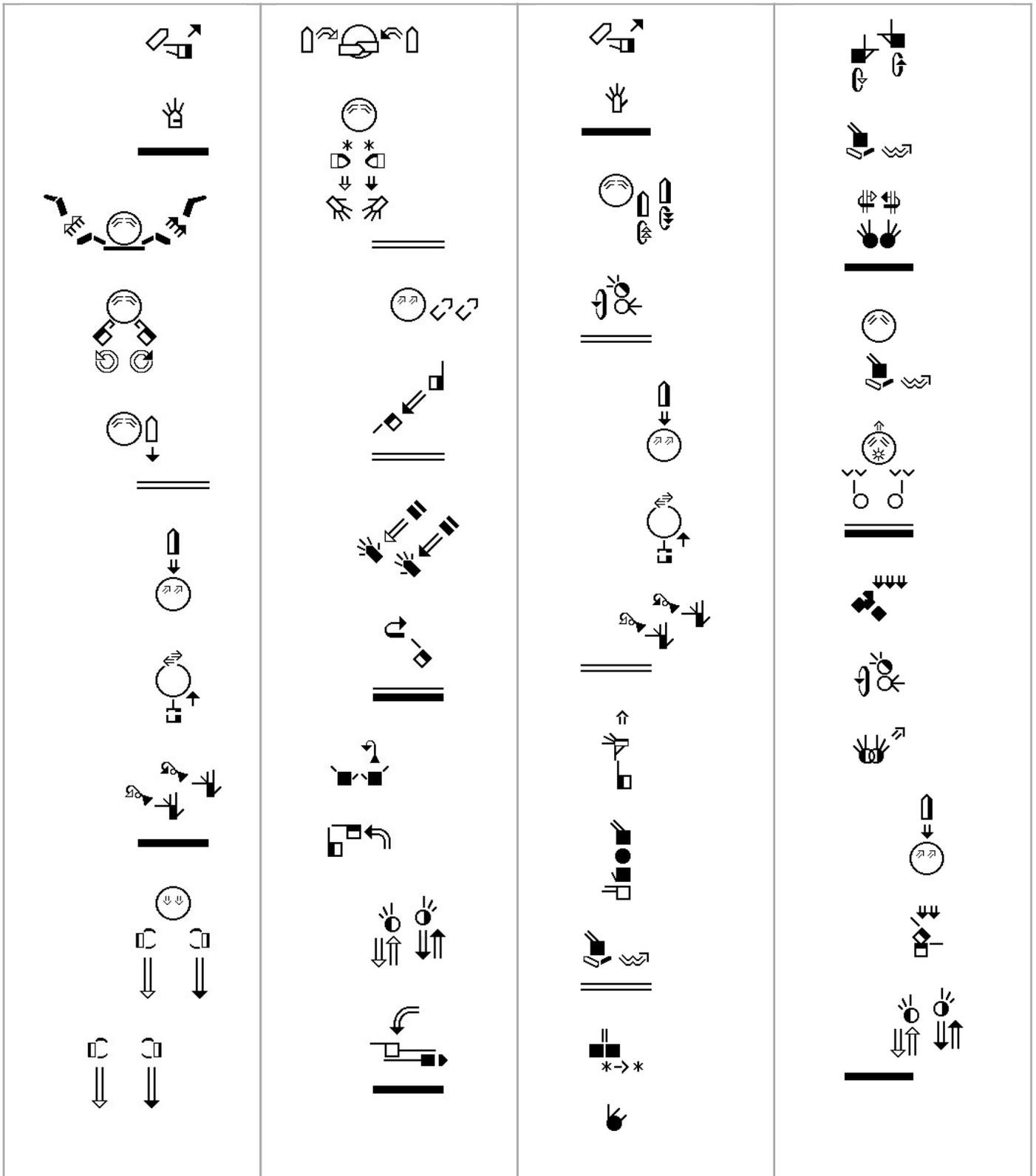
Verse 12. Therefore, I will always remind you about these things -- even though you already know them and are standing firm in the truth you have been taught. Verse 13. And it is only right that I should keep on reminding you as long as I live. Verse 14. For our Lord Jesus Christ has shown me



were not making up clever stories when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We saw his majestic splendor with our own eyes Verse 17. when he received honor and glory from God the Father. The voice from the majestic glory of God said to him, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy." NLT

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79 2. But there were also false prophets in Israel, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will cleverly teach destructive heresies and even deny the Master who bought them. In this way, they will bring sudden destruction on themselves. NLT



Verse 4. For God did not spare even the angels who sinned. He threw them into hell, in gloomy pits of darkness, where they are being held until the day of judgment. Verse 5. And God did not spare the ancient world -- except for Noah and the seven others in his family. Noah warned the world of God's righteous judgment. NLT

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So God protected Noah when he destroyed the world of ungodly people with a vast flood. Verse 6. Later, God condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and turned them into heaps of ashes. He made them an example of what will happen to ungodly people. Verse 7. But God also rescued Lot out of Sodom because he was a righteous man who

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Verse 8. Yes, Lot was a righteous man who was tormented in his soul by the wickedness he saw and heard day after day. Verse 9. So you see, the Lord knows how to rescue godly people from their trials, even while keeping the wicked under punishment until the day of final judgment.

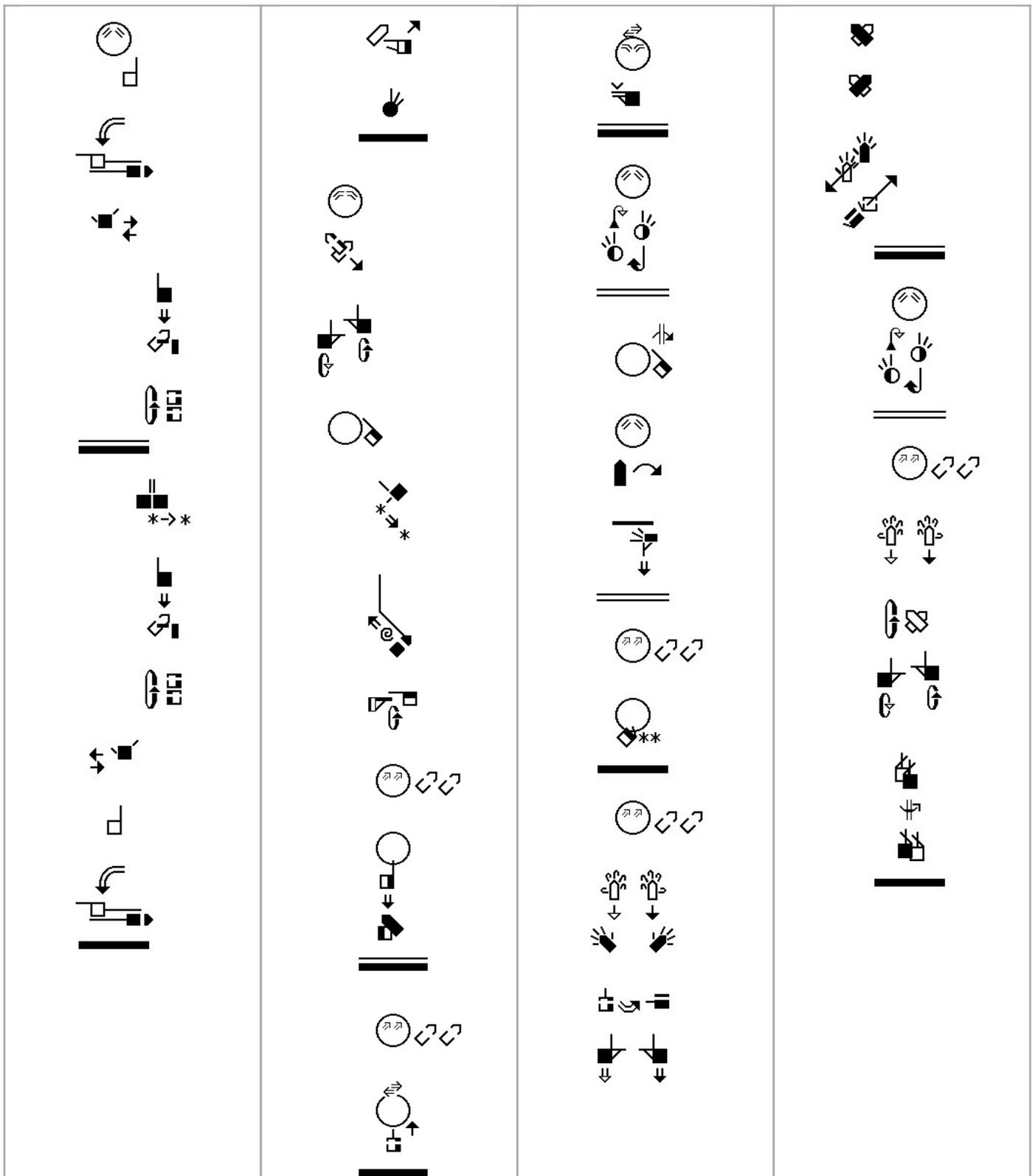
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They delight in deception even as they eat with you in your fellowship meals. Verse 14. They commit adultery with their eyes, and their desire for sin is never satisfied. They lure unstable people into sin, and they are well trained in greed. They live under God's curse. NLT

The first column of the table contains a vertical sequence of ASL icons. From top to bottom: 1. Two stylized human figures standing side-by-side. 2. Two horizontal parallel lines. 3. A circular face with a downward-curving mouth and a hand near the chin. 4. A diamond-shaped hand icon. 5. A second diamond-shaped hand icon. 6. A circular face with a downward-curving mouth and two hands moving away from the face. 7. Two horizontal parallel lines. 8. A hand icon with fingers spread. 9. Two hands with fingers spread, palms facing each other. 10. Two hands with fingers spread, palms facing each other. 11. A circular hand icon with an upward-pointing arrow. 12. A thick horizontal bar.			
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3. This is my second letter to you, dear friends, and in both of them I have tried to stimulate your wholesome thinking and refresh your memory. Verse 2. I want you to remember what the holy prophets said long ago and what our Lord and Savior commanded through your apostles.



A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. Verse 9. The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

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99 and godly lives you should live, Verse 12. looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along. On that day, he will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames. Verse 13. But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, NLT

