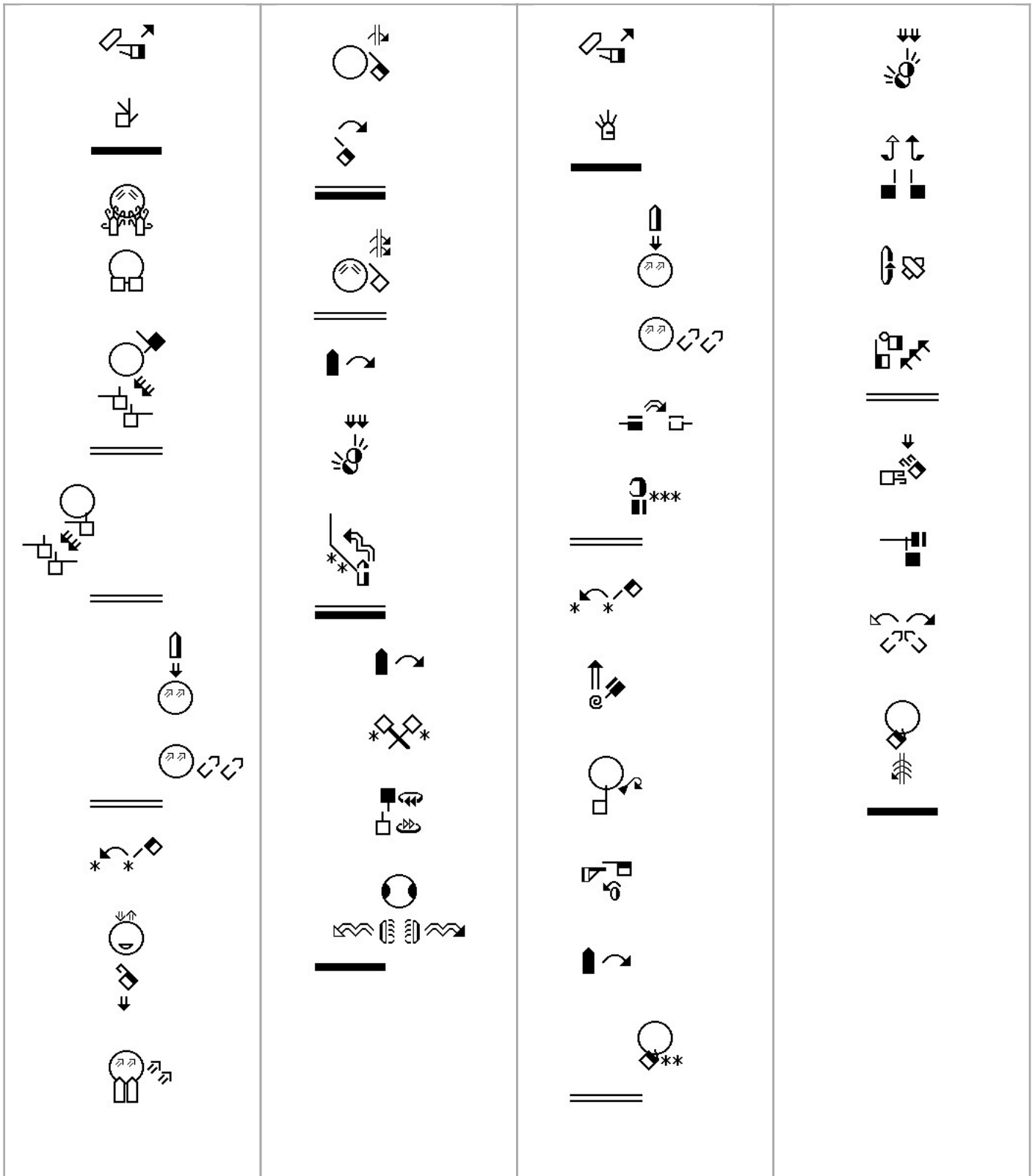
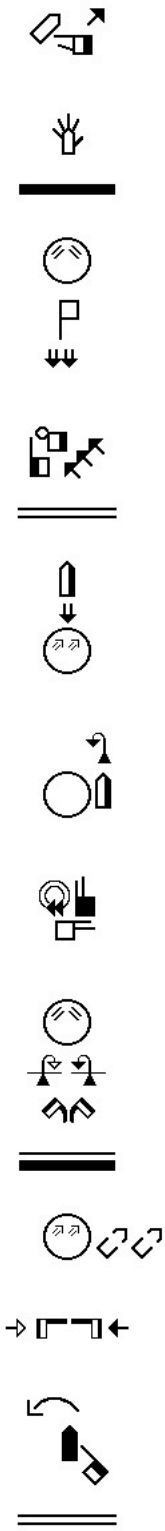
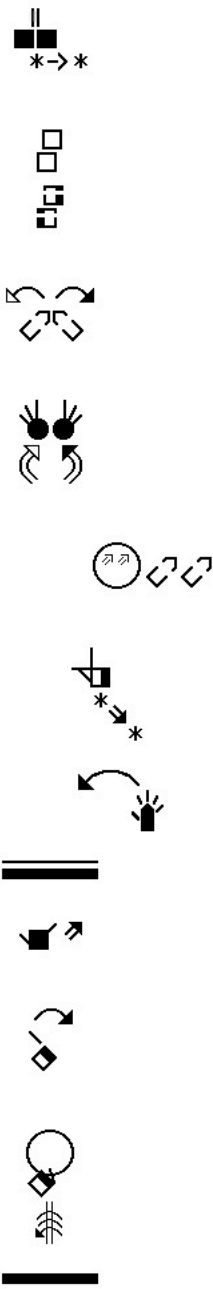
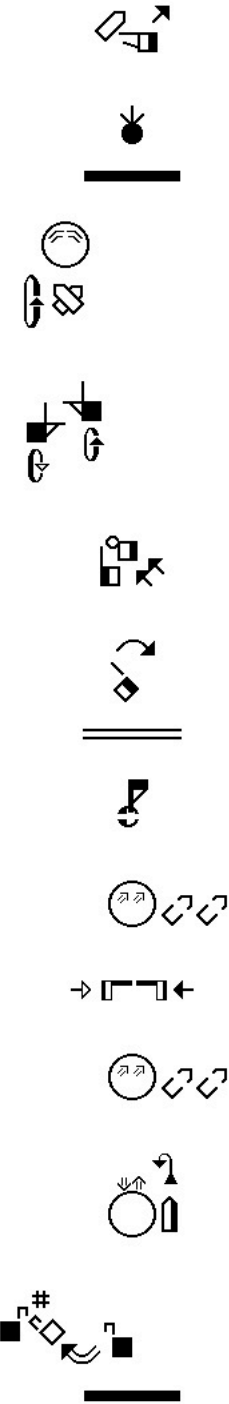
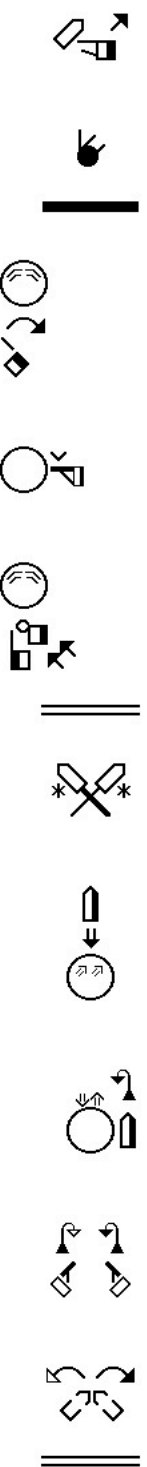


Chapter 1. This letter is from Paul, Silas, and Timothy. We are writing to the church in Thessalonica, to you who belong to God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Verse 2. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. NLT



Verse 3. Dear brothers and sisters, we can't help but thank God for you, because your faith is flourishing and your love for one another is growing. Verse 4. We proudly tell God's other churches about your endurance and faithfulness in all the persecutions and hardships you are suffering.

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 <p>ASL sign sequence for Verse 5, Column 1. It consists of 11 signs: a hand pointing up and right, a hand with fingers spread, a horizontal line, a circle with a horizontal line through it, a hand pointing down, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, and a horizontal line.</p>	 <p>ASL sign sequence for Verse 5, Column 2. It consists of 11 signs: a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, and a hand pointing up and right.</p>	 <p>ASL sign sequence for Verse 5, Column 3. It consists of 11 signs: a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, and a hand pointing up and right.</p>	 <p>ASL sign sequence for Verse 5, Column 4. It consists of 11 signs: a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, a hand pointing up and right, a hand pointing down and right, and a hand pointing up and right.</p>
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Verse 5. And God will use this persecution to show his justice and to make you worthy of his Kingdom, for which you are suffering. Verse 6. In his justice he will pay back those who persecute you. Verse 7. And God will provide rest for you who are being persecuted NLT

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Verse 9. They will be punished with eternal destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power. Verse 10. When he comes on that day, he will receive glory from his holy people -- praise from all who believe. And this includes you, NLT

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Verse 12. Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way you live, and you will be honored along with him. This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

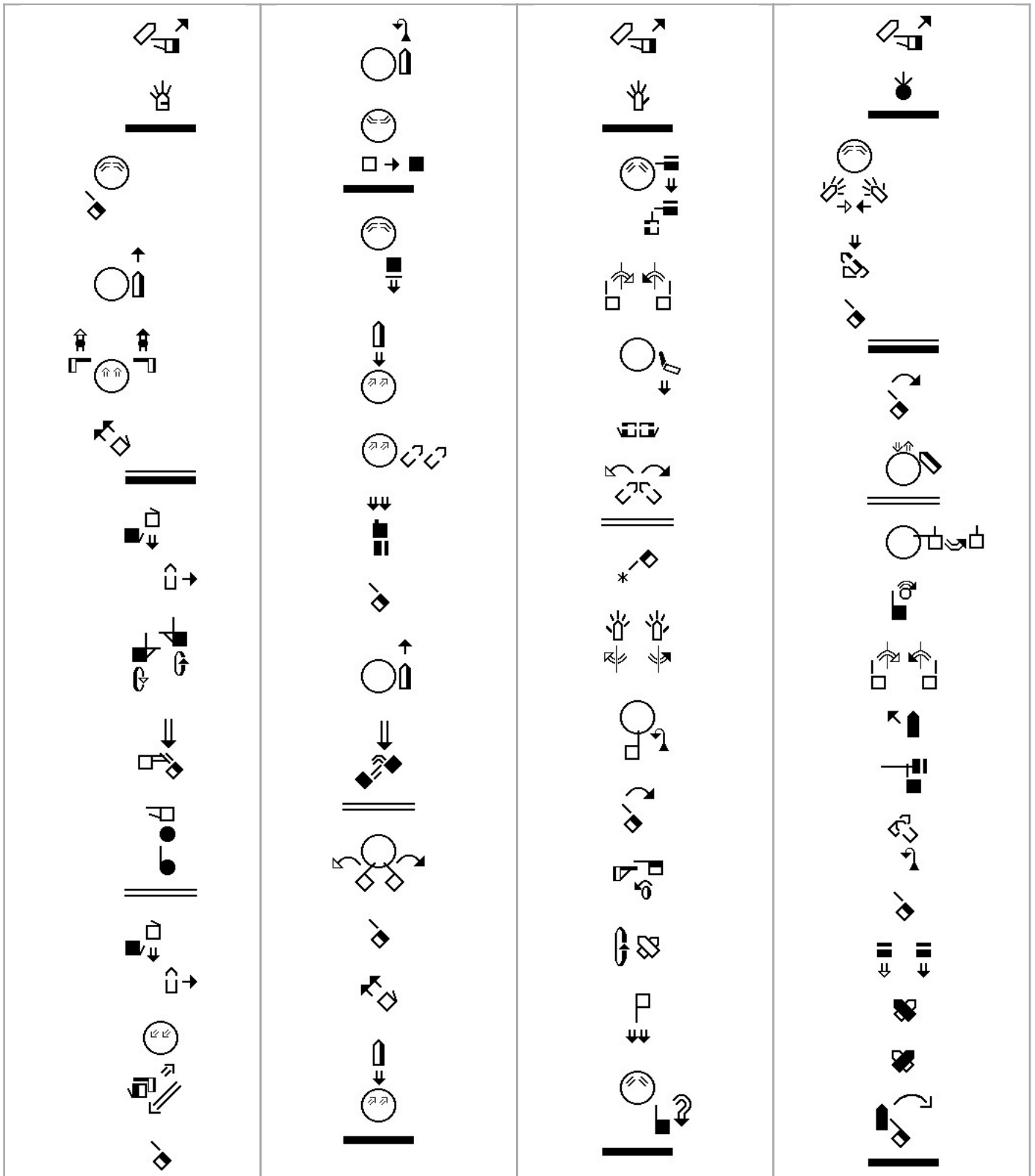
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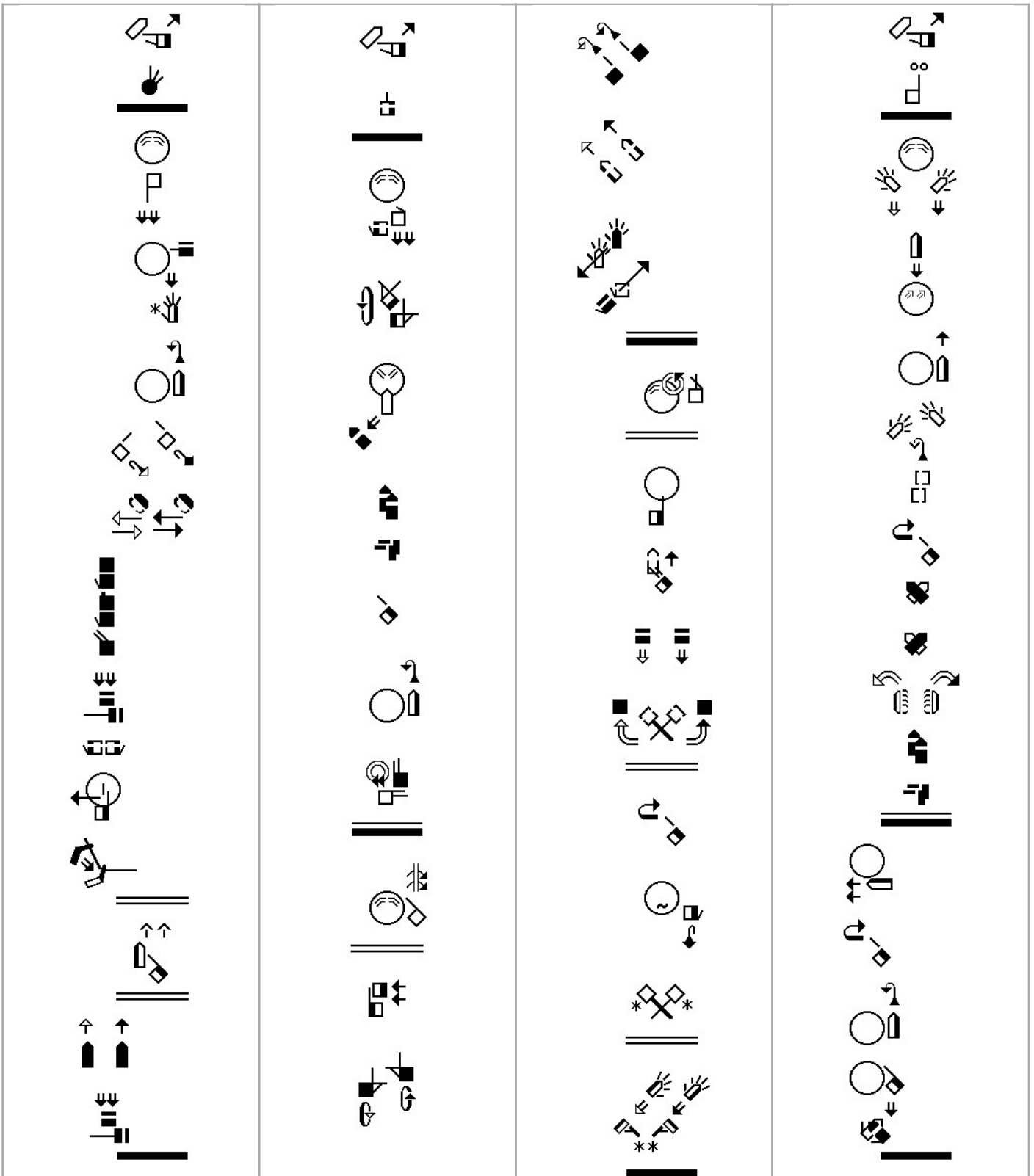
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Don't believe them, even if they claim to have had a spiritual vision, a revelation, or a letter supposedly from us. Verse 3. Don't be fooled by what they say. For that day will not come until there is a great rebellion against God and the man of lawlessness is revealed -- the one who brings destruction. NLT

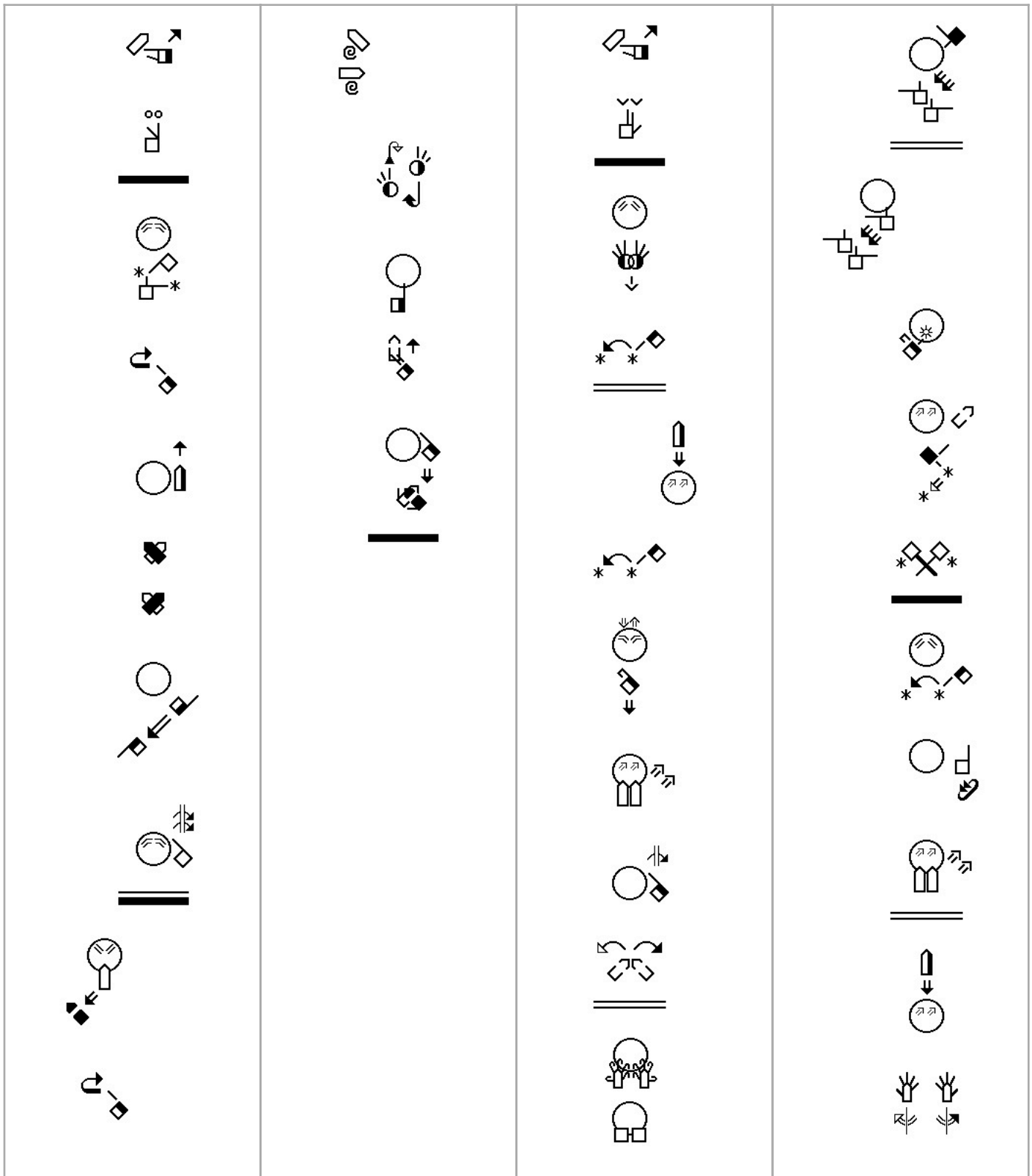


Verse 4. He will exalt himself and defy everything that people call god and every object of worship. He will even sit in the temple of God, claiming that he himself is God. Verse 5. Don't you remember that I told you about all this when I was with you? Verse 6. And you know what is holding him back, for he can be revealed only when his time comes. NLT



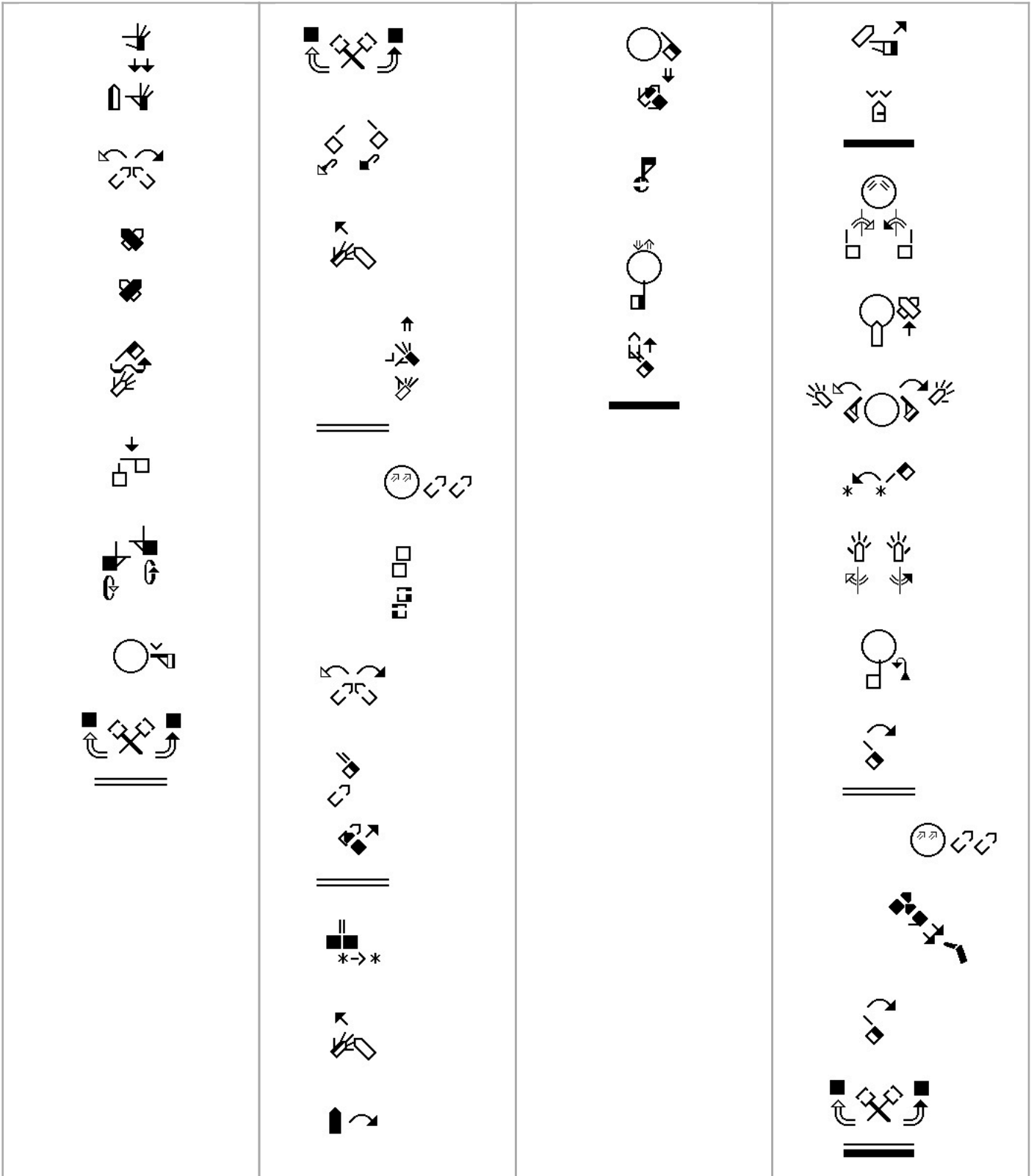


Verse 9. This man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles. Verse 10. He will use every kind of evil deception to fool those on their way to destruction, because they refuse to love and accept the truth that would save them. Verse 11. So God will cause them to be greatly deceived, and they will believe these lies. NLT



Verse 12. Then they will be condemned for enjoying evil rather than believing the truth.  
 Verse 13. As for us, we can't help but thank God for you, dear brothers and sisters loved  
 by the Lord. We are always thankful that God

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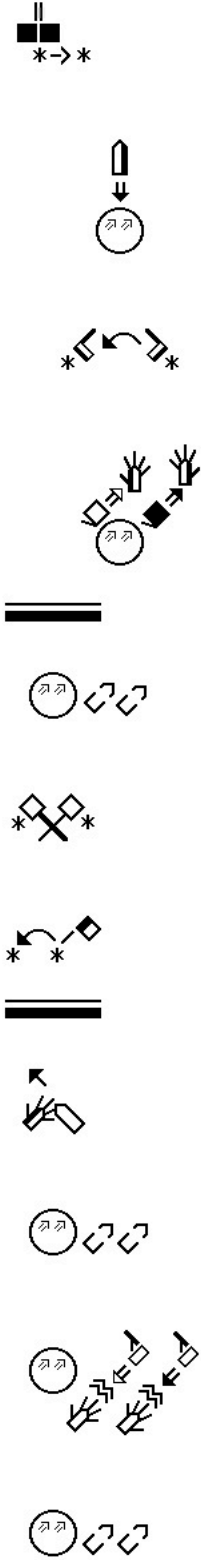
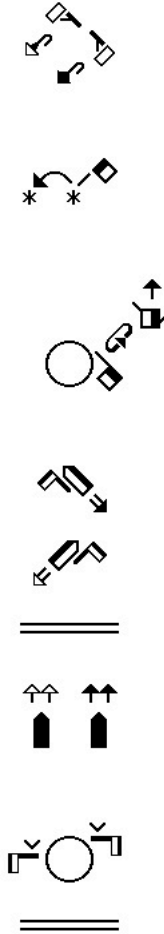
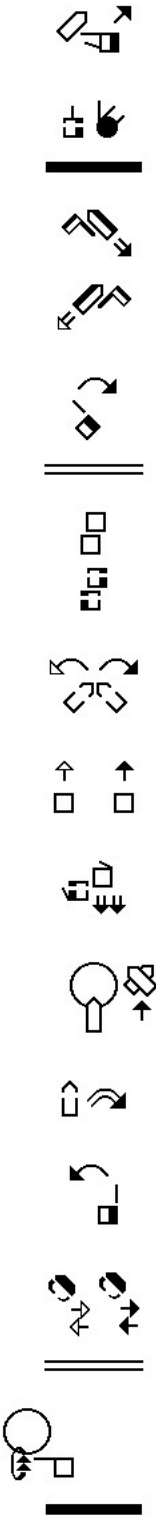


61 chose you to be among the first to experience salvation -- a salvation that came through the Spirit who makes you holy and through your belief in the truth. Verse 14. He called you to salvation when we told you the Good News; NLT

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now you can share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Verse 15. With all these things in mind, dear brothers and sisters, stand firm and keep a strong grip on the teaching we passed on to you both in person and by letter. Verse 16. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself

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63 and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope, Verse 17. comfort you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say. NLT



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Chapter 3. Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we ask you to pray for us. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you. Verse 2. Pray, too, that we will be rescued from wicked and evil people, NLT

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Verse 5. May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression of the love of God and the patient endurance that comes from Christ. Verse 6. And now, dear brothers and sisters, we give you this command in the name of our Lord Jesus NLT

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Christ: Stay away from all believers who live idle lives and don't follow the tradition they received from us. Verse 7. For you know that you ought to imitate us. We were not idle when we were with you. Verse 8. We never accepted food from anyone without paying for it. NLT

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We worked hard day and night so we would not be a burden to any of you. Verse 9. We certainly had the right to ask you to feed us, but we wanted to give you an example to follow. Verse 10. Even while we were with you, we gave you this command: NLT

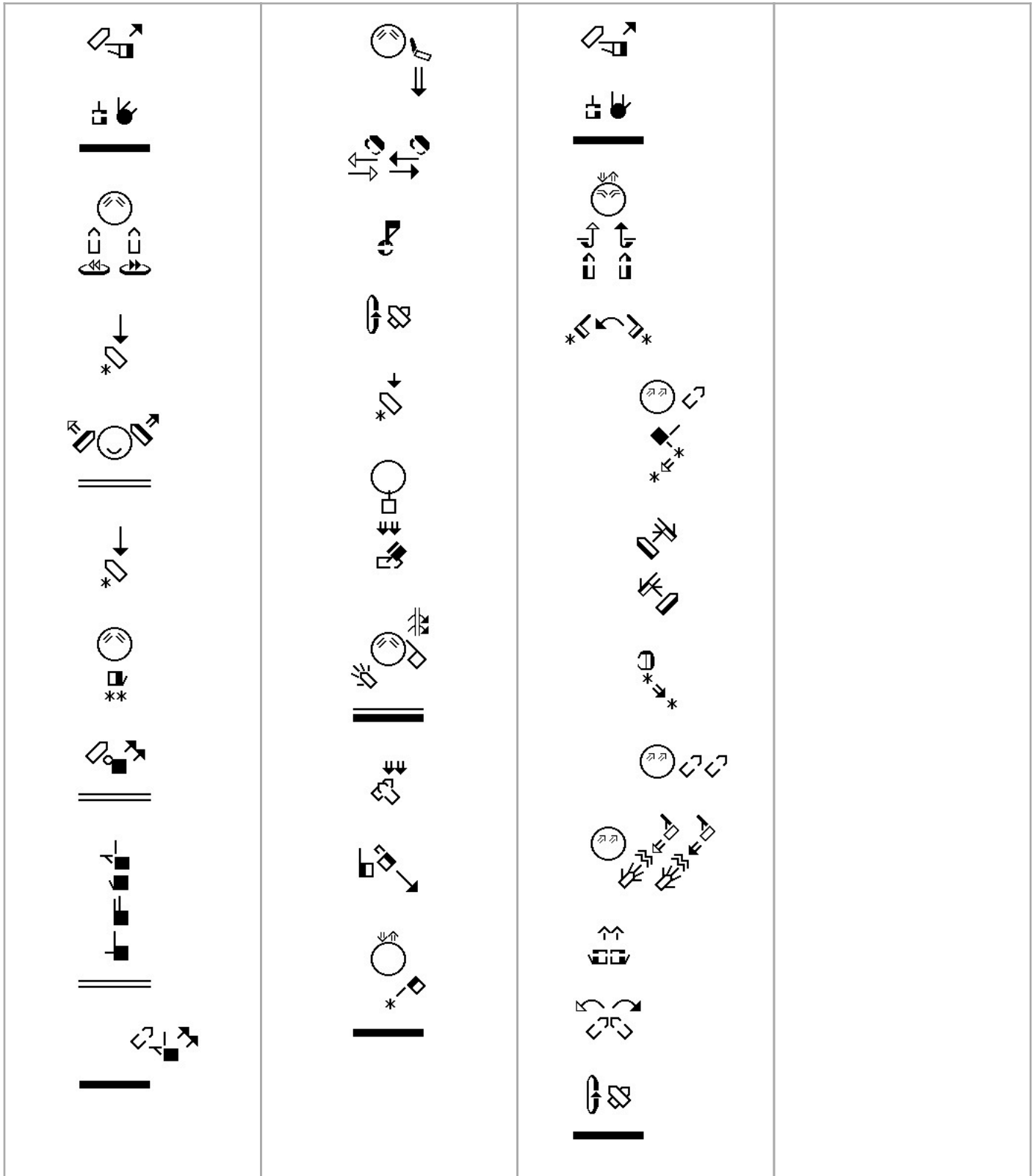
<p>ASL signs for 'those unwilling to work will not get to eat'. The sequence includes signs for 'those' (two hands, one pointing to the other), 'unwilling' (hand with palm up, fingers spread), 'to work' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'will not' (hand with index finger pointing, moving back), 'get to eat' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), and 'eat' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'Yet we hear that some of you are living idle lives, refusing to work and meddling in other people's business'. The sequence includes signs for 'yet' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'we' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'hear' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'that' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'some' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'of you' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'are' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'living' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'idle' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'lives' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'refusing' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'to work' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), and 'and meddling' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'Verse 11. Yet we hear that some of you are living idle lives, refusing to work and meddling in other people's business'. The sequence includes signs for 'verse' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), '11' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'yet' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'we' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'hear' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'that' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'some' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'of you' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'are' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'living' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'idle' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'lives' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'refusing' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'to work' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), and 'and meddling' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'Verse 12. We command such people and urge them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ'. The sequence includes signs for 'verse' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), '12' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'we' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'command' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'such' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'people' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'and' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'urge' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'them' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'in' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'the' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'name' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'of' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'the' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'lord' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), 'jesus' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward), and 'christ' (hand with index finger pointing, moving forward).</p>
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to settle down and work to earn their own living. Verse 13. As for the rest of you, dear brothers and sisters, never get tired of doing good. Verse 14. Take note of those who refuse to obey what we say in this letter. Stay away from them so they will be ashamed. NLT







Verse 17. HERE IS MY GREETING IN MY OWN HANDWRITING -- PAUL. I DO THIS IN ALL MY LETTERS TO PROVE THEY ARE FROM ME. Verse 18. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.