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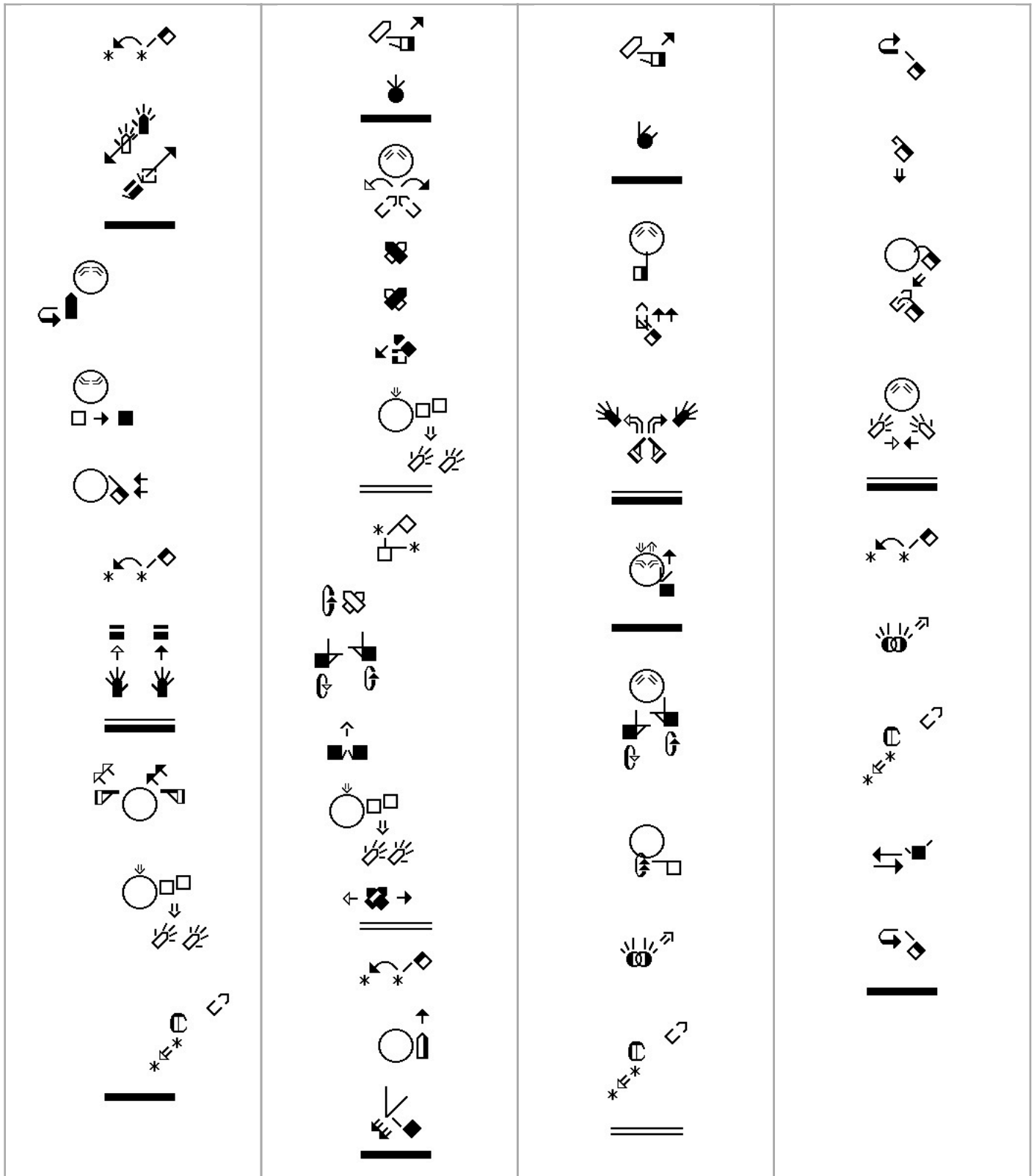
Chapter 10. Now I, Paul, appeal to you with the gentleness and kindness of Christ -- though I realize you think I am timid in person and bold only when I write from far away. Verse 2. Well, I am begging you now so that when I come I won't have to be bold with those who think we act from human motives.

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























































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Verse 3. We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. Verse 4. We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. Verse 5. We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God.

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















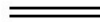






















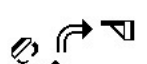



We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ. Verse 6. And after you have become fully obedient, we will punish everyone who remains disobedient. Verse 7. Look at the obvious facts. Those who say they belong to Christ must recognize that we belong to Christ as much as they do. NLT

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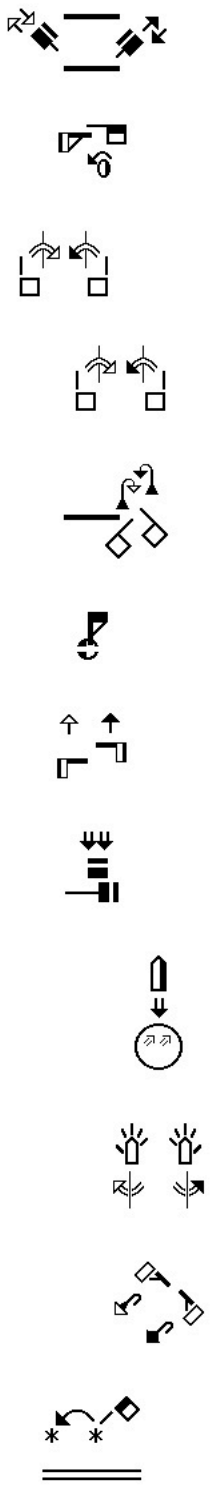
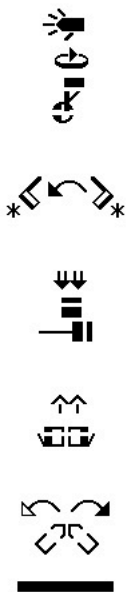
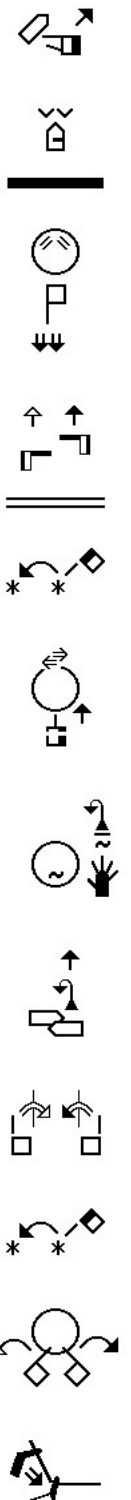

Verse 8. I may seem to be boasting too much about the authority given to us by the Lord. But our authority builds you up; it doesn't tear you down. So I will not be ashamed of using my authority. Verse 9. I'm not trying to frighten you by my letters. NLT

Verse 10. For some say, "Paul's letters are demanding and forceful, but in person he is weak, and his speeches are worthless!" Verse 11. Those people should realize that our actions when we arrive in person will be as forceful as what we say in our letters from far away.

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Verse 12. Oh, don't worry; we wouldn't dare say that we are as wonderful as these other men who tell you how important they are! But they are only comparing themselves with each other, using themselves as the standard of measurement. How ignorant! Verse 13. We will not boast about things done outside our area of authority. We

			
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all the way to Corinth with the Good News of Christ. Verse 15. Nor do we boast and claim credit for the work someone else has done. Instead, we hope that your faith will grow so that the boundaries of our work among you will be extended. Verse 16. Then we will be able to go and preach the Good News in other places

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