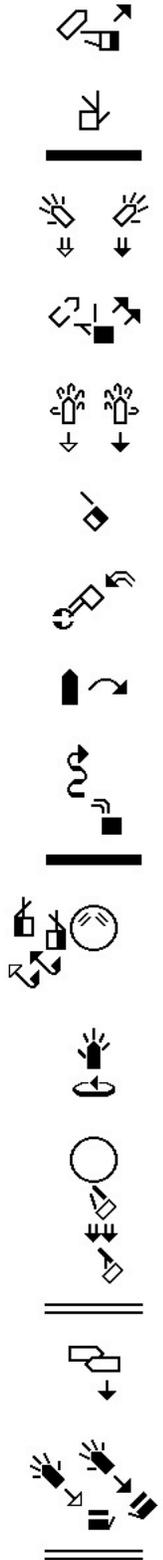
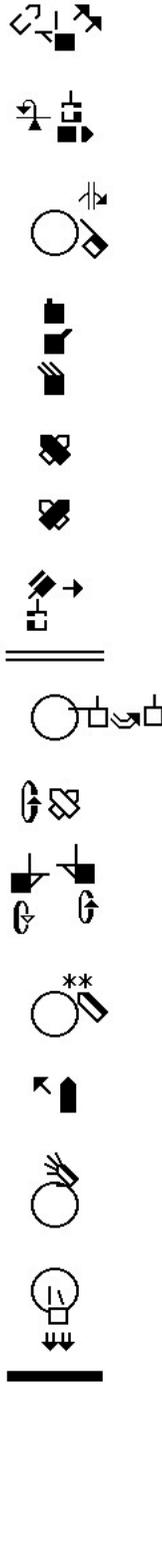
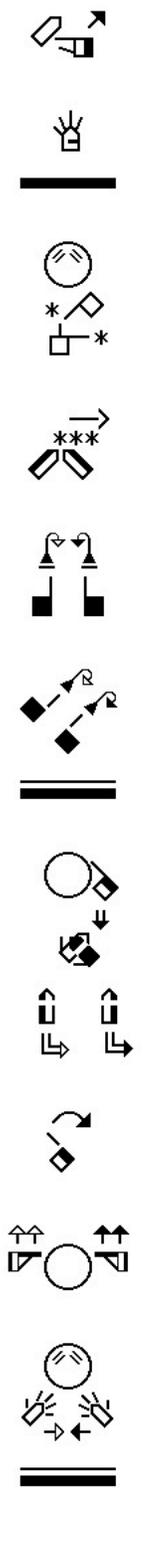
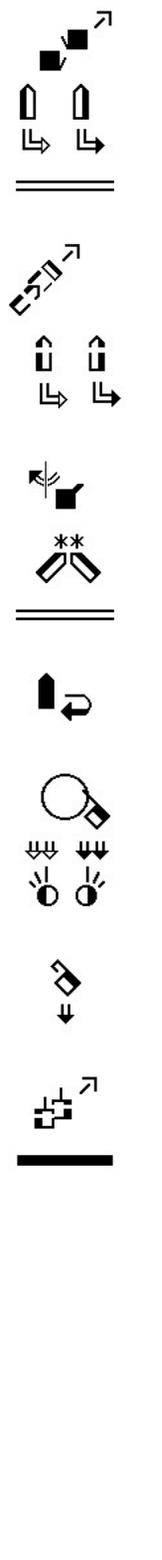
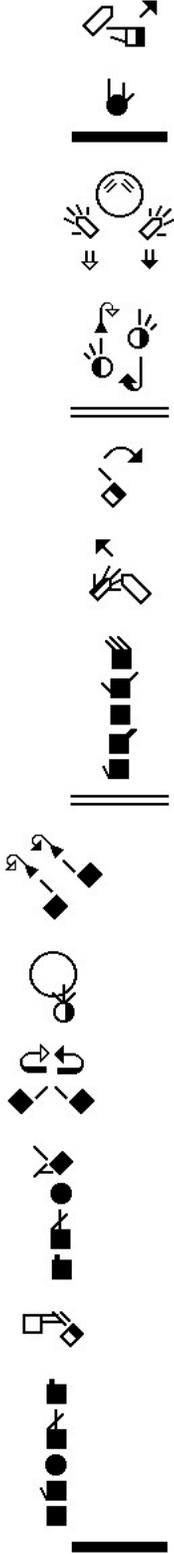
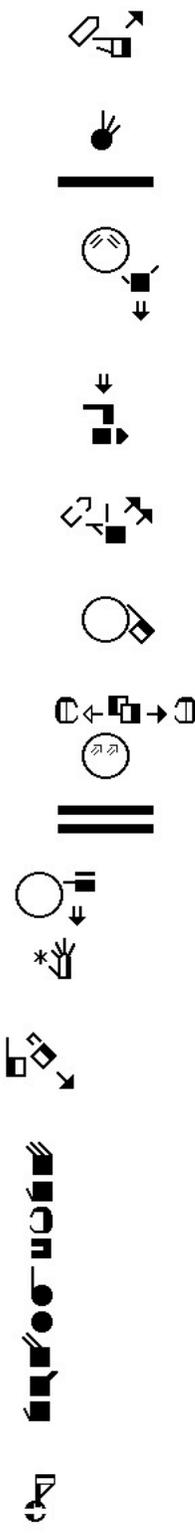
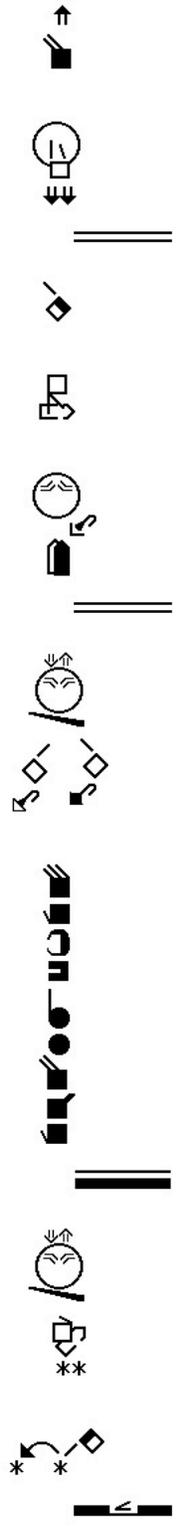


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Chapter 16. Paul went first to Derbe and then to Lystra, where there was a young disciple named Timothy. His mother was a Jewish believer, but his father was a Greek. Verse 2. Timothy was well thought of by the believers in Lystra and Iconium, NLT

 <p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs for Verse 3, Column 1. It starts with a hand sign for 'want', followed by a sign for 'him', a thick horizontal line, two signs for 'arranged', a sign for 'for', a sign for 'everyone', a sign for 'knew', a sign for 'that', a sign for 'his', a sign for 'father', a sign for 'was', a sign for 'a', a sign for 'Greek', a thick horizontal line, a sign for 'then', a sign for 'they', a sign for 'went', a sign for 'from', a sign for 'town', a sign for 'to', a sign for 'town', a sign for 'instructing', a sign for 'the', a sign for 'believers', a sign for 'to', a sign for 'follow', a sign for 'the', a sign for 'decisions', a sign for 'made', a sign for 'by', a sign for 'the', a sign for 'apostles', and a sign for 'and', a sign for 'elders', a sign for 'in', a sign for 'Jerusalem', and a thick horizontal line at the bottom.</p>	 <p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs for Verse 3, Column 2. It starts with a sign for 'want', a sign for 'him', a sign for 'arranged', a sign for 'for', a sign for 'everyone', a sign for 'knew', a sign for 'that', a sign for 'his', a sign for 'father', a sign for 'was', a sign for 'a', a sign for 'Greek', a thick horizontal line, a sign for 'then', a sign for 'they', a sign for 'went', a sign for 'from', a sign for 'town', a sign for 'to', a sign for 'town', a sign for 'instructing', a sign for 'the', a sign for 'believers', a sign for 'to', a sign for 'follow', a sign for 'the', a sign for 'decisions', a sign for 'made', a sign for 'by', a sign for 'the', a sign for 'apostles', and a sign for 'and', a sign for 'elders', a sign for 'in', a sign for 'Jerusalem', and a thick horizontal line at the bottom.</p>	 <p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs for Verse 3, Column 3. It starts with a sign for 'want', a thick horizontal line, a sign for 'arranged', a sign for 'for', a sign for 'everyone', a sign for 'knew', a sign for 'that', a sign for 'his', a sign for 'father', a sign for 'was', a sign for 'a', a sign for 'Greek', a thick horizontal line, a sign for 'then', a sign for 'they', a sign for 'went', a sign for 'from', a sign for 'town', a sign for 'to', a sign for 'town', a sign for 'instructing', a sign for 'the', a sign for 'believers', a sign for 'to', a sign for 'follow', a sign for 'the', a sign for 'decisions', a sign for 'made', a sign for 'by', a sign for 'the', a sign for 'apostles', and a sign for 'and', a sign for 'elders', a sign for 'in', a sign for 'Jerusalem', and a thick horizontal line at the bottom.</p>	 <p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs for Verse 3, Column 4. It starts with a sign for 'want', a sign for 'him', a sign for 'arranged', a sign for 'for', a sign for 'everyone', a sign for 'knew', a sign for 'that', a sign for 'his', a sign for 'father', a sign for 'was', a sign for 'a', a sign for 'Greek', a thick horizontal line, a sign for 'then', a sign for 'they', a sign for 'went', a sign for 'from', a sign for 'town', a sign for 'to', a sign for 'town', a sign for 'instructing', a sign for 'the', a sign for 'believers', a sign for 'to', a sign for 'follow', a sign for 'the', a sign for 'decisions', a sign for 'made', a sign for 'by', a sign for 'the', a sign for 'apostles', and a sign for 'and', a sign for 'elders', a sign for 'in', a sign for 'Jerusalem', and a thick horizontal line at the bottom.</p>
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Verse 3. so Paul wanted him to join them on their journey. In deference to the Jews of the area, he arranged for Timothy to be circumcised before they left, for everyone knew that his father was a Greek. Verse 4. Then they went from town to town, instructing the believers to follow the decisions made by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem. NLT

			
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of Bithynia, but again the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them to go there. Verse 8. So instead, they went on through Mysia to the seaport of Troas. Verse 9. That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!"

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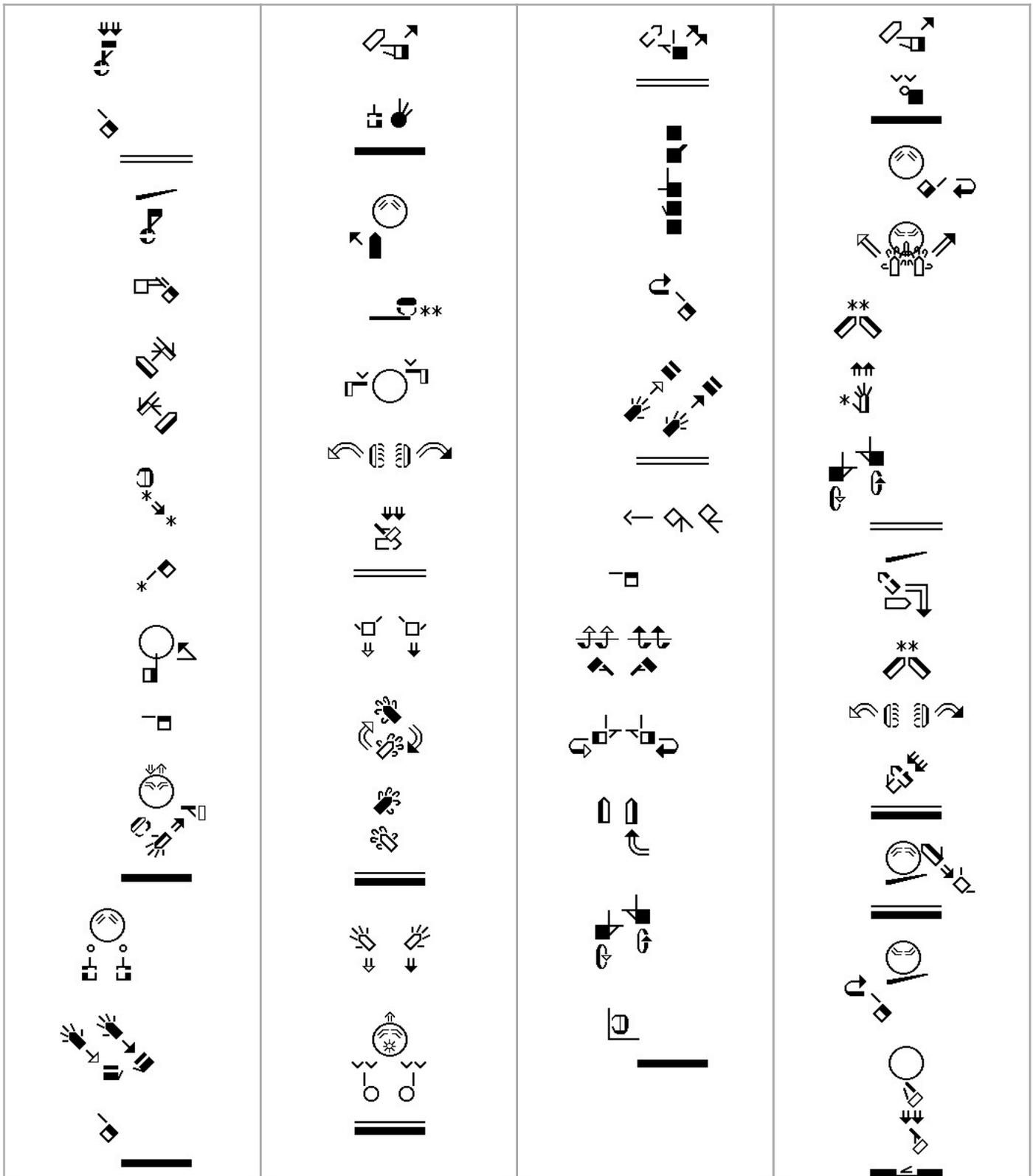
Verse 12. From there we reached Philippi, a major city of that district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. And we stayed there several days. Verse 13. On the Sabbath we went a little way outside the city to a riverbank, where we thought people would be meeting for prayer, and we sat down to speak with some women who had gathered there. NLT

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and she asked us to be her guests. "If you agree that I am a true believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my home." And she urged us until we agreed. Verse 16. One day as we were going down to the place of prayer, we met

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277 a demon-possessed slave girl. She was a fortune-teller who earned a lot of money for her masters. Verse 17. She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, and they have come to tell you how to be saved." Verse 18. This went on day after day until Paul got so exasperated that he turned and said to the demon

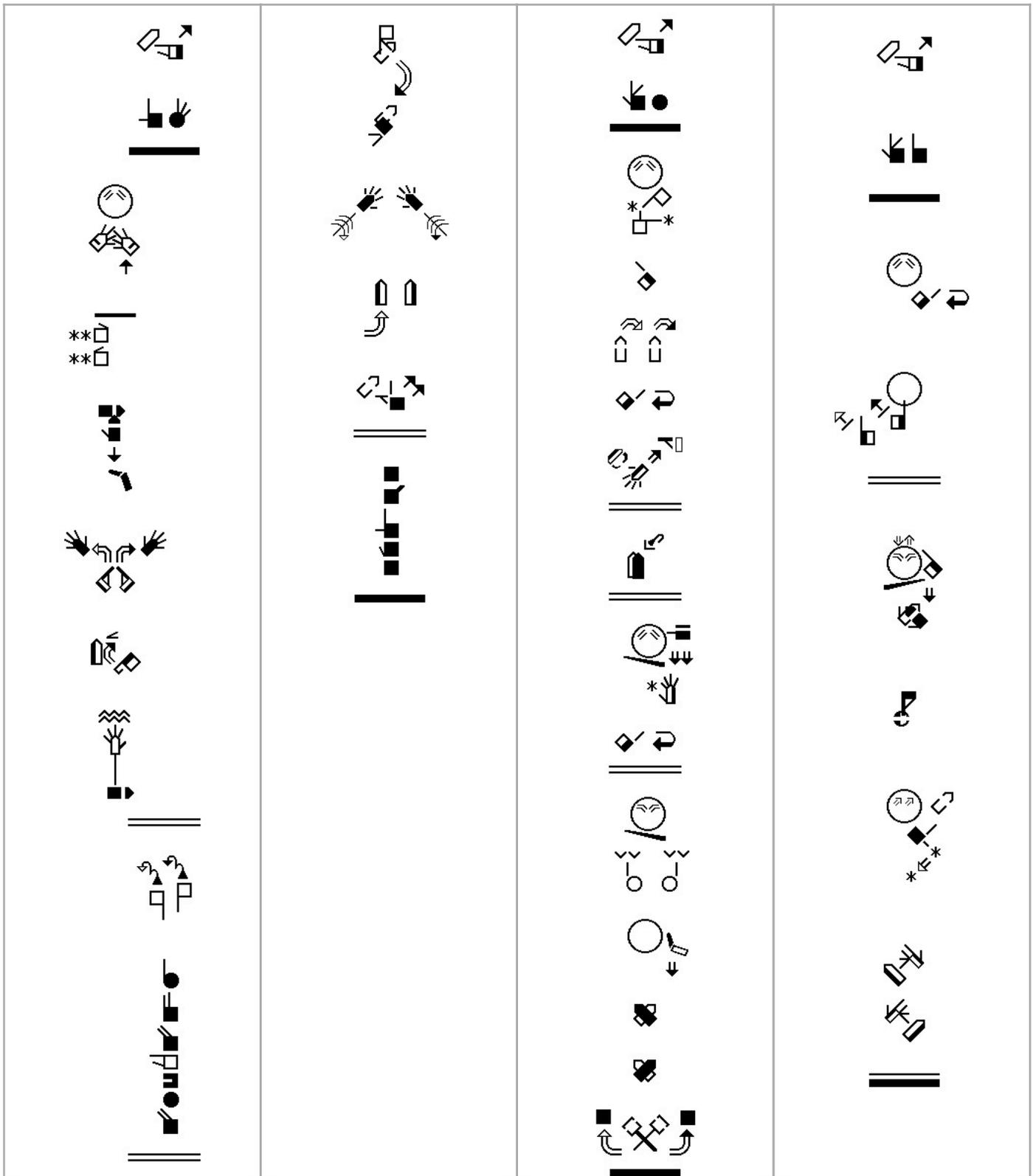


within her, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And instantly it left her. Verse 19. Her masters' hopes of wealth were now shattered, so they grabbed Paul and Silas and dragged them before the authorities at the marketplace. Verse 20. "The whole city is in an uproar because of these Jews!" they shouted to the city officials. NLT

<p>ASL signs for 'prisoners' and 'chains'. The sign for 'prisoners' involves two hands with fingers spread, palms facing each other, moving up and down. The sign for 'chains' involves two hands with fingers spread, palms facing each other, moving up and down with a slight inward lean.</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'jailer' and 'saw'. The sign for 'jailer' involves one hand with fingers spread, palm facing up, moving up and down. The sign for 'saw' involves one hand with fingers spread, palm facing up, moving up and down with a slight inward lean.</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'prison doors' and 'wide open'. The sign for 'prison doors' involves two hands with fingers spread, palms facing each other, moving up and down. The sign for 'wide open' involves two hands with fingers spread, palms facing each other, moving up and down with a slight inward lean.</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'assumed' and 'escaped'. The sign for 'assumed' involves one hand with fingers spread, palm facing up, moving up and down. The sign for 'escaped' involves one hand with fingers spread, palm facing up, moving up and down with a slight inward lean.</p>
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flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off! Verse 27. The jailer woke up to see the prison doors wide open. He assumed the prisoners had escaped, so he drew his sword to kill himself. Verse 28. But Paul shouted to him, "Stop! Don't kill yourself! We are all here!"

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Verse 29. The jailer called for lights and ran to the dungeon and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Verse 30. Then he brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Verse 31. They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus

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283 and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household." Verse 32. And they shared the word of the Lord with him and with all who lived in his household. Verse 33. Even at that hour of the night, the jailer cared for them and washed their wounds. Then he and everyone in his household were immediately baptized. NLT

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Verse 38. When the police reported this, the city officials were alarmed to learn that Paul and Silas were Roman citizens. Verse 39. So they came to the jail and apologized to them. Then they brought them out and begged them to leave the city. Verse 40. When Paul and Silas left the prison, they returned to the home of Lydia. There they met with the believers and encouraged them once more. Then they left town.