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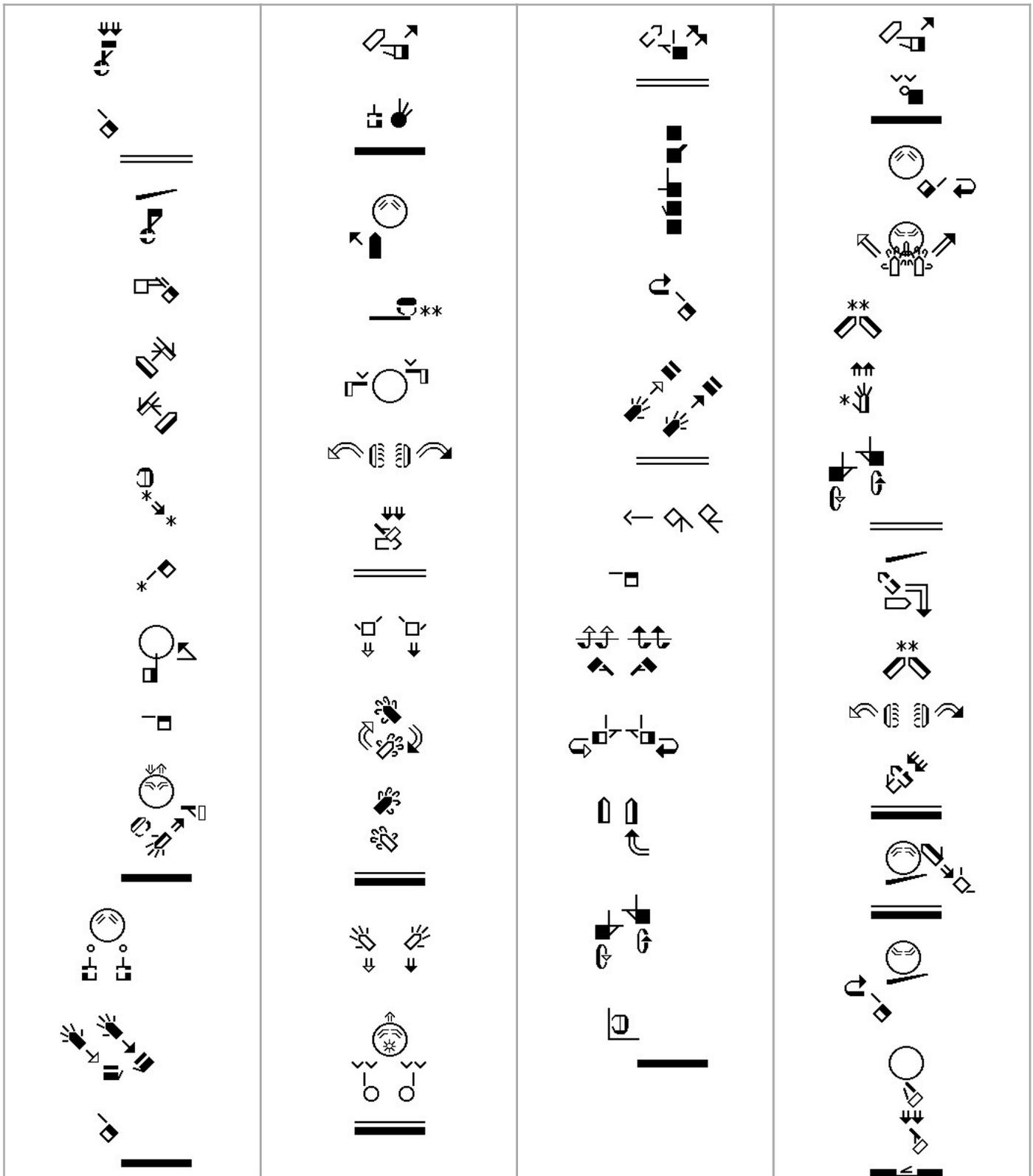
Verse 12. From there we reached Philippi, a major city of that district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. And we stayed there several days. Verse 13. On the Sabbath we went a little way outside the city to a riverbank, where we thought people would be meeting for prayer, and we sat down to speak with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

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Verse 21. "They are teaching customs that are illegal for us Romans to practice." Verse 22. A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas, and the city officials ordered them stripped and beaten with wooden rods. Verse 23. They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison. The jailer

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<p>ASL signs for 'prisoners' (hands in a square shape) and 'doors' (two vertical lines).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'jailer' (hand with a sword) and 'saw' (hand with a saw blade).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'chains' (hands with chains) and 'fell off' (hand dropping).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'wide open' (hands spreading) and 'escaped' (hands running).</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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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

<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It starts with a diamond handshape, followed by two parallel horizontal lines. Then, a series of square handshapes with arrows pointing up and down. Next, two handshapes with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. This is followed by a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. This is followed by a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Finally, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It starts with a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. This is followed by a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. This is followed by a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. This is followed by a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Finally, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It starts with a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. This is followed by a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. This is followed by a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. This is followed by a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Finally, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It starts with a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. This is followed by a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. This is followed by a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. This is followed by a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Next, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards. Then, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing outwards. Finally, a handshape with fingers spread and arrows pointing inwards.</p>
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285 you and Silas are free to leave. Go in peace." Verse 37. But Paul replied, "They have publicly beaten us without a trial and put us in prison -- and we are Roman citizens. So now they want us to leave secretly? Certainly not! Let them come themselves to release us!" NLT

