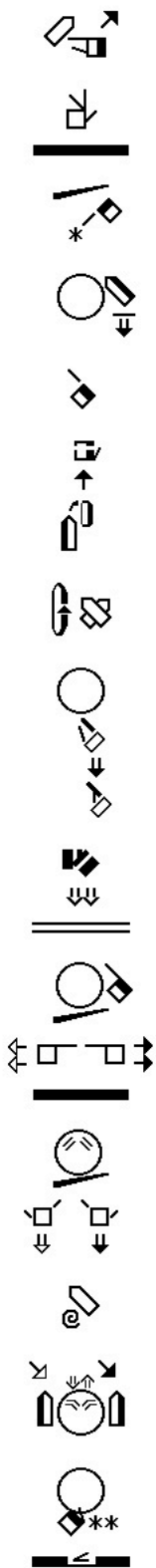
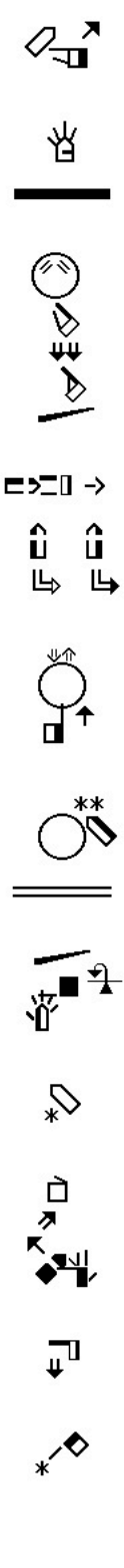
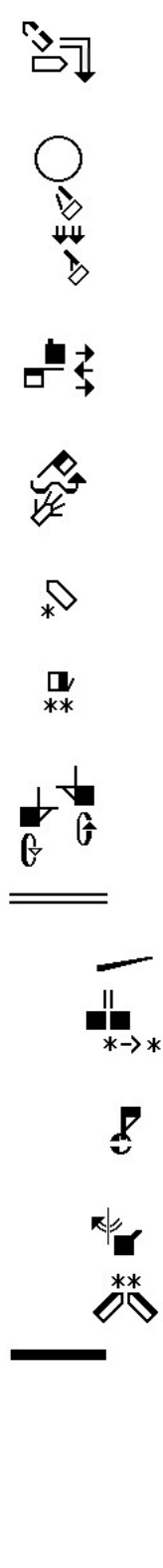



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Verse 3. for I know you are an expert on all Jewish customs and controversies. Now please listen to me patiently! Verse 4. "As the Jewish leaders are well aware, I was given a thorough Jewish training from my earliest childhood among my own people and in Jerusalem. Verse 5. If they would admit it, they know that I have been a member of the Pharisees,

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and they share the same hope I have. Yet, Your Majesty, they accuse me for having this hope! Verse 8. Why does it seem incredible to any of you that God can raise the dead? Verse 9. "I used to believe that I ought to do everything I could to oppose the very name of Jesus the Nazarene.

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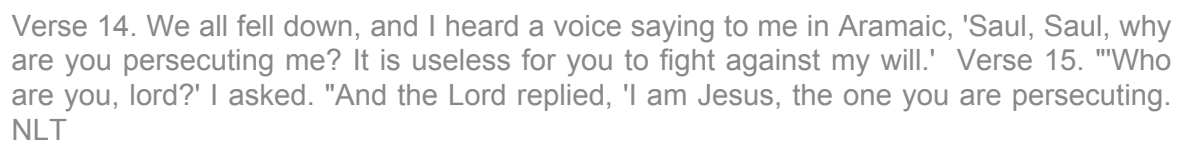
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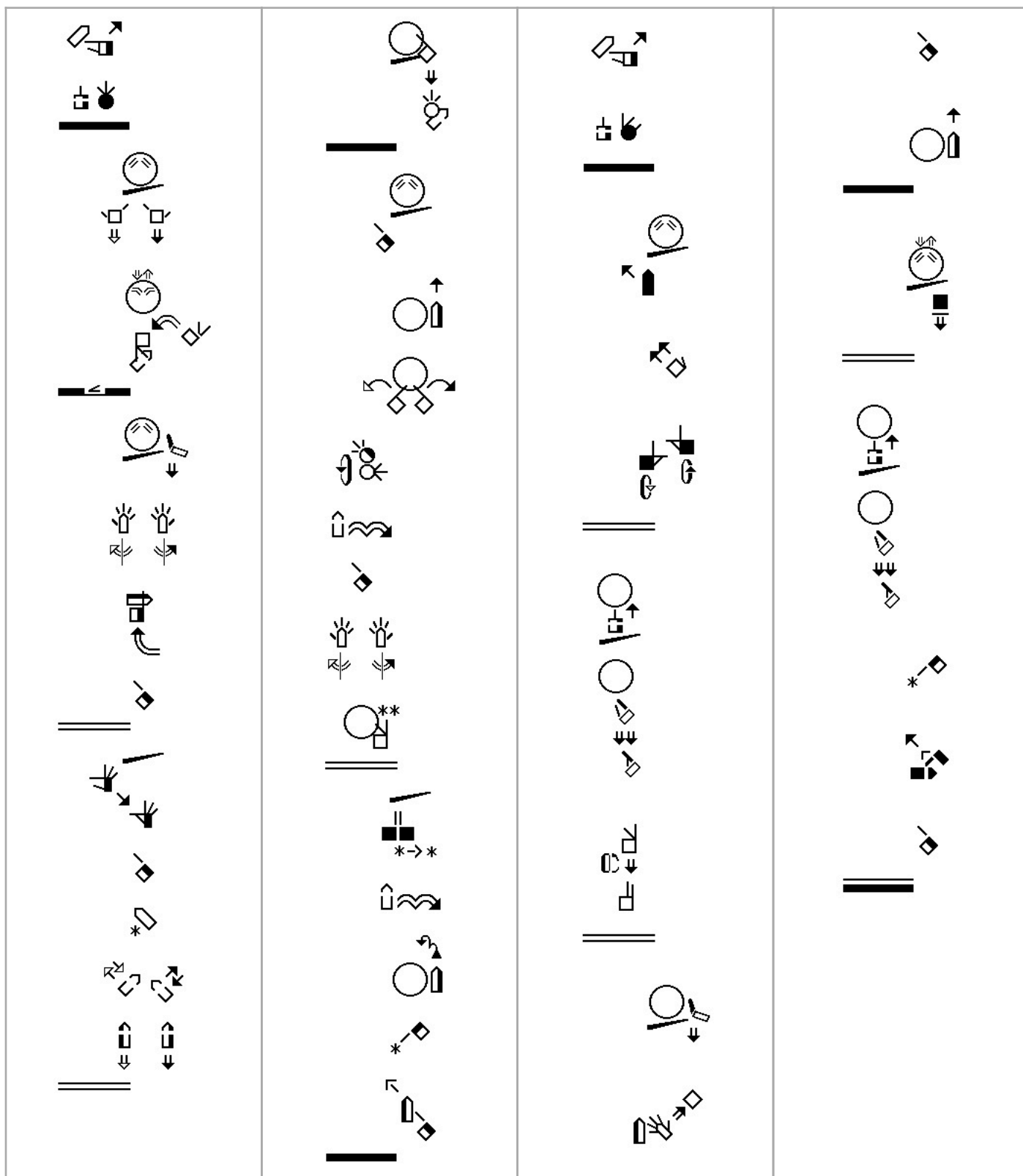
Verse 10. Indeed, I did just that in Jerusalem. Authorized by the leading priests, I caused many believers there to be sent to prison. And I cast my vote against them when they were condemned to death. Verse 11. Many times I had them punished in the synagogues to get them to curse Jesus.

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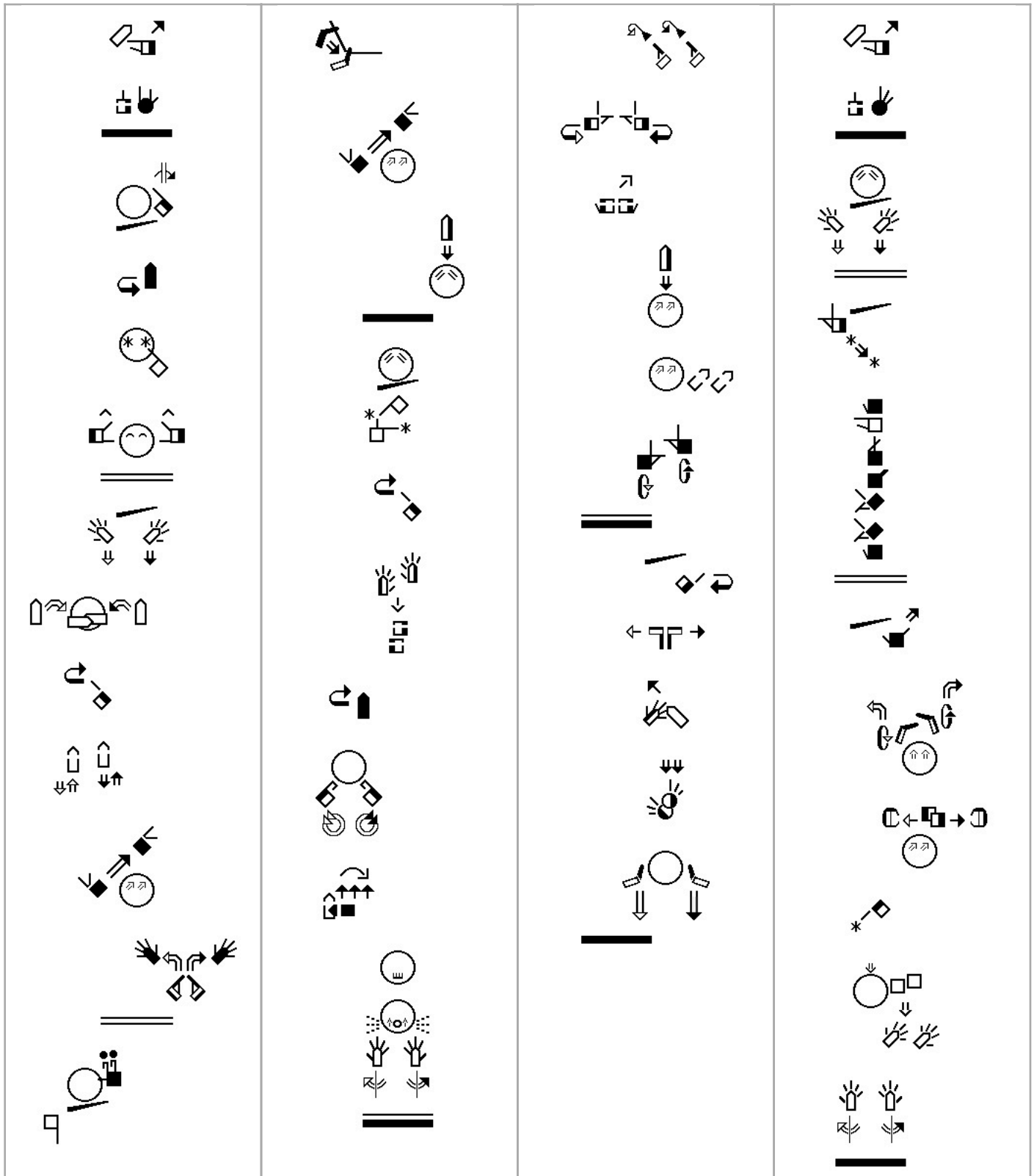
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I was so violently opposed to them that I even chased them down in foreign cities. Verse 12.  
 "One day I was on such a mission to Damascus, armed with the authority and commission of the  
 leading priests. Verse 13. About noon, Your Majesty, as I was on the road, a light from heaven  
 brighter than the sun shone down on me and my companions.  
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Verse 16. Now get to your feet! For I have appeared to you to appoint you as my servant and witness. You are to tell the world what you have seen and what I will show you in the future. Verse 17. And I will rescue you from both your own people and the Gentiles. Yes, I am sending you to the Gentiles



Verse 18. to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Then they will receive forgiveness for their sins and be given a place among God's people, who are set apart by faith in me.' Verse 19. "And so, King Agrippa, I obeyed that vision from heaven.

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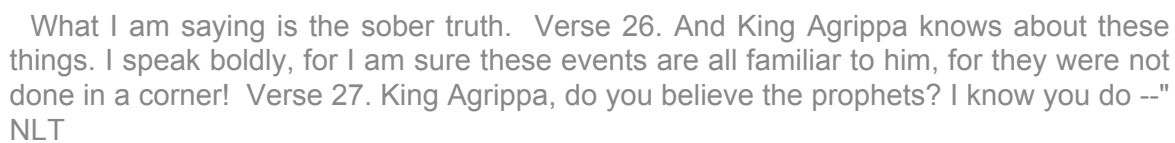
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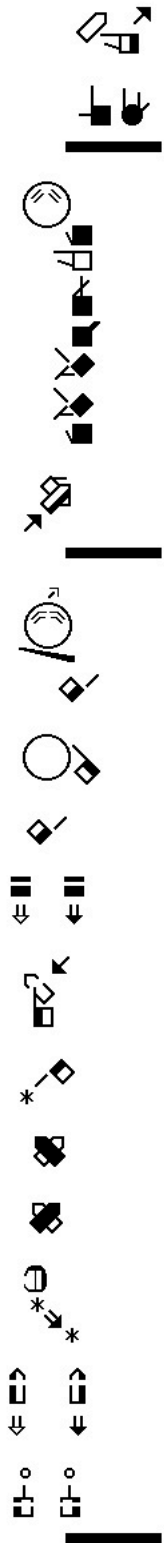
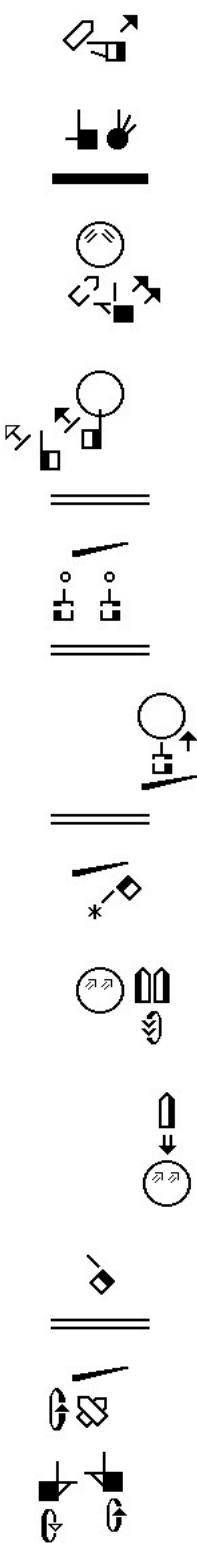
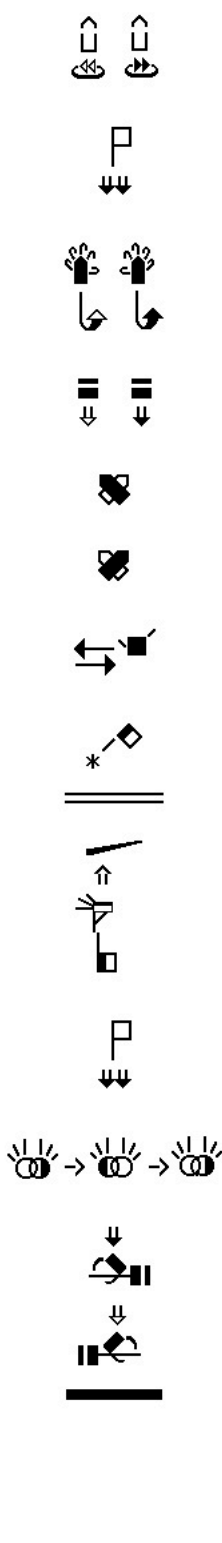
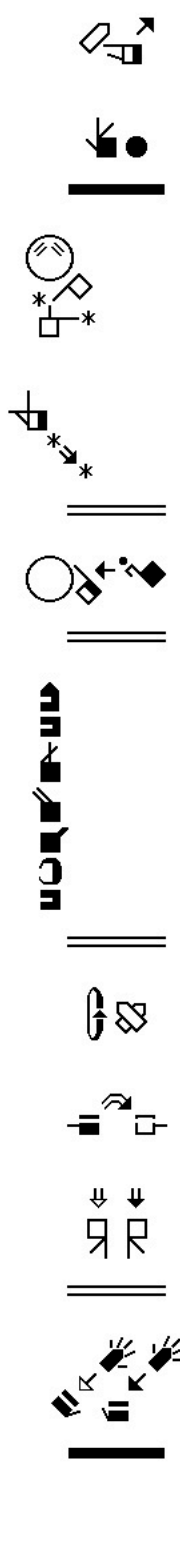
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Verse 22. But God has protected me right up to this present time so I can testify to everyone, from the least to the greatest. I teach nothing except what the prophets and Moses said would happen -- Verse 23. that the Messiah would suffer and be the first to rise from the dead, and in this way announce




















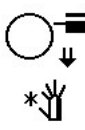
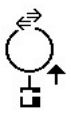
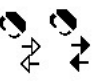
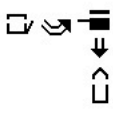

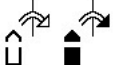





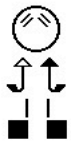








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God's light to Jews and Gentiles alike." Verse 24. Suddenly, Festus shouted, "Paul, you are insane. Too much study has made you crazy!" Verse 25. But Paul replied, "I am not insane, Most Excellent Festus. NLT



			
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Verse 28. Agrippa interrupted him. "Do you think you can persuade me to become a Christian so quickly?" Verse 29. Paul replied, "Whether quickly or not, I pray to God that both you and everyone here in this audience might become the same as I am, except for these chains." Verse 30. Then the king, the governor, Bernice, and all the others stood and left. NLT

Verse 31. As they went out, they talked it over and agreed, "This man hasn't done anything to deserve death or imprisonment." Verse 32. And Agrippa said to Festus, "He could have been set free if he hadn't appealed to Caesar." NLT