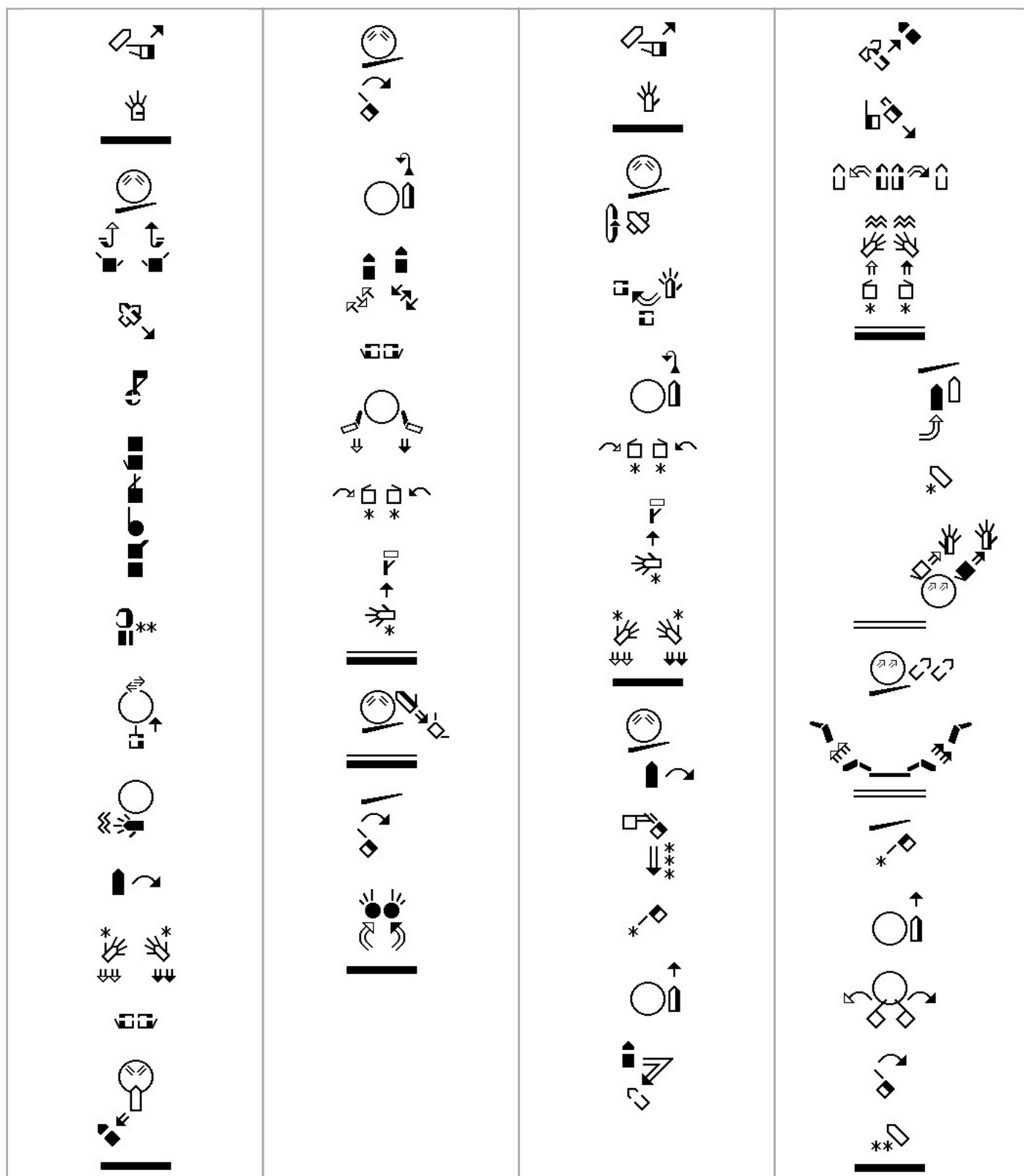


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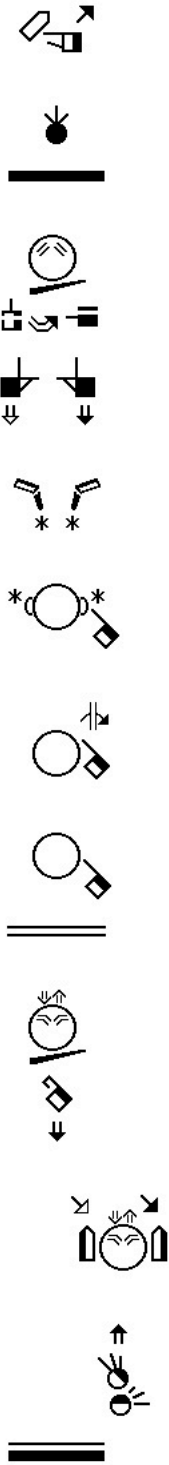
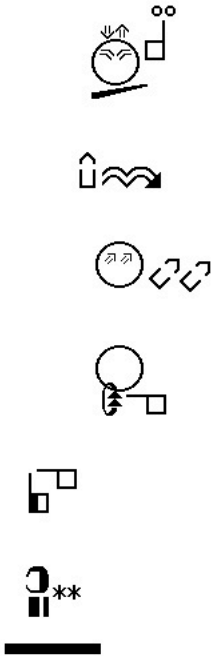
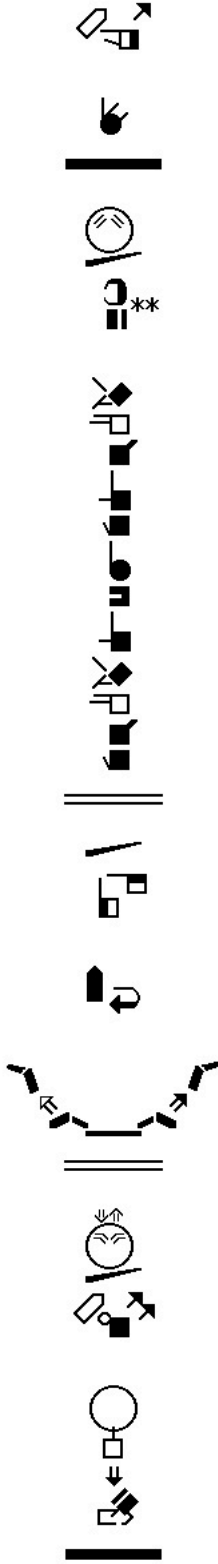
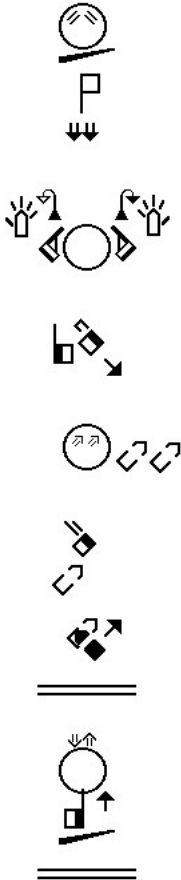
Chapter 3. "Write this letter to the angel of the church in Sardis. This is the message from the one who has the sevenfold Spirit of God and the seven stars: "I know all the things you do, and that you have a reputation for being alive -- but you are dead. Verse 2. Wake up! Strengthen what little remains, for even what is left is almost dead. NLT

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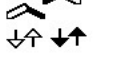







































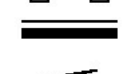









I find that your actions do not meet the requirements of my God. Verse 3. Go back to what you heard and believed at first; hold to it firmly. Repent and turn to me again. If you don't wake up, I will come to you suddenly, as unexpected as a thief. NLT



Verse 4. "Yet there are some in the church in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes with evil. They will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. Verse 5. All who are victorious will be clothed in white. I will never erase their names from the Book of Life, but I will announce before my Father and his angels that they are mine. NLT

 <p>ASL sign sequence for Verse 6, Column 1. The sequence includes signs for 'hear', 'listen', 'spirit', 'understand', 'what', 'he', 'is', 'saying', 'to', 'the', 'churches', 'write', 'this', 'letter', 'to', 'the', 'angel', 'of', 'the', 'church', 'in', 'Philadelphia', 'this', 'is', 'the', 'message', 'from', 'the', 'one', 'who', 'is', 'holy', 'and', 'true', 'NLT'.</p>	 <p>ASL sign sequence for Verse 6, Column 2. The sequence includes signs for 'hear', 'listen', 'spirit', 'understand', 'what', 'he', 'is', 'saying', 'to', 'the', 'churches', 'write', 'this', 'letter', 'to', 'the', 'angel', 'of', 'the', 'church', 'in', 'Philadelphia', 'this', 'is', 'the', 'message', 'from', 'the', 'one', 'who', 'is', 'holy', 'and', 'true', 'NLT'.</p>	 <p>ASL sign sequence for Verse 6, Column 3. The sequence includes signs for 'hear', 'listen', 'spirit', 'understand', 'what', 'he', 'is', 'saying', 'to', 'the', 'churches', 'write', 'this', 'letter', 'to', 'the', 'angel', 'of', 'the', 'church', 'in', 'Philadelphia', 'this', 'is', 'the', 'message', 'from', 'the', 'one', 'who', 'is', 'holy', 'and', 'true', 'NLT'.</p>	 <p>ASL sign sequence for Verse 6, Column 4. The sequence includes signs for 'hear', 'listen', 'spirit', 'understand', 'what', 'he', 'is', 'saying', 'to', 'the', 'churches', 'write', 'this', 'letter', 'to', 'the', 'angel', 'of', 'the', 'church', 'in', 'Philadelphia', 'this', 'is', 'the', 'message', 'from', 'the', 'one', 'who', 'is', 'holy', 'and', 'true', 'NLT'.</p>
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Verse 6. "Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. Verse 7. "Write this letter to the angel of the church in Philadelphia. This is the message from the one who is holy and true, NLT

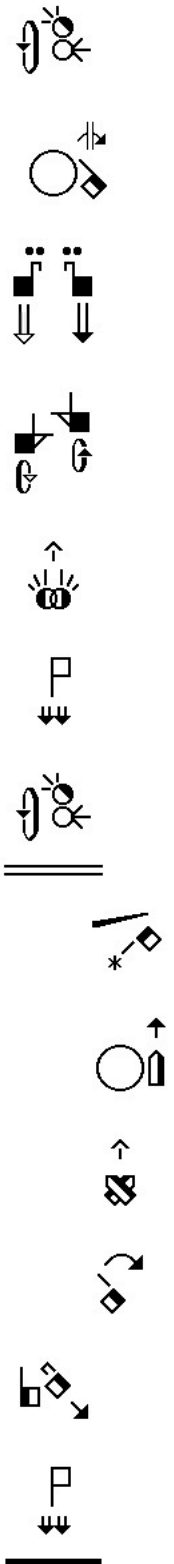

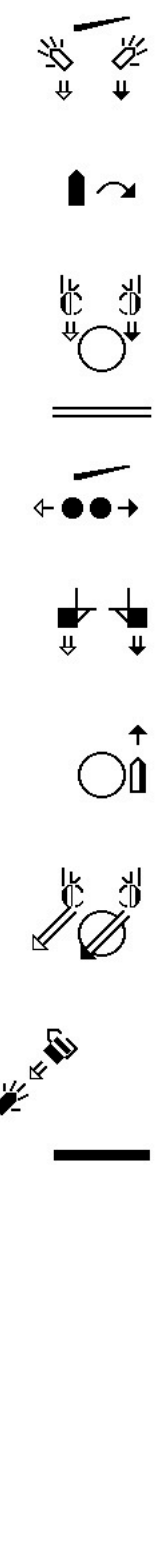

             	             	             	             
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the one who has the key of David. What he opens, no one can close; and what he closes, no one can open. Verse 8. "I know all the things you do, and I have opened a door for you that no one can close. You have little strength, yet you obeyed my word and did not deny me.

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










































































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Verse 9. Look, I will force those who belong to Satan's synagogue -- those liars who say they are Jews but are not -- to come and bow down at your feet. They will acknowledge that you are the ones I love. Verse 10. "Because you have obeyed my command to persevere, I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole

			
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world to test those who belong to this world. Verse 11. I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take away your crown. Verse 12. All who are victorious will become pillars in the Temple of my God, and they will never have to leave it.

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And I will write on them the name of my God, and they will be citizens in the city of my God -- the new Jerusalem that comes down from heaven from my God. And I will also write on them my new name. Verse 13. "Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit
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and understand what he is saying to the churches. Verse 14. "Write this letter to the angel of the church in Laodicea. This is the message from the one who is the Amen -- the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's new creation: NLT

Verse 15. "I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! Verse 16. But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth!"
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gold that has been purified by fire. Then you will be rich. Also buy white garments from me so you will not be shamed by your nakedness, and ointment for your eyes so you will be able to see. Verse 19. I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent NLT

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