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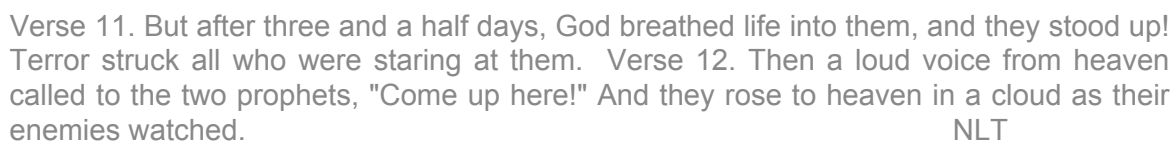
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and to strike the earth with every kind of plague as often as they wish. Verse 7. When they complete their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the bottomless pit will declare war against them, and he will conquer them and kill them. Verse 8. And their bodies will lie in the main street of Jerusalem, the city that is figuratively called NLT

"Sodom" and "Egypt," the city where their Lord was crucified. Verse 9. And for three and a half days, all peoples, tribes, languages, and nations will stare at their bodies. No one will be allowed to bury them. Verse 10. All the people who belong to this world will gloat over them

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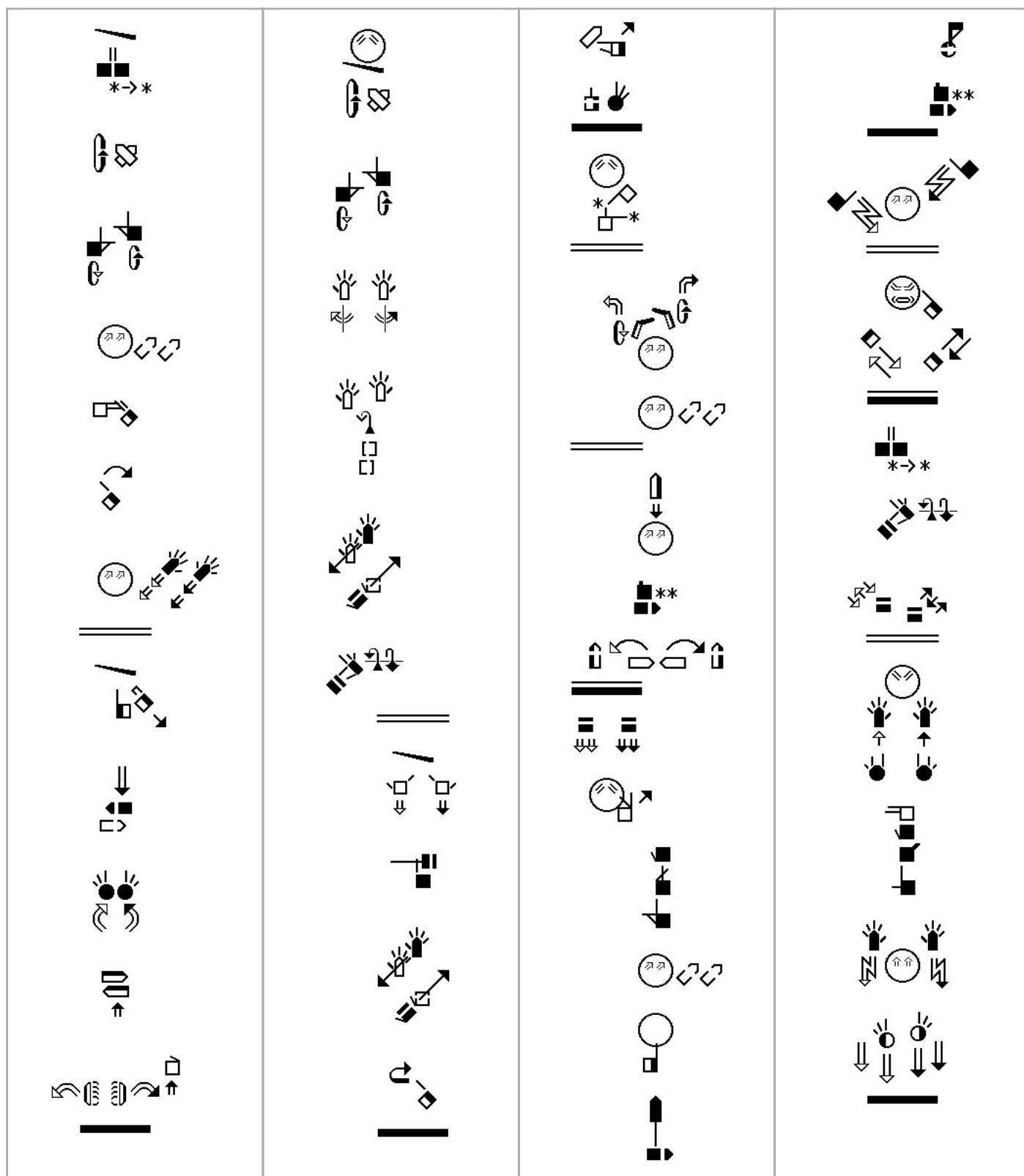


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Verse 17. And they said, "We give thanks to you, Lord God, the Almighty, the one who is and who always was, for now you have assumed your great power and have begun to reign. Verse 18. The nations were filled with wrath, but now the time of your wrath has come. It is time to judge the dead and reward your servants the prophets, as well as your holy people,

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and all who fear your name, from the least to the greatest. It is time to destroy all who have caused destruction on the earth." Verse 19. Then, in heaven, the Temple of God was opened and the Ark of his covenant could be seen inside the Temple. Lightning flashed, thunder crashed and roared, and there was an earthquake and a terrible hailstorm.