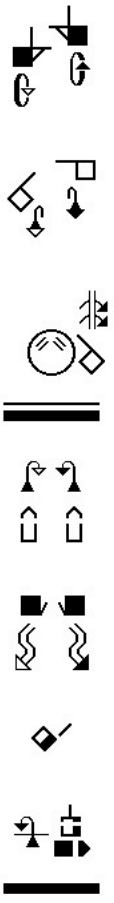
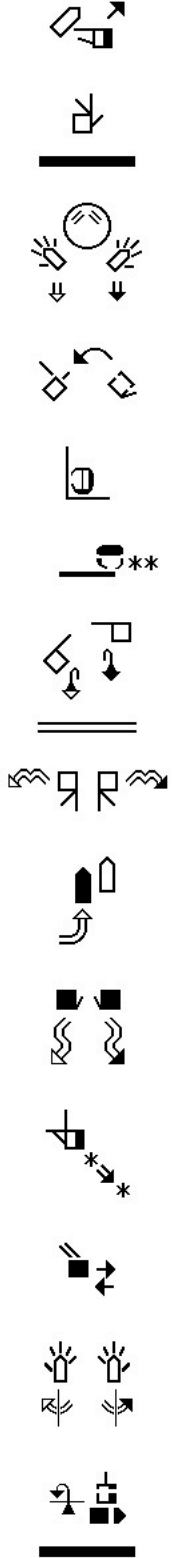
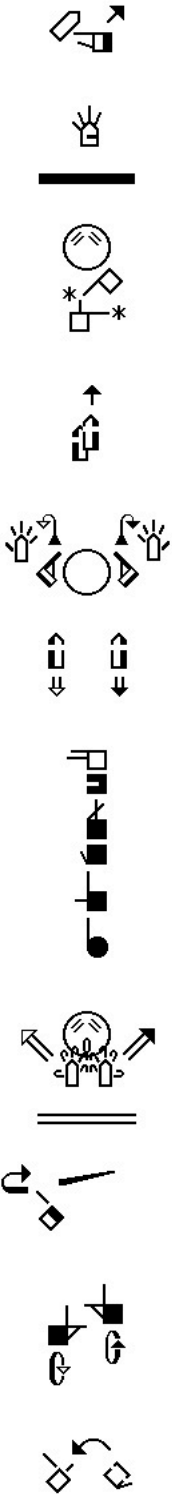
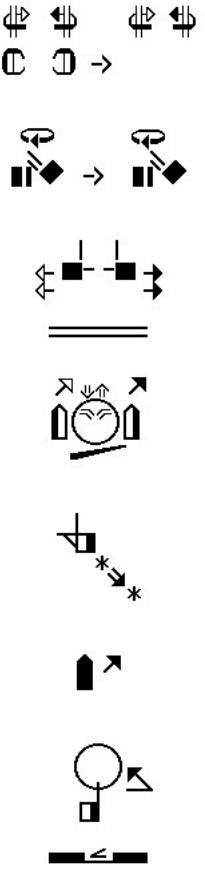


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Chapter 3. King Nebuchadnezzar made a gold statue ninety feet tall and nine feet wide and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. Verse 2. Then he sent messages to the high officers, officials, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates, and all the provincial officials

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 <p>ASL signs for Daniel 3:1-4, including signs for 'king', 'set up', 'statue', 'officials', 'came', 'stood', 'before', 'herald', 'shouted', 'listen', 'command'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Daniel 3:5-8, including signs for 'people of all', 'races', 'nations', 'languages', 'listen', 'king's', 'command'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Daniel 3:9-12, including signs for 'king', 'set up', 'statue', 'officials', 'came', 'stood', 'before', 'herald', 'shouted', 'listen', 'king's', 'command'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Daniel 3:13-18, including signs for 'king', 'set up', 'statue', 'officials', 'came', 'stood', 'before', 'herald', 'shouted', 'listen', 'king's', 'command'.</p>
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to come to the dedication of the statue he had set up. Verse 3. So all these officials came and stood before the statue King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. Verse 4. Then a herald shouted out, "People of all races and nations and languages, listen to the king's command!" NLT

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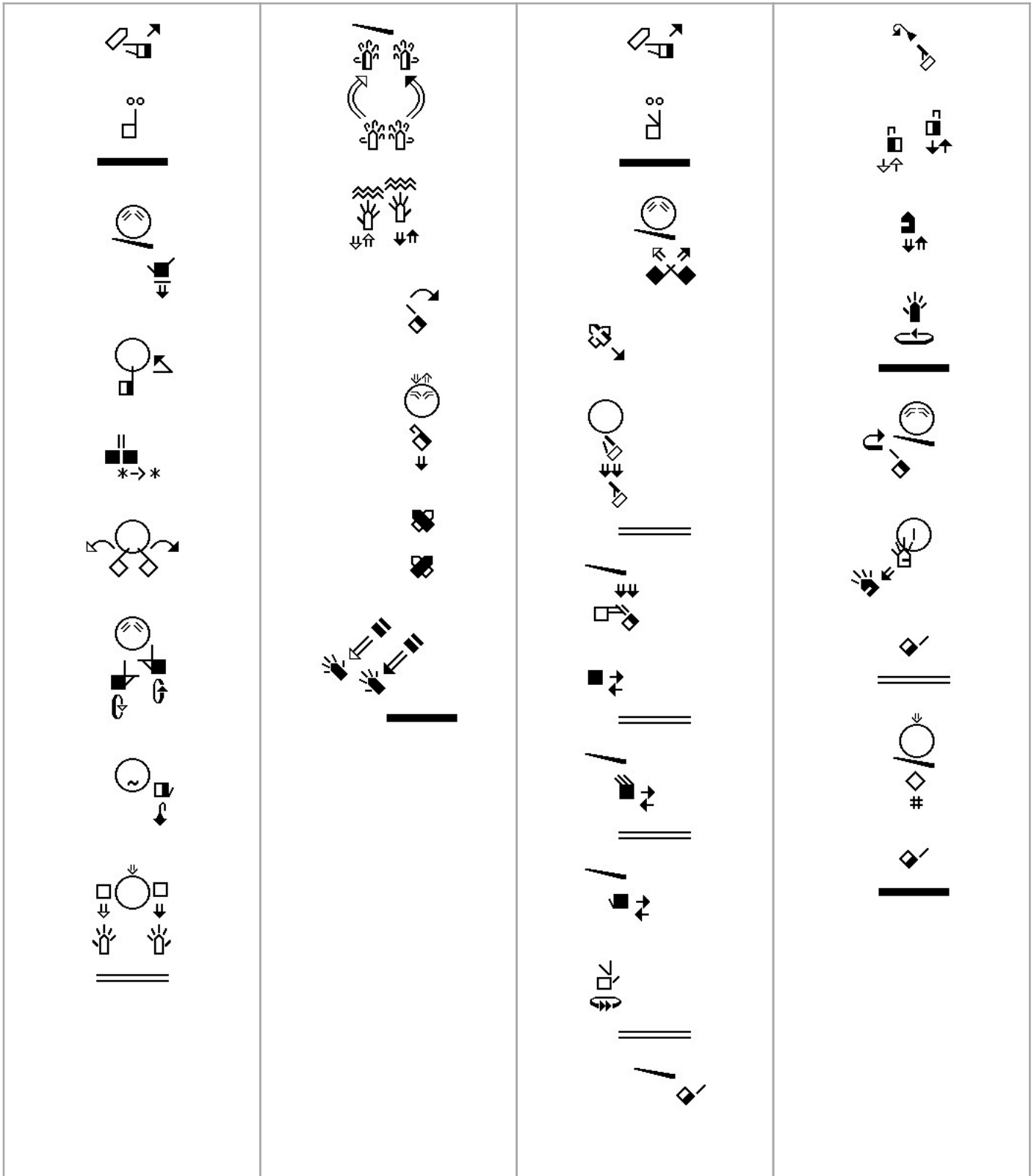
Verse 5. When you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipes, and other musical instruments, bow to the ground to worship King Nebuchadnezzar's gold statue. Verse 6. Anyone who refuses to obey will immediately

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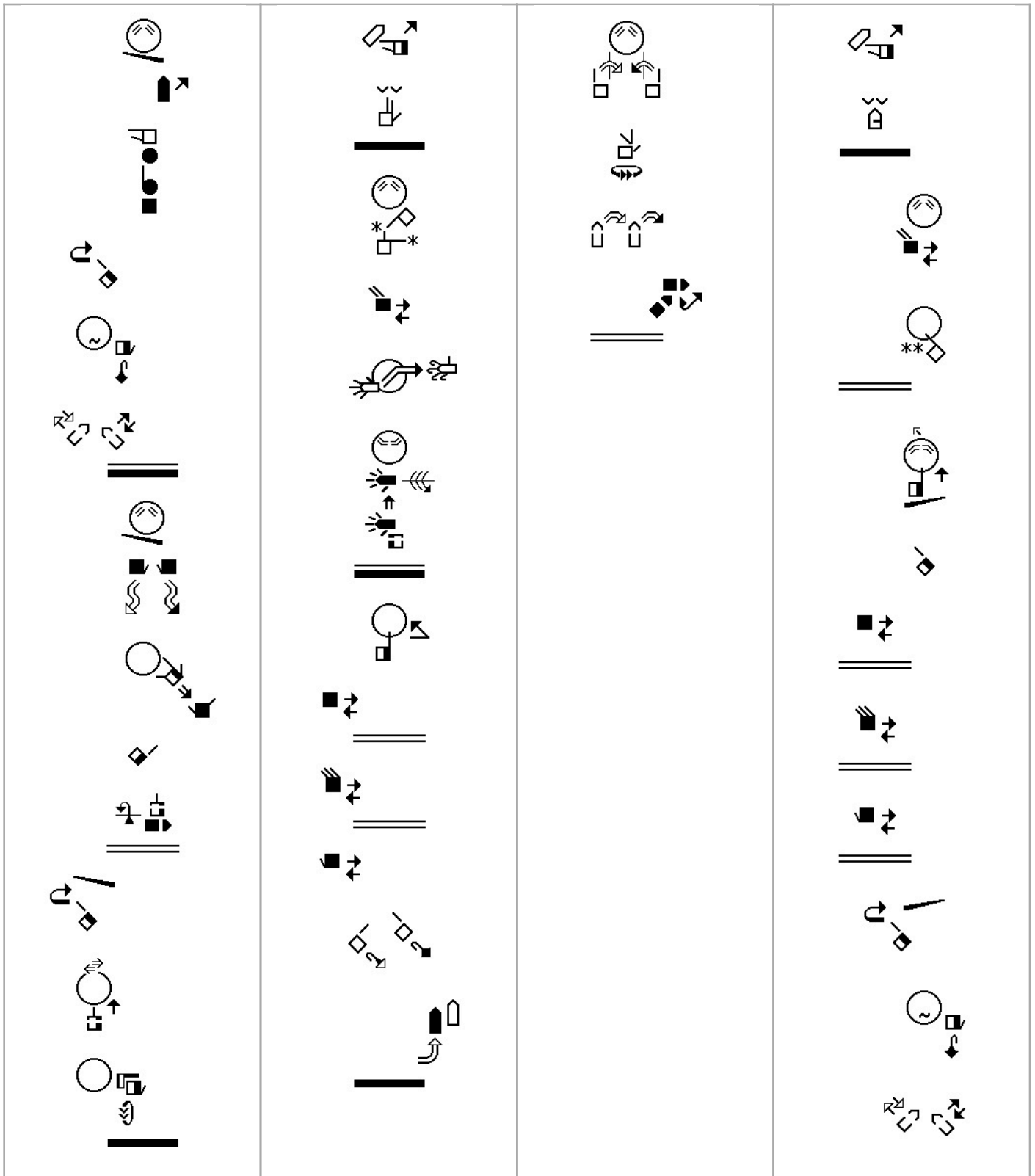
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be thrown into a blazing furnace." Verse 7. So at the sound of the musical instruments, all the people, whatever their race or nation or language, bowed to the ground and worshiped the gold statue that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. Verse 8. But some of the astrologers went to the king and informed on the Jews. NLT

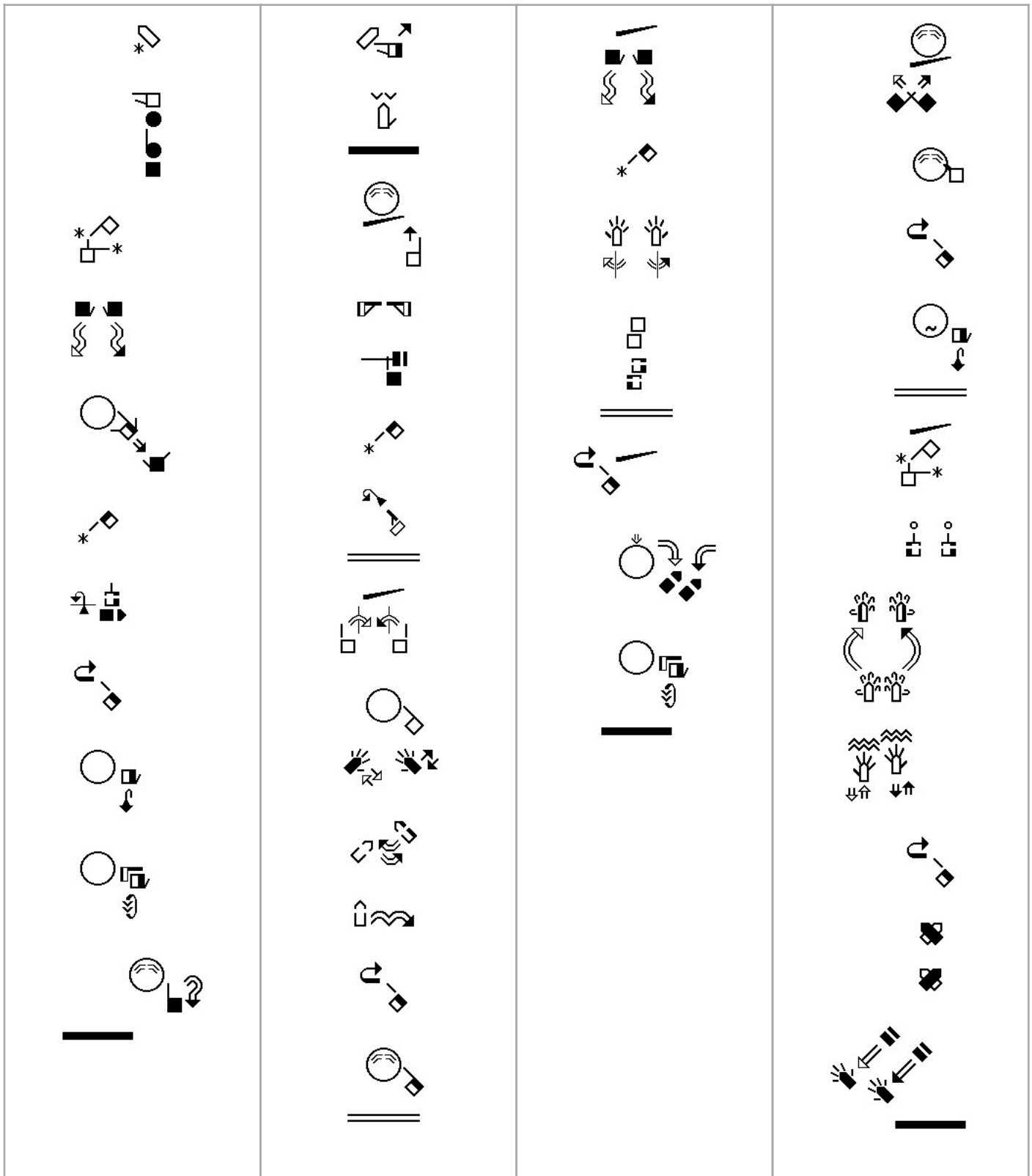




Verse 11. That decree also states that those who refuse to obey must be thrown into a blazing furnace. Verse 12. But there are some Jews -- Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego -- whom you have put in charge of the province of Babylon. They pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. NLT

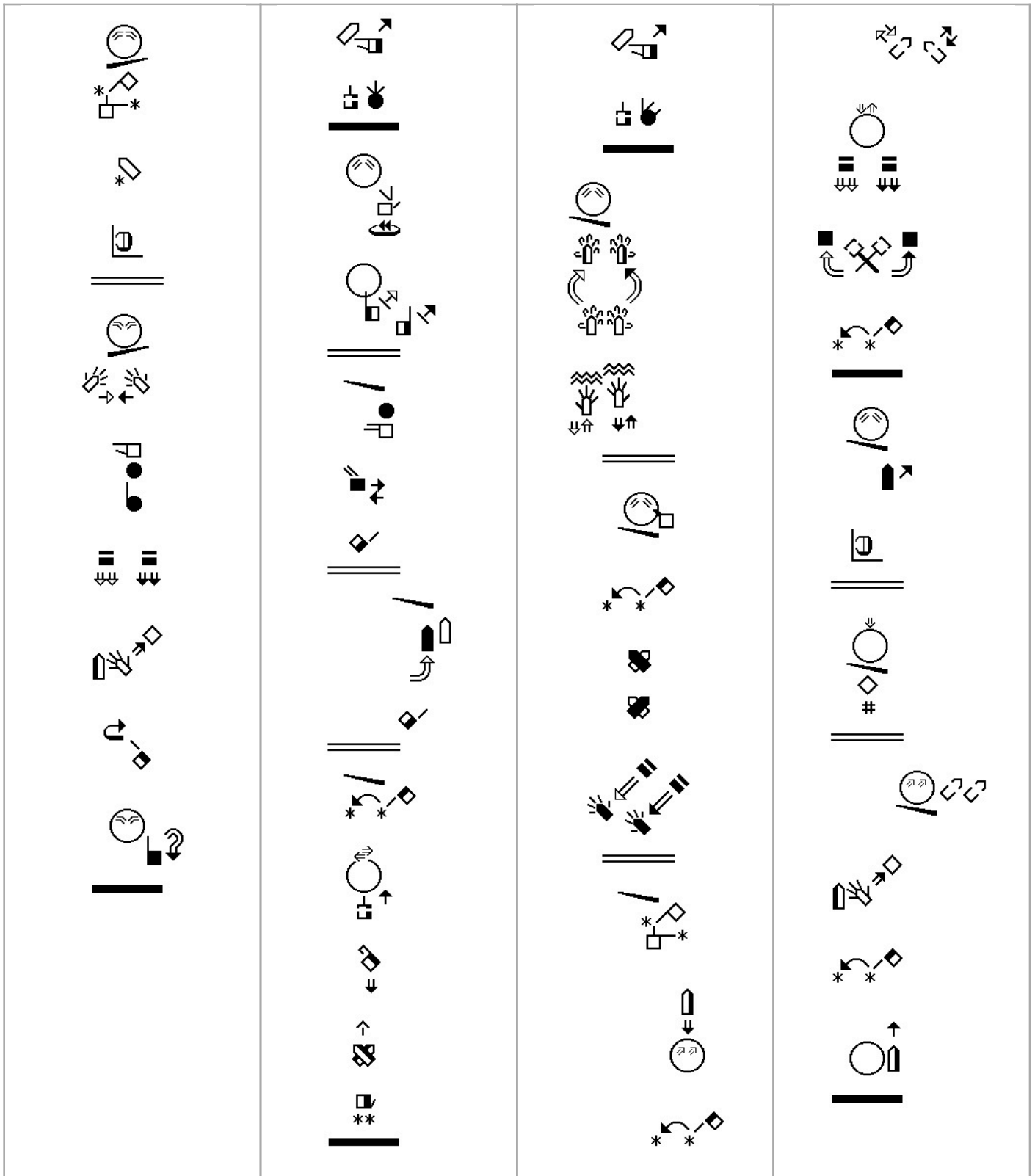


47 They refuse to serve your gods and do not worship the gold statue you have set up." Verse 13. Then Nebuchadnezzar flew into a rage and ordered that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought before him. When they were brought in, Verse 14. Nebuchadnezzar said to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you refuse to serve NLT

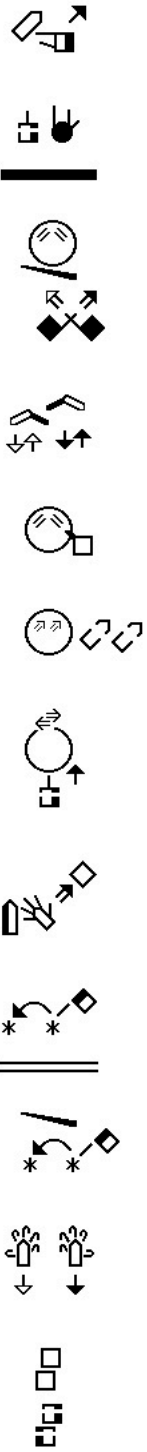
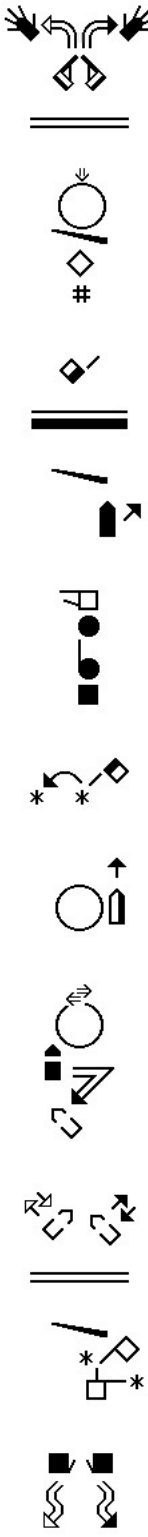




my gods or to worship the gold statue I have set up? Verse 15. I will give you one more chance to bow down and worship the statue I have made when you hear the sound of the musical instruments. But if you refuse, you will be thrown immediately into the blazing furnace.  
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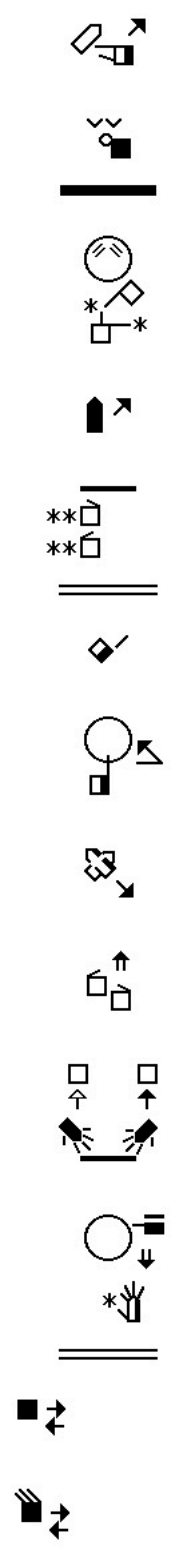
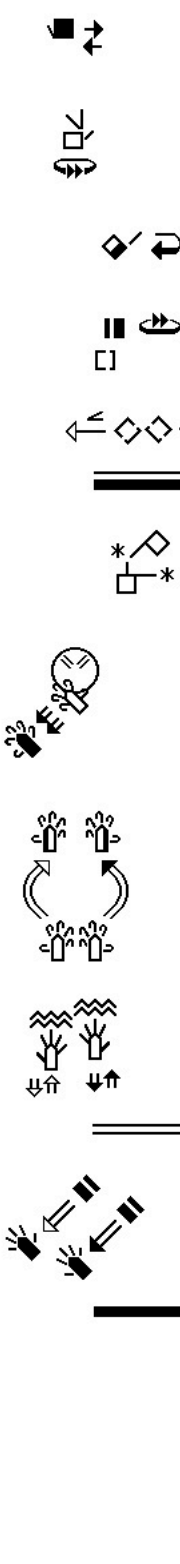





And then what god will be able to rescue you from my power?" Verse 16. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. Verse 17. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. NLT

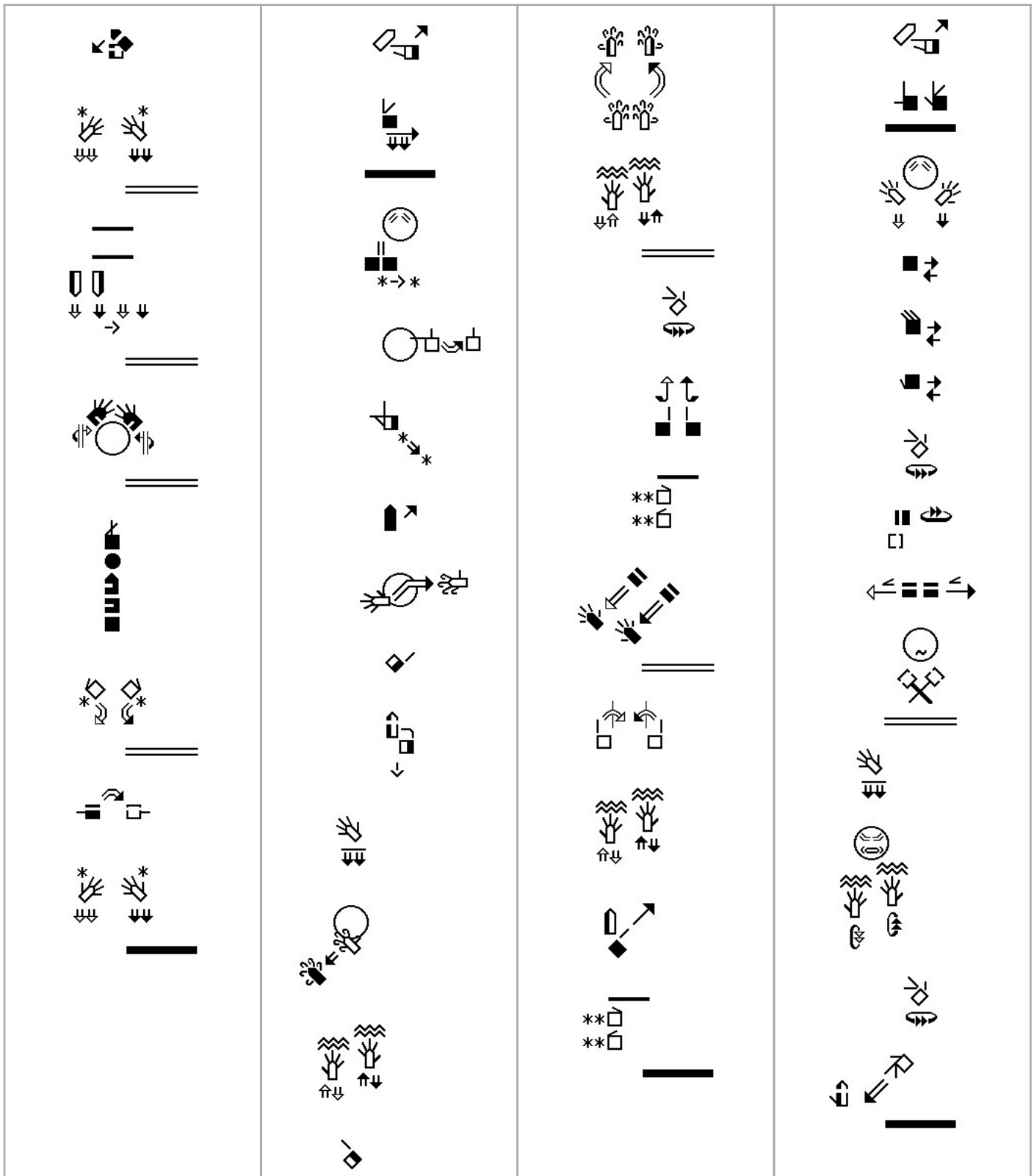
 <p>A vertical column of 14 ASL signs. From top to bottom: a hand holding a small square; a hand holding a small square with a dot; a thick horizontal bar; a hand holding a circle with a slash; two hands holding diamonds; two hands holding squares; a hand holding a circle; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a circle with a slash; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a circle with a slash; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a circle with a slash; a hand holding a square.</p>	 <p>A vertical column of 14 ASL signs. From top to bottom: two hands holding squares; two parallel horizontal lines; a hand holding a circle with a slash; a hand holding a diamond; a hand holding a diamond; two parallel horizontal lines; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square.</p>	 <p>A vertical column of 14 ASL signs. From top to bottom: a hand holding a circle; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; two parallel horizontal lines; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square.</p>	 <p>A vertical column of 14 ASL signs. From top to bottom: a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a thick horizontal bar; a hand holding a circle with a slash; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square; a hand holding a square.</p>
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Verse 18. But even if he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up." Verse 19. Nebuchadnezzar was so furious with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego that his face became distorted with rage. NLT

 <p>ASL signs for Daniel 3:19-21. The sequence includes signs for 'furnace', 'seven times', 'hotter', 'usual', 'commanded', 'strongest men', 'bind', 'throw', 'blazing', 'tied up', and 'threw'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Daniel 3:22-23. The sequence includes signs for 'furnace', 'seven times', 'hotter', 'usual', 'commanded', 'strongest men', 'bind', 'throw', 'blazing', 'tied up', and 'threw'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Daniel 3:24-25. The sequence includes signs for 'furnace', 'seven times', 'hotter', 'usual', 'commanded', 'strongest men', 'bind', 'throw', 'blazing', 'tied up', and 'threw'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Daniel 3:26-27. The sequence includes signs for 'furnace', 'seven times', 'hotter', 'usual', 'commanded', 'strongest men', 'bind', 'throw', 'blazing', 'tied up', and 'threw'.</p>
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He commanded that the furnace be heated seven times hotter than usual. Verse 20. Then he ordered some of the strongest men of his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. Verse 21. So they tied them up and threw them into the furnace,

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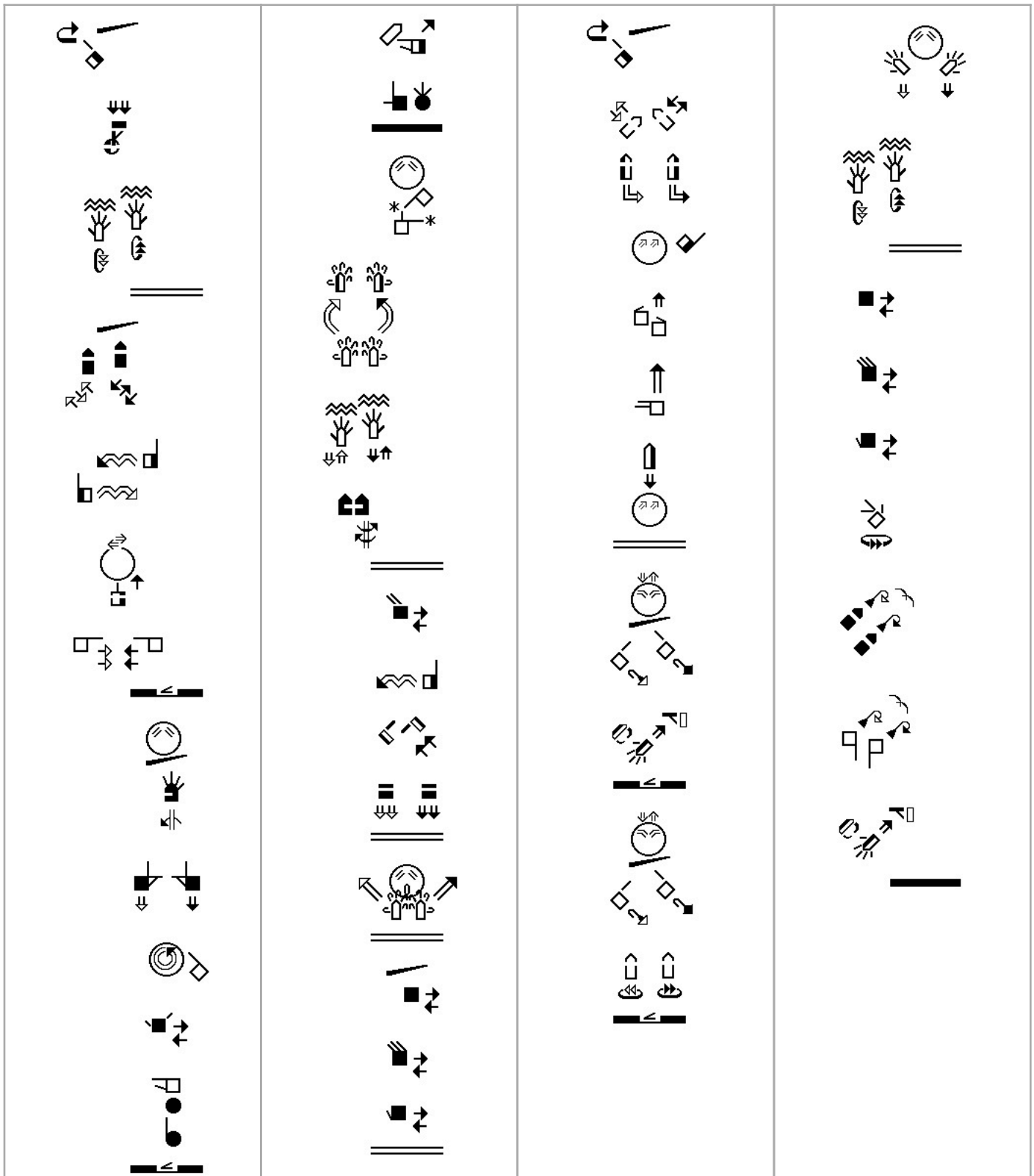


fully dressed in their pants, turbans, robes, and other garments. Verse 22. And because the king, in his anger, had demanded such a hot fire in the furnace, the flames killed the soldiers as they threw the three men in. Verse 23. So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, securely tied, fell into the roaring flames. NLT

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Verse 24. But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisers, "Didn't we tie up three men and throw them into the furnace?" "Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did," they replied. Verse 25. "Look!" Nebuchadnezzar shouted. "I see four men, unbound,

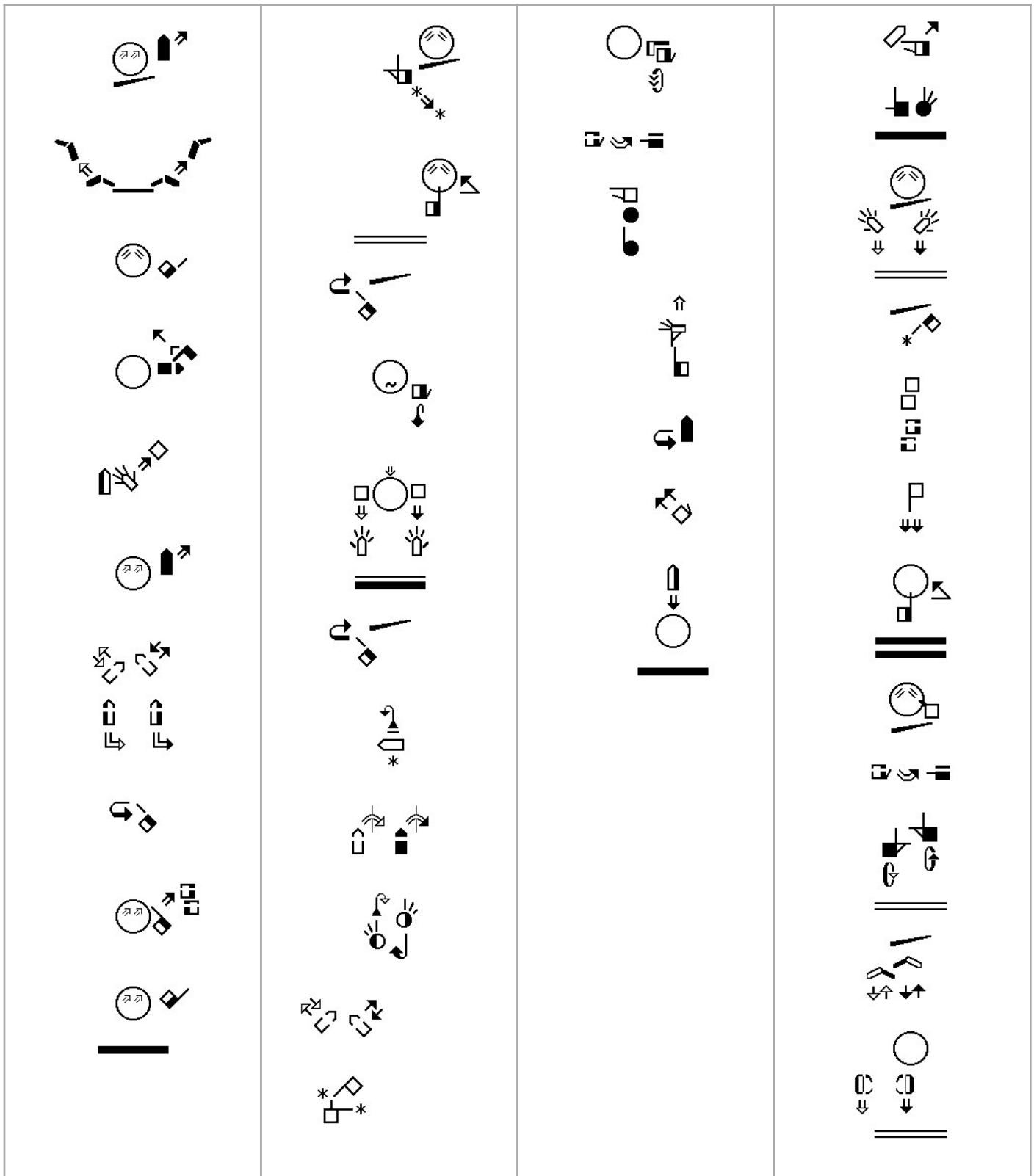
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walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!" Verse 26. Then Nebuchadnezzar came as close as he could to the door of the flaming furnace and shouted: "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!" So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stepped out of the fire. NLT

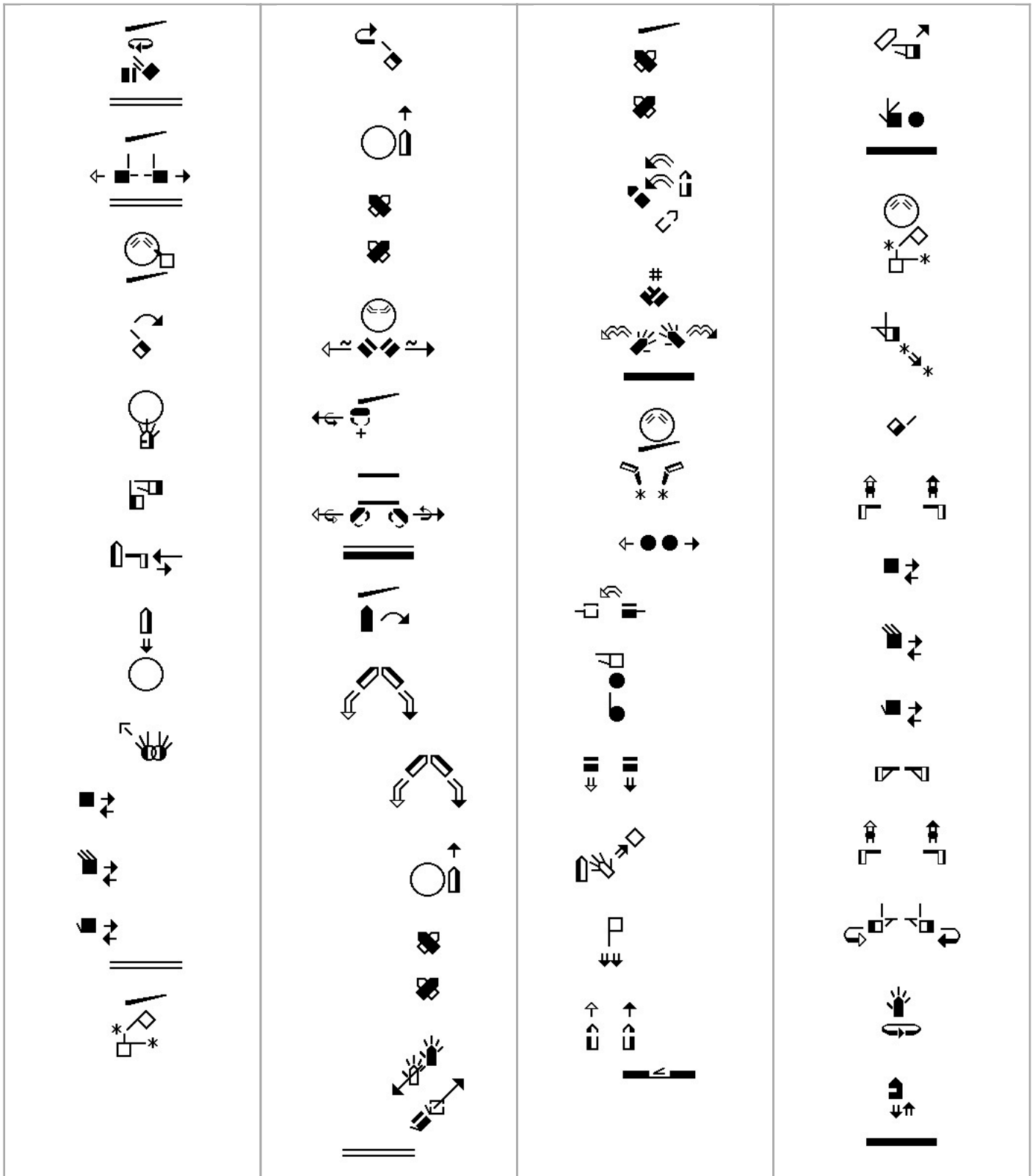
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Verse 27. Then the high officers, officials, governors, and advisers crowded around them and saw that the fire had not touched them. Not a hair on their heads was singed, and their clothing was not scorched. They didn't even smell of smoke! Verse 28. Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! NLT



He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted in him. They defied the king's command and were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. Verse 29. Therefore, I make this decree: If any people, whatever their race NLT





57 or nation or language, speak a word against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, they will be torn limb from limb, and their houses will be turned into heaps of rubble. There is no other god who can rescue like this!" Verse 30. Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to even higher positions in the province of Babylon. NLT