

Chapter 11. I have been standing beside Michael to support and strengthen him since the first year of the reign of Darius the Mede.) Verse 2. "Now then, I will reveal the truth to you. Three more Persian kings will reign, to be succeeded by a fourth, far richer than the others.

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He will use his wealth to stir up everyone to fight against the kingdom of Greece. Verse 3. "Then a mighty king will rise to power who will rule with great authority and accomplish everything he sets out to do. Verse 4. But at the height of his power, his kingdom will be broken apart  
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and divided into four parts. It will not be ruled by the king's descendants, nor will the kingdom hold the authority it once had. For his empire will be uprooted and given to others. Verse 5. "The king of the south will increase in power, but one of his own officials will

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become more powerful than he and will rule his kingdom with great strength. Verse 6. "Some years later an alliance will be formed between the king of the north and the king of the south. The daughter of the king of the south will be given in marriage to the king of the north to secure the alliance, but she will lose her influence over him, and so will her father. NLT

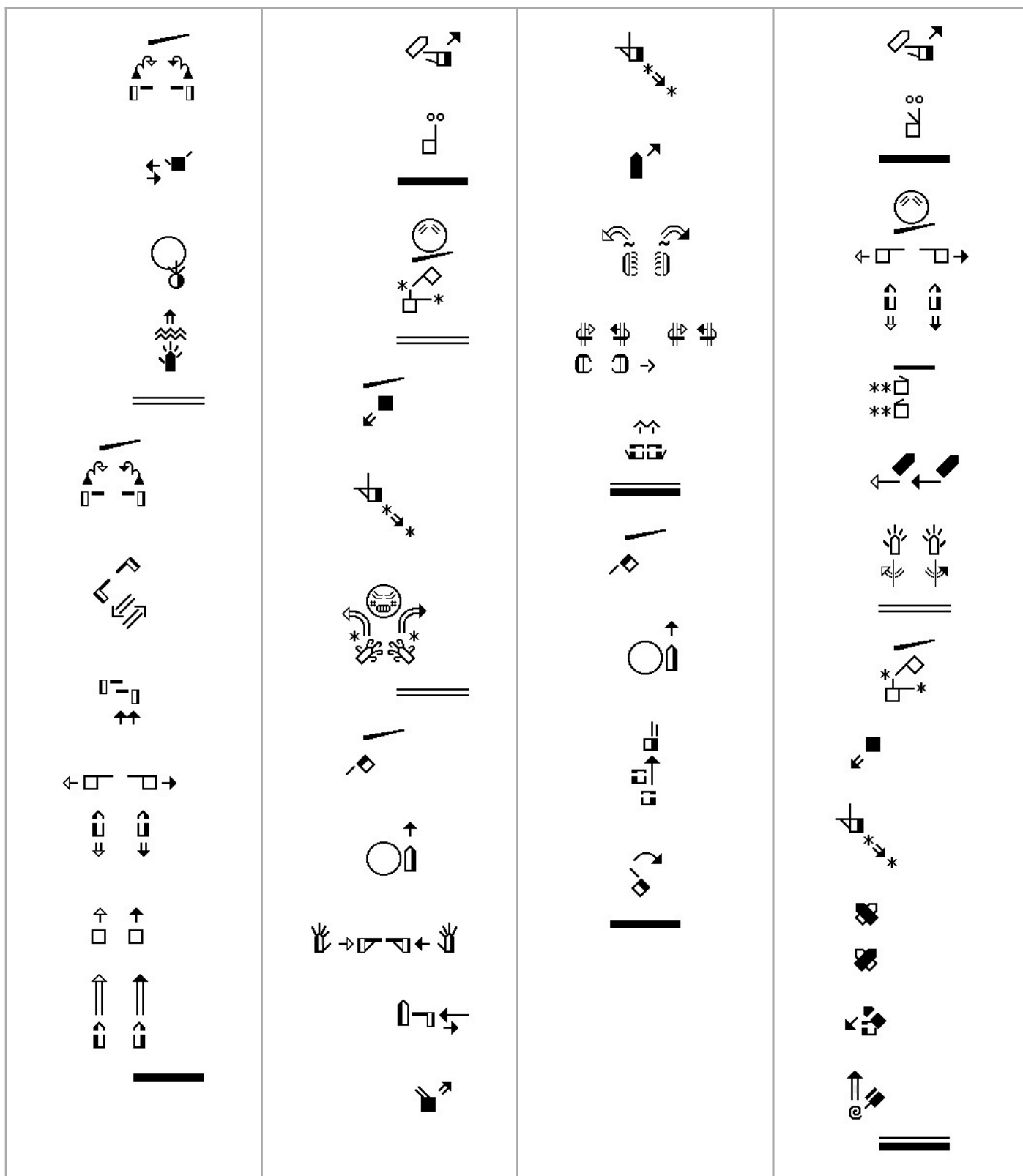
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She will be abandoned along with her supporters. Verse 7. But when one of her relatives becomes king of the south, he will raise an army and enter the fortress of the king of the north and defeat him. Verse 8. When he returns to Egypt, he will carry back their idols with him, along with priceless  
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articles of gold and silver. For some years afterward he will leave the king of the north alone. Verse 9. "Later the king of the north will invade the realm of the king of the south but will soon return to his own land. Verse 10. However, the sons of the king of the north will assemble a mighty army

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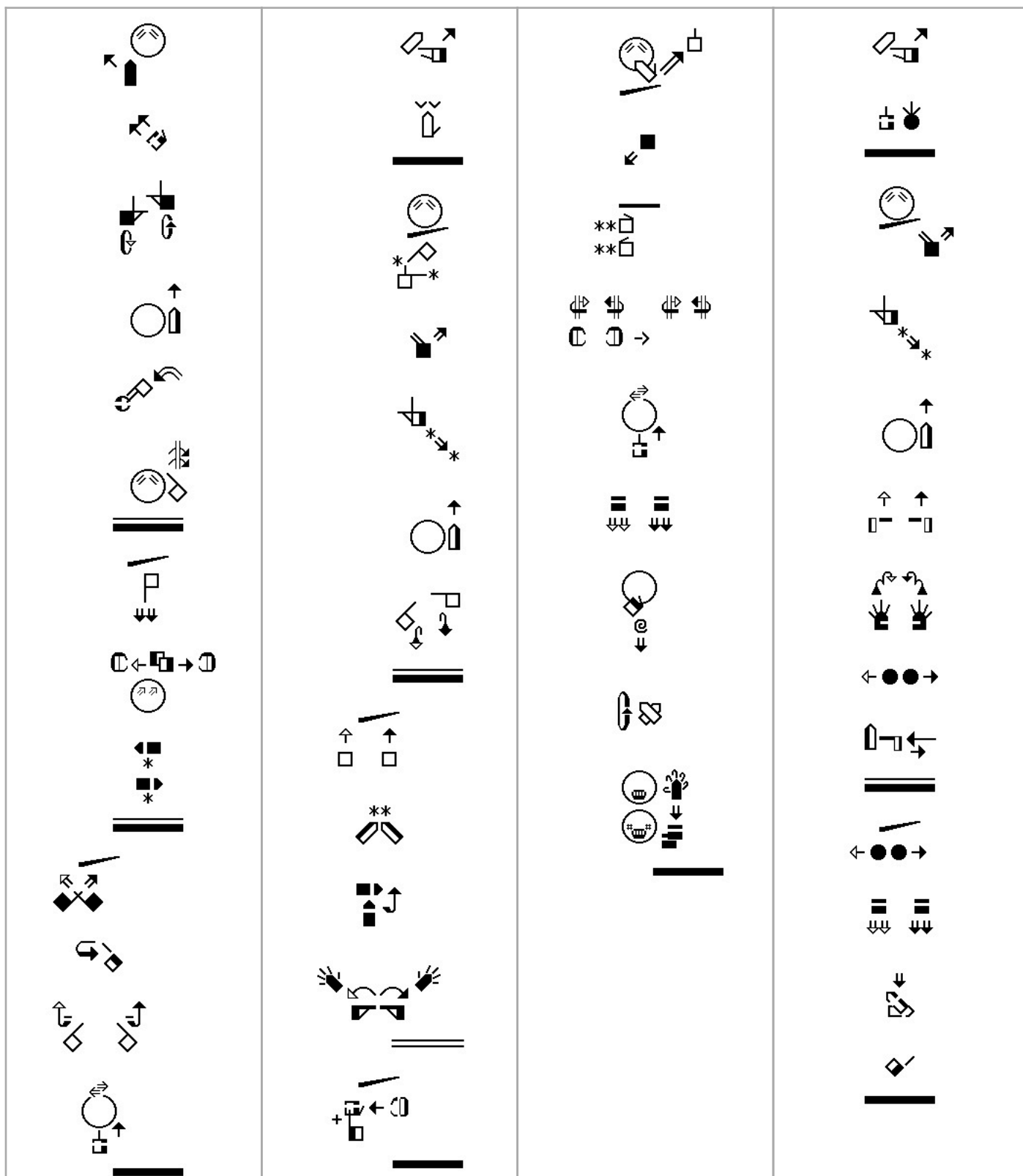
that will advance like a flood and carry the battle as far as the enemy's fortress. Verse 11. "Then, in a rage, the king of the south will rally against the vast forces assembled by the king of the north and will defeat them. Verse 12. After the enemy army is swept away, the king of the south will be filled with pride  
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and will execute many thousands of his enemies. But his success will be short lived.  
 Verse 13. "A few years later the king of the north will return with a fully equipped army far  
 greater than before. Verse 14. At that time there will be a general uprising against the  
 king of the south. Violent men among

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your own people will join them in fulfillment of this vision, but they will not succeed. Verse 15. Then the king of the north will come and lay siege to a fortified city and capture it. The best troops of the south will not be able to stand in the face of the onslaught. Verse 16. "The king of the north will march onward unopposed; none will be able to stop him. NLT






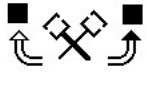











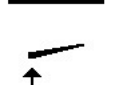












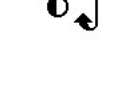





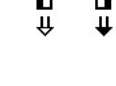








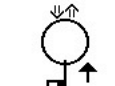


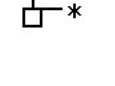



He will pause in the glorious land of Israel, intent on destroying it. Verse 17. He will make plans to come with the might of his entire kingdom and will form an alliance with the king of the south. He will give him a daughter in marriage in order to overthrow the kingdom from within,


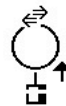
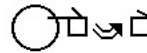














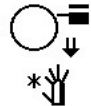




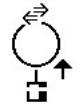






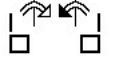

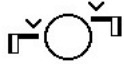




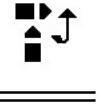

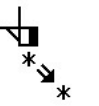







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but his plan will fail. Verse 18. "After this, he will turn his attention to the coastland and conquer many cities. But a commander from another land will put an end to his insolence and cause him to retreat in shame.

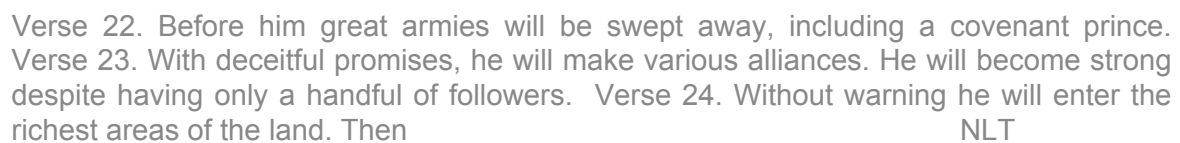
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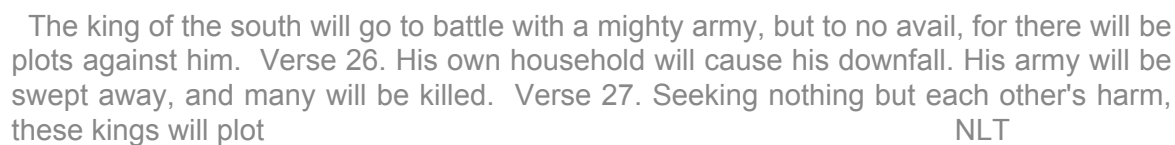
        	            	             	         
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though not from anger or in battle. Verse 21. "The next to come to power will be a despicable man who is not in line for royal succession. He will slip in when least expected and take over the kingdom by flattery and intrigue.

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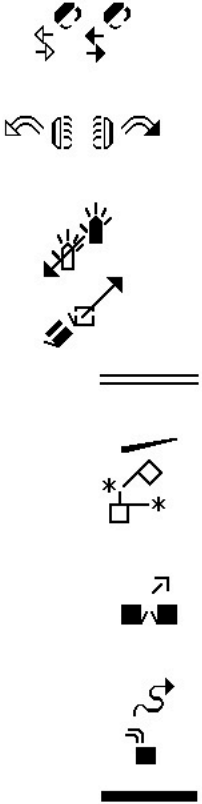
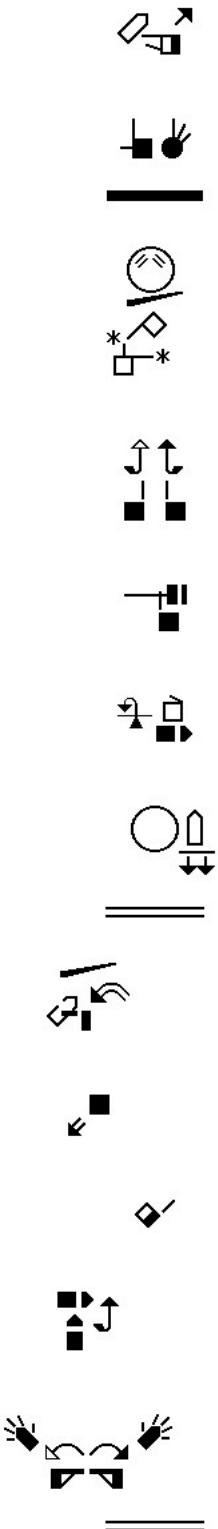
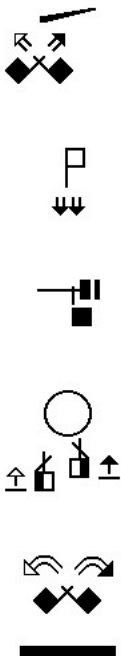
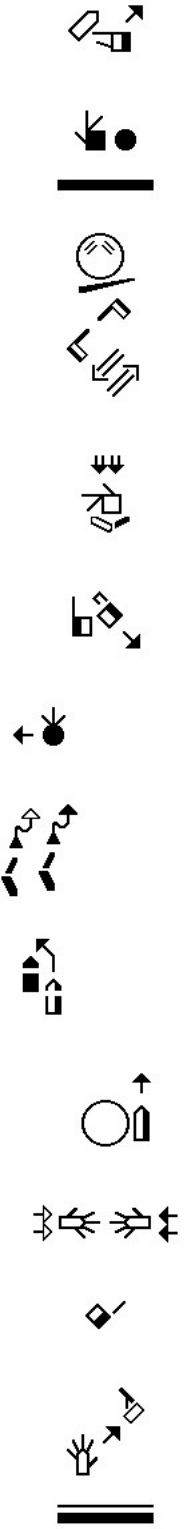


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205 doing much damage before continuing his journey. Verse 29. "Then at the appointed time he will once again invade the south, but this time the result will be different. Verse 30. For warships from western coastlands will scare him off, NLT

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and he will withdraw and return home. But he will vent his anger against the people of the holy covenant and reward those who forsake the covenant. Verse 31. "His army will take over the Temple fortress, pollute the sanctuary,

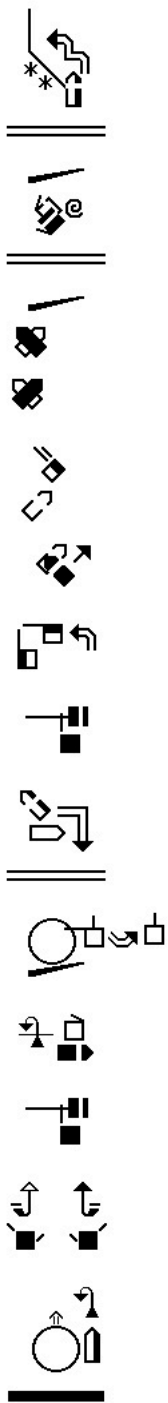
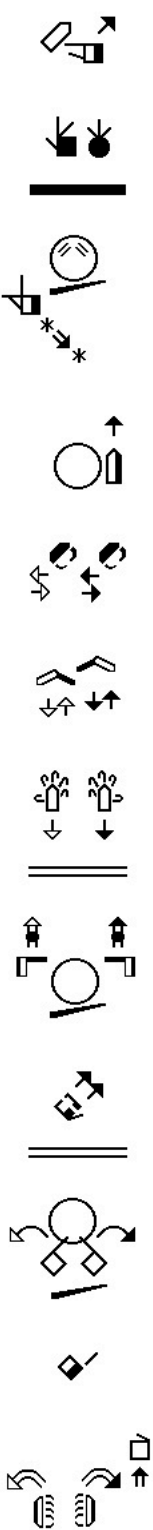
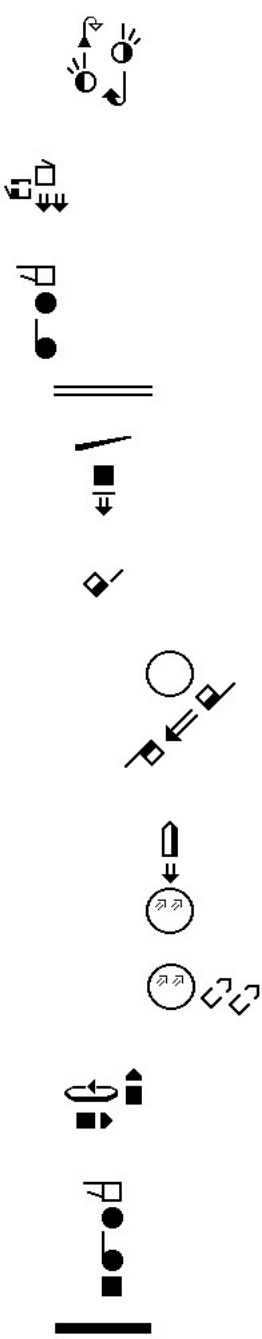
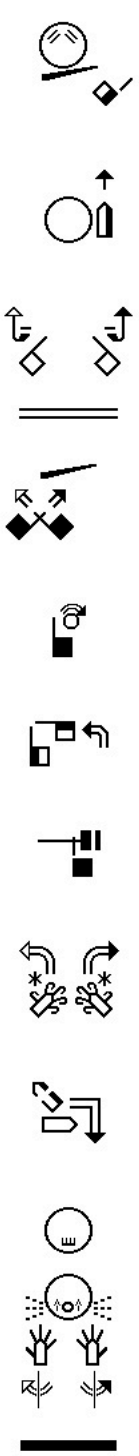
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put a stop to the daily sacrifices, and set up the sacrilegious object that causes desecration. Verse 32. He will flatter and win over those who have violated the covenant. But the people who know their God will be strong and will resist him. Verse 33. "Wise leaders will give instruction to many, but these teachers

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refined and cleansed and made pure until the time of the end, for the appointed time is still to come. Verse 36. "The king will do as he pleases, exalting himself and claiming to be greater than every god, even blaspheming the God of gods. He will succeed, but only until the time of wrath is completed. NLT

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Verse 38. Instead of these, he will worship the god of fortresses -- a god his ancestors never knew -- and lavish on him gold, silver, precious stones, and expensive gifts. Verse 39. Claiming this foreign god's help, he will attack the strongest fortresses. NLT




He will honor those who submit to him, appointing them to positions of authority and dividing the land among them as their reward. Verse 40. "Then at the time of the end, the king of the south will attack the king of the north. The king of the north will storm out with chariots, charioteers, and a vast navy. NLT

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He will invade various lands and sweep through them like a flood. Verse 41. He will enter the glorious land of Israel, and many nations will fall, but Moab, Edom, and the best part of Ammon will escape. Verse 42. He will conquer many countries, and even Egypt will not escape.

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Verse 43. He will gain control over the gold, silver, and treasures of Egypt, and the Libyans and Ethiopians will be his servants. Verse 44. "But then news from the east and the north will alarm him, and he will set out in great anger to destroy and obliterate many. NLT

Verse 45. He will stop between the glorious holy mountain and the sea and will pitch his royal tents. But while he is there, his time will suddenly run out, and no one will help him.  
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