

Holy Bible New Testament



1, 2 Thessalonians
1, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon
Written in American Sign Language

Interpreter/Translator Nancy Fray Romero

Logo
Art?

1, 2 Thessalonians, 1, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon

in Written American Sign Language

Romero Translation

Copyright ©

ISBN:

American Sign Language Translator: Nancy Fray Romero

Translated into Written American Sign Language from the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation, copyright © 1996, 2004, 2007 by Tyndale House Foundation. All rights reserved.

The text of the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation, may be quoted in any form (written, visual, electronic, or audio) up to and inclusive of five hundred (500) verses without express written permission of the publisher, provided that the verses quoted do not account for more than 25 percent of the work in which they are quoted, and provided that a complete book of the Bible is not quoted.

When the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation, is quoted, one of the following credit lines must appear on the copyright page or title page of the work:

Scripture quotation marked (NLT) are taken from the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation, copyright © 1996, 2004, 2007. Used by permission of Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., Carol Stream, Illinois 60188. All rights reserved.

Scripture quotations are taken from the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation, copyright © 1996, 2004, 2007. Used by permission of Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., Carol Stream, Illinois 60188. All rights reserved.

Unless otherwise indicated, all Scripture quotations are taken from the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation, copyright © 1996, 2004, 2007. Used by permission of Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., Carol Stream, Illinois 60188. All rights reserved.

When quotations from the NLT text are used in non-salable media, such as church bulletins, orders of service, newsletters, transparencies, or similar media, a complete copyright notice is not required, but the initials (NLT) must appear at the end of each quotation.

Quotations in excess of five hundred (500) verses or 25 percent of the work, or other permissions requests, must be directed to and be approved in writing by Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., 351 Executive Drive, Carol Stream, IL 60188.

Publication of any commentary or other Bible reference work produced for commercial sale that uses the New Living Translation requires written permission for use of the NLT text.

New Living, *NLT*, and the New Living Translation logo are registered trademarks of Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

To read this book online, please visit this web site:

Published by:

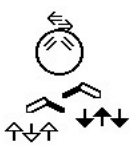




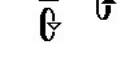










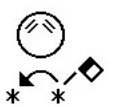





























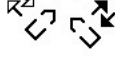
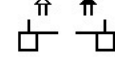






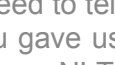


2

3







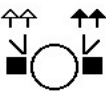
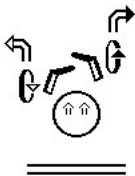
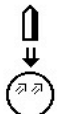

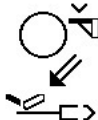
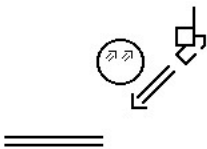






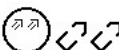

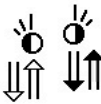
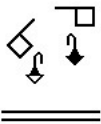




And you know of our concern for you from the way we lived when we were with you. Verse 6. So you received the message with joy from the Holy Spirit in spite of the severe suffering it brought you. In this way, you imitated both us and the Lord. NLT

[illegible]

Verse 7. As a result, you have become an example to all the believers in Greece -- throughout both Macedonia and Achaia. Verse 8a. And now the word of the Lord is ringing out from you to people everywhere, even beyond Macedonia and Achaia, NLT

               	         	             	                
---	--	--	---

for wherever we go we find people telling us about your faith in God. We don't need to tell them about it, Verse 9. for they keep talking about the wonderful welcome you gave us and how you turned away from idols to serve the living and true God. NLT


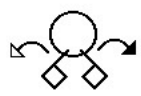


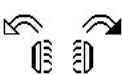





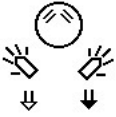













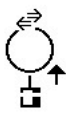






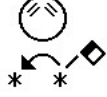






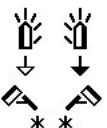



          	         	    
--	--	--

Verse 10. And they speak of how you are looking forward to the coming of God's Son from heaven -- Jesus, whom God raised from the dead. He is the one who has rescued us from the terrors of the coming judgment. NLT

--	--	--	--

Chapter 2. You yourselves know, dear brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not a failure. Verse 2. You know how badly we had been treated at Philippi just before we came to you and how much we suffered there. Yet our God gave us the courage to declare his Good News

NLT

      	              	      	            
--	---	---	--








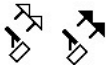
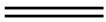











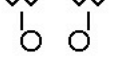






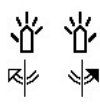







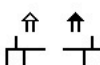








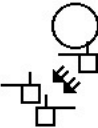











to you boldly, in spite of great opposition. Verse 3. So you can see we were not preaching with any deceit or impure motives or trickery. Verse 4. For we speak as messengers approved by God

NLT

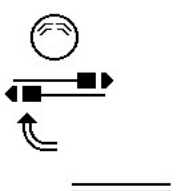
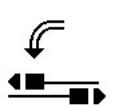



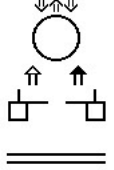
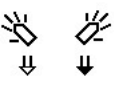
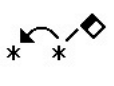



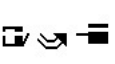

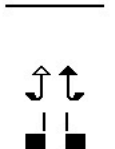




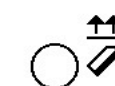
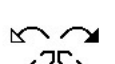







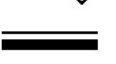





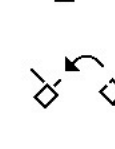
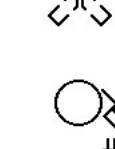
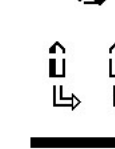




to be entrusted with the Good News. Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts. Verse 5. Never once did we try to win you with flattery, as you well know. And God is our witness that we were not pretending to be your friends just to get your money!

NLT

--

          	               	          	                 
---	--	---	---

were like a mother feeding and caring for her own children. Verse 8. We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God's Good News but our own lives, too. Verse 9. Don't you remember, dear brothers and sisters, how hard we worked among you?
NLT

         	         	         	         
---	--	--	--

Night and day we toiled to earn a living so that we would not be a burden to any of you as we preached God's Good News to you. Verse 10. You yourselves are our witnesses -- and so is God -- that we were devout and honest and faultless toward all of you believers.

NLT

 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> 	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> 	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> 	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
--	---	---	---

Verse 11. And you know that we treated each of you as a father treats his own children. Verse 12. We pleaded with you, encouraged you, and urged you to live your lives in a way that God would consider worthy. For he called you to share in his Kingdom and glory. Verse 13. Therefore, we never stop thanking God that when

NLT

--	--	--	--

you received his message from us, you didn't think of our words as mere human ideas. You accepted what we said as the very word of God -- which, of course, it is. And this word continues to work in you who believe. Verse 14. And then, dear brothers and sisters, you suffered persecution from your

NLT


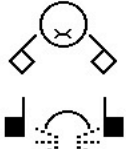







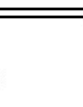
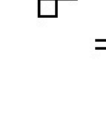

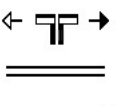
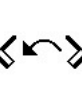

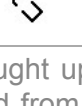

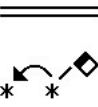



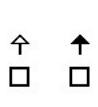
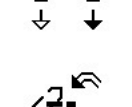
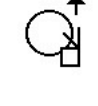






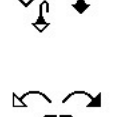



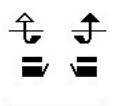
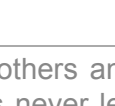
--	--	--	--

own countrymen. In this way, you imitated the believers in God's churches in Judea who, because of their belief in Christ Jesus, suffered from their own people, the Jews. Verse 15. For some of the Jews killed the prophets, NLT

--	--	--	--

and some even killed the Lord Jesus. Now they have persecuted us, too. They fail to please God and work against all humanity Verse 16. as they try to keep us from preaching the Good News of salvation to the Gentiles. By doing this, they continue to pile up their sins.

NLT





































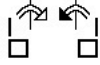









     	         	         	         
--	--	---	--

But the anger of God has caught up with them at last. Verse 17. Dear brothers and sisters, after we were separated from you for a little while (though our hearts never left you), we tried very hard to come back because of our intense longing to see you again. Verse 18. We wanted very much to come to you, and I, Paul, tried again and again, NLT







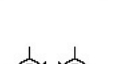





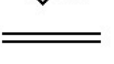






























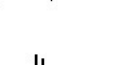

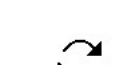





















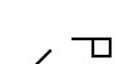



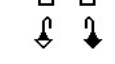




--	--	--	--

19 but Satan prevented us. Verse 19. After all, what gives us hope and joy, and what will be our proud reward and crown as we stand before our Lord Jesus when he returns? It is you! Verse 20. Yes, you are our pride and joy. NLT

NLT

             	        	              	       
--	--	---	---

Verse 3. and to keep you from being shaken by the troubles you were going through. But you know that we are destined for such troubles. Verse 4. Even while we were with you, we warned you that troubles would soon come -- and they did, as you well know. NLT

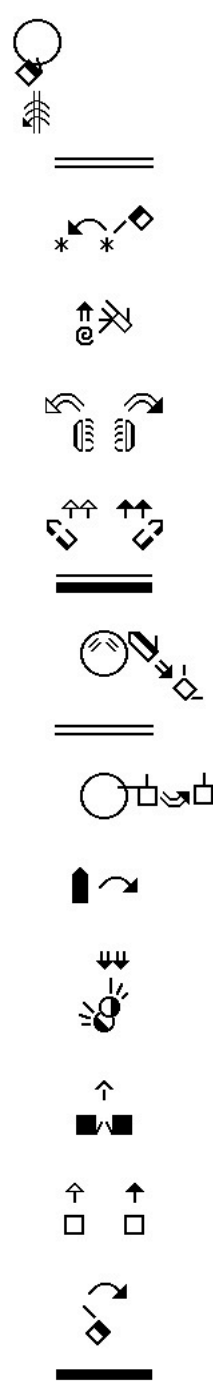
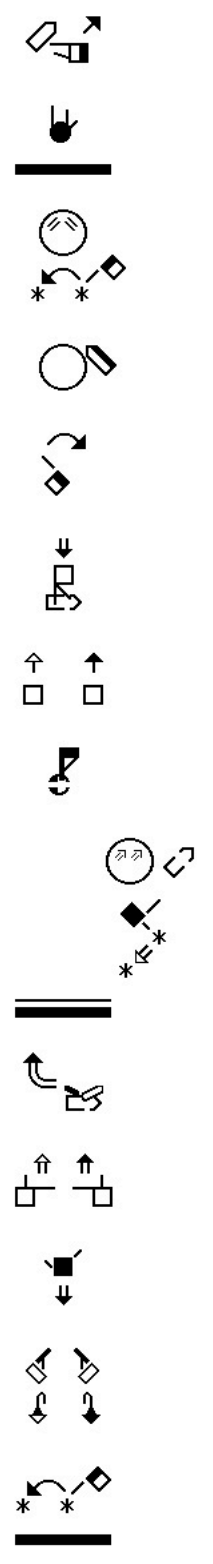
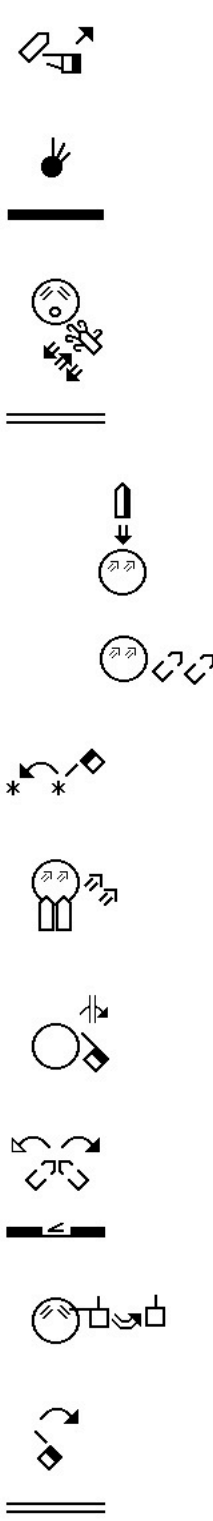
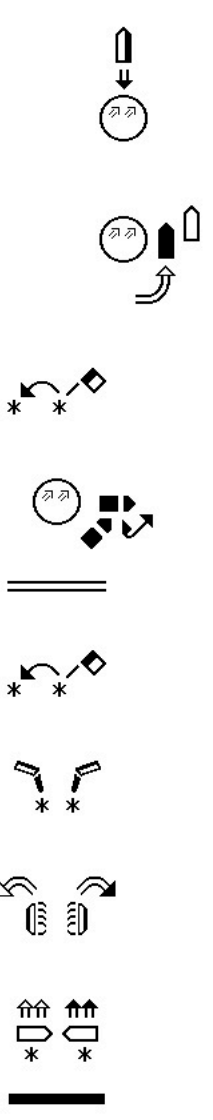
                  	                  	                  	                  
---	---	---	---

Verse 5. That is why, when I could bear it no longer, I sent Timothy to find out whether your faith was still strong. I was afraid that the tempter had gotten the best of you and that our work had been useless. Verse 6. But now Timothy has just returned, bringing us good

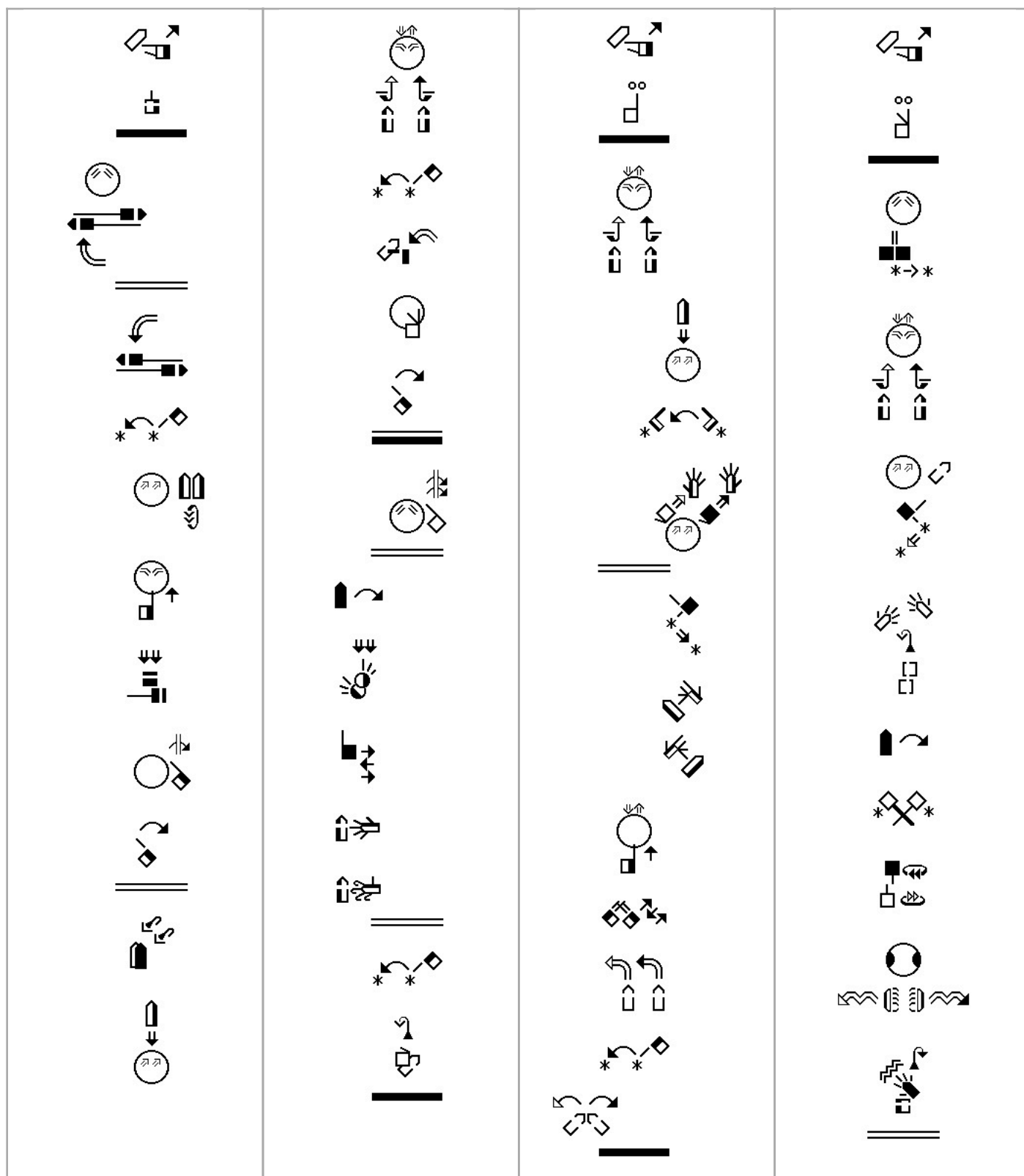
NLT

--	--	--	--

news about your faith and love. He reports that you always remember our visit with joy and that you want to see us as much as we want to see you. Verse 7. So we have been greatly encouraged in the midst of our troubles NLT




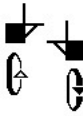













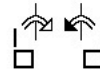









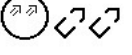


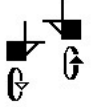





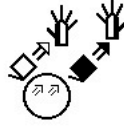





















 <p>ASL sign sequence for 1Thessalonians 3:1-4. The sequence includes signs for 'I', 'am', 'writing', 'to', 'you', 'because', 'of', 'your', 'faith', 'and', 'your', 'love', 'for', 'me', 'and', 'my', 'brothers', 'and', 'sisters', 'in', 'Christ', 'Jesus', 'who', 'are', 'in', 'the', 'world', 'because', 'of', 'the', 'tribulation', 'that', 'is', 'coming', 'upon', 'the', 'world', 'because', 'of', 'the', 'Son', 'of', 'Man', 'who', 'is', 'coming', 'in', 'the', 'clouds', 'and', 'will', 'reward', 'each', 'person', 'according', 'to', 'what', 'they', 'have', 'done'.</p>	 <p>ASL sign sequence for 1Thessalonians 3:5-8. The sequence includes signs for 'I', 'am', 'writing', 'to', 'you', 'because', 'of', 'your', 'faith', 'and', 'your', 'love', 'for', 'me', 'and', 'my', 'brothers', 'and', 'sisters', 'in', 'Christ', 'Jesus', 'who', 'are', 'in', 'the', 'world', 'because', 'of', 'the', 'tribulation', 'that', 'is', 'coming', 'upon', 'the', 'world', 'because', 'of', 'the', 'Son', 'of', 'Man', 'who', 'is', 'coming', 'in', 'the', 'clouds', 'and', 'will', 'reward', 'each', 'person', 'according', 'to', 'what', 'they', 'have', 'done'.</p>	 <p>ASL sign sequence for 1Thessalonians 3:9-12. The sequence includes signs for 'I', 'am', 'writing', 'to', 'you', 'because', 'of', 'your', 'faith', 'and', 'your', 'love', 'for', 'me', 'and', 'my', 'brothers', 'and', 'sisters', 'in', 'Christ', 'Jesus', 'who', 'are', 'in', 'the', 'world', 'because', 'of', 'the', 'tribulation', 'that', 'is', 'coming', 'upon', 'the', 'world', 'because', 'of', 'the', 'Son', 'of', 'Man', 'who', 'is', 'coming', 'in', 'the', 'clouds', 'and', 'will', 'reward', 'each', 'person', 'according', 'to', 'what', 'they', 'have', 'done'.</p>	 <p>ASL sign sequence for 1Thessalonians 3:13-15. The sequence includes signs for 'I', 'am', 'writing', 'to', 'you', 'because', 'of', 'your', 'faith', 'and', 'your', 'love', 'for', 'me', 'and', 'my', 'brothers', 'and', 'sisters', 'in', 'Christ', 'Jesus', 'who', 'are', 'in', 'the', 'world', 'because', 'of', 'the', 'tribulation', 'that', 'is', 'coming', 'upon', 'the', 'world', 'because', 'of', 'the', 'Son', 'of', 'Man', 'who', 'is', 'coming', 'in', 'the', 'clouds', 'and', 'will', 'reward', 'each', 'person', 'according', 'to', 'what', 'they', 'have', 'done'.</p>
---	---	---	---

and suffering, dear brothers and sisters, because you have remained strong in your faith. Verse 8. It gives us new life to know that you are standing firm in the Lord. Verse 9. How we thank God for you! Because of you we have great joy as we enter God's presence. NLT



Verse 10. Night and day we pray earnestly for you, asking God to let us see you again to fill the gaps in your faith. Verse 11. May God our Father and our Lord Jesus bring us to you very soon. Verse 12. And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow,

NLT

           	               	              	              
---	---	--	---

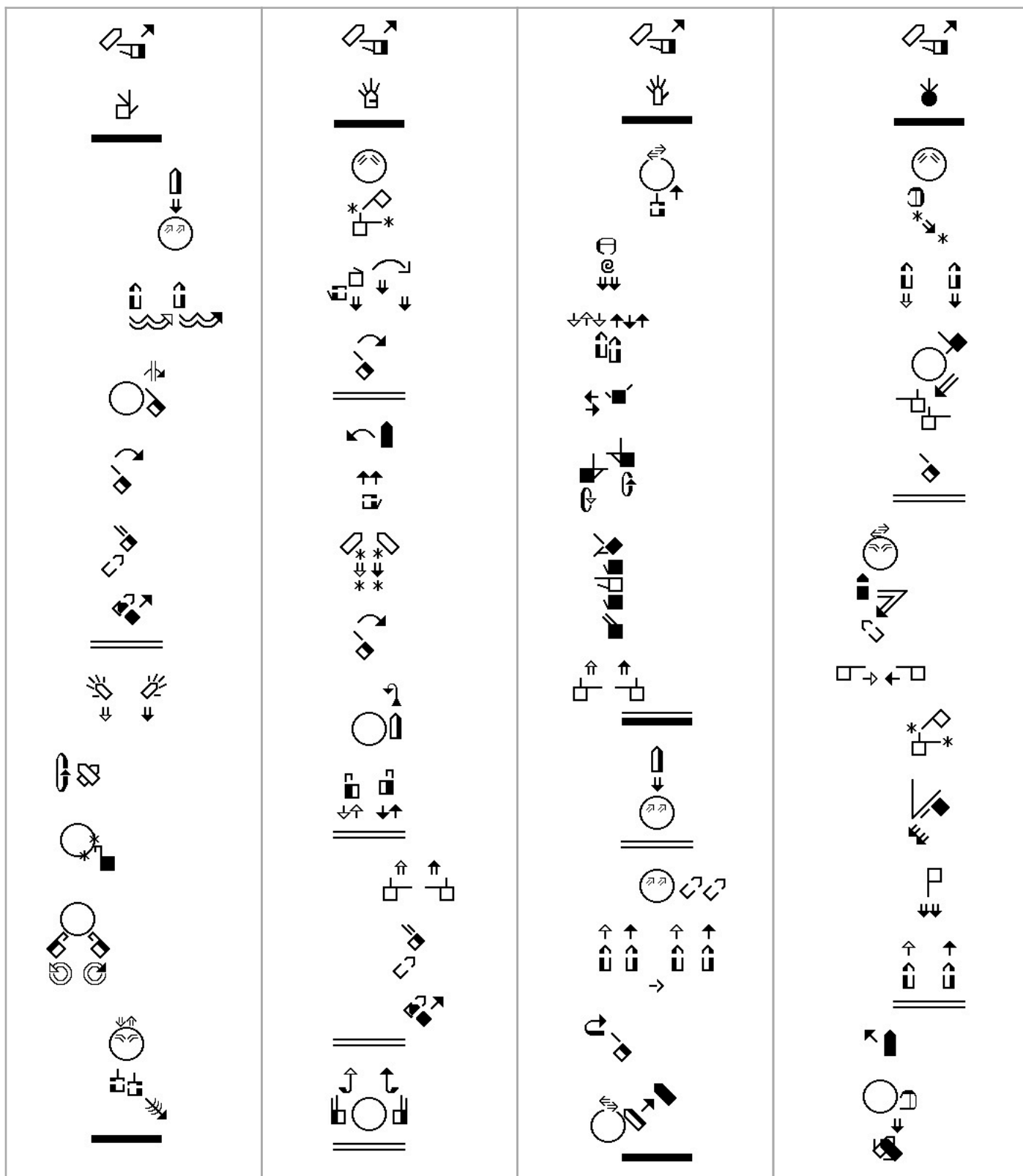
just as our love for you overflows. Verse 13. May he, as a result, make your hearts strong, blameless, and holy as you stand before God our Father when our Lord Jesus comes again with all his holy people. Amen.

NLT

--	--	--	--

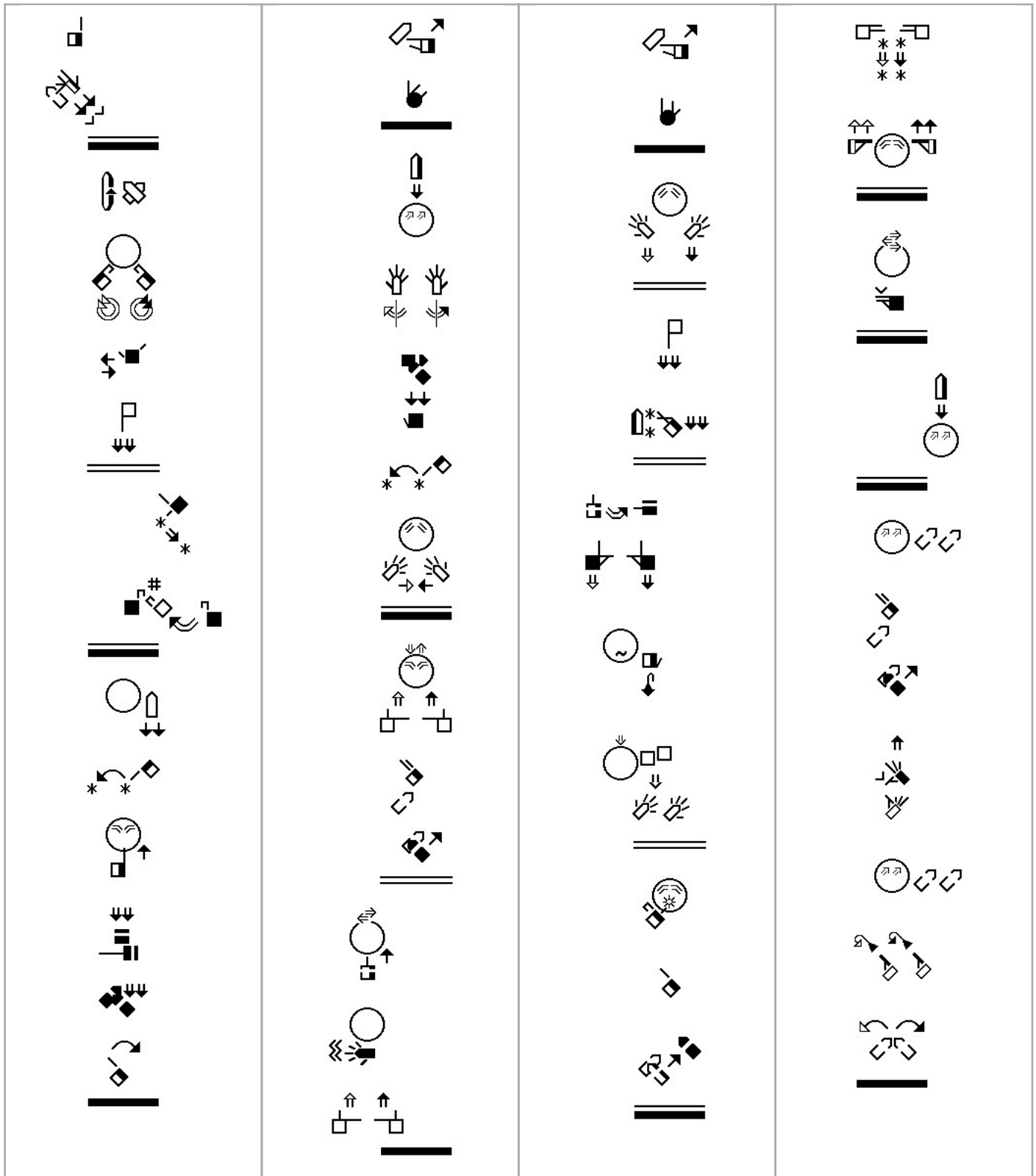
Chapter 4. Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we urge you in the name of the Lord Jesus to live in a way that pleases God, as we have taught you You live this way already, and we encourage you to do so even more. Verse 2. For you remember what we taught you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

NLT




































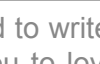
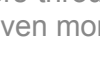










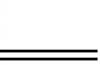


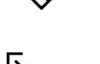























Verse 3. God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin. Verse 4. Then each of you will control his own body and live in holiness and honor -- Verse 5. not in lustful passion like the pagans who do not know God and his ways. Verse 6. Never harm or cheat a Christian brother in this matter by violating his wife,

NLT















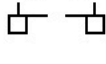



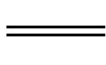































































for the Lord avenges all such sins, as we have solemnly warned you before. Verse 7. God has called us to live holy lives, not impure lives. Verse 8. Therefore, anyone who refuses to live by these rules is not disobeying human teaching but is rejecting God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

NLT

                 	                 	                  	                 
---	---	---	---

Verse 9. But we don't need to write to you about the importance of loving each other, for God himself has taught you to love one another. Verse 10. Indeed, you already show your love for all the believers throughout Macedonia. Even so, dear brothers and sisters, we urge you to love them even more.

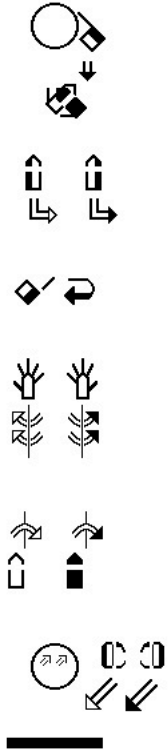

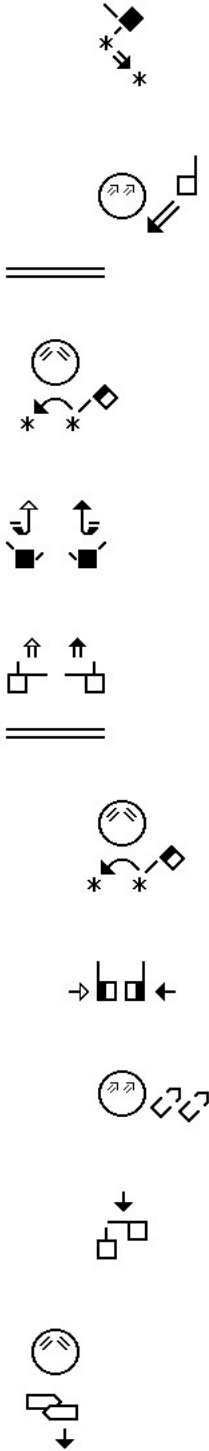
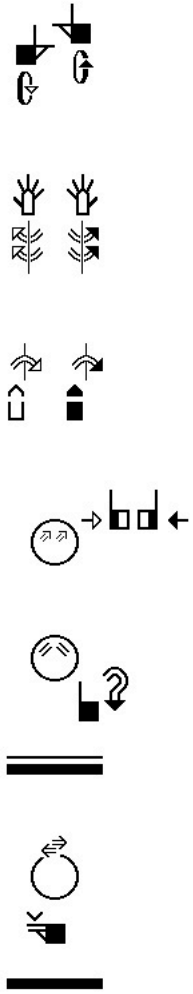
NLT

                   	                   	                   	                   
--	--	--	--

Verse 11. Make it your goal to live a quiet life, minding your own business and working with your hands, just as we instructed you before. Verse 12. Then people who are not Christians will respect the way you live, and you will not need to depend on others. NLT

Verse 13. And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. Verse 14. For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him

NLT

			
--	--	---	--

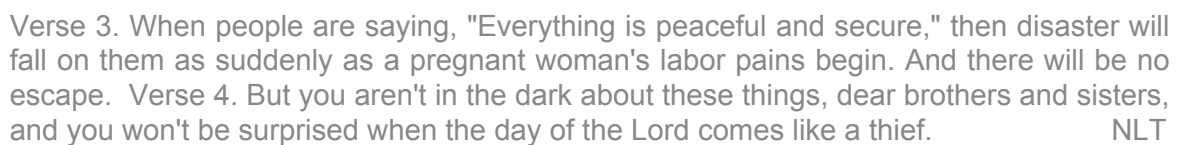
33 the believers who have died. Verse 15. We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died.
NLT

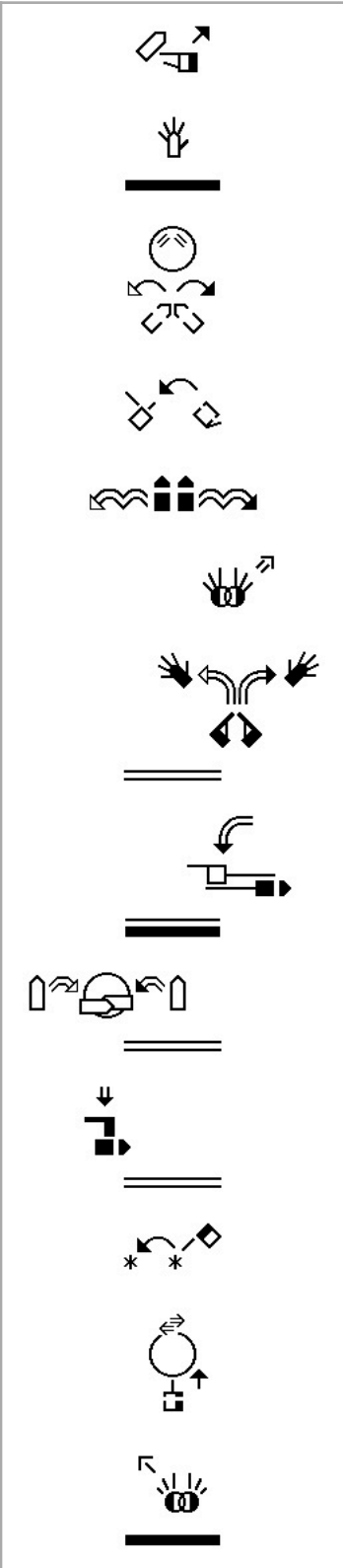
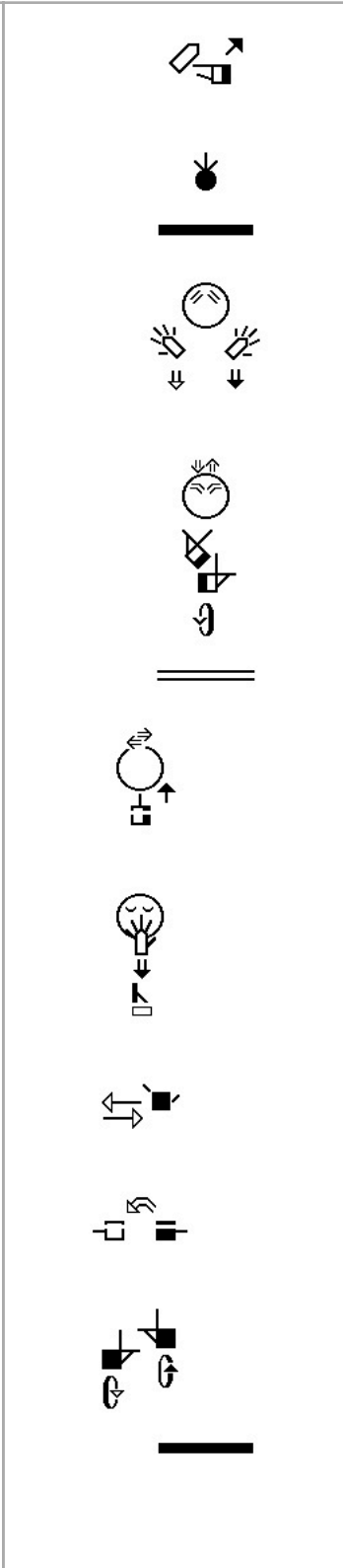
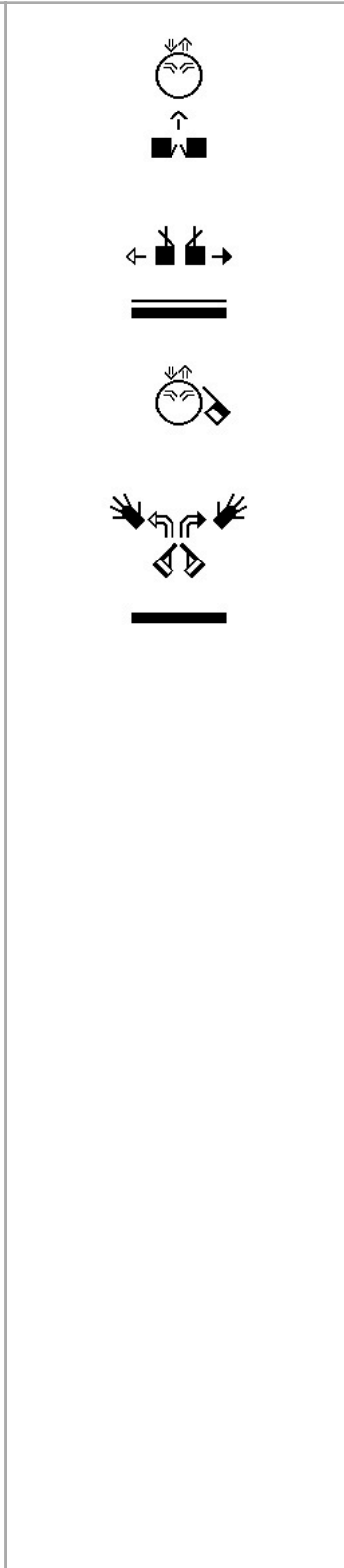
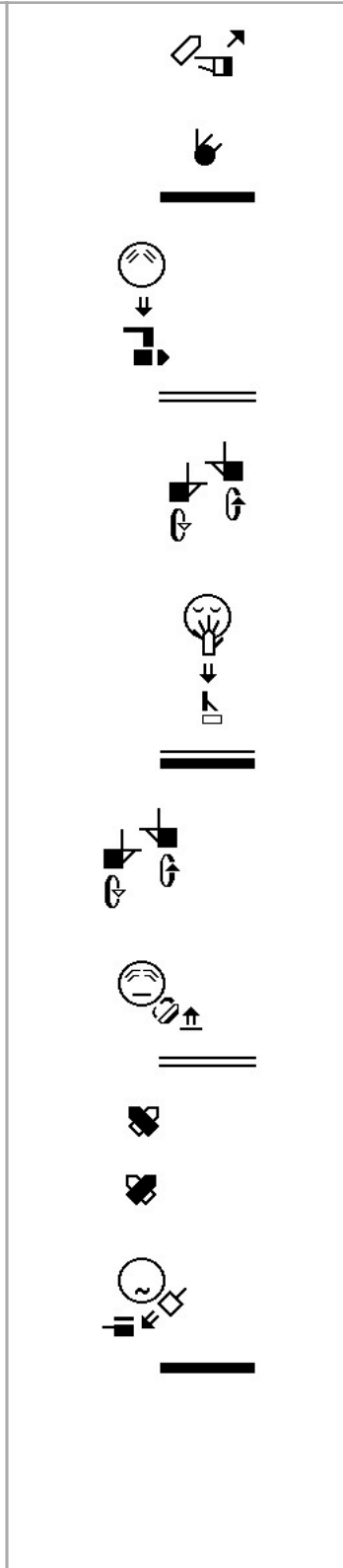
NLT

NLT







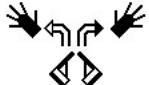

































--	--	--	--

Chapter 5. Now concerning how and when all this will happen, dear brothers and sisters, we don't really need to write you. Verse 2. For you know quite well that the day of the Lord's return will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night.



 <p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It begins with a hand pointing up and to the right, followed by a hand with fingers spread. Below these are two horizontal lines. The sequence continues with a face icon, hands moving in a circular motion, and hands moving in a square pattern. This is followed by a hand with fingers spread, a hand with fingers spread and a small arrow, and a hand with fingers spread. Then, two hands move in a circular motion, followed by two horizontal lines. Next is a hand with fingers spread, followed by two horizontal lines. The sequence continues with a hand with fingers spread, a hand with fingers spread, and a hand with fingers spread. This is followed by two horizontal lines, a hand with fingers spread, and a hand with fingers spread. The sequence ends with a hand with fingers spread and a hand with fingers spread.</p>	 <p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It begins with a hand pointing up and to the right, followed by a hand with fingers spread. Below these are two horizontal lines. The sequence continues with a face icon, hands moving in a circular motion, and hands moving in a square pattern. This is followed by a hand with fingers spread, a hand with fingers spread and a small arrow, and a hand with fingers spread. Then, two hands move in a circular motion, followed by two horizontal lines. Next is a hand with fingers spread, followed by two horizontal lines. The sequence continues with a hand with fingers spread, a hand with fingers spread, and a hand with fingers spread. This is followed by two horizontal lines, a hand with fingers spread, and a hand with fingers spread. The sequence ends with a hand with fingers spread and a hand with fingers spread.</p>	 <p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It begins with a face icon, followed by a hand with fingers spread. Below these are two horizontal lines. The sequence continues with a hand with fingers spread, a hand with fingers spread, and a hand with fingers spread. This is followed by two horizontal lines, a hand with fingers spread, and a hand with fingers spread. The sequence ends with a hand with fingers spread and a hand with fingers spread.</p>	 <p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It begins with a hand pointing up and to the right, followed by a hand with fingers spread. Below these are two horizontal lines. The sequence continues with a face icon, hands moving in a circular motion, and hands moving in a square pattern. This is followed by a hand with fingers spread, a hand with fingers spread and a small arrow, and a hand with fingers spread. Then, two hands move in a circular motion, followed by two horizontal lines. Next is a hand with fingers spread, followed by two horizontal lines. The sequence continues with a hand with fingers spread, a hand with fingers spread, and a hand with fingers spread. This is followed by two horizontal lines, a hand with fingers spread, and a hand with fingers spread. The sequence ends with a hand with fingers spread and a hand with fingers spread.</p>
---	--	--	--

Verse 5. For you are all children of the light and of the day; we don't belong to darkness and night. Verse 6. So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded. Verse 7. Night is the time when people sleep and drinkers get drunk. NLT

         	         	         	         
--	--	--	--

























--	--	--	--

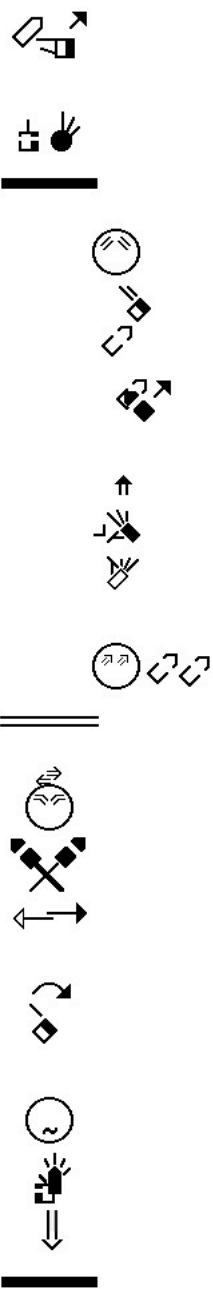
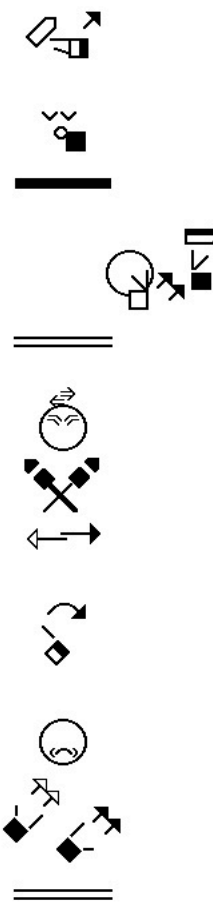
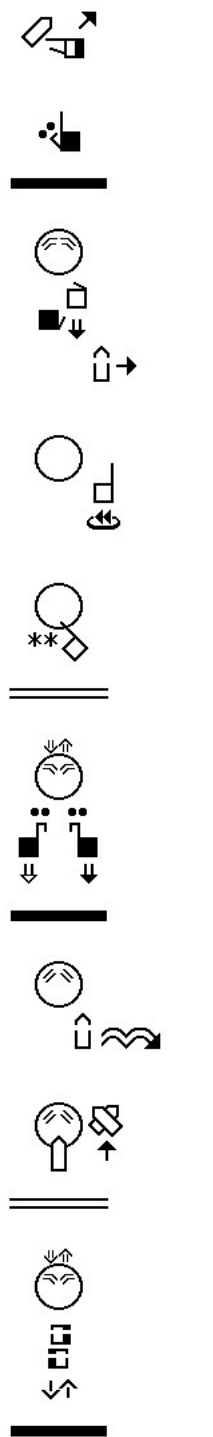
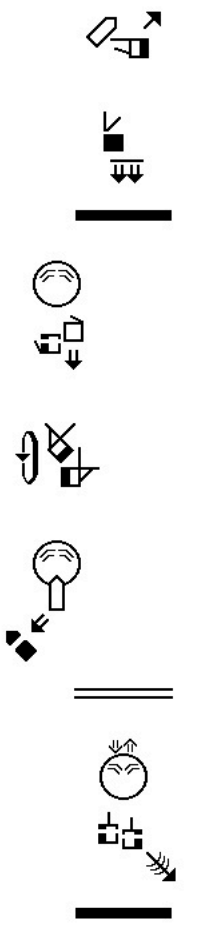
Verse 10. Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever. Verse 11. So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. Verse 12. Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work.

NLT

--	--	--	--

NLT

  <hr/>   <hr/>  	  <hr/>   <hr/>  	  <hr/>   <hr/>  	    <hr/>  
---	---	---	---

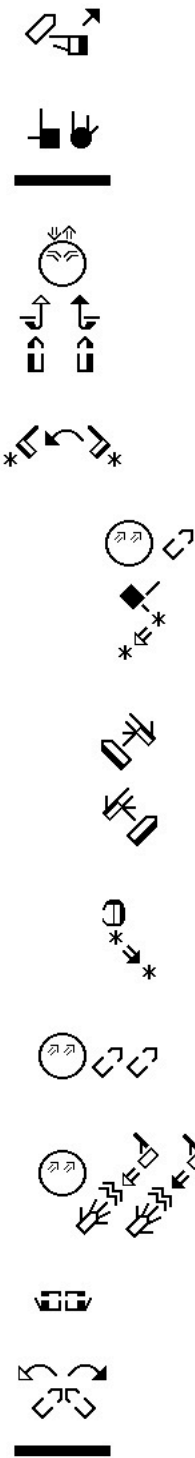
			
--	--	---	--

Verse 19. Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. Verse 20. Do not scoff at prophecies, Verse 21. but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. Verse 22. Stay away from every kind of evil.

NLT

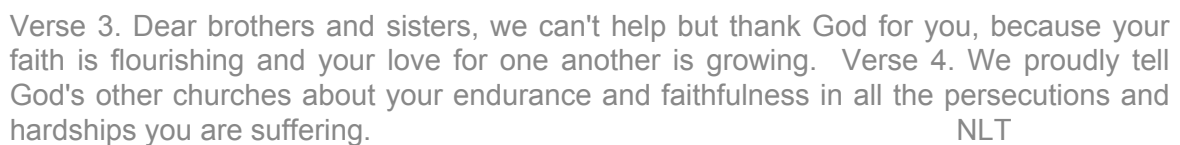
--	--	--	--












































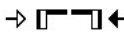





















NLT



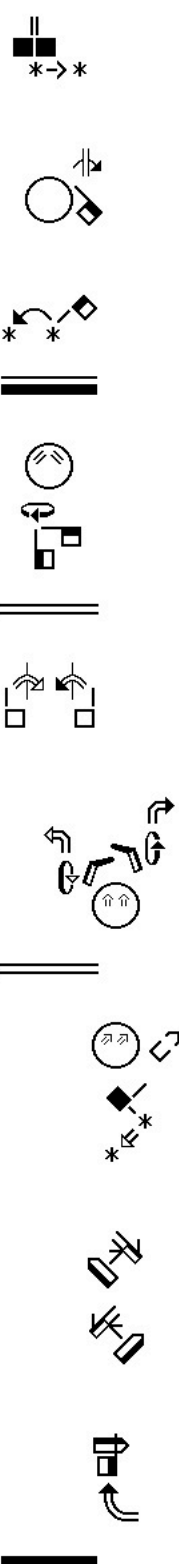

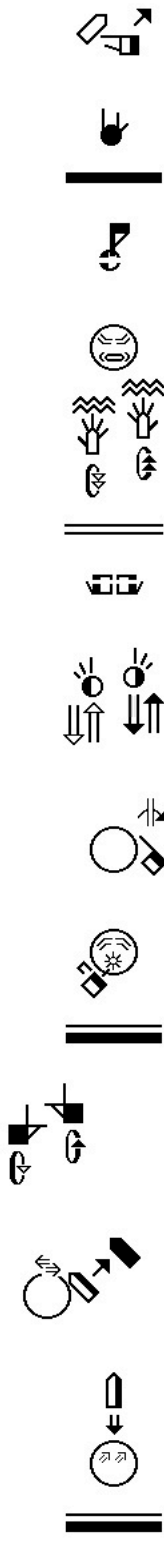
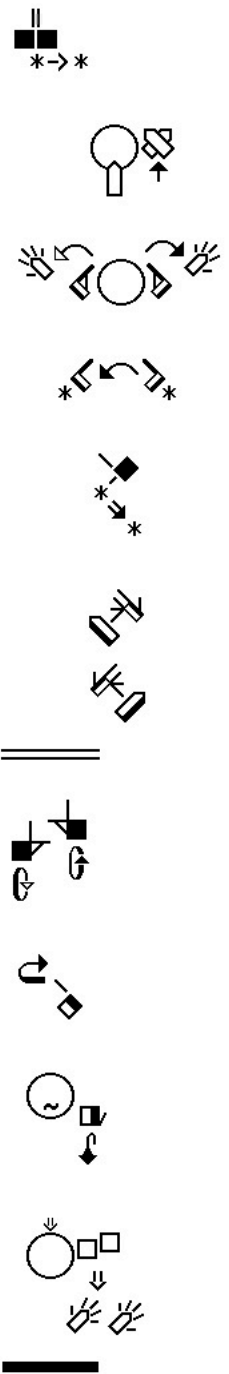
--	--	--	--

Chapter 1. This letter is from Paul, Silas, and Timothy. We are writing to the church in Thessalonica, to you who belong to God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Verse 2. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. NLT



                  	             	               	               
--	--	--	--

Verse 5. And God will use this persecution to show his justice and to make you worthy of his Kingdom, for which you are suffering. Verse 6. In his justice he will pay back those who persecute you. Verse 7. And God will provide rest for you who are being persecuted
NLT





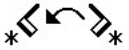








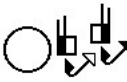
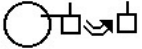



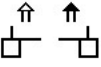




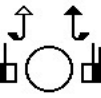

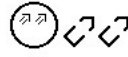















			
--	--	---	--

51 and also for us when the Lord Jesus appears from heaven. He will come with his mighty angels, Verse 8. in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don't know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus. NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 9. They will be punished with eternal destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power. Verse 10. When he comes on that day, he will receive glory from his holy people -- praise from all who believe. And this includes you, NLT

--	--	--	--

  <hr/>             	           <hr/>      	    <hr/>      <hr/>
--	--	---

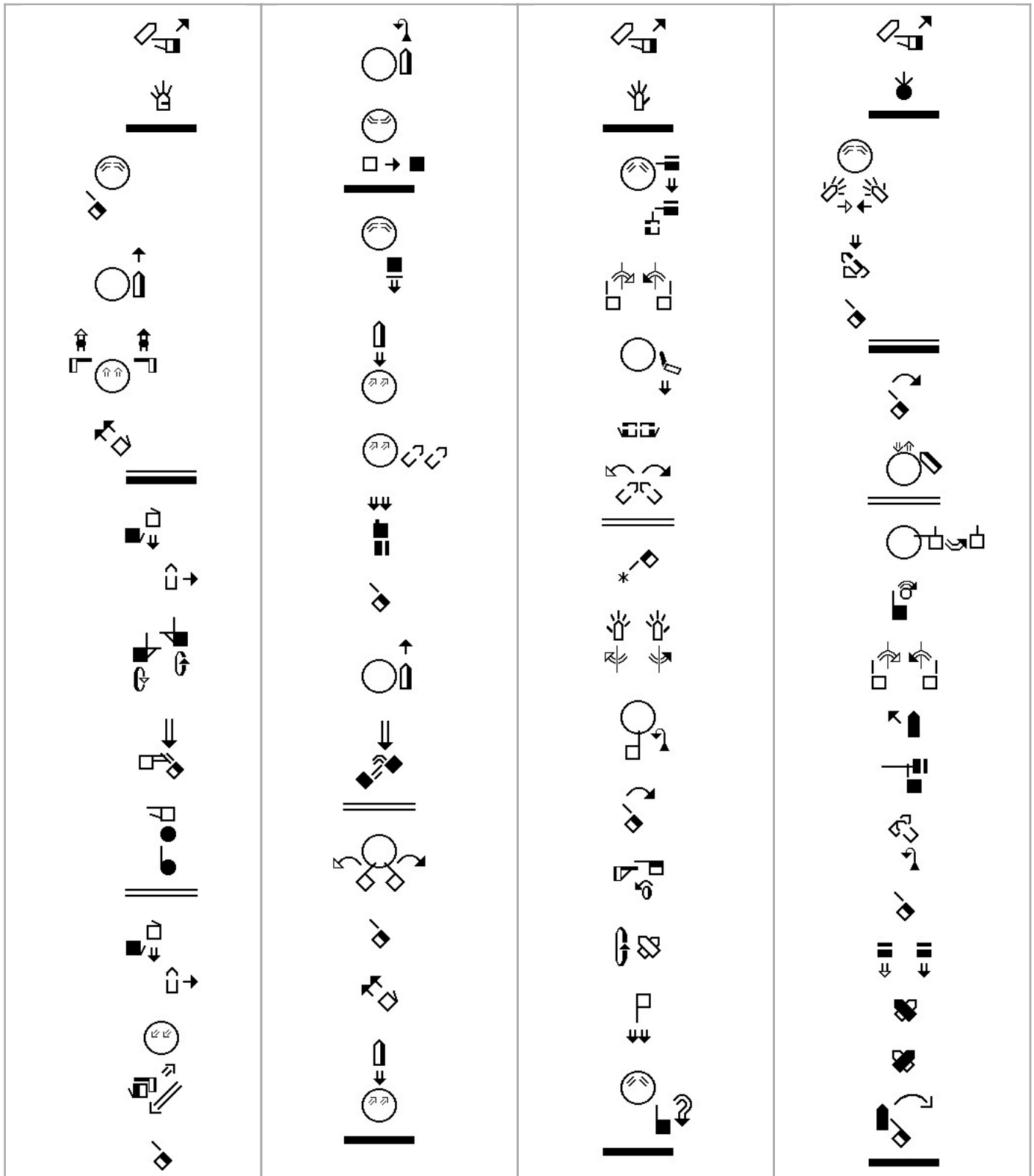
Verse 12. Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way you live, and you will be honored along with him. This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and our Lord Jesus Christ. NLT

--	--	--	--

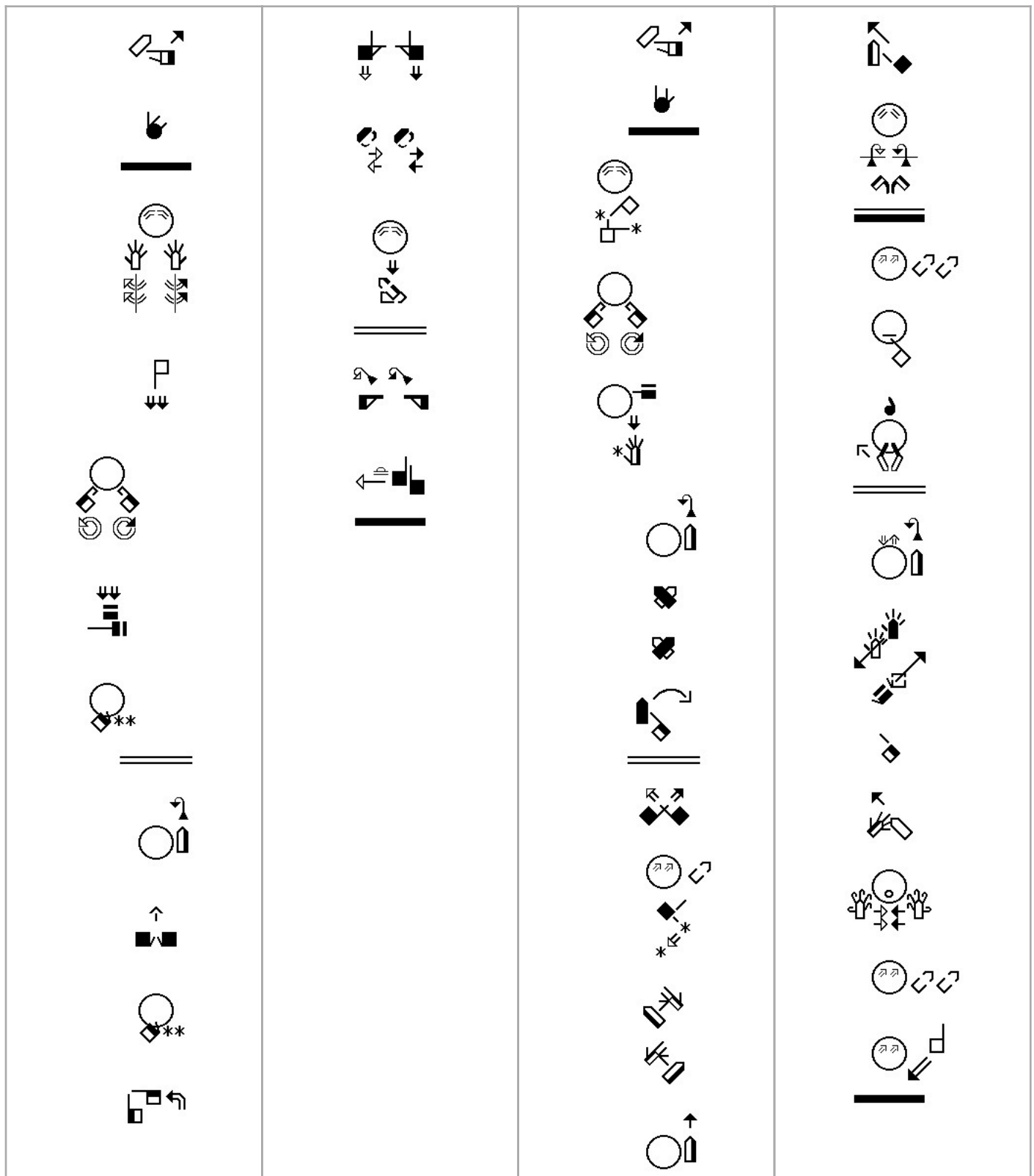
Chapter 2. Now, dear brothers and sisters, let us clarify some things about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we will be gathered to meet him. Verse 2. Don't be so easily shaken or alarmed by those who say that the day of the Lord has already begun. NLT

--	--	--	--

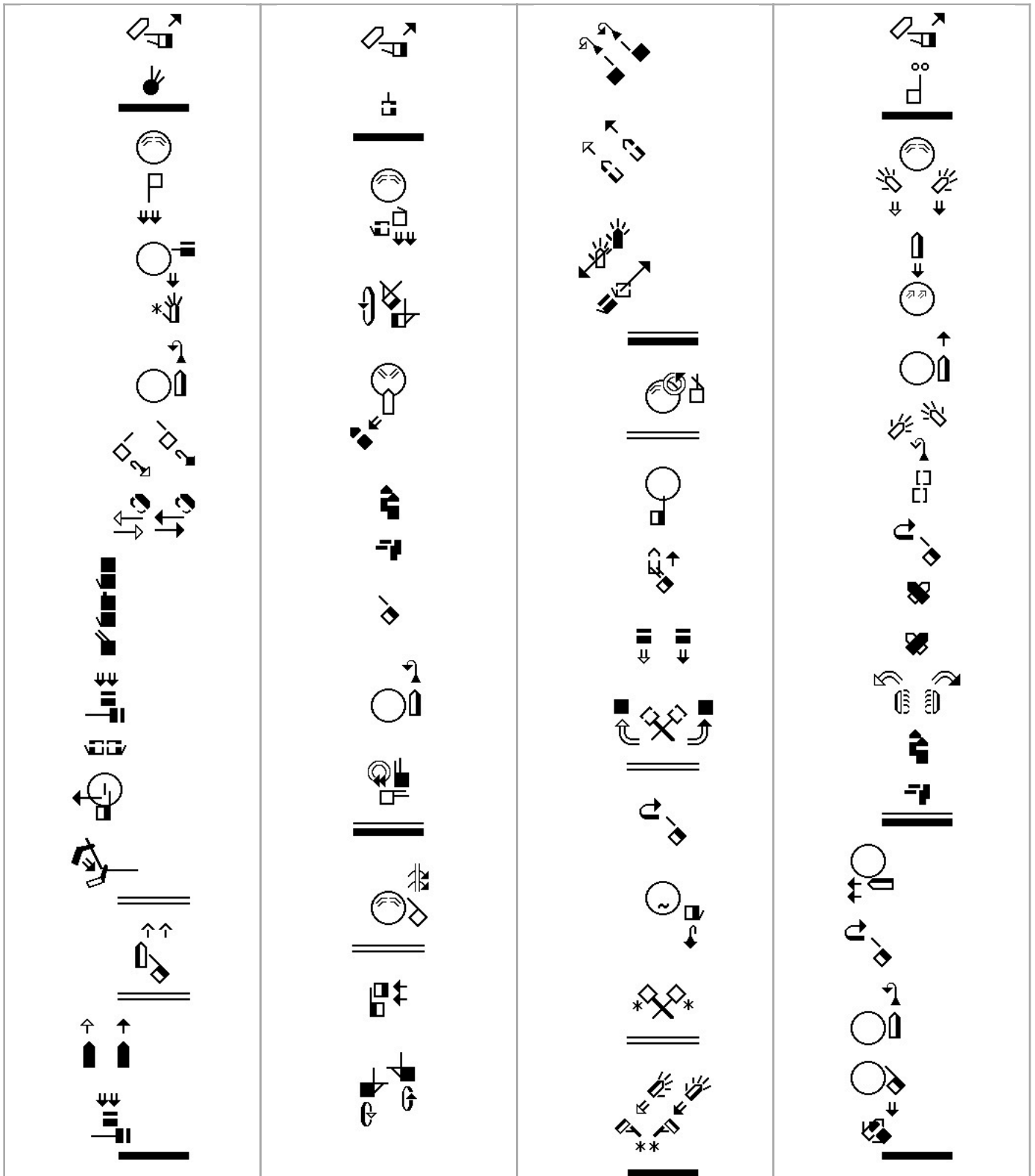
Don't believe them, even if they claim to have had a spiritual vision, a revelation, or a letter supposedly from us. Verse 3. Don't be fooled by what they say. For that day will not come until there is a great rebellion against God and the man of lawlessness is revealed -- the one who brings destruction. NLT












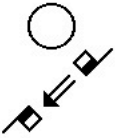




























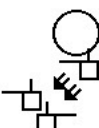













Verse 4. He will exalt himself and defy everything that people call god and every object of worship. He will even sit in the temple of God, claiming that he himself is God. Verse 5. Don't you remember that I told you about all this when I was with you? Verse 6. And you know what is holding him back, for he can be revealed only when his time comes. NLT



Verse 7. For this lawlessness is already at work secretly, and it will remain secret until the one who is holding it back steps out of the way. Verse 8. Then the man of lawlessness will be revealed, but the Lord Jesus will kill him with the breath of his mouth and destroy him by the splendor of his coming. NLT



Verse 9. This man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles. Verse 10. He will use every kind of evil deception to fool those on their way to destruction, because they refuse to love and accept the truth that would save them. Verse 11. So God will cause them to be greatly deceived, and they will believe these lies. NLT

             	     	               	               
--	---	--	--

























































Verse 12. Then they will be condemned for enjoying evil rather than believing the truth.
 Verse 13. As for us, we can't help but thank God for you, dear brothers and sisters loved by the Lord. We are always thankful that God

NLT

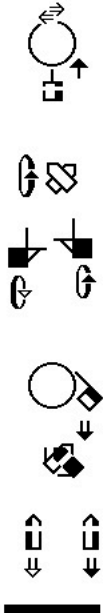
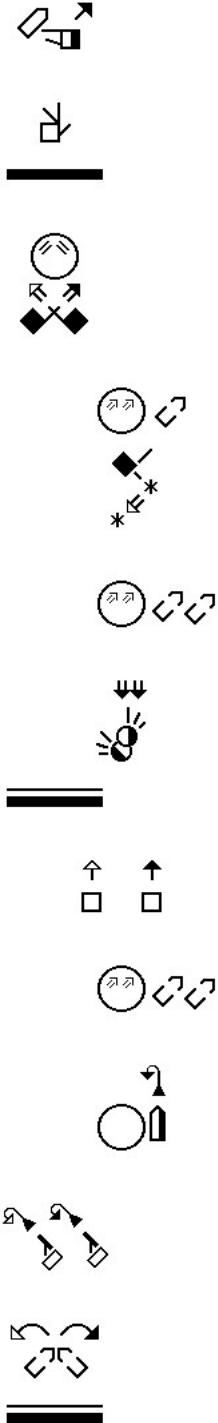
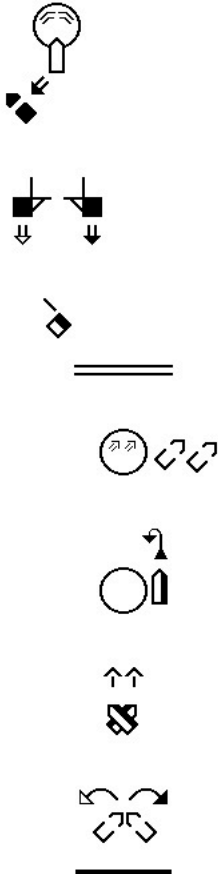
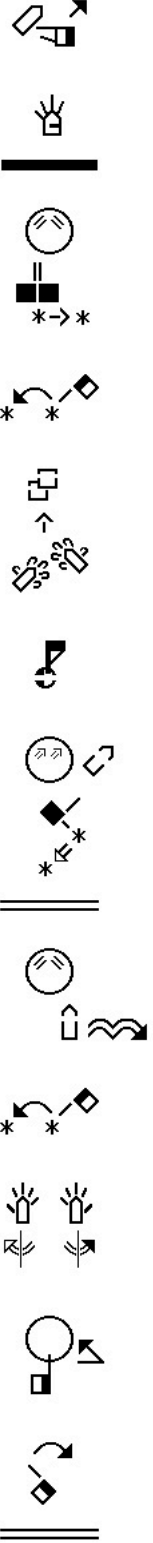
--	--	--	--

NLT

<p>ASL sign sequence for the first column, representing the text: and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope, Verse 17. comfort you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say.</p>	<p>ASL sign sequence for the second column.</p>	<p>ASL sign sequence for the third column.</p>	
--	---	--	--

             	             	             	             
---	---	---	---

Chapter 3. Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we ask you to pray for us. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you. Verse 2. Pray, too, that we will be rescued from wicked and evil people, NLT


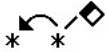









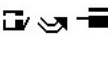















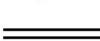





























			
---	--	---	--

66

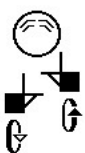
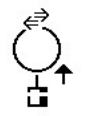














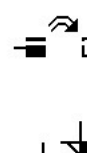
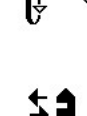














--	--	--	--

Christ: Stay away from all believers who live idle lives and don't follow the tradition they received from us. Verse 7. For you know that you ought to imitate us. We were not idle when we were with you. Verse 8. We never accepted food from anyone without paying for it.

NLT

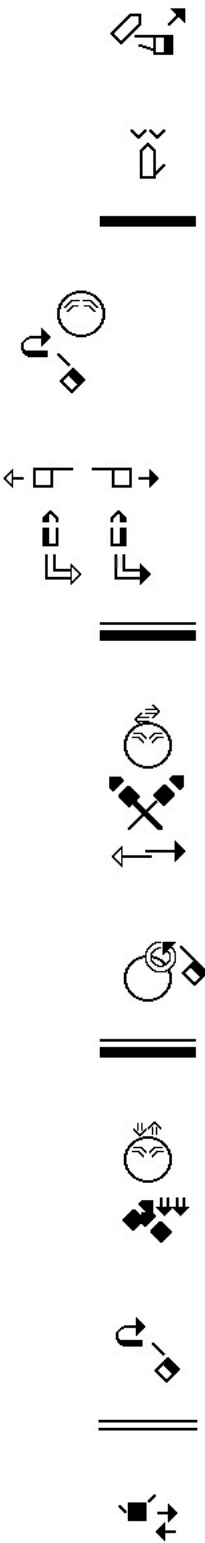

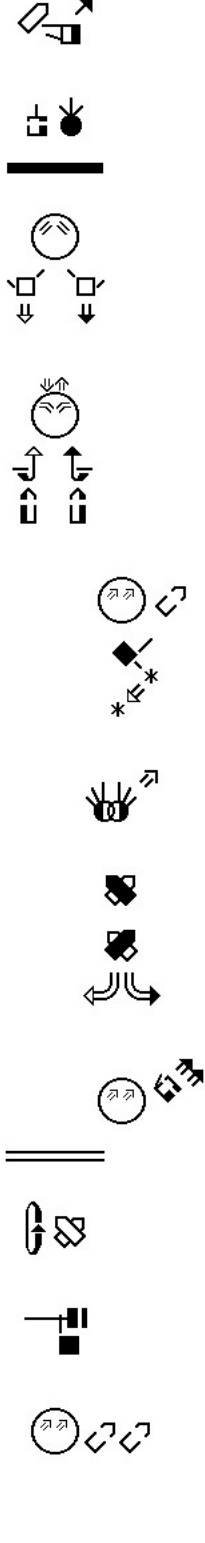
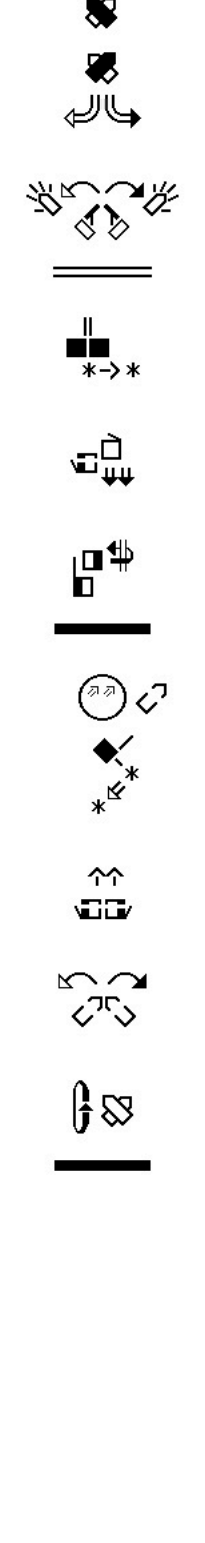
             	             	              	             
---	--	--	---

We worked hard day and night so we would not be a burden to any of you. Verse 9. We certainly had the right to ask you to feed us, but we wanted to give you an example to follow. Verse 10. Even while we were with you, we gave you this command: NLT

       	       	       	       
--	--	--	--

"Those unwilling to work will not get to eat." Verse 11. Yet we hear that some of you are living idle lives, refusing to work and meddling in other people's business. Verse 12. We command such people and urge them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ NLT

70


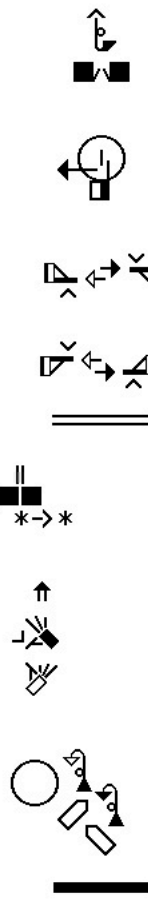


			
--	--	---	--

NLT

--	--	--	--

Chapter 1. This letter is from Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, appointed by the command of God our Savior and Christ Jesus, who gives us hope. Verse 2. I am writing to Timothy, my true son in the faith. NLT

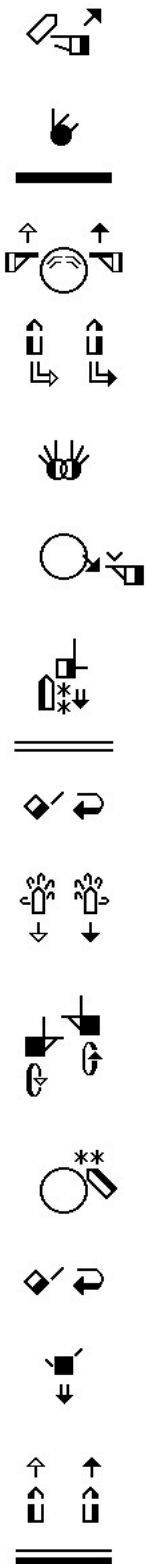

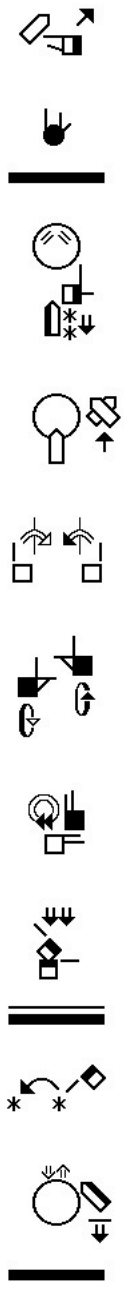
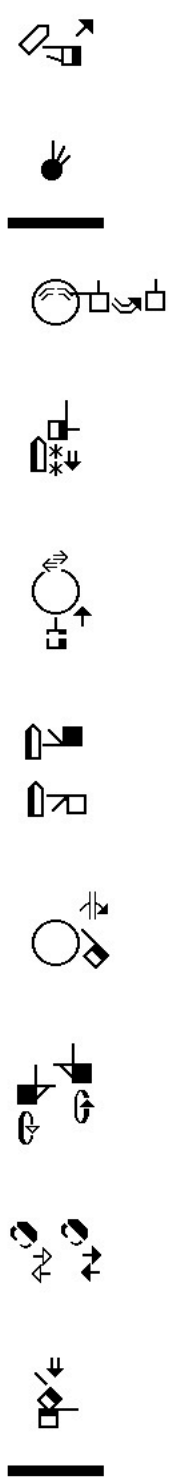
NLT

			
--	--	---	---

--	--	--	--

Verse 5. The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith. Verse 6. But some people have missed this whole point. They have turned away from these things and spend their time in meaningless discussions.

NLT

			
--	--	---	--

Verse 7. They want to be known as teachers of the law of Moses, but they don't know what they are talking about, even though they speak so confidently. Verse 8. We know that the law is good when used correctly. Verse 9. For the law was not intended for people who do what is right.

NLT

------------------------------	------------------------------	------------------------------	------------------------------

It is for people who are lawless and rebellious, who are ungodly and sinful, who consider nothing sacred and defile what is holy, who kill their father or mother or commit other murders. Verse 10. The law is for people who are sexually immoral, or who practice homosexuality,

NLT

----------------------------------	----------------------------------	----------------------------------	----------------------------------

or are slave traders, liars, promise breakers, or who do anything else that contradicts the wholesome teaching Verse 11. that comes from the glorious Good News entrusted to me by our blessed God. Verse 12. I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work.

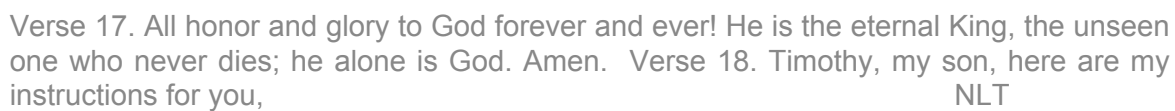
NLT

He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him, Verse 13. even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief. Verse 14. Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith
NLT

--	--

and love that come from Christ Jesus. Verse 15. This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" -- and I am the worst of them all.

NLT



--	--	--	--

based on the prophetic words spoken about you earlier. May they help you fight well in the Lord's battles. Verse 19. Cling to your faith in Christ, and keep your conscience clear. For some people have deliberately violated their consciences; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked.

NLT




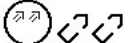

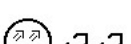




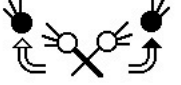
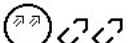





























































<p>ASL signs for 'Hymenaeus and Alexander'. The sequence includes a sign for 'Hymenaeus' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving from the chest to the head) followed by a sign for 'Alexander' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving from the chest to the head). This is followed by a sign for 'I' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving from the chest to the head) and a sign for 'threw' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving from the chest to the head). The sequence ends with a sign for 'Satan' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving from the chest to the head).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'two examples'. The sequence includes a sign for 'two' (two hands, palms facing each other, fingers spread) followed by a sign for 'examples' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving from the chest to the head). This is followed by a sign for 'I' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving from the chest to the head) and a sign for 'threw' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving from the chest to the head). The sequence ends with a sign for 'Satan' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving from the chest to the head).</p>		
---	---	--	--

--	--	--	--

Chapter 2. I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Verse 2. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

NLT

--	--	--	--

                	                   	                  	                
--	--	---	--

Verse 6. He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time. Verse 7. And I have been chosen as a preacher and apostle to teach the Gentiles this message about faith and truth. I'm not exaggerating -- just telling the truth.

NLT

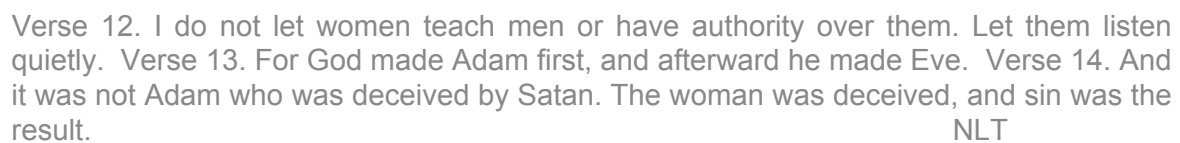
--	--	--	--

Verse 8. In every place of worship, I want men to pray with holy hands lifted up to God, free from anger and controversy. Verse 9. And I want women to be modest in their appearance. They should wear decent and appropriate clothing and not draw attention to themselves by the way they fix their hair

NLT

--	--	--	--

or by wearing gold or pearls or expensive clothes. Verse 10. For women who claim to be devoted to God should make themselves attractive by the good things they do. Verse 11. Women should learn quietly and submissively. NLT












































































--	--	--	--

Chapter 3. This is a trustworthy saying: "If someone aspires to be an elder, he desires an honorable position." Verse 2. So an elder must be a man whose life is above reproach. He must be faithful to his wife. He must exercise self-control, live wisely, and have a good reputation.

NLT

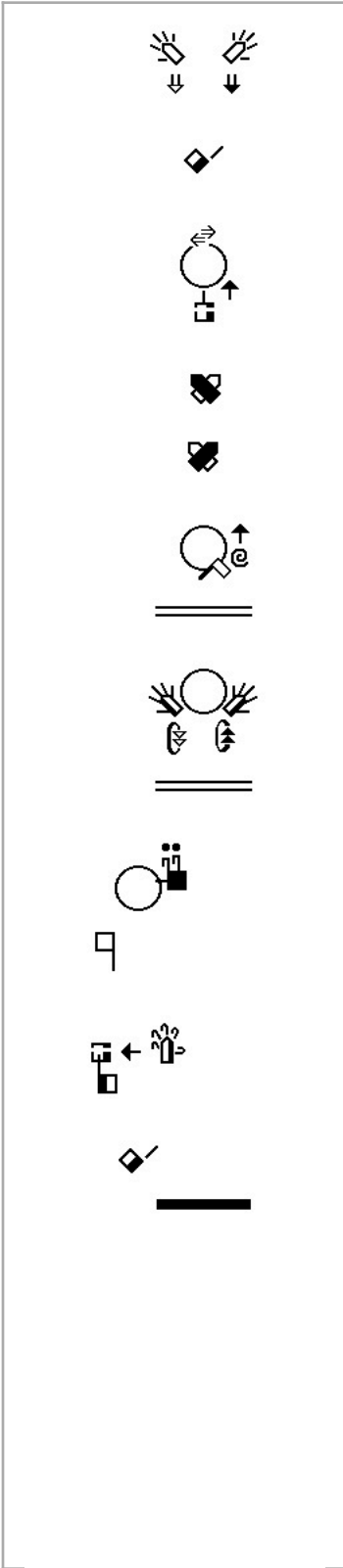
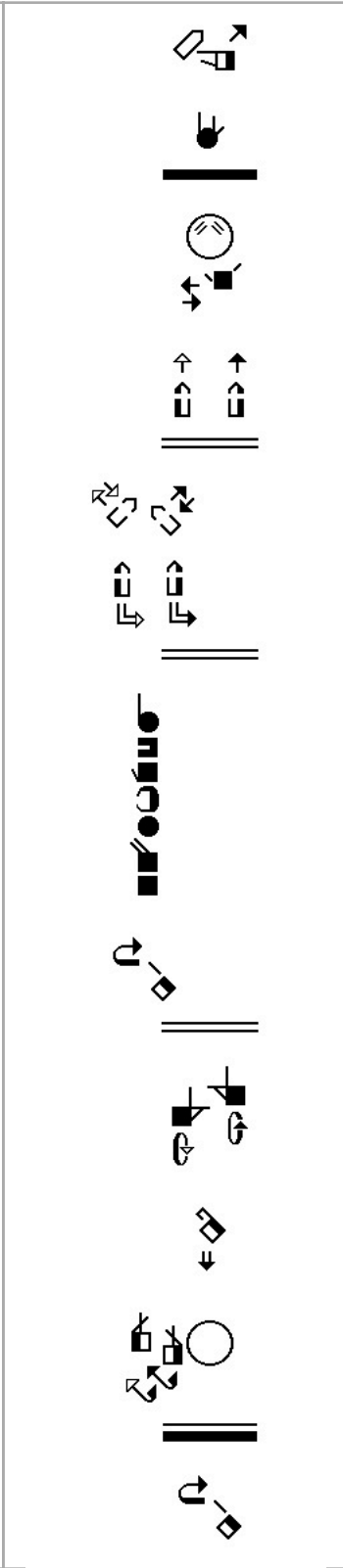
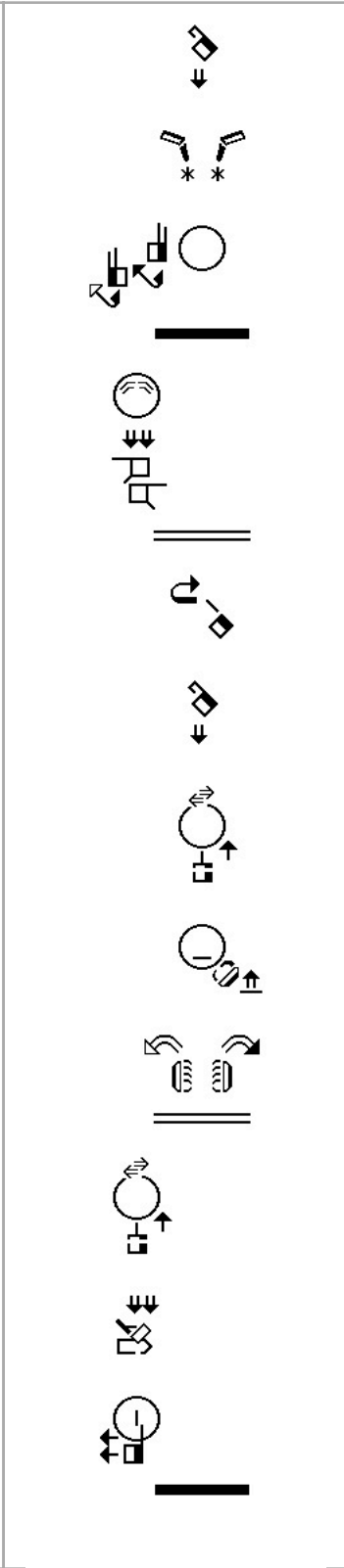
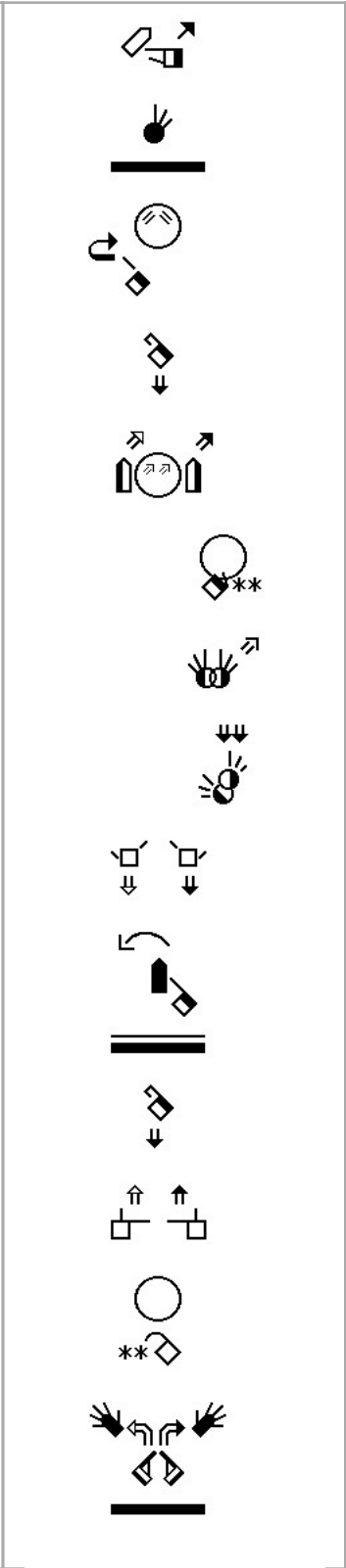
He must enjoy having guests in his home, and he must be able to teach. Verse 3. He must not be a heavy drinker or be violent. He must be gentle, not quarrelsome, and not love money. Verse 4. He must manage his own family well, having children who respect and obey him.

NLT

  <hr data-bbox="201 396 305 405"/>        <hr data-bbox="201 955 305 963"/>           <hr data-bbox="201 1753 305 1761"/>	 <hr data-bbox="576 396 680 405"/>                  <hr data-bbox="576 1673 680 1682"/> 	       <hr data-bbox="979 781 1089 789"/>            <hr data-bbox="979 1690 1089 1698"/>	 <hr data-bbox="1320 396 1430 405"/>    <hr data-bbox="1320 653 1430 661"/>      <hr data-bbox="1320 1083 1430 1092"/>         <hr data-bbox="1320 1722 1430 1730"/>
--	--	---	---

Verse 5. For if a man cannot manage his own household, how can he take care of God's church? Verse 6. An elder must not be a new believer, because he might become proud, and the devil would cause him to fall. Verse 7. Also, people outside the church must speak well of him

NLT

			
---	--	---	--
































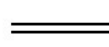





















so that he will not be disgraced and fall into the devil's trap. Verse 8. In the same way, deacons must be well respected and have integrity. They must not be heavy drinkers or dishonest with money. Verse 9. They must be committed to the mystery of the faith now revealed and must live with a clear conscience. NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 10. Before they are appointed as deacons, let them be closely examined. If they pass the test, then let them serve as deacons. Verse 11. In the same way, their wives must be respected and must not slander others. They must exercise self-control and be faithful in everything they do. NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 12. A deacon must be faithful to his wife, and he must manage his children and household well. Verse 13. Those who do well as deacons will be rewarded with respect from others and will have increased confidence in their faith in Christ Jesus. Verse 14. I am writing these things to you now, even though I hope to be with you soon, NLT

              	              	       	              
---	--	--	---

Verse 15. so that if I am delayed, you will know how people must conduct themselves in the household of God. This is the church of the living God, which is the pillar and foundation of the truth. Verse 16. Without question, this is the great mystery of our faith: NLT

NLT

--	--	--	--

NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 6. If you explain these things to the brothers and sisters, Timothy, you will be a worthy servant of Christ Jesus, one who is nourished by the message of faith and the good teaching you have followed. Verse 7. Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives' tales.
NLT

--------------------------------------	--------------------------------------	--------------------------------------	--------------------------------------






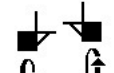
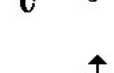
















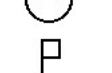


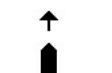














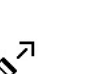






















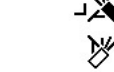

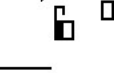


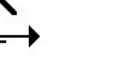





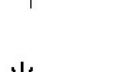


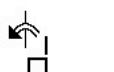

Instead, train yourself to be godly. Verse 8. Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come. Verse 9. This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it. NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 10. This is why we work hard and continue to struggle, for our hope is in the living God, who is the Savior of all people and particularly of all believers. Verse 11. Teach these things and insist that everyone learn them. Verse 12. Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young.

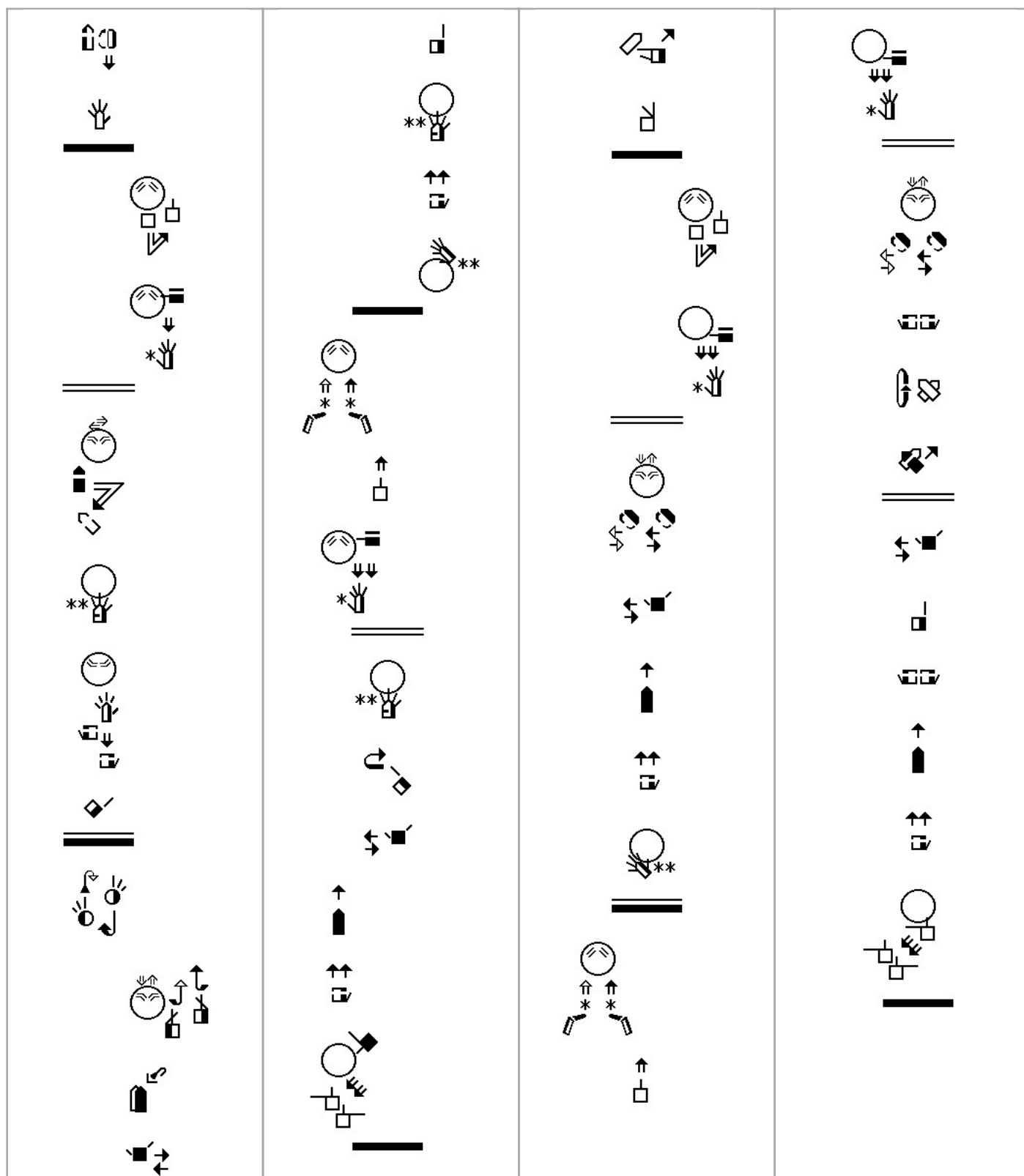
NLT

NLT

                   	                   	                   	                   
--	--	--	--

Verse 14. Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received through the prophecy spoken over you when the elders of the church laid their hands on you. Verse 15. Give your complete attention to these matters. Throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see your progress.

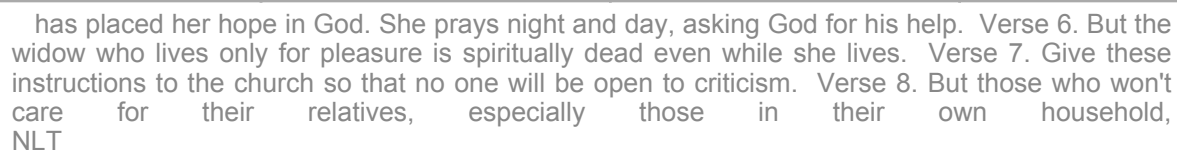
NLT



Chapter 5. Never speak harshly to an older man, but appeal to him respectfully as you would to your own father. Talk to younger men as you would to your own brothers. Verse 2. Treat older women as you would your mother, and treat younger women with all purity as you would your own sisters.

NLT

38



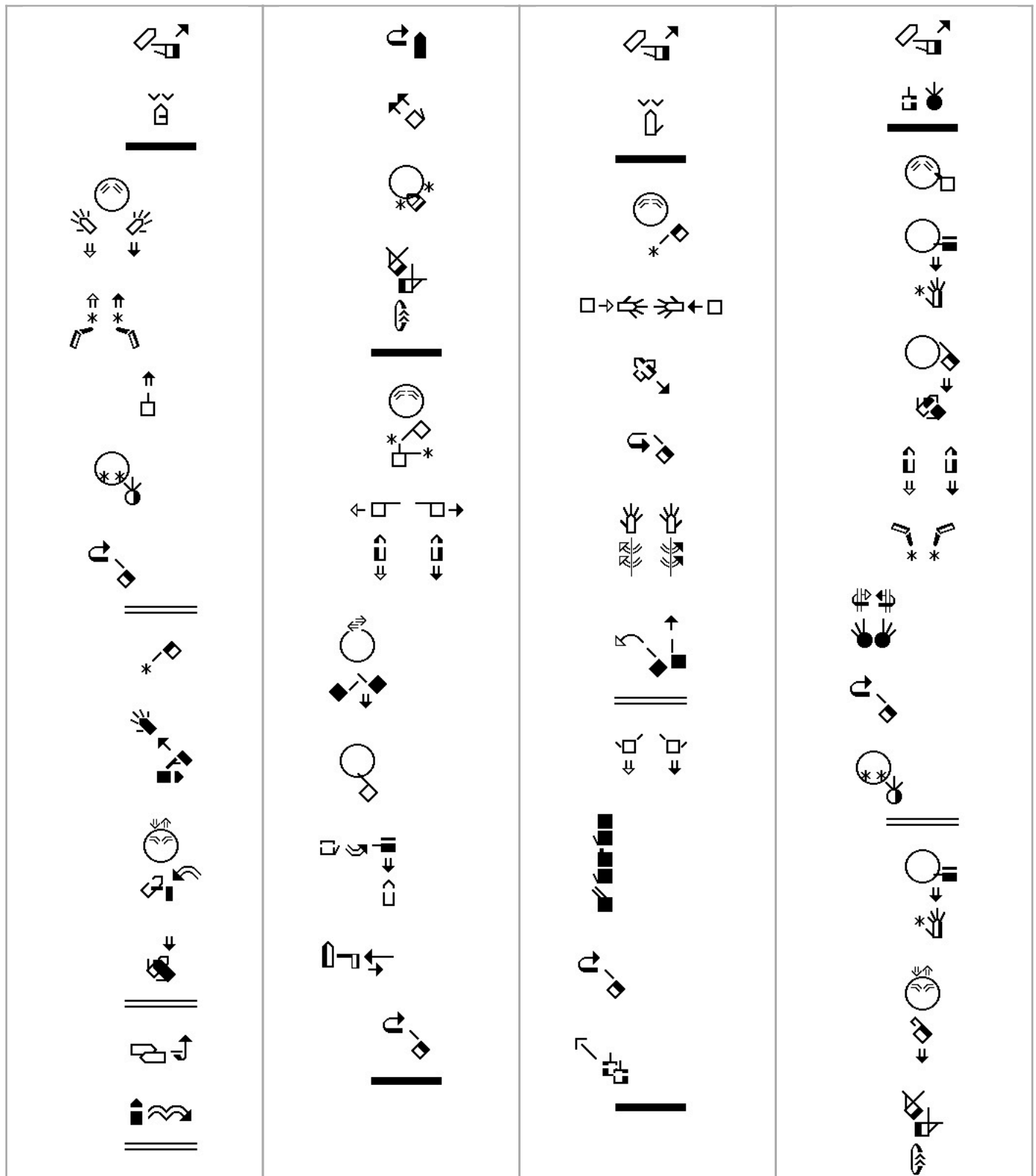
NLT

--	--	--	--

Has she brought up her children well? Has she been kind to strangers and served other believers humbly? Has she helped those who are in trouble? Has she always been ready to do good? Verse 11. The younger widows should not be on the list, because their physical

NLT

42



Verse 14. So I advise these younger widows to marry again, have children, and take care of their own homes. Then the enemy will not be able to say anything against them. Verse 15. For I am afraid that some of them have already gone astray and now follow Satan. Verse 16. If a woman who is a believer has relatives who are widows, she must take care

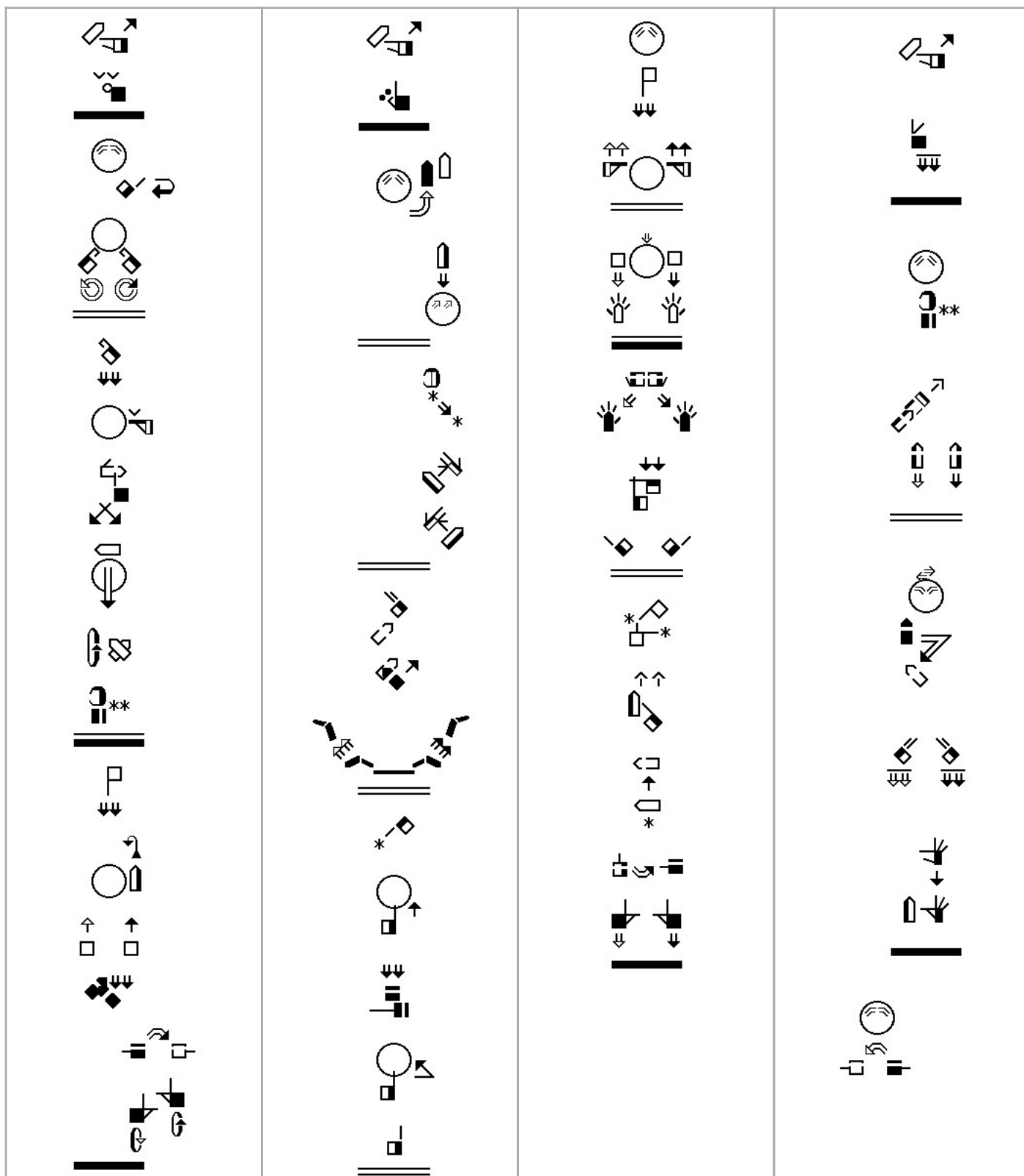
--	--	--	--

of them and not put the responsibility on the church. Then the church can care for the widows who are truly alone. Verse 17. Elders who do their work well should be respected and paid well, especially those who work hard at both preaching and teaching. Verse 18. For the Scripture says,

NLT



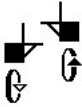








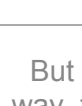




















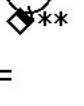






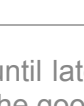
--	--	--	--

45 "You must not muzzle an ox to keep it from eating as it treads out the grain." And in another place, "Those who work deserve their pay!" Verse 19. Do not listen to an accusation against an elder unless it is confirmed by two or three witnesses. NLT

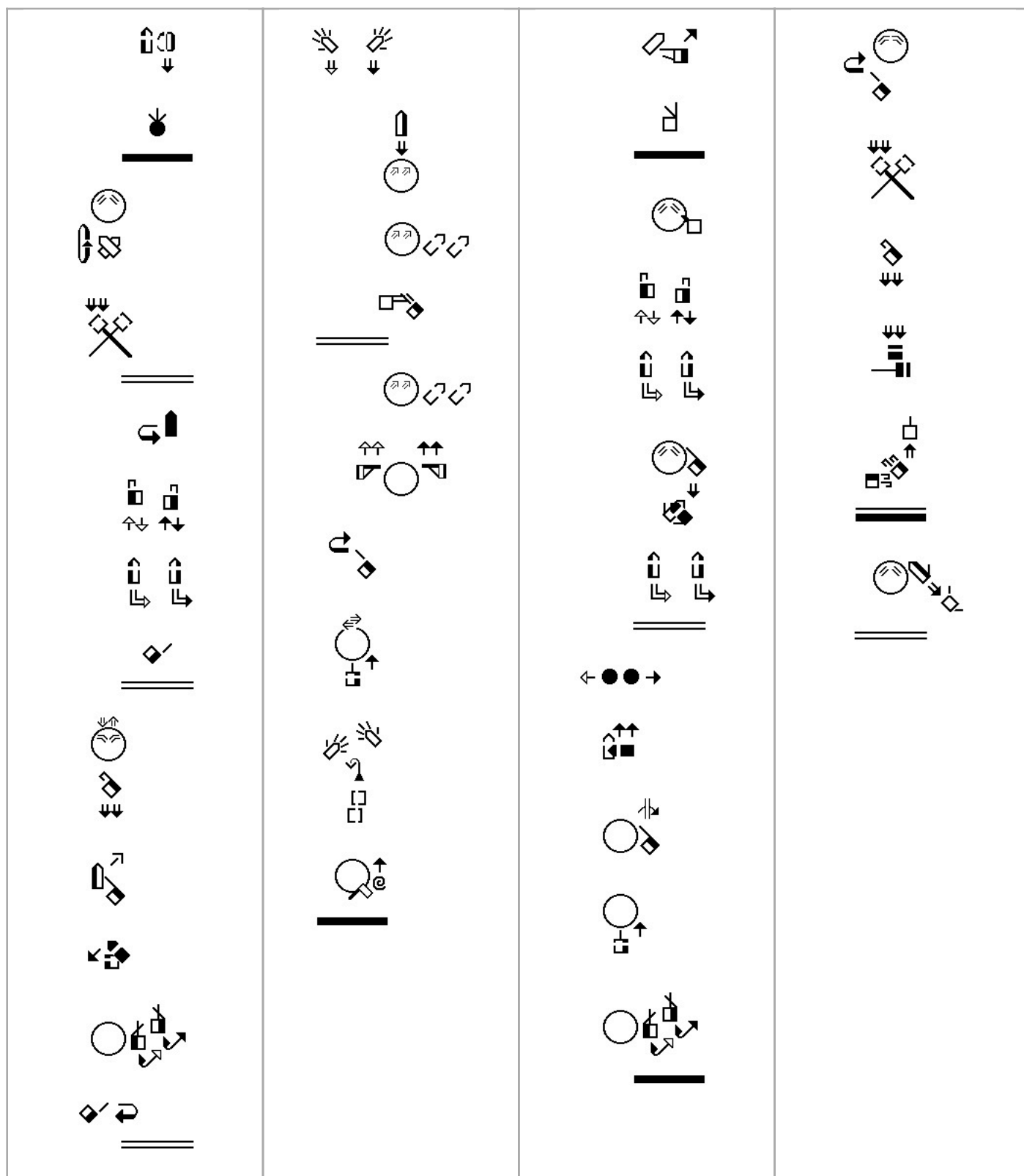


Verse 20. Those who sin should be reprimanded in front of the whole church; this will serve as a strong warning to others. Verse 21. I solemnly command you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus and the holy angels to obey these instructions without taking sides or showing favoritism to anyone. Verse 22. Never be in a hurry about appointing a church leader. NLT

--	--	--	--

           	                	           	
--	--	---	--

But there are others whose sins will not be revealed until later. Verse 25. In the same way, the good deeds of some people are obvious. And the good deeds done in secret will someday come to light.



because their efforts are helping other believers who are well loved. Teach these things, Timothy, and encourage everyone to obey them. Verse 3. Some people may contradict our teaching, but these are the wholesome teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ. These teachings promote a godly life.

NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 4. Anyone who teaches something different is arrogant and lacks understanding. Such a person has an unhealthy desire to quibble over the meaning of words. This stirs up arguments ending in jealousy, division, slander, and evil suspicions. Verse 5. These people always cause trouble. Their minds are corrupt,

NLT

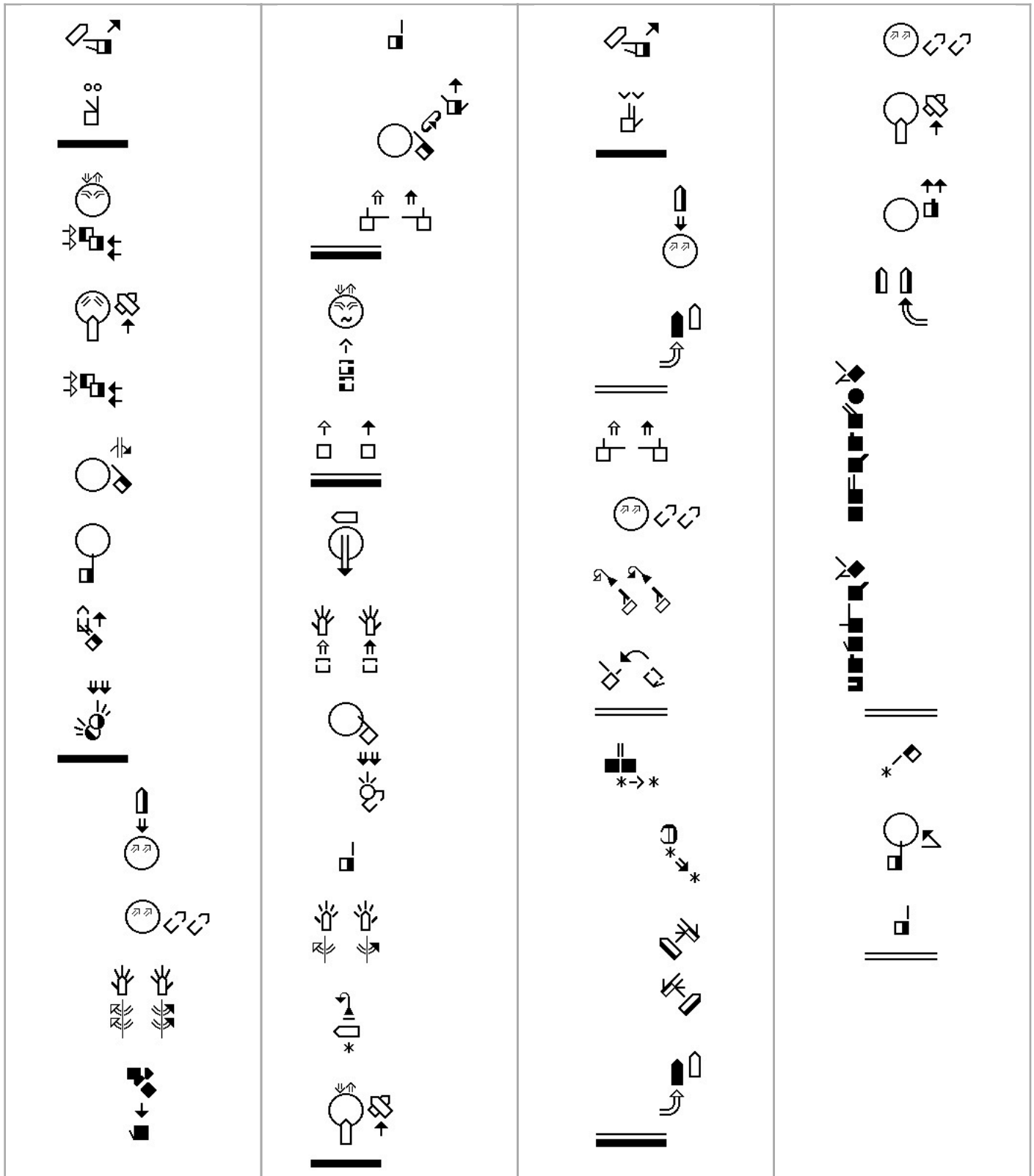
--	--	--	--

and they have turned their backs on the truth. To them, a show of godliness is just a way to become wealthy. Verse 7. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it.

NLT

Verse 8. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. Verse 9. But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. NLT

--



Verse 12. Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have confessed so well before many witnesses. Verse 13. And I charge you before God, who gives life to all, and before Christ Jesus, who gave a good testimony before Pontius Pilate, NLT
























































































--	--	--	--

Verse 14. that you obey this command without wavering. Then no one can find fault with you from now until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. Verse 15. For at just the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of all kings and Lord of all lords.

NLT

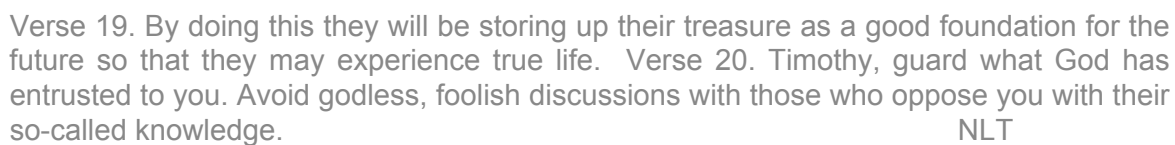
 <hr/> 	 <hr/> 	 <hr/> 	 <hr/>
---	---	---	---

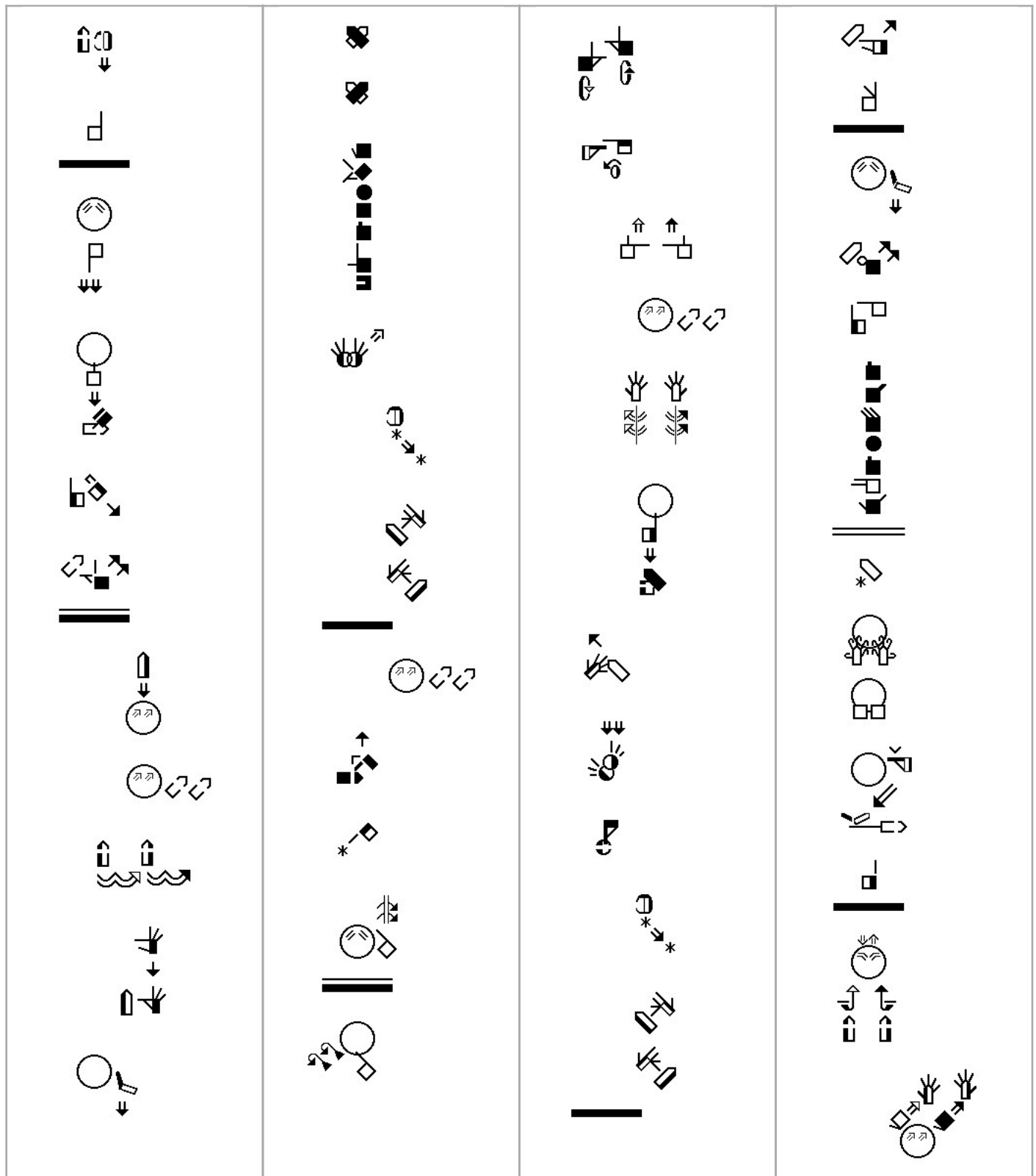
Verse 16. He alone can never die, and he lives in light so brilliant that no human can approach him. No human eye has ever seen him, nor ever will. All honor and power to him forever! Amen. Verse 17. Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and NLT

                     	                     	                    	                     
--	--	---	--

not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Verse 18. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others.

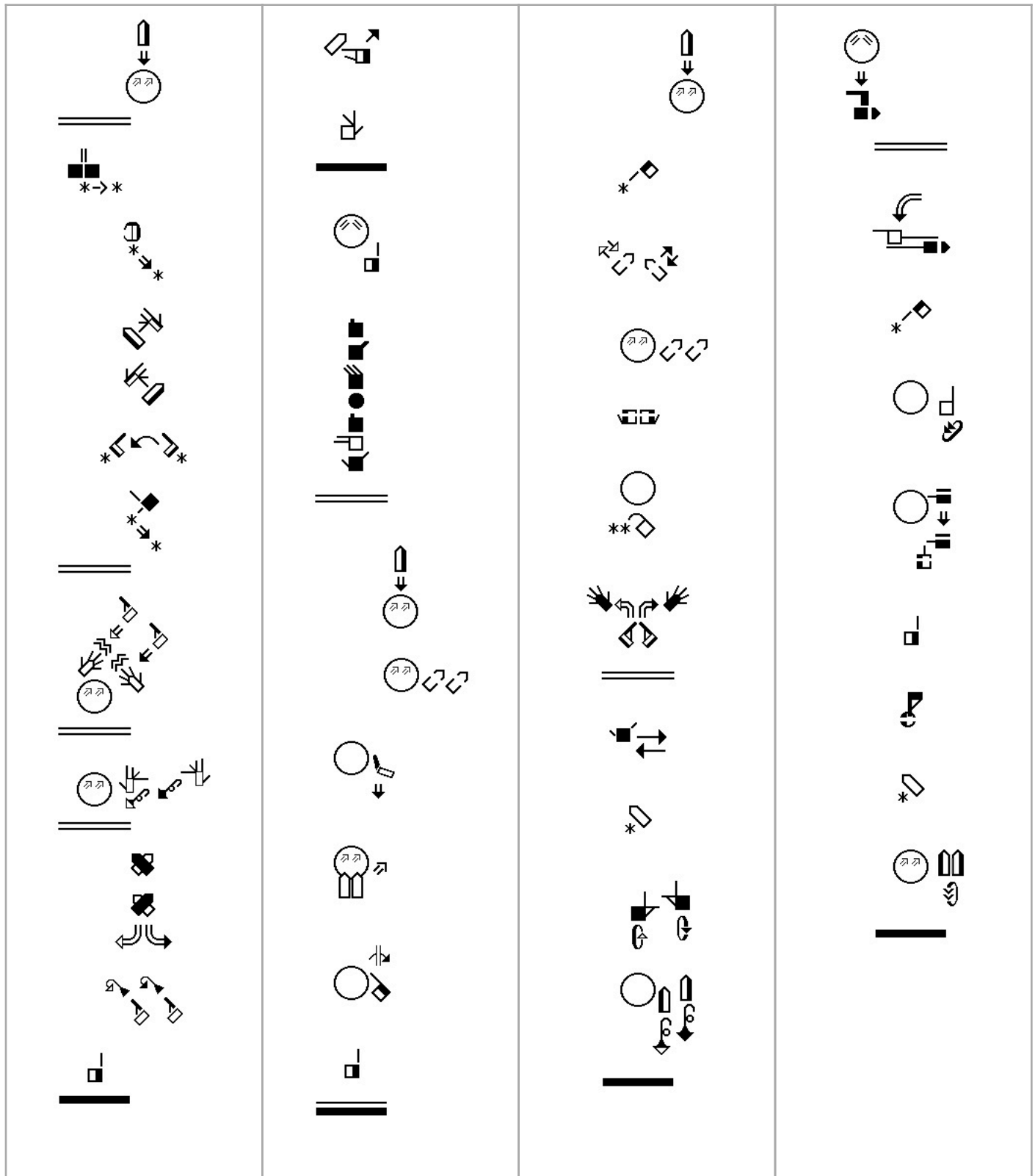
NLT





Chapter 1. This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus. I have been sent out to tell others about the life he has promised through faith in Christ Jesus. Verse 2. I am writing to Timothy, my dear son. May

NLT



God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace. Verse 3. Timothy, I thank God for you -- the God I serve with a clear conscience, just as my ancestors did. Night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. NLT


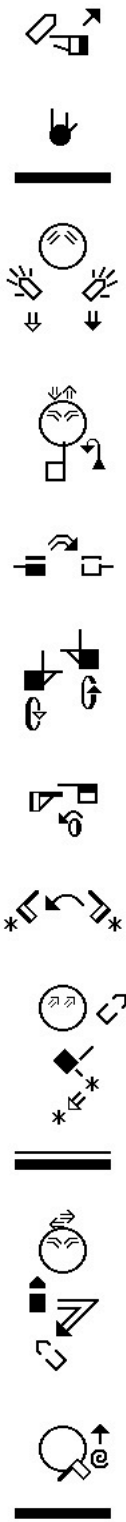
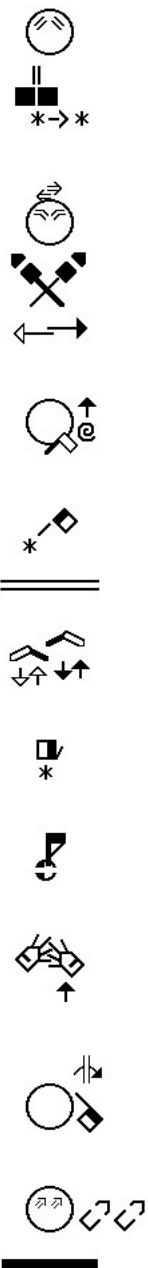
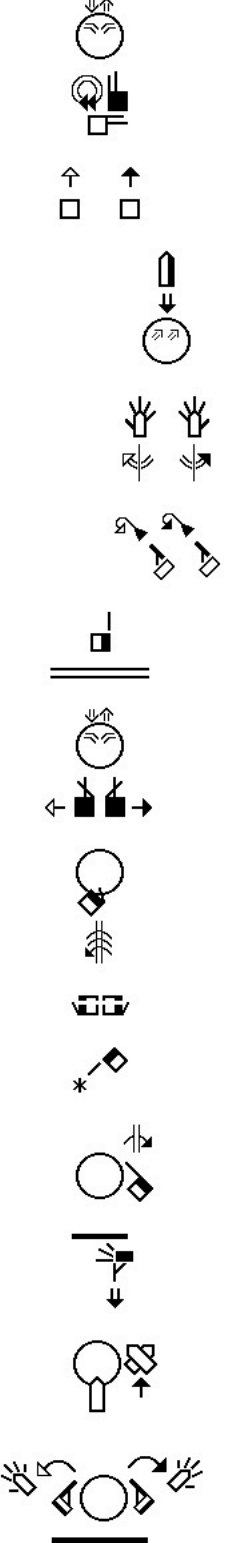
 <hr/> <hr/> 	 <hr/> 	 <hr/> 	 <hr/>
--	---	---	---

Verse 4. I long to see you again, for I remember your tears as we parted. And I will be filled with joy when we are together again. Verse 5. I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. NLT

--	--	--	--

And I know that same faith continues strong in you. Verse 6. This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. Verse 7. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity,

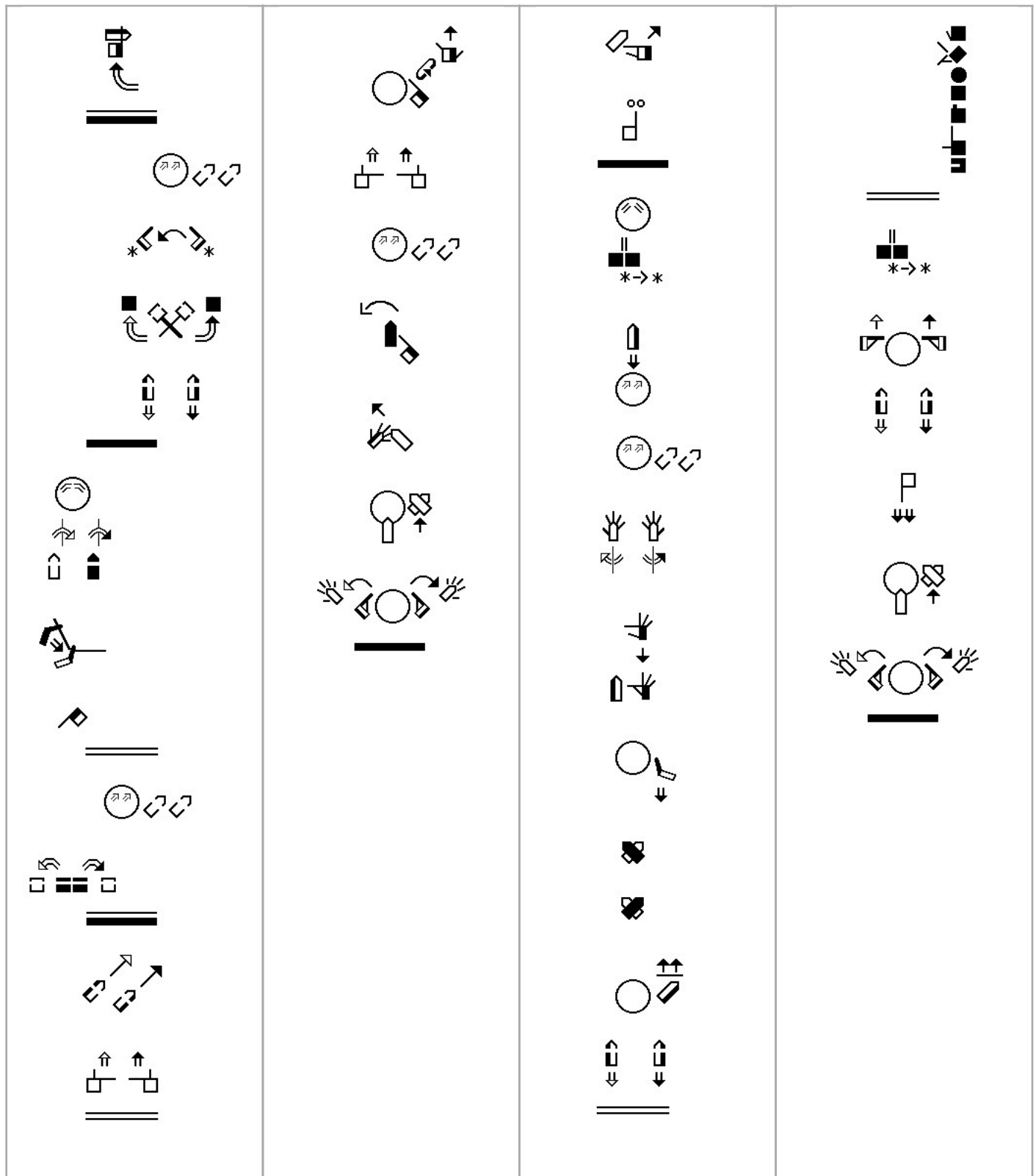
NLT

			
--	--	---	--







































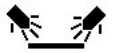













but of power, love, and self-discipline. Verse 8. So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News.

NLT

 <



7 our Savior. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News. Verse 11. And God chose me to be a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of this Good News. NLT

  <hr/>         <hr/>      <hr/>  <hr/>	     <hr/>          <hr/>	     <hr/>	  <hr/>          <hr/>    <hr/>   
---	--	---	---

Verse 12. That is why I am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return. Verse 13. Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me -- a pattern

NLT

--	--	--	--

shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus. Verse 14. Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you. Verse 15. As you know everyone from the province of Asia has deserted me --

NLT

--	--	--	--

even Phygelus and Hermogenes. Verse 16. May the Lord show special kindness to Onesiphorus and all his family because he often visited and encouraged me. He was never ashamed of me because I was in chains. NLT

Verse 17. When he came to Rome, he searched everywhere until he found me. Verse 18. May the Lord show him special kindness on the day of Christ's return. And you know very well how helpful he was in Ephesus. NLT

--	--	--	--

Chapter 2. Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. Verse 2. You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.

NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 3. Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. Verse 4. Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them. Verse 5. And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules.

NLT

--	--	--	--














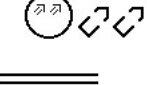

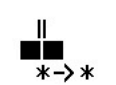
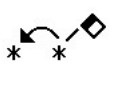

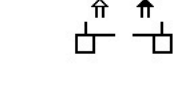















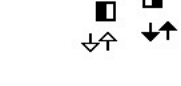














Verse 6. And hardworking farmers should be the first to enjoy the fruit of their labor.
 Verse 7. Think about what I am saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things.
 Verse 8. Always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the Good News I preach.

NLT

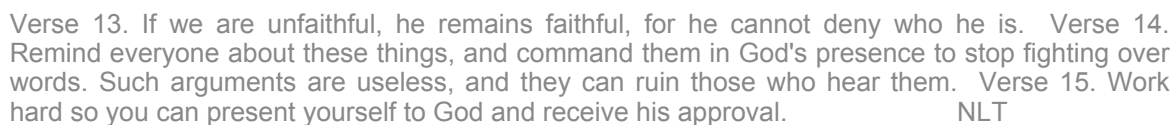
--	--	--	--

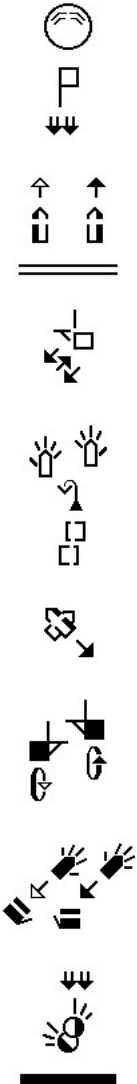
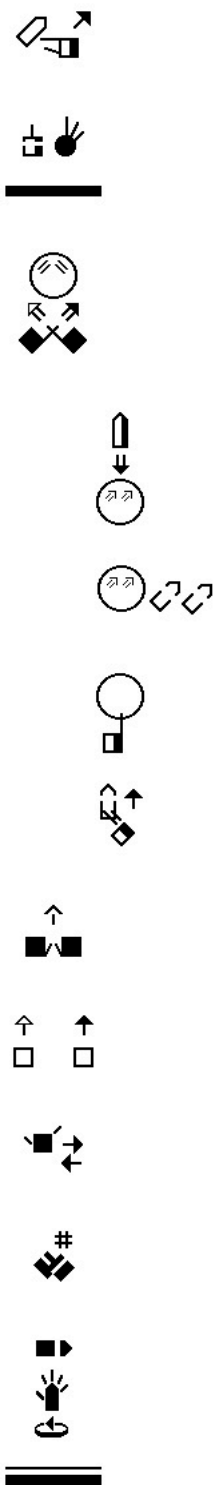
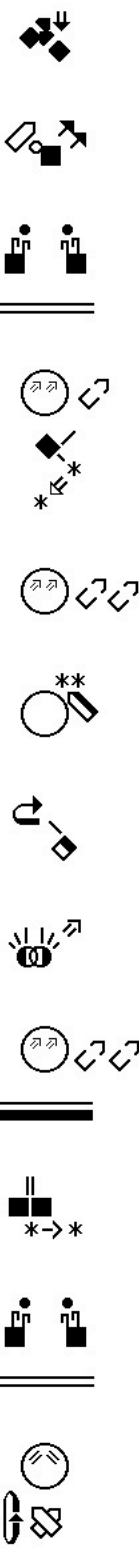
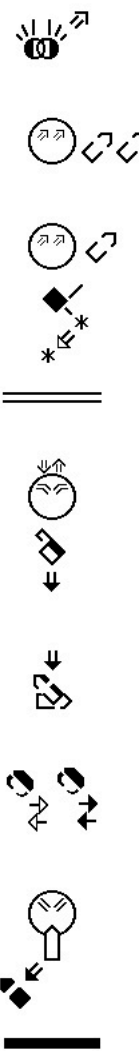
Verse 9. And because I preach this Good News, I am suffering and have been chained like a criminal. But the word of God cannot be chained. Verse 10. So I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen.

NLT

              	      	               	          
--	--	--	--

Verse 11. This is a trustworthy saying: If we die with him, we will also live with him.
 Verse 12. If we endure hardship, we will reign with him. If we deny him, he will deny us.
 NLT



			
--	--	---	--



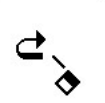




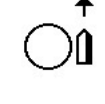

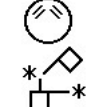
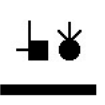

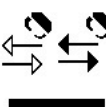








--	--	--	--

Verse 20. In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use. Verse 21. If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work. NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 22. Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts. Verse 23. Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. NLT

22

           	        	
---	--	--

Chapter 3. You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. Verse 2. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. NLT

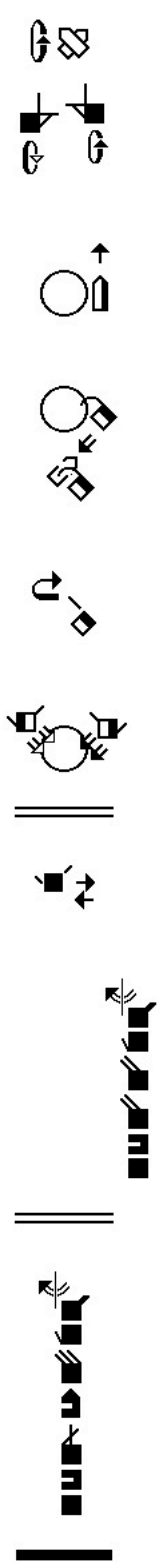
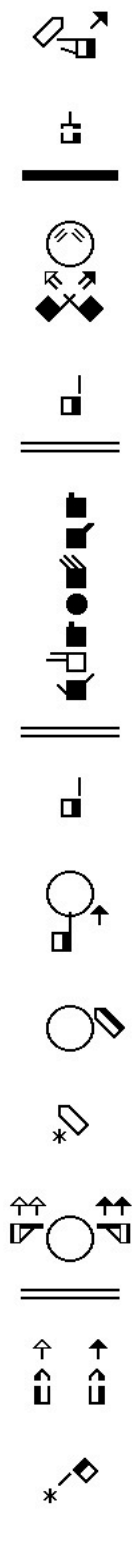

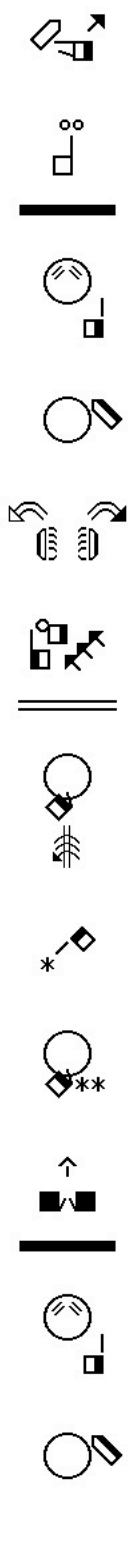
--	--	--	--

NLT

[illegible]

Verse 7. (Such women are forever following new teachings, but they are never able to understand the truth.) Verse 8. These teachers oppose the truth just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses. They have depraved minds and a counterfeit faith. Verse 9. But they won't get away with this for long. Someday

NLT

			
--	--	---	--

everyone will recognize what fools they are, just as with Jannes and Jambres. Verse 10. But you, Timothy, certainly know what I teach, and how I live, and what my purpose in life is. You know my faith, my patience, my love, and my endurance. Verse 11. You know how much persecution and suffering I have endured. You know

NLT

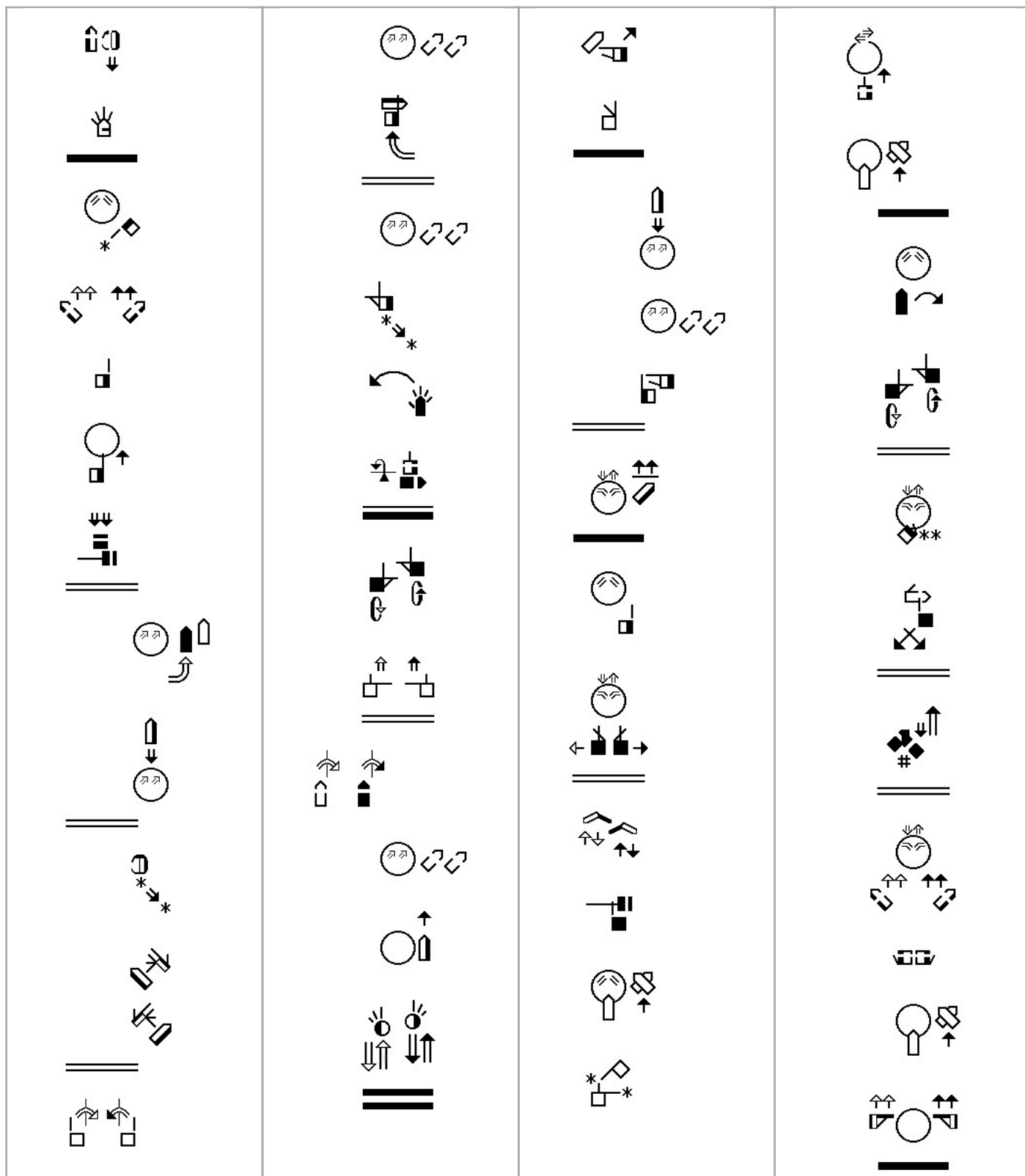
--	--	--	--

30

Verse 15. You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. Verse 16. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong

NLT

NLT



Chapter 4. I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he appears to set up his Kingdom: Verse 2. Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching. NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 3. For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. Verse 4. They will reject the truth and chase after myths. Verse 5. But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. NLT

--	--	--	--
































































35 Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you. Verse 6. As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. NLT

Verse 7. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. Verse 8. And now the prize awaits me -- the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing. NLT

--	--	--	--

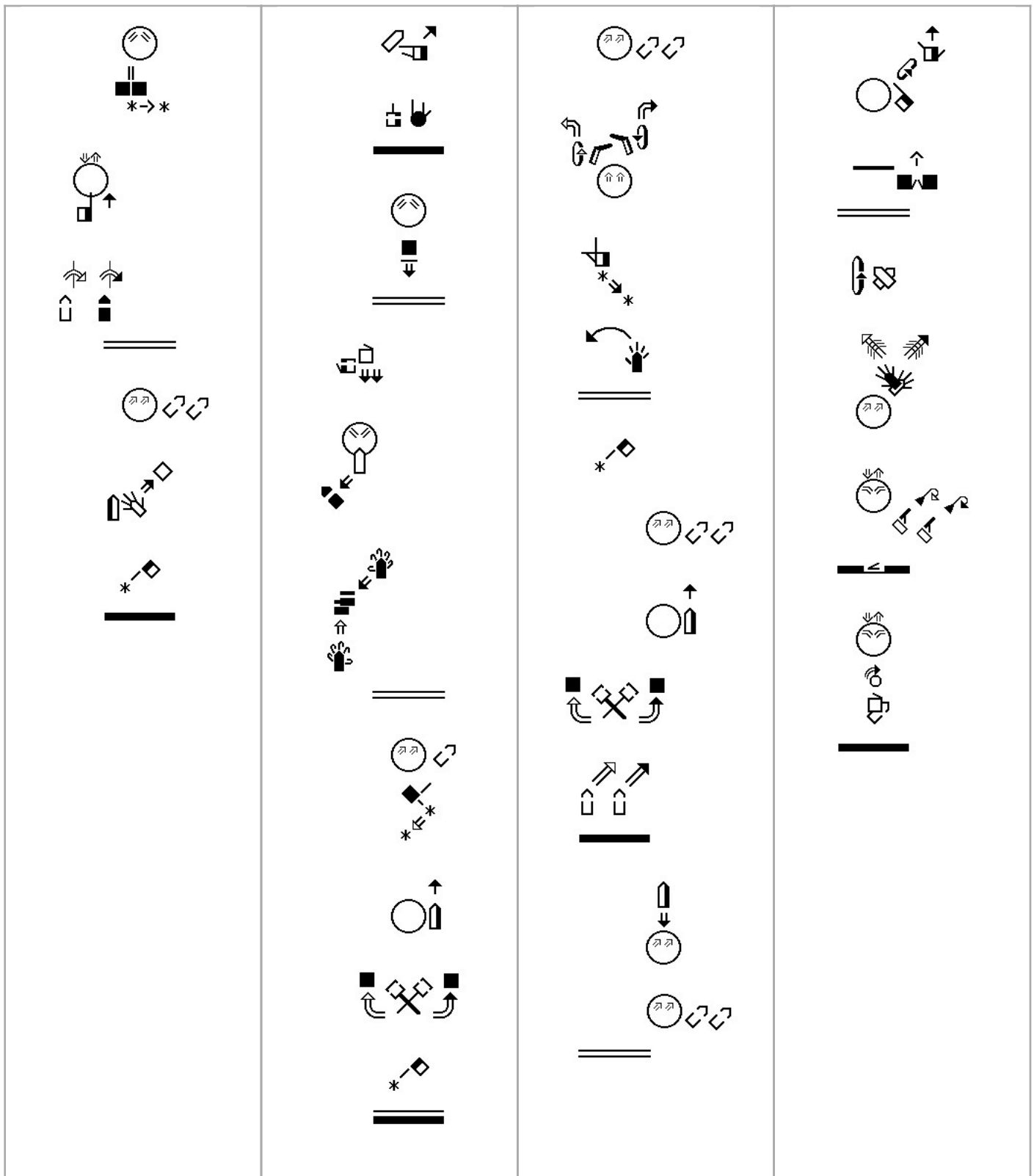
Verse 11. Only Luke is with me. Bring Mark with you when you come, for he will be helpful to me in my ministry. Verse 12. I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. Verse 13. When you come, be sure to bring the coat I left with Carpus at Troas.

NLT

  <hr/>     <hr/>   <hr/>   <hr/>     <hr/>   <hr/>	     <hr/>      <hr/>    <hr/>   <hr/>	  <hr/>     <hr/>     <hr/>     <hr/>   <hr/>	     <hr/>      <hr/>     <hr/>   <hr/>
--	---	--	--

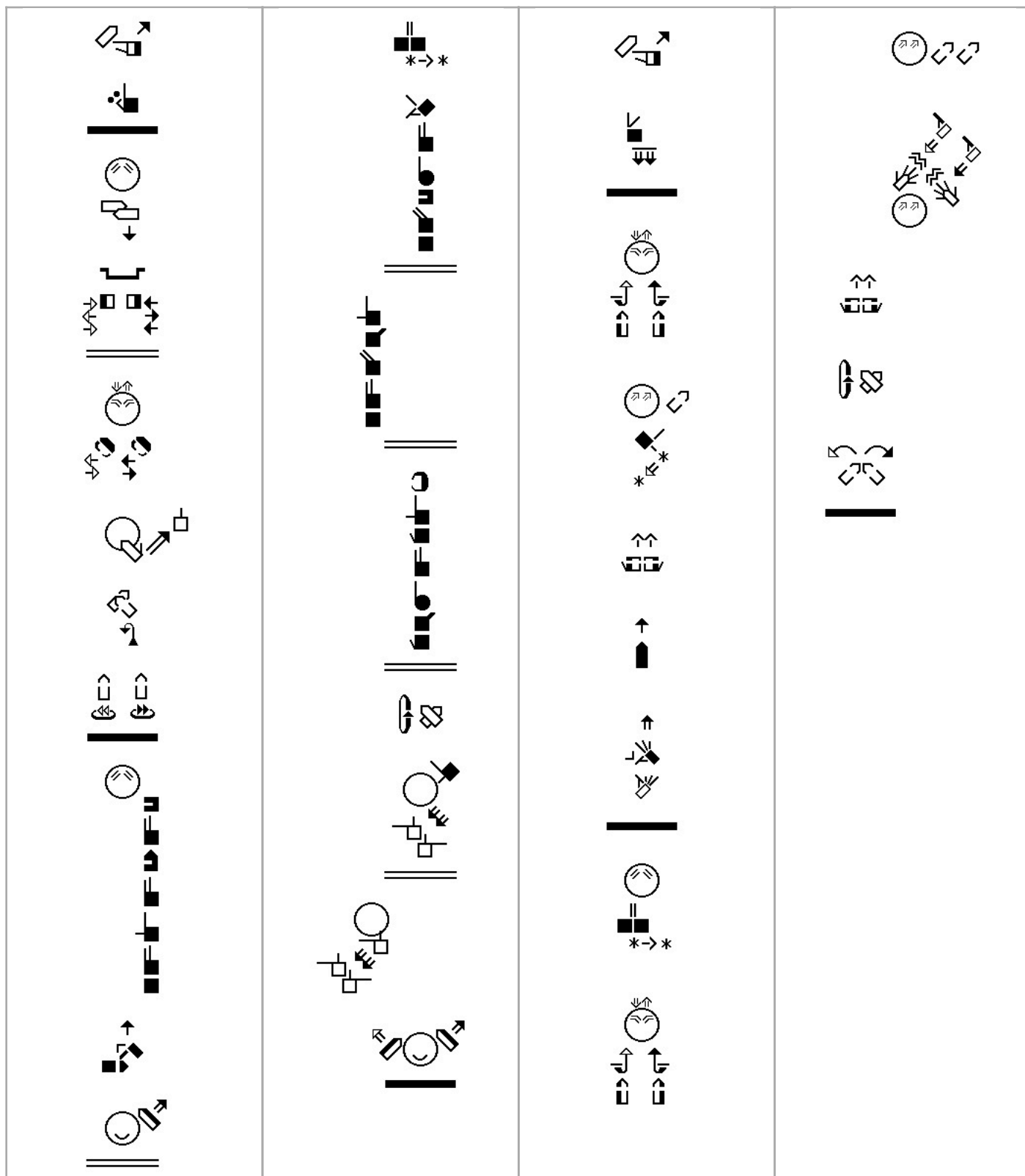
Verse 16. The first time I was brought before the judge, no one came with me. Everyone abandoned me. May it not be counted against them. Verse 17. But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength so that I might preach the Good News in its entirety for all the Gentiles to hear.

NLT



41 And he rescued me from certain death. Verse 18. Yes, and the Lord will deliver me from every evil attack and will bring me safely into his heavenly Kingdom. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen. NLT

42

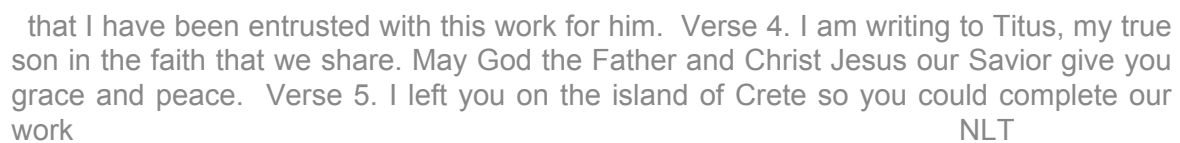


--	--	--	--

Chapter 1. This letter is from Paul, a slave of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ. I have been sent to proclaim faith to those God has chosen and to teach them to know the truth that shows them how to live godly lives.

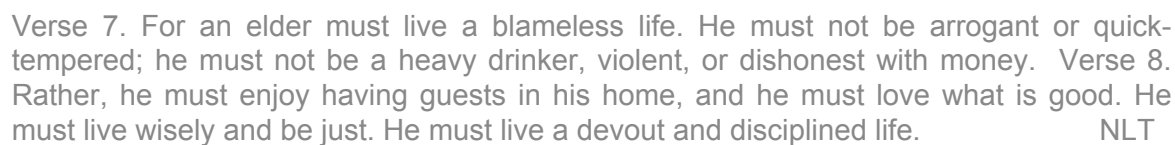
NLT

NLT



--	--	--	--

there and appoint elders in each town as I instructed you. Verse 6. An elder must live a blameless life. He must be faithful to his wife, and his children must be believers who don't have a reputation for being wild or rebellious. NLT

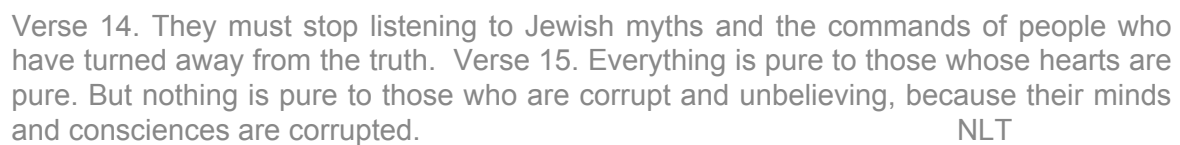


NLT

--	--	--	--

This is especially true of those who insist on circumcision for salvation. Verse 11. They must be silenced, because they are turning whole families away from the truth by their false teaching. And they do it only for money. Verse 12. Even one of their own men, a prophet from Crete,




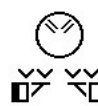
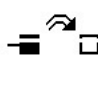
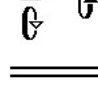


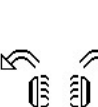




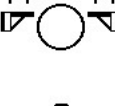
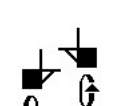









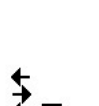
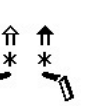
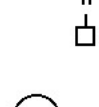
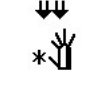
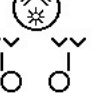


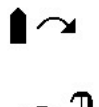

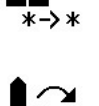






has said about them, "The people of Crete are all liars, cruel animals, and lazy gluttons." Verse 13. This is true. So reprimand them sternly to make them strong in the faith. NLT



NLT

<p>ASL signs for Titus 2:1-3, Column 1. The signs are arranged vertically in four groups. Group 1 (Verse 1) includes a sign for 'you' (hand pointing to self), a sign for 'promote' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), and a sign for 'teaching' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward). Group 2 (Verse 2) includes a sign for 'older men' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), a sign for 'self-control' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), a sign for 'worthy of respect' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), and a sign for 'live wisely' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward). Group 3 (Verse 3) includes a sign for 'older women' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), a sign for 'live in a way that honors God' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), and a sign for 'God' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward).</p>	<p>ASL signs for Titus 2:1-3, Column 2. The signs are arranged vertically in four groups. Group 1 (Verse 1) includes a sign for 'you' (hand pointing to self), a sign for 'promote' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), and a sign for 'teaching' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward). Group 2 (Verse 2) includes a sign for 'older men' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), a sign for 'self-control' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), a sign for 'worthy of respect' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), and a sign for 'live wisely' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward). Group 3 (Verse 3) includes a sign for 'older women' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), a sign for 'live in a way that honors God' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), and a sign for 'God' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward).</p>	<p>ASL signs for Titus 2:1-3, Column 3. The signs are arranged vertically in four groups. Group 1 (Verse 1) includes a sign for 'you' (hand pointing to self), a sign for 'promote' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), and a sign for 'teaching' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward). Group 2 (Verse 2) includes a sign for 'older men' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), a sign for 'self-control' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), a sign for 'worthy of respect' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), and a sign for 'live wisely' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward). Group 3 (Verse 3) includes a sign for 'older women' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), a sign for 'live in a way that honors God' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), and a sign for 'God' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward).</p>	<p>ASL signs for Titus 2:1-3, Column 4. The signs are arranged vertically in four groups. Group 1 (Verse 1) includes a sign for 'you' (hand pointing to self), a sign for 'promote' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), and a sign for 'teaching' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward). Group 2 (Verse 2) includes a sign for 'older men' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), a sign for 'self-control' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), a sign for 'worthy of respect' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), and a sign for 'live wisely' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward). Group 3 (Verse 3) includes a sign for 'older women' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), a sign for 'live in a way that honors God' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward), and a sign for 'God' (hand with index finger pointing up and moving forward).</p>
--	--	--	--



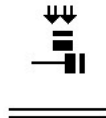
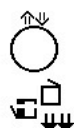

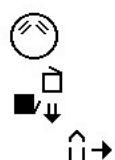

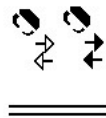
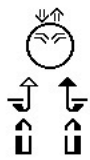


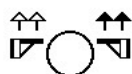

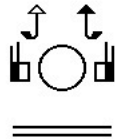







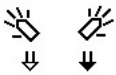

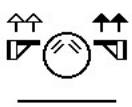
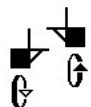



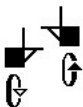
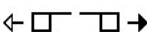











Chapter 2. As for you, Titus, promote the kind of living that reflects wholesome teaching. Verse 2. Teach the older men to exercise self-control, to be worthy of respect, and to live wisely. They must have sound faith and be filled with love and patience. Verse 3. Similarly, teach the older women to live in a way that honors God. NLT

         	         	         	         
---	---	---	---

They must not slander others or be heavy drinkers. Instead, they should teach others what is good. Verse 4. These older women must train the younger women to love their husband and their children,
NLT

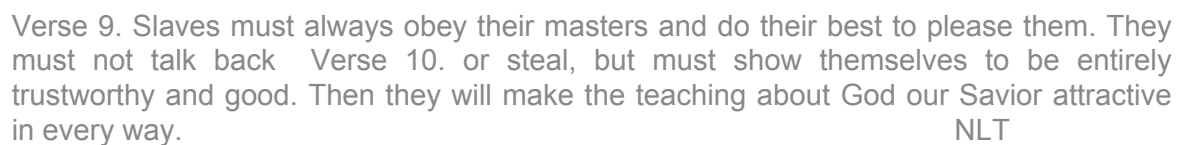
--	--	--	--

Verse 5. to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God. Verse 6. In the same way, encourage the young men to live wisely. Verse 7. And you yourself must be an example to them
NLT





































        	      	           	            
--	--	--	--

by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching. Verse 8. Teach the truth so that your teaching can't be criticized. Then those who oppose us will be ashamed and have nothing bad to say about us.

NLT



16

        	        	        	        
---	---	---	---

Verse 13. while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed. Verse 14. He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds. NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 15. You must teach these things and encourage the believers to do them. You have the authority to correct them when necessary, so don't let anyone disregard what you say.

NLT

--	--	--	--


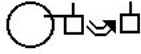

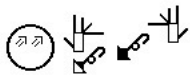




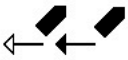



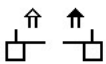








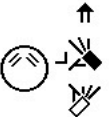


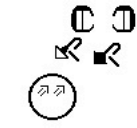




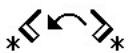


Chapter 3. Remind the believers to submit to the government and its officers. They should be obedient, always ready to do what is good. Verse 2. They must not slander anyone and must avoid quarreling. Instead, they should be gentle and show true humility to everyone.

NLT




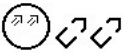
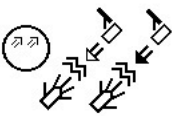







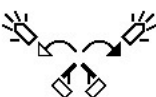




























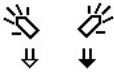








--	--	--	--

Verse 3. Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled and became slaves to many lusts and pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy, and we hated each other. Verse 4. But -- "When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, Verse 5. he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done,

NLT

    <hr data-bbox="240 703 341 724"/>      <hr data-bbox="240 1407 341 1438"/>   <hr data-bbox="240 1669 341 1701"/> 	        <hr data-bbox="548 1228 652 1249"/>	 <hr data-bbox="917 462 1015 483"/>    <hr data-bbox="917 1050 1015 1071"/>   <hr data-bbox="917 1375 1015 1396"/>   <hr data-bbox="917 1669 1015 1690"/>	    <hr data-bbox="1302 735 1399 756"/>
--	--	--	---

21 but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. Verse 6. He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior. NLT

           	           	           	             
---	---	--	--

Verse 7. Because of his grace he declared us righteous and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life." Verse 8. This is a trustworthy saying, and I want you to insist on these teachings so that all who trust in God will devote themselves to doing good. NLT

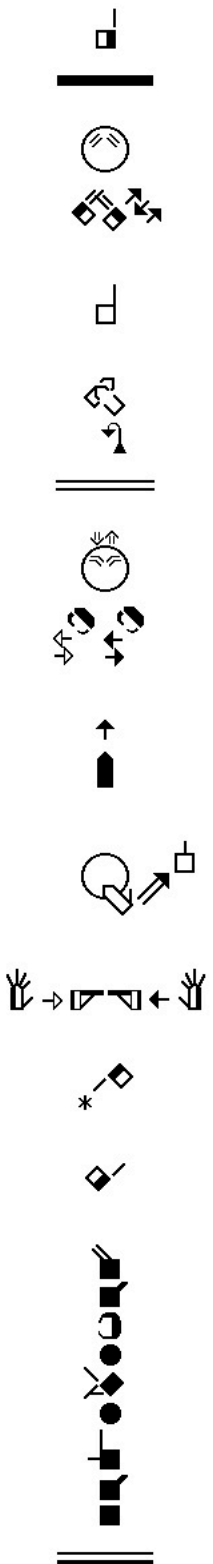
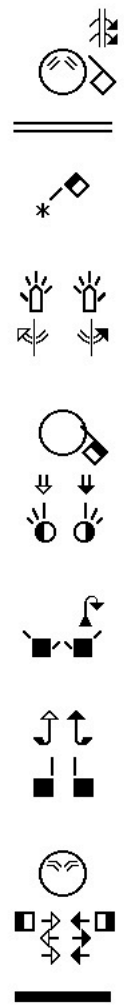
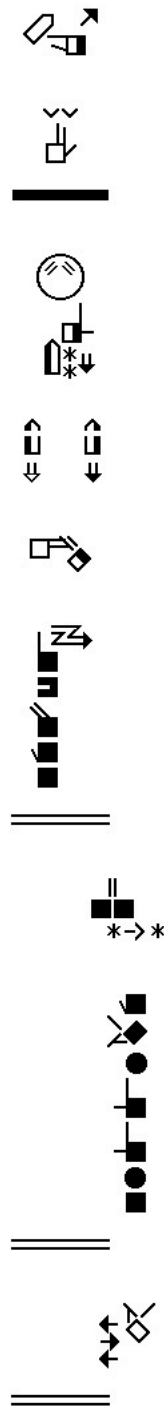

--	--	--	--

These teachings are good and beneficial for everyone. Verse 9. Do not get involved in foolish discussions about spiritual pedigrees or in quarrels and fights about obedience to Jewish laws. These things are useless and a waste of time. Verse 10. If people are causing divisions among you,

NLT

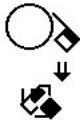










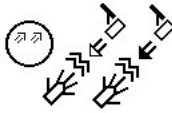



--	--	--	--

give a first and second warning. After that, have nothing more to do with them. Verse 11. For people like that have turned away from the truth, and their own sins condemn them. Verse 12. I am planning to send either Artemas or Tychicus to

 <p>ASL sign sequence for Titus 3:1-2. The sequence includes signs for 'I have decided', 'to stay there for the winter', 'Do everything you can to help', and 'Zenas the lawyer and Apollos with their trip'. It features various hand shapes, movements, and facial expressions typical of ASL.</p>	 <p>ASL sign sequence for Titus 3:3-4. The sequence includes signs for 'See that you', 'As soon as one of them arrives', 'do your best to meet me at Nicopolis', and 'for I have decided to stay there for the winter'. It features various hand shapes, movements, and facial expressions typical of ASL.</p>	 <p>ASL sign sequence for Titus 3:5-6. The sequence includes signs for 'Verse 13. Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos with their trip. See that you', 'As soon as one of them arrives', 'do your best to meet me at Nicopolis', and 'for I have decided to stay there for the winter'. It features various hand shapes, movements, and facial expressions typical of ASL.</p>	 <p>ASL sign sequence for Titus 3:7-8. The sequence includes signs for 'Verse 13. Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos with their trip. See that you', 'As soon as one of them arrives', 'do your best to meet me at Nicopolis', and 'for I have decided to stay there for the winter'. It features various hand shapes, movements, and facial expressions typical of ASL.</p>
--	--	---	--

--	--	--	--

they are given everything they need. Verse 14. Our people must learn to do good by meeting the urgent needs of others; then they will not be unproductive. Verse 15. Everybody here sends greetings. Please give my greetings to NLT





































































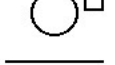



















  <hr/>     <hr/>          <hr/>			
--	--	--	--

1

--	--	--	--

Archippus, and to the church that meets in your house. Verse 3. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. Verse 4. I always thank my God when I pray for you, Philemon,

NLT

                      	                      	                      	                     
--	--	---	--

Verse 5. because I keep hearing about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all of God's people. Verse 6. And I am praying that you will put into action the generosity that comes from your faith as you understand and experience all the good things we have in Christ.

NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 7. Your love has given me much joy and comfort, my brother, for your kindness has often refreshed the hearts of God's people. Verse 8. That is why I am boldly asking a favor of you. I could demand it in the name of Christ because it is the right thing for you to do.

NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 9. But because of our love, I prefer simply to ask you. Consider this as a request from me -- Paul, an old man and now also a prisoner for the sake of Christ Jesus. Verse 10. I appeal to you to show kindness to my child, Onesimus. I became his father in the faith while here in prison.

NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 11. Onesimus hasn't been of much use to you in the past, but now he is very useful to both of us. Verse 12. I am sending him back to you, and with him comes my own heart. Verse 13. I wanted to keep him here with me while I am in these chains for preaching the Good News,

NLT

--	--	--	--

and he would have helped me on your behalf. Verse 14. But I didn't want to do anything without your consent. I wanted you to help because you were willing, not because you were forced. Verse 15. It seems Onesimus ran away for a little while so NLT

--	--	--	--

that you could have him back forever. Verse 16. He is no longer like a slave to you. He is more than a slave, for he is a beloved brother, especially to me. Now he will mean much more to you, both as a man and as a brother in the Lord.

NLT

--	--	--	--

Verse 17. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me.
 Verse 18. If he has wronged you in any way or owes you anything, charge it to me.
 Verse 19. I, PAUL, WRITE THIS WITH MY OWN HAND: I WILL REPAY IT. NLT

--	--	--	--

AND I WON'T MENTION THAT YOU OWE ME YOUR VERY SOUL! Verse 20. Yes, my brother, please do me this favor for the Lord's sake. Give me this encouragement in Christ. Verse 21. I am confident as I write this letter that you

--	--	--	--

--	--