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
















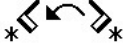








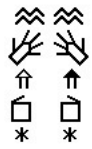













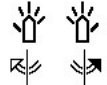



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Chapter 1. We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. Verse 2. This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him.

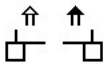



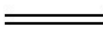

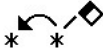
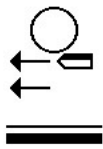









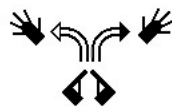

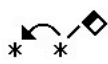
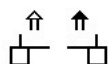

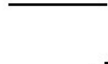




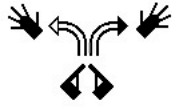









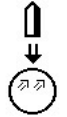




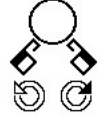

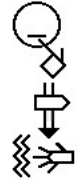







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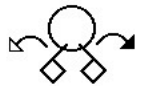



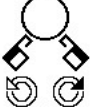
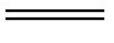






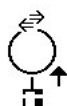
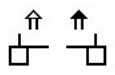









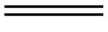






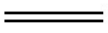



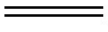




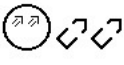









And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. Verse 3. We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. NLT

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Verse 4. We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy. Verse 5. This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. Verse 6. So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on
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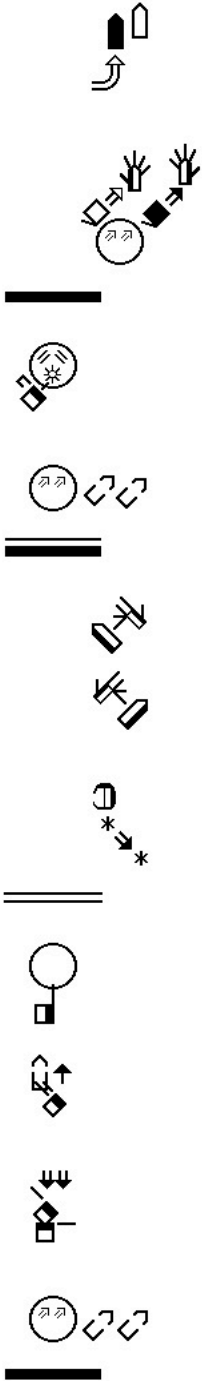
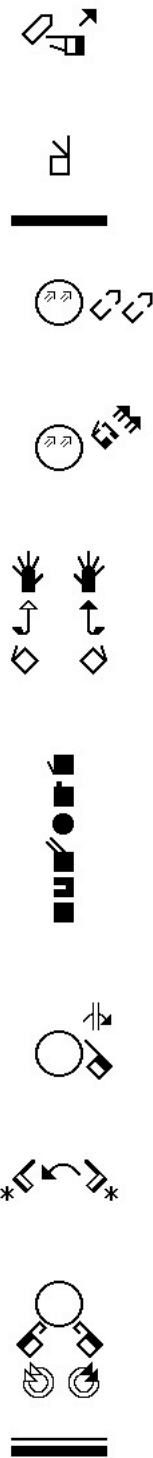

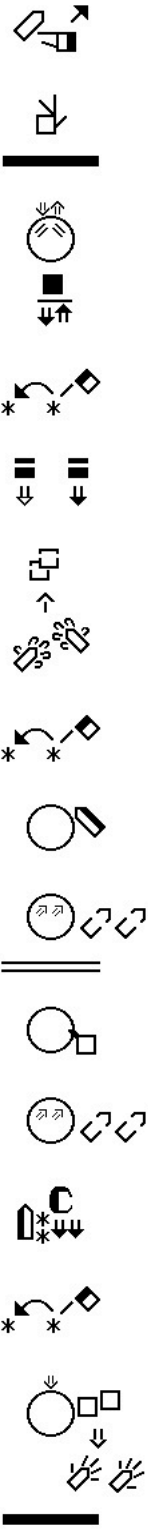
living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. Verse 7. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. NLT

               	      	                  	           
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Verse 8. If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. Verse 9. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.














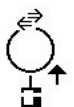
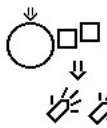


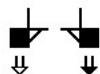




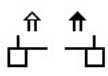










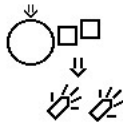

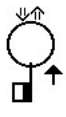




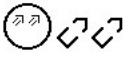









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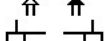






















































			
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before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. Verse 2. He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins -- and not only our sins but the sins of all the world. Verse 3. And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments.


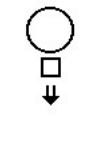
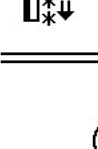
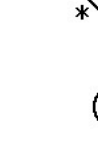
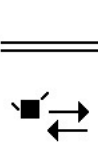



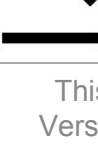
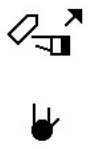

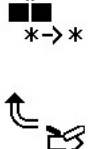
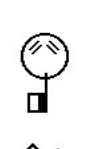


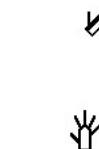

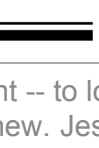
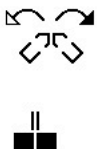
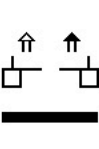

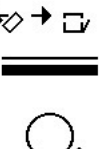

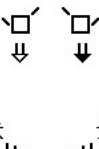


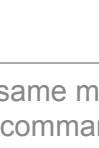


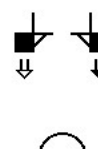
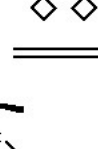
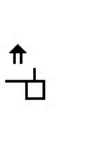



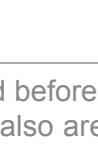
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Verse 4. If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. Verse 5. But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. NLT

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Verse 6. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did. Verse 7. Dear friends, I am not writing a new commandment for you; rather it is an old one you have had from the very beginning. NLT

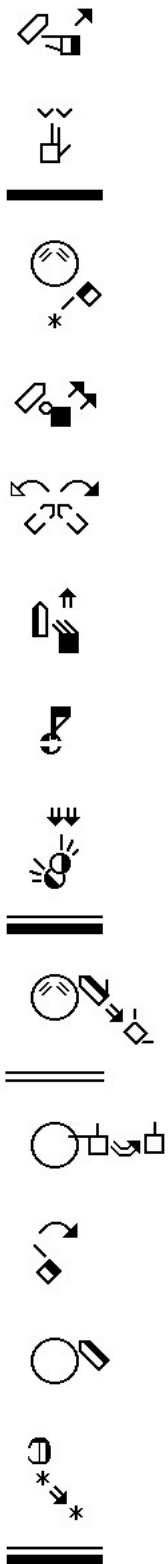
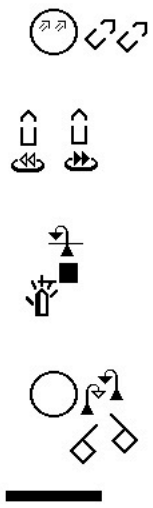
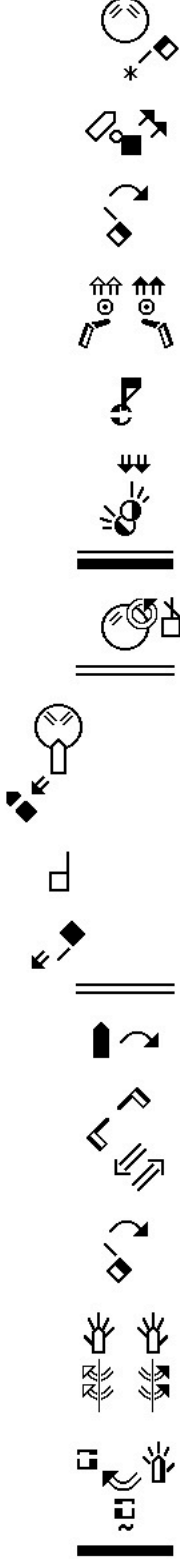
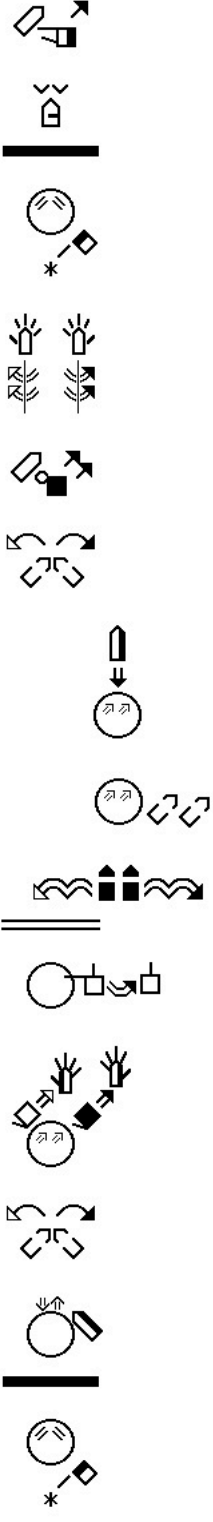
        	        	        	        
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This old commandment -- to love one another -- is the same message you heard before. Verse 8. Yet it is also new. Jesus lived the truth of this commandment, and you also are living it. For the darkness is disappearing, and the true light is already shining. Verse 9. If anyone claims, "I am living in the light," but hates a Christian

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Verse 13. I am writing to you who are mature in the faith because you know Christ, who existed from the beginning. I am writing to you who are young in the faith because you have won your battle with the evil one. Verse 14. I have written to you who are God's children because you know the Father. I

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for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. Verse 16. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.

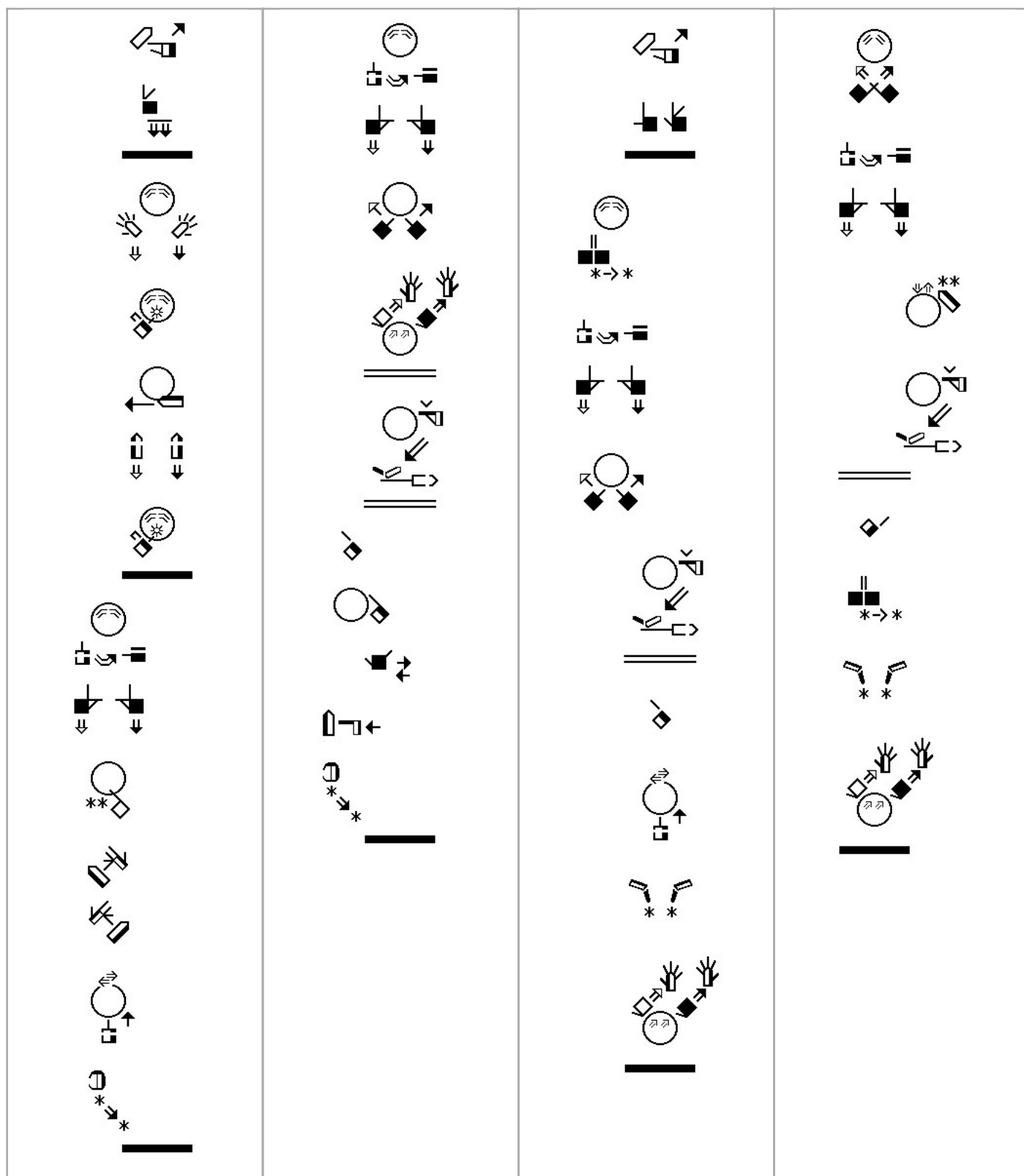
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antichrists have appeared. From this we know that the last hour has come. Verse 19. These people left our churches, but they never really belonged with us; otherwise they would have stayed with us. When they left, it proved that they did not belong with us. NLT

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Verse 22. And who is a liar? Anyone who says that Jesus is not the Christ. Anyone who denies the Father and the Son is an antichrist. Verse 23. Anyone who denies the Son doesn't have the Father, either. But anyone who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

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Verse 24. So you must remain faithful to what you have been taught from the beginning. If you do, you will remain in fellowship with the Son and with the Father. Verse 25. And in this fellowship we enjoy the eternal life he promised us. Verse 26. I am writing these things to warn you about those who want to lead you astray. NLT

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Verse 27. But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true -- it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.







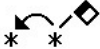

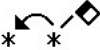




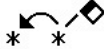



















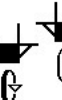













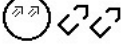


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Verse 28. And now, dear children, remain in fellowship with Christ so that when he returns, you will be full of courage and not shrink back from him in shame. Verse 29. Since we know that Christ is righteous, we also know that all who do what is right are God's children.

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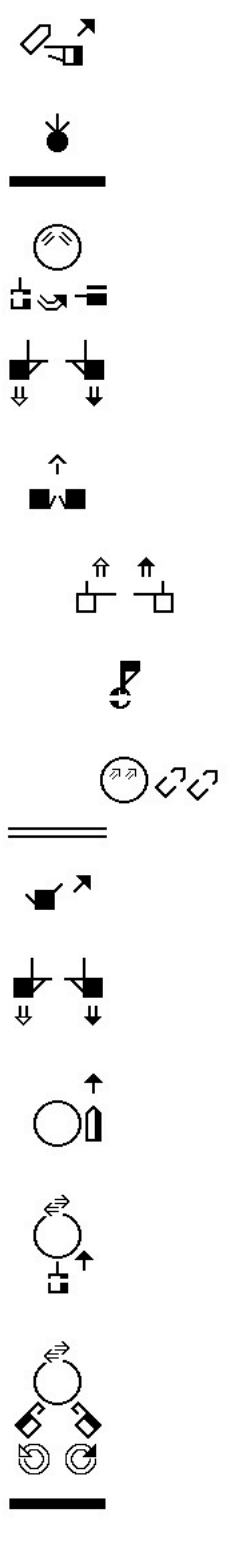
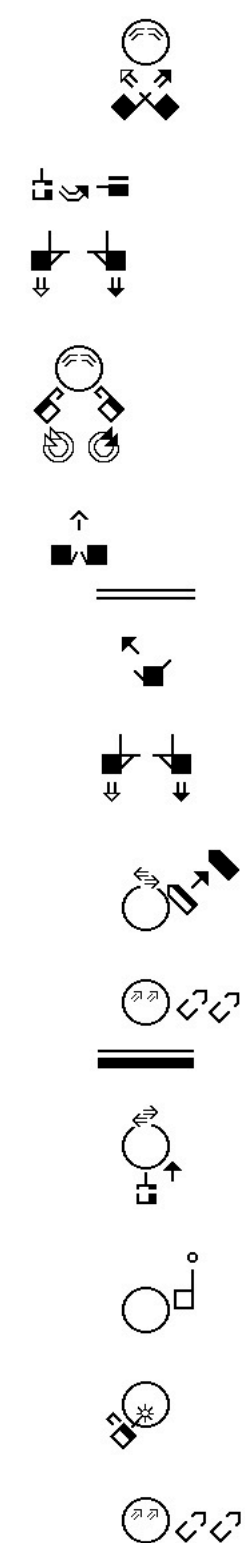
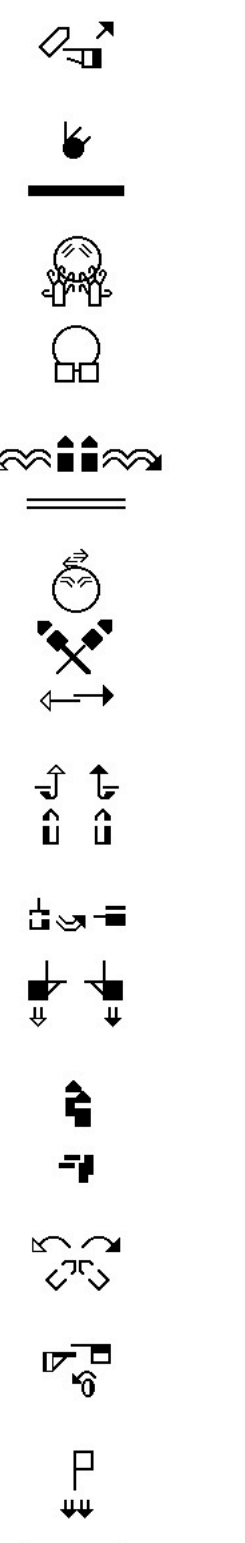
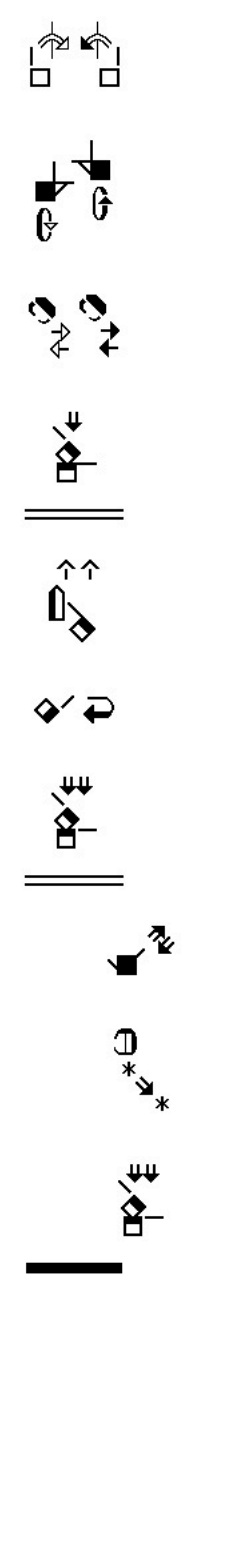
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


























































he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. Verse 3. And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure.

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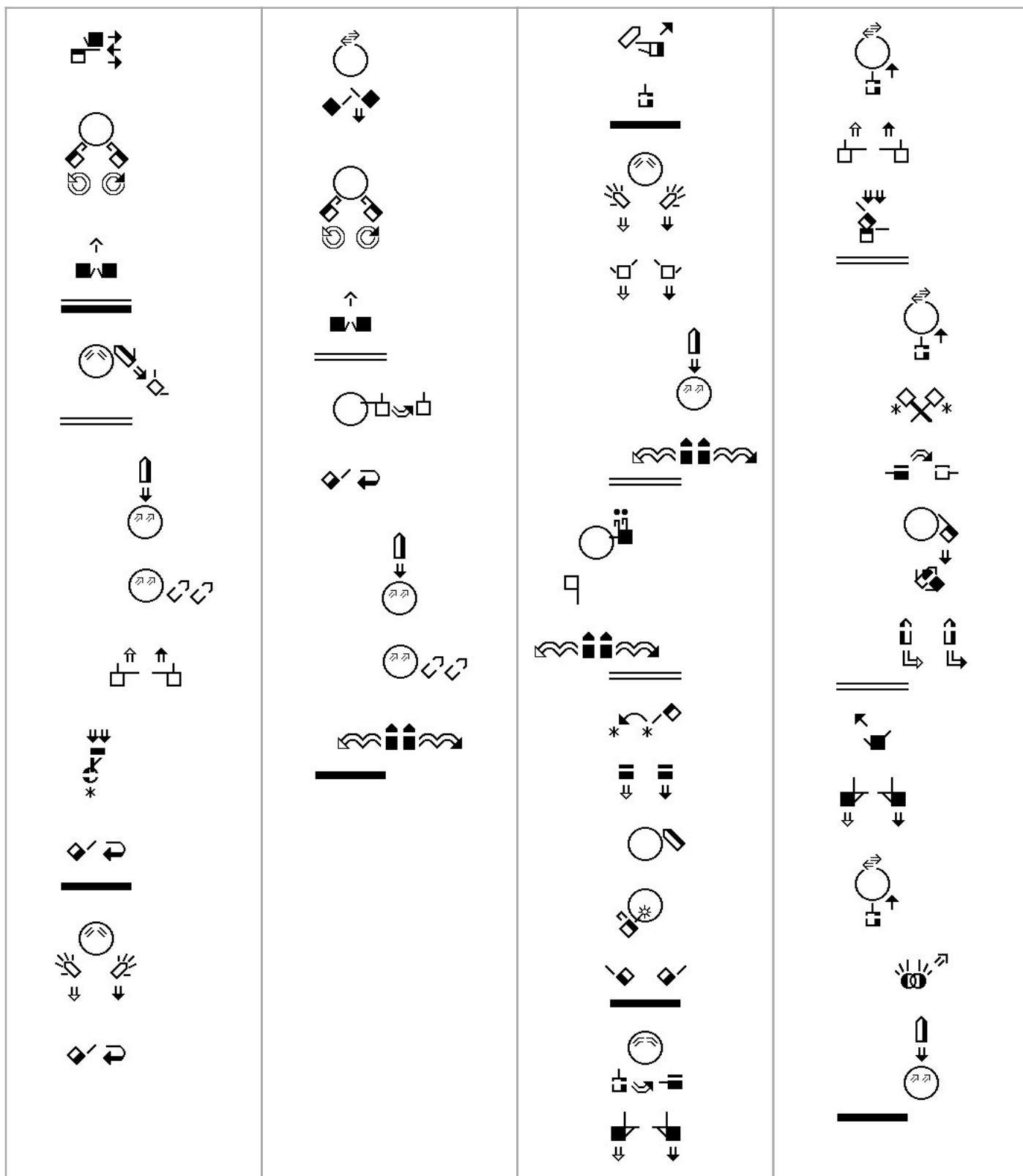
Verse 4. Everyone who sins is breaking God's law, for all sin is contrary to the law of God. Verse 5. And you know that Jesus came to take away our sins, and there is no sin in him.

			
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Verse 6. Anyone who continues to live in him will not sin. But anyone who keeps on sinning does not know him or understand who he is. Verse 7. Dear children, don't let anyone deceive you about this: When people do what is right, it shows that they are righteous, even as Christ is righteous.
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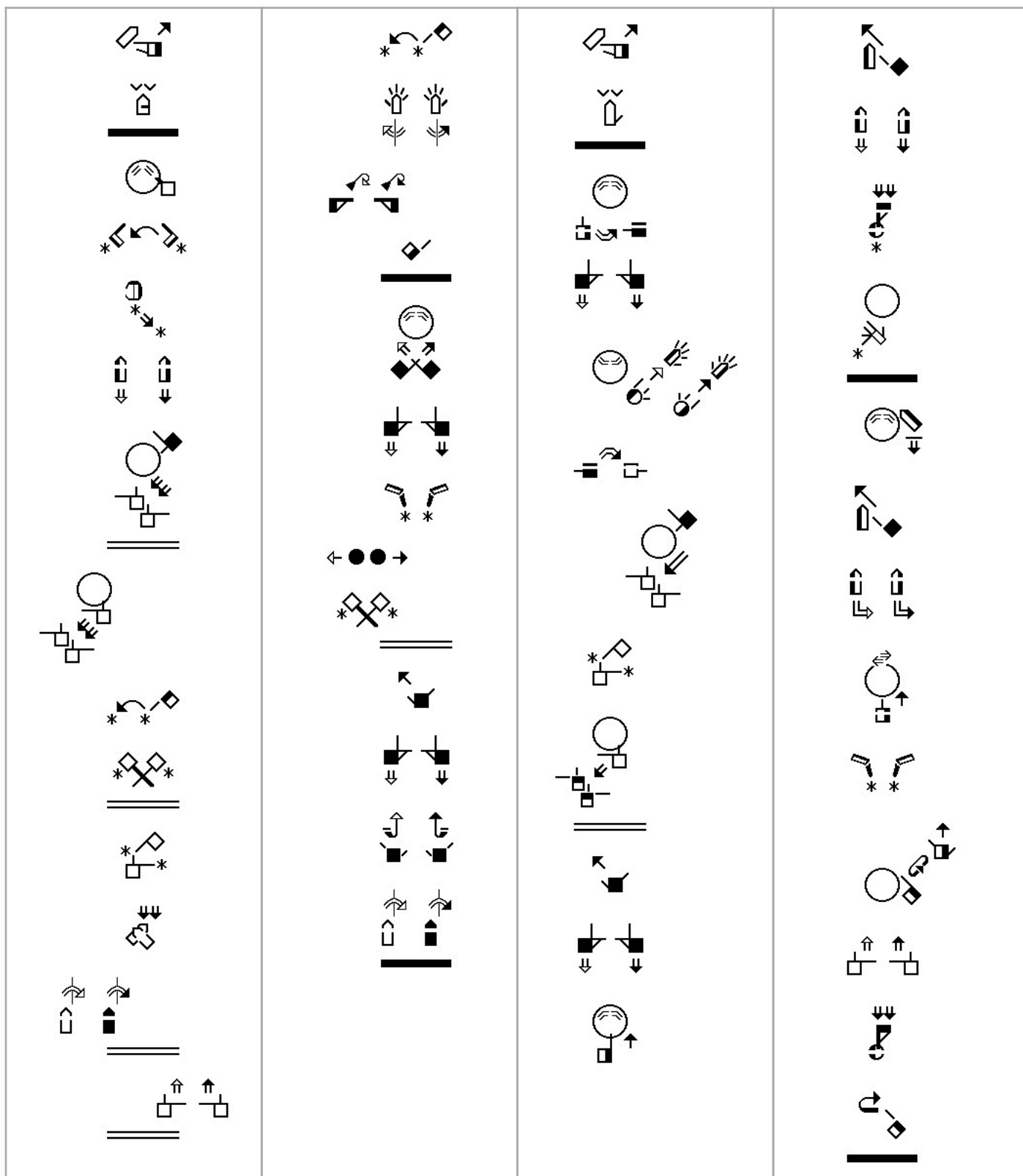
Verse 8. But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil. Verse 9. Those who have been born into God's family do not make NLT



a practice of sinning, because God's life is in them. So they can't keep on sinning, because they are children of God. Verse 10. So now we can tell who are children of God and who are children of the devil. Anyone who does not live righteously and does not love other believers does not belong to God. NLT

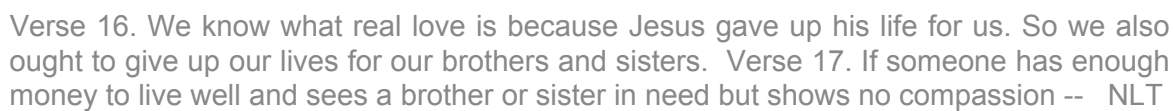
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Verse 11. This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another.
 Verse 12. We must not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and killed his brother. And why did he kill him? Because Cain had been doing what was evil, and his brother had been doing what was righteous. Verse 13. So don't be surprised, dear brothers and sisters, if the world hates you.
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Verse 14. If we love our Christian brothers and sisters, it proves that we have passed from death to life. But a person who has no love is still dead. Verse 15. Anyone who hates another brother or sister is really a murderer at heart. And you know that murderers don't have eternal life within them.

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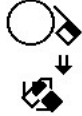







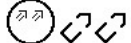











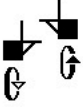

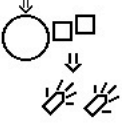

















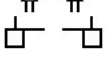
















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how can God's love be in that person? Verse 18. Dear children, lets not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Verse 19. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, NLT

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we can come to God with bold confidence. Verse 22. And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him. Verse 23. And this is his commandment: We must believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, NLT

             	                	                	         
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and love one another, just as he commanded us. Verse 24. Those who obey God's commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them. And we know he lives in us because the Spirit he gave us lives in us.

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Chapter 4. Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. Verse 2. This is how we know if they have the Spirit of God: If a person claiming to be a prophet acknowledges that Jesus Christ came

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in a real body, that person has the Spirit of God. Verse 3. But if someone claims to be a prophet and does not acknowledge the truth about Jesus, that person is not from God. Such a person has the spirit of the Antichrist, which you heard is coming into the world and indeed is already here.

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Verse 6. But we belong to God, and those who know God listen to us. If they do not belong to God, they do not listen to us. That is how we know if someone has the Spirit of truth or the spirit of deception. Verse 7. Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from

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we surely ought to love each other. Verse 12. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us. Verse 13. And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live

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in him and he in us. Verse 14. Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Verse 15. All who confess that Jesus is the Son of God have

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God living in them, and they live in God. Verse 16. We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.

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Verse 17. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. Verse 18. Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear.

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we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. Verse 19. We love each other because he loved us first. Verse 20. If someone says, "I love God," but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar;

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Chapter 5. Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. Verse 2. We know we love God's children if we love God and obey his commandments. NLT

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Verse 3. Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome. Verse 4. For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. Verse 5. And who can win this battle against the world?
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



































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And the Spirit, who is truth, confirms it with his testimony. Verse 7. So we have these three witnesses -- Verse 8. the Spirit, the water, and the blood -- and all three agree. Verse 9. Since we believe human testimony, surely we can believe the greater testimony that comes from God.
































































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And God has testified about his Son. Verse 10. All who believe in the Son of God know in their hearts that this testimony is true. Those who don't believe this are actually calling God a liar because they don't believe what God has testified about his Son. NLT

         	       	          	        
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Verse 11. And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Verse 12. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life. NLT

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Verse 13. I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life. Verse 14. And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him.

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Verse 15. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for. Verse 16. If you see a Christian brother or sister sinning in a way that does not lead to death, you should pray, and God will give that person life.

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for God's Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot touch them. Verse 19. We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one. Verse 20. And we know that the Son of God has come, and he has given us understanding so that we can know the true God. NLT

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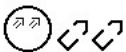
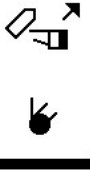
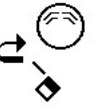
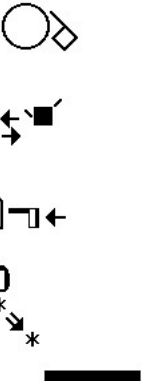





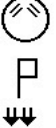














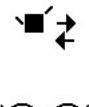



















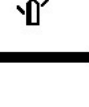





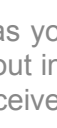





Verse 1. This letter is from John, the elder. I am writing to the chosen lady and to her children, whom I love in the truth -- as does everyone else who knows the truth -- Verse 2. because the truth lives in us and will be with us forever.

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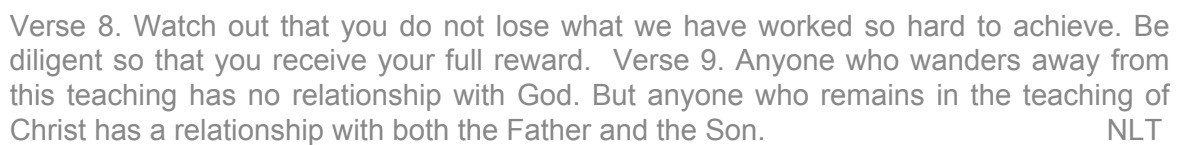
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according to the truth, just as the Father commanded. Verse 5. I am writing to remind you, dear friends, that we should love one another. This is not a new commandment, but one we have had from the beginning. Verse 6. Love means doing what God has commanded us,

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and he has commanded us to love one another, just as you heard from the beginning. Verse 7. I say this because many deceivers have gone out into the world. They deny that Jesus Christ came in a real body. Such a person is a deceiver and an antichrist. NLT



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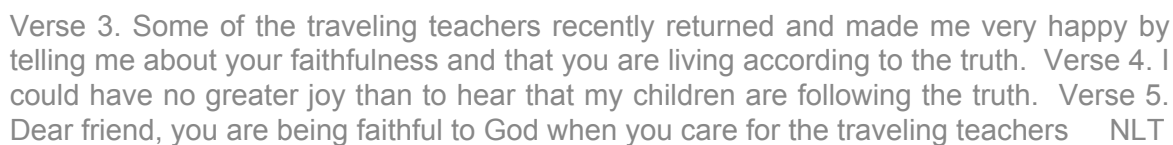
Verse 10. If anyone comes to your meeting and does not teach the truth about Christ, don't invite that person into your home or give any kind of encouragement. Verse 11. Anyone who encourages such people becomes a partner in their evil work. Verse 12. I have much more to say to you, but I don't want to do it with paper and ink. NLT

For I hope to visit you soon and talk with you face to face. Then our joy will be complete. Verse 13. Greetings from the children of your sister, chosen by God. NLT

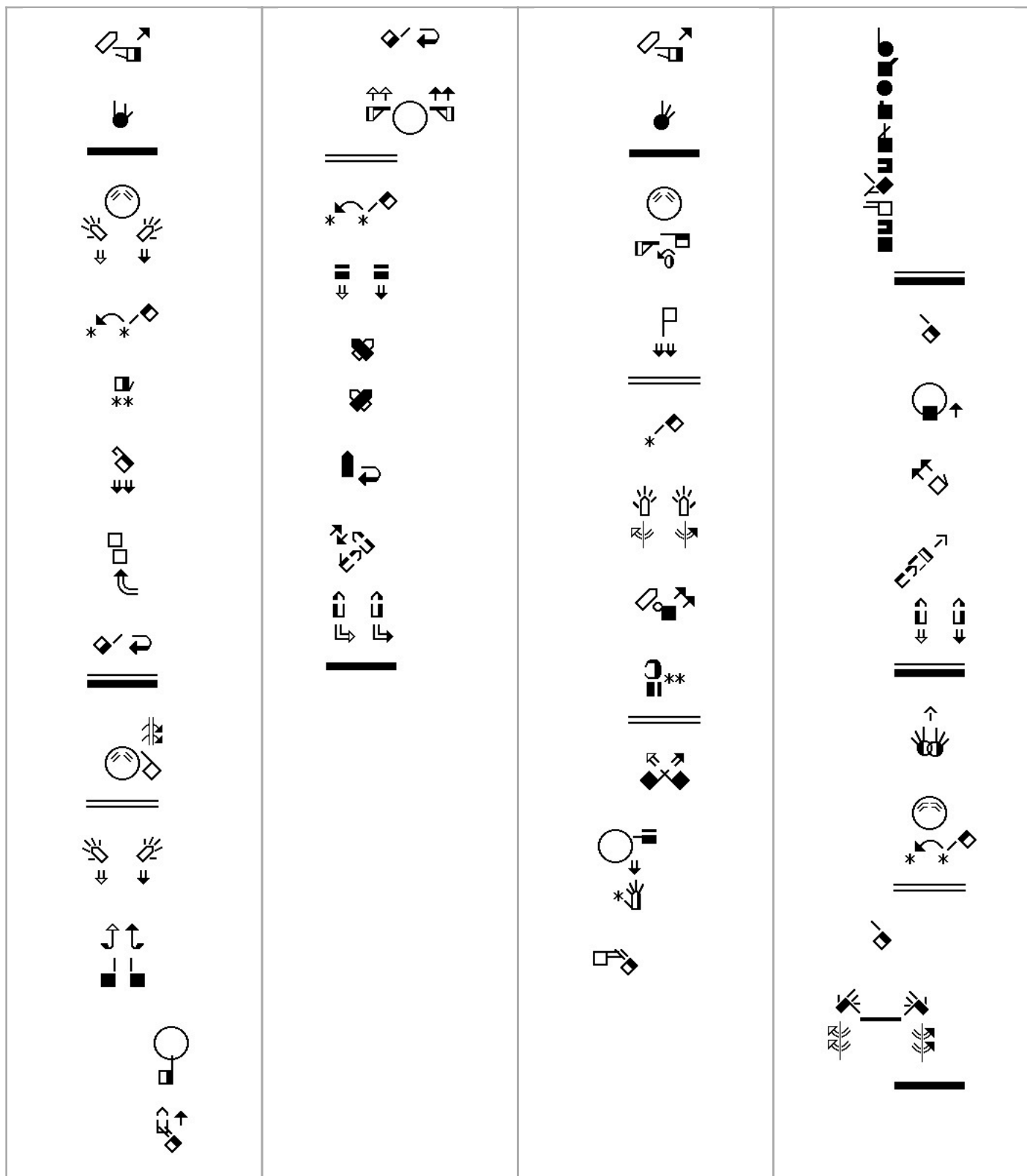
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Verse 1. This letter is from John, the elder. I am writing to Gaius, my dear friend, whom I love in the truth. Verse 2. Dear friend, I hope all is well with you and that you are as healthy in body as you are strong in spirit.

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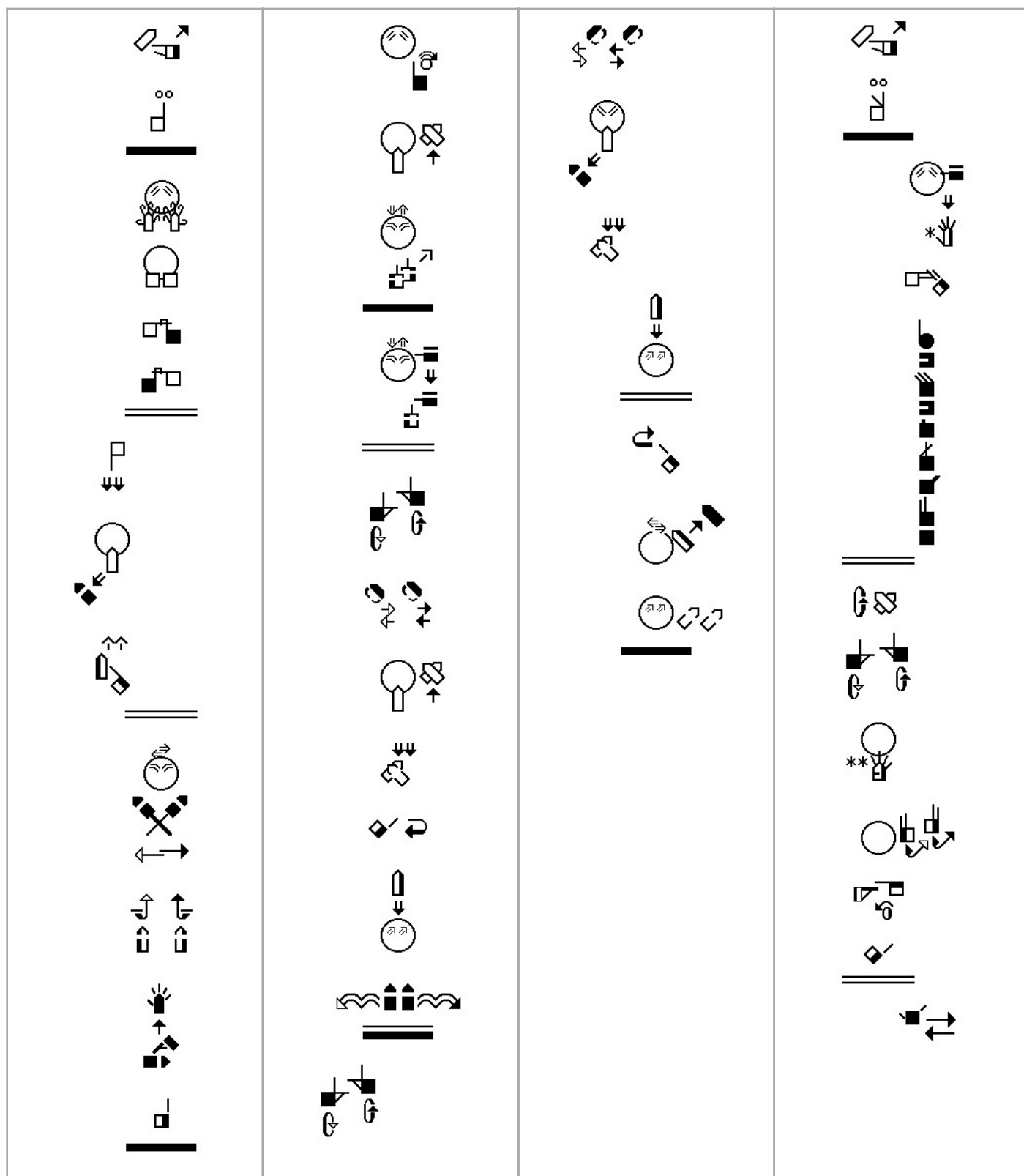


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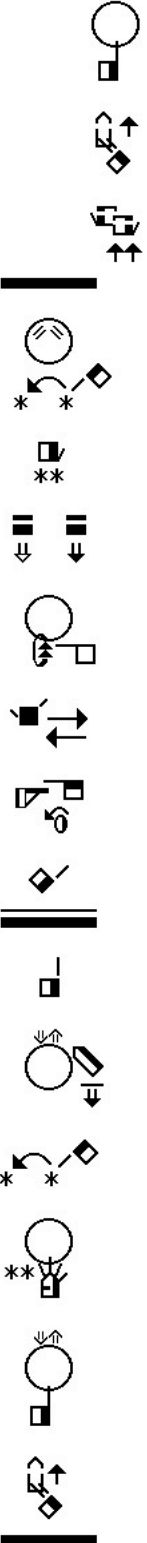
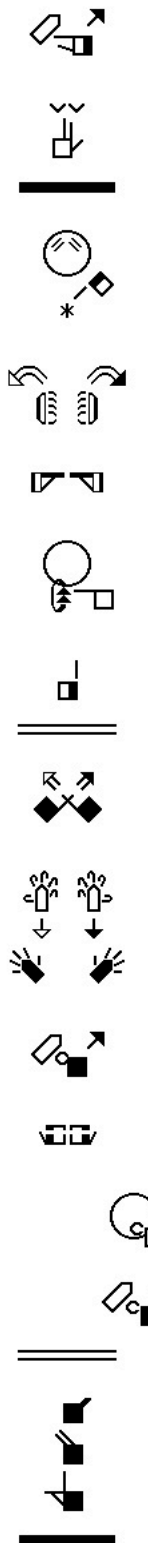
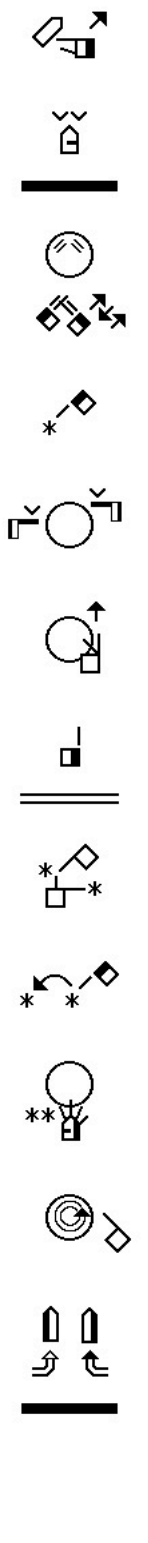
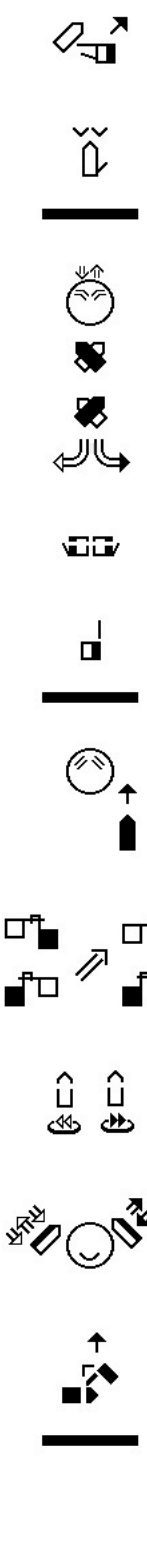
Verse 8. So we ourselves should support them so that we can be their partners as they teach the truth. Verse 9. I wrote to the church about this, but Diotrephes, who loves to be the leader, refuses to have anything to do with us. NLT

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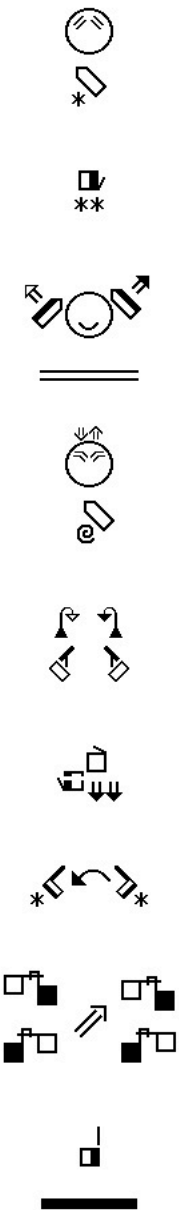


Verse 11. Dear friend, don't let this bad example influence you. Follow only what is good. Remember that those who do good prove that they are God's children, and those who do evil prove that they do not know God. Verse 12. Everyone speaks highly of Demetrius, as

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does the truth itself. We ourselves can say the same for him, and you know we speak the truth. Verse 13. I have much more to say to you, but I don't want to write it with pen and ink. Verse 14. For I hope to see you soon, and then we will talk face to face. Verse 15. Peace be with you. Your friends here send you their greetings. NLT

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Verse 1. This letter is from Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ and a brother of James. I am writing to all who have been called by God the Father, who loves you and keeps you safe in the care of Jesus Christ. Verse 2. May God give you more and more mercy, peace, and love.

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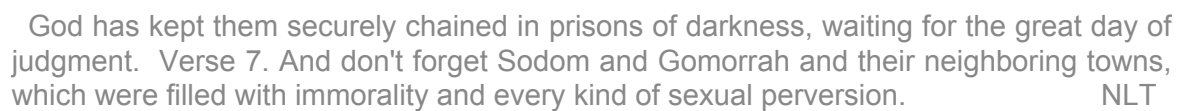
Verse 3. Dear friends, I had been eagerly planning to write to you about the salvation we all share. But now I find that I must write about something else, urging you to defend the faith that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people. Verse 4. I say this because some ungodly people have wormed their way into your churches, NLT






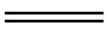





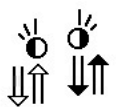




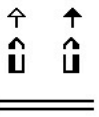

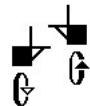
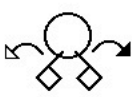





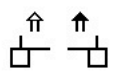





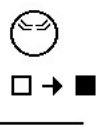

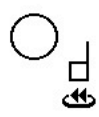

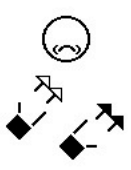

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saying that God's marvelous grace allows us to live immoral lives. The condemnation of such people was recorded long ago, for they have denied our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ. Verse 5. So I want to remind you, though you already know these things, NLT

<p>ASL signs for 'I am the light of the world'. The sequence includes: a hand sign for 'I' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'am' (open palm facing forward), a hand sign for 'the' (open palm facing forward), a hand sign for 'light' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'of' (open palm facing forward), a hand sign for 'the' (open palm facing forward), a hand sign for 'world' (index finger pointing up), and a final hand sign for 'I' (index finger pointing up).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'who do not remain faithful'. The sequence includes: a hand sign for 'who' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'do not' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'remain' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'faithful' (index finger pointing up), and a final hand sign for 'who' (index finger pointing up).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'And I remind you of the angels'. The sequence includes: a hand sign for 'And' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'I' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'remind' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'you' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'of' (open palm facing forward), a hand sign for 'the' (open palm facing forward), a hand sign for 'angels' (index finger pointing up), and a final hand sign for 'And' (index finger pointing up).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'who did not stay within the limits of authority'. The sequence includes: a hand sign for 'who' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'did not' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'stay' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'within' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'the' (open palm facing forward), a hand sign for 'limits' (index finger pointing up), a hand sign for 'of' (open palm facing forward), a hand sign for 'authority' (index finger pointing up), and a final hand sign for 'who' (index finger pointing up).</p>
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that Jesus first rescued the nation of Israel from Egypt, but later he destroyed those who did not remain faithful. Verse 6. And I remind you of the angels who did not stay within the limits of authority God gave them but left the place where they belonged. NLT



     	      	           	           
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Those cities were destroyed by fire and serve as a warning of the eternal fire of God's judgment. Verse 8. In the same way, these people -- who claim authority from their dreams -- live immoral lives, defy authority, and scoff at supernatural beings. NLT

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Verse 9. But even Michael, one of the mightiest of the angels, did not dare accuse the devil of blasphemy, but simply said, "The Lord rebuke you!" (This took place when Michael was arguing with the devil about Moses' body.) Verse 10. But these people scoff at things they do not understand.

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Like unthinking animals, they do whatever their instincts tell them, and so they bring about their own destruction. Verse 11. What sorrow awaits them! For they follow in the footsteps of Cain, who killed his brother. Like Balaam, they deceive people for money. NLT

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And like Korah, they perish in their rebellion. Verse 12. When these people eat with you in your fellowship meals commemorating the Lord's love, they are like dangerous reefs that can shipwreck you. They are like shameless shepherds who care only for themselves.

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Verse 14. Enoch, who lived in the seventh generation after Adam, prophesied about these people. He said, "Listen! The Lord is coming with countless thousands of his holy ones Verse 15. to execute judgment on the people of the world. He will convict every person

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of all the ungodly things they have done and for all the insults that ungodly sinners have spoken against him." Verse 16. These people are grumblers and complainers, living only to satisfy their desires. They brag loudly about themselves, and they

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whose purpose in life is to satisfy their ungodly desires. Verse 19. These people are the ones who are creating divisions among you. They follow their natural instincts because they do not have God's Spirit in them. Verse 20. But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most




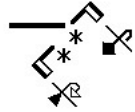







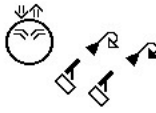







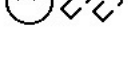

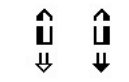




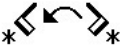
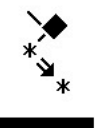






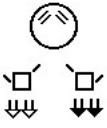






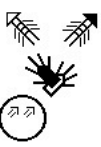







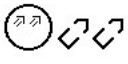



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holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit, Verse 21. and await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will bring you eternal life. In this way, you will keep yourselves safe in God's love. Verse 22. And you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering.

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without a single fault. Verse 25. All glory to him who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are his before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! Amen. NLT