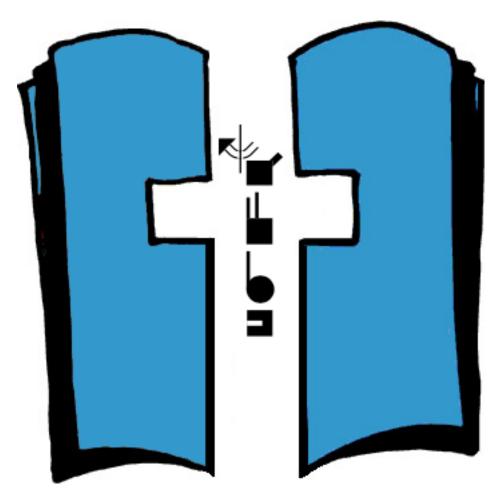
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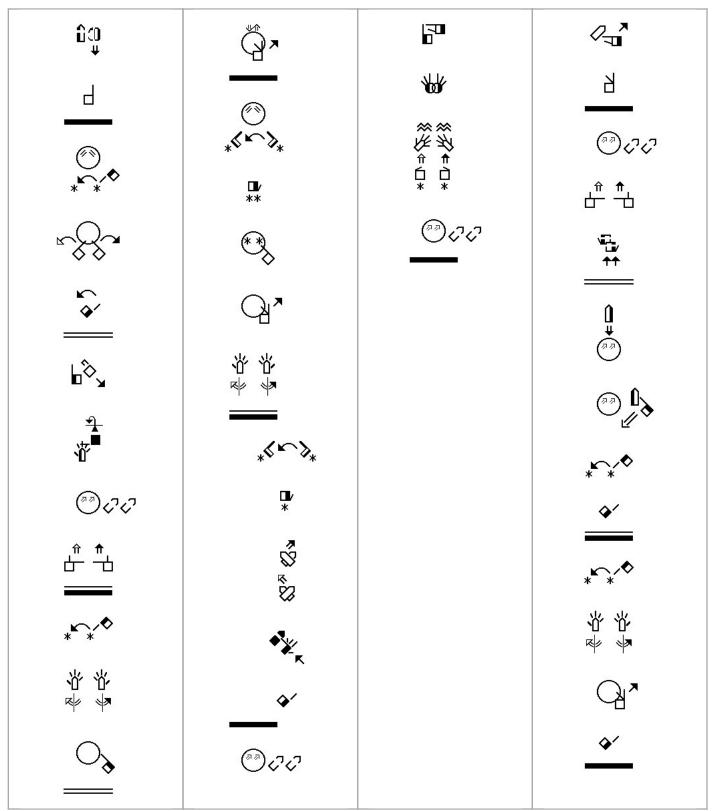
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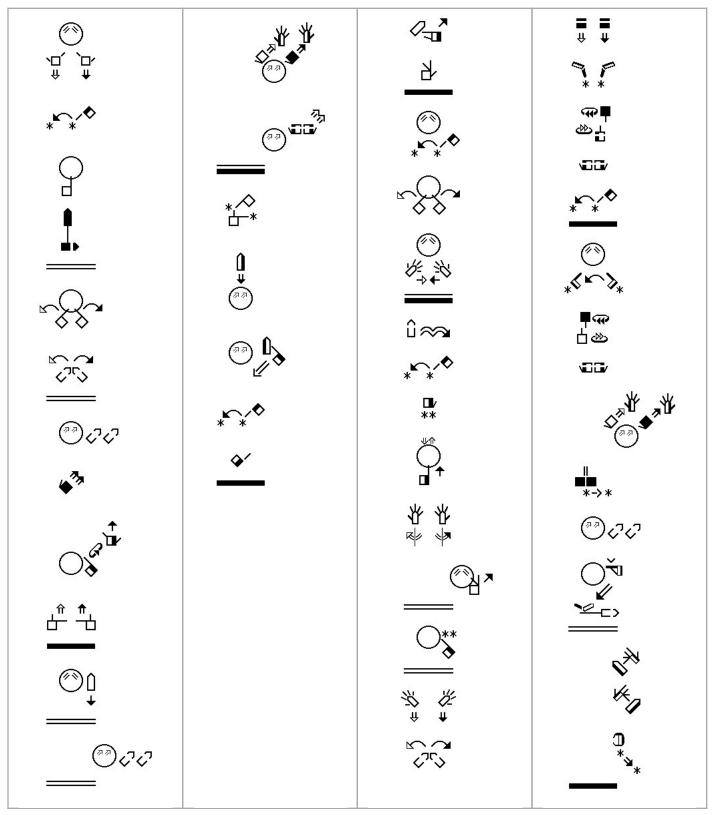
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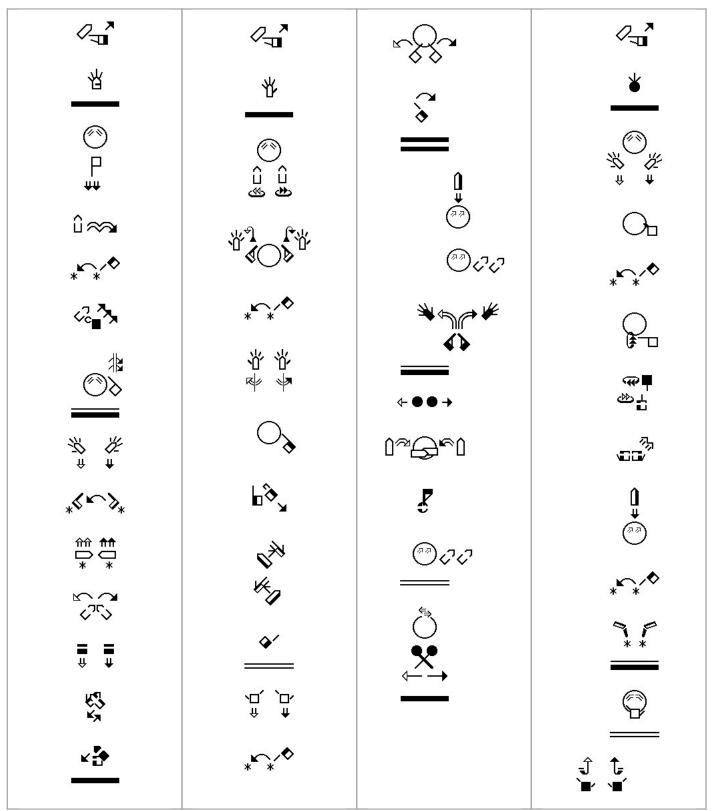
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Chapter 1. We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. Verse 2. This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and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

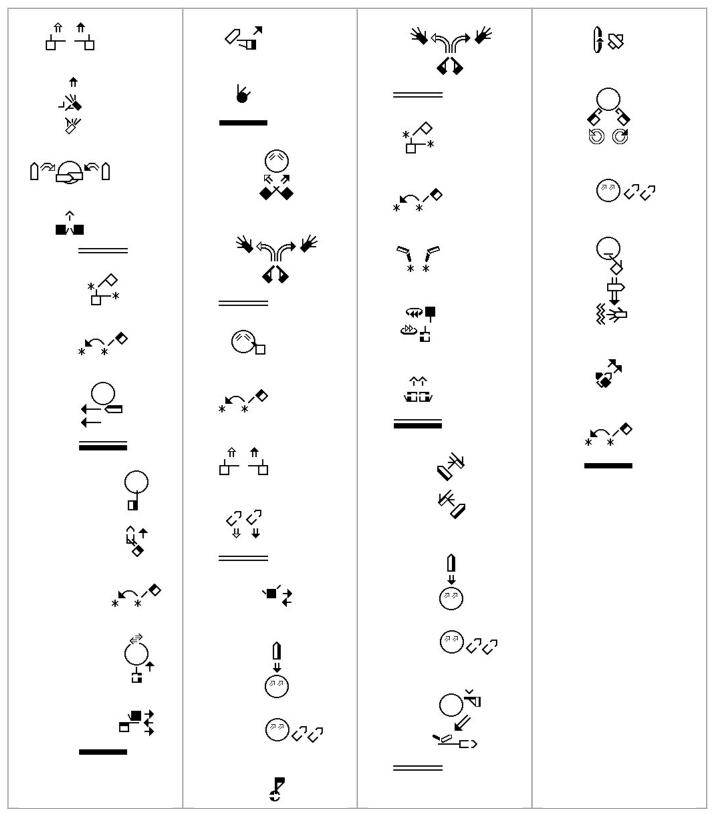


And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. Verse 3. We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his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

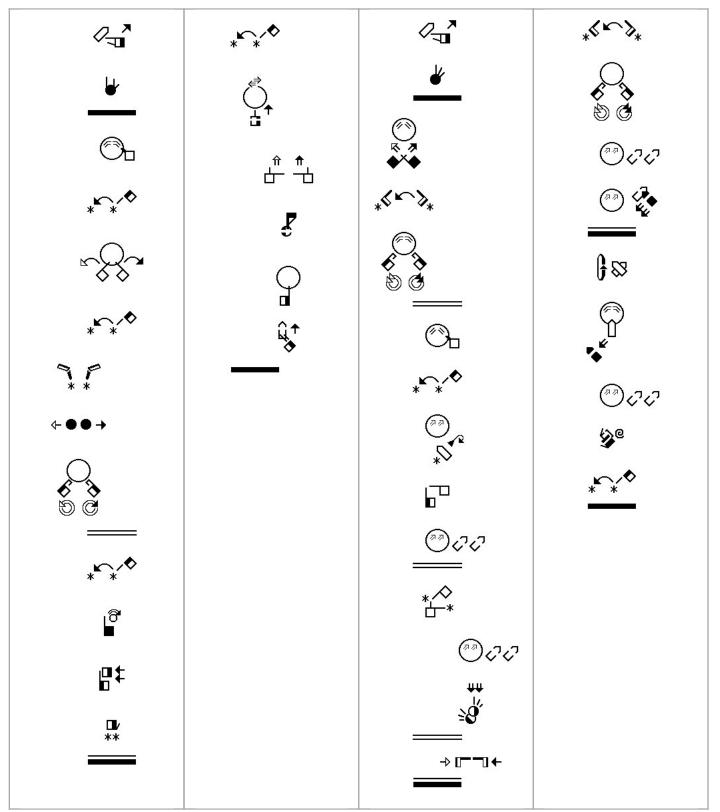


Verse 4. We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy. Verse 5. This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. Verse 6. So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on NLT

1John1 in ASL

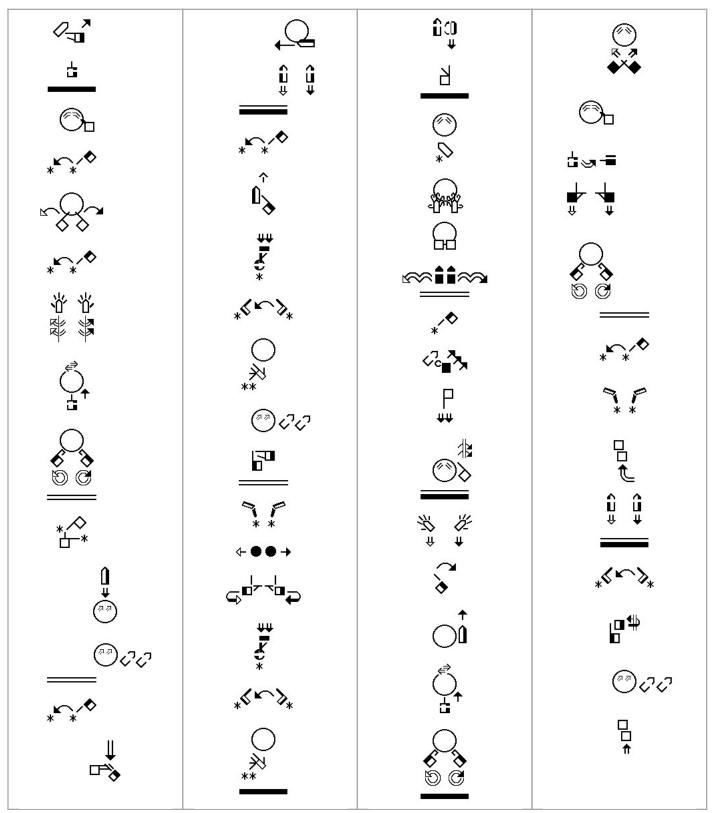


living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. Verse 7. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. NLT

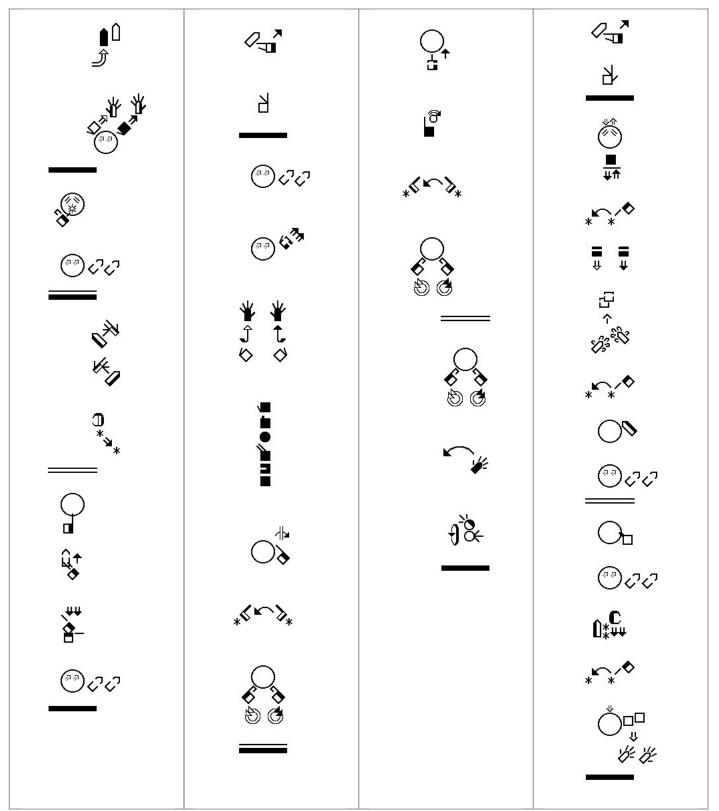


Verse 8. If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. Verse 9. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

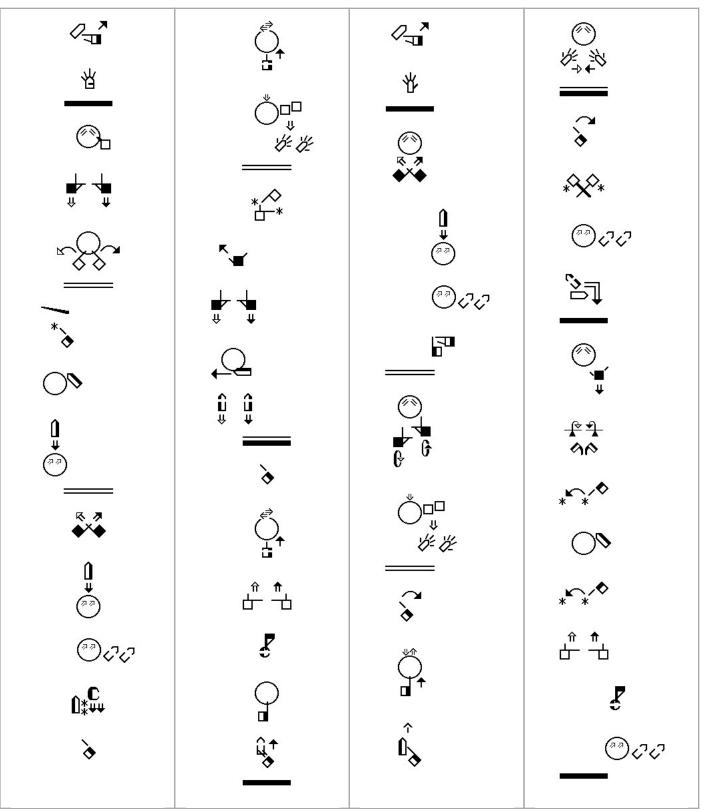
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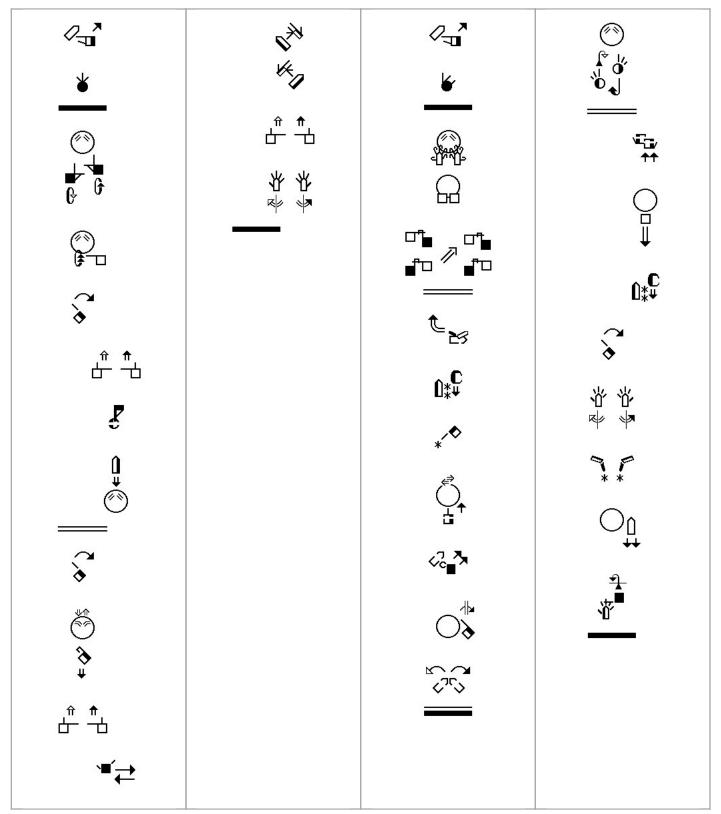
Verse 10. If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts. Chapter 2. My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case NLT



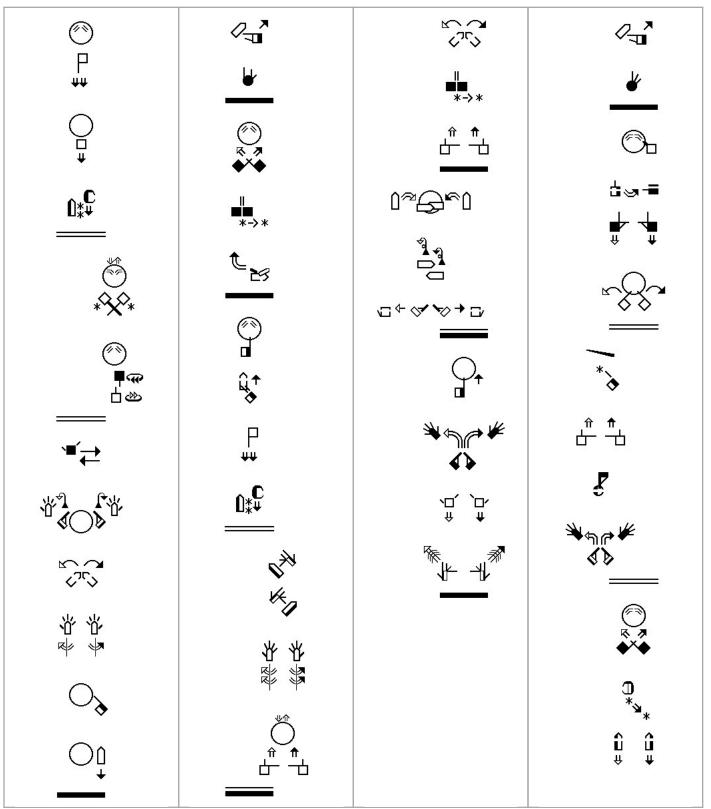
before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. Verse 2. He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins -- and not only our sins but the sins of all the world. Verse 3. And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments.



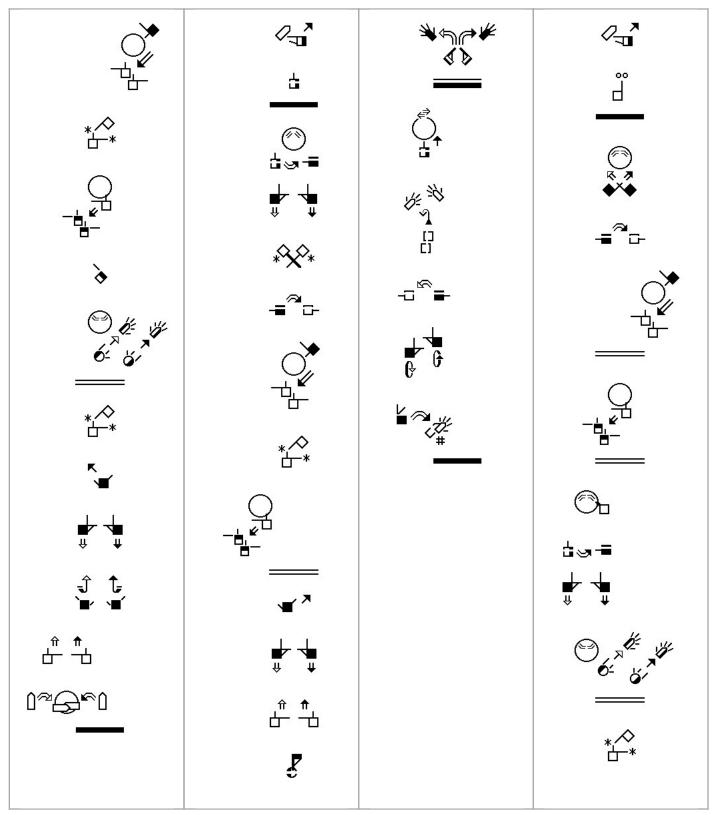
Verse 4. If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. Verse 5. But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. NLT



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.

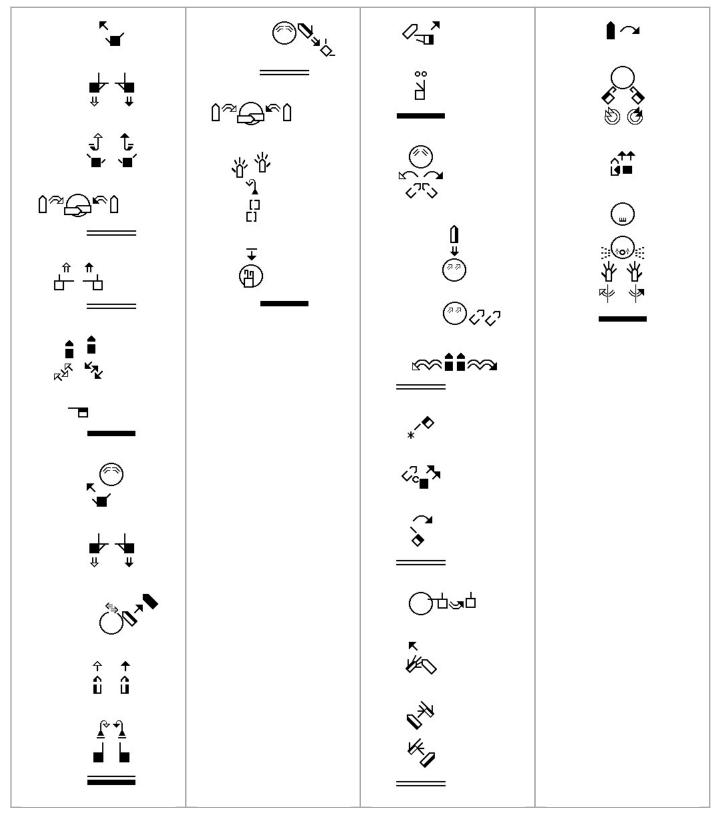


This old commandment -- to love one another -- is the same message you heard before. Verse 8. Yet it is also new. Jesus lived the truth of this commandment, and you also are living it. For the darkness is disappearing, and the true light is already shining. Verse 9. If anyone claims, "I am living in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

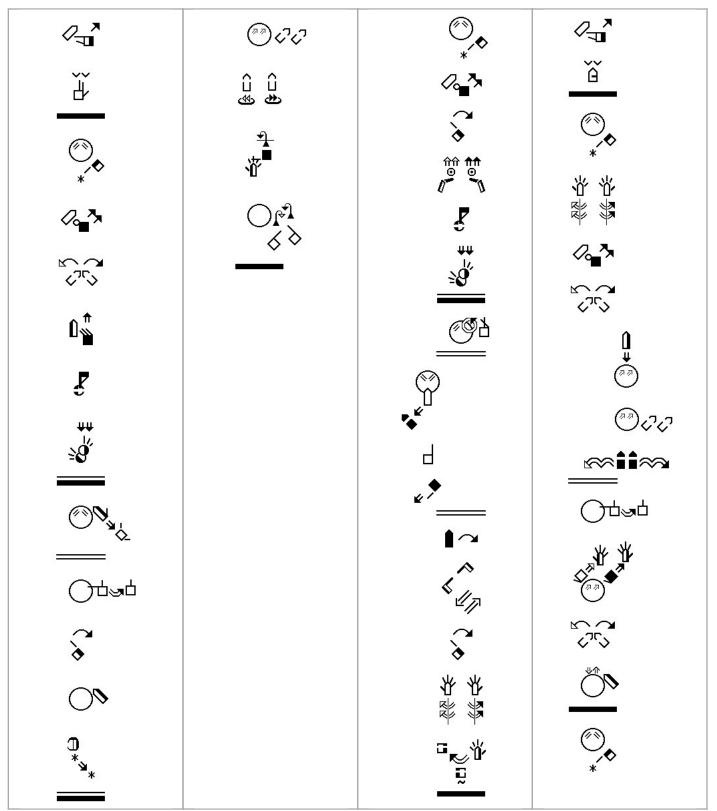


brother or sister, that person is still living in darkness. Verse 10. Anyone who loves
 another brother or sister is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. Verse
 11. But anyone who hates another brother or sister

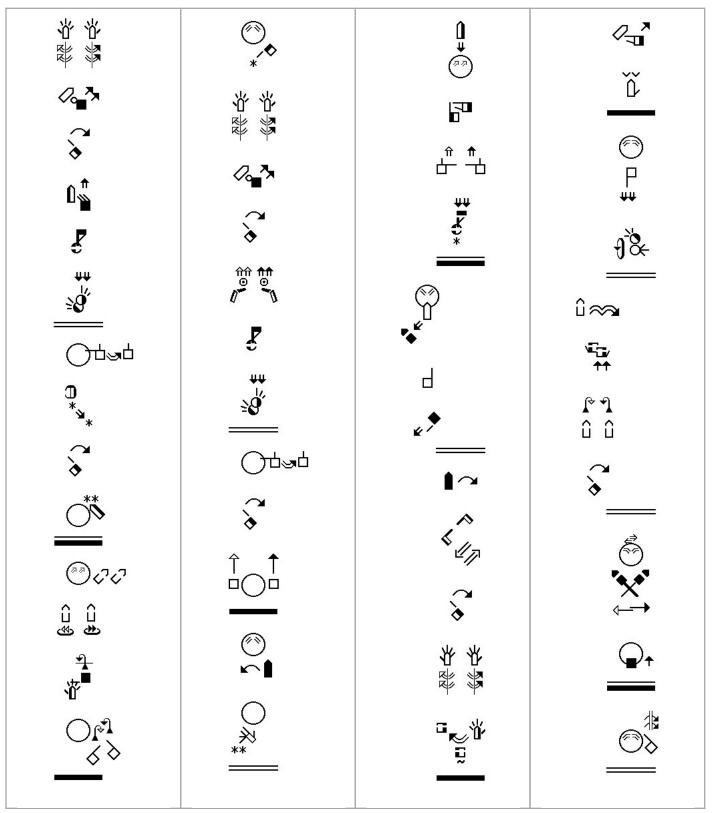




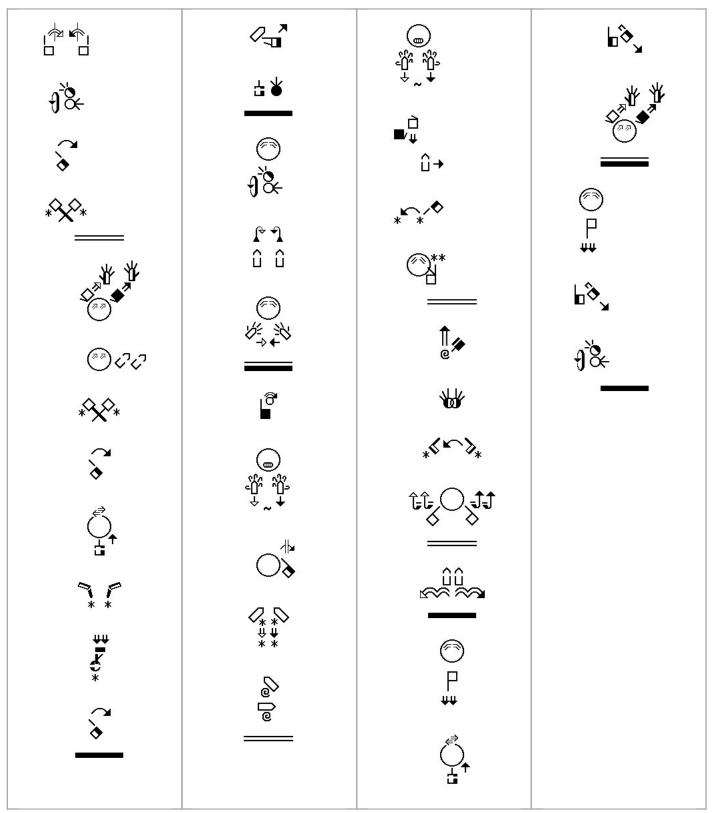
is still living and walking in darkness. Such a person does not know the way to go, having been blinded by the darkness. Verse 12. I am writing to you who are God's children because your sins have been forgiven through Jesus. NLT



13 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

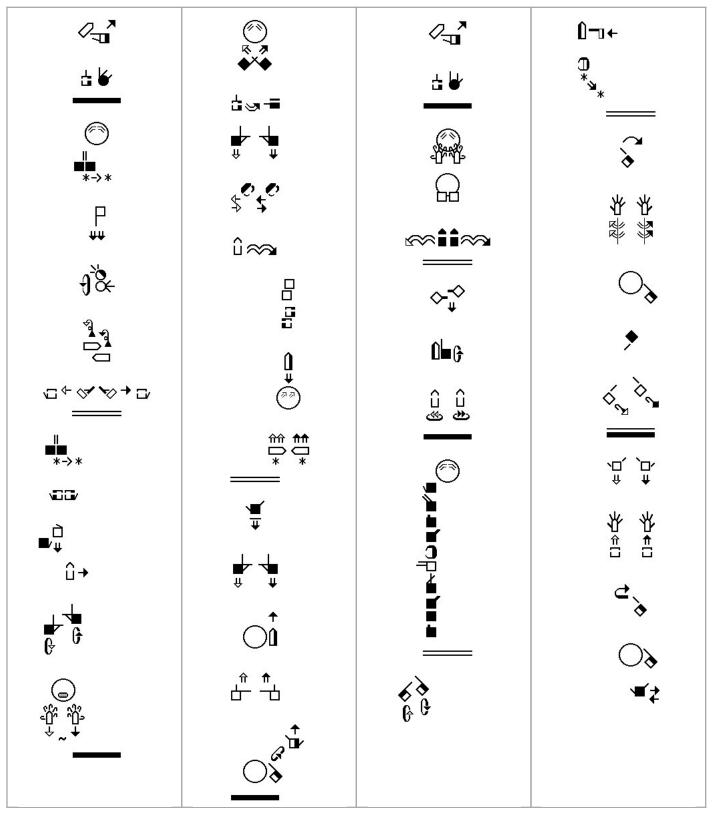


have written to you who are mature in the faith because you know Christ, who existed from the beginning. I have written to you who are young in the faith because you are strong. God's word lives in your hearts, and you have won your battle with the evil one. Verse 15. Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, NLT

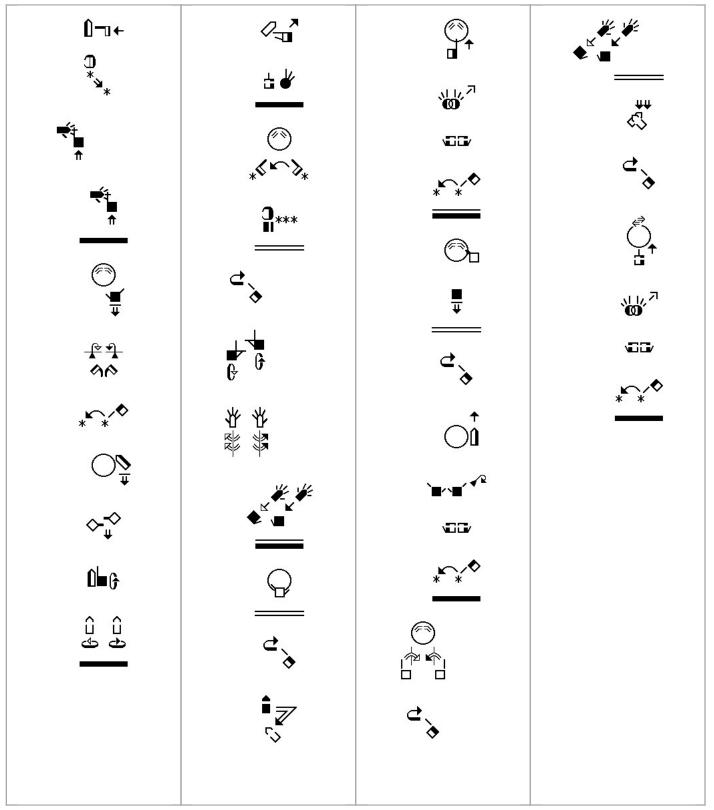


for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. Verse 16.
 For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.



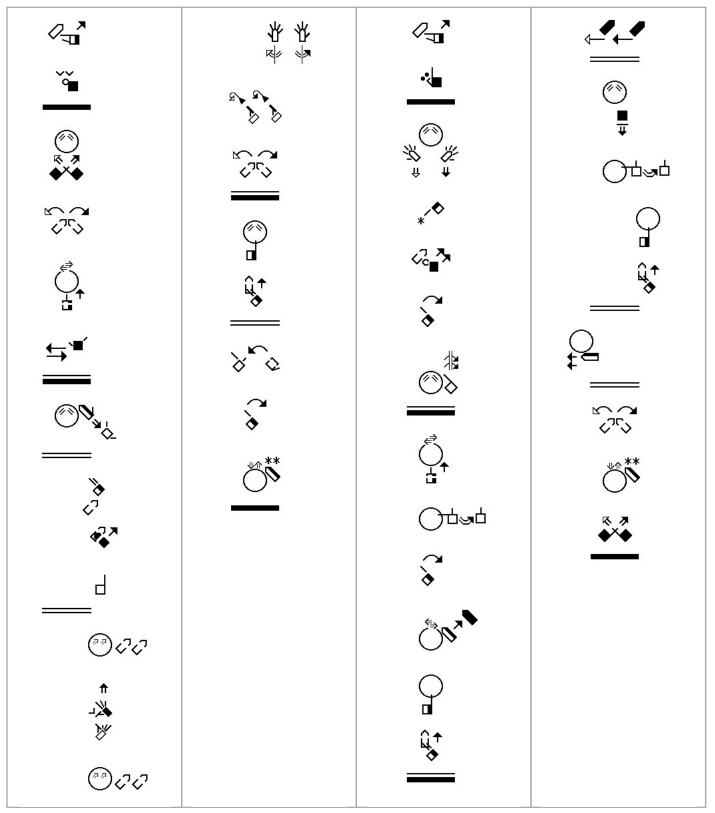


Verse 17. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever. Verse 18. Dear children, the last hour is here. You have heard that the Antichrist is coming, and already many such NLT

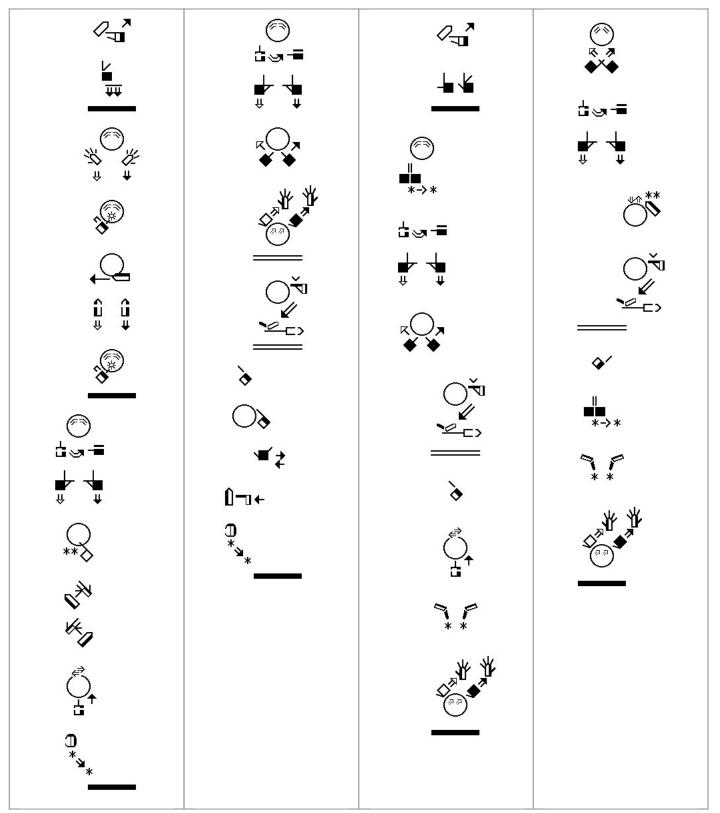


antichrists have appeared. From this we know that the last hour has come. Verse 19.
 These people left our churches, but they never really belonged with us; otherwise they would have stayed with us. When they left, it proved that they did not belong with us. NLT

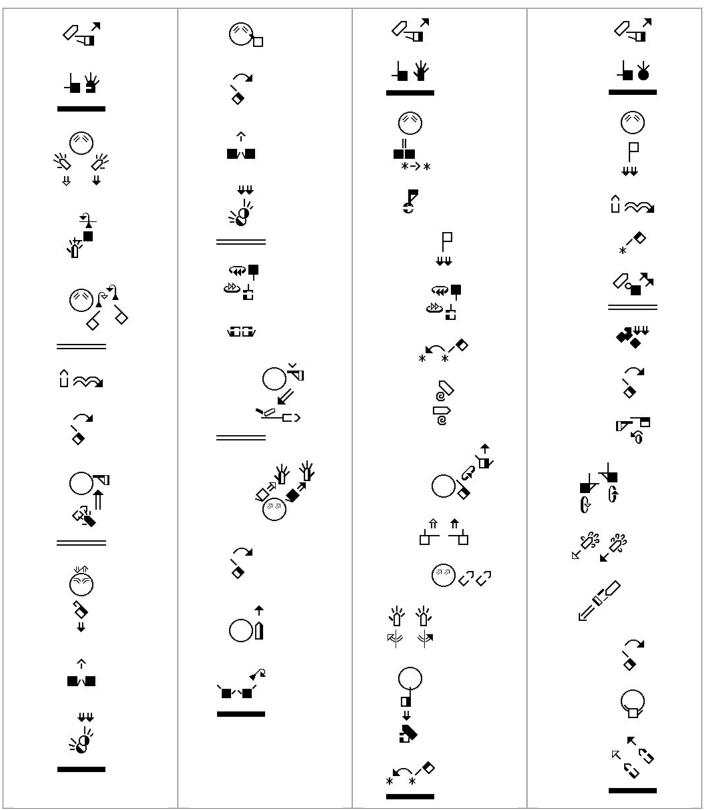




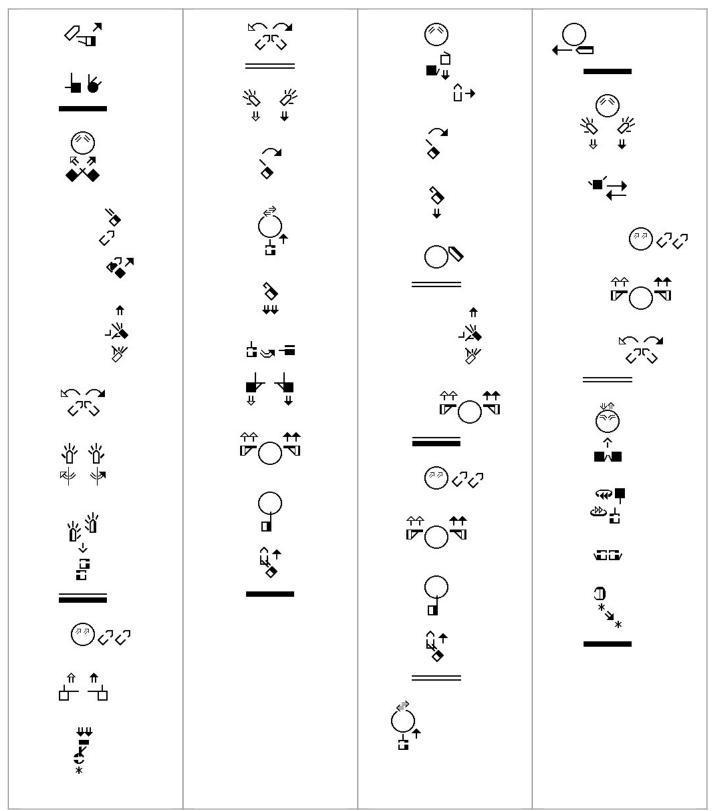
Verse 20. But you are not like that, for the Holy One has given you his Spirit, and all of
you know the truth. Verse 21. So I am writing to you not because you don't know the
truth but because you know the difference between truth and lies.18NLT



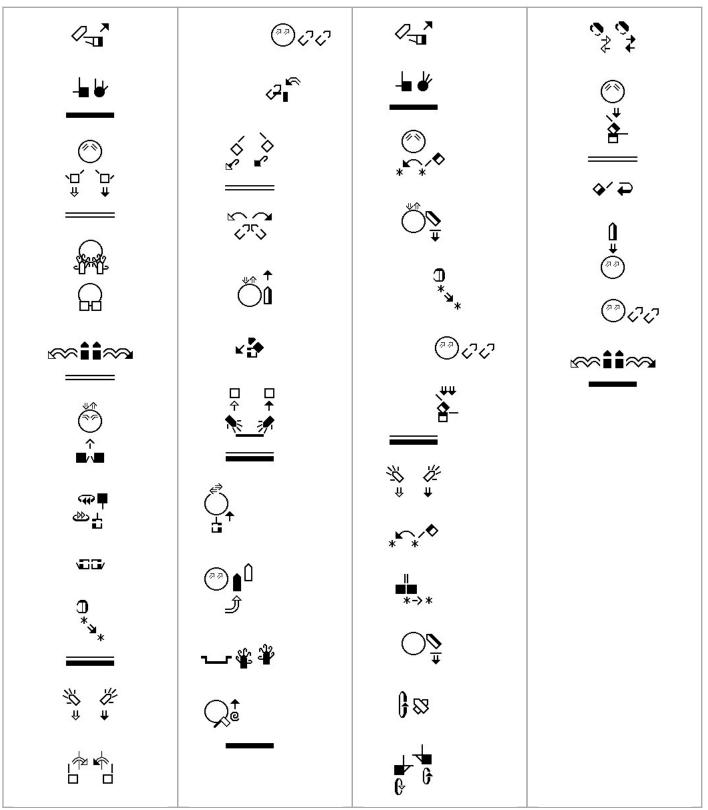
19 Verse 22. And who is a liar? Anyone who says that Jesus is not the Christ. Anyone who denies the Father and the Son is an antichrist. Verse 23. Anyone who denies the Son doesn't have the Father, either. But anyone who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.
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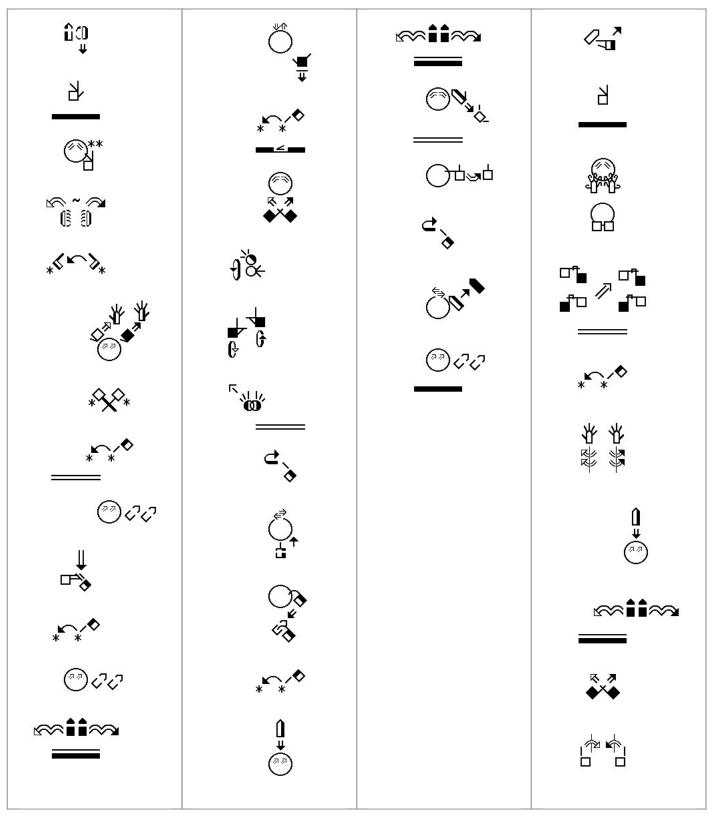
Verse 24. So you must remain faithful to what you have been taught from the beginning. If you do, you will remain in fellowship with the Son and with the Father. Verse 25. And in this fellowship we enjoy the eternal life he promised us. Verse 26. I am writing these things to warn you about those who want to lead you astray.



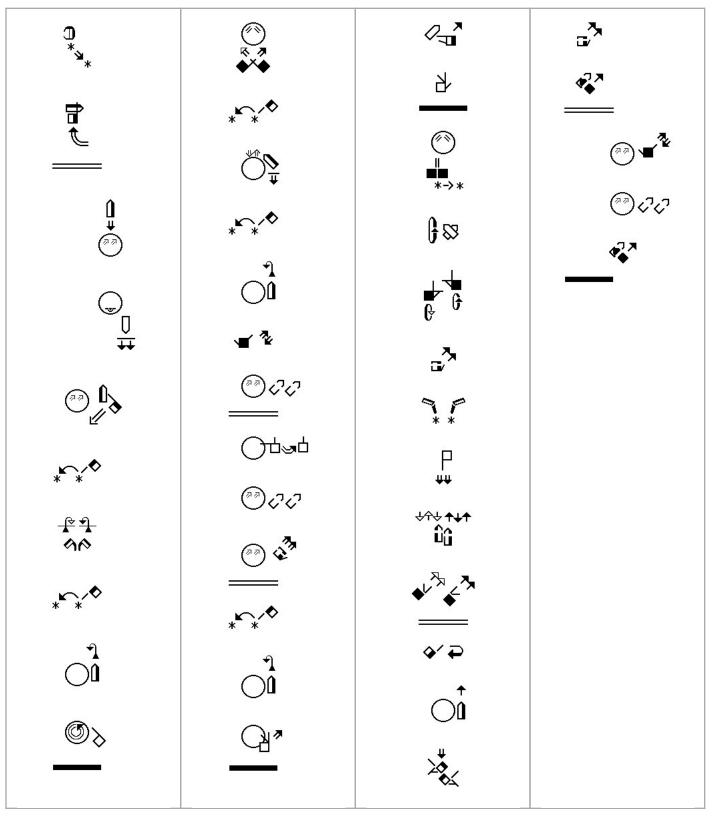
Verse 27. But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true -- it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.



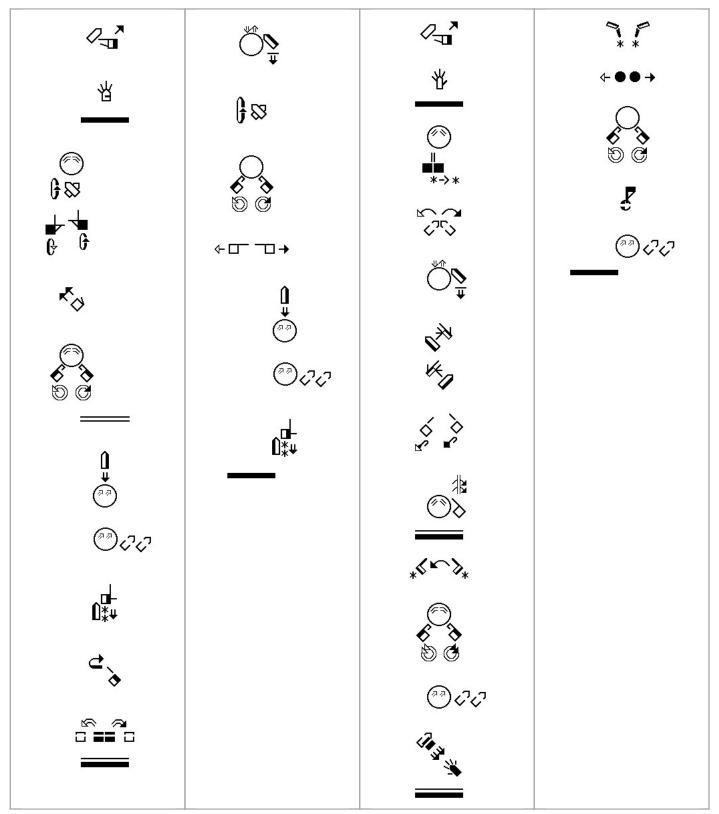
Verse 28. And now, dear children, remain in fellowship with Christ so that when he returns, you will be full of courage and not shrink back from him in shame. Verse 29. Since we know that Christ is righteous, we also know that all who do what is right are God's children.



Chapter 3. See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. Verse 2. Dear friends, we are already God's children, but

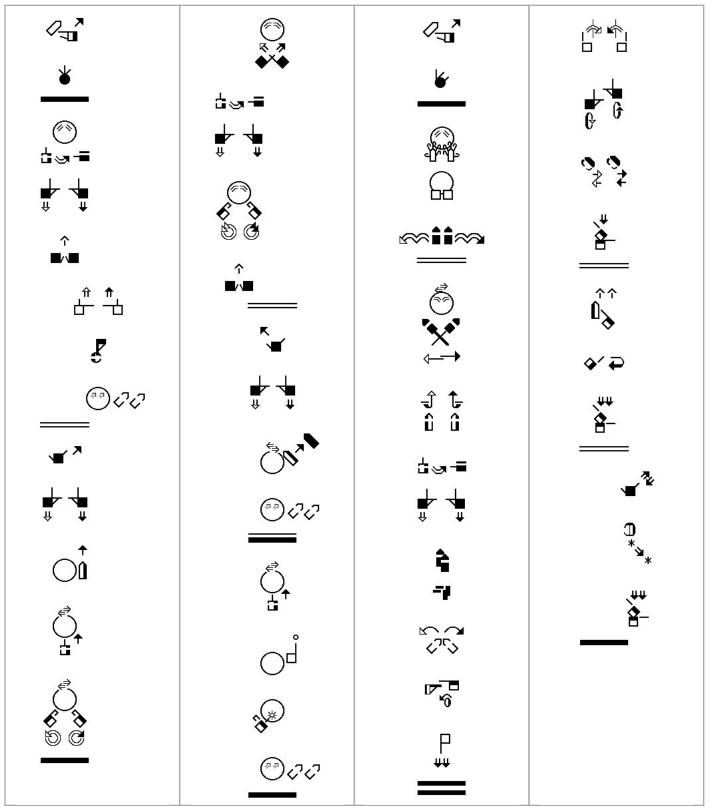


he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. Verse 3. And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure.

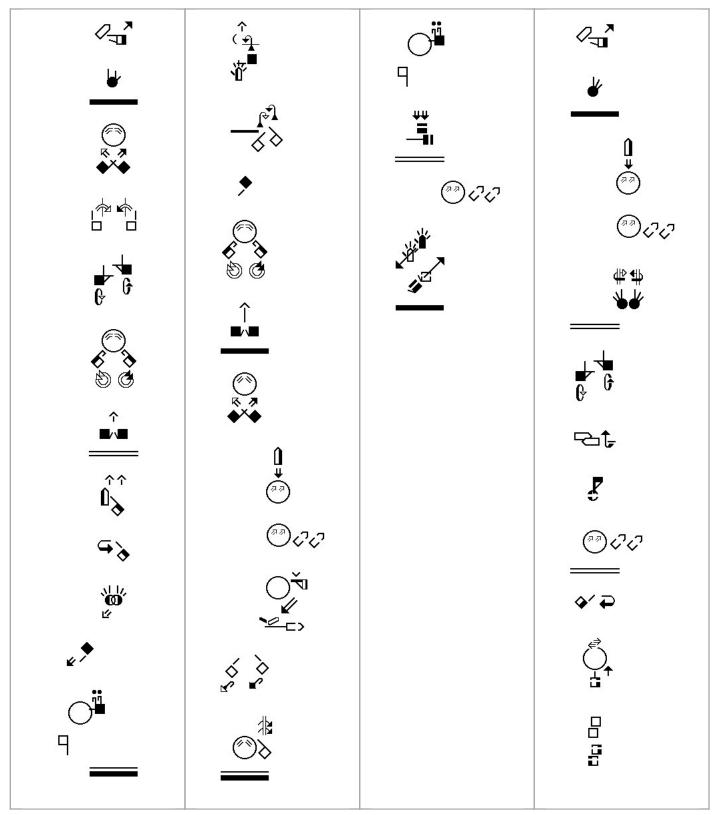


Verse 4. Everyone who sins is breaking God's law, for all sin is contrary to the law of
 God. Verse 5. And you know that Jesus came to take away our sins, and there is no sin in him.



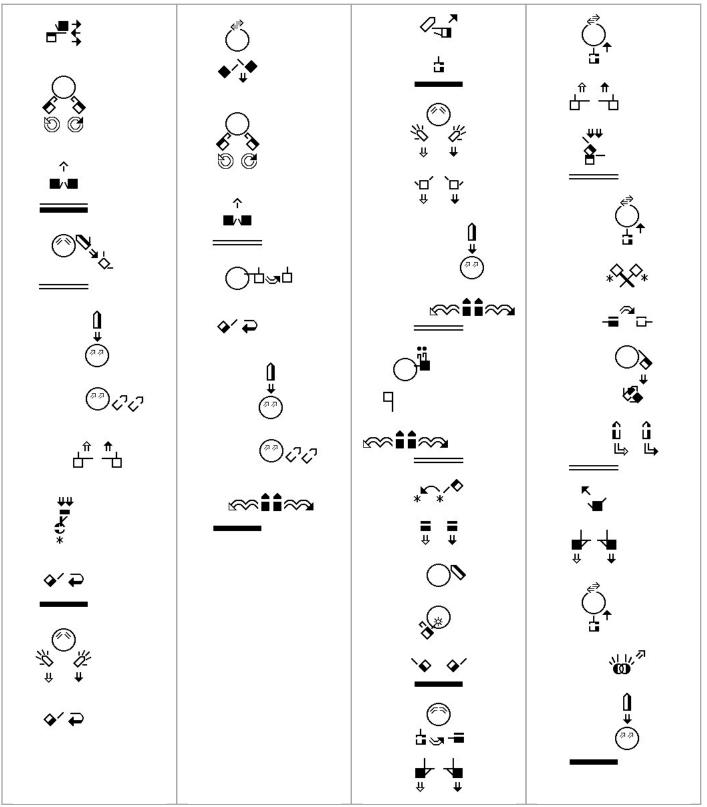


Verse 6. Anyone who continues to live in him will not sin. But anyone who keeps on sinning does not know him or understand who he is. Verse 7. Dear children, don't let anyone deceive you about this: When people do what is right, it shows that they are righteous, even as Christ is righteous.

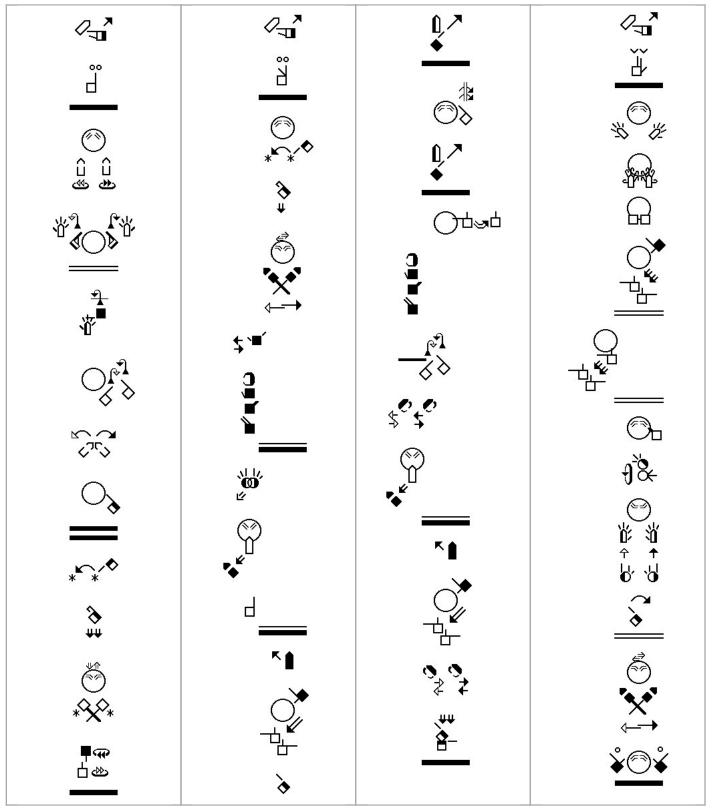


Verse 8. But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil. Verse 9. Those who have been born into God's family do not make NLT



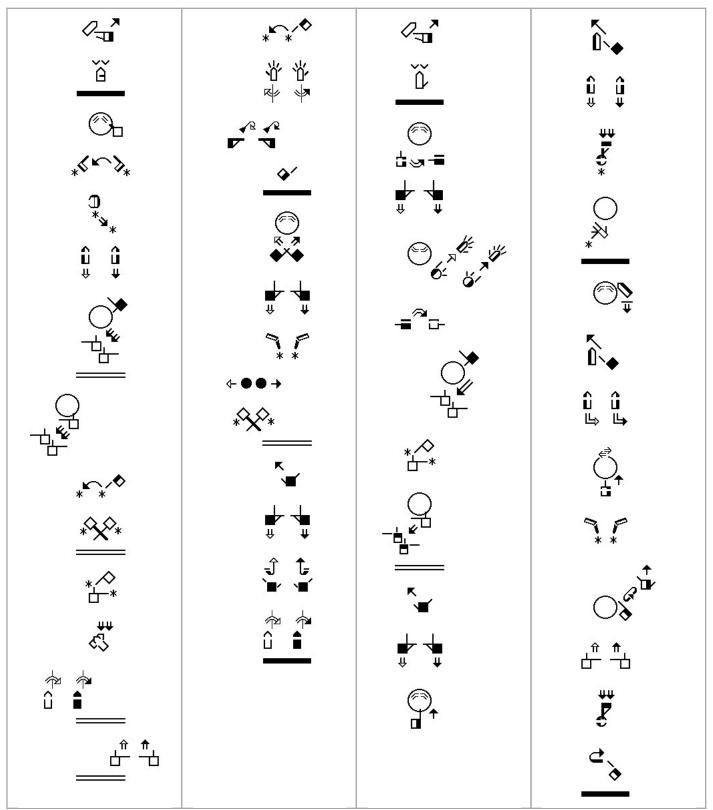


a practice of sinning, because God's life is in them. So they can't keep on sinning, because they are children of God. Verse 10. So now we can tell who are children of God and who are children of the devil. Anyone who does not live righteously and does not love other believers does not belong to God.

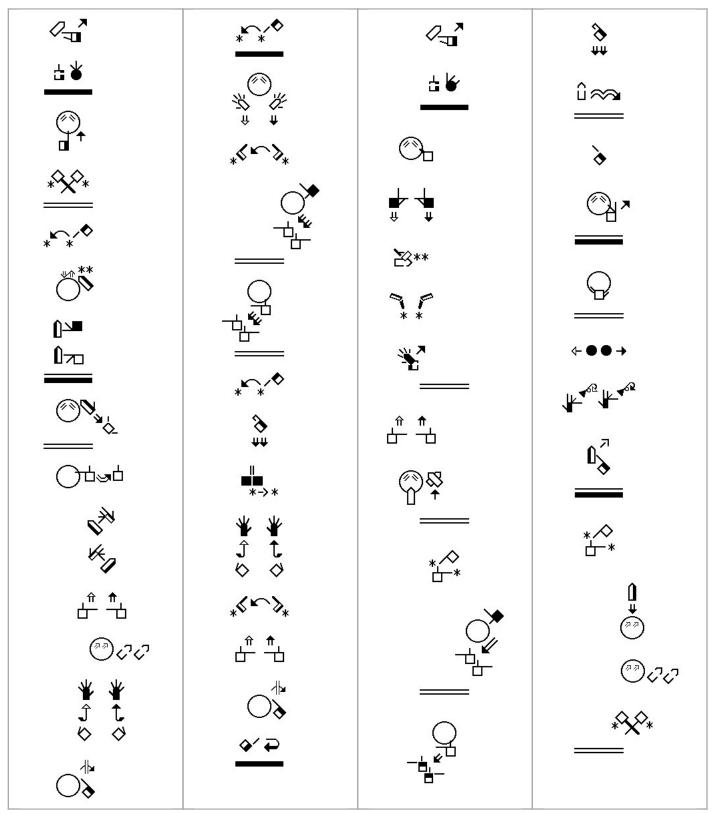


Verse 11. This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another. Verse 12. We must not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and killed his brother. And why did he kill him? Because Cain had been doing what was evil, and his brother had been doing what was righteous. Verse 13. So don't be surprised, dear brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. NLT

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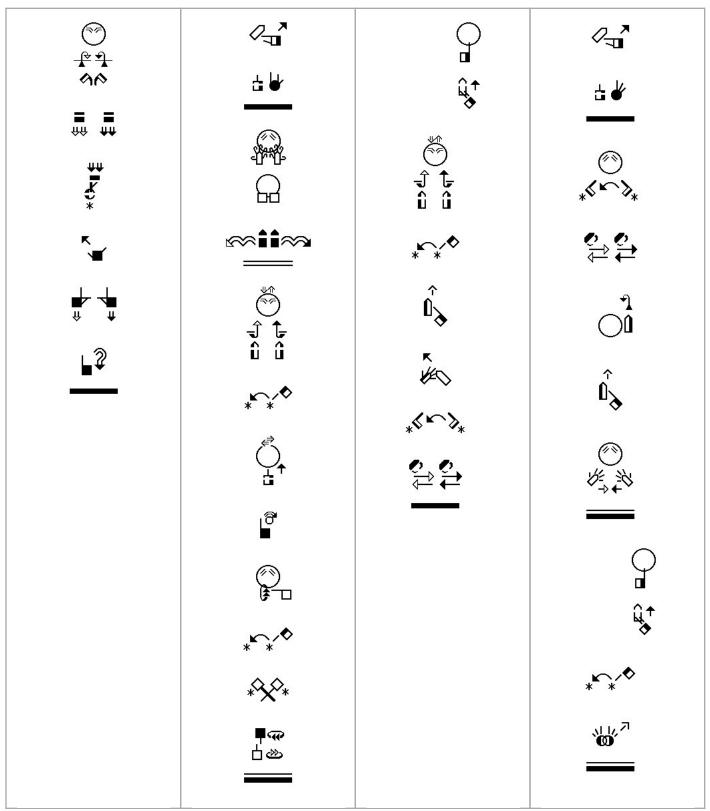


Verse 14. If we love our Christian brothers and sisters, it proves that we have passed from death to life. But a person who has no love is still dead. Verse 15. Anyone who hates another brother or sister is really a murderer at heart. And you know that murderers don't have eternal life within them.

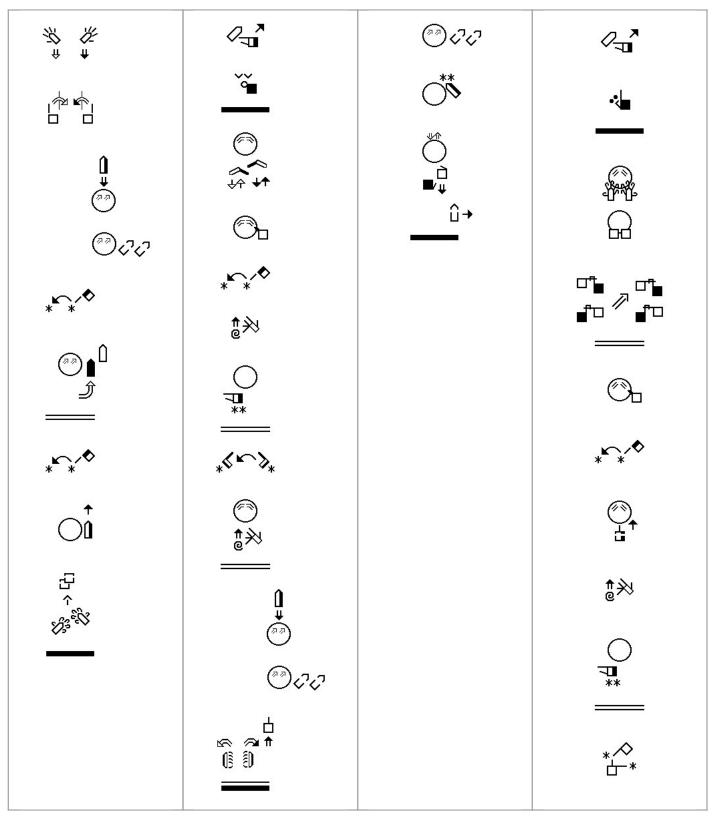


Verse 16. We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. Verse 17. If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion -- NLT

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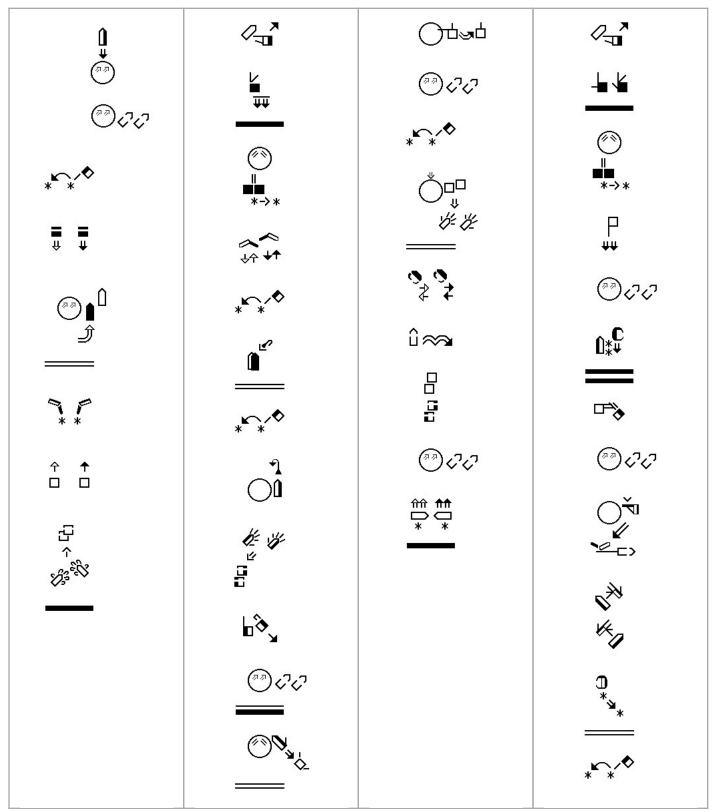


how can God's love be in that person?Verse 18. Dear children, lets not merely saythat we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.Verse 19. Our actions willshow that we belong to the truth,NLT

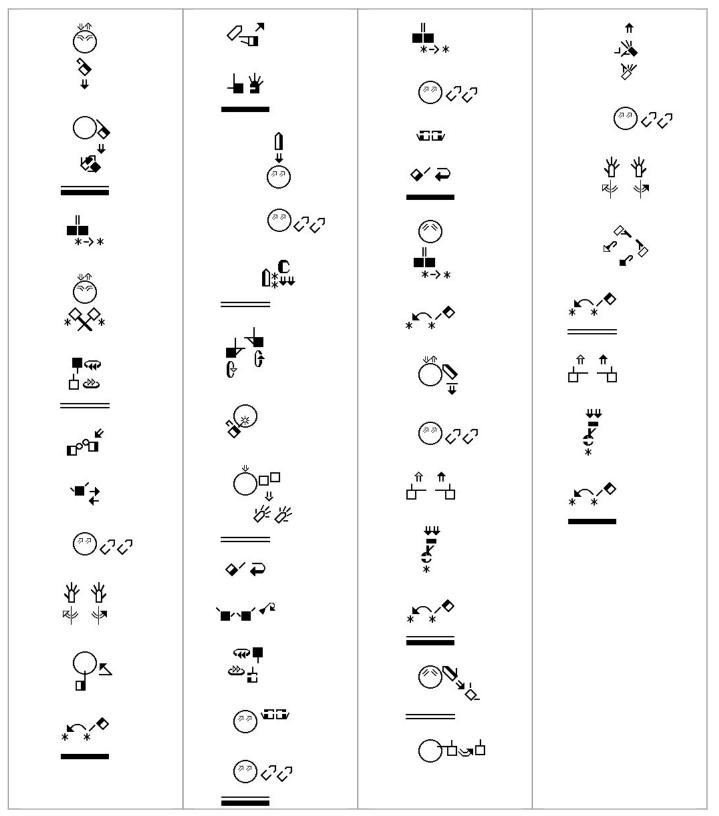


so we will be confident when we stand before God. Verse 20. Even if we feel guilty,
 God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything. Verse 21. Dear friends, if we don't feel guilty,

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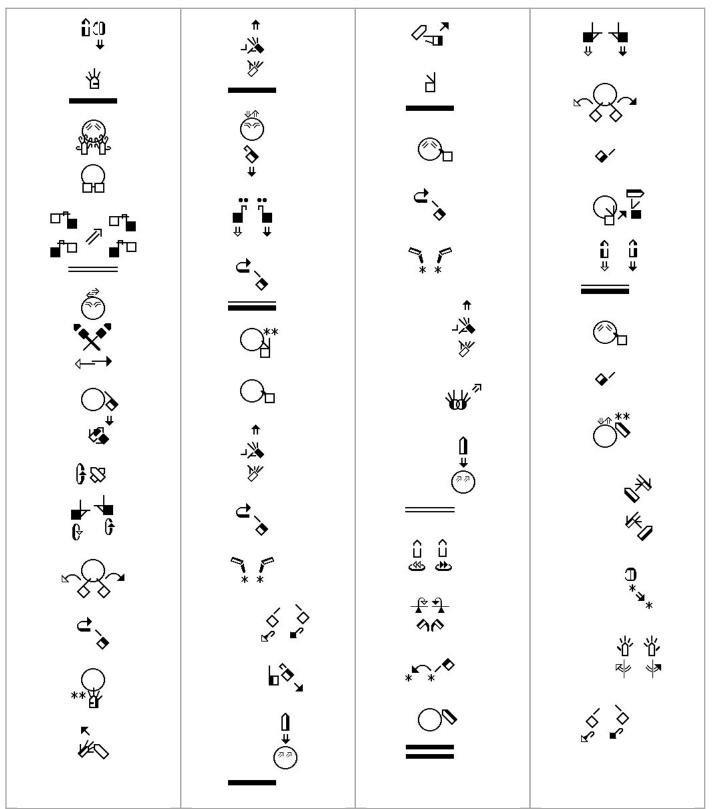


we can come to God with bold confidence. Verse 22. And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him. Verse 23. And this is his commandment: We must believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, NLT

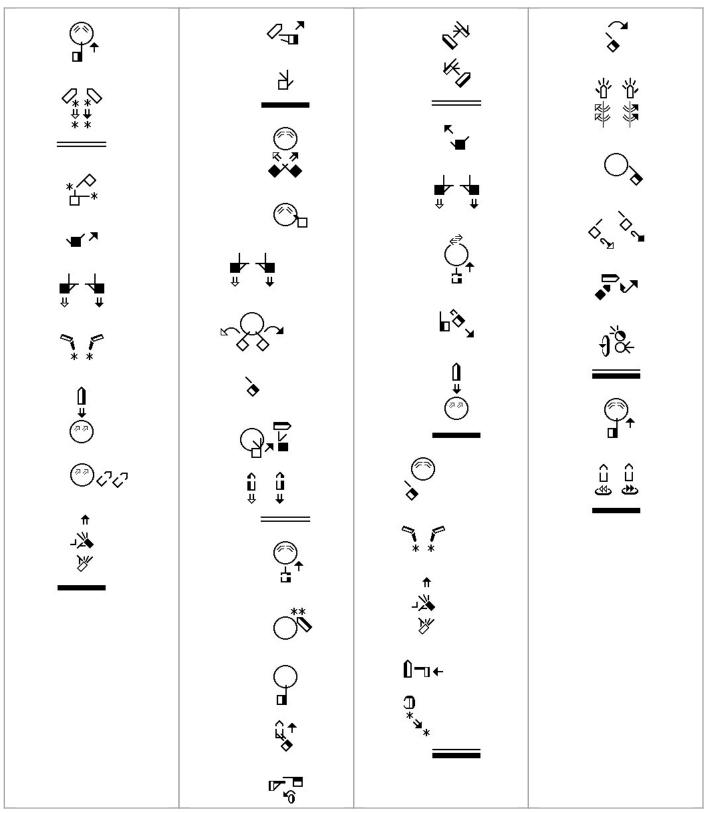


and love one another, just as he commanded us. Verse 24. Those who obey God's
 commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them. And we know he lives in us because the Spirit he gave us lives in us.

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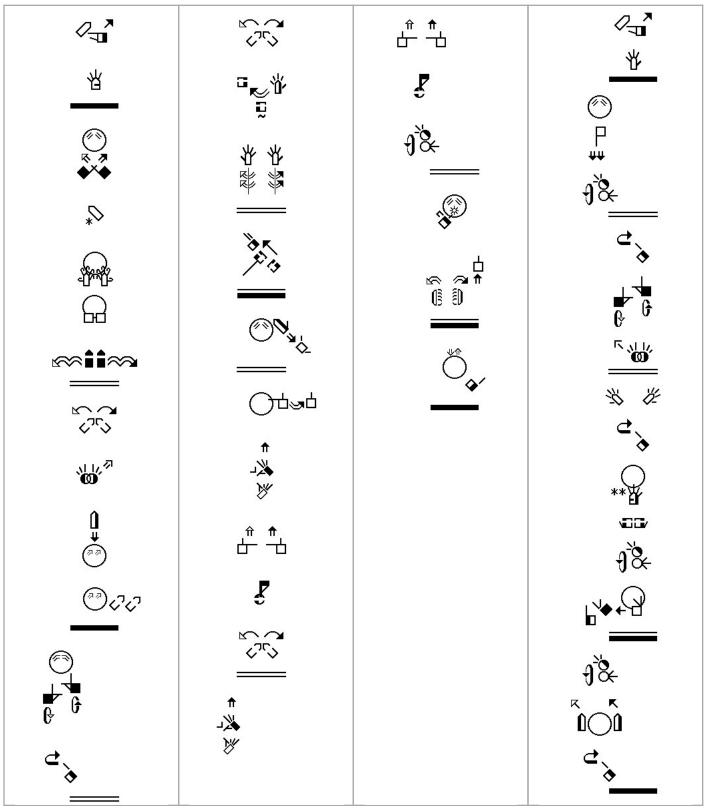


Chapter 4. Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. Verse 2. This is how we know if they have the Spirit of God: If a person claiming to be a prophet acknowledges that Jesus Christ came NLT

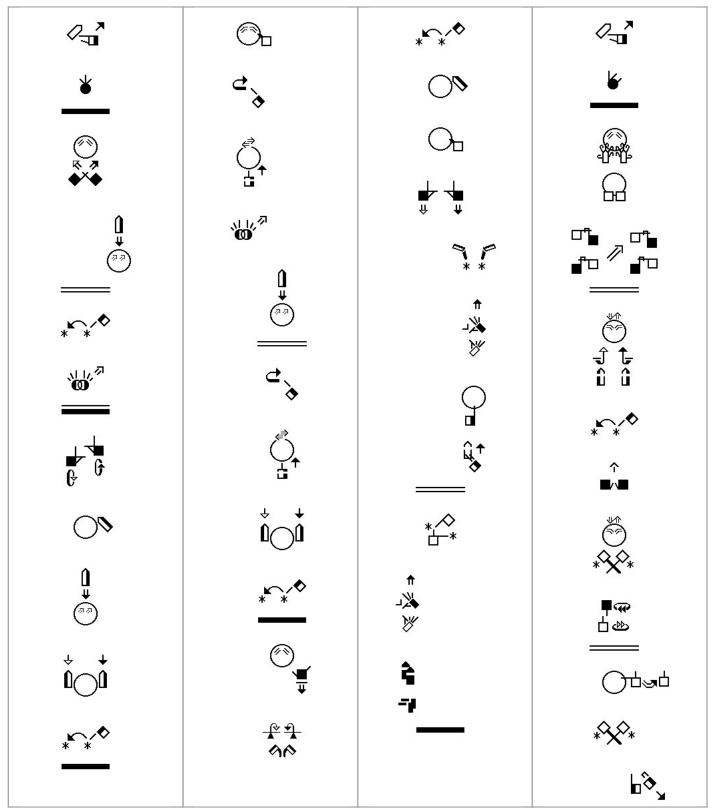


in a real body, that person has the Spirit of God. Verse 3. But if someone claims to be a prophet and does not acknowledge the truth about Jesus, that person is not from God. Such a person has the spirit of the Antichrist, which you heard is coming into the world and indeed is already here.

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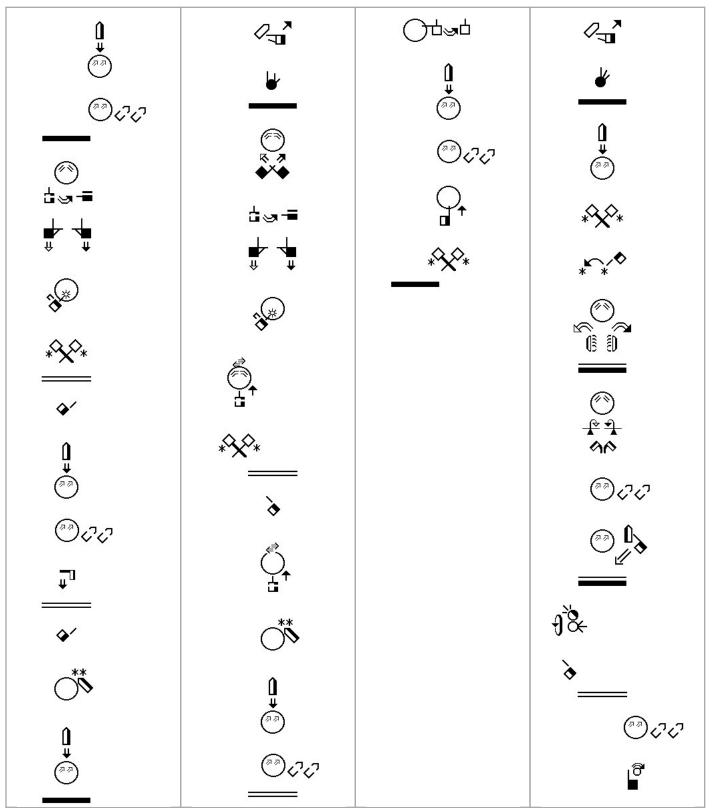
Verse 4. But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world. Verse 5. Those people belong to this world, so they speak from the world's viewpoint, and the world listens to them.



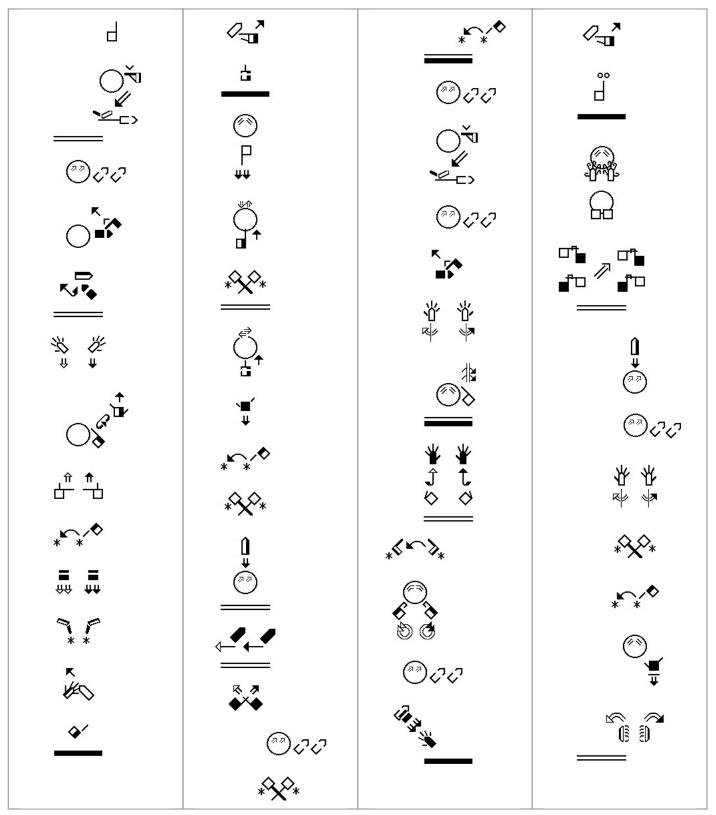
Verse 6. But we belong to God, and those who know God listen to us. If they do not belong to God, they do not listen to us. That is how we know if someone has the Spirit of truth or the spirit of deception. Verse 7. Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from NLT

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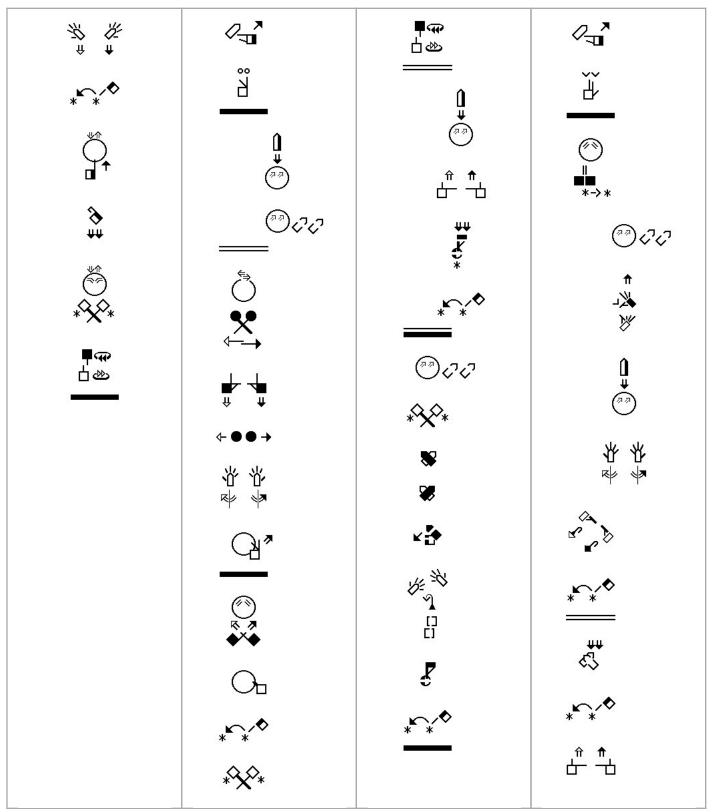


God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. Verse 8. But anyone who
does not love does not know God, for God is love. Verse 9. God showed how much he40Ioved us by sending his one and onlyNLT

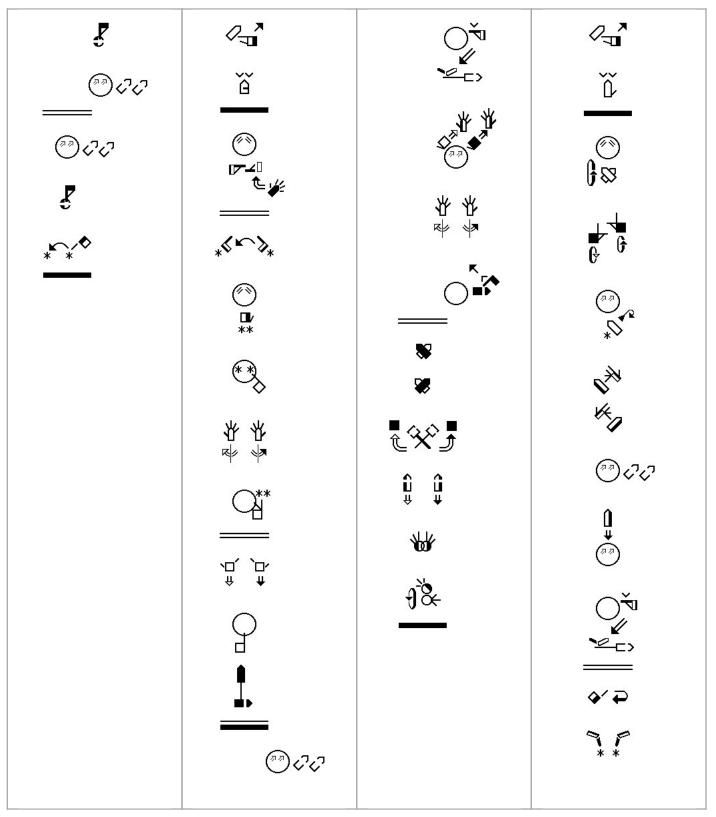


Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. Verse 10. This is real
 love -- not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Verse 11. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, NLT

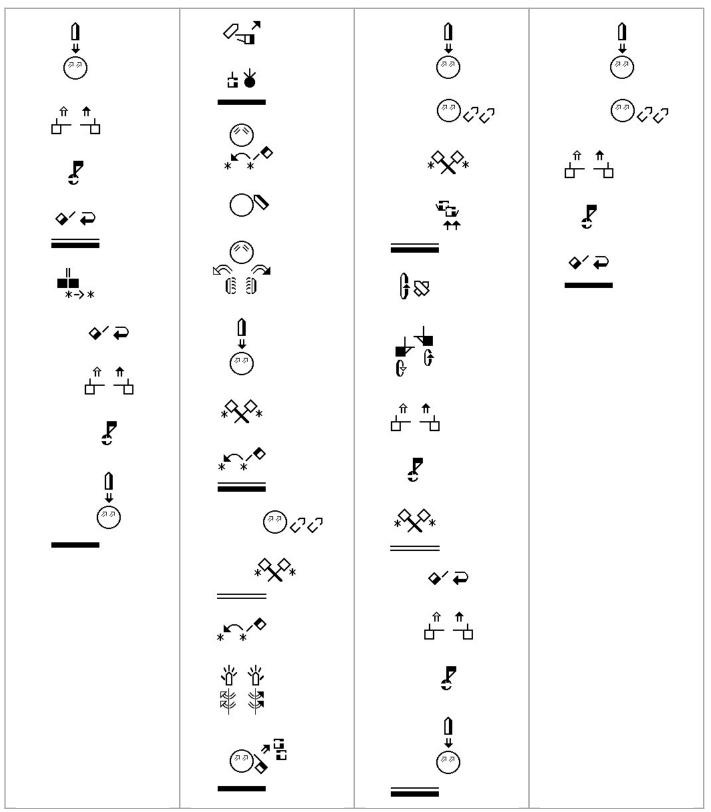
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we surely ought to love each other. Verse 12. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us. Verse 13. And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live NLT

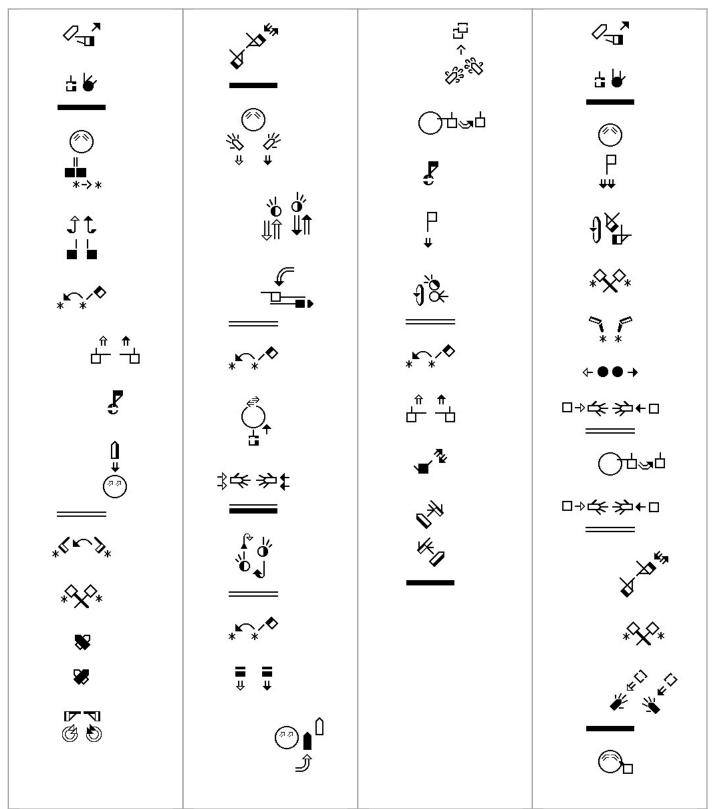


in him and he in us. Verse 14. Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now
 testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Verse 15. All who confess that Jesus is the Son of God have



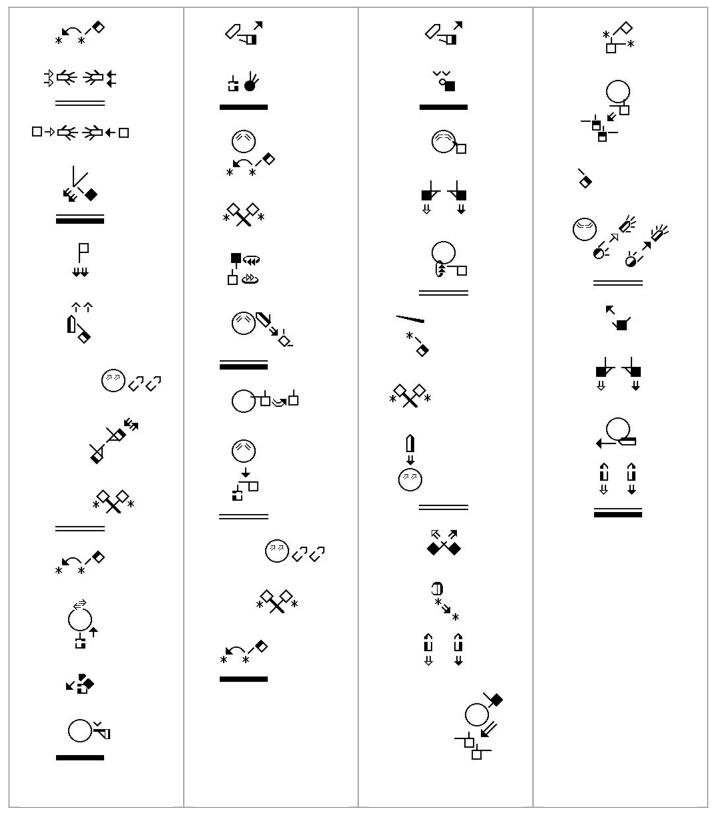
God living in them, and they live in God.Verse 16. We know how much God loves us,and we have put our trust in his love.God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and44God lives in them.NLT

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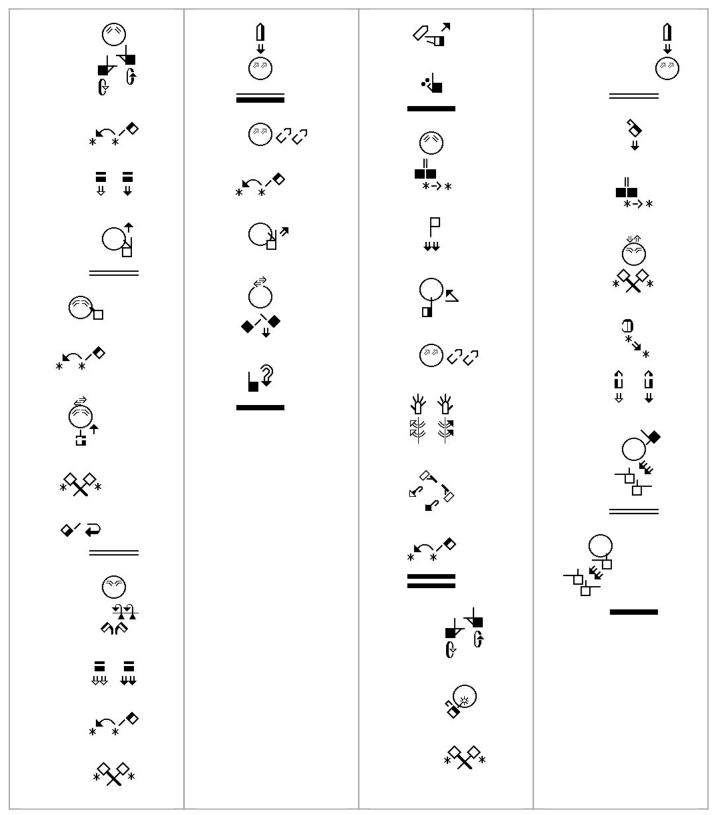


Verse 17. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. Verse 18. Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If

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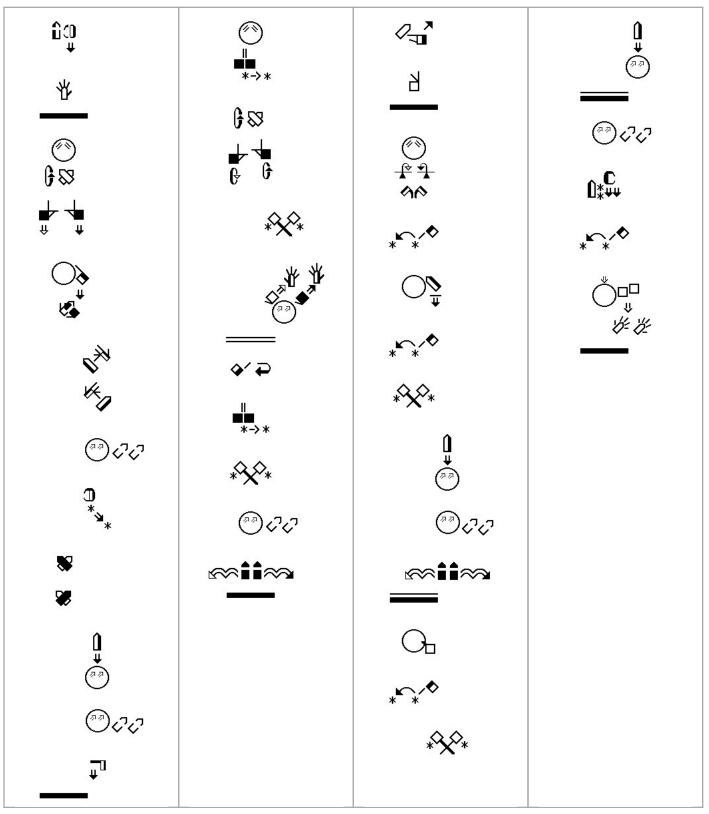


we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. Verse 19. We love each other because he loved us first. Verse 20. If someone says, "I love God," but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar; NLT

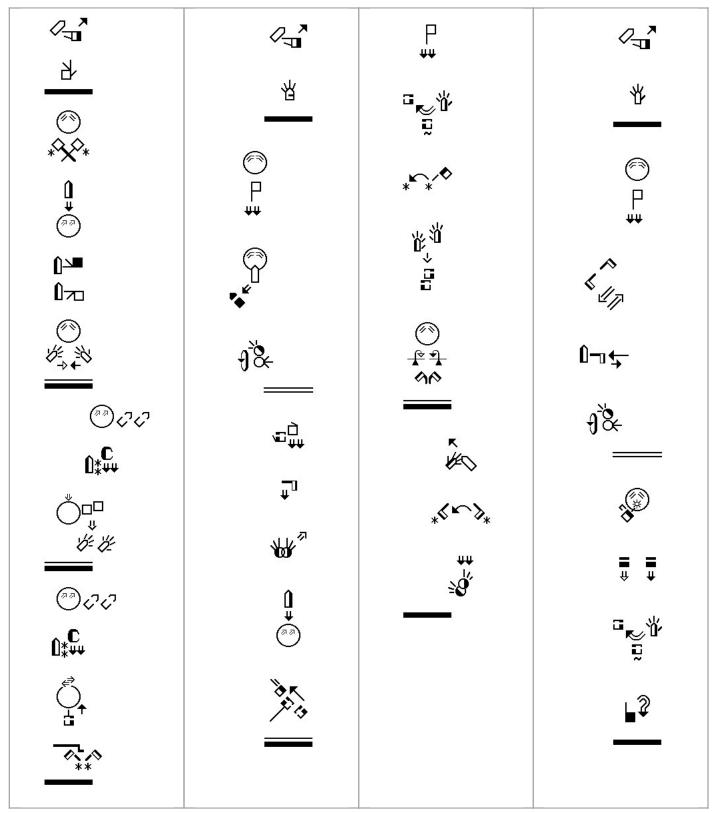


for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?47 Verse 21. And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their Christian brothers and sisters. NLT



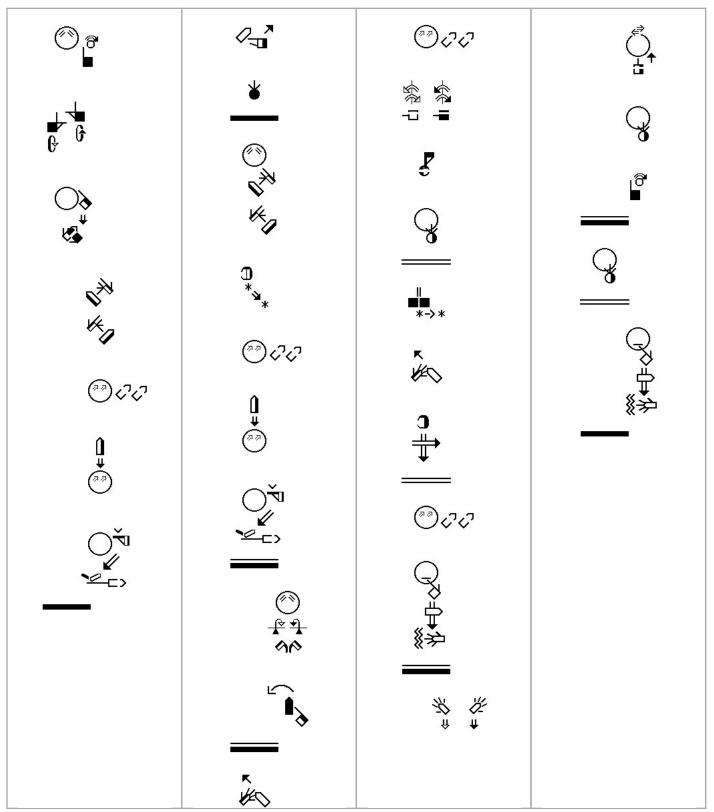


Chapter 5. Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. Verse 2. We know we love God's children if we love God and obey his commandments. NLT



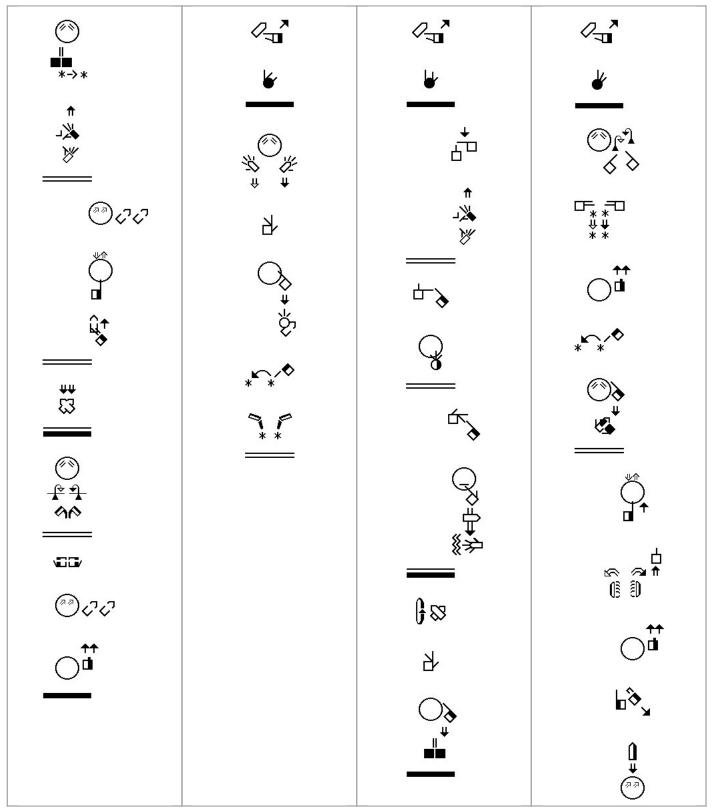
49 Verse 3. Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome. Verse 4. For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. Verse 5. And who can win this battle against the world? NLT

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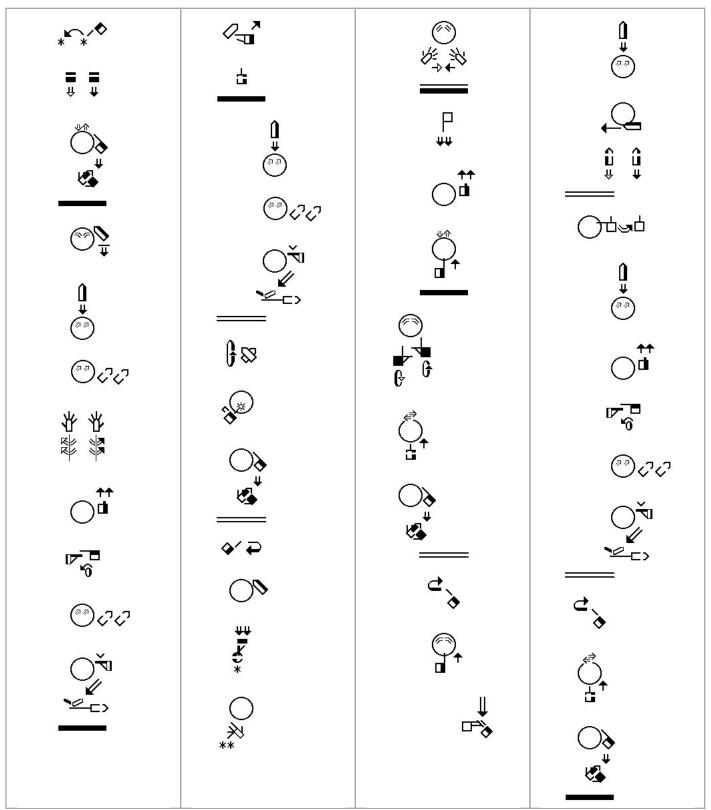
Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God. Verse 6. And Jesus Christ was revealed as God's Son by his baptism in water and by shedding his blood on the cross -- not by water only, but by water and blood. NLT

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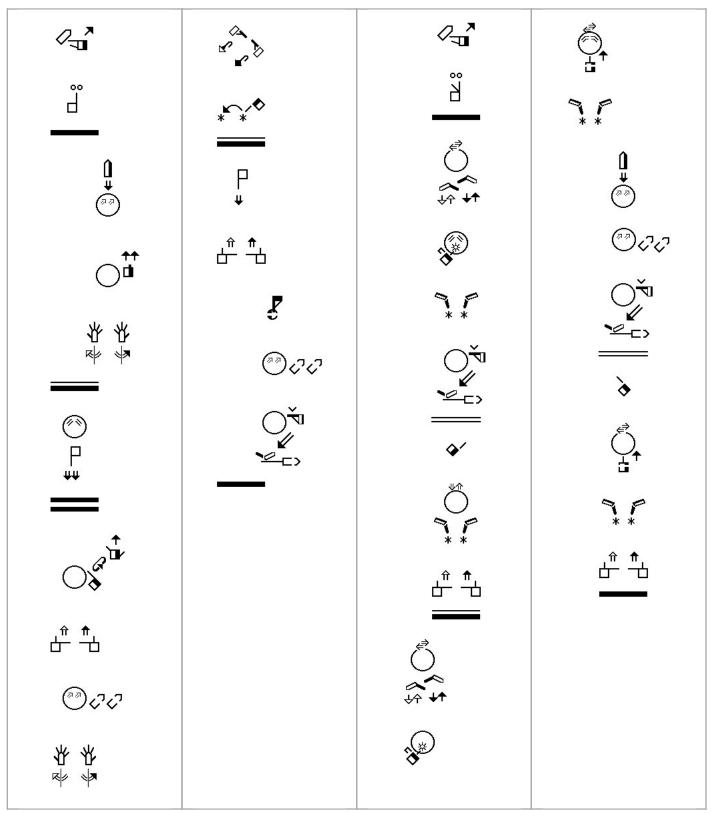


And the Spirit, who is truth, confirms it with his testimony. Verse 7. So we have these three witnesses -- Verse 8. the Spirit, the water, and the blood -- and all three agree. Verse 9. Since we believe human testimony, surely we can believe the greater testimony that comes from God.

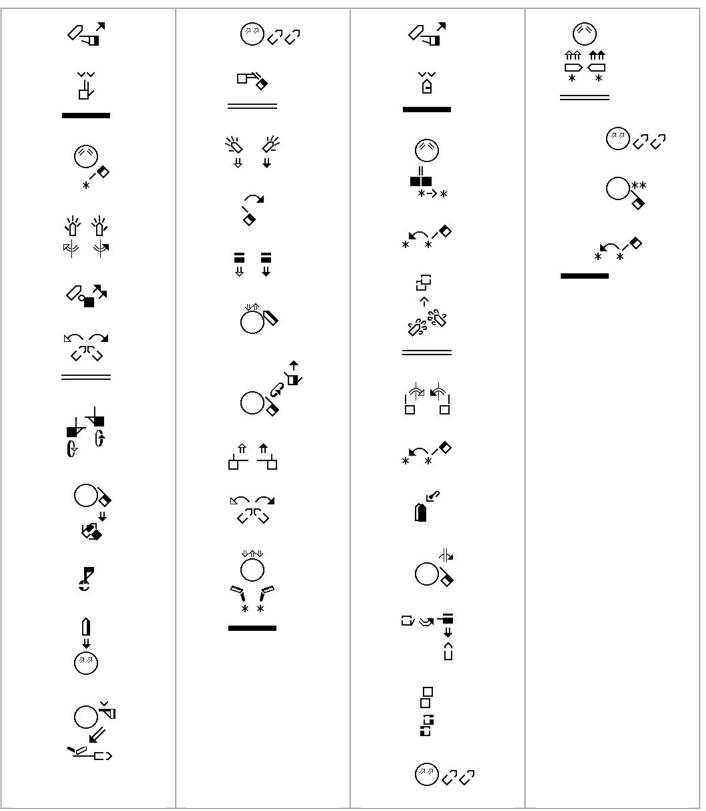
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And God has testified about his Son. Verse 10. All who believe in the Son of God know in their hearts that this testimony is true. Those who don't believe this are actually calling God a liar because they don't believe what God has testified about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

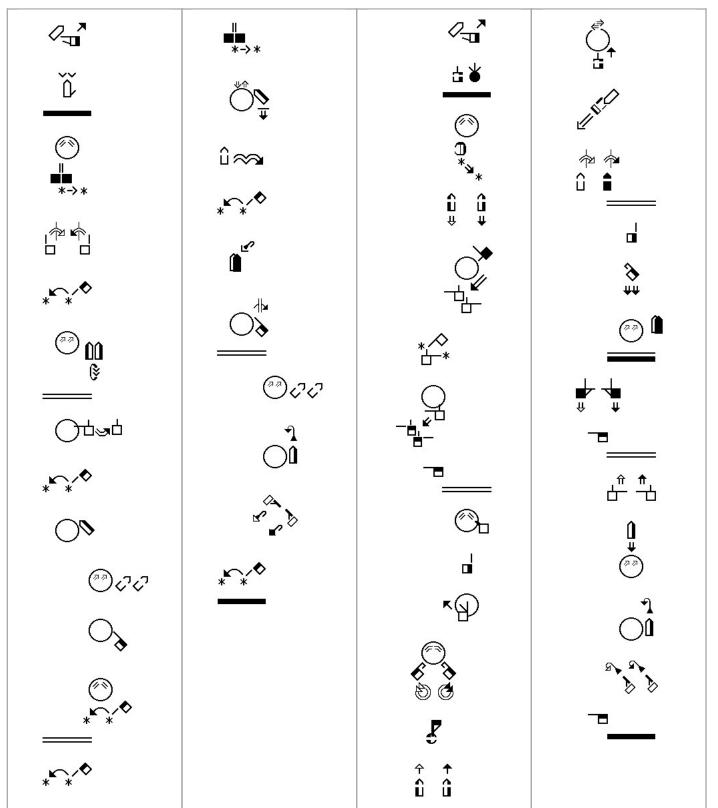


Verse 11. And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is
 in his Son. Verse 12. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life.



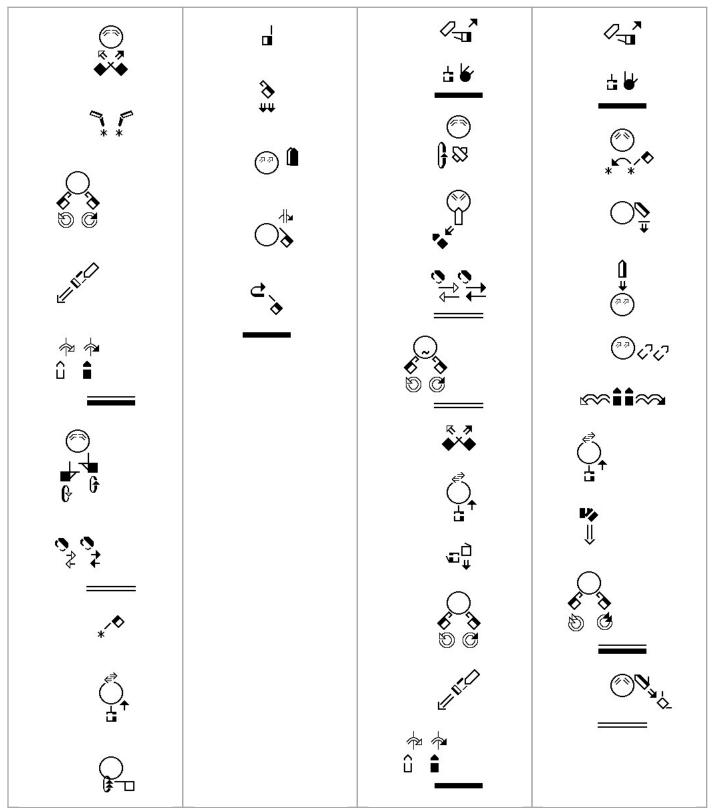
Verse 13. I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life. Verse 14. And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. NLT

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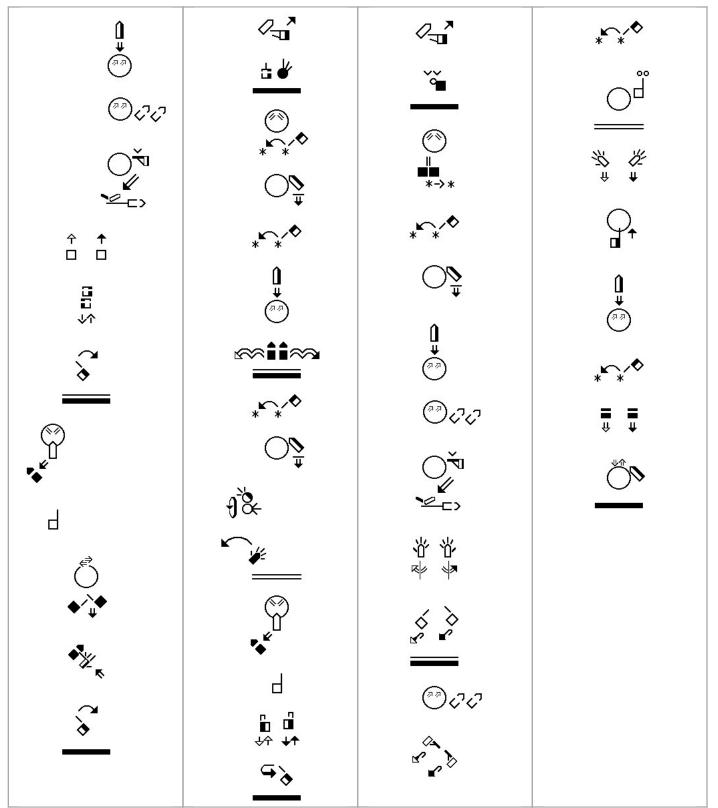
Verse 15. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for. Verse 16. If you see a Christian brother or sister sinning in a way that does not lead to death, you should pray, and God will give that person life.

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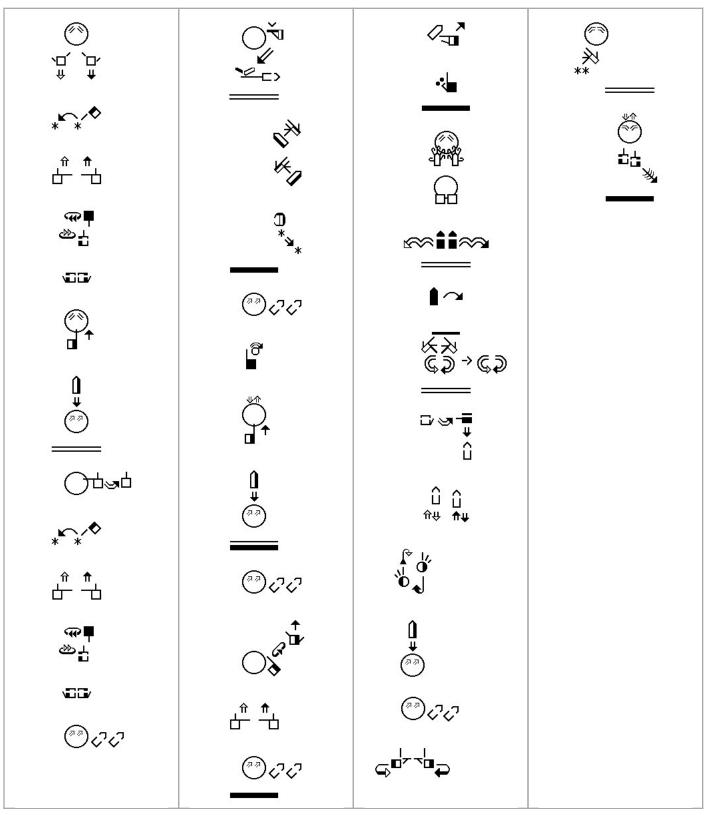


But there is a sin that leads to death, and I am not saying you should pray for those who commit it. Verse 17. All wicked actions are sin, but not every sin leads to death. Verse 18. We know that God's children do not make a practice of sinning, NLT

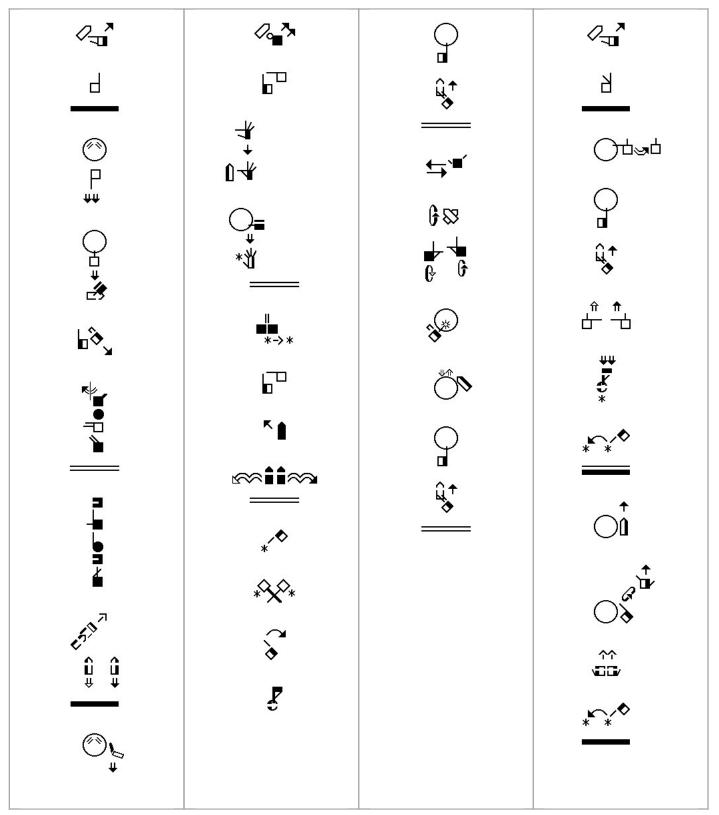
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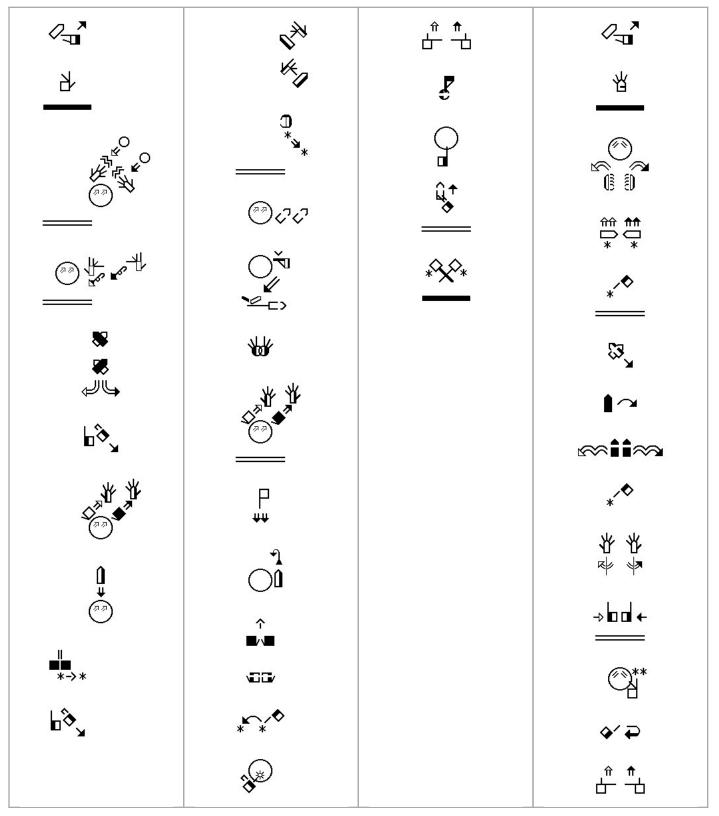
for God's Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot touch them. Verse 19. We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one. Verse 20. And we know that the Son of God has come, and he has given us understanding so that we can know the true God.



And now we live in fellowship with the true God because we live in fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the only true God, and he is eternal life. Verse 21. Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts. NLT

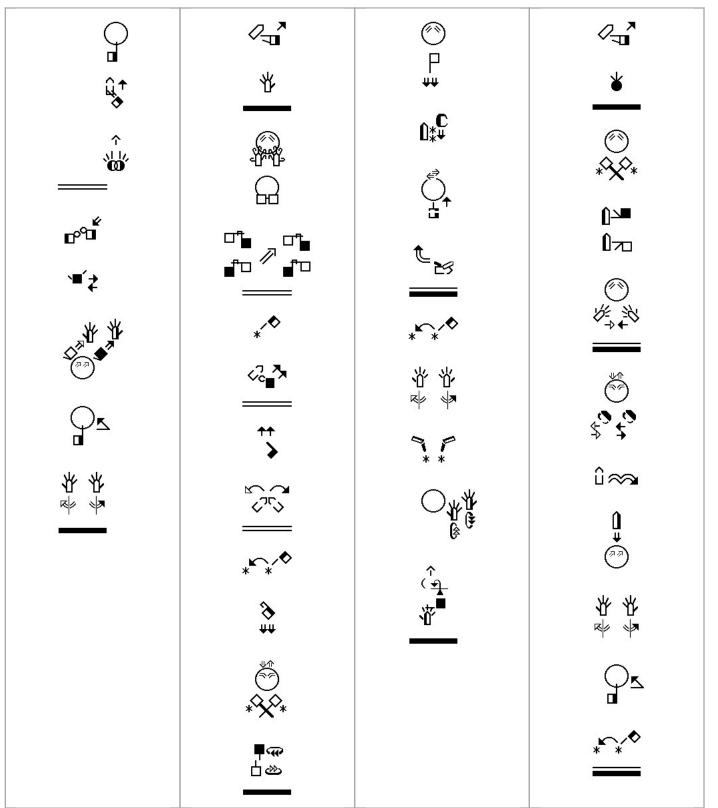


Verse 1. This letter is from John, the elder. I am writing to the chosen lady and to her children, whom I love in the truth -- as does everyone else who knows the truth -- Verse 2. because the truth lives in us and will be with us forever.



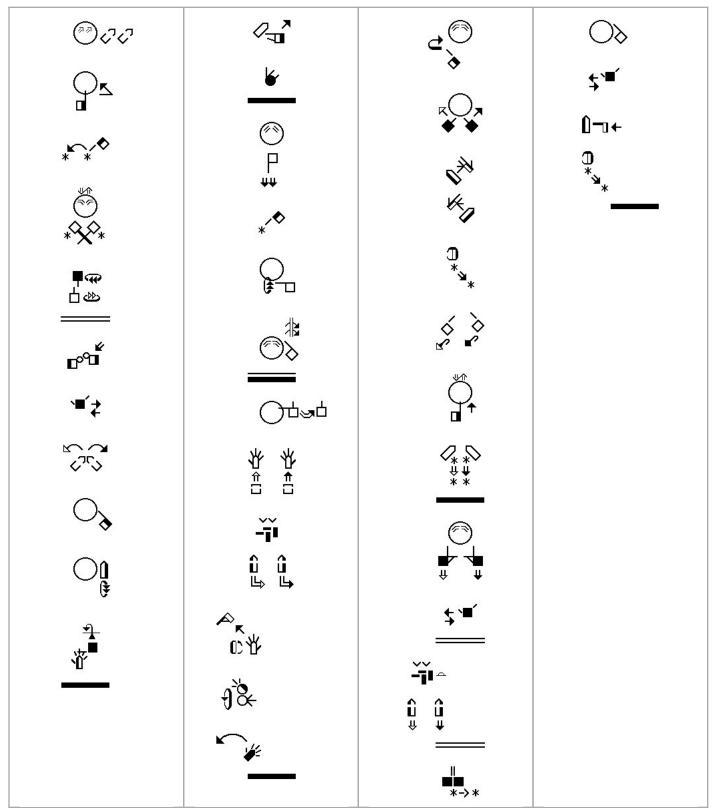
Verse 3. Grace, mercy, and peace, which come from God the Father and from Jesus Christ -- the Son of the Father -- will continue to be with us who live in truth and love. Verse 4. How happy I was to meet some of your children and find them living NLT

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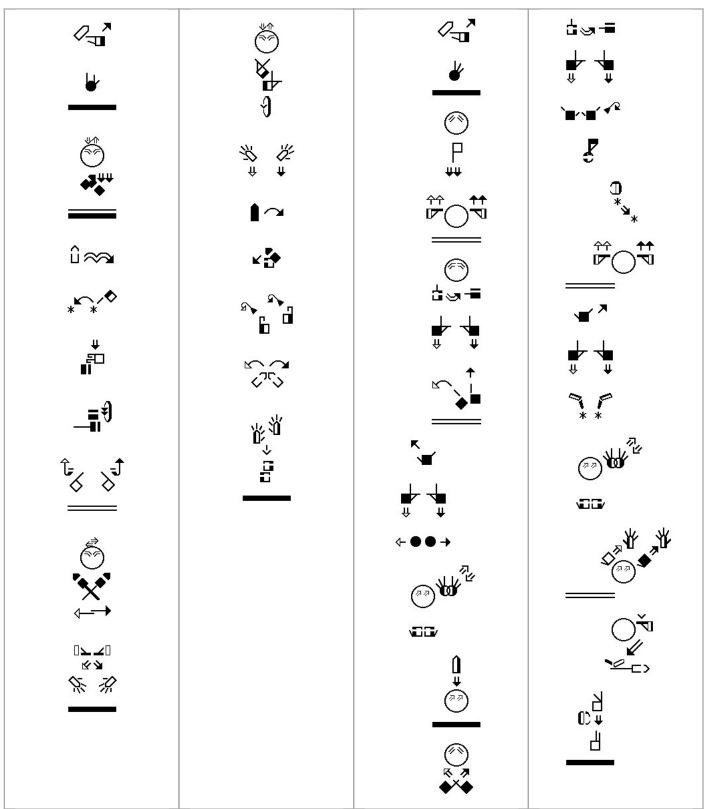
according to the truth, just as the Father commanded. Verse 5. I am writing to remind you, dear friends, that we should love one another. This is not a new commandment, but one we have had from the beginning. Verse 6. Love means doing what God has commanded us,

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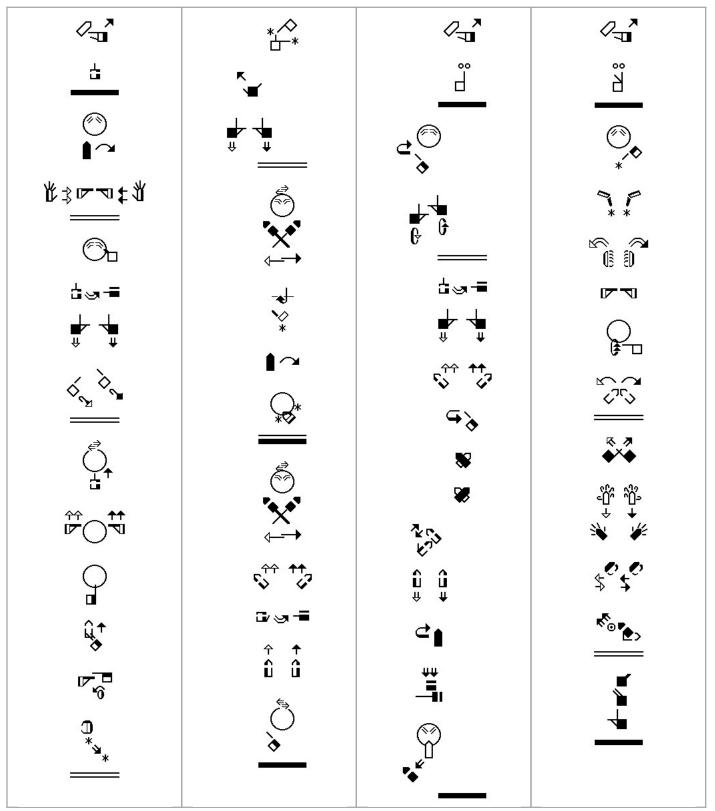


and he has commanded us to love one another, just as you heard from the beginning. Verse 7. I say this because many deceivers have gone out into the world. They deny that Jesus Christ came in a real body. Such a person is a deceiver and an antichrist. NLT

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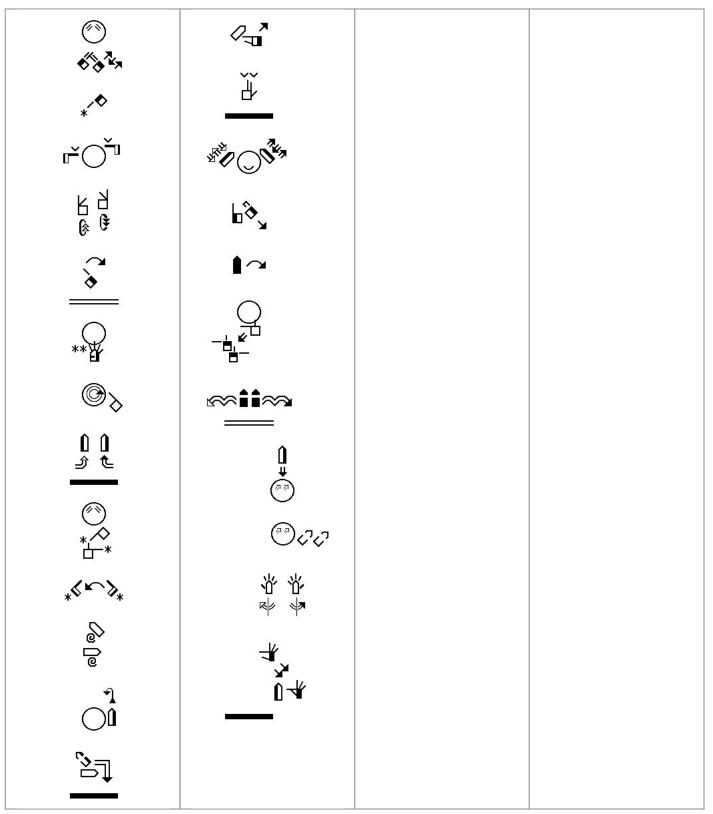


63 Verse 8. Watch out that you do not lose what we have worked so hard to achieve. Be diligent so that you receive your full reward. Verse 9. Anyone who wanders away from this teaching has no relationship with God. But anyone who remains in the teaching of Christ has a relationship with both the Father and the Son. NLT



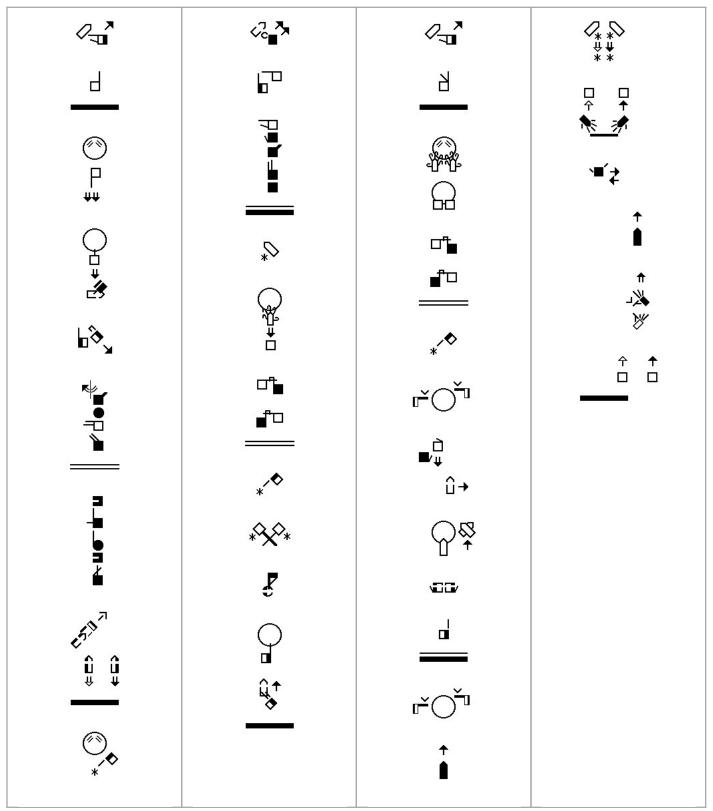
Verse 10. If anyone comes to your meeting and does not teach the truth about Christ, don't invite that person into your home or give any kind of encouragement. Verse 11. Anyone who encourages such people becomes a partner in their evil work. Verse 12. I have much more to say to you, but I don't want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

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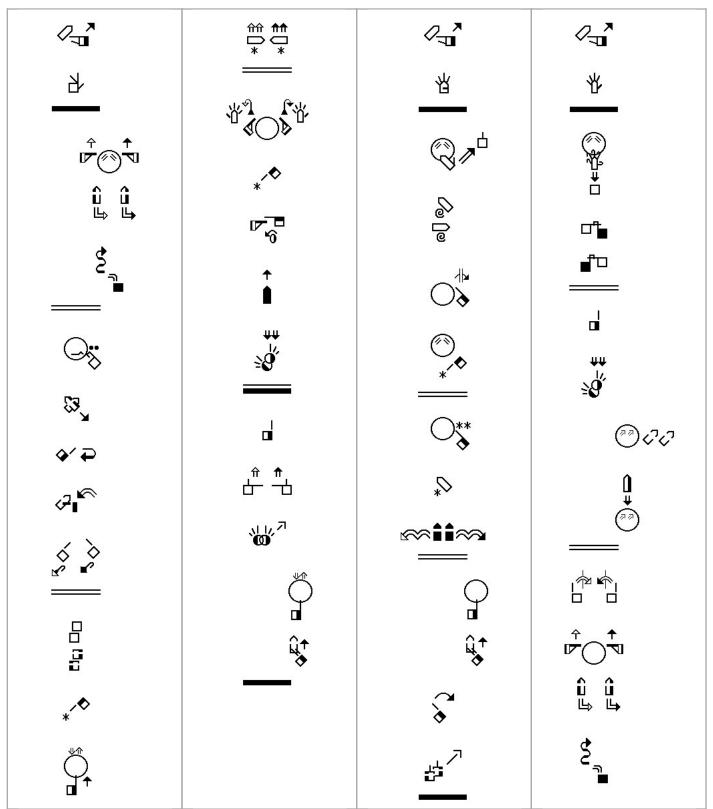
For I hope to visit you soon and talk with you face to face. Then our joy will be complete. Verse 13. Greetings from the children of your sister, chosen by God. NLT

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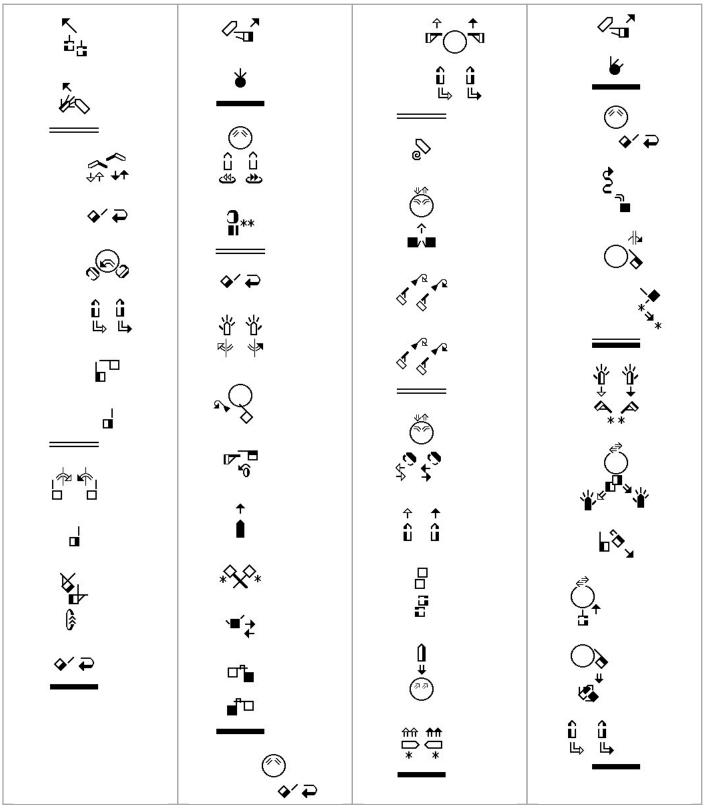


Verse 1. This letter is from John, the elder. I am writing to Gaius, my dear friend, whom I love in the truth. Verse 2. Dear friend, I hope all is well with you and that you are as healthy in body as you are strong in spirit.

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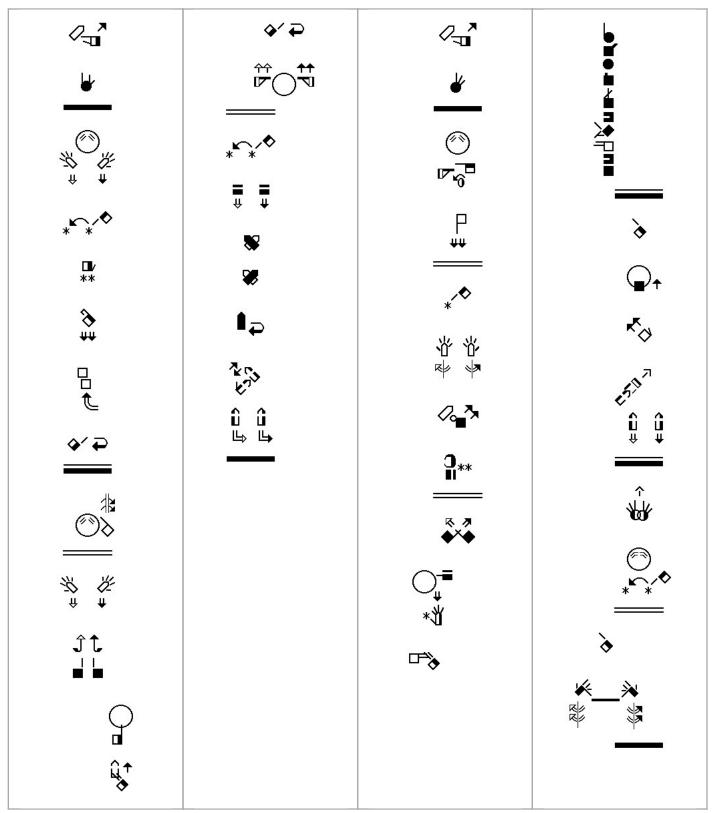


Verse 3. Some of the traveling teachers recently returned and made me very happy by telling me about your faithfulness and that you are living according to the truth. Verse 4. I could have no greater joy than to hear that my children are following the truth. Verse 5. Dear friend, you are being faithful to God when you care for the traveling teachers NLT

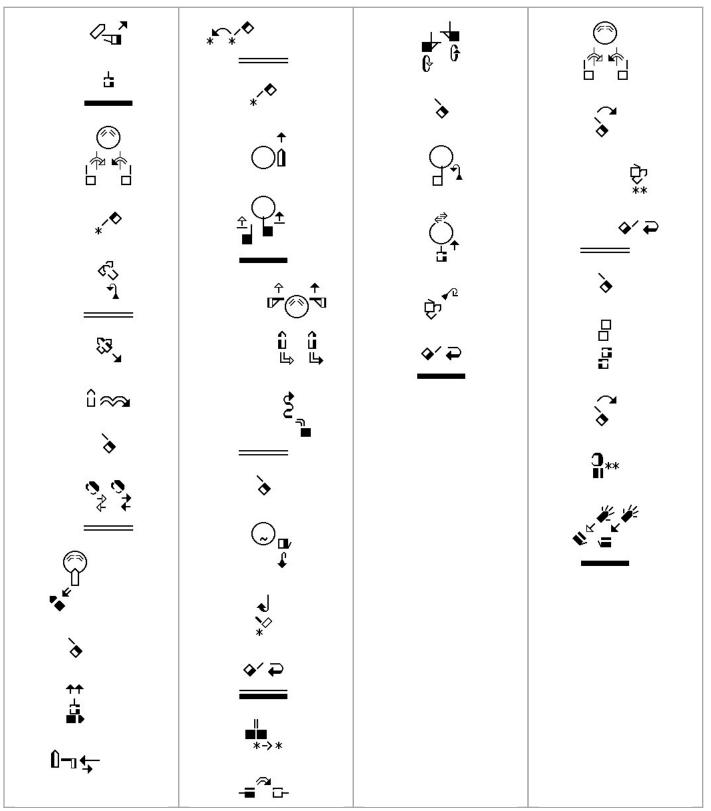


who pass through, even though they are strangers to you. Verse 6. They have told the church here of your loving friendship. Please continue providing for such teachers in a manner that pleases God. Verse 7. For they are traveling for the Lord, and they accept nothing from people who are not believers. NLT

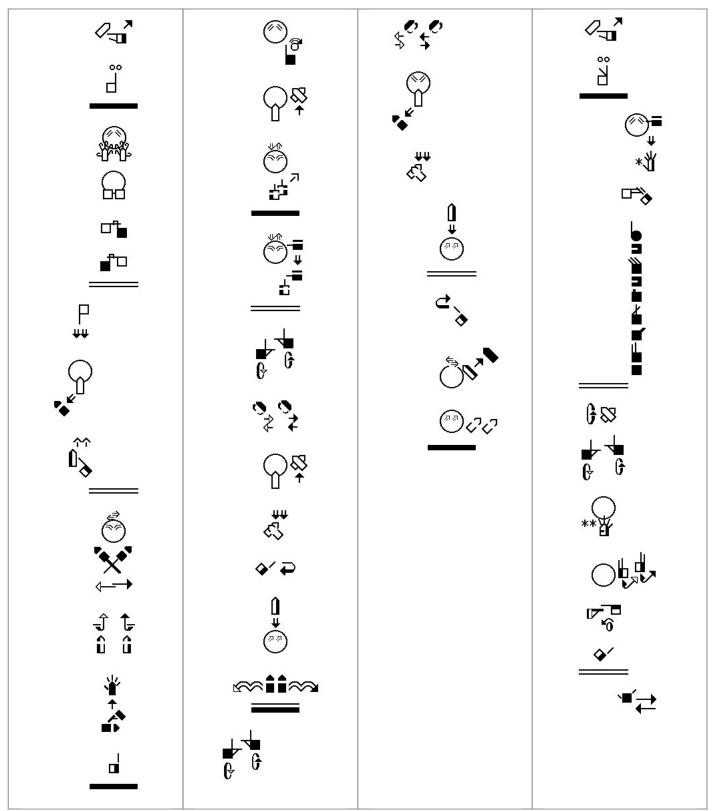
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69 Verse 8. So we ourselves should support them so that we can be their partners as they teach the truth. Verse 9. I wrote to the church about this, but Diotrephes, who loves to be the leader, refuses to have anything to do with us.

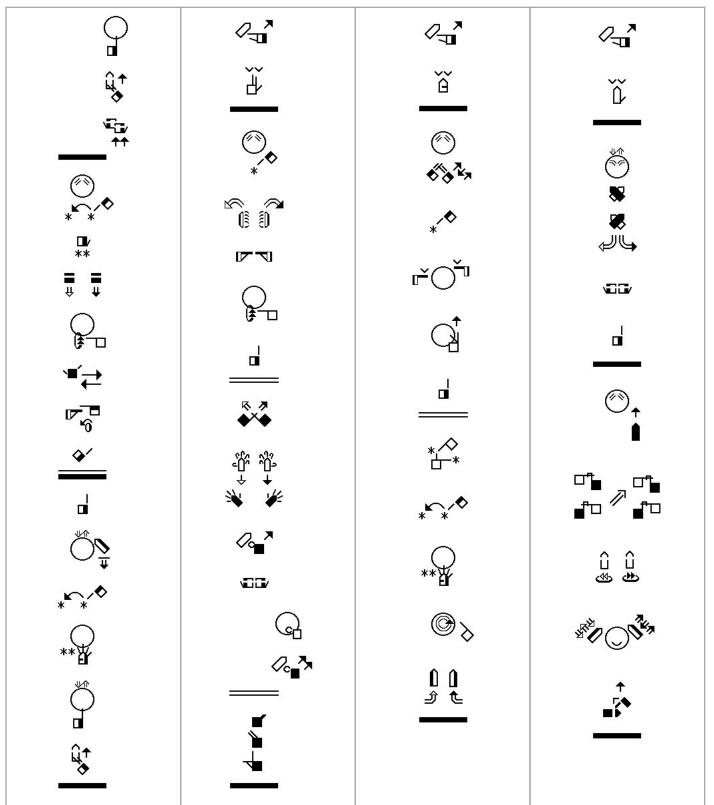


Verse 10. When I come, I will report some of the things he is doing and the evil accusations he is making against us. Not only does he refuse to welcome the traveling teachers, he also tells others not to help them. And when they do help, he puts them out of the church.



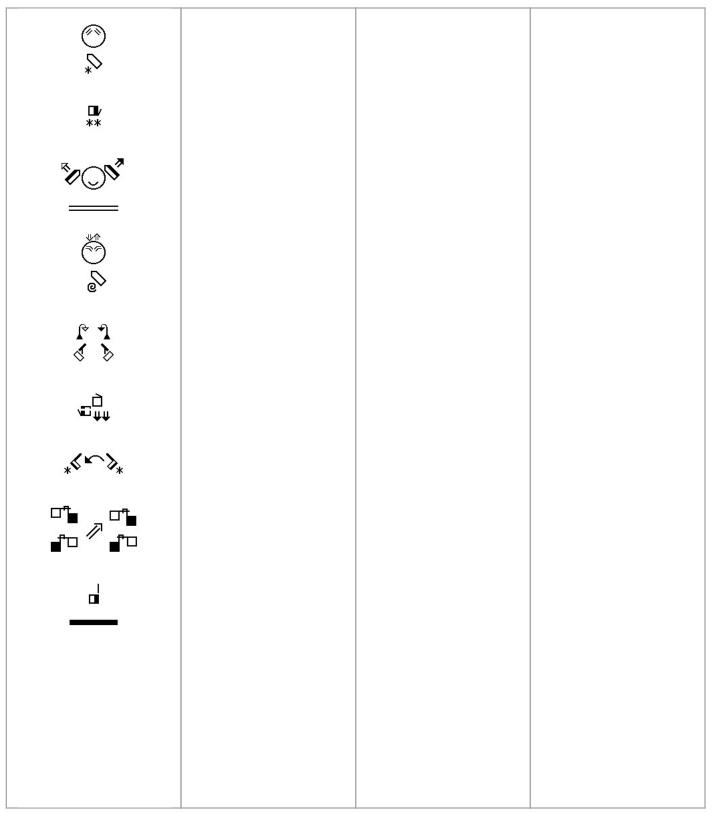
71 Verse 11. Dear friend, don't let this bad example influence you. Follow only what is good.
 71 Remember that those who do good prove that they are God's children, and those who do evil prove that they do not know God. Verse 12. Everyone speaks highly of Demetrius, as

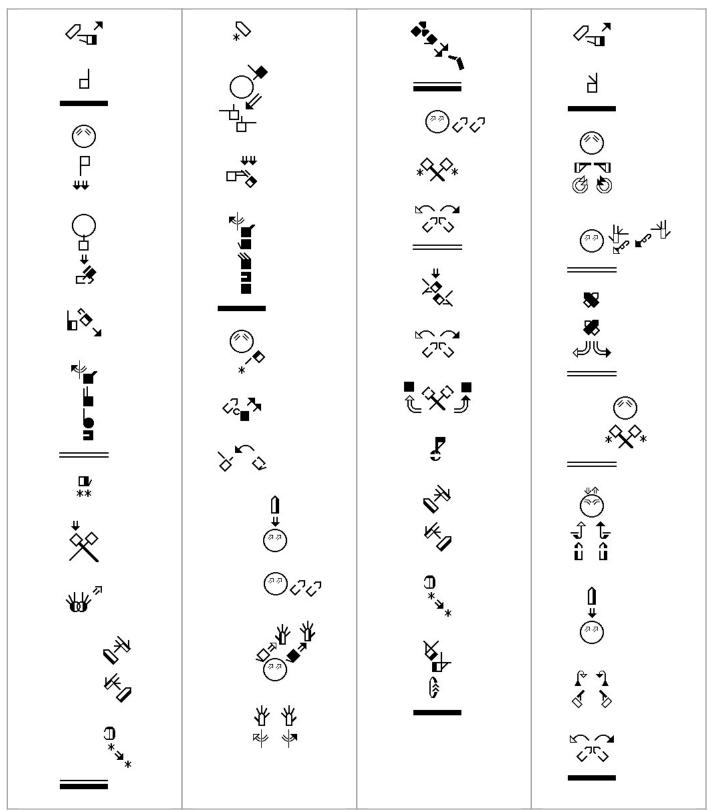
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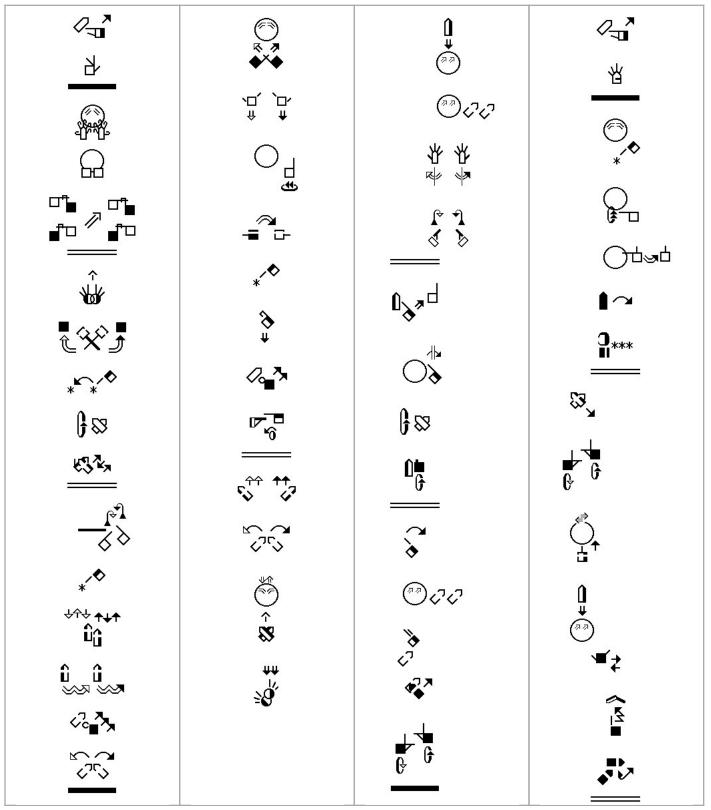
does the truth itself. We ourselves can say the same for him, and you know we speak the truth. Verse 13. I have much more to say to you, but I don't want to write it with pen and ink. Verse 14. For I hope to see you soon, and then we will talk face to face. Verse 15. Peace be with you. Your friends here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

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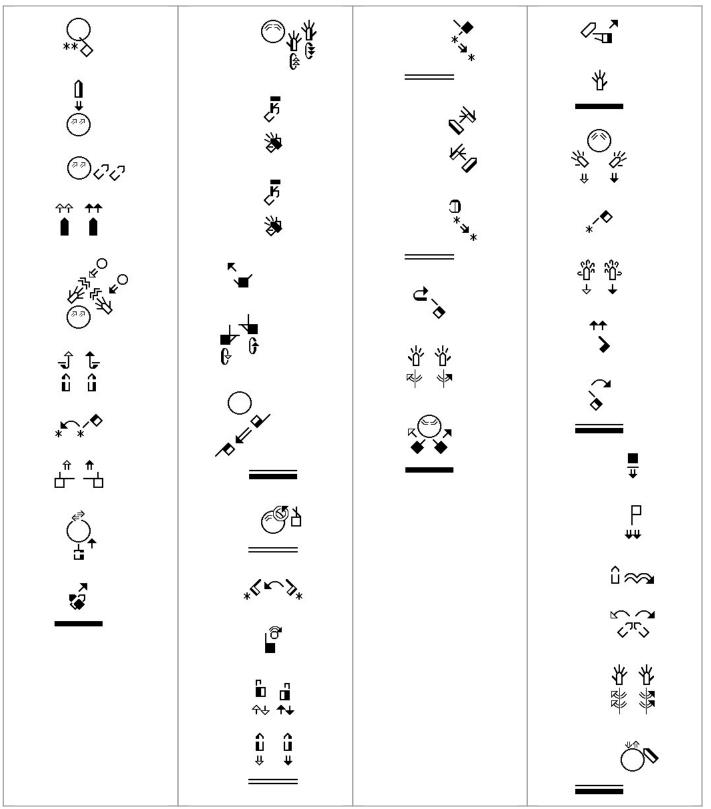




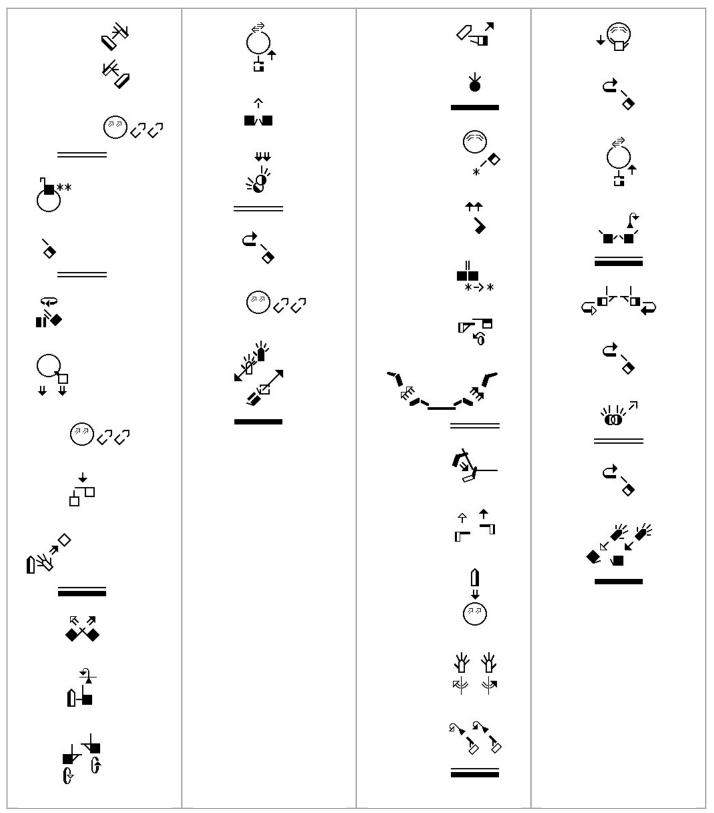
Verse 1. This letter is from Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ and a brother of James. I am writing to all who have been called by God the Father, who loves you and keeps you safe in the care of Jesus Christ. Verse 2. May God give you more and more mercy, peace, and love.



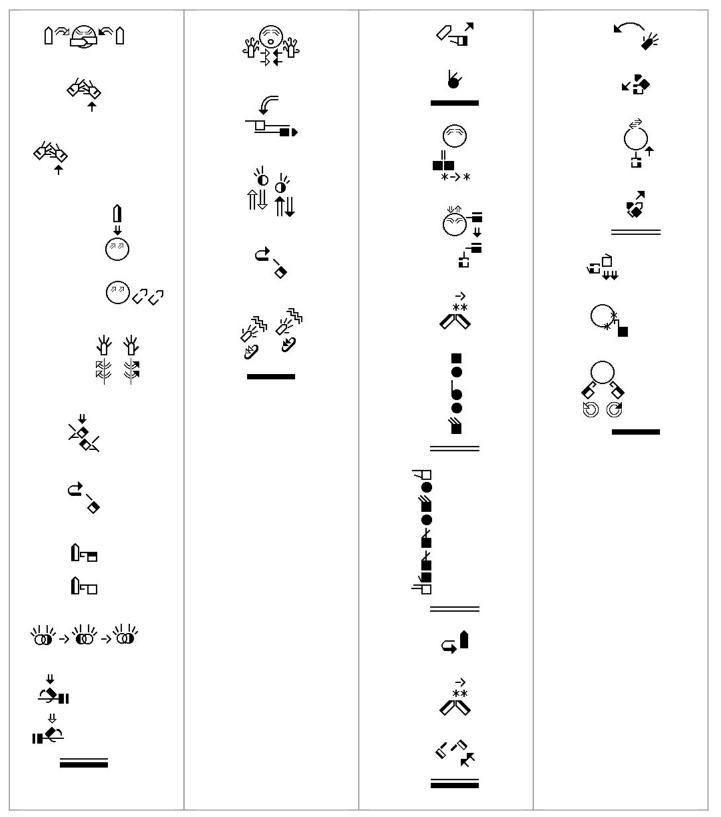
Verse 3. Dear friends, I had been eagerly planning to write to you about the salvation we all share. But now I find that I must write about something else, urging you to defend the faith that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people. Verse 4. I say this because some ungodly people have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



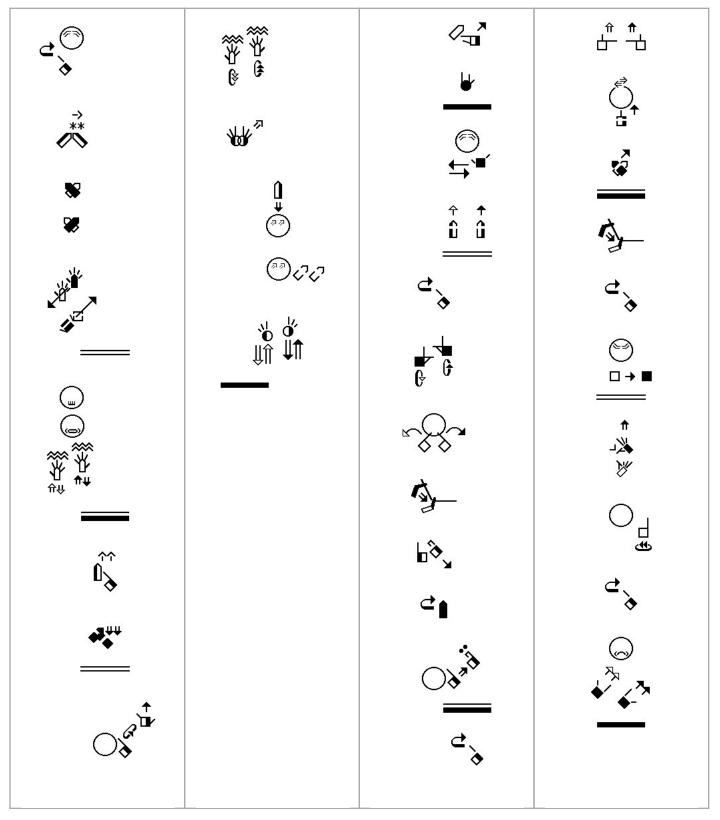
saying that God's marvelous grace allows us to live immoral lives. The condemnation of such people was recorded long ago, for they have denied our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ. Verse 5. So I want to remind you, though you already know these things, NLT



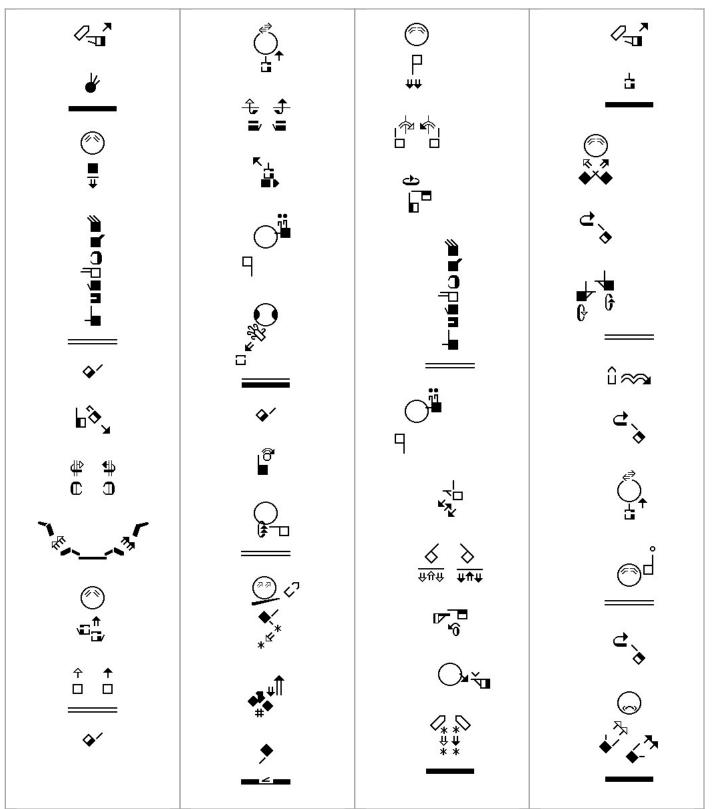
that Jesus first rescued the nation of Israel from Egypt, but later he destroyed those who did not remain faithful. Verse 6. And I remind you of the angels who did not stay within the limits of authority God gave them but left the place where they belonged. NLT



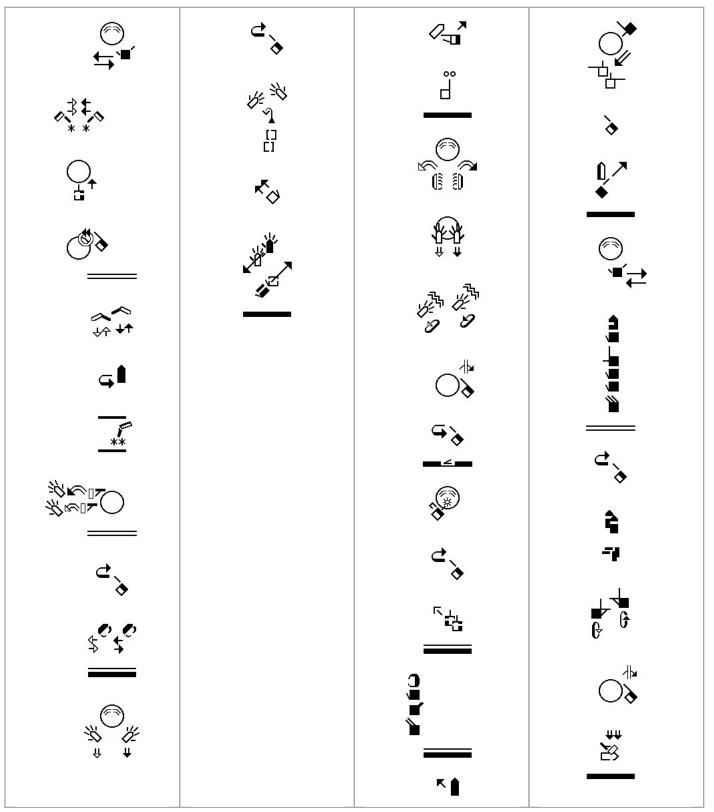
God has kept them securely chained in prisons of darkness, waiting for the great day of judgment. Verse 7. And don't forget Sodom and Gomorrah and their neighboring towns, which were filled with immorality and every kind of sexual perversion. NLT



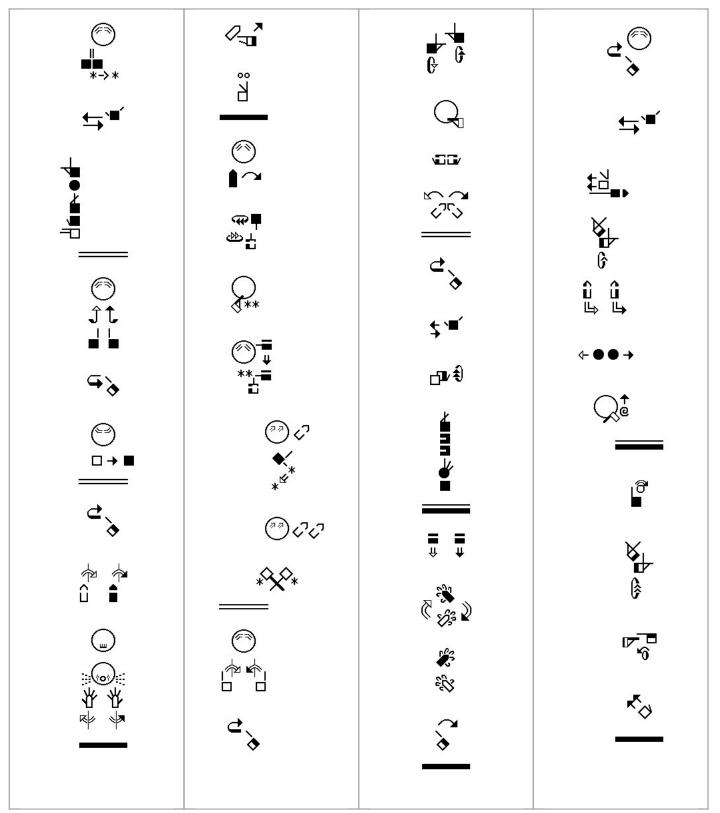
Those cities were destroyed by fire and serve as a warning of the eternal fire of God's judgment. Verse 8. In the same way, these people -- who claim authority from their dreams -- live immoral lives, defy authority, and scoff at supernatural beings. NLT



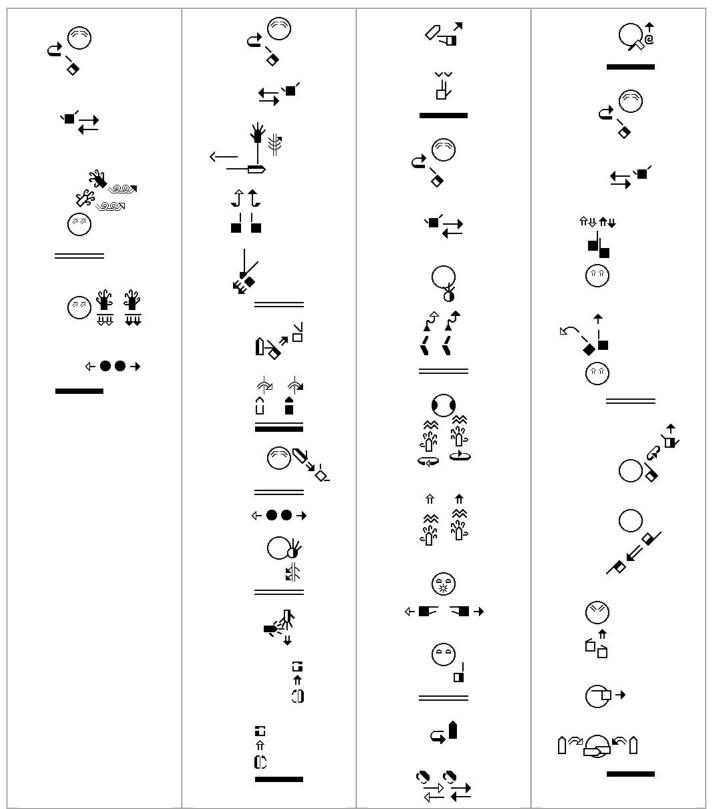
Verse 9. But even Michael, one of the mightiest of the angels, did not dare accuse the devil of blasphemy, but simply said, "The Lord rebuke you!" (This took place when Michael was arguing with the devil about Moses' body.) Verse 10. But these people scoff at things they do not understand.



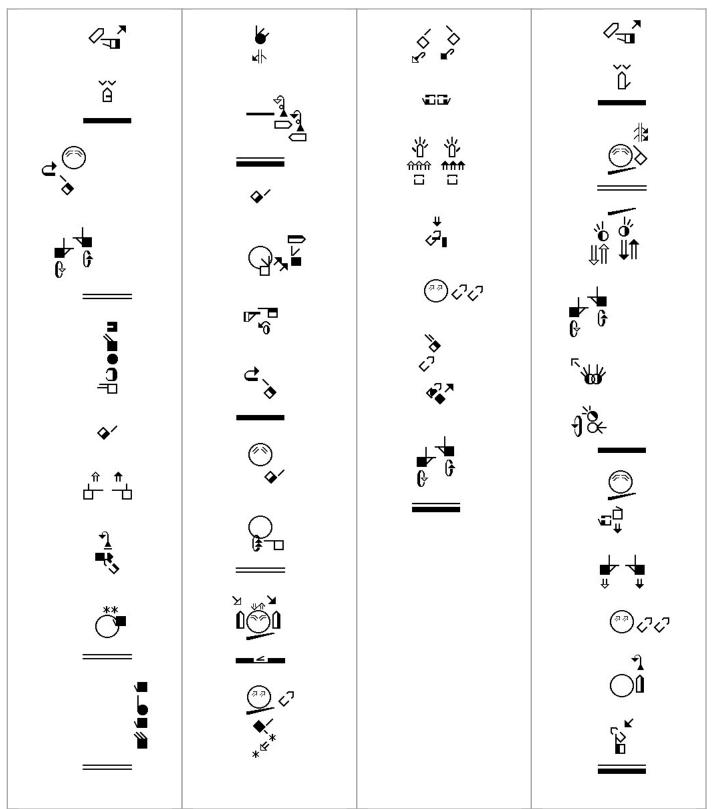
Like unthinking animals, they do whatever their instincts tell them, and so they bring about their own destruction. Verse 11. What sorrow awaits them! For they follow in the footsteps of Cain, who killed his brother. Like Balaam, they deceive people for money. NLT



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.

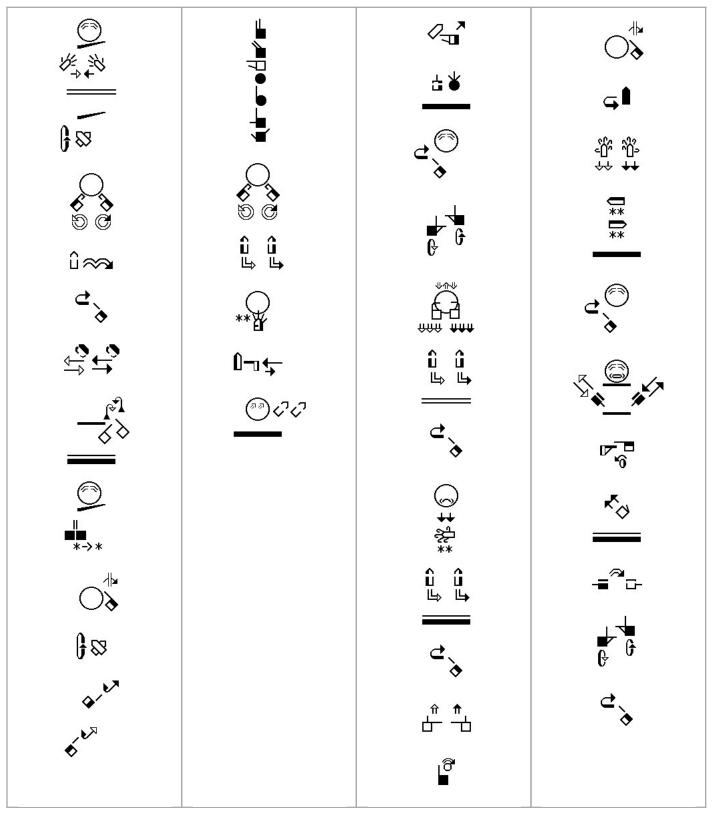


They are like clouds blowing over the land without giving any rain. They are like trees in autumn that are doubly dead, for they bear no fruit and have been pulled up by the roots. Verse 13. They are like wild waves of the sea, churning up the foam of their shameful deeds. They are like wandering stars, doomed forever to blackest darkness. NLT

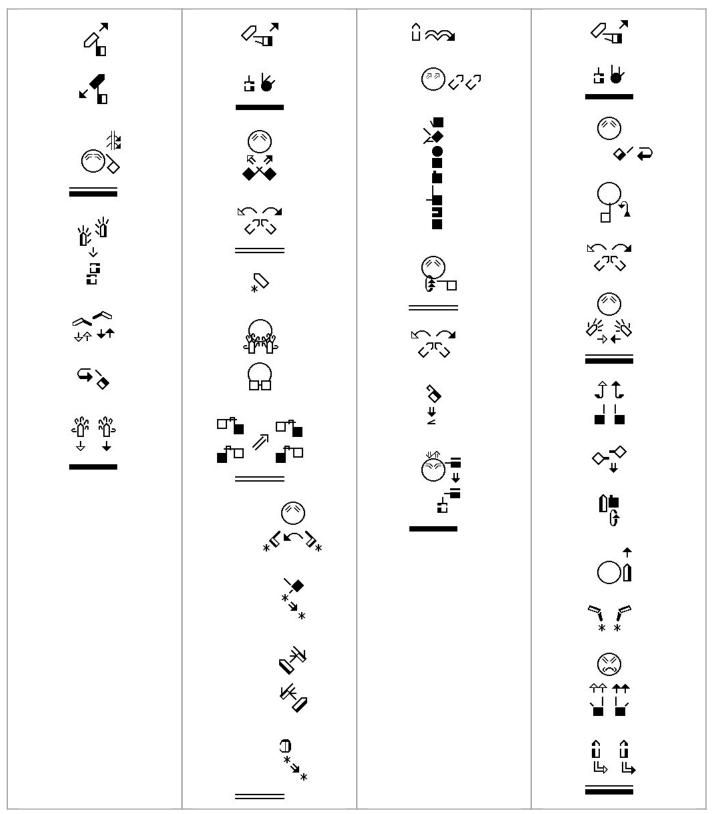


11 Verse 14. Enoch, who lived in the seventh generation after Adam, prophesied about these people. He said, "Listen! The Lord is coming with countless thousands of his holy ones Verse 15. to execute judgment on the people of the world. He will convict every person NLT

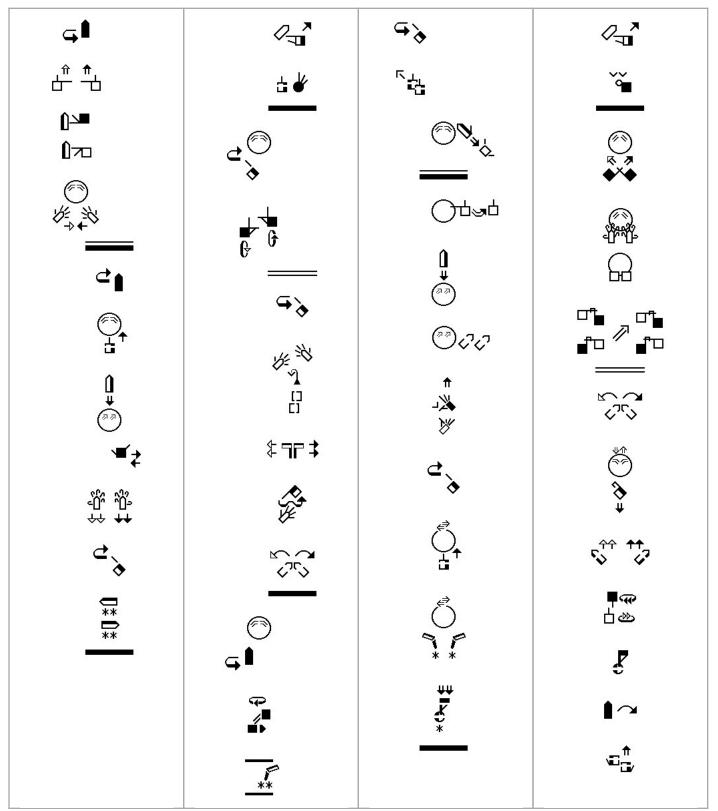




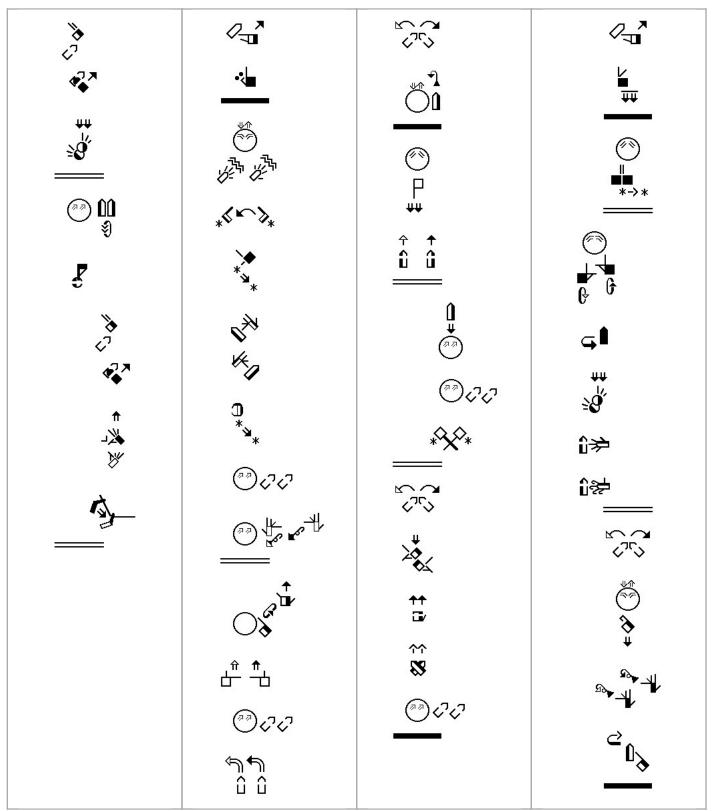
of all the ungodly things they have done and for all the insults that ungodly sinners have spoken against him." Verse 16. These people are grumblers and complainers, living only to satisfy their desires. They brag loudly about themselves, and they NLT



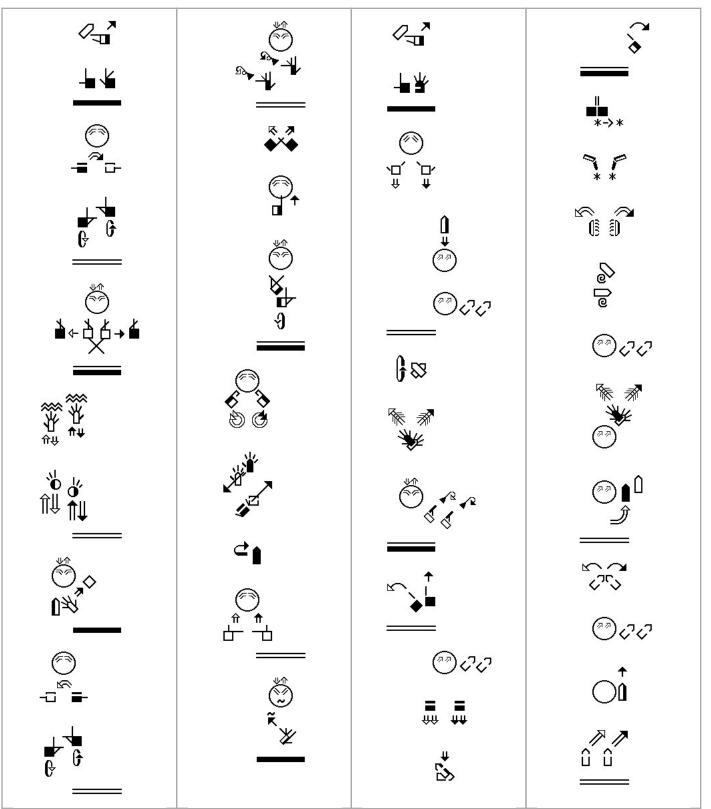
flatter others to get what they want. Verse 17. But you, my dear friends, must
 remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ said. Verse 18. They told you that in the last times there would be scoffers



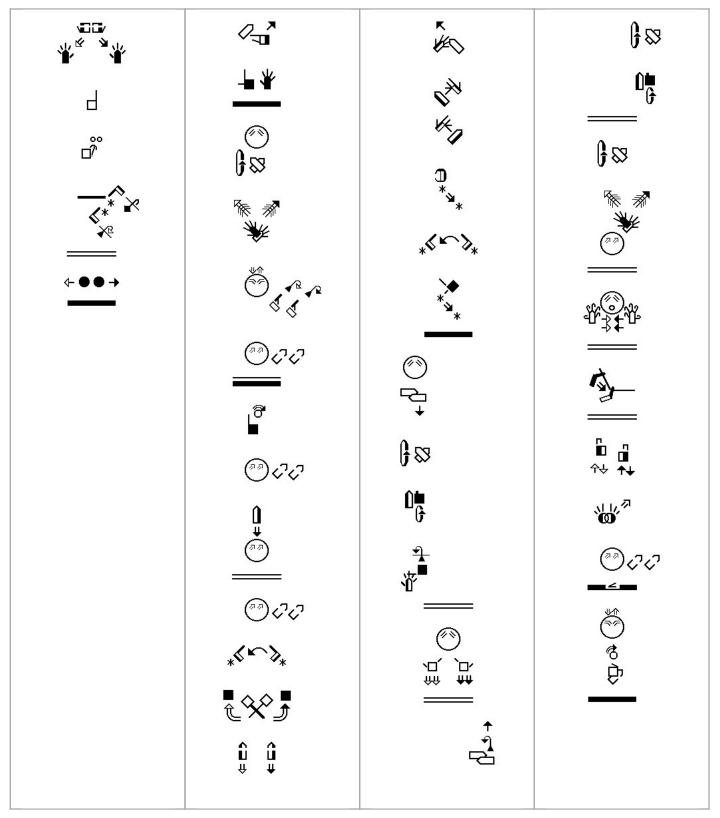
whose purpose in life is to satisfy their ungodly desires. Verse 19. These people are the ones who are creating divisions among you. They follow their natural instincts because they do not have God's Spirit in them. Verse 20. But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most NLT



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.



Verse 23. Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives. Verse 24. Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence NLT



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.