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277 12. Six days before the Passover celebration began, Jesus arrived in Bethany, the home of Lazarus -- the man he had raised from the dead. 2. A dinner was prepared in Jesus' honor. Martha served, and Lazarus was among those who ate with him. NLT

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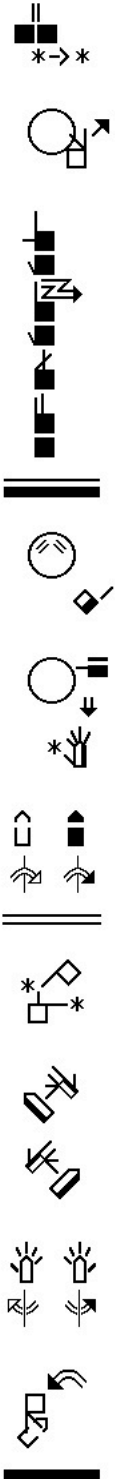
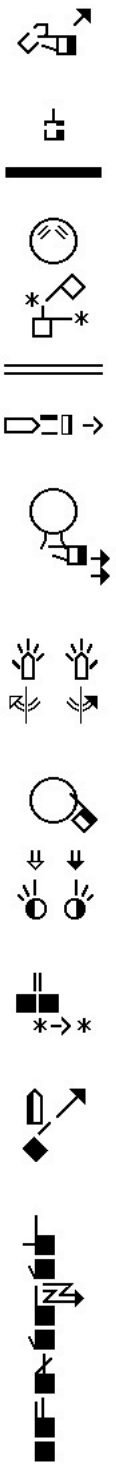
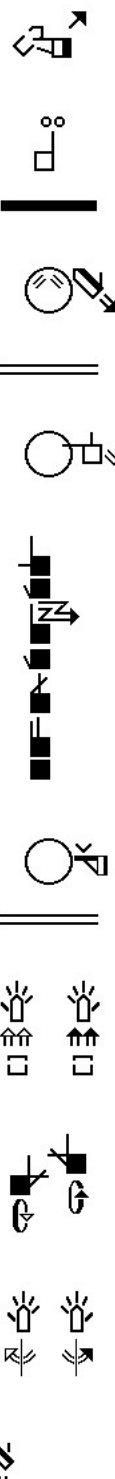

3. Then Mary took a twelve-ounce jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard, and she anointed Jesus' feet with it, wiping his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance. 4. But Judas Iscariot, the disciple who would soon betray him, said, NLT

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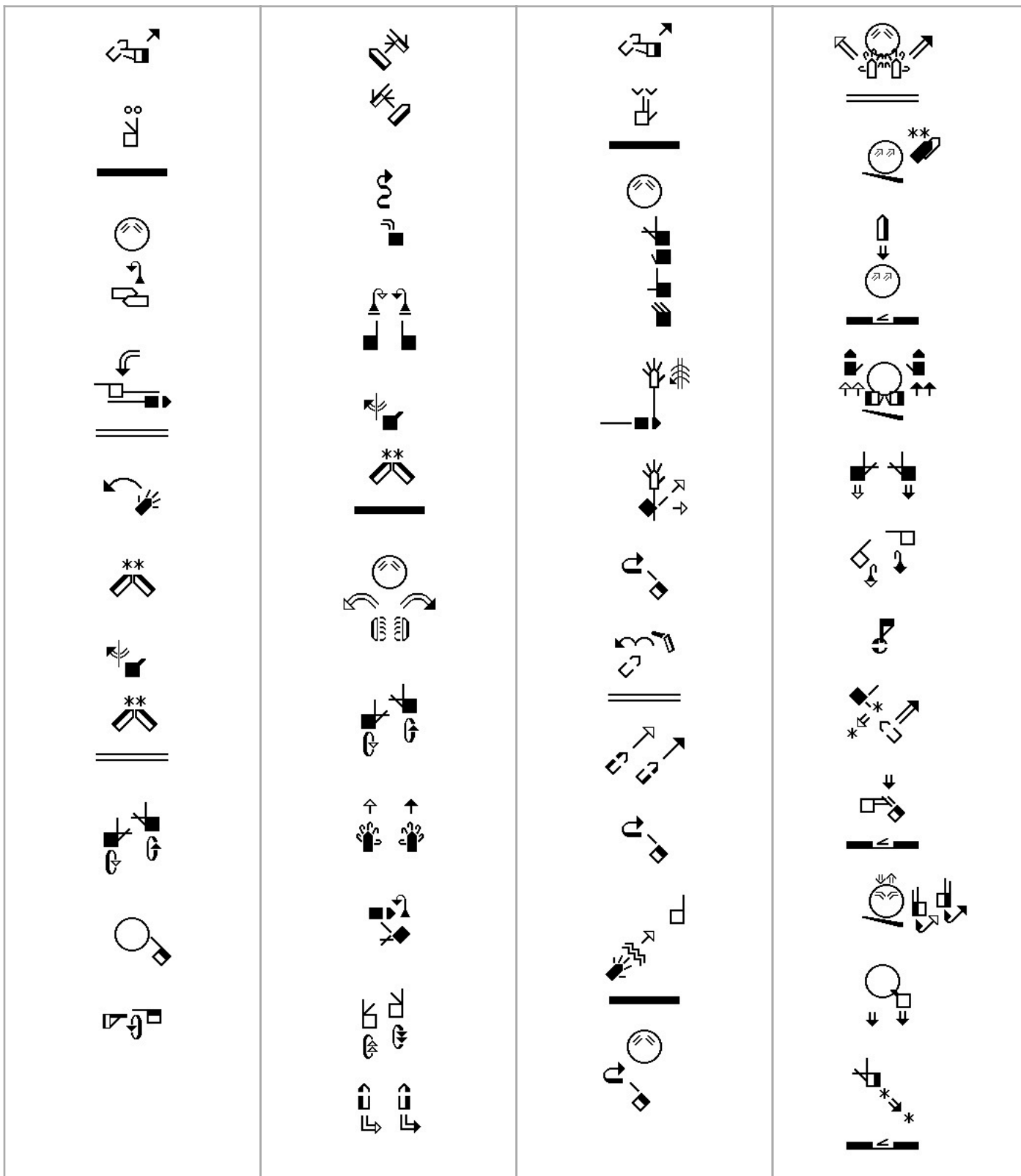
5. "That perfume was worth a year's wages. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor." 6. Not that he cared for the poor -- he was a thief, and since he was in charge of the disciples' money, he often stole some for himself. NLT

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7. Jesus replied, "Leave her alone. She did this in preparation for my burial. 8. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me." 9. When all the people heard of Jesus' arrival, they flocked to see him

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281 and also to see Lazarus, the man Jesus had raised from the dead. 10. Then the leading priests decided to kill Lazarus, too, 11. for it was because of him that many of the people had deserted them and believed in Jesus. NLT



12. The next day, the news that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem swept through the city. A large crowd of Passover visitors 13. took palm branches and went down the road to meet him. They shouted, "Praise God! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD! Hail to the King of Israel!"

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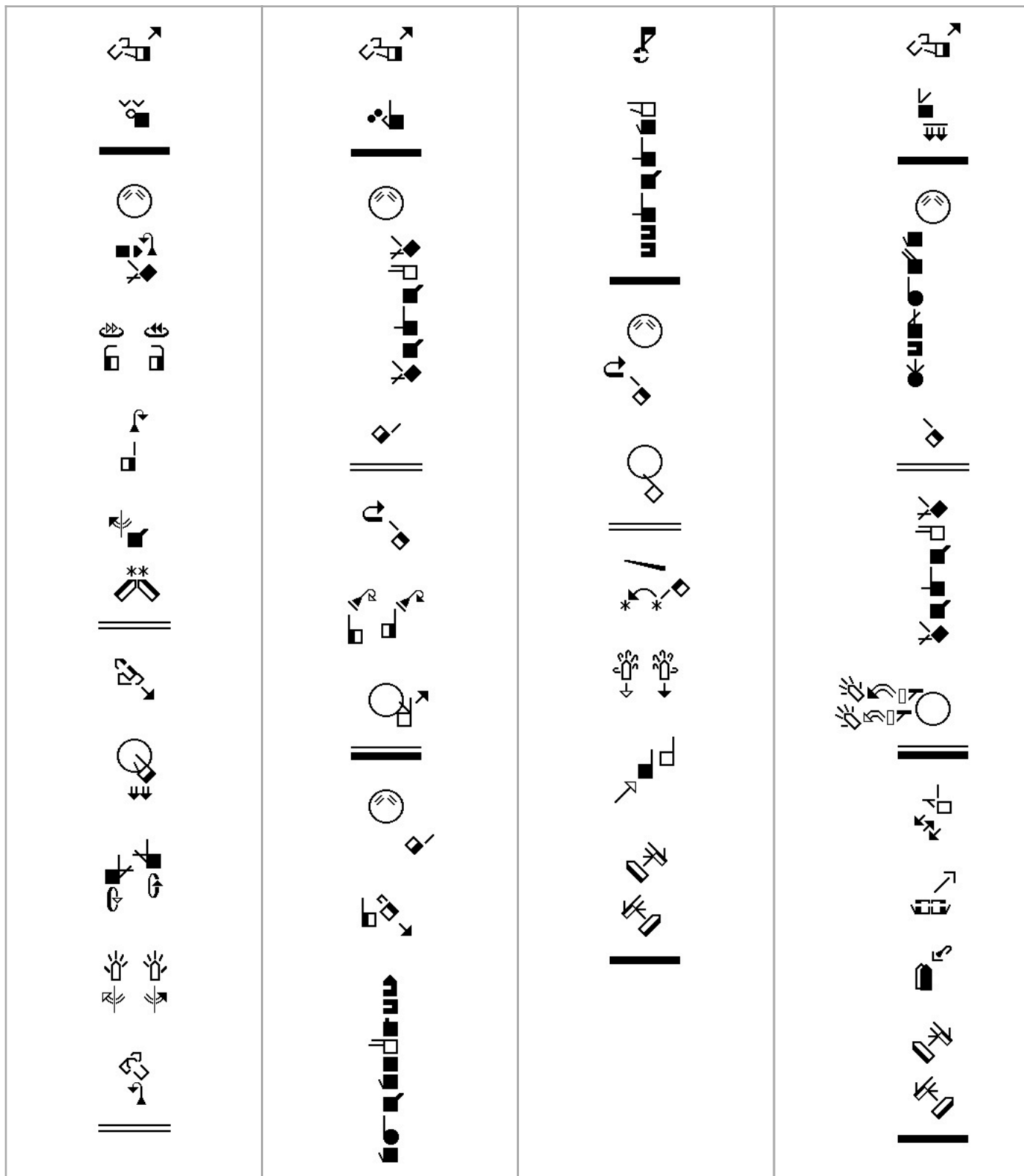
14. Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it, fulfilling the prophecy that said: 15. "Don't be afraid, people of Jerusalem. Look, your King is coming, riding on a donkey's colt." 16. His disciples didn't understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy.

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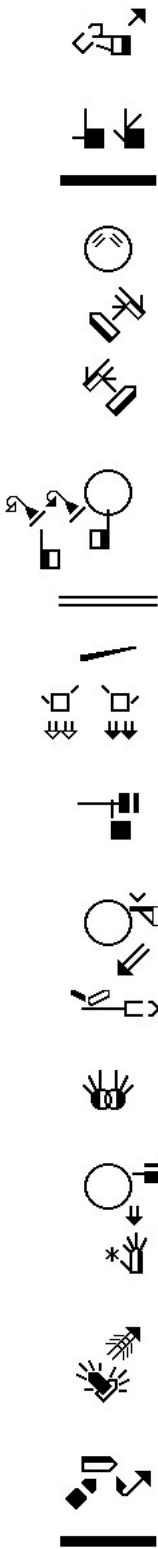

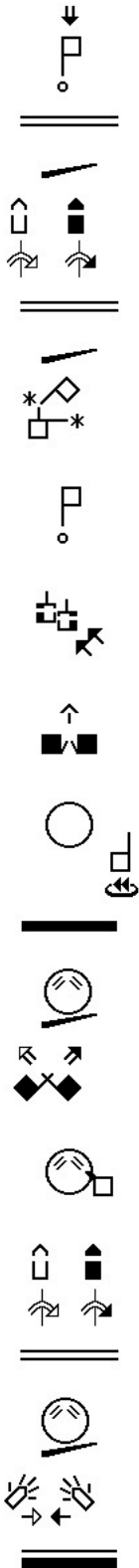
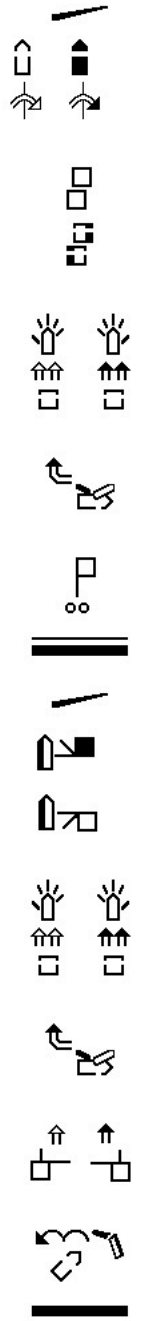
But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him. 17. Many in the crowd had seen Jesus call Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead,

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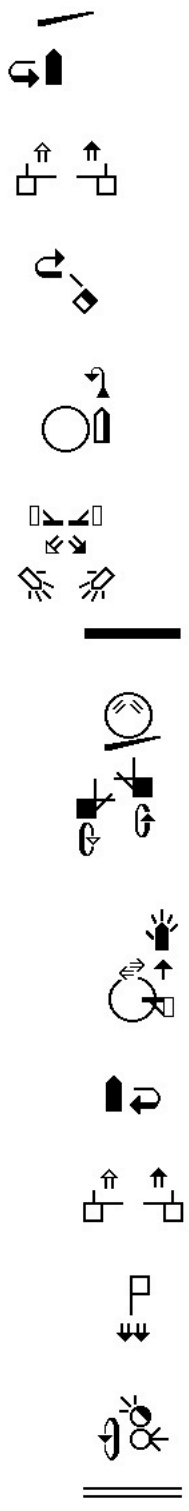
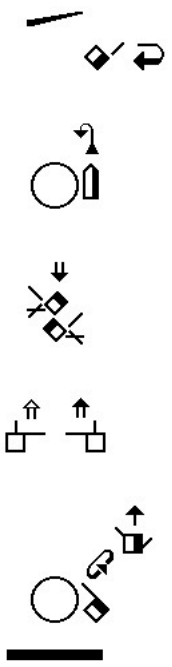

285 and they were telling others about it. 18. That was the reason so many went out to meet him -- because they had heard about this miraculous sign. 19. Then the Pharisees said to each other, "There's nothing we can do. Look, everyone has gone after him!" NLT



20. Some Greeks who had come to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration 21. paid a visit to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee. They said, "Sir, we want to meet Jesus." 22. Philip told Andrew about it, and they went together to ask Jesus. NLT

			
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23. Jesus replied, "Now the time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory. 24. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels -- a plentiful harvest of new lives. NLT

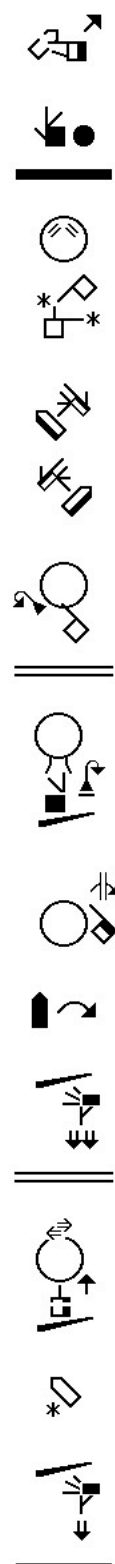
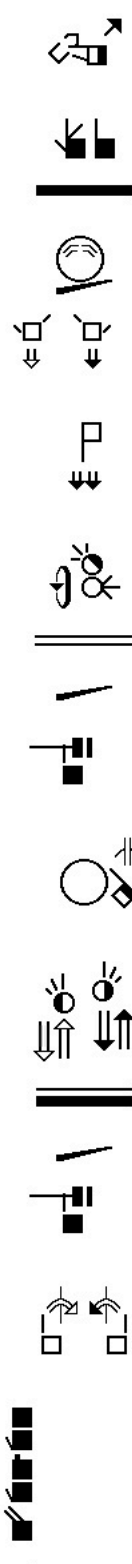
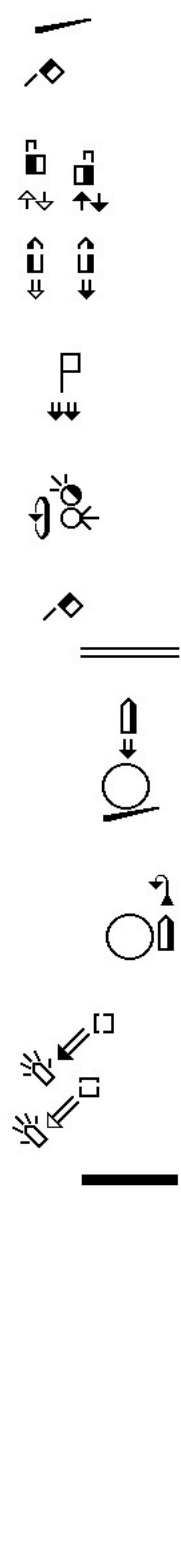
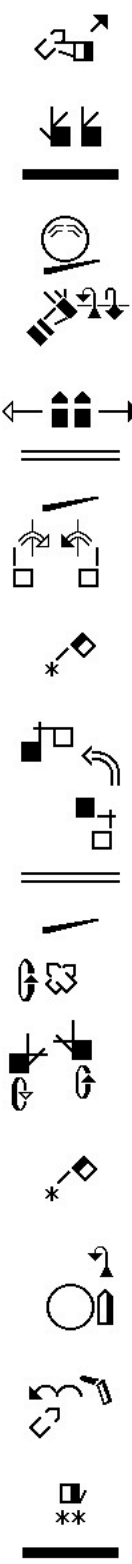
			
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25. Those who love their life in this world will lose it. Those who care nothing for their life in this world will keep it for eternity. 26. Anyone who wants to be my disciple must follow NLT

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<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It starts with a hand sign for 'Father' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), followed by a sign for 'bring' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), and then a sign for 'glory' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right). This is followed by a sign for 'name' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right). The sequence continues with a sign for 'I' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'already' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'brought' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'glory' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), and a sign for 'my' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right). The sequence ends with a sign for 'name' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right).</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It starts with a sign for 'I' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), followed by a sign for 'have' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'already' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'brought' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'glory' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'to' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'my' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'name' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), and a sign for 'and' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right). The sequence continues with a sign for 'I' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'will' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'do' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'so' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'again' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), and a sign for 'I' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right).</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It starts with a sign for 'when' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'the' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'crowd' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'heard' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'the' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'voice' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'some' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'thought' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'it' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'was' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'thunder' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'while' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'others' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'declared' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'an' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'angel' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'had' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'spoken' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'to' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'him' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), and a sign for 'I' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right).</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It starts with a sign for 'Father' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), followed by a sign for 'bring' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), and then a sign for 'glory' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right). This is followed by a sign for 'name' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right). The sequence continues with a sign for 'I' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'already' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'brought' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), a sign for 'glory' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right), and a sign for 'my' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right). The sequence ends with a sign for 'name' (a hand with fingers spread, palm up, moving up and right).</p>
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28. "Father, bring glory to your name." Then a voice spoke from heaven, saying, "I have already brought glory to my name, and I will do so again." 29. When the crowd heard the voice, some thought it was thunder, while others declared an angel had spoken to him.
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291 30. Then Jesus told them, "The voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31. The time for judging this world has come, when Satan, the ruler of this world, will be cast out. 32. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." NLT

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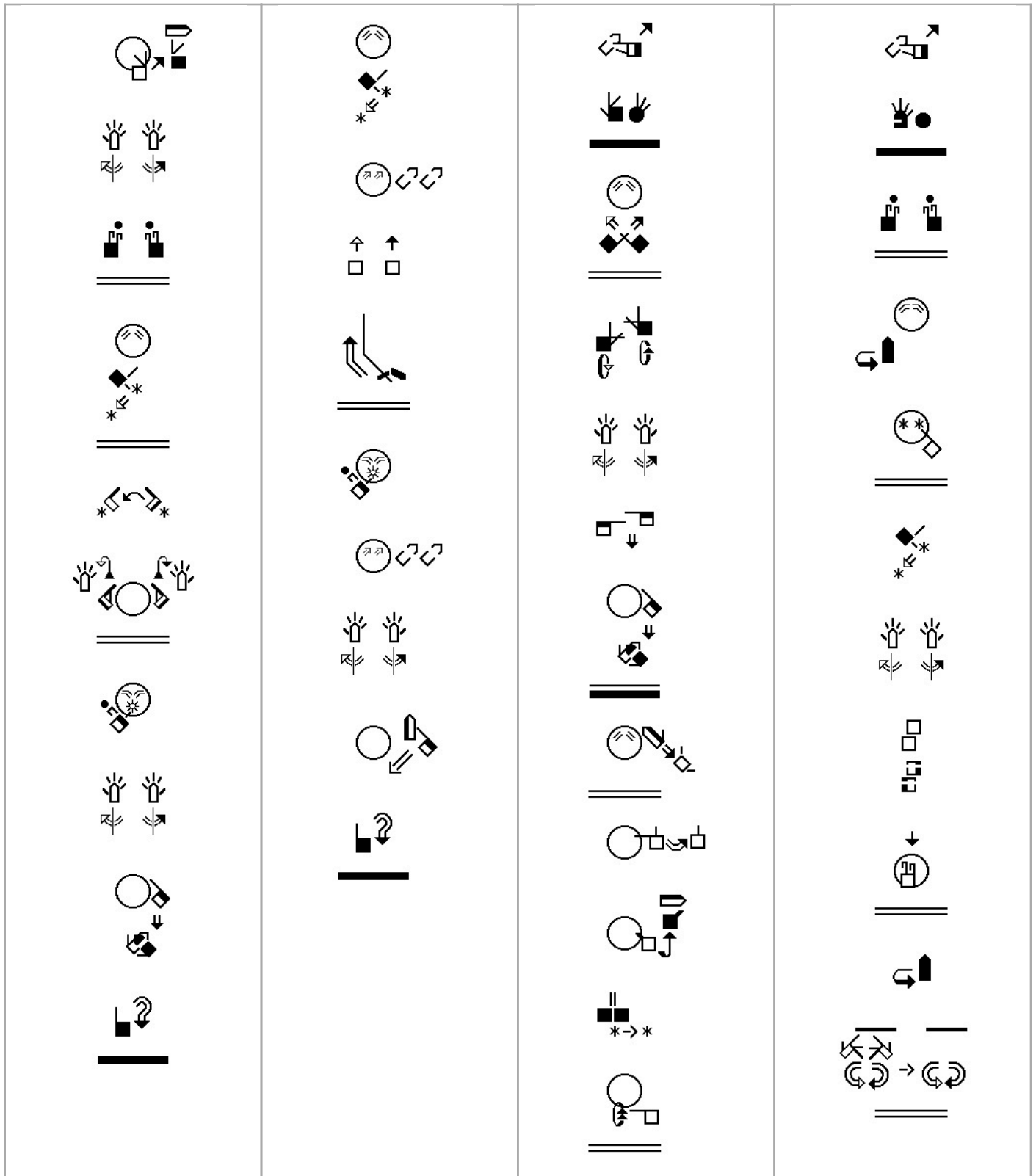
33. He said this to indicate how he was going to die. 34. The crowd responded, "We understood from Scripture that the Messiah would live forever. How can you say the Son of Man will die? Just who is this Son of Man, anyway?"

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293 35. Jesus replied, "My light will shine for you just a little longer. Walk in the light while you can, so the darkness will not overtake you. Those who walk in the darkness cannot see where they are going. 36. Put your trust in the light while there is still time; then NLT

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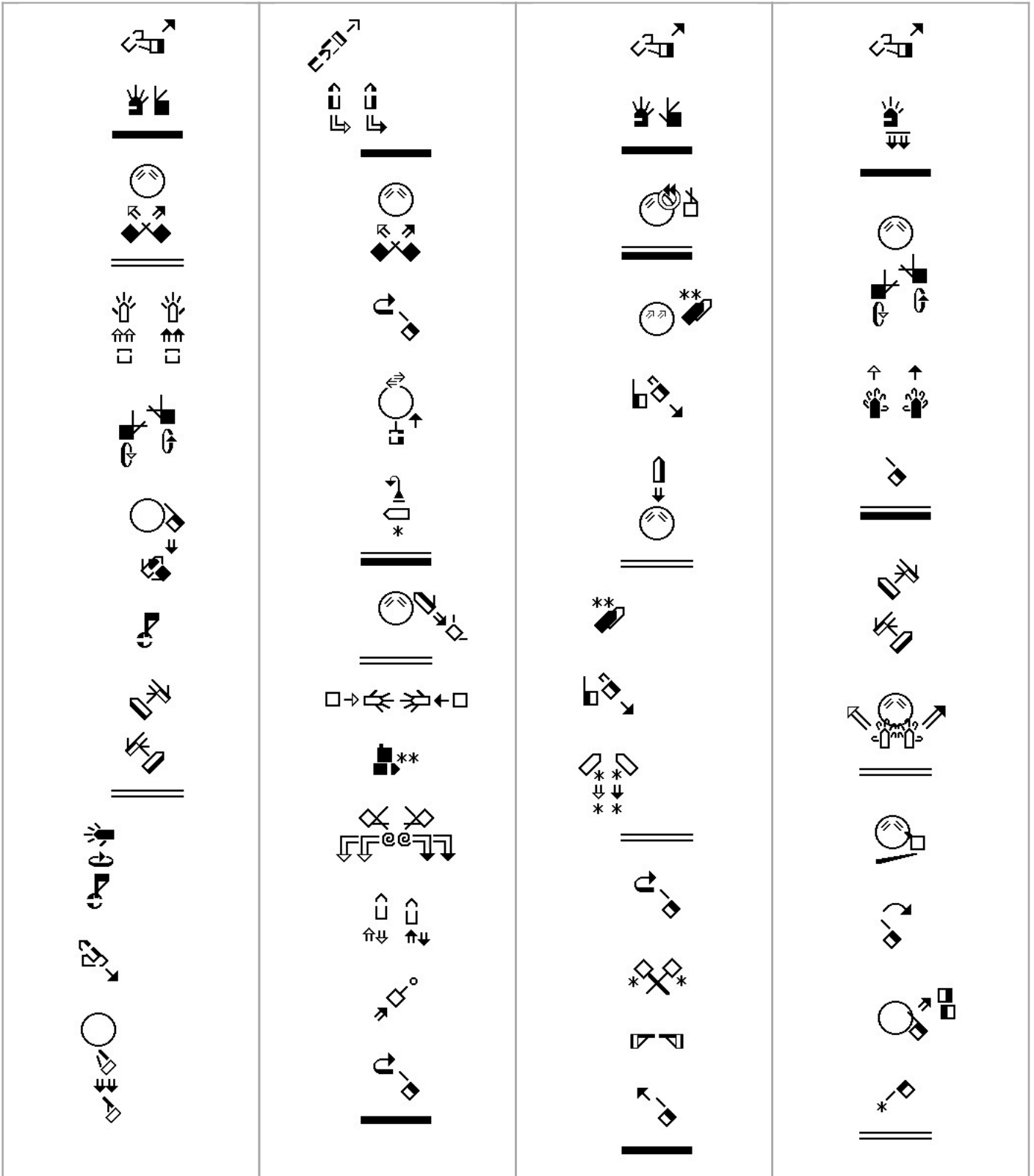
you will become children of the light." After saying these things, Jesus went away and was hidden from them. 37. But despite all the miraculous signs Jesus had done, most of the people still did not believe in him. 38. This is exactly what Isaiah the prophet NLT



had predicted: "LORD, who has believed our message? To whom has the LORD revealed his powerful arm?" 39. But the people couldn't believe, for as Isaiah also said, 40. The Lord has blinded their eyes and

<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs representing the phrase 'hardened their hearts'. It includes signs for 'heart' (hand on chest), 'hardened' (hand on chest with a downward arrow), 'them' (pointing to the left), and 'their' (pointing to the chest). There are several double-line separator bars.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs representing 'so that their eyes cannot see'. It includes signs for 'eyes' (pointing to the eyes), 'cannot' (hand on forehead with a downward arrow), 'see' (hand on forehead with an upward arrow), and 'them' (pointing to the left). There are several double-line separator bars.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs representing 'and their hearts cannot understand'. It includes signs for 'and' (hand on chest with a downward arrow), 'heart' (hand on chest), 'cannot' (hand on forehead with a downward arrow), and 'understand' (hand on forehead with an upward arrow). There are several double-line separator bars.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs representing 'and they cannot turn to me and have me heal them'. It includes signs for 'and' (hand on chest with a downward arrow), 'they' (pointing to the left), 'cannot' (hand on forehead with a downward arrow), 'turn' (hand on forehead with an upward arrow), 'to me' (hand on forehead with an upward arrow and pointing to the chest), 'and have' (hand on forehead with an upward arrow and pointing to the chest), 'me' (hand on forehead with an upward arrow and pointing to the chest), and 'heal them' (hand on forehead with an upward arrow and pointing to the left). There are several double-line separator bars.</p>
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hardened their hearts -- so that their eyes cannot see, and their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to me and have me heal them. 41. Isaiah was referring to Jesus when he said this, because he saw the future and spoke of the Messiah's glory. NLT



42. Many people did believe in him, however, including some of the Jewish leaders. But they wouldn't admit it for fear that the Pharisees would expel them from the synagogue. 43. For they loved human praise more than the praise of God. 44. Jesus shouted to the crowds, "If you trust me,


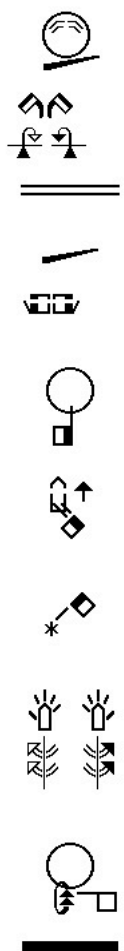

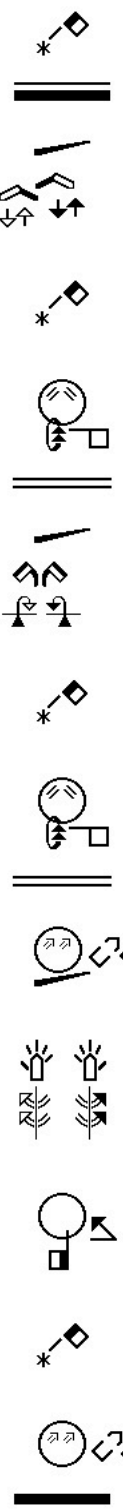
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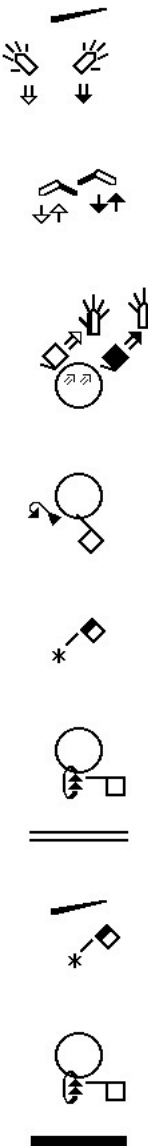


you are trusting not only me, but also God who sent me. 45. For when you see me, you are seeing the one who sent me. 46. I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so NLT

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299 that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark. 47. I will not judge those who hear me but don't obey me, for I have come to save the world and not to judge it. 48. But all who reject me and my message NLT

			
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will be judged on the day of judgment by the truth I have spoken. 49. I don't speak on my own authority. The Father who sent me has commanded me what to say and how to say it.

 <p>A vertical sequence of 11 ASL signs. From top to bottom: 1. A hand with fingers curled, moving up and right. 2. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 3. A thick horizontal black line. 4. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 5. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 6. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 7. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 8. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 9. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 10. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 11. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle.</p>	 <p>A vertical sequence of 11 ASL signs. From top to bottom: 1. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 2. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 3. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 4. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 5. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 6. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 7. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 8. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 9. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 10. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle. 11. A hand with fingers spread, moving down, next to a solid black circle.</p>	 <p>An empty rectangular box for ASL signs.</p>	 <p>An empty rectangular box for ASL signs.</p>
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