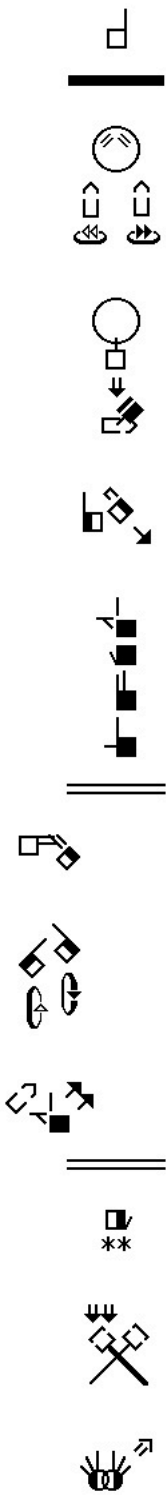
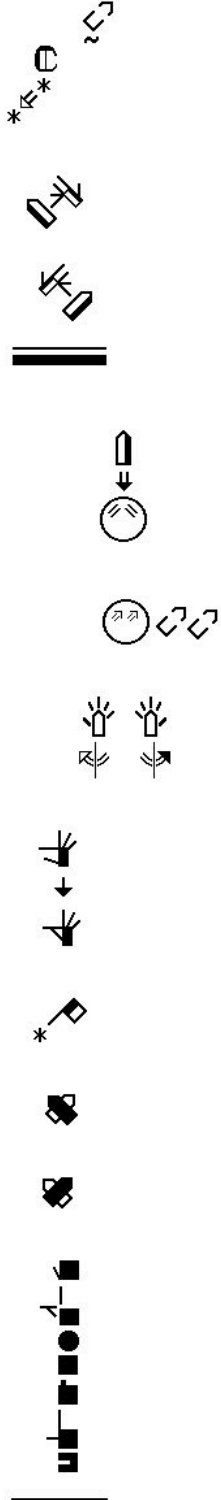
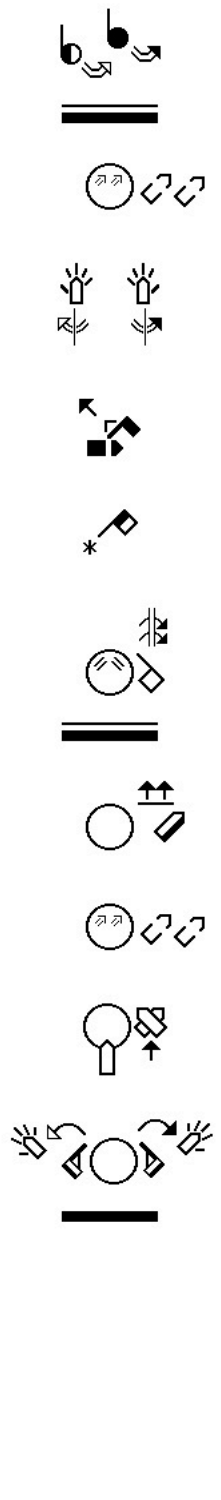
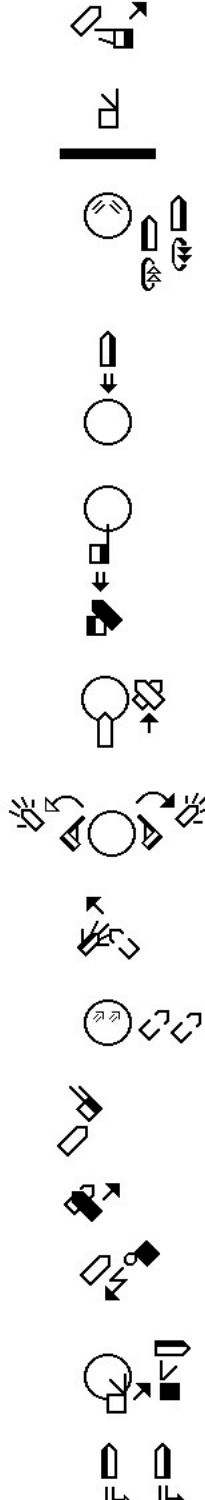


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|  <p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 1:1-2. The sequence includes signs for 'I', 'Paul', 'slave of Christ Jesus', 'chosen by God', 'apostle', 'sent out to preach', 'Good News', 'God promised', 'long ago', 'through his prophets', 'in the holy Scriptures', and 'NLT'.</p> |  <p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 1:3-4. The sequence includes signs for 'son of David', 'according to the flesh', 'son of God', 'according to the Spirit', 'promised in the Scriptures', 'before the world began', 'and Jesus Christ', 'who was born of the Virgin Mary', 'and was crucified for us', 'and buried', 'and rose again', 'and ascended into heaven', 'and is seated at the right hand of the Father', 'and will come again to judge the living and the dead', 'and his kingdom will have no end'.</p> |  <p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 1:5-6. The sequence includes signs for 'to us', 'in Rome', 'who are loved by God the Father', 'and Jesus Christ our Lord', 'who gave us grace and apostleship', 'to bring about our salvation', 'through the preaching of the Good News', 'which was promised before in the Scriptures', 'that we would receive forgiveness of our sins', 'and that we would inherit the promise of eternal life', 'which was given to our fathers', 'and that we would be made holy by the Spirit of God', 'who is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ', 'and who is the Father of all of us', 'who are called by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ', 'the Son of God the Father'.</p> |  <p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 1:7-8. The sequence includes signs for 'to all the saints', 'in Rome', 'who are loved by God the Father', 'and Jesus Christ our Lord', 'who gave us grace and apostleship', 'to bring about our salvation', 'through the preaching of the Good News', 'which was promised before in the Scriptures', 'that we would receive forgiveness of our sins', 'and that we would inherit the promise of eternal life', 'which was given to our fathers', 'and that we would be made holy by the Spirit of God', 'who is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ', 'and who is the Father of all of us', 'who are called by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ', 'the Son of God the Father'.</p> |
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3 The Good News is about his Son, Jesus. In his earthly life he was born into King David's family line, 4 and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. NLT

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5 and are called to be his own holy people. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. 8 Let me say first that I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith in him is being talked about all over the world. NLT

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9 God knows how often I pray for you. Day and night I bring you and your needs in prayer to God, whom I serve with all my heart by spreading the Good News about his Son. 10 One of the things I always pray for is the opportunity, God willing, NLT

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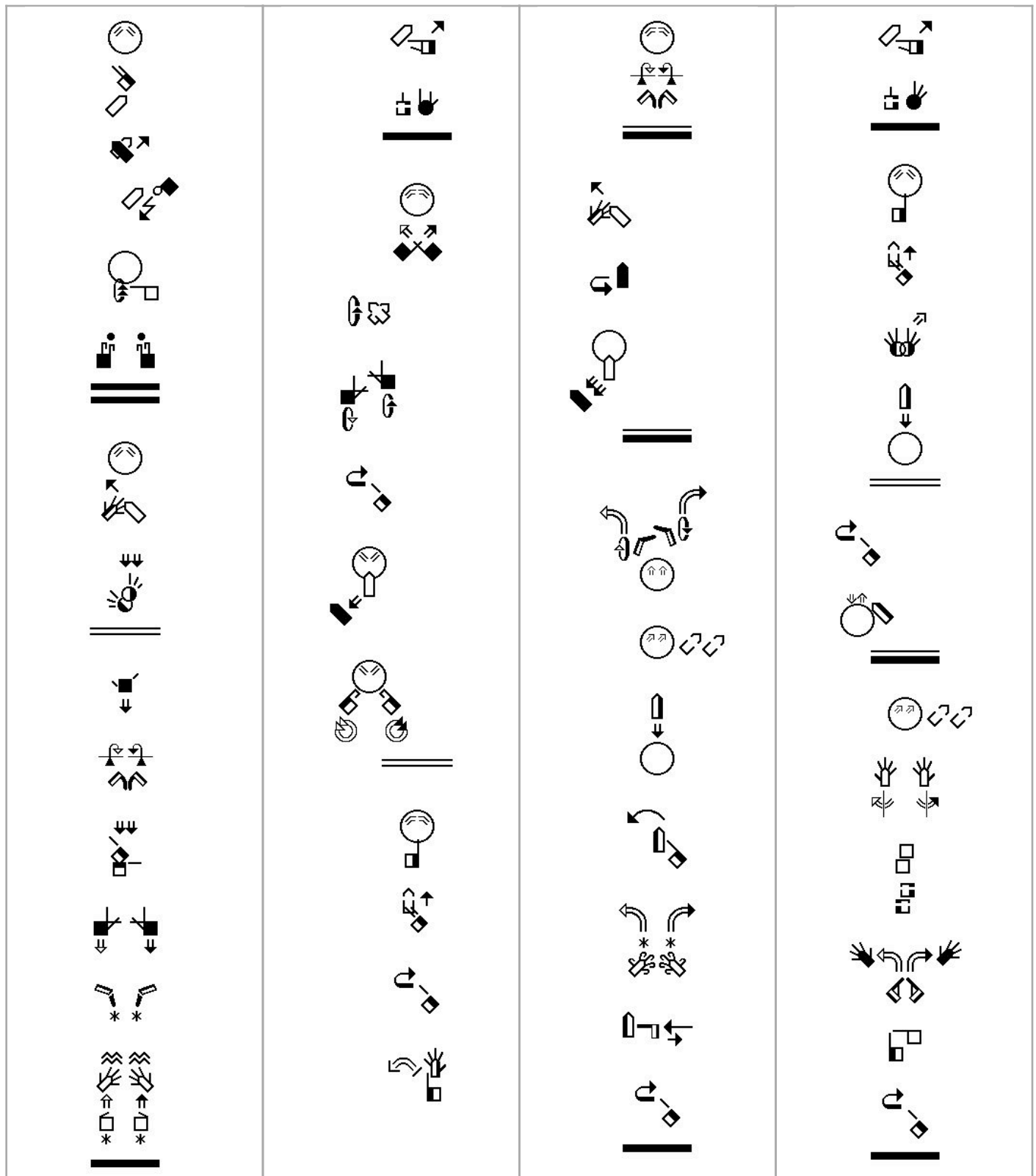
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but I also want to be encouraged by yours. 13 I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to visit you, but I was prevented until now. I want to work among you and see spiritual fruit, just as I have seen among other Gentiles. NLT

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14 For I have a great sense of obligation to people in both the civilized world and the rest of the world, to the educated and uneducated alike. 15 So I am eager to come to you in Rome, too, to preach the Good News. 16 For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. NLT

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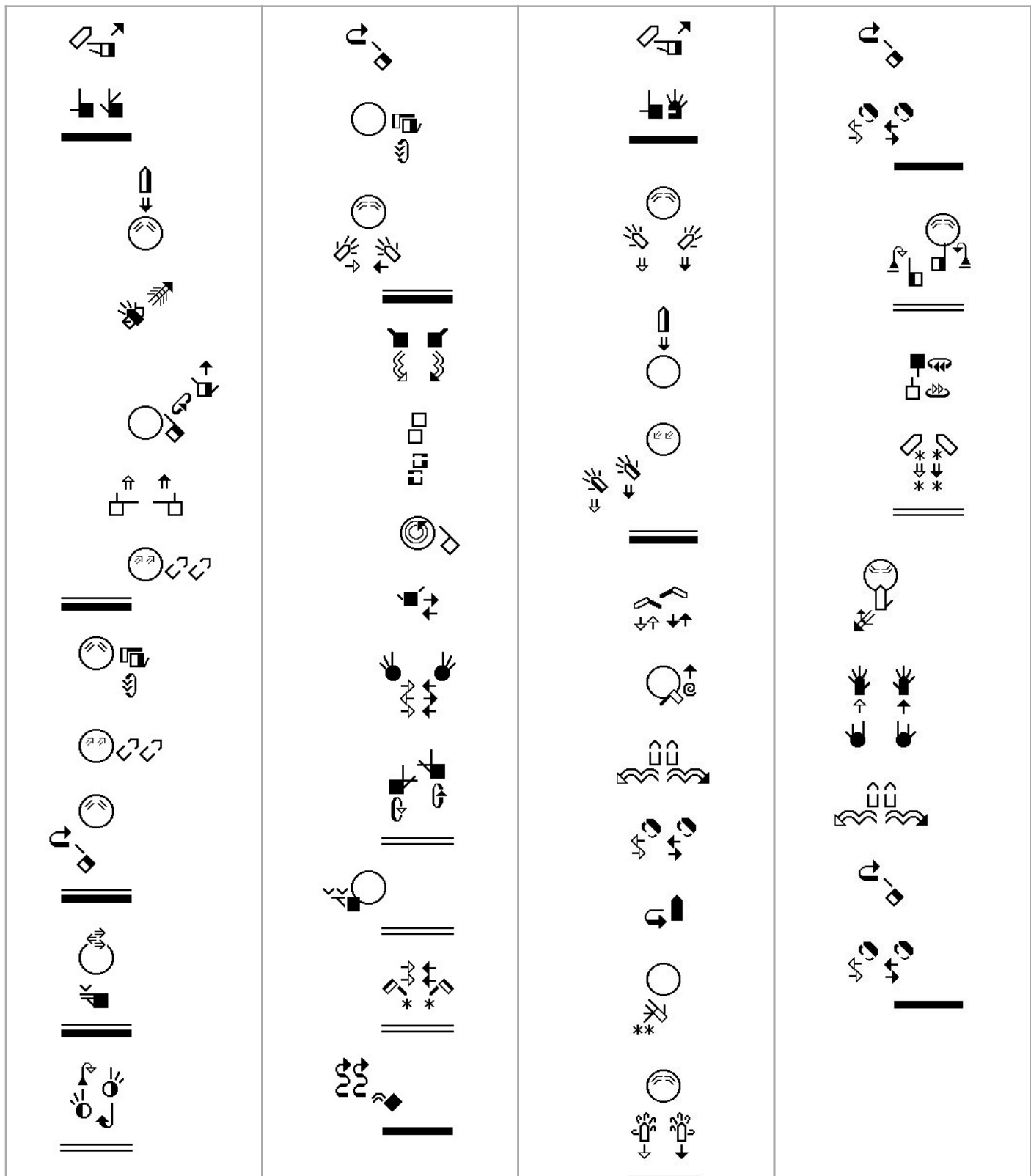
11 As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life." 18 But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness. 19 They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. NLT

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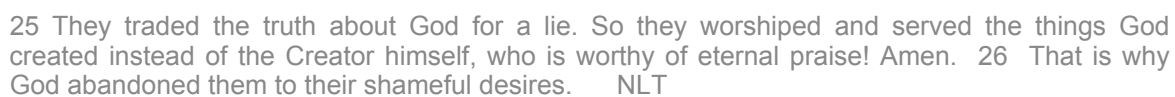
20 For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities -- his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. NLT

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21 Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. 22 Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools. NLT



23 And instead of worshiping the glorious, ever-living God, they worshiped idols made to look like mere people and birds and animals and reptiles. 24 So God abandoned them to do whatever shameful things their hearts desired. As a result, they did vile and degrading things with each other's bodies. NLT



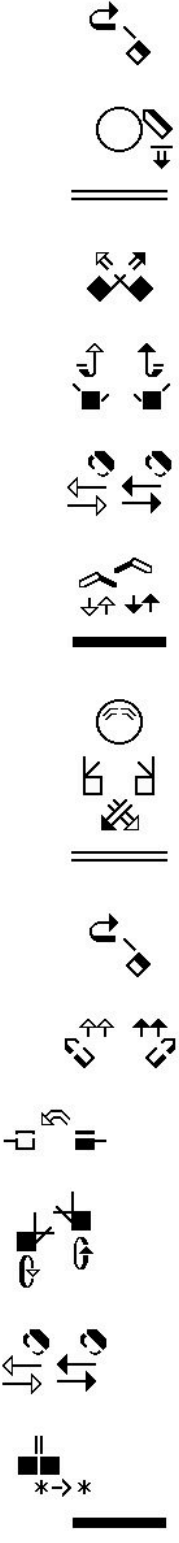
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Even the women turned against the natural way to have sex and instead indulged in sex with each other. 27 And the men, instead of having normal sexual relations with women, burned with lust for each other. Men did shameful things with other men, and as a result of this sin, they suffered within themselves the penalty they deserved. NLT

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| <p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 1:28-29, Column 1. The sequence includes signs for 'foolish', 'abandoned', 'to their', 'foolish', 'thinking', 'and let them', 'do things', 'that should never be done', 'Their lives', 'became full of every kind of', 'wickedness', 'sin', 'greed', 'hate', 'envy', 'murder', 'quarreling', 'deception', 'malicious behavior', and 'gossip'.</p> | <p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 1:28-29, Column 2. The sequence includes signs for 'foolish', 'abandoned', 'to their', 'foolish', 'thinking', 'and let them', 'do things', 'that should never be done', 'Their lives', 'became full of every kind of', 'wickedness', 'sin', 'greed', 'hate', 'envy', 'murder', 'quarreling', 'deception', 'malicious behavior', and 'gossip'.</p> | <p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 1:28-29, Column 3. The sequence includes signs for 'foolish', 'abandoned', 'to their', 'foolish', 'thinking', 'and let them', 'do things', 'that should never be done', 'Their lives', 'became full of every kind of', 'wickedness', 'sin', 'greed', 'hate', 'envy', 'murder', 'quarreling', 'deception', 'malicious behavior', and 'gossip'.</p> | <p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 1:28-29, Column 4. The sequence includes signs for 'foolish', 'abandoned', 'to their', 'foolish', 'thinking', 'and let them', 'do things', 'that should never be done', 'Their lives', 'became full of every kind of', 'wickedness', 'sin', 'greed', 'hate', 'envy', 'murder', 'quarreling', 'deception', 'malicious behavior', and 'gossip'.</p> |
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28 Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God, he abandoned them to their foolish thinking and let them do things that should never be done. 29 Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness, sin, greed, hate, envy, murder, quarreling, deception, malicious behavior, and gossip. NLT

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19a yet they do them anyway. Worse yet, they encourage others to do them, too.

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