







































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she would be committing adultery if she married another man. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law and does not commit adultery when she remarries. 4. So, my dear brothers and sisters, this is the point: You died to the power of the law when you died with Christ. NLT

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And now you are united with the one who was raised from the dead. As a result, we can produce a harvest of good deeds for God. 5. When we were controlled by our old nature, sinful desires were at work within us, and the law aroused these evil desires that produced a harvest of sinful deeds, resulting in death. NLT

            	     	           	       
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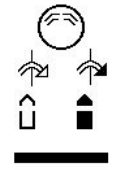

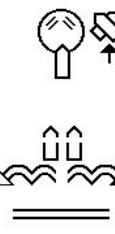
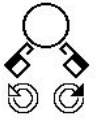


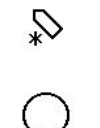
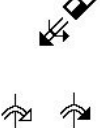

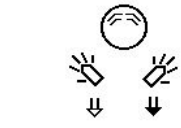
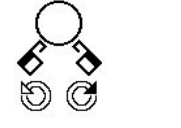
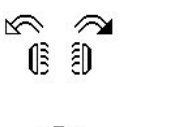
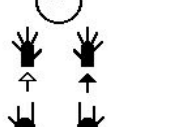

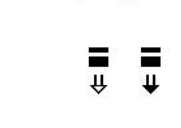

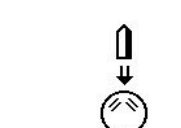


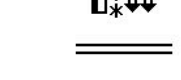
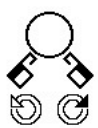


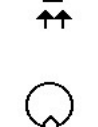
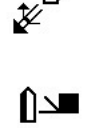








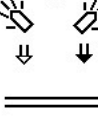

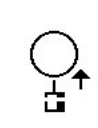
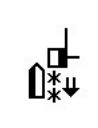


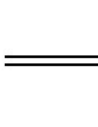


6. But now we have been released from the law, for we died to it and are no longer captive to its power. Now we can serve God, not in the old way of obeying the letter of the law, but in the new way of living in the Spirit. NLT



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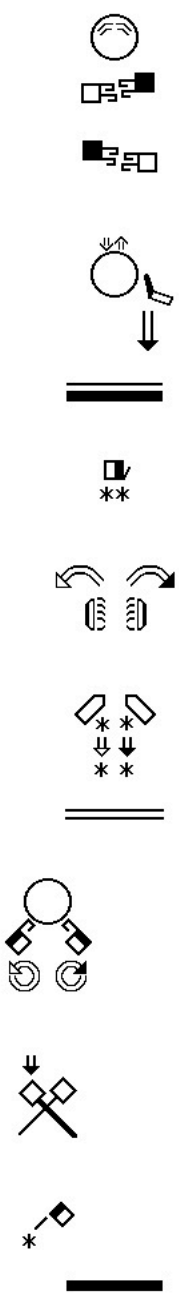
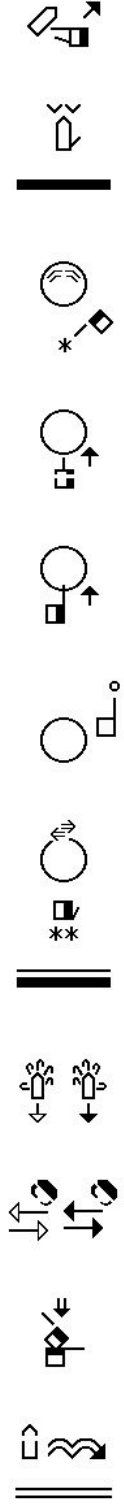

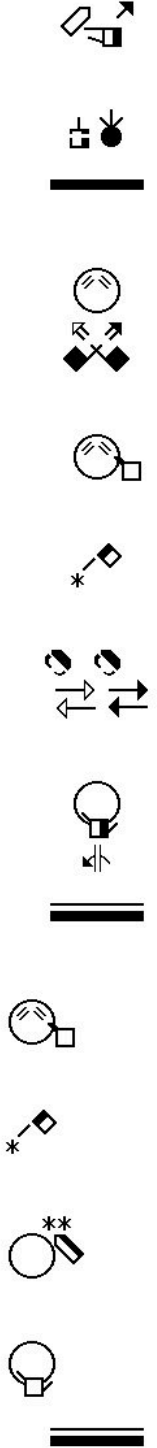
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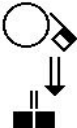








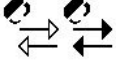
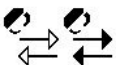

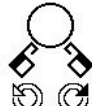
















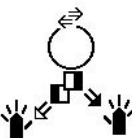


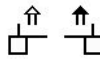





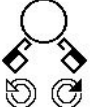




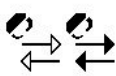







commands, which were supposed to bring life, brought spiritual death instead. 11. Sin took advantage of those commands and deceived me; it used the commands to kill me. 12. But still the law itself is holy, and its commands are holy and right and good. 13. But how can that be? Did the law, which is good, cause my

        	          	          	          
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death? Of course not! Sin used what was good to bring about my condemnation to death. So we can see how terrible sin really is. It uses God's good commands for its own evil purposes. 14. So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. NLT



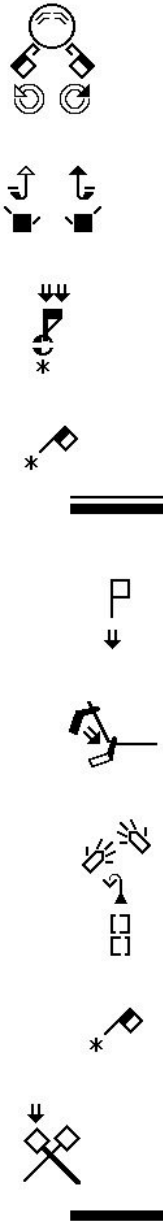
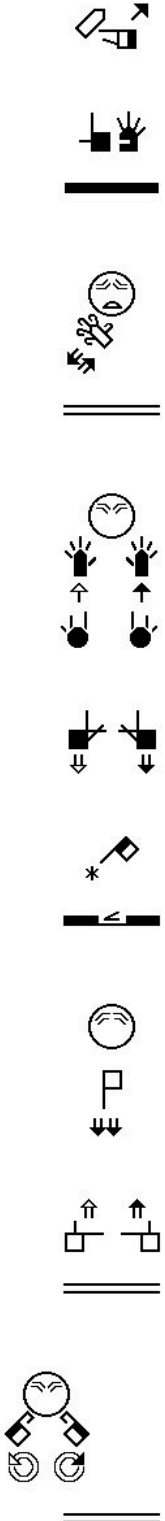
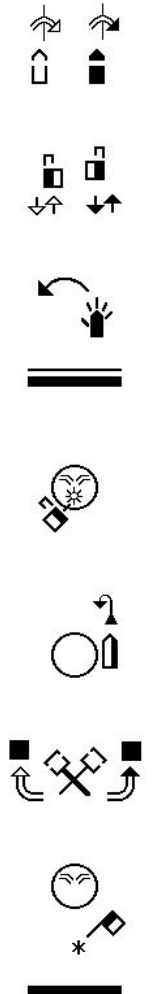
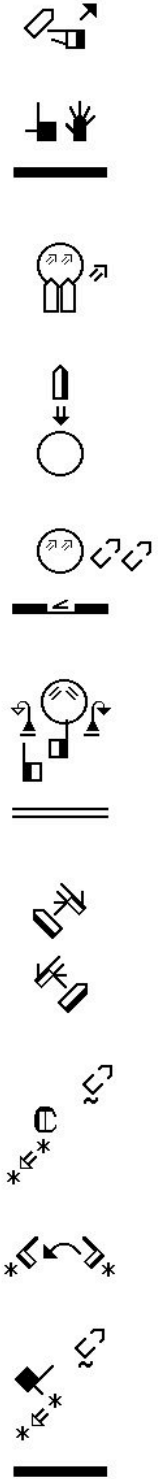
			
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this shows that I agree that the law is good. 17. So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. 18. And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. NLT



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So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin.

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