

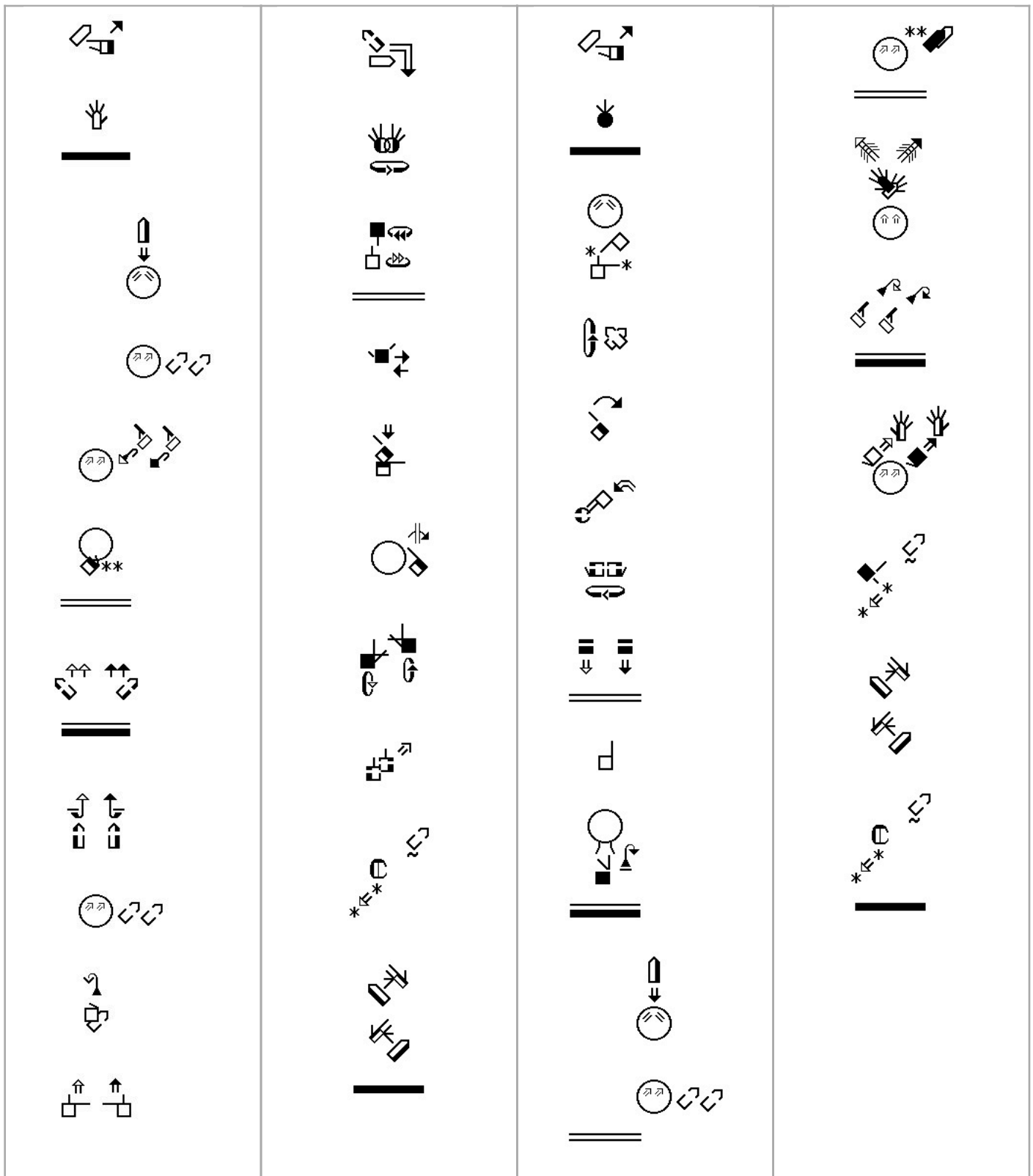
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15 We who are strong must be considerate of those who are sensitive about things like this. We must not just please ourselves. 2. We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord. 3. For even Christ didn't live to please himself. As the Scriptures NLT

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say, "The insults of those who insult you, O God, have fallen on me." 4. Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.

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215 5. May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. 6. Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. NLT

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7. Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.
 8. Remember that Christ came as a servant to the Jews to show that God is true to the promises he made to their ancestors.

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9. He also came so that the Gentiles might give glory to God for his mercies to them. That is what the psalmist meant when he wrote: "For this, I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing praises to your name."
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10. And in another place it is written, "Rejoice with his people, you Gentiles." 11. And yet again, "Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles. Praise him, all you people of the earth."

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219 12. And in another place Isaiah said, "The heir to David's throne will come, and he will rule over the Gentiles. They will place their hope on him." 13. I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then NLT

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you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. 14. I am fully convinced, my dear brothers and sisters, that you are full of goodness. You know these things so well you can teach each other all about them. 15. Even so, I have been bold enough to write about some of these points,

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221 knowing that all you need is this reminder. For by God's grace, 16. I am a special messenger from Christ Jesus to you Gentiles. I bring you the Good News so that I might present you as an acceptable offering to God, NLT

<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It starts with two hands in a 'prayer' position (index fingers up, palms facing each other). This is followed by two signs of hands moving together to form a square. Then, a series of signs involving hand movements and small squares, including a sign with two hands and an arrow pointing up. The sequence ends with a thick horizontal line.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It begins with a hand holding a square and moving it. This is followed by a thick horizontal line, then a sign with a circle and two lines above it. Next are two hands with arrows pointing down. Below this is another thick horizontal line, followed by a sign with a hand and a square. A sign with an asterisk and a hand is next, followed by two hands with arrows. Then, two hands with arrows pointing up, a sign with a hand and a square, a sign with two hands and arrows, a sign with a hand and a square, a sign with two hands and arrows, a sign with a hand and a square, a sign with a hand and a square, a sign with a hand and a square, a sign with a hand and a square, and finally a sign with a hand and a square.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It starts with a sign involving multiple hands and squares. This is followed by a sign with a vertical line and a circle below it. Below that is another sign with a circle and two squares to its right. This is followed by a thick horizontal line, then a sign with a hand and a square, a sign with two hands and asterisks, a sign with a hand and a square, and a sign with a hand and a square. Below these is a thick horizontal line, followed by a sign with multiple arrows pointing up and down, and a sign with two hands and squares.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs. It starts with a hand holding a square and moving it. This is followed by a thick horizontal line, then a sign with a circle and two lines above it. Next are two signs with hands and squares, followed by a sign with two asterisks. This is followed by a sign with a circle and an arrow pointing up, then a sign with a circle and a hand. Below these is a thick horizontal line, followed by a sign with two hands and squares, a sign with a hand and a square, a thick horizontal line, a sign with a hand and a square, a sign with a hand and a square, a sign with a hand and a square, a sign with a hand and a square, a sign with a hand and a square, a sign with a hand and a square, a sign with a hand and a square, and finally a sign with two hands in a 'prayer' position.</p>
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made holy by the Holy Spirit. 17. So I have reason to be enthusiastic about all Christ Jesus has done through me in my service to God. 18. Yet I dare not boast about anything except what Christ

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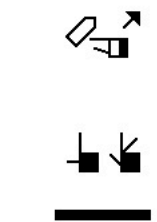
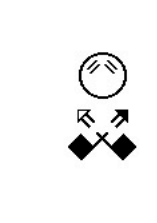
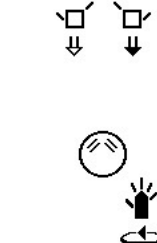

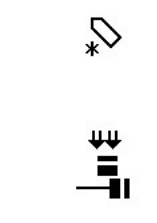
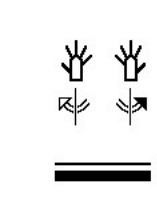
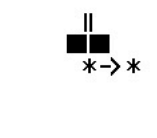
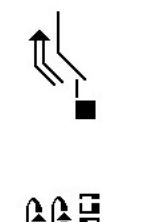
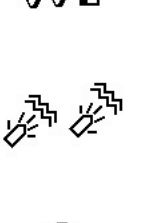
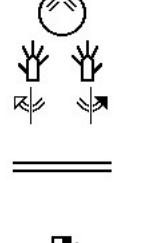
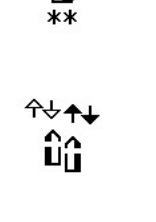
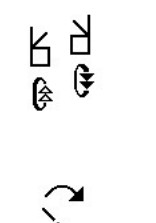


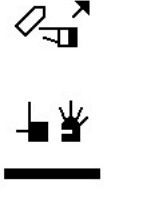
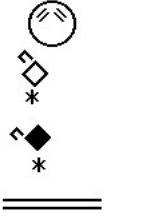
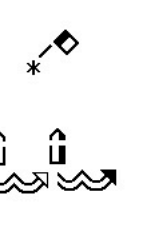
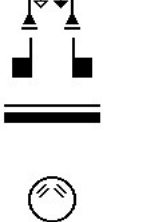
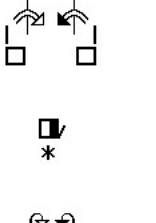
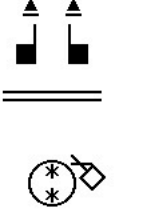
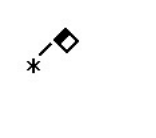

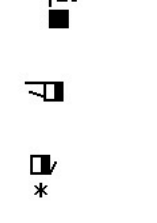
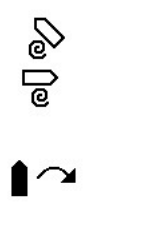
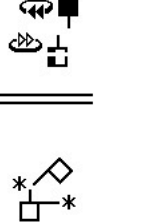

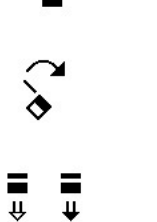
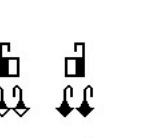
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223 has done through me, bringing the Gentiles to God by my message and by the way I worked among them. 19. They were convinced by the power of miraculous signs and wonders and by the power of God's Spirit. In this way, I have fully presented NLT

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the Good News of Christ from Jerusalem all the way to Illyricum. 20. My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the name of Christ has never been heard, rather than where a church has already been started by someone else. 21. I have been following the plan spoken of in the Scriptures, where it says, "Those

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23. But now I have finished my work in these regions, and after all these long years of waiting, I am eager to visit you. 24. I am planning to go to Spain, and when I do, I will stop off in Rome. And after I have enjoyed your fellowship for a little while, you can provide for my journey. NLT

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27. They were glad to do this because they feel they owe a real debt to them. Since the Gentiles received the spiritual blessings of the Good News from the believers in Jerusalem, they feel the least they can do in return is to help them financially. 28. As soon as I have delivered this money and completed this good deed of theirs,
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Do this because of your love for me, given to you by the Holy Spirit. 31. Pray that I will be rescued from those in Judea who refuse to obey God. Pray also that the believers there will be willing to accept the donation I am taking to Jerusalem. 32. Then, by the will of God, I will be able to come to you

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231 with a joyful heart, and we will be an encouragement to each other. 33. And now may God, who gives us his peace, be with you all. Amen. NLT