
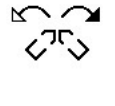



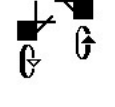

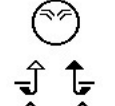
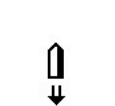
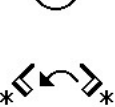


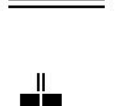











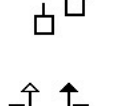
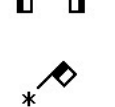

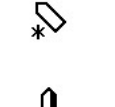
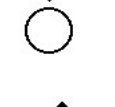




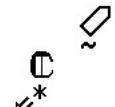
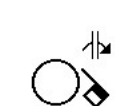

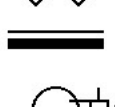

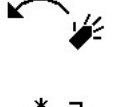
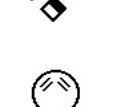
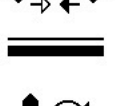




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3 The Good News is about his Son, Jesus. In his earthly life he was born into King David's family line, 4 and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. NLT

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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

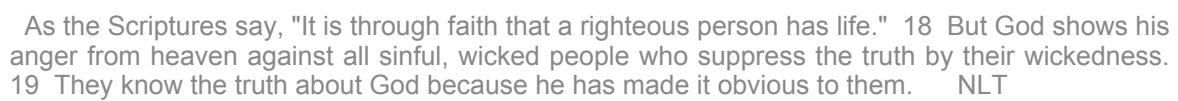
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but I also want to be encouraged by yours. 13 I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to visit you, but I was prevented until now. I want to work among you and see spiritual fruit, just as I have seen among other Gentiles.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

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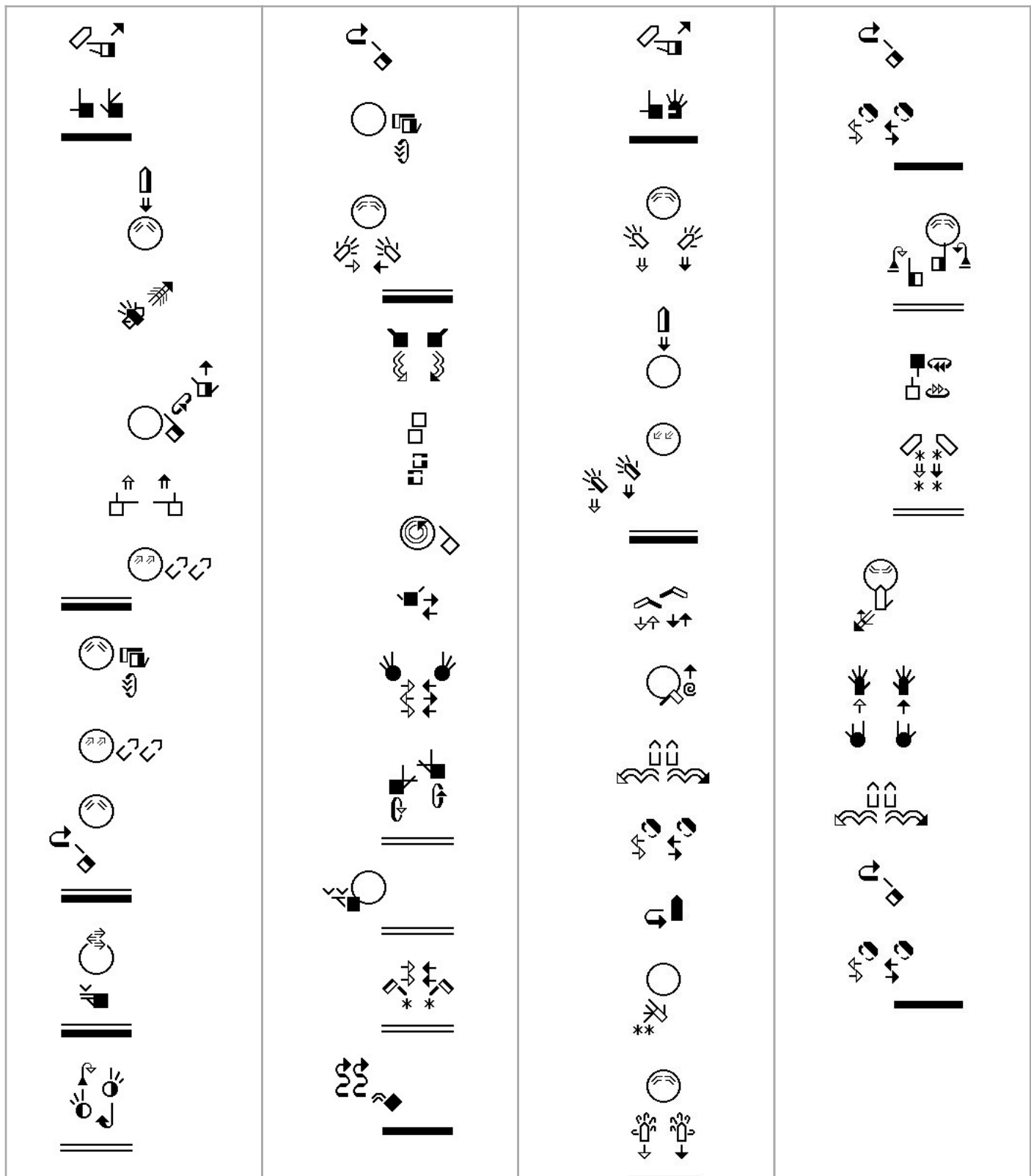


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20 For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities -- his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. NLT













































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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

<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

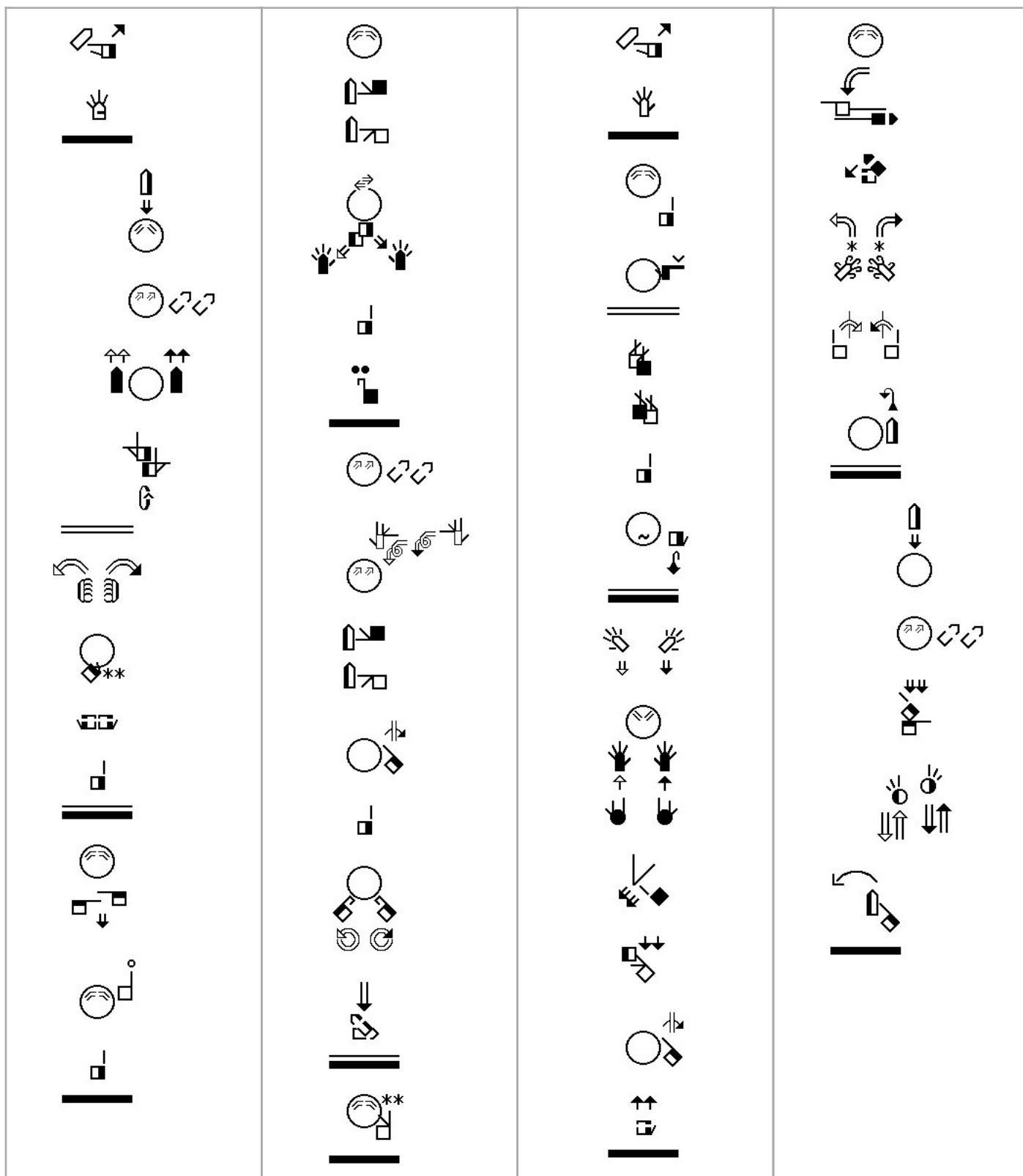
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2 You may think you can condemn such people, but you are just as bad, and you have no excuse! When you say they are wicked and should be punished, you are condemning yourself, for you who judge others do these very same things. NLT

              	              	              	              
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4 Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin? 5 But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day of anger is coming, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. NLT

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








































6 He will judge everyone according to what they have done. 7 He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. 8 But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth NLT

<p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 2:1-10, Column 1. The sequence includes signs for 'I will show you', 'the things', 'which you think', 'you know', 'but you do not', 'do', 'and instead live lives of wickedness', 'there will be trouble and calamity for everyone who keeps on doing what is evil -- for the Jew first and also for the Gentile', and 'But there will be glory and honor'.</p>	<p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 2:1-10, Column 2. The sequence includes signs for 'I will show you', 'the things', 'which you think', 'you know', 'but you do not', 'do', 'and instead live lives of wickedness', 'there will be trouble and calamity for everyone who keeps on doing what is evil -- for the Jew first and also for the Gentile', and 'But there will be glory and honor'.</p>	<p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 2:1-10, Column 3. The sequence includes signs for 'I will show you', 'the things', 'which you think', 'you know', 'but you do not', 'do', 'and instead live lives of wickedness', 'there will be trouble and calamity for everyone who keeps on doing what is evil -- for the Jew first and also for the Gentile', and 'But there will be glory and honor'.</p>	<p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 2:1-10, Column 4. The sequence includes signs for 'I will show you', 'the things', 'which you think', 'you know', 'but you do not', 'do', 'and instead live lives of wickedness', 'there will be trouble and calamity for everyone who keeps on doing what is evil -- for the Jew first and also for the Gentile', and 'But there will be glory and honor'.</p>
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and instead live lives of wickedness. 9 There will be trouble and calamity for everyone who keeps on doing what is evil -- for the Jew first and also for the Gentile. 10 But there will be glory and honor NLT

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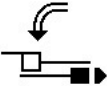












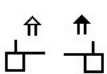










































and peace from God for all who do good -- for the Jew first and also for the Gentile. 11 For God does not show favoritism. 12 When the Gentiles sin, they will be destroyed, even though they never had God's written law. And the Jews, NLT

            	   	               	              
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who do have God's law, will be judged by that law when they fail to obey it. 13 For merely listening to the law doesn't make us right with God. It is obeying the law that makes us right in his sight. NLT

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14 Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. 15 They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right. NLT

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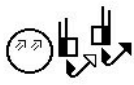

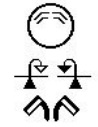







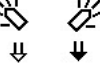





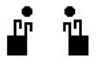





























16 And this is the message I proclaim -- that the day is coming when God, through Christ Jesus, will judge everyone's secret life. 17 You who call yourselves Jews are relying on God's law, and you boast about your special relationship with him. NLT

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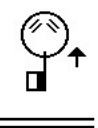
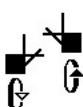




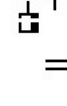
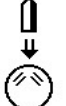

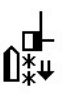

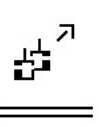



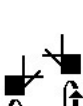
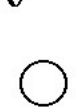
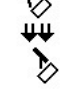
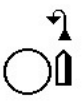

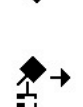





































20 You think you can instruct the ignorant and teach children the ways of God. For you are certain that God's law gives you complete knowledge and truth. 21 Well then, if you teach others, why don't you teach yourself? NLT

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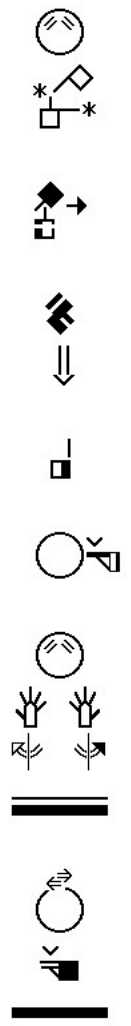
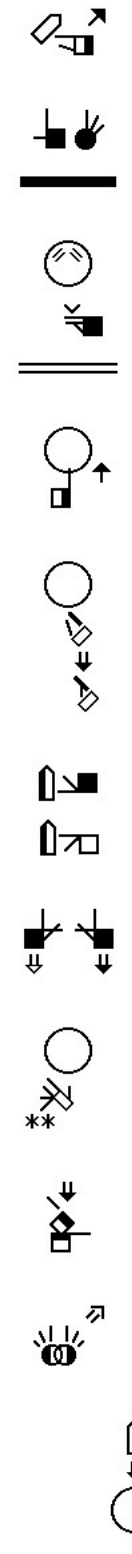

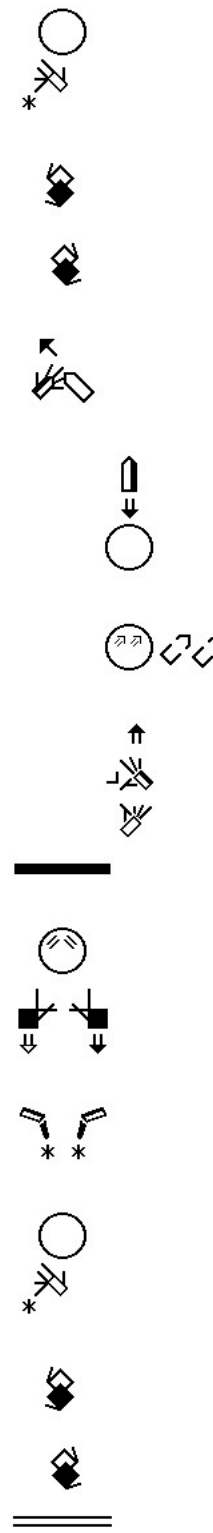
        	            	            	            
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you dishonor God by breaking it. 24 No wonder the Scriptures say, "The Gentiles blaspheme the name of God because of you." 25 The Jewish ceremony of circumcision has value only if NLT

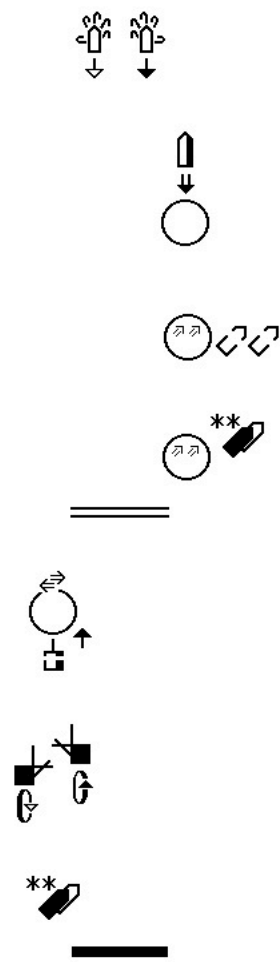
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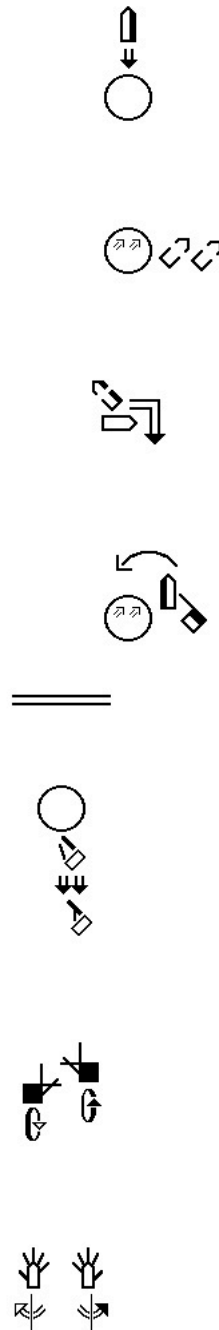
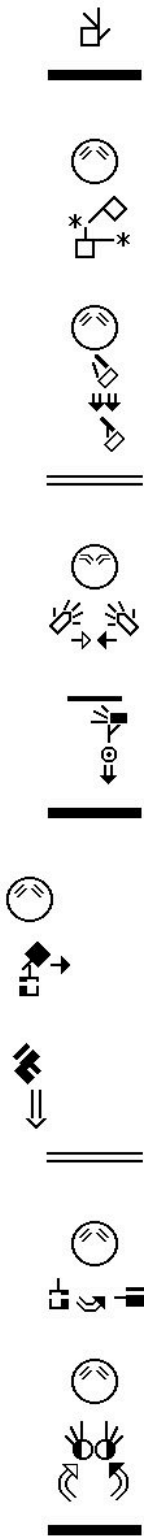
           	           	                 	                 
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

























































27 In fact, uncircumcised Gentiles who keep God's law will condemn you Jews who are circumcised and possess God's law but don't obey it. 28 For you are not a true Jew just because you were born of Jewish parents NLT

			
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







































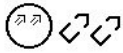







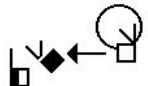


or because you have gone through the ceremony of circumcision. 29 No, a true Jew is one whose heart is right with God. And true circumcision is not merely obeying the letter of the law; rather, it is a change of heart produced by God's Spirit. And a person with a changed heart NLT

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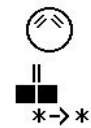

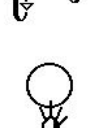

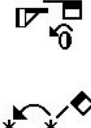



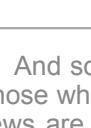





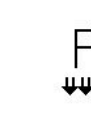










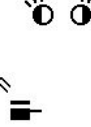





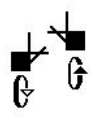


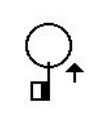
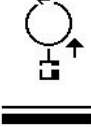
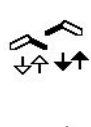
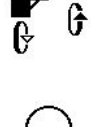




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3. True, some of them were unfaithful; but just because they were unfaithful, does that mean God will be unfaithful? 4. Of course not! Even if everyone else is a liar, God is true. As the Scriptures say about him, NLT

         	              	                	            
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6. Of course not! If God were not entirely fair, how would he be qualified to judge the world? 7. "But," someone might still argue, "how can God condemn me as a sinner if my dishonesty highlights his truthfulness and brings him more glory?" NLT

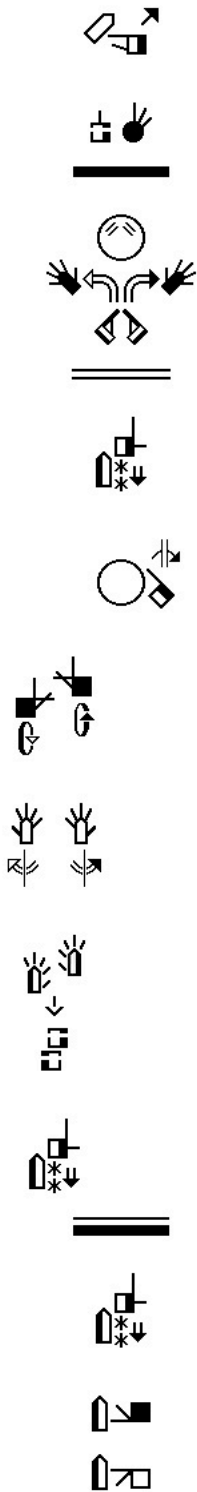
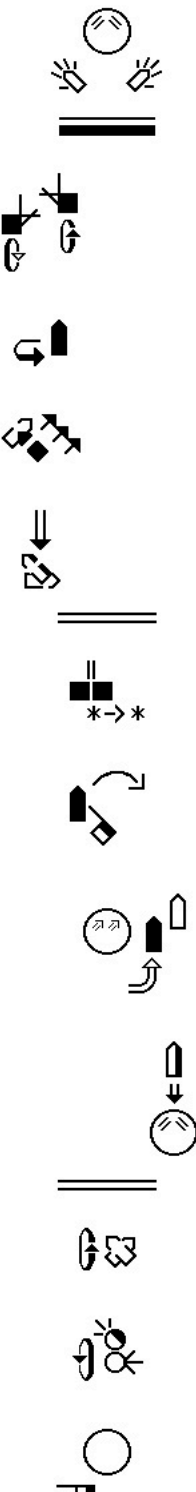
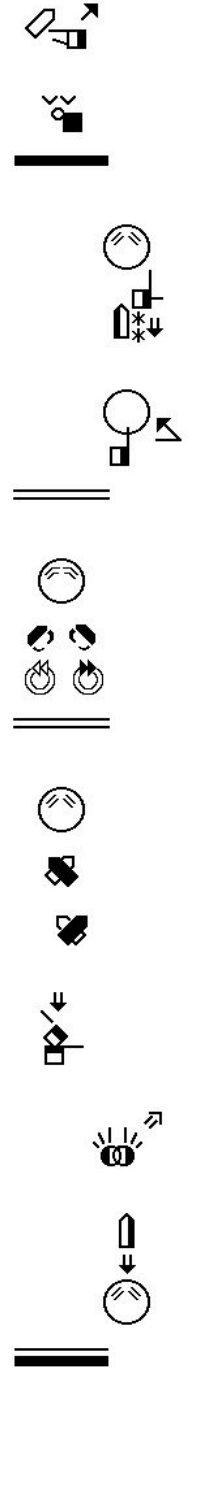

         	          	          	          
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8. And some people even slander us by claiming that we say, "The more we sin, the better it is!" Those who say such things deserve to be condemned. 9. Well then, should we conclude that we Jews are better than others? No, not at all, for we have already shown that all people, whether Jews NLT

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or Gentiles, are under the power of sin. 10. As the Scriptures say, "No one is righteous -- not even one. 11. No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. 12. All have turned away; all have become useless. NLT

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19. Obviously, the law applies to those to whom it was given, for its purpose is to keep people from having excuses, and to show that the entire world is guilty before God. 20. For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are. NLT

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21. But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. 22. We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. NLT

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26. for he was looking ahead and including them in what he would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he declares sinners to be right in his sight when they believe in Jesus. 27. Can we boast, then, that we have done anything to be accepted by God? NLT

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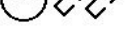










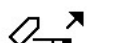








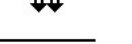








No, because our acquittal is not based on obeying the law. It is based on faith. 28. So we are made right with God through faith and not by obeying the law. 29. After all, is God the God of the Jews only? Isn't he also the God of the Gentiles? Of course he is. NLT

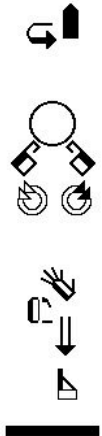
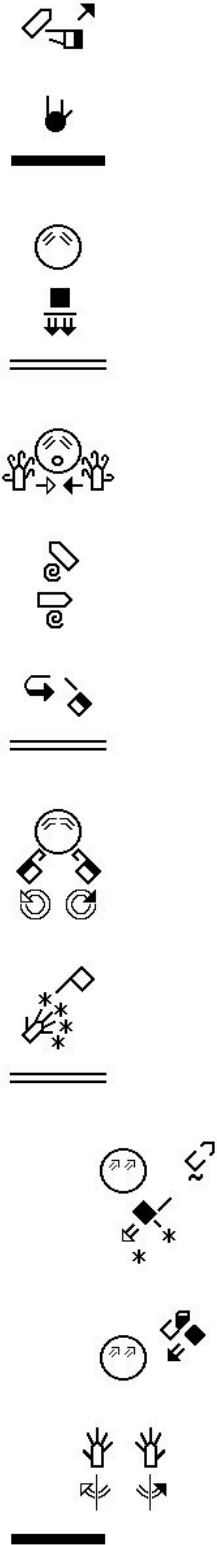
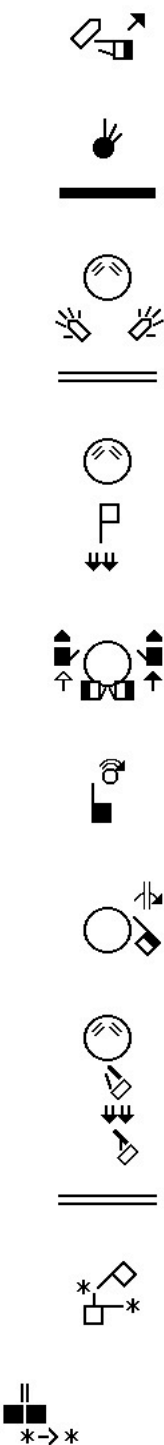
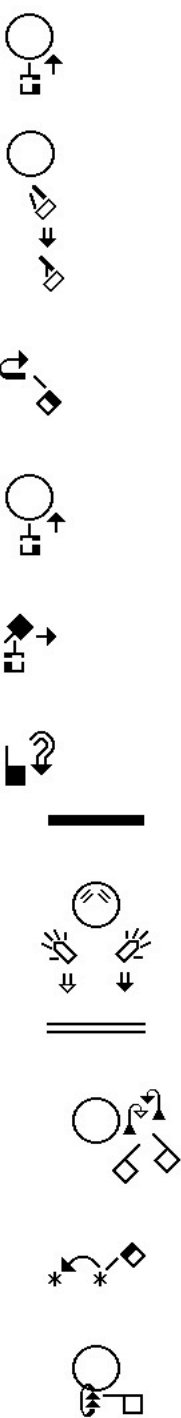
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4 Abraham was, humanly speaking, the founder of our Jewish nation. What did he discover about being made right with God? 2. If his good deeds had made him acceptable to God, he would have had something to boast about. But that was not God's way. NLT

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































































































			
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that Abraham was counted as righteous by God because of his faith. 10. But how did this happen? Was he counted as righteous only after he was circumcised, or was it before he was circumcised? Clearly, God accepted Abraham before he was circumcised! NLT

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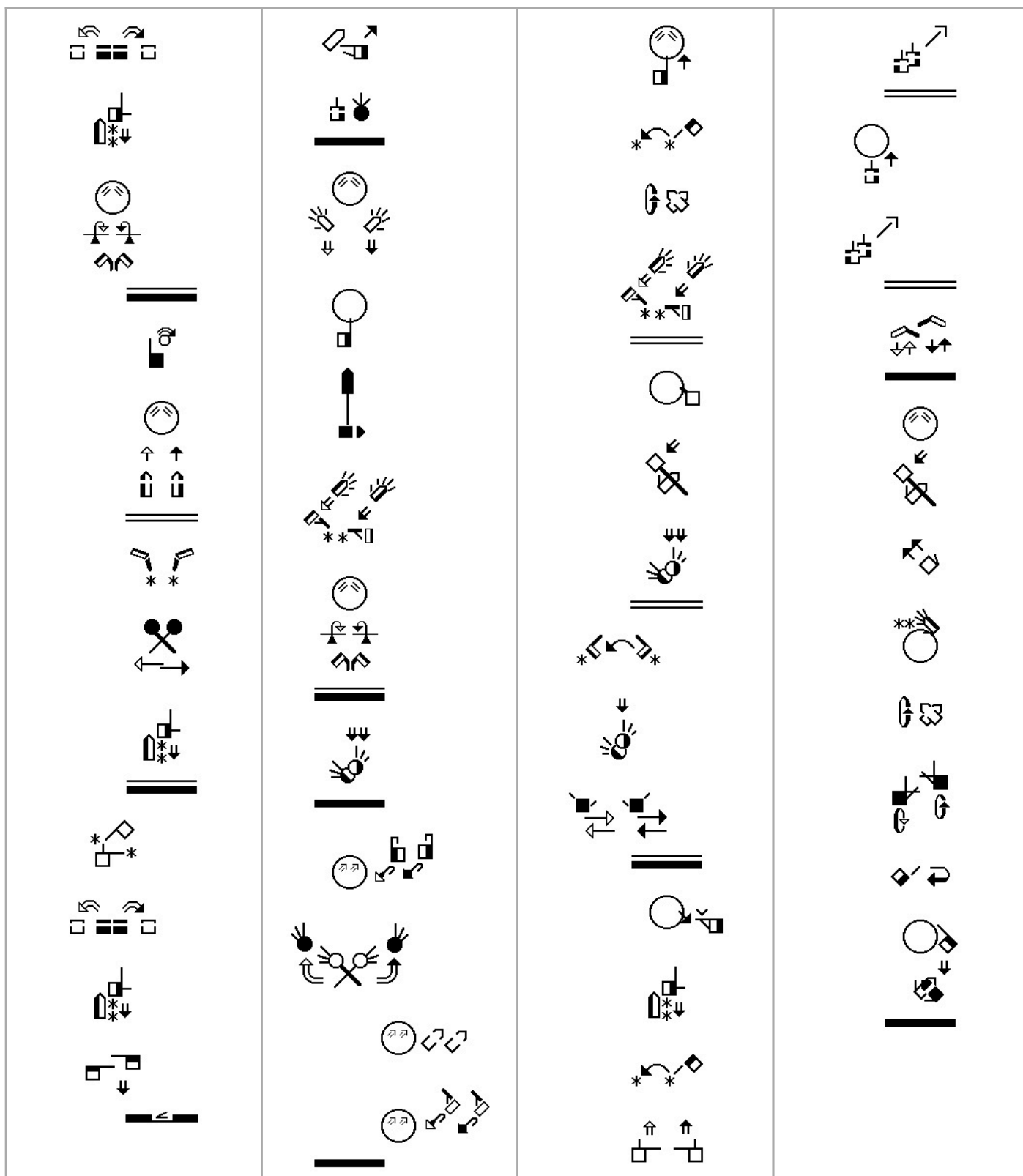
11. Circumcision was a sign that Abraham already had faith and that God had already accepted him and declared him to be righteous -- even before he was circumcised. So Abraham is the spiritual father of those who have faith but have not been circumcised. They are counted as righteous because of their faith. NLT

                        	                        	                        	                        
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



















































12. And Abraham is also the spiritual father of those who have been circumcised, but only if they have the same kind of faith Abraham had before he was circumcised. 13. Clearly, God's promise to give the whole earth to Abraham and his descendants was based not on his obedience to God's law, NLT

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but on a right relationship with God that comes by faith. 14. If God's promise is only for those who obey the law, then faith is not necessary and the promise is pointless. 15. For the law always brings punishment on those who try to obey it. NLT.



(The only way to avoid breaking the law is to have no law to break!) 16. So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a free gift. And we are all certain to receive it, whether or not we live according to the law of Moses, if we have faith like Abraham's. For Abraham is the father of all who believe. NLT

              	             	             	             
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18. Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping -- believing that he would become the father of many nations. For God had said to him, "That's how many descendants you will have!" 19. And Abraham's faith did not weaken, even though, NLT

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at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead -- and so was Sarah's womb. 20. Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. 21. He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises. NLT












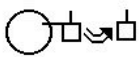





























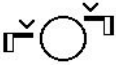
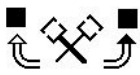

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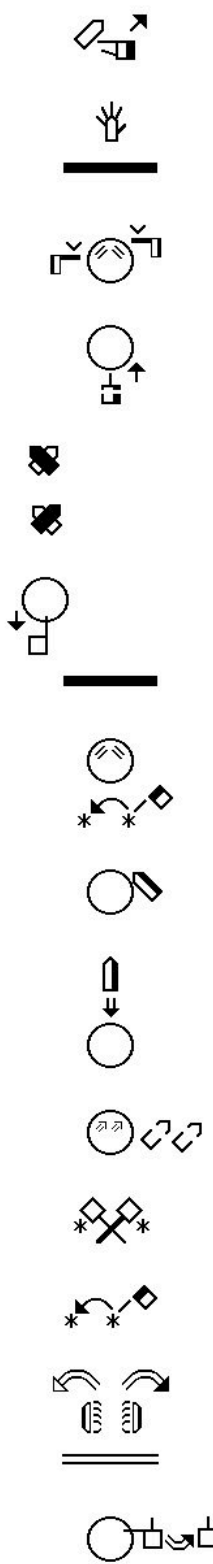
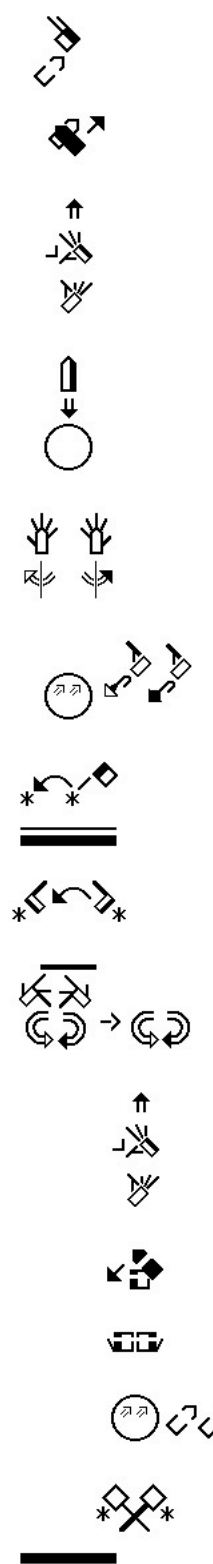
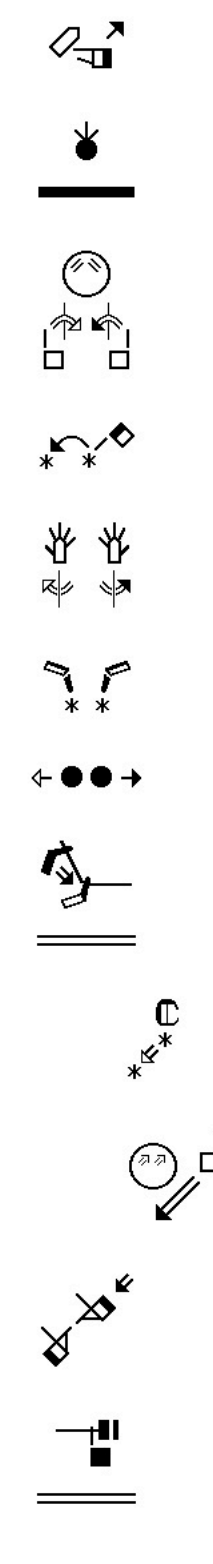

22. And because of Abraham's faith, God counted him as righteous. 23. And when God counted him as righteous, it wasn't just for Abraham's benefit. It was recorded 24. for our benefit, too, assuring us that God will also NLT

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5 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. 2. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. NLT

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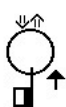




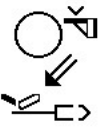



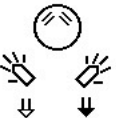
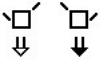
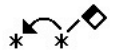

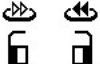





















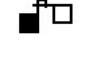





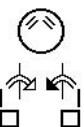

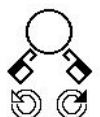
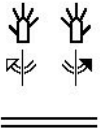

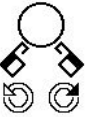


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5. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. 6. When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. NLT

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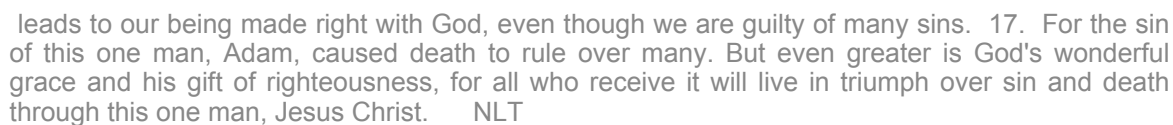
9. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. 10. For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we NLT

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14. Still, everyone died -- from the time of Adam to the time of Moses -- even those who did not disobey an explicit commandment of God, as Adam did. Now Adam is a symbol, a representation of Christ, who was yet to come. 15. But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. NLT

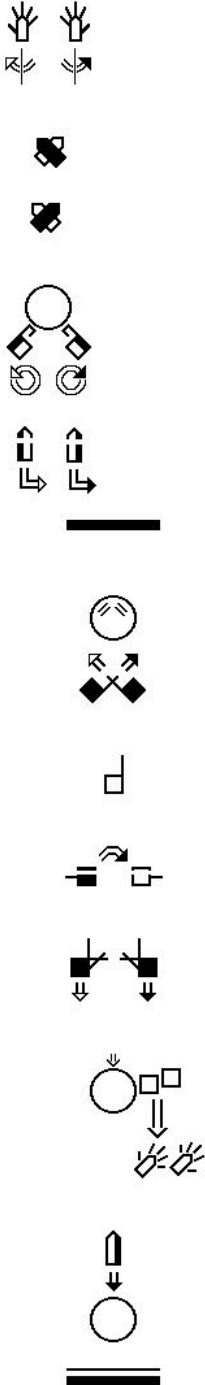
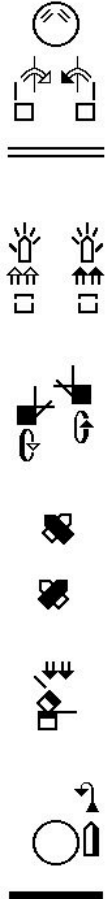

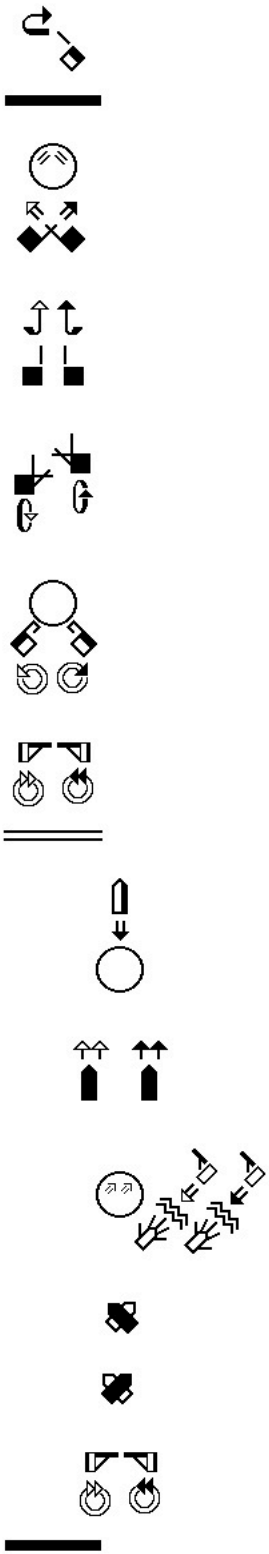
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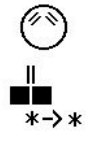

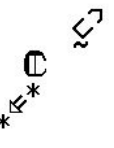

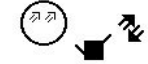


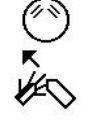
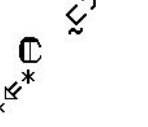


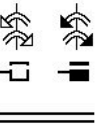


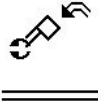


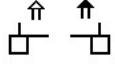

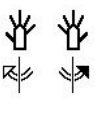
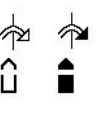


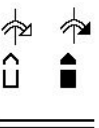


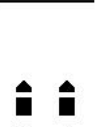
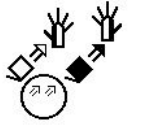


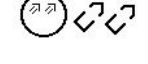
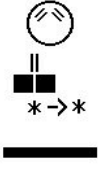




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18. Yes, Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone. 19. Because one person disobeyed God, many

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were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? 4. For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. NLT

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5. Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. 6. We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. NLT

7. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. 8. And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him. 9. We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. NLT

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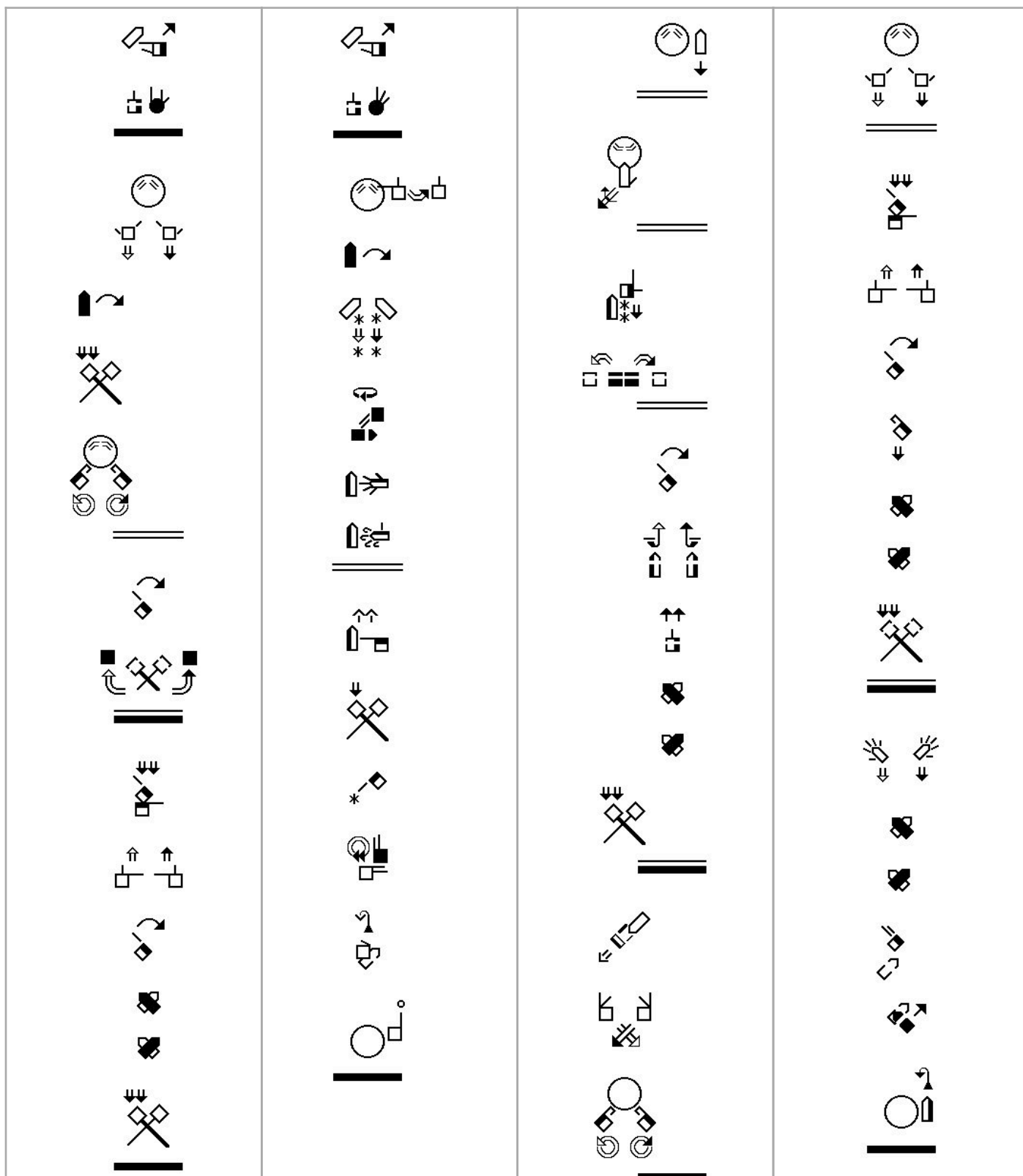
to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. 14. Sin is no longer your master, for NLT

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you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace. 15. Well then, since God's grace has set us free from the law, does that mean we can go on sinning? Of course not! 16. Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you

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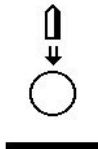
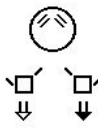




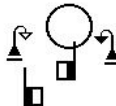



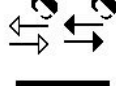



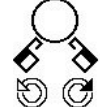



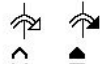



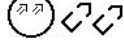
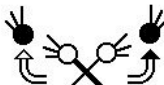

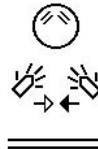



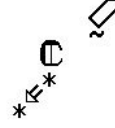


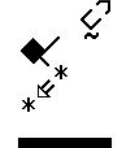


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








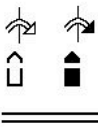















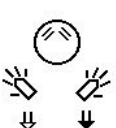




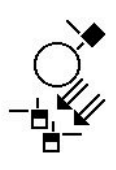

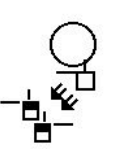









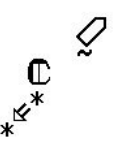










18. Now you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living.
 19. Because of the weakness of your human nature, I am using the illustration of slavery to help you understand all this. Previously, you let yourselves be slaves to impurity and lawlessness, which led ever deeper into sin. Now you must give yourselves to be slaves to righteous living so that you will become holy. NLT

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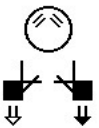


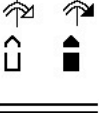




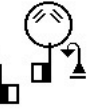




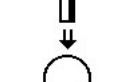
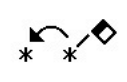
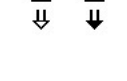
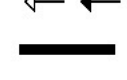
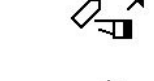



















20. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the obligation to do right. 21. And what was the result? You are now ashamed of the things you used to do, things that end in eternal doom. 22. But now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves NLT

          	            	          	
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
















































of God. Now you do those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life. 23. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. NLT

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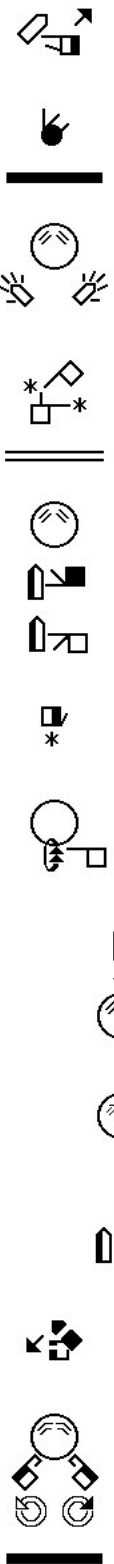
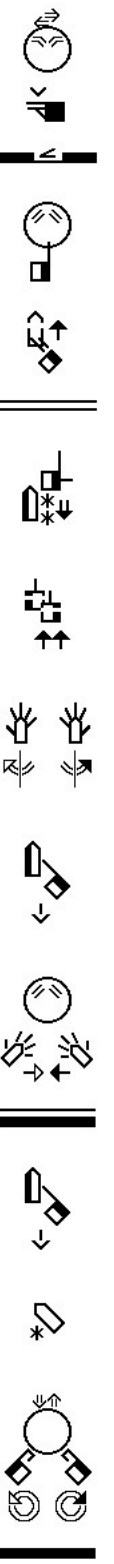
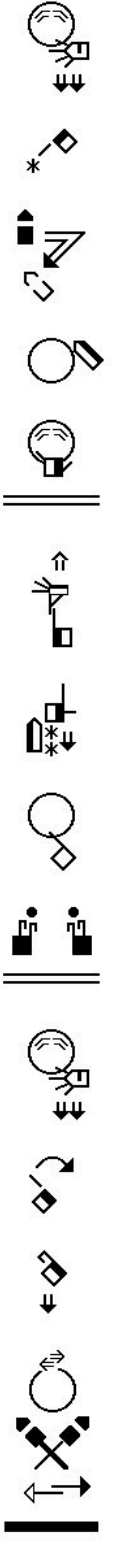
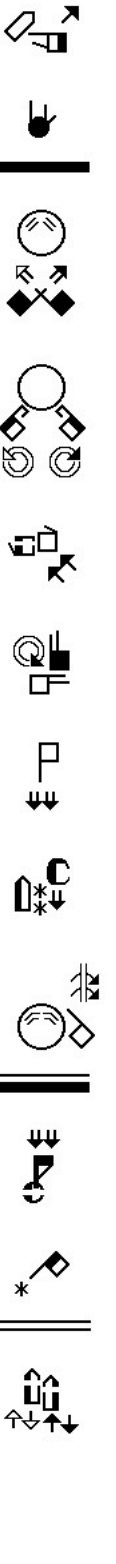
she would be committing adultery if she married another man. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law and does not commit adultery when she remarries. 4. So, my dear brothers and sisters, this is the point: You died to the power of the law when you died with Christ. NLT

         	      	         	         
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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

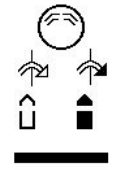

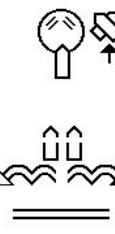
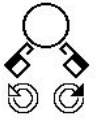


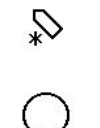
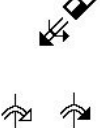

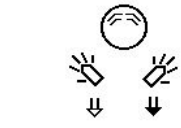
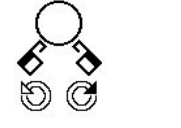
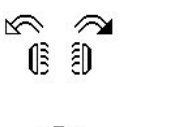
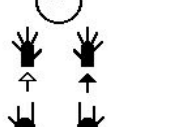

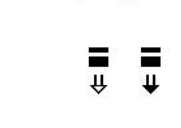

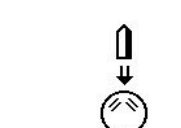


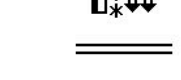
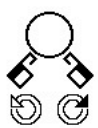


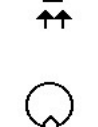
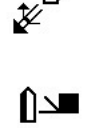








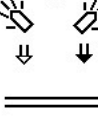

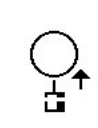
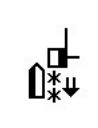


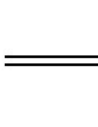


			
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7. Well then, am I suggesting that the law of God is sinful? Of course not! In fact, it was the law that showed me my sin. I would never have known that coveting is wrong if the law had not said, "You must not covet." 8. But sin used this command to









































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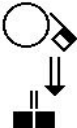








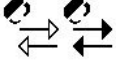
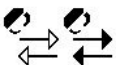

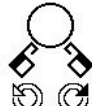
















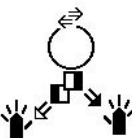


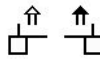





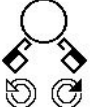




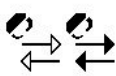







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commands, which were supposed to bring life, brought spiritual death instead. 11. Sin took advantage of those commands and deceived me; it used the commands to kill me. 12. But still the law itself is holy, and its commands are holy and right and good.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

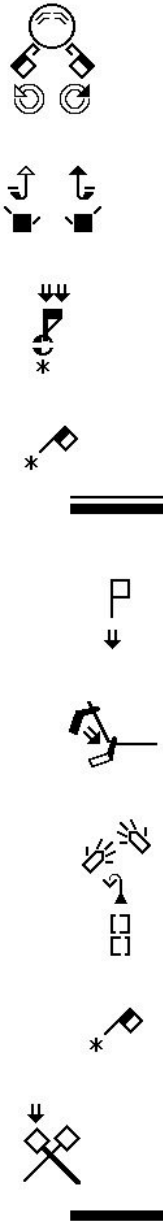
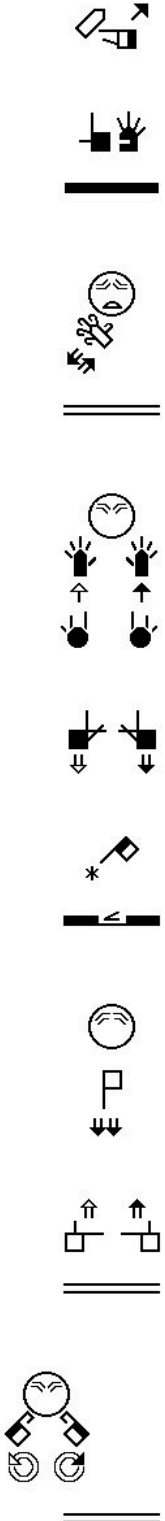
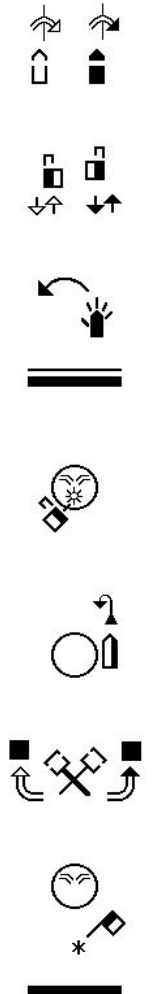
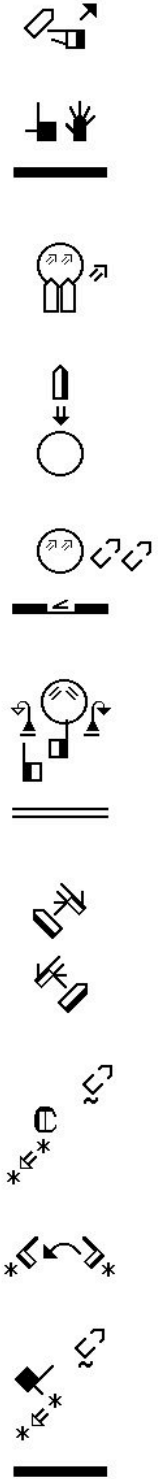
         	         	         	         
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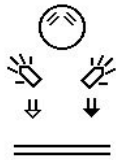
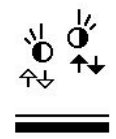
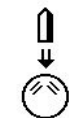

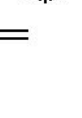

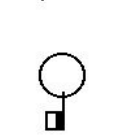

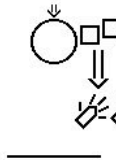






         	              	              	               
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this shows that I agree that the law is good. 17. So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. 18. And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. NLT

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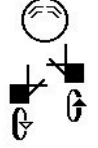


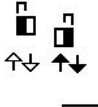


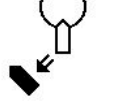


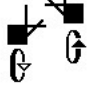



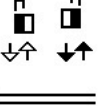








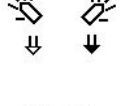


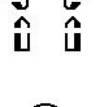
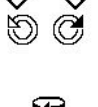

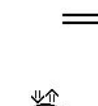


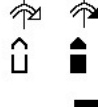
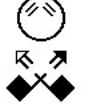
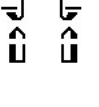



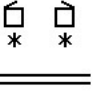


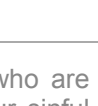
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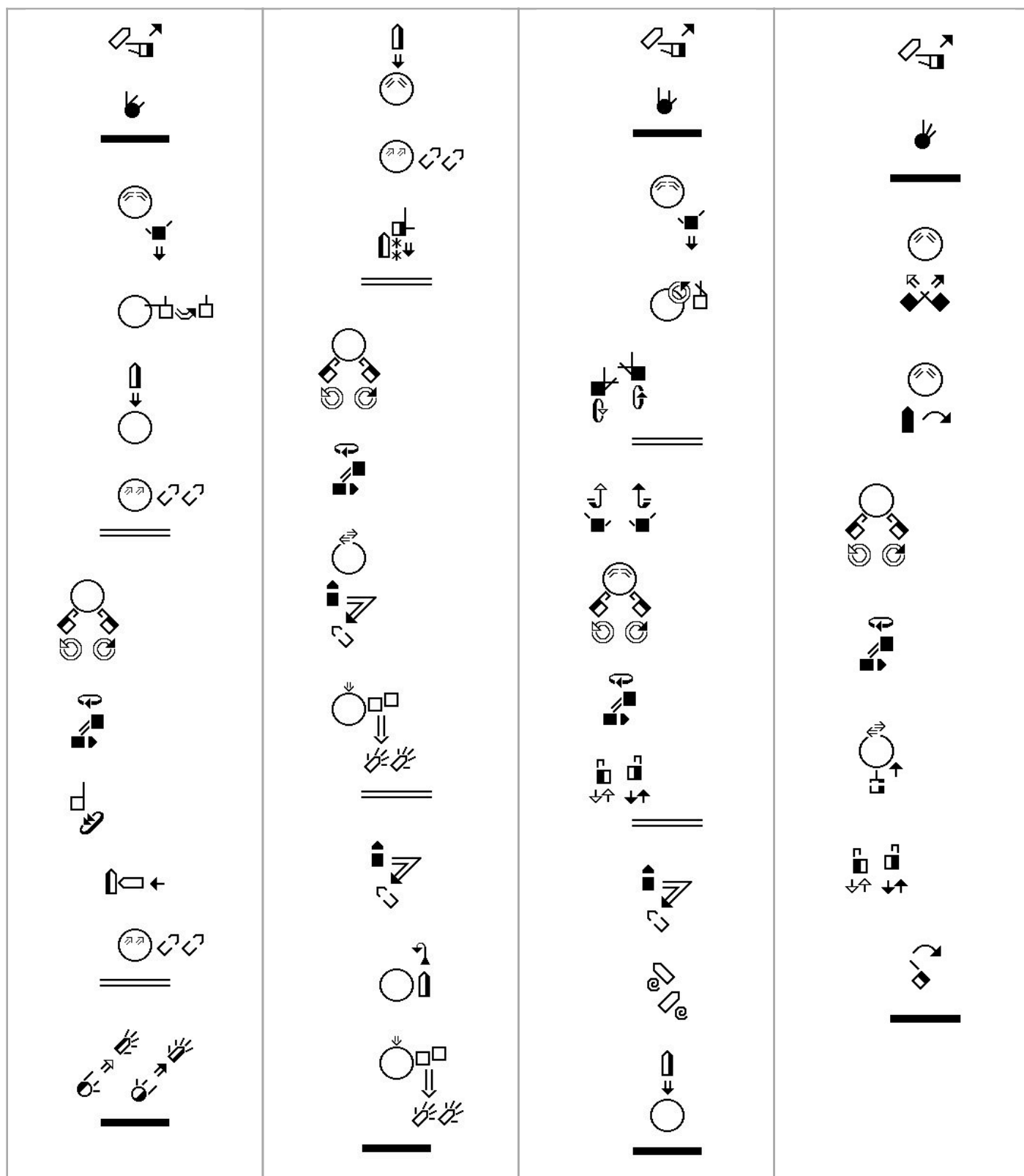
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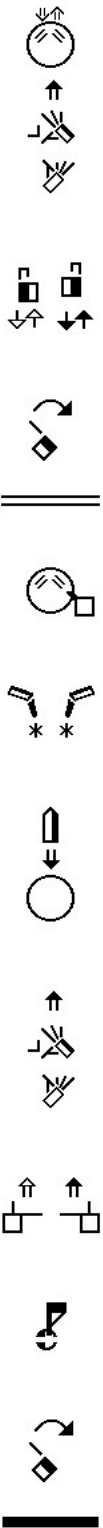
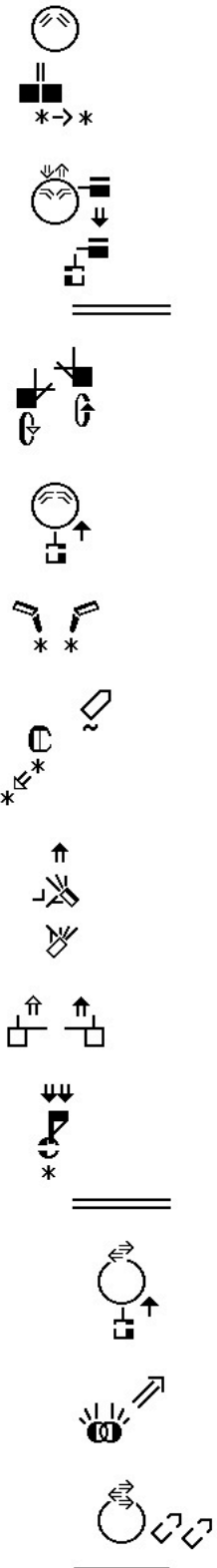
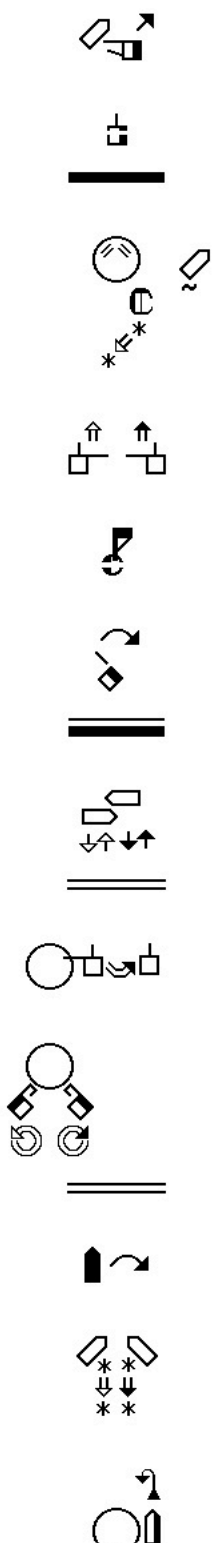
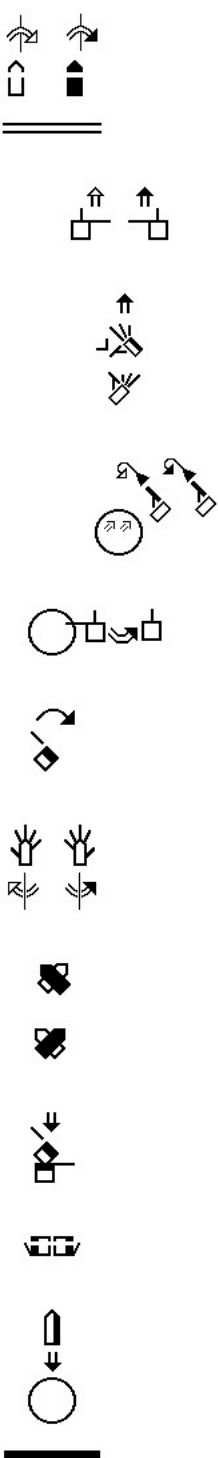
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5. Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. 6. So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. NLT



			
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You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) 10. And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God.

























































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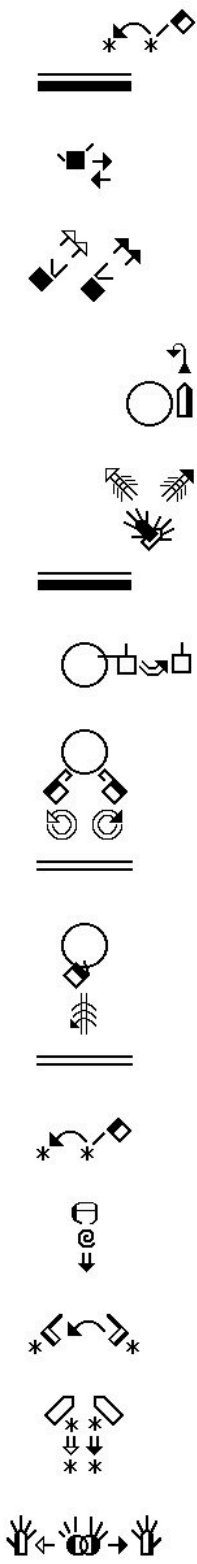
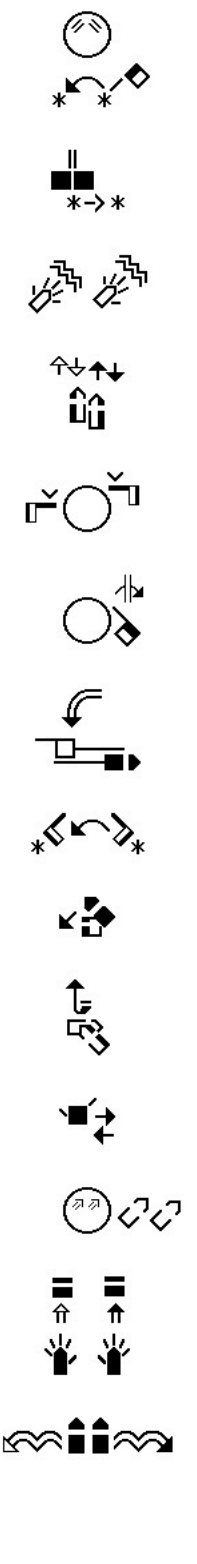
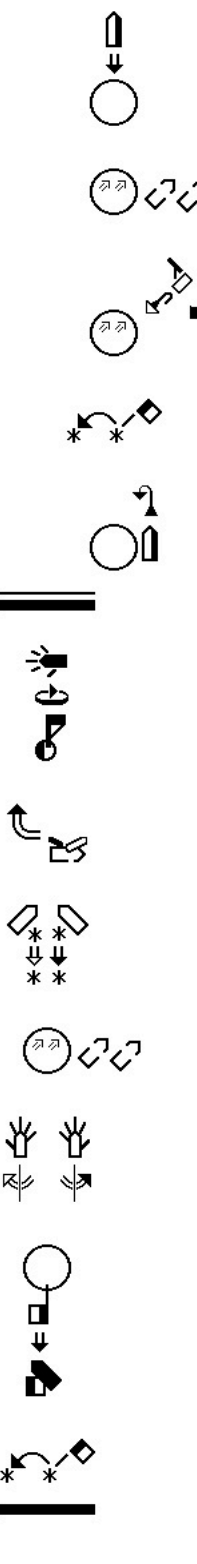
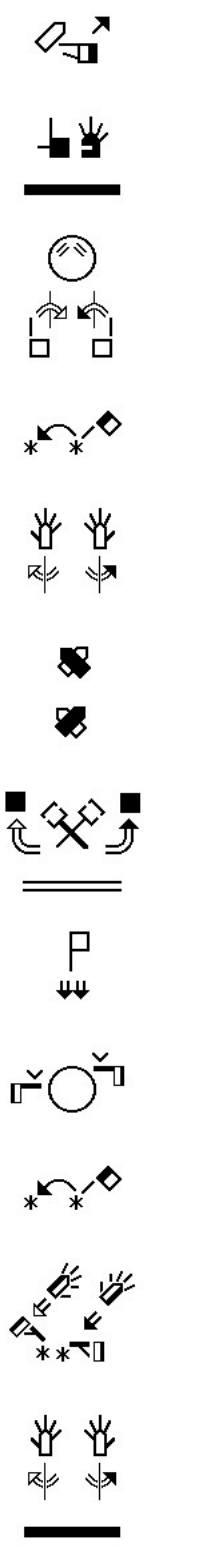
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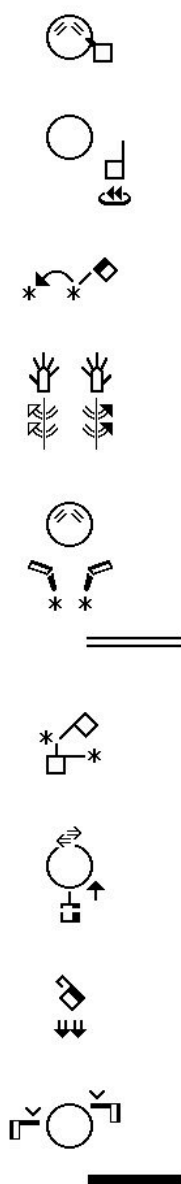
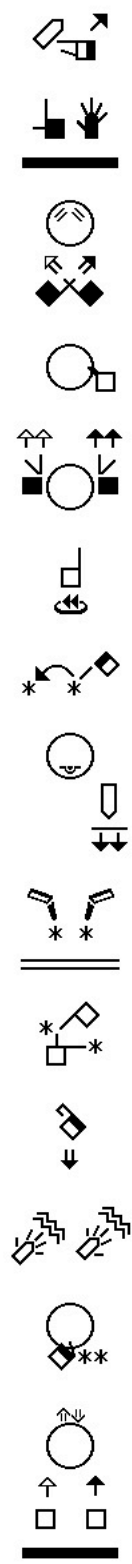
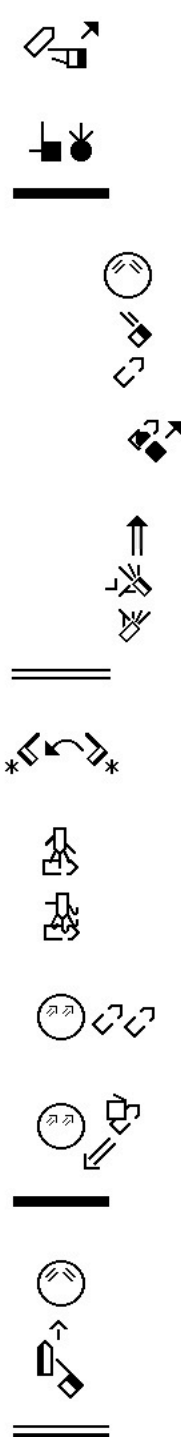
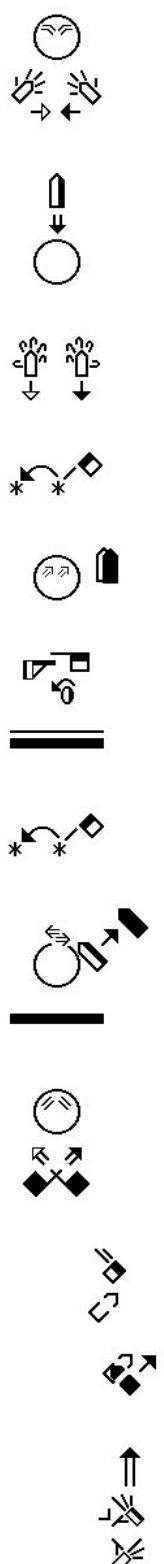
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21. the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. 22. For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23. And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within

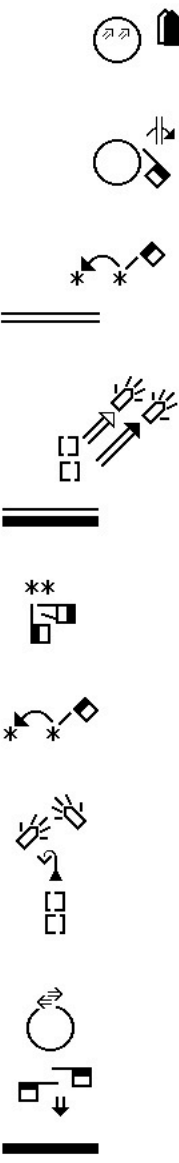

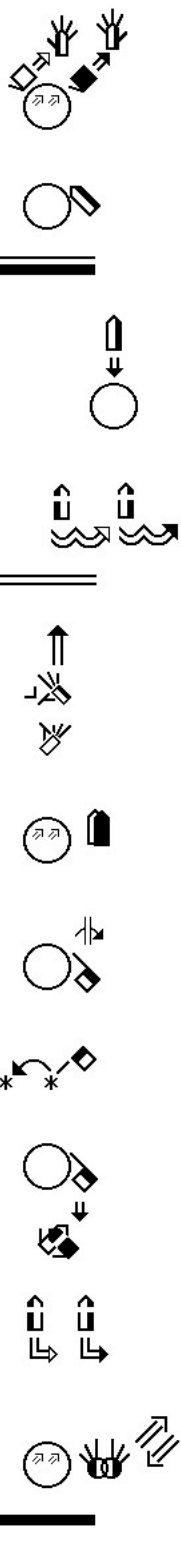
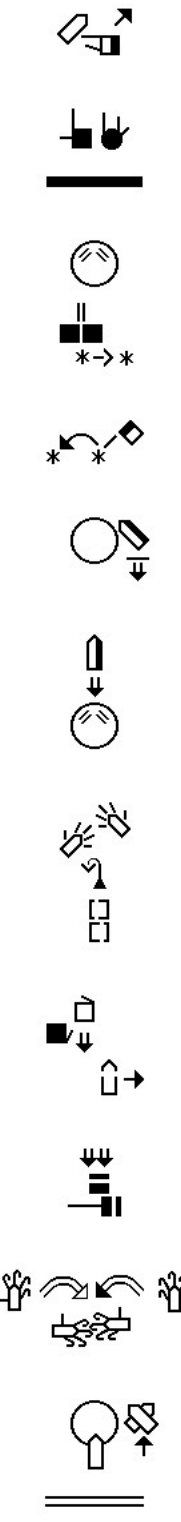
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us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. 24. We were given this hope when we were saved. NLT

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(If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. 25. But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.) 26. And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit NLT


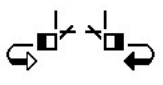





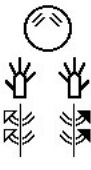
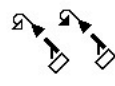

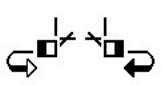



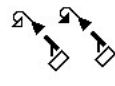





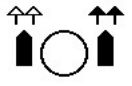











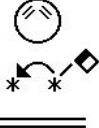















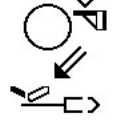
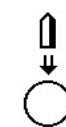

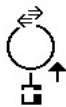
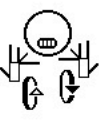

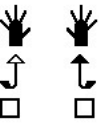

			
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prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. 27. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. 28. And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good NLT


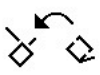
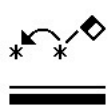

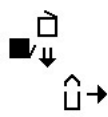



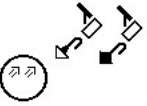





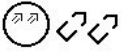
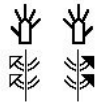





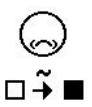

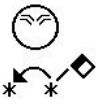

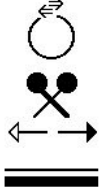



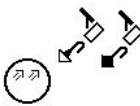











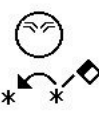



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of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. 29. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. 30. And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them,

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he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory. 31. What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? 32. Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up NLT

          	           	           	         
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for us all, won't he also give us everything else? 33. Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one -- for God himself has given us right standing with himself. 34. Who then will condemn us? No one --

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for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us. 35. Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? NLT









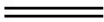










































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38. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow -- not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. 39. No power in the sky above or in the earth below -- indeed, nothing in all creation

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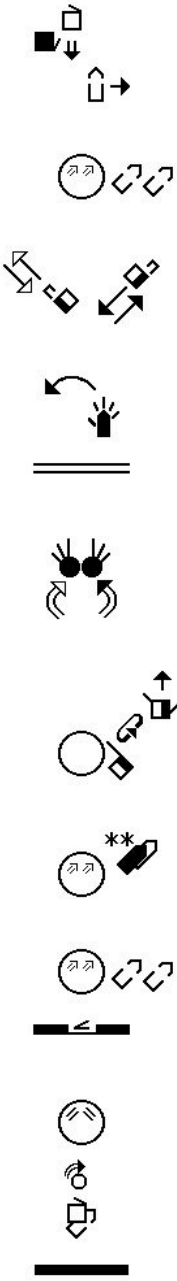
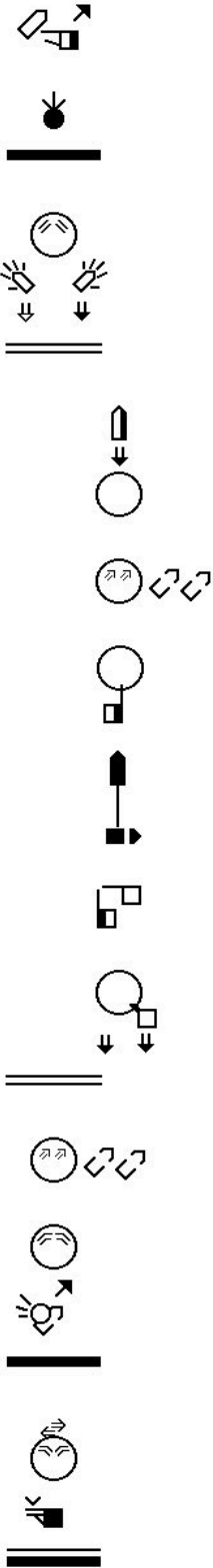
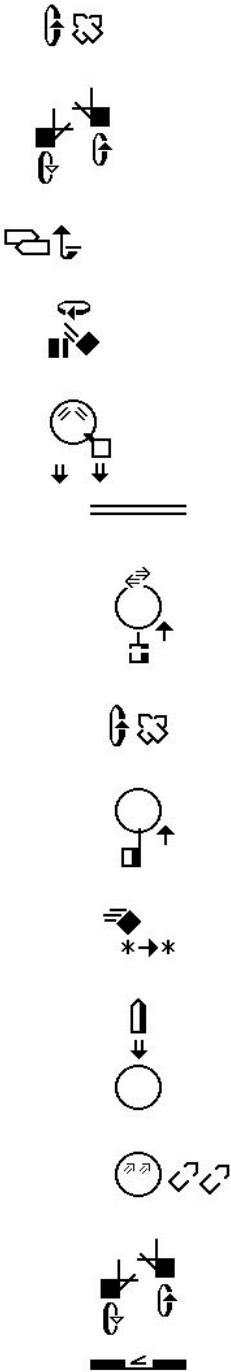
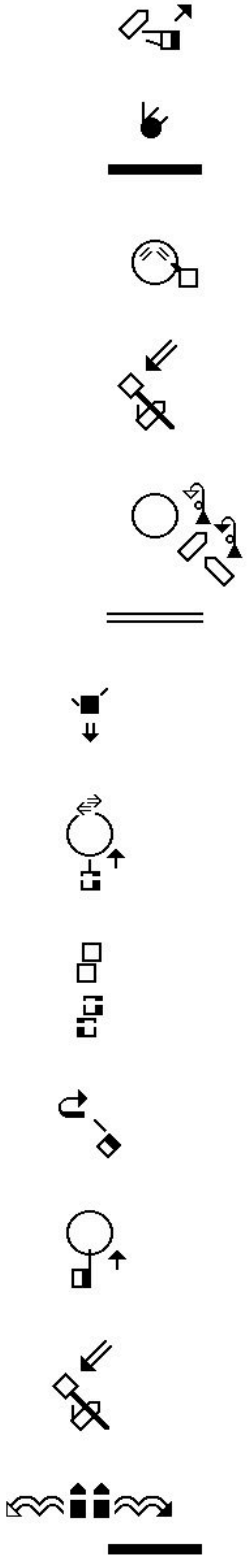
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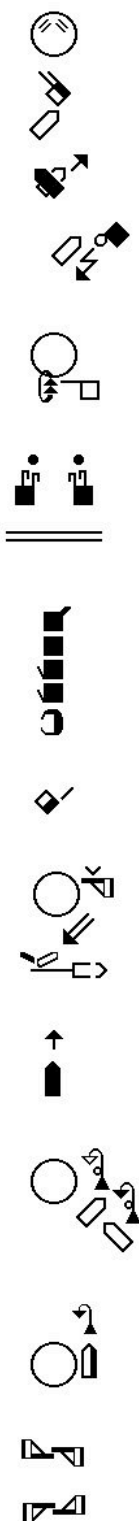
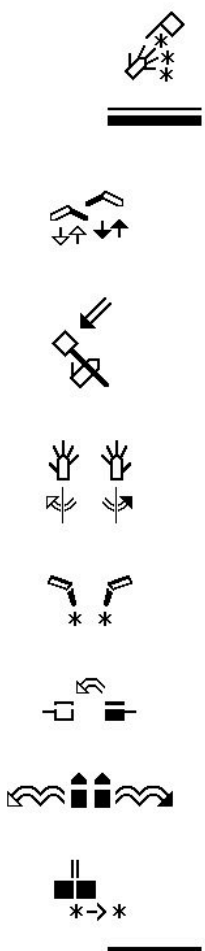
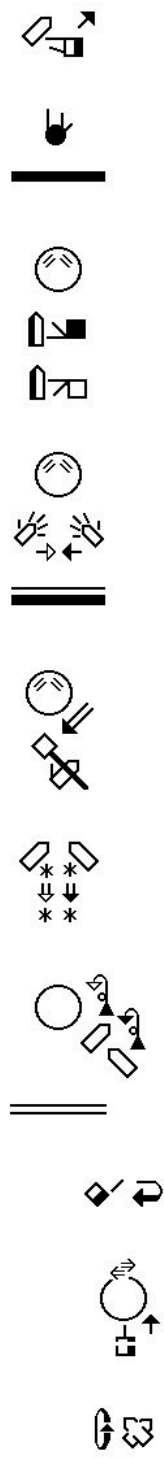
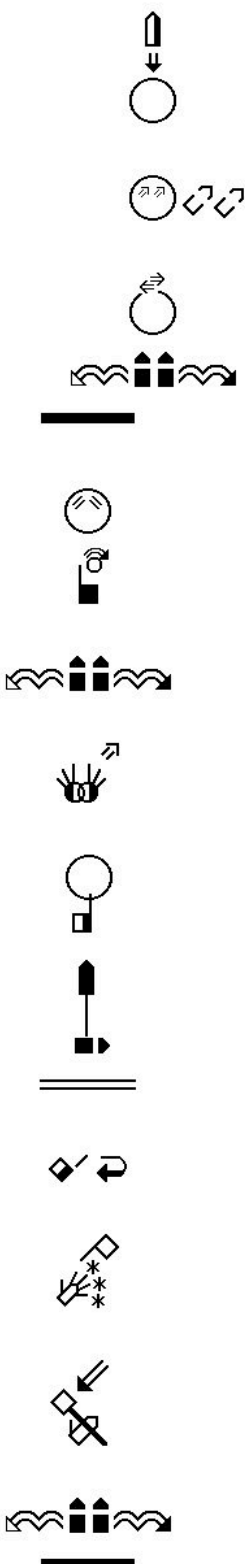
I would be willing to be forever cursed -- cut off from Christ! -- if that would save them. 4. They are the people of Israel, chosen to be God's adopted children. God revealed his glory to them.
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He made covenants with them and gave them his law. He gave them the privilege of worshipping him and receiving his wonderful promises. 5. Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are their ancestors, and Christ himself was an Israelite as far as his human nature is concerned. And he is God, NLT

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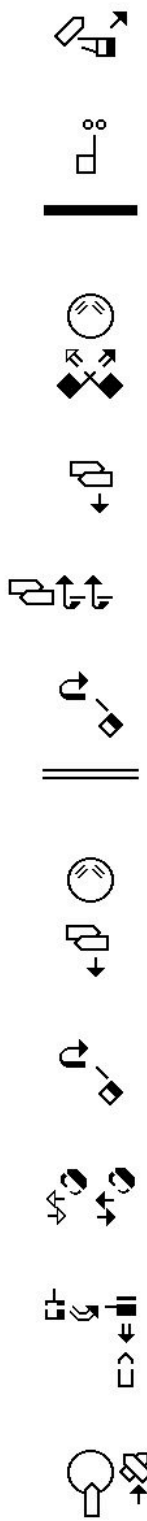
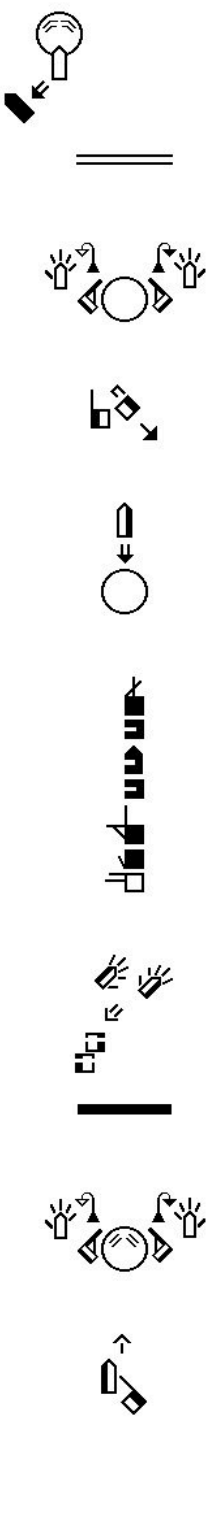
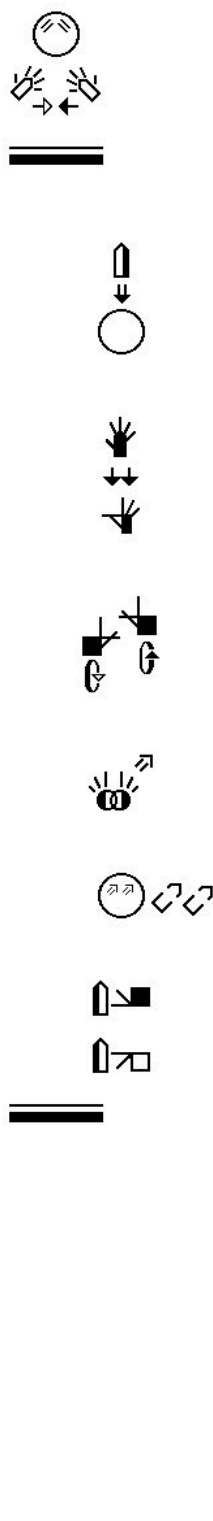

the one who rules over everything and is worthy of eternal praise! Amen. 6. Well then, has God failed to fulfill his promise to Israel? No, for not all who are born into the nation of Israel are truly members of God's people! 7. Being descendants of Abraham doesn't make them truly Abraham's children. NLT

			
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For the Scriptures say, "Isaac is the son through whom your descendants will be counted," though Abraham had other children, too. 8. This means that Abraham's physical descendants are not necessarily children of God. Only the children of the promise are considered to be Abraham's children. NLT

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9. For God had promised, "I will return about this time next year, and Sarah will have a son." 10. This son was our ancestor Isaac. When he married Rebekah, she gave birth to twins. NLT

			
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14. Are we saying, then, that God was unfair? Of course not! 15. For God said to Moses, "I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose." 16. So it is God who decides to show mercy. We

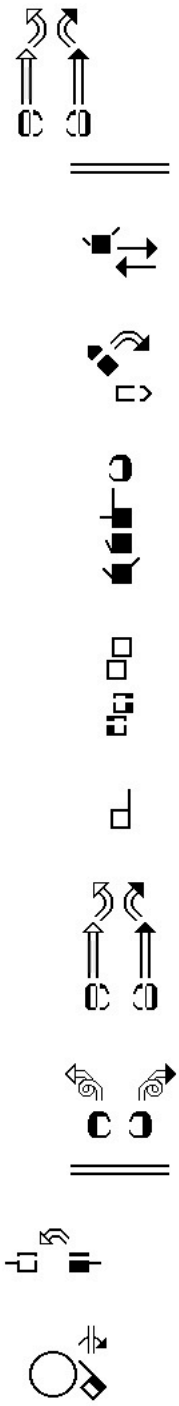
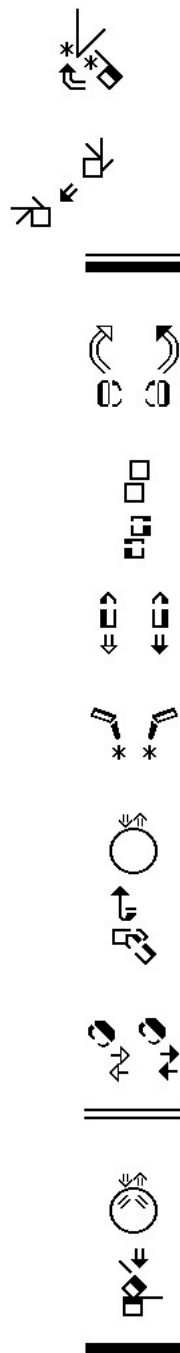
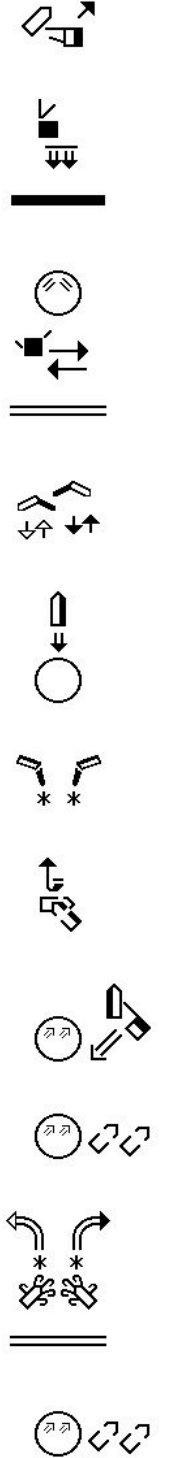
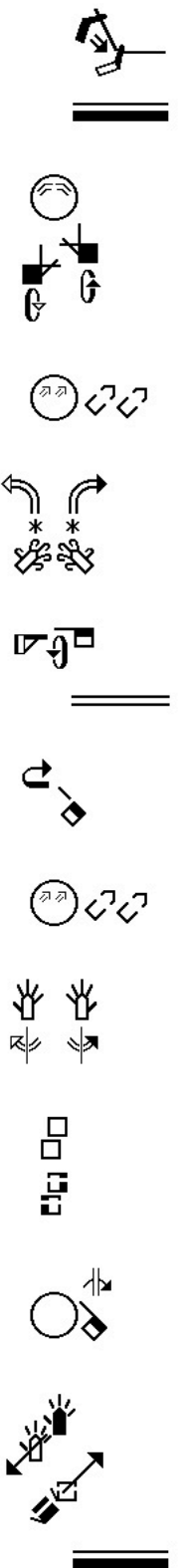
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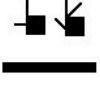







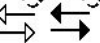



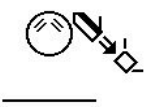
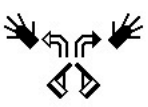

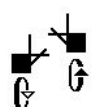


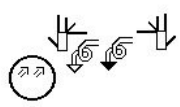






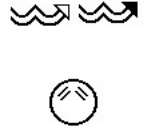
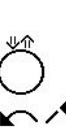



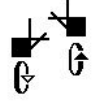
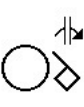




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20. No, don't say that. Who are you, a mere human being, to argue with God? Should the thing that was created say to the one who created it, "Why have you made me like this?" 21. When a potter makes jars out of clay, NLT

			
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23. He does this to make the riches of his glory shine even brighter on those to whom he shows mercy, who were prepared in advance for glory. 24. And we are among those whom he selected, NLT

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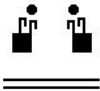

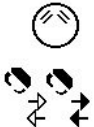

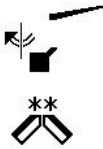






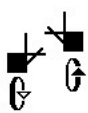

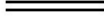









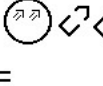
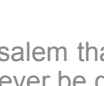














only a remnant will be saved." 28. "For the LORD will carry out his sentence upon the earth quickly and with finality." 29. And Isaiah said the same thing in another place: "If the LORD of Heaven's Armies had not spared a few of our children, we would have been wiped out like NLT

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Sodom, destroyed like Gomorrah." 30. What does all this mean? Even though the Gentiles were not trying to follow God's standards, they were made right with God. And it was by faith that this took place. 31. But the people of Israel, who tried so hard to get right

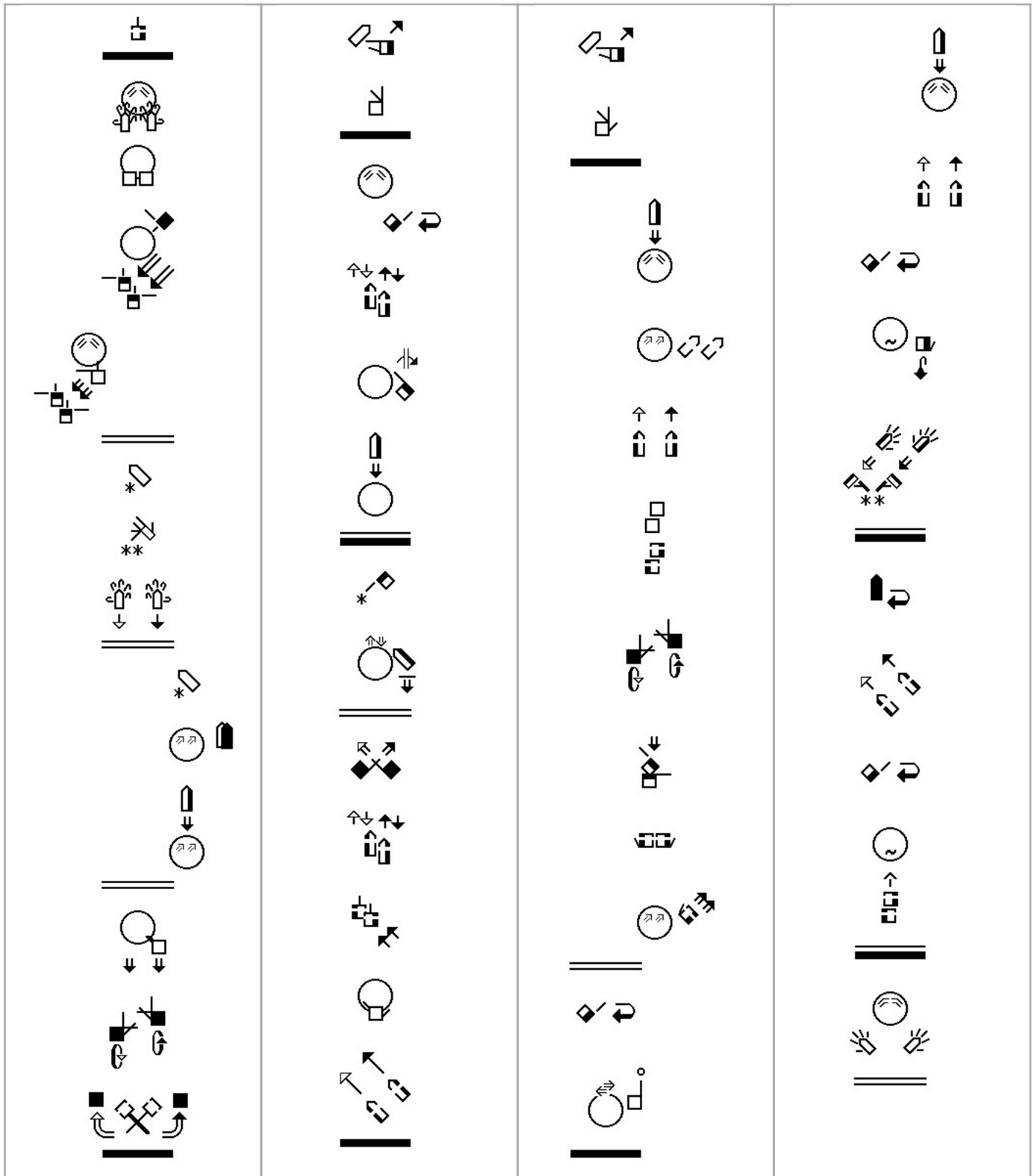
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"I am placing a stone in Jerusalem that makes people stumble, a rock that makes them fall. But anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced."



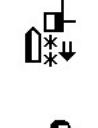
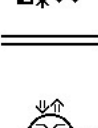
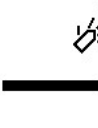
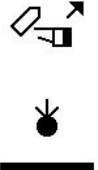


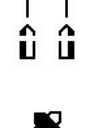


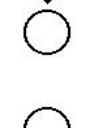

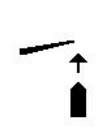
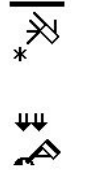

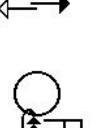







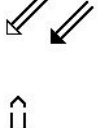
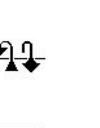






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147 10 Dear brothers and sisters, the longing of my heart and my prayer to God is for the people of Israel to be saved. 2. I know what enthusiasm they have for God, but it is misdirected zeal. 3. For they don't understand God's way of making people right with himself. Refusing to accept God's way, they cling to their own way of getting right with God NLT

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right with God by trying to keep the law. 4. For Christ has already accomplished the purpose for which the law was given. As a result, all who believe in him are made right with God. 5. For Moses writes that the law's way of making a person right with God requires NLT

    	        	        	        
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7. And don't say, 'Who will go down to the place of the dead' (to bring Christ back to life again)."
 8. In fact, it says, "The message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart." And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: NLT

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9. If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. NLT

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11. As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." 12. Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him.

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<p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 10:13-14, column 1. The sequence includes signs for 'call on the name of the Lord', 'be saved', 'believe in him', 'hear about him', and 'someone tells them'. It features various handshapes, movements, and facial expressions, including a sign for 'LORD' (two hands forming a circle) and 'believe' (one hand pointing up, the other down).</p>	<p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 10:13-14, column 2. This column shows an alternative set of signs for the same text, using different handshapes and movements to convey the meaning of the verses.</p>	<p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 10:13-14, column 3. This column provides a third variation of the ASL signs for the text, highlighting different ways to represent the concepts of calling on the Lord and believing.</p>	<p>ASL sign sequence for Romans 10:13-14, column 4. This column shows a fourth variation of the ASL signs, including signs for 'LORD' and 'believe', and ending with a question mark to indicate a point of reflection or a question.</p>
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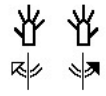

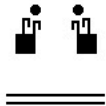



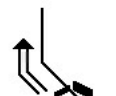

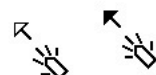

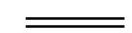


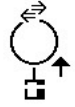


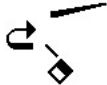








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
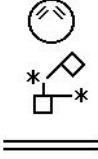


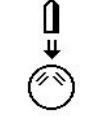

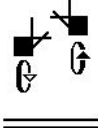

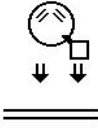

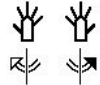



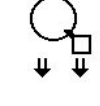

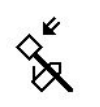




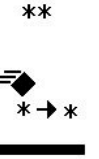









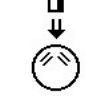

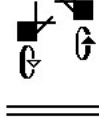

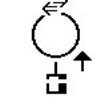



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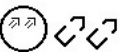
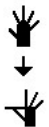











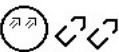





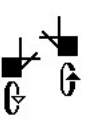






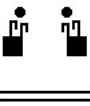
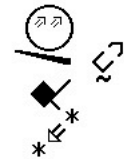


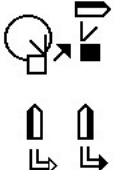
















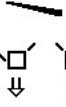
said, "LORD, who has believed our message?" 17. So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ. 18. But I ask, have the people of Israel actually heard the message? NLT

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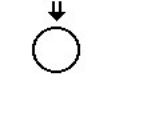
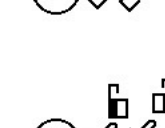
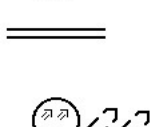
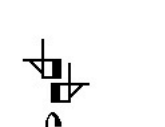


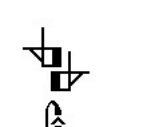

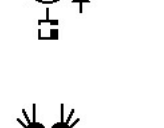
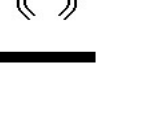








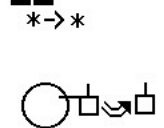
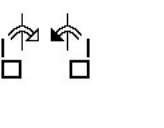

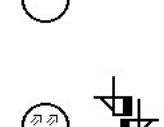
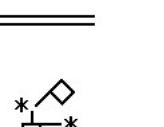



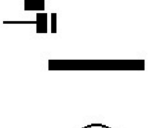
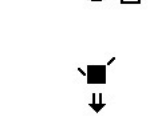
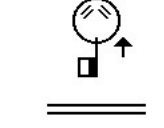
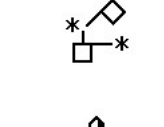
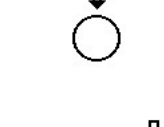

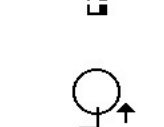

          	          	          	
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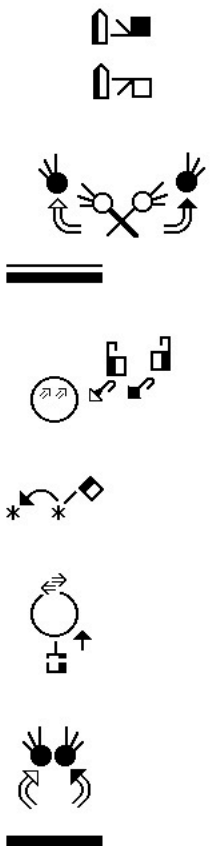
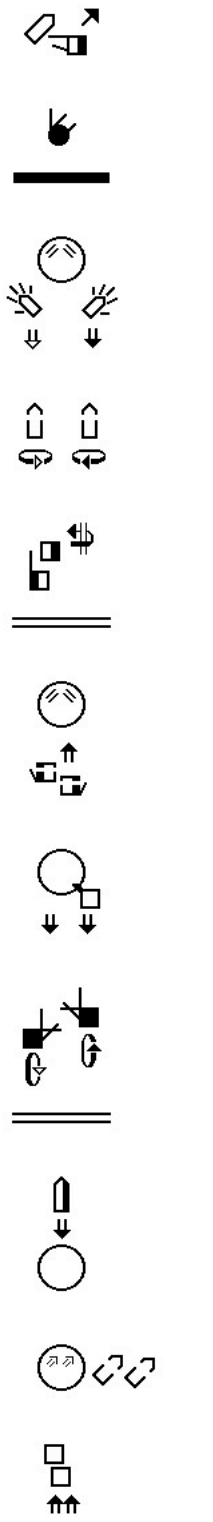
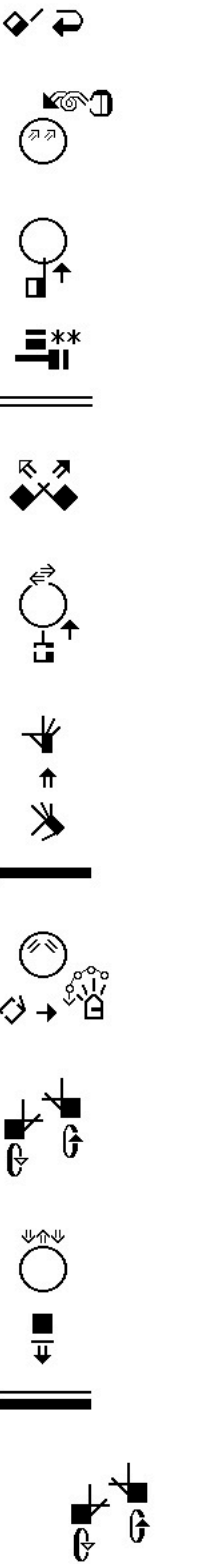
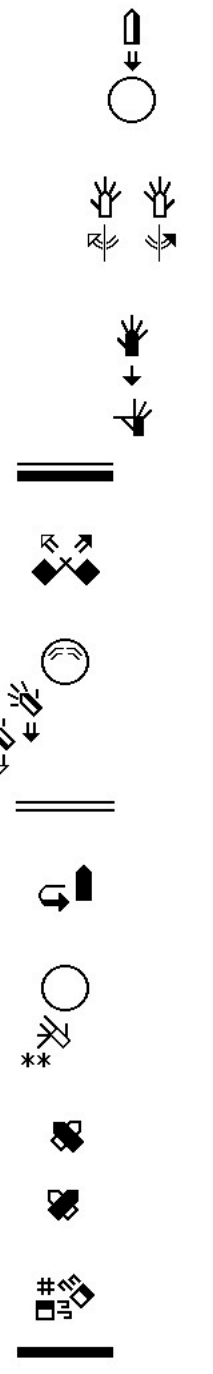
whom he chose from the very beginning. Do you realize what the Scriptures say about this? Elijah the prophet complained to God about the people of Israel and said, 3. "LORD, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars. I am the only one left, and now

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because of God's grace -- his undeserved kindness in choosing them. 6. And since it is through God's kindness, then it is not by their good works. For in that case, God's grace would not be what it really is --

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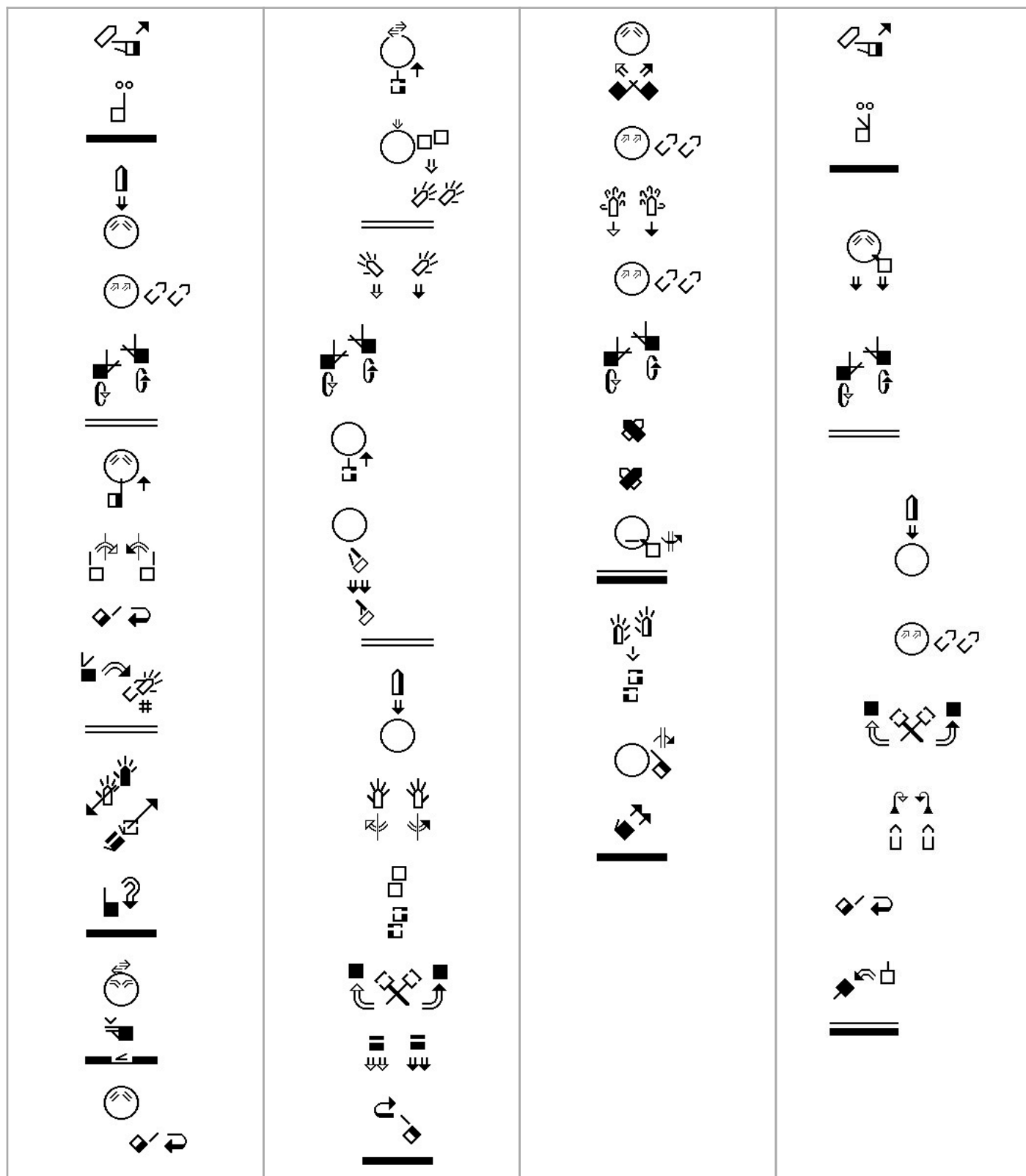
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8. As the Scriptures say, "God has put them into a deep sleep. To this day he has shut their eyes so they do not see, and closed their ears so they do not hear." 9. Likewise, David said, "Let their bountiful table

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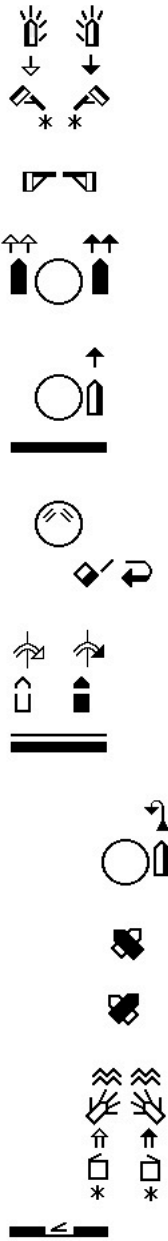
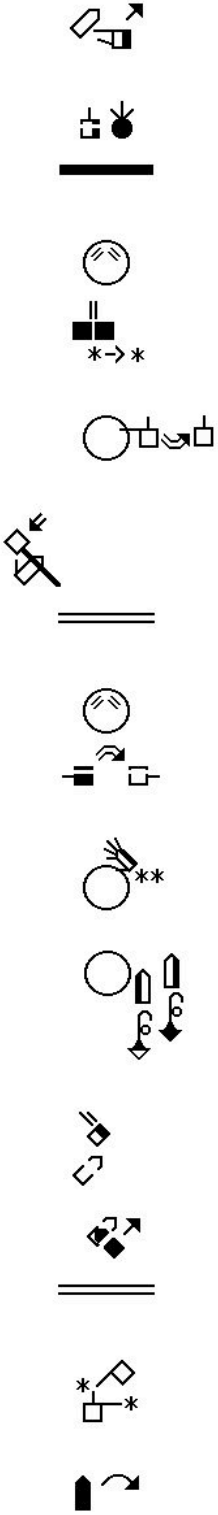




11. Did God's people stumble and fall beyond recovery? Of course not! They were disobedient, so God made salvation available to the Gentiles. But he wanted his own people to become jealous and claim it for themselves. 12. Now if the Gentiles were enriched because the people of Israel turned down God's offer of salvation,


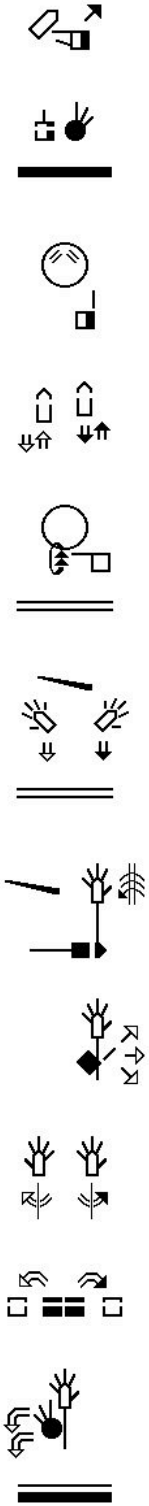
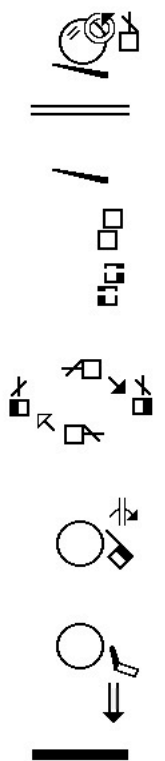
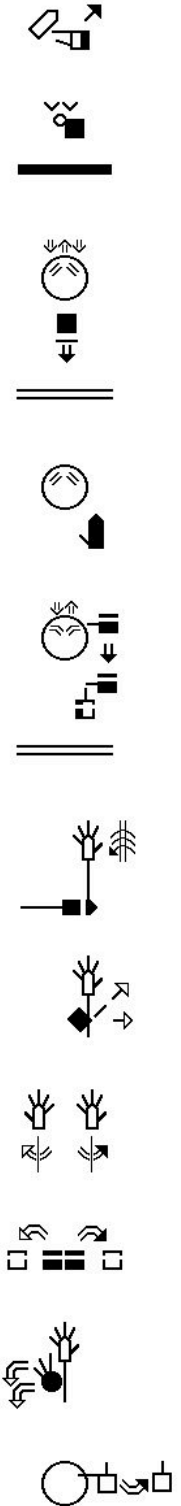
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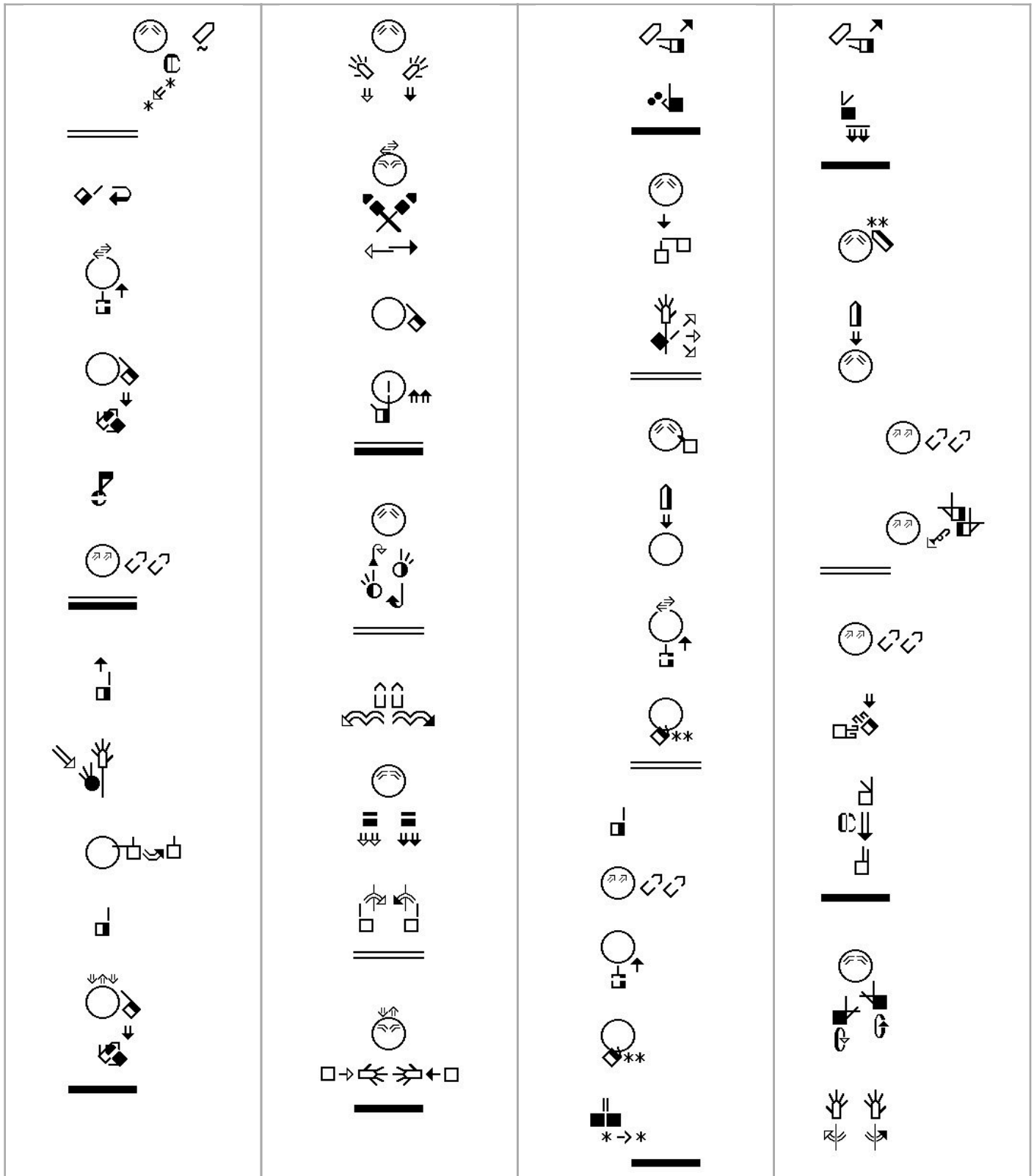
the Gentiles. I stress this, 14. for I want somehow to make the people of Israel jealous of what you Gentiles have, so I might save some of them. 15. For since their rejection meant that God offered salvation to the rest of the world, their

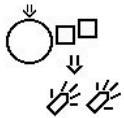
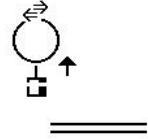




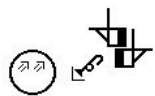
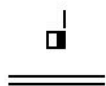

















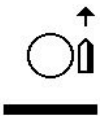

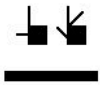















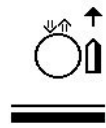








			
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You are just a branch, not the root. 19. "Well," you may say, "those branches were broken off to make room for me." 20. Yes, but remember -- those branches were broken off because NLT

























































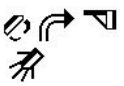

           	             	            	            
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He is severe toward those who disobeyed, but kind to you if you continue to trust in his kindness. But if you stop trusting, you also will be cut off. 23. And if the people of Israel turn from their unbelief, they will be grafted in again, for God has the power to graft them back into the tree. NLT

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24. You, by nature, were a branch cut from a wild olive tree. So if God was willing to do something contrary to nature by grafting you into his cultivated tree, he will be far more eager to graft the original branches back into the tree where they belong. 25. I want you to understand this mystery, dear brothers and sisters,

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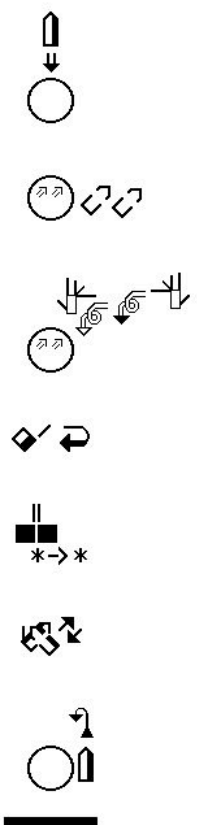
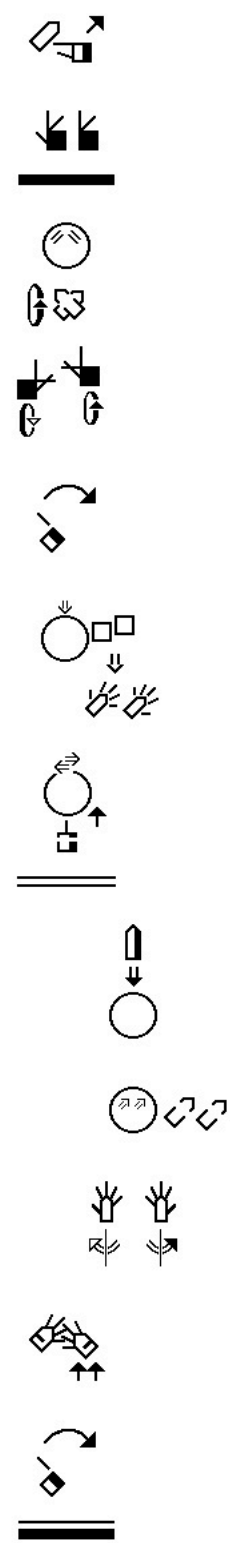
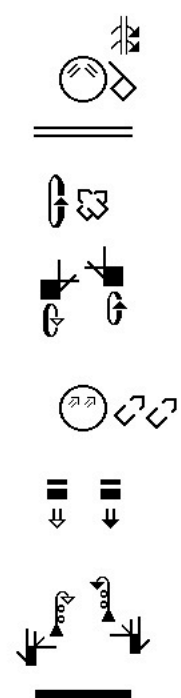
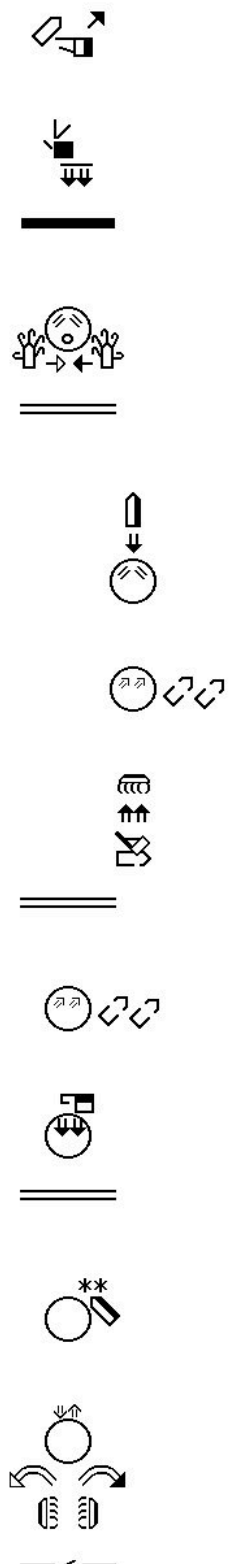
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so that you will not feel proud about yourselves. Some of the people of Israel have hard hearts, but this will last only until the full number of Gentiles comes to Christ. 26. And so all Israel will be saved. As the Scriptures say, "The one who rescues will come from Jerusalem, and he will turn Israel away from ungodliness.

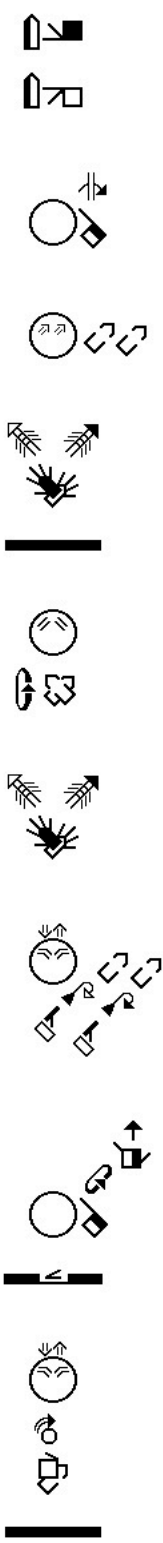
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12 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice -- the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

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


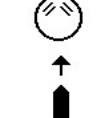
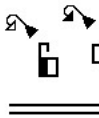

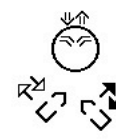








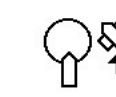







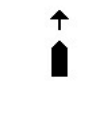

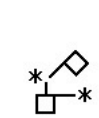









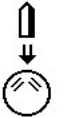





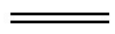

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3. Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. 4. Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function,

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7. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. 8. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take

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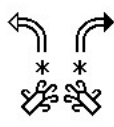











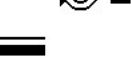























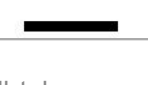







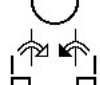

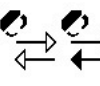



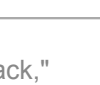
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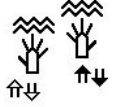





















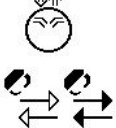




14. Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. 15. Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. 16. Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!
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17. Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. 18. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. 19. Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to
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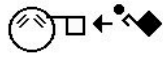






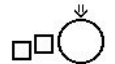














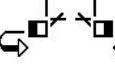













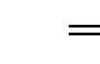













               	       	             	             
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the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the LORD. 20. Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, NLT

      	          	          	
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you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads." 21. Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

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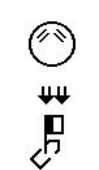

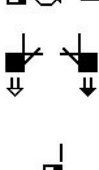




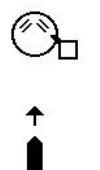
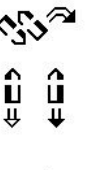

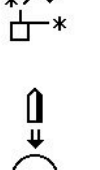


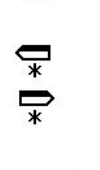

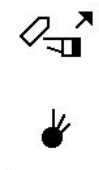

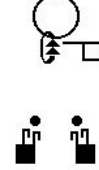




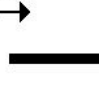


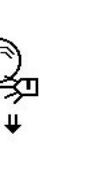





3. For the authorities do not strike fear in people who are doing right, but in those who are doing wrong. Would you like to live without fear of the authorities? Do what is right, and they will honor you. 4. The authorities are God's servants, NLT

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sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you. They are God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong. 5. So you must submit to them, not only to avoid punishment, but also to keep a clear conscience.

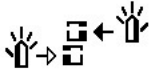
























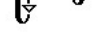






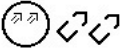



















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8. Owe nothing to anyone -- except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law. 9. For the commandments say, "You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not covet." These -- and other such commandments --

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are summed up in this one commandment: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 10. Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfills the requirements of God's law. 11. This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time

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is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. 12. The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living. 13. Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all

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to see. Don't participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy. 14. Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ, and don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires. NLT

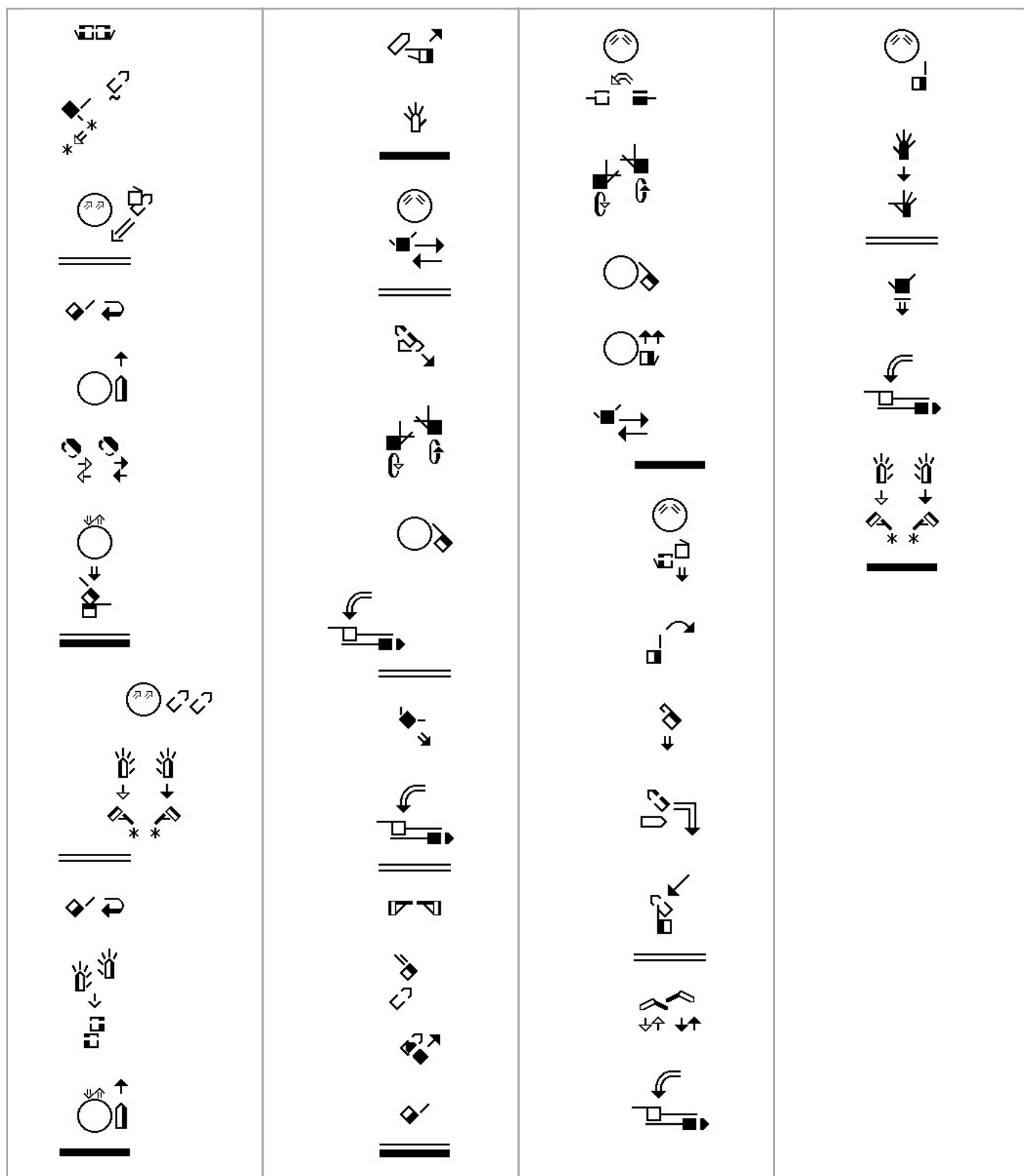
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201 14 Accept other believers who are weak in faith, and don't argue with them about what they think is right or wrong. 2. For instance, one person believes it's all right to eat anything. But another believer with a sensitive conscience will eat only vegetables. NLT

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














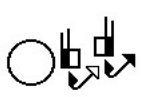
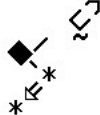

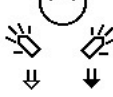








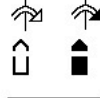





3. Those who feel free to eat anything must not look down on those who don't. And those who don't eat certain foods must not condemn those who do, for God has accepted them. 4. Who are you to condemn someone else's servants? They are responsible to the Lord, so let him judge whether they are right or wrong. And

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with the Lord's help, they will do what is right and will receive his approval. 5. In the same way, some think one day is more holy than another day, while others think every day is alike. You should each be fully convinced that whichever day you choose is acceptable.

















































































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

















































        	        	        	        
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7. For we don't live for ourselves or die for ourselves. 8. If we live, it's to honor the Lord. And if we die, it's to honor the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. 9. Christ died and rose again for this very purpose -- to be Lord both of the living and of the dead. NLT

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18. If you serve Christ with this attitude, you will please God, and others will approve of you, too.
 19. So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up. 20. Don't tear apart the work of God over what you eat. Remember, all
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
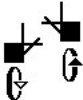

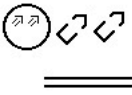

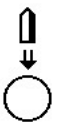
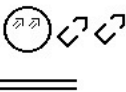


















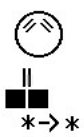




















foods are acceptable, but it is wrong to eat something if it makes another person stumble. 21. It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything else if it might cause another believer to stumble. 22. You may believe there's nothing wrong with what you are doing, but keep it between yourself

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and God. Blessed are those who don't feel guilty for doing something they have decided is right. 23. But if you have doubts about whether or not you should eat something, you are sinning if you go ahead and do it. For you are not following your convictions. If you do anything you believe is not right, you are sinning.





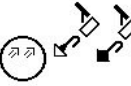

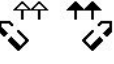



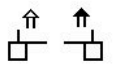




























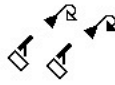

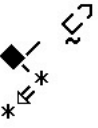





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say, "The insults of those who insult you, O God, have fallen on me." 4. Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.




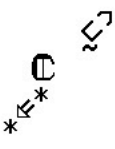



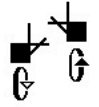




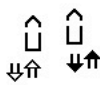

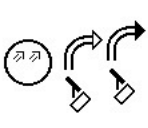


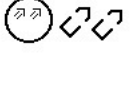






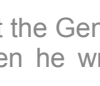




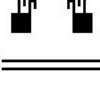

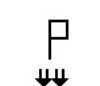






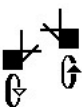







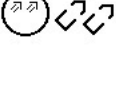



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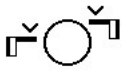









































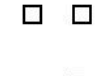





7. Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.
 8. Remember that Christ came as a servant to the Jews to show that God is true to the promises he made to their ancestors.

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


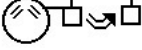















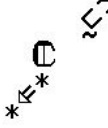











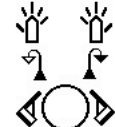



















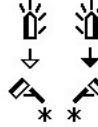




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































































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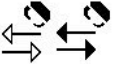


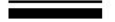




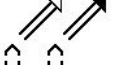
























































you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. 14. I am fully convinced, my dear brothers and sisters, that you are full of goodness. You know these things so well you can teach each other all about them. 15. Even so, I have been bold enough to write about some of these points,

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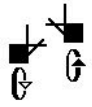




















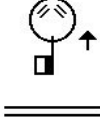



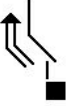





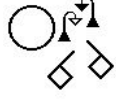

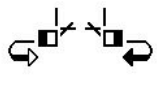
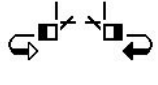

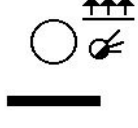
made holy by the Holy Spirit. 17. So I have reason to be enthusiastic about all Christ Jesus has done through me in my service to God. 18. Yet I dare not boast about anything except what Christ

                	               	               	               
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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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225 who have never been told about him will see, and those who have never heard of him will understand." 22. In fact, my visit to you has been delayed so long because I have been preaching in these places. NLT

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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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16 I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a deacon in the church in Cenchrea. 2. Welcome her in the Lord as one who is worthy of honor among God's people. Help her in whatever she needs, for she has been helpful to many, and especially to me. NLT

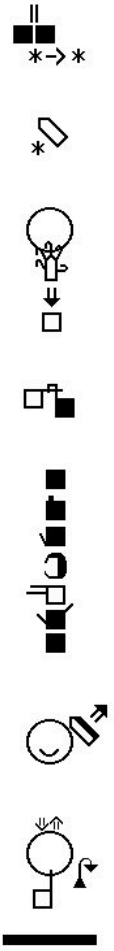
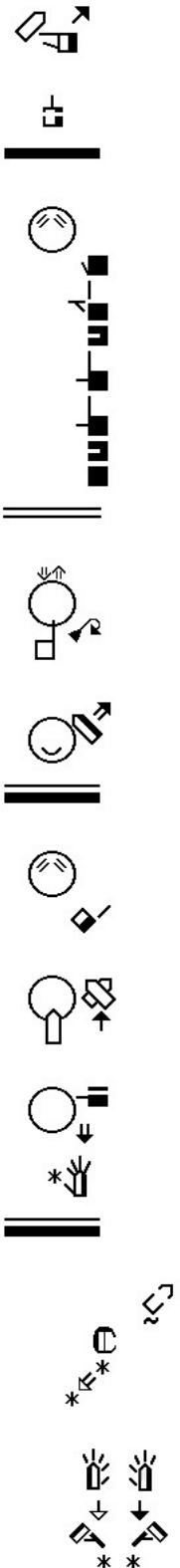
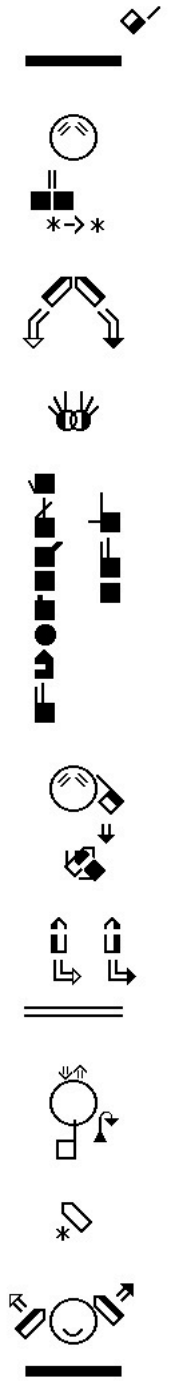
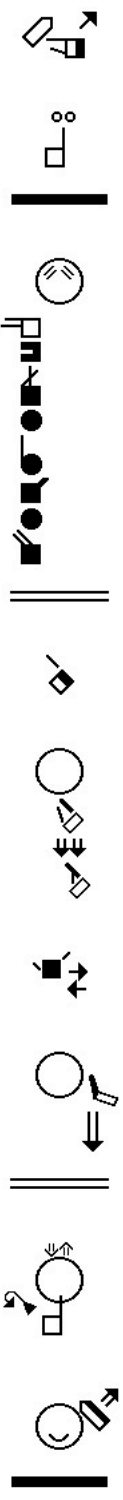
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5. Also give my greetings to the church that meets in their home. Greet my dear friend Epenetus. He was the first person from the province of Asia to become a follower of Christ. 6. Give my greetings to Mary, who has worked so hard for your benefit. 7. Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews,

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and my dear friend Stachys. 10. Greet Apelles, a good man whom Christ approves. And give my greetings to the believers from the household of Aristobulus. 11. Greet Herodion, my fellow Jew.

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out to be his very own; and also his dear mother, who has been a mother to me. 14. Give my greetings to Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers and sisters who meet with them. 15. Give my greetings to Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, NLT

































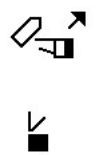















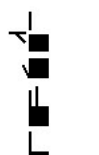















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and upset people's faith by teaching things contrary to what you have been taught. Stay away from them. 18. Such people are not serving Christ our Lord; they are serving their own personal interests. By smooth talk and glowing words they deceive innocent people. 19. But everyone knows that you are obedient to the Lord. This makes

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21. Timothy, my fellow worker, sends you his greetings, as do Lucius, Jason, and Sosipater, my fellow Jews. 22. I, Tertius, the one writing this letter for Paul, send my greetings, too, as one of the Lord's followers.

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just as my Good News says. This message about Jesus Christ has revealed his plan for you Gentiles, a plan kept secret from the beginning of time. 26. But now as the prophets foretold and as the eternal God has commanded, this message is made known to all NLT

