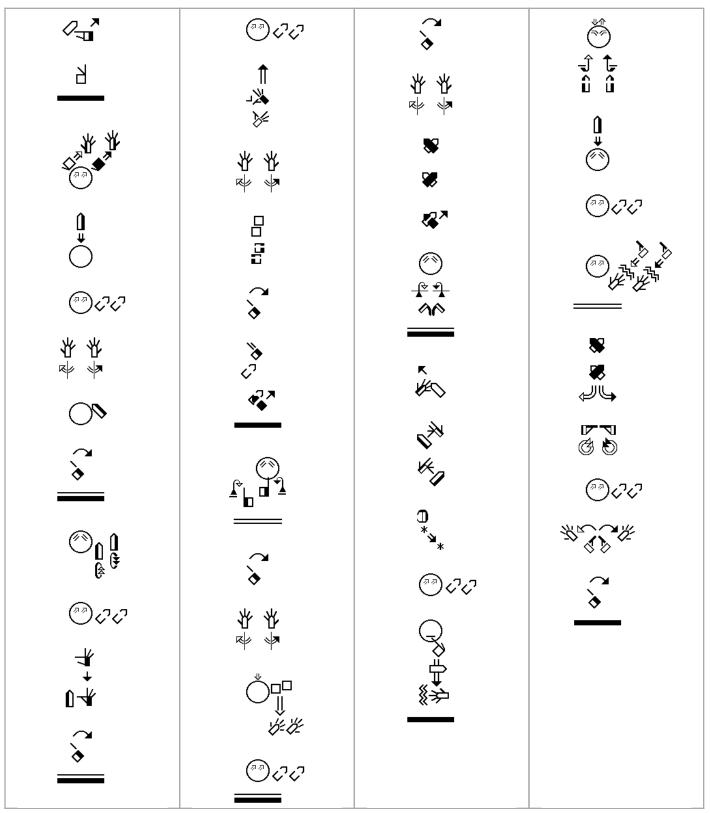
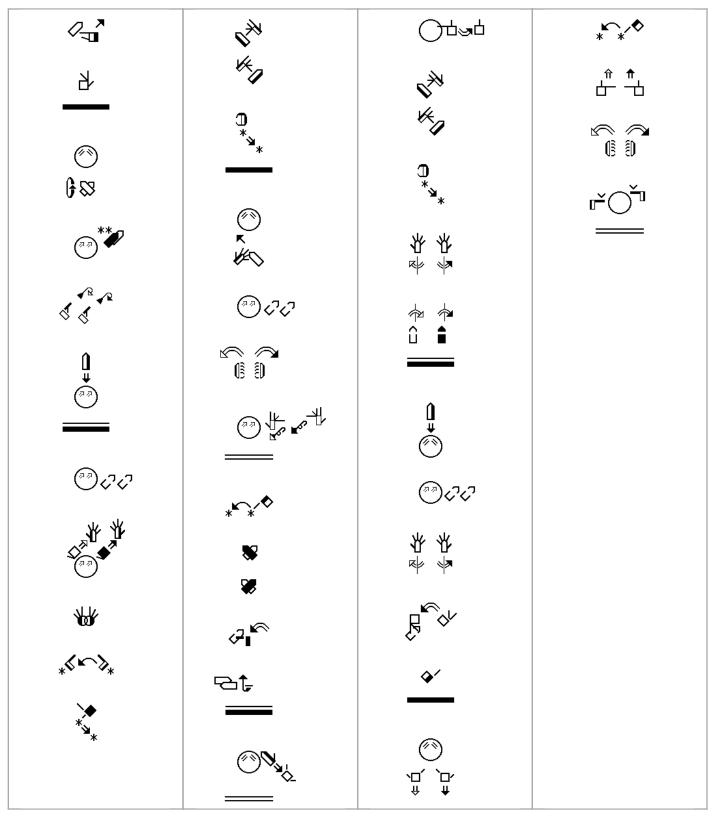


1 Peter 1. This letter is from Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to God's chosen people who are living as foreigners in the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia.

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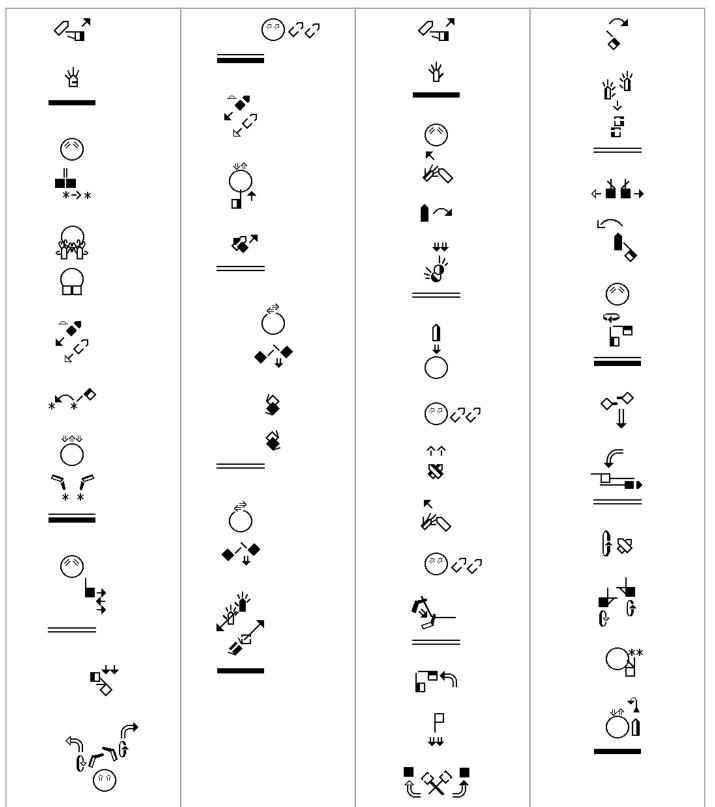


Verse 2. God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and his Spirit has made you holy. As a result, you have obeyed him and have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ. May God give you more and more grace and peace. NLT



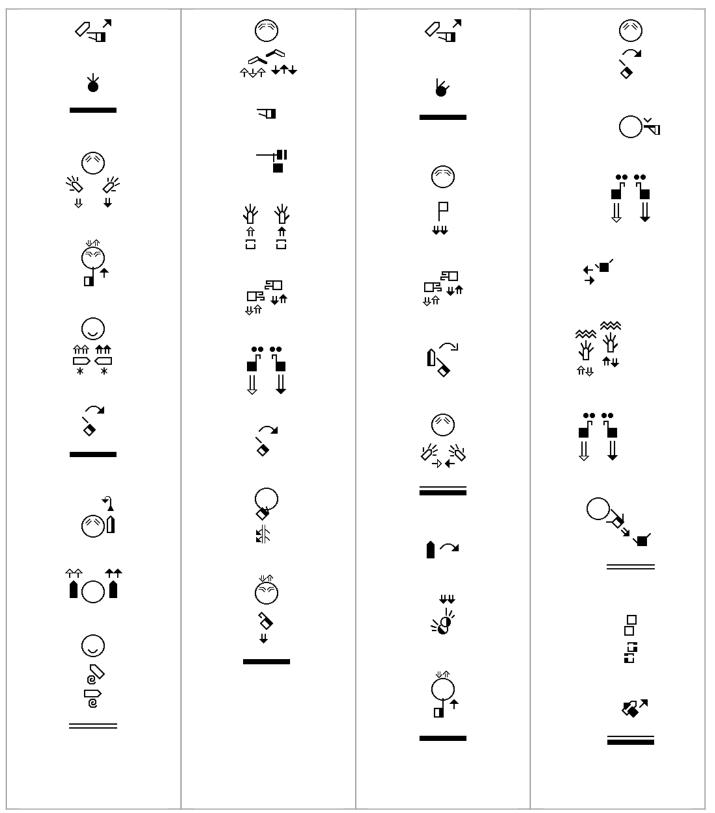
Verse 3. All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, NLT

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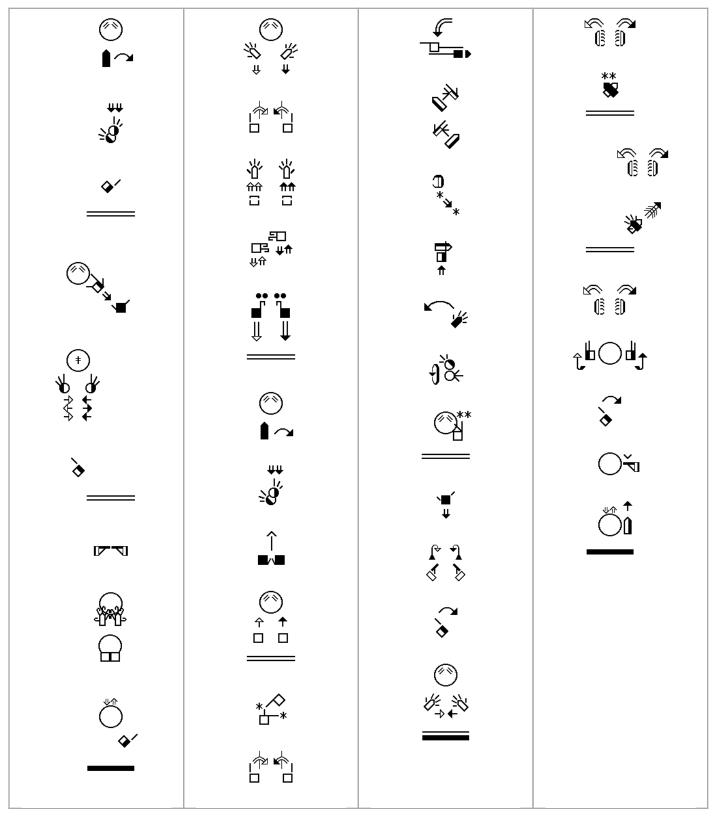
Verse 4. and we have a priceless inheritance -- an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. Verse 5. And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.

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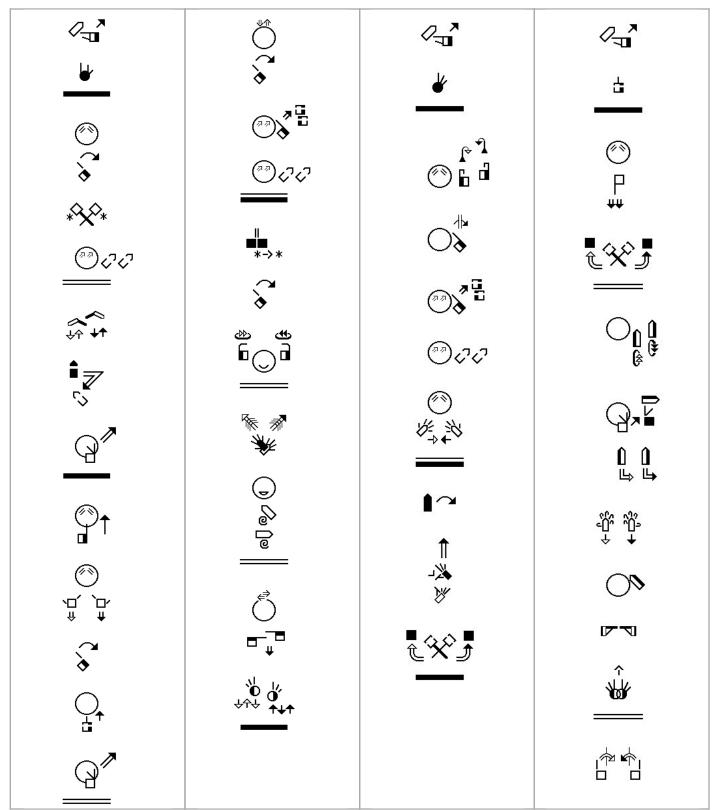


Verse 6. So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you have to endure many trials for a little while. Verse 7. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold -- NLT

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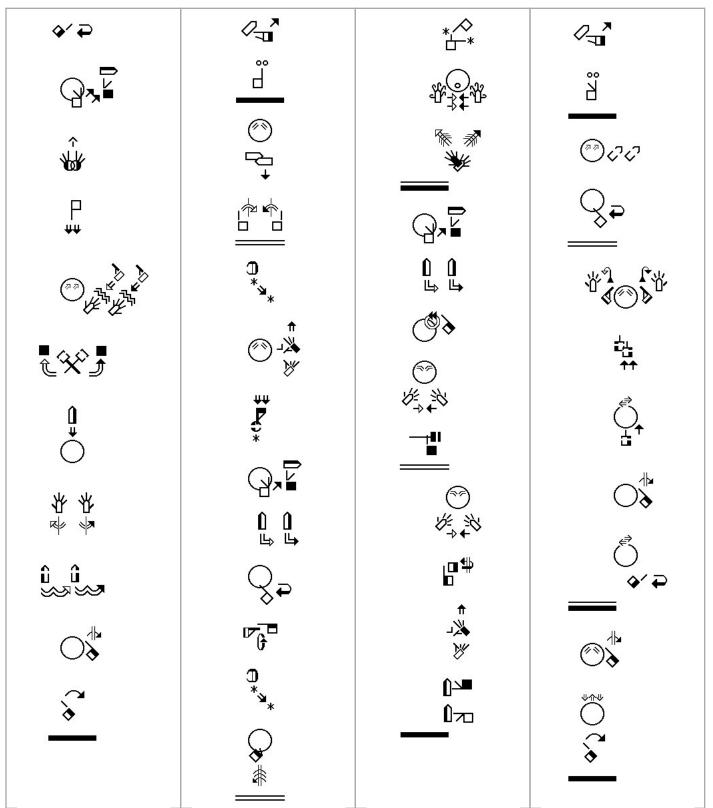


though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. NLT

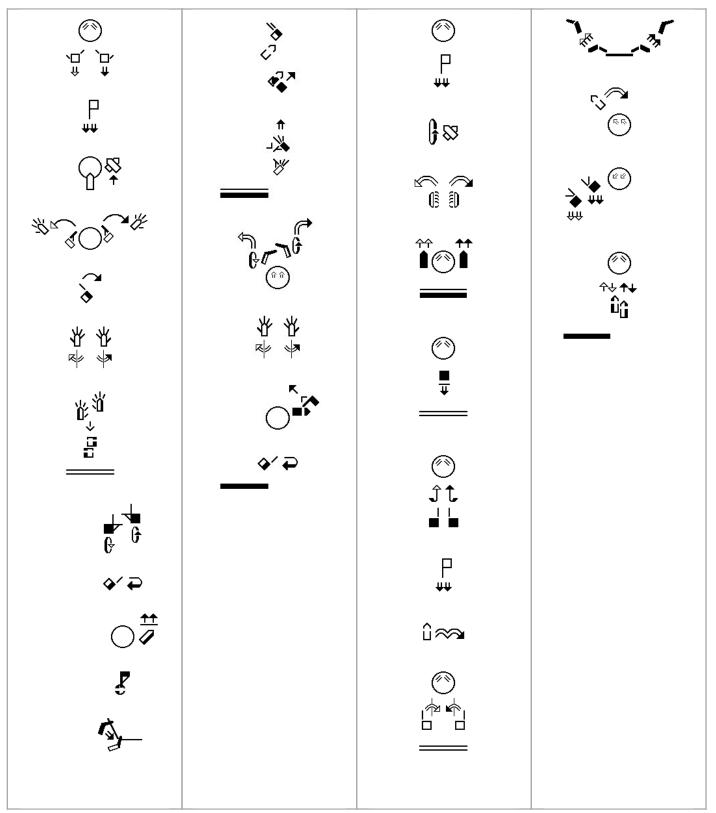


Verse 8. You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. Verse 9. The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls. Verse 10. This salvation was something even the prophets wanted to know more about when NLT

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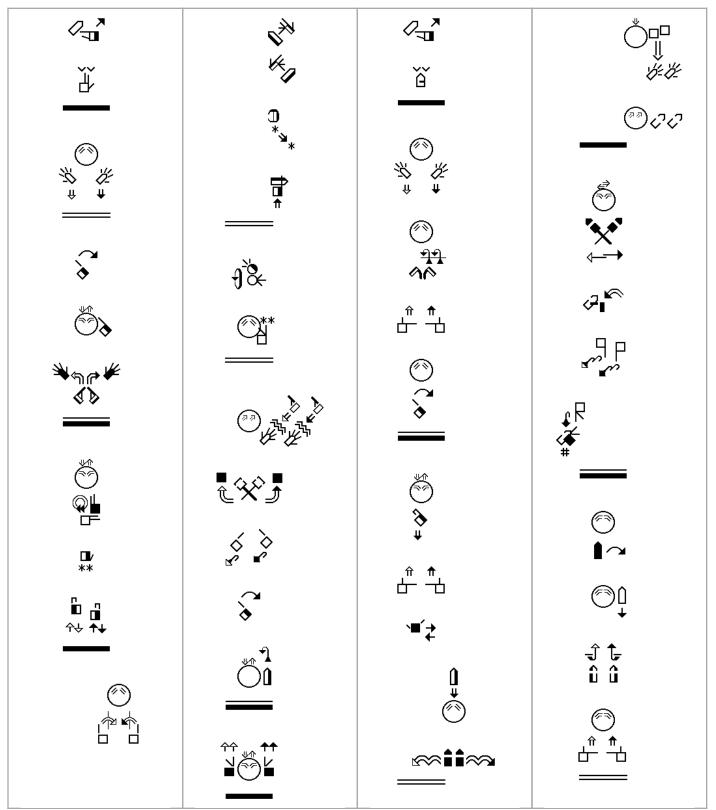


they prophesied about this gracious salvation prepared for you. Verse 11. They wondered what time or situation the Spirit of Christ within them was talking about when he told them in advance about Christ's suffering and his great glory afterward. Verse 12. They were told that their messages were not for themselves, but for you. NLT

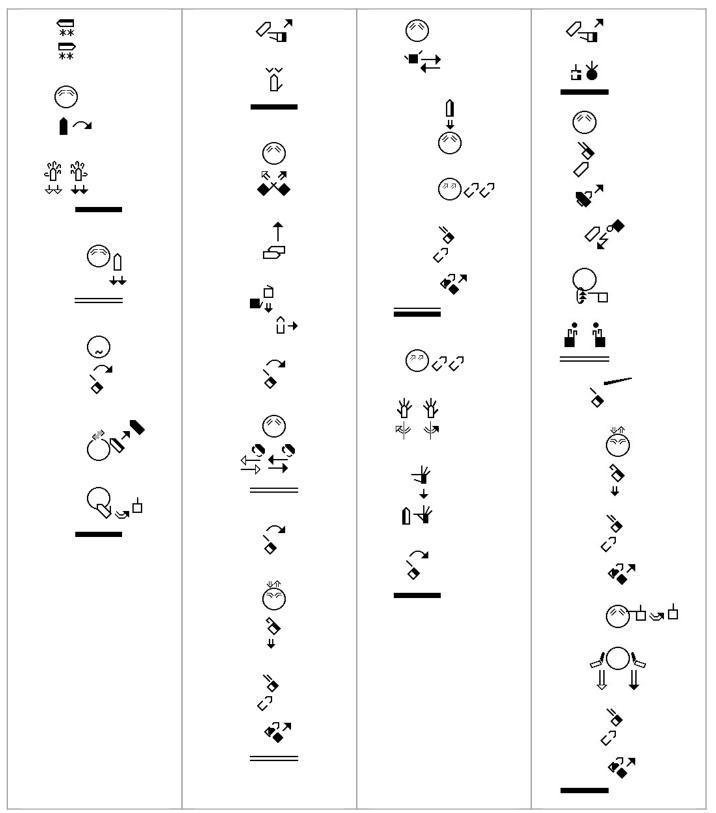


And now this Good News has been announced to you by those who preached in the power of the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. It is all so wonderful that even the angels are eagerly watching these things happen. NLT

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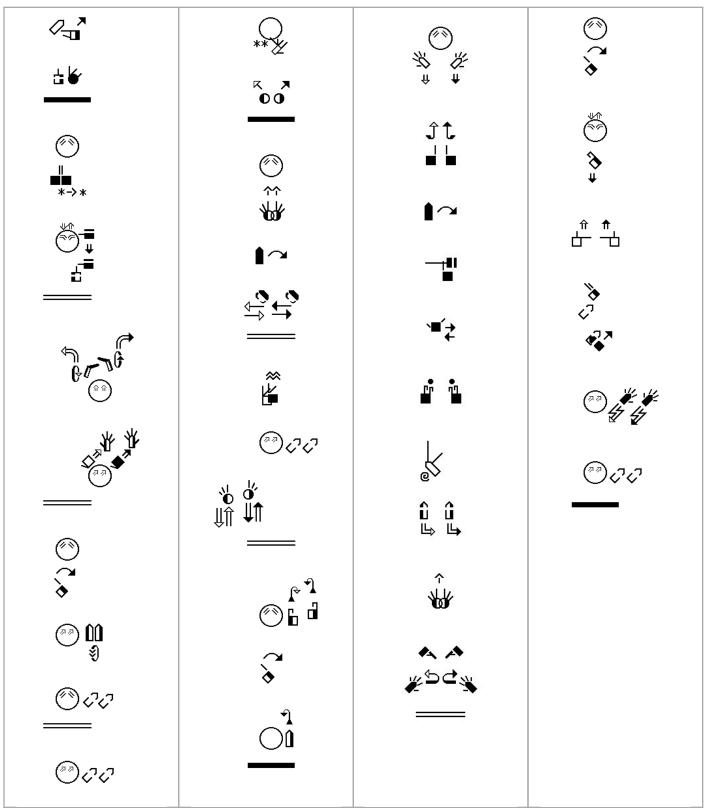


Verse 13. So think clearly and exercise self-control. Look forward to the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. Verse 14. So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living NLT

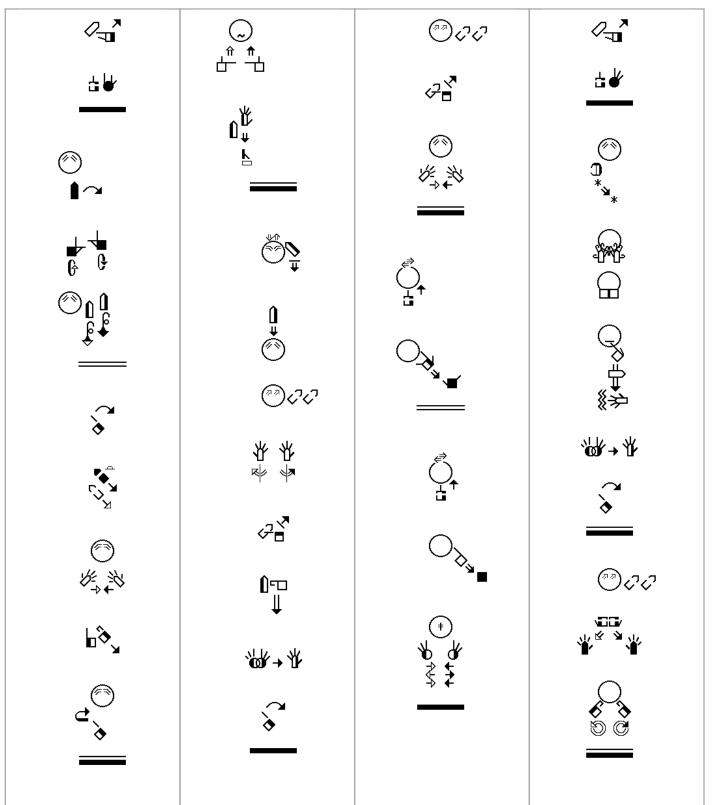


to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. Verse 15. But now you
 must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. Verse 16. For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy."



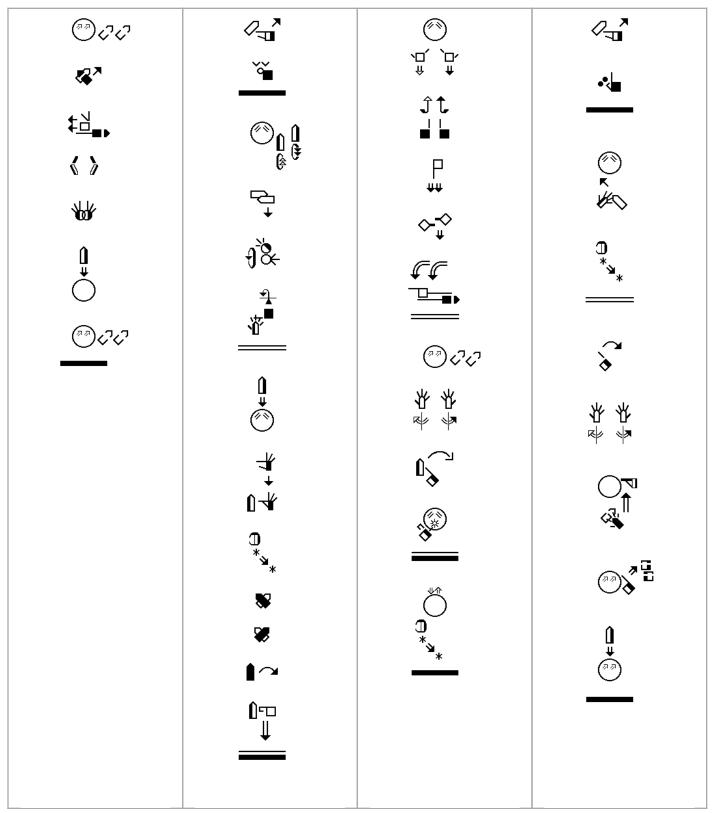


Verse 17. And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time as "foreigners in the land." NLT

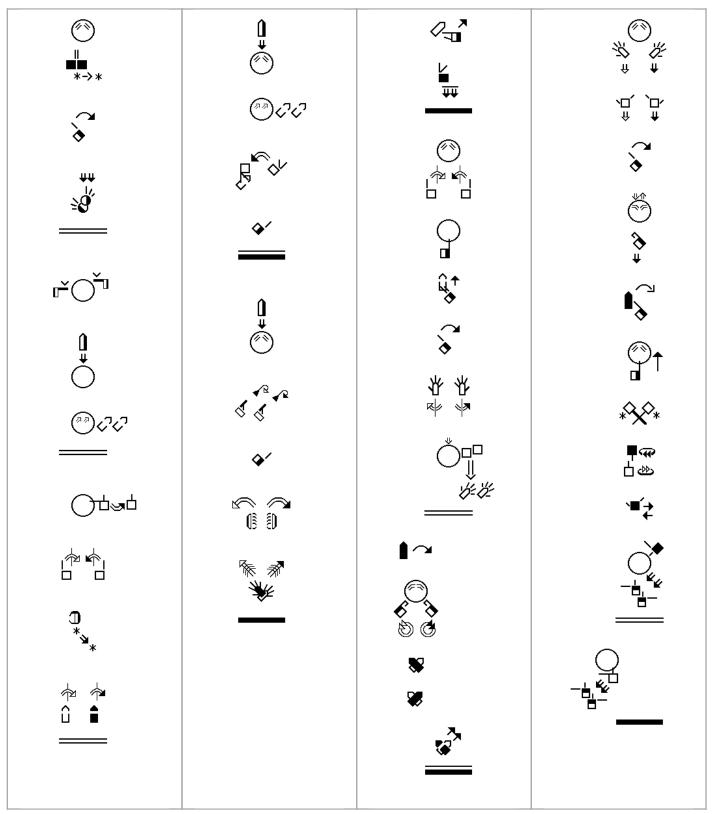


Verse 18. For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. Verse 19. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, NLT

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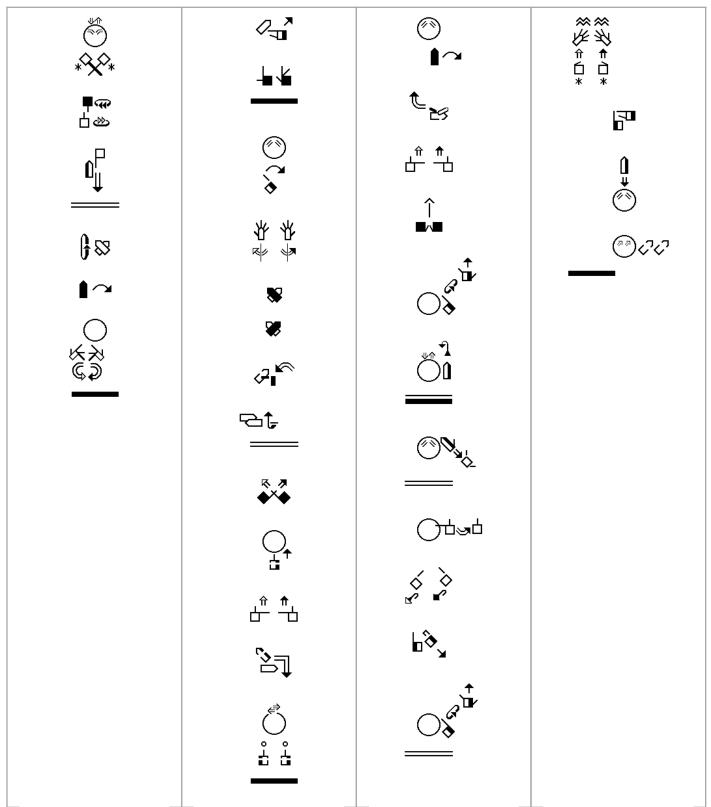


spotless Lamb of God. Verse 20. God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but he has now revealed him to you in these last days. Verse 21. Through Christ you have come to trust in God. NLT

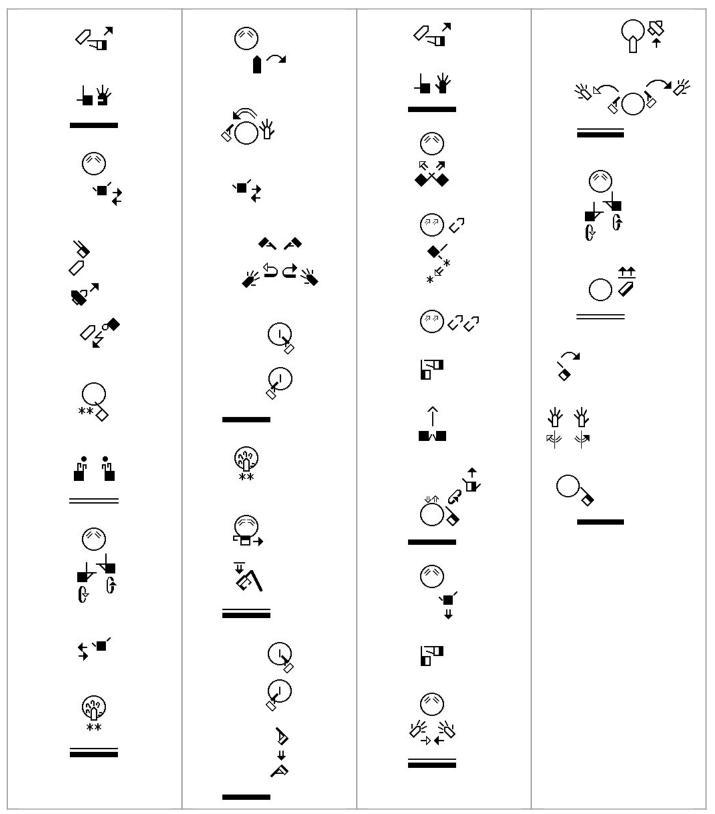


And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory. Verse 22. You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters.
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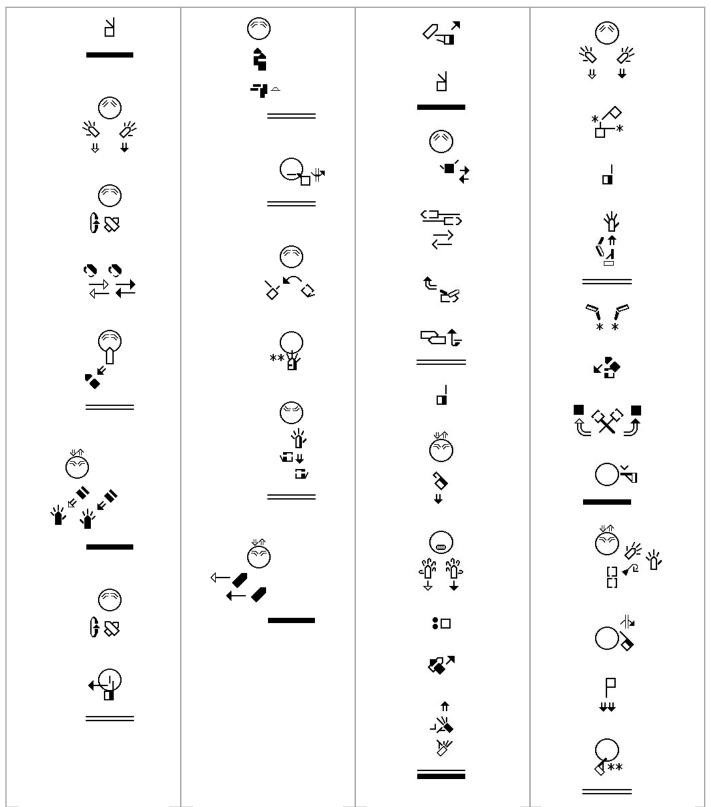


Love each other deeply with all your heart. Verse 23. For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.

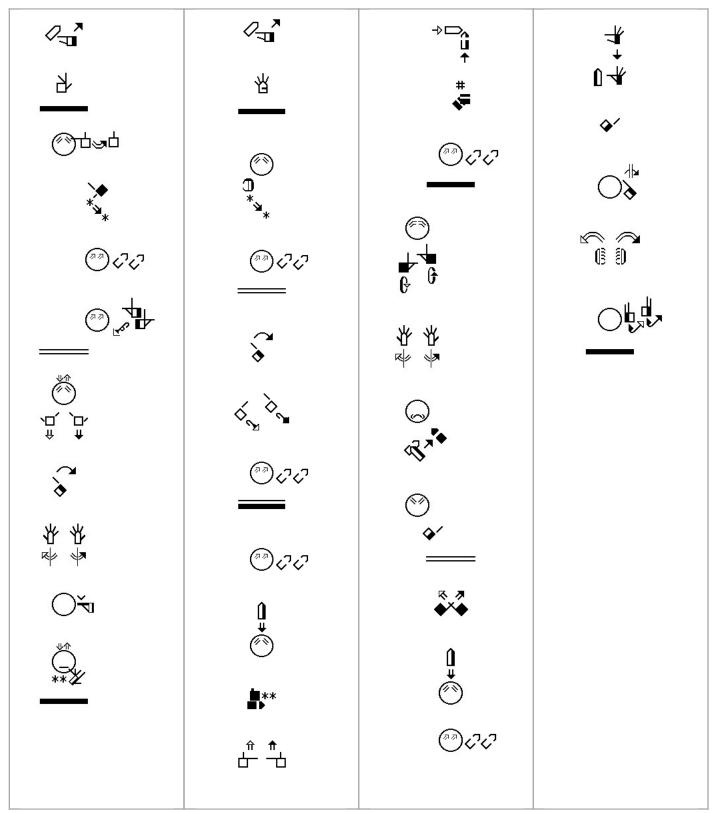


Verse 24. As the Scriptures say, "People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades. Verse 25. But the word of the Lord remains forever." And that word is the Good News that was preached to you.

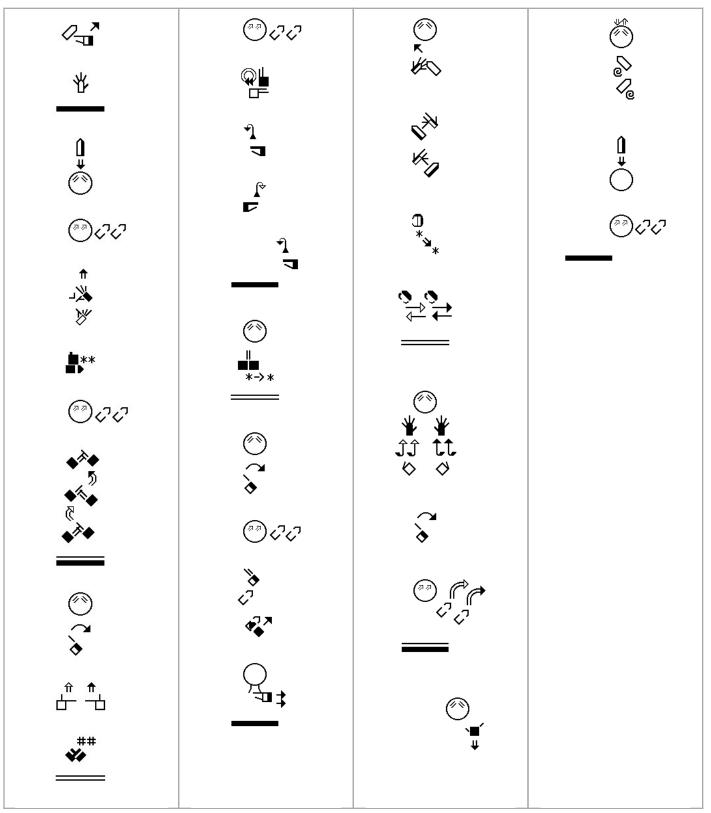
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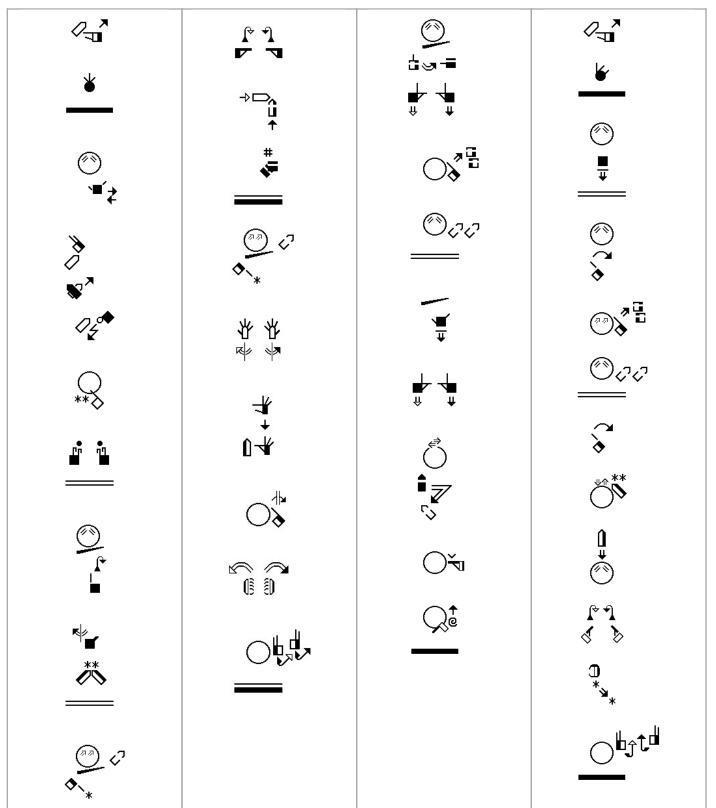
2. So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech. Verse 2. Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, NLT



Verse 3. now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness. Verse 4. You are coming
 to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor. NLT

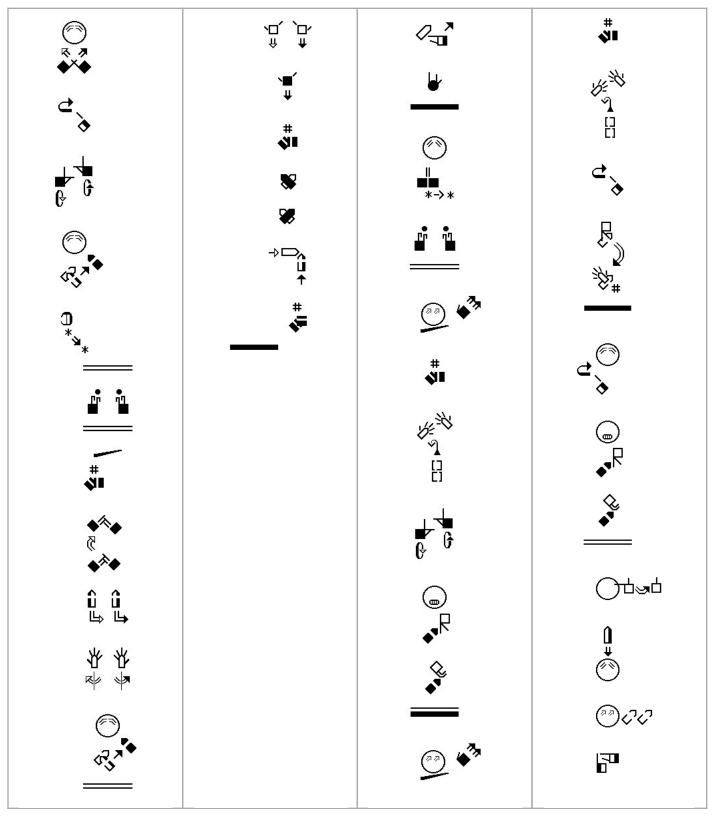


Verse 5. And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God.

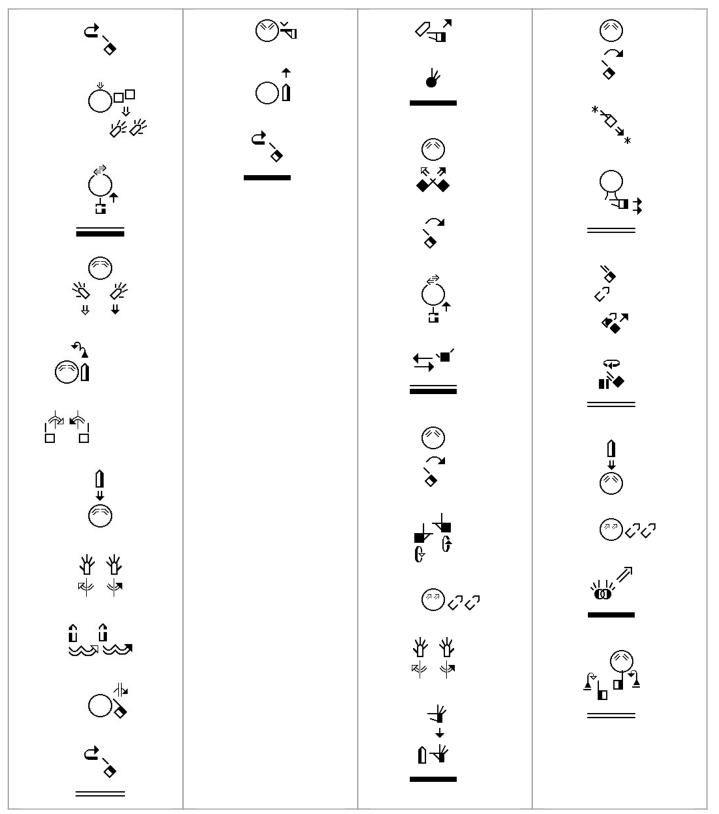


Verse 6. As the Scriptures say, "I am placing a cornerstone in Jerusalem, chosen for great honor, and anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." Verse 7. Yes, you who trust him recognize the honor God has given him. NLT

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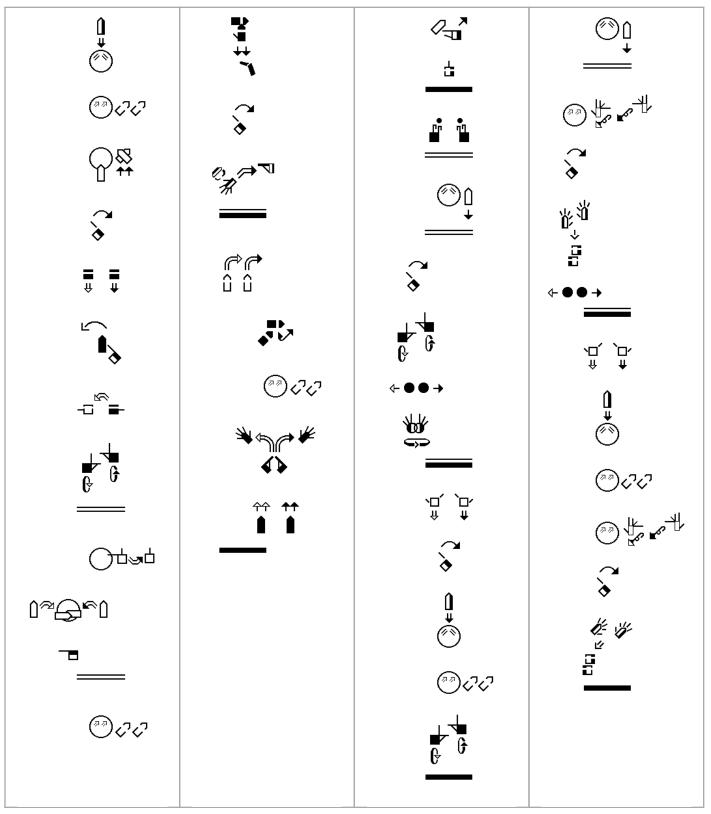


But for those who reject him, "The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone." Verse 8. And, "He is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall." They stumble because NLT

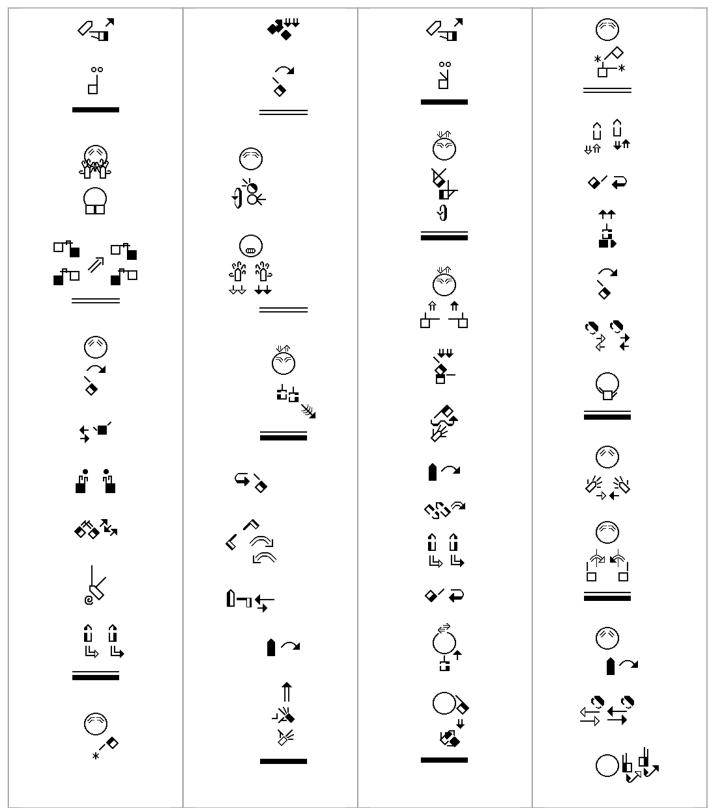


they do not obey God's word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them.
 23 Verse 9. But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result,



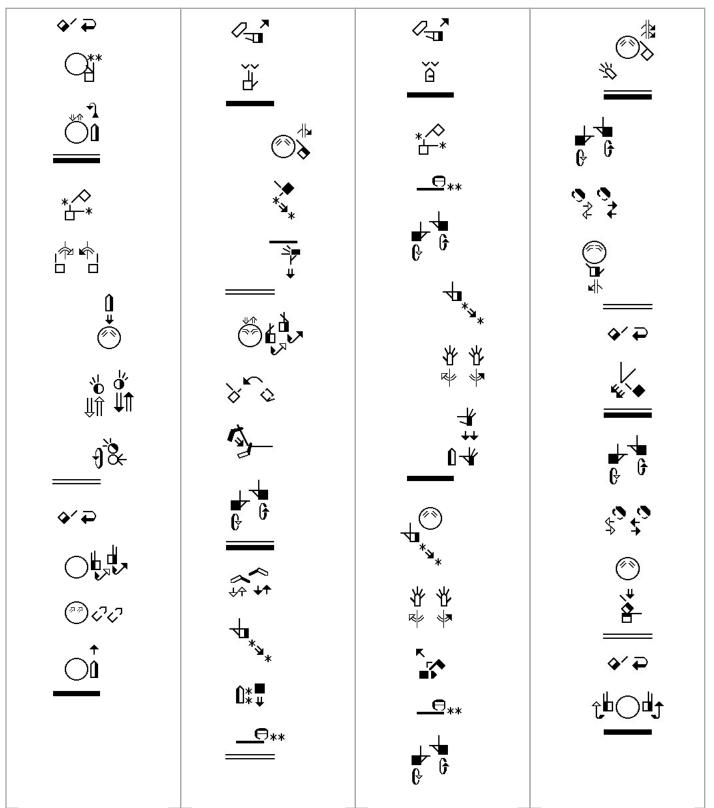


you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. Verse 10. "Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy." NLT

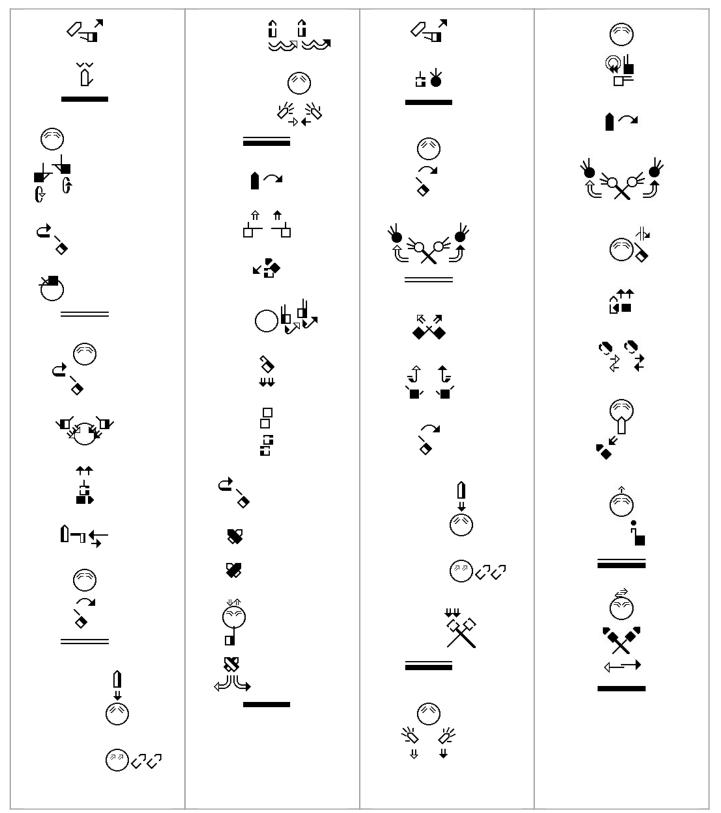


Verse 11. Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. Verse 12. Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, NLT

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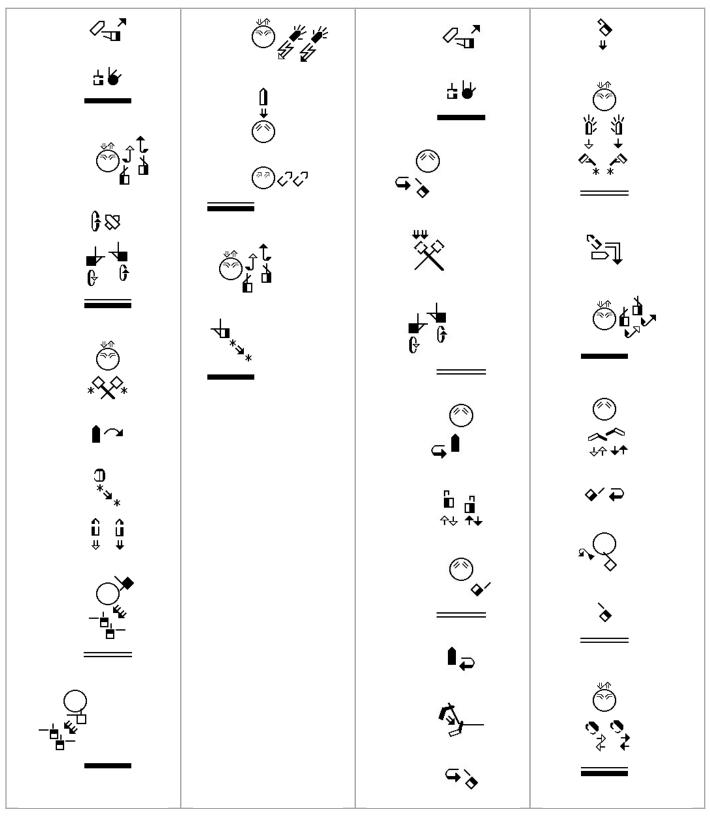


and they will give honor to God when he judges the world. Verse 13. For the Lord's sake, respect all human authority -- whether the king as head of state, Verse 14. or the officials he has appointed. For the king has sent them to punish those who do wrong and to honor those who do right.

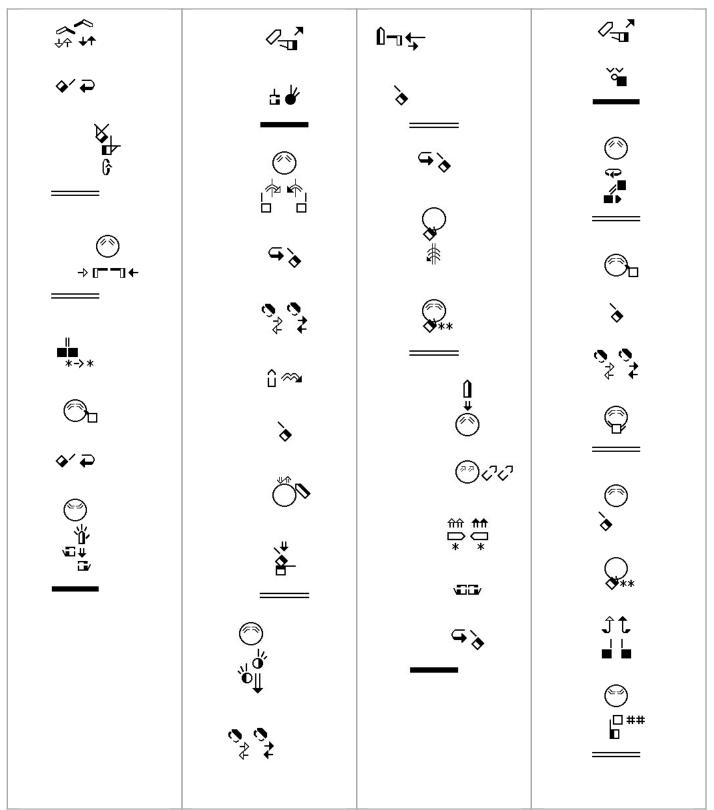


Verse 15. It is God's will that your honorable lives should silence those ignorant people
 who make foolish accusations against you. Verse 16. For you are free, yet you are God's slaves, so don't use your freedom as an excuse to do evil. NLT

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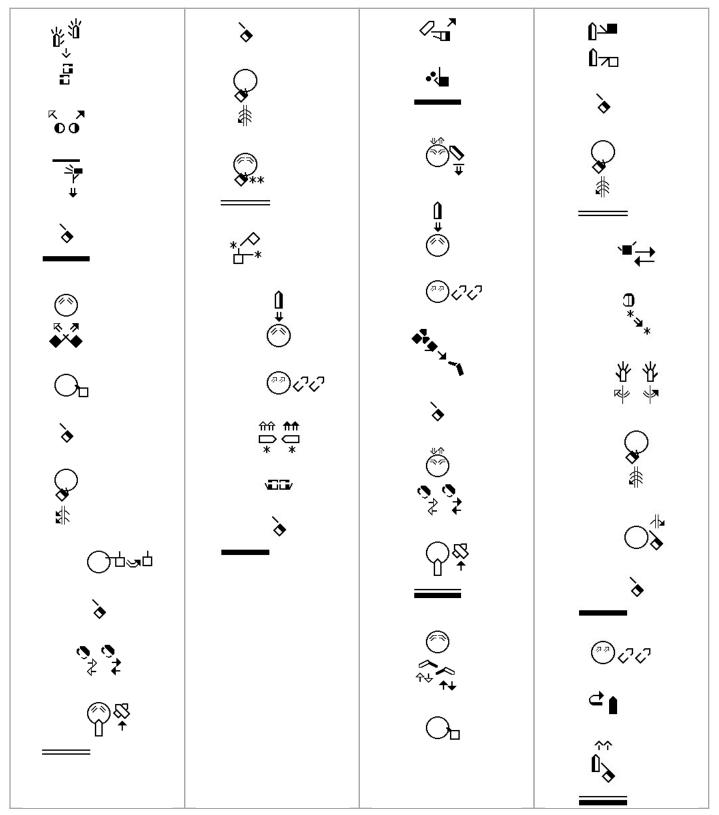


Verse 17. Respect everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters. Fear God, and respect the king. Verse 18. You who are slaves must accept the authority of your masters with all respect. Do what they tell you -- NLT

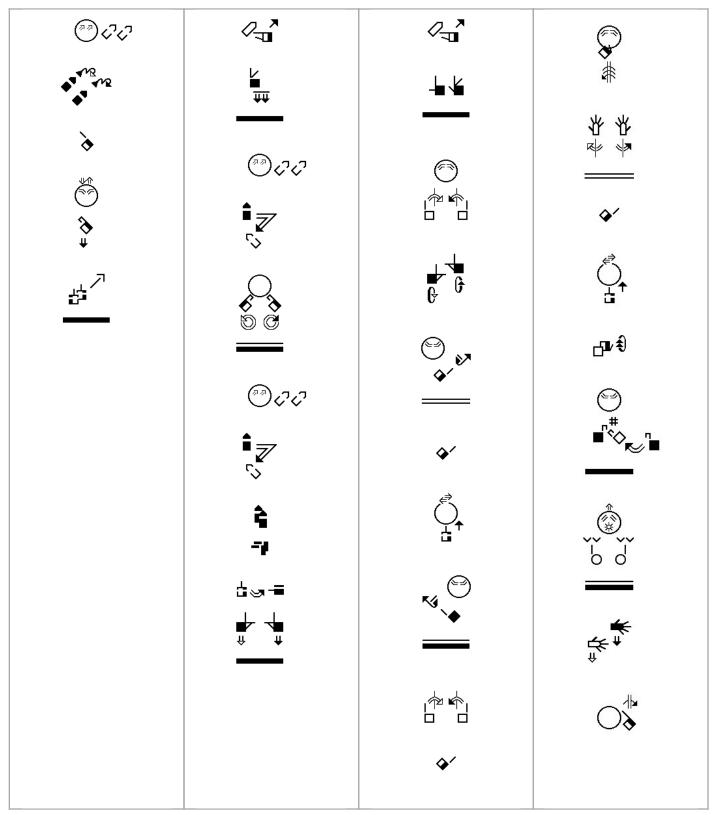


not only if they are kind and reasonable, but even if they are cruel. Verse 19. For God is pleased with you when you do what you know is right and patiently endure unfair treatment. Verse 20. Of course, you get no credit for being patient if you are beaten for doing wrong.

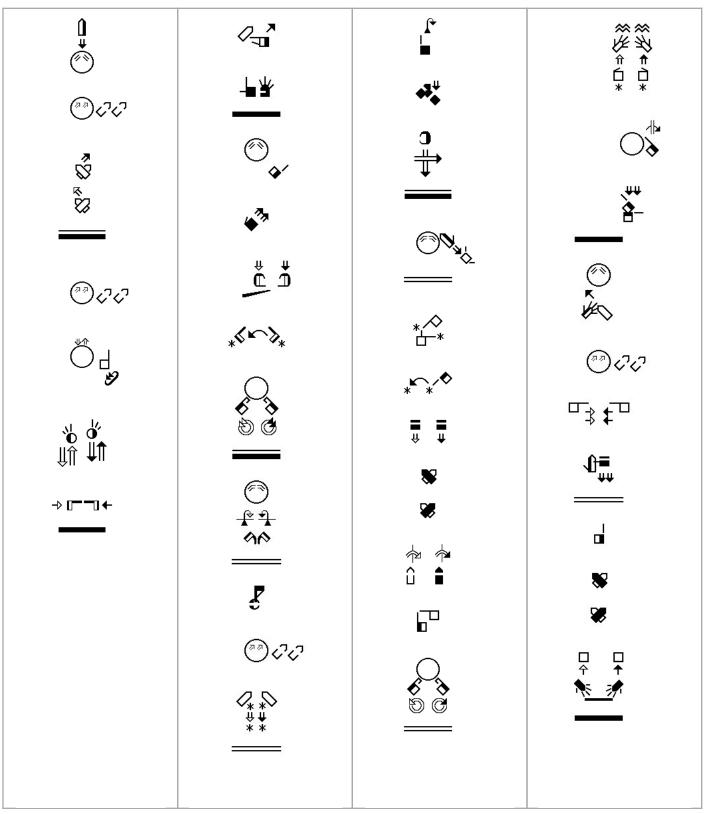
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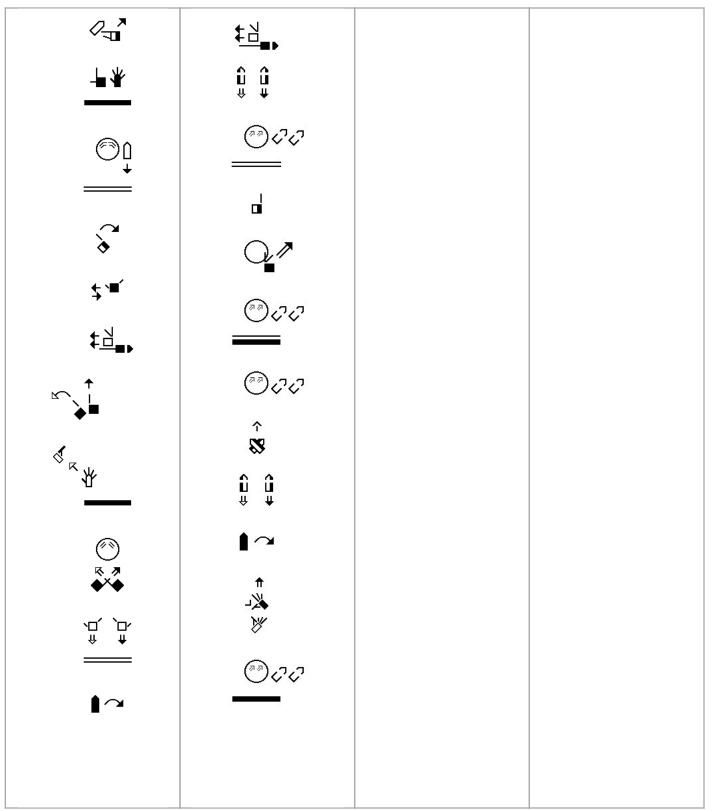
But if you suffer for doing good and endure it patiently, God is pleased with you. Verse 21. For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, NLT



and you must follow in his steps. Verse 22. He never sinned, nor ever deceived
 anyone. Verse 23. He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the

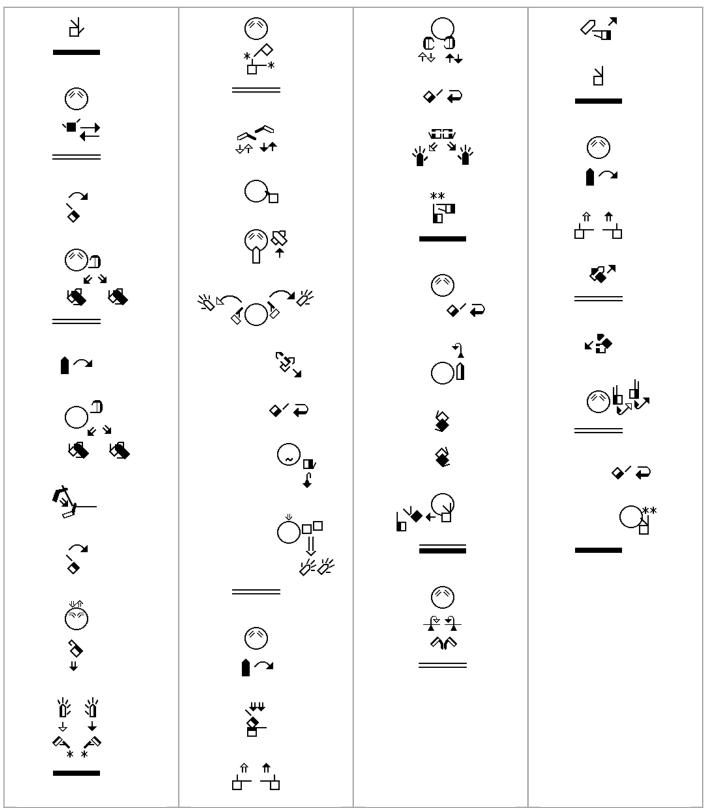


hands of God, who always judges fairly. Verse 24. He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.

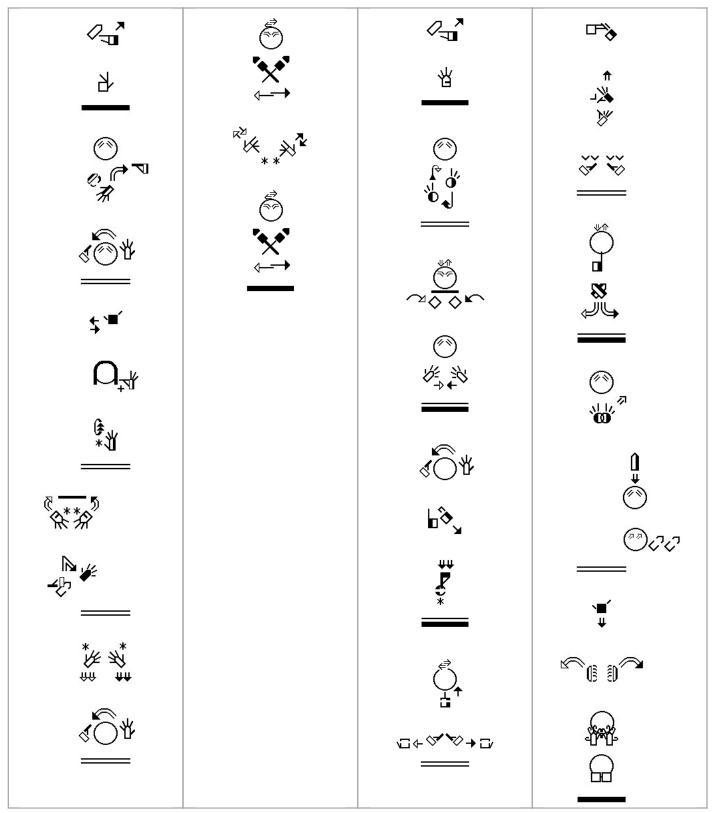


33Verse 25. Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to
your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls.NLT

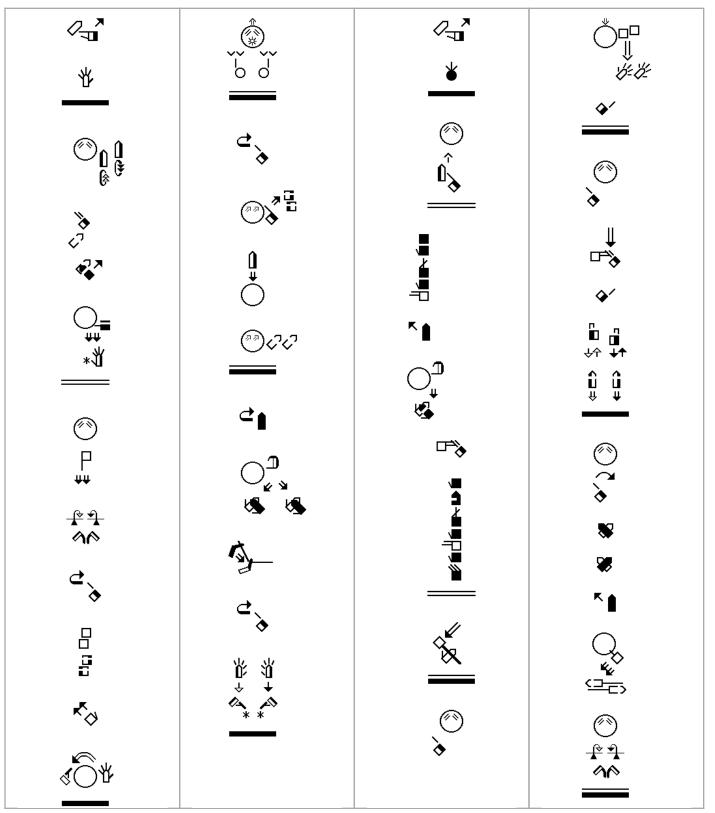




3. In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over Verse 2. by observing your pure and reverent lives. NLT

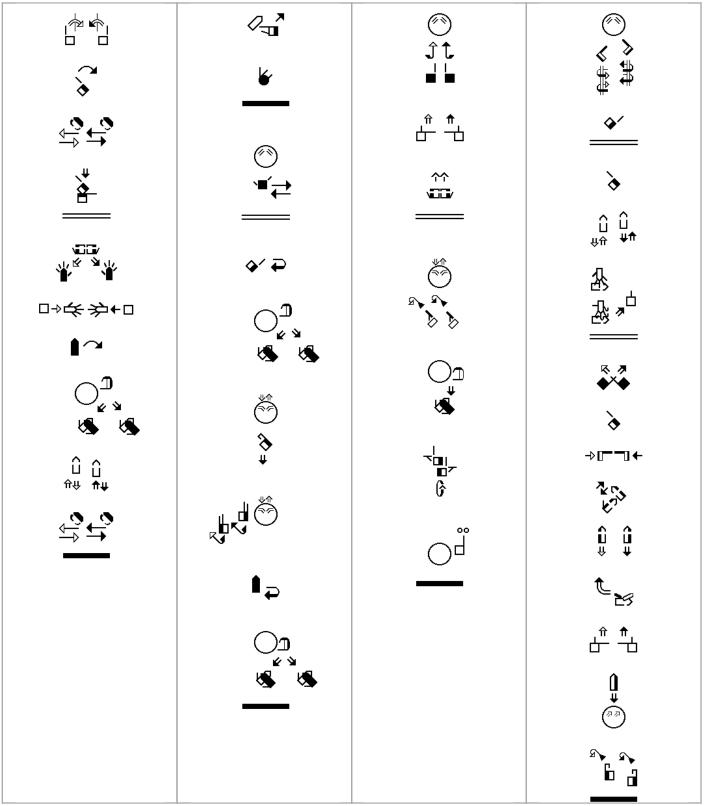


Verse 3. Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. Verse 4. You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.

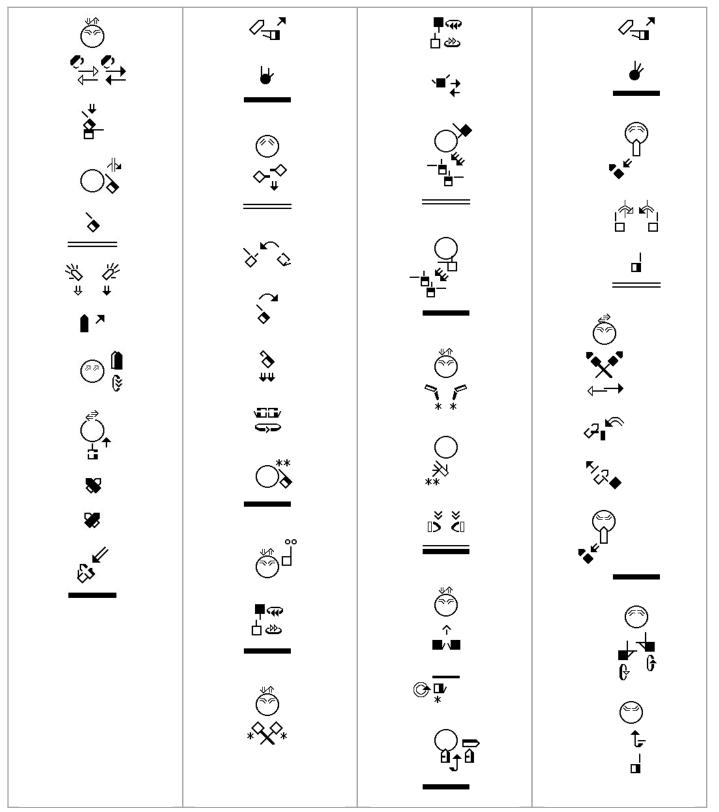


Verse 5. This is how the holy women of old made themselves beautiful. They trusted God and accepted the authority of their husbands. Verse 6. For instance, Sarah obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him her master. You are her daughters NLT

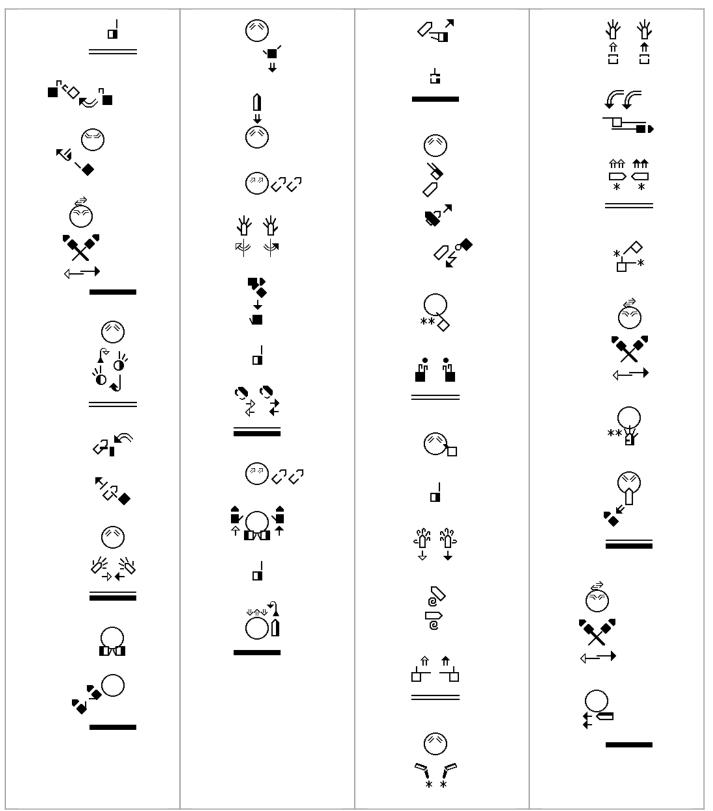
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when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do. Verse 7. In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life.

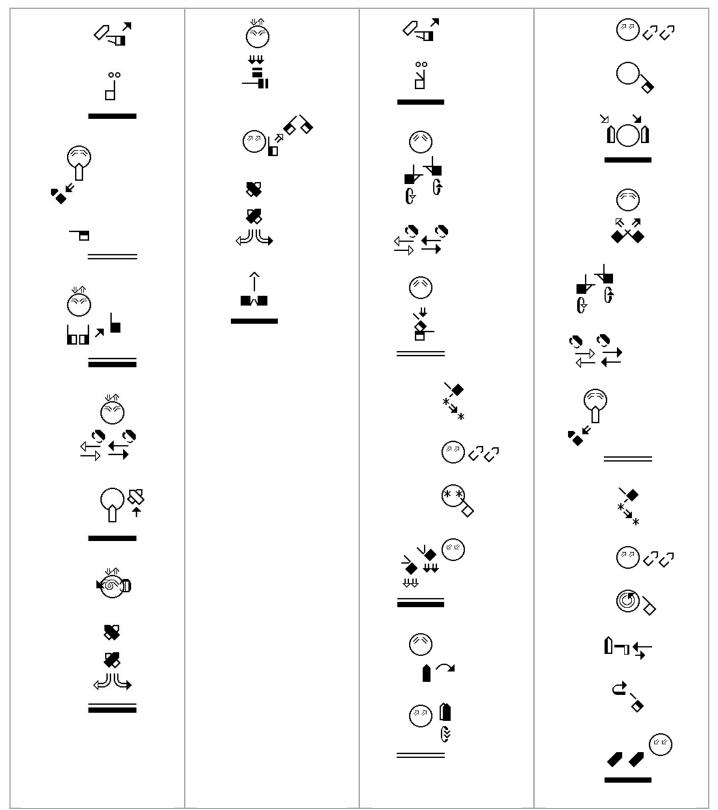


Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered. Verse 8. Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. Verse 9. Don't repay evil for evil. NLT



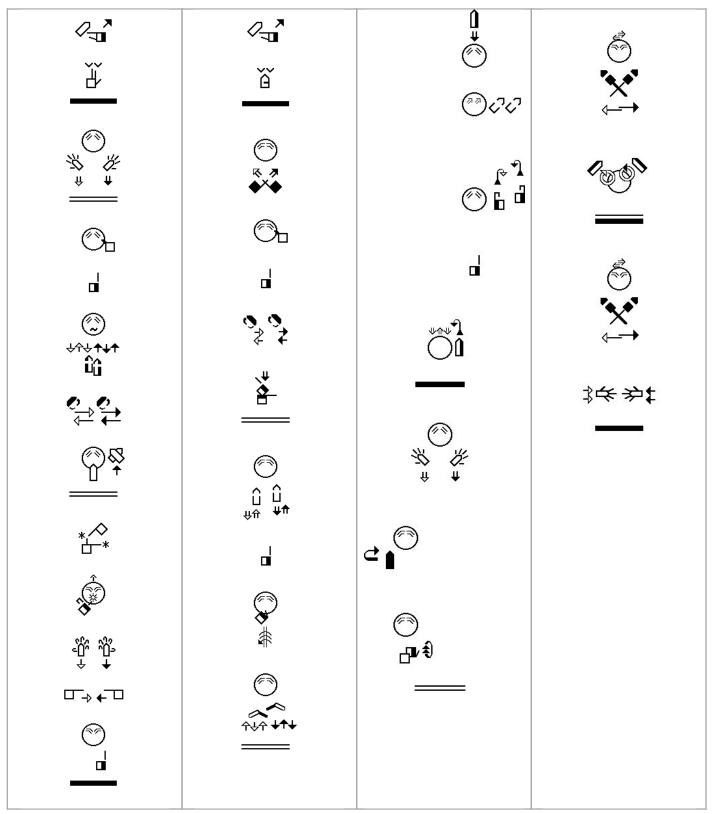
39 Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will bless you for it. Verse 10. For the Scriptures say, "If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days, keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies. NLT

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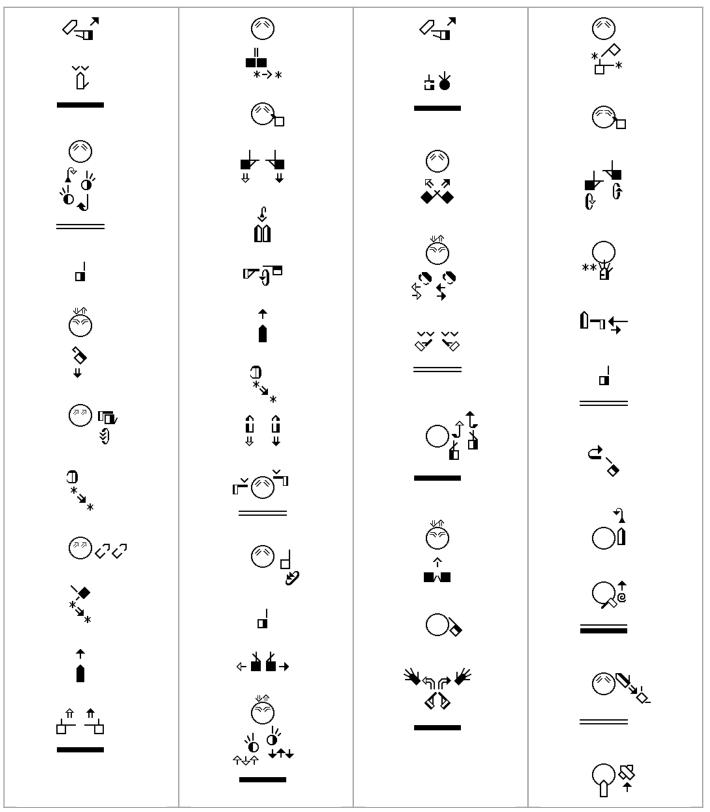
Verse 11. Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it. Verse 12. The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and his ears are open to their prayers. But the Lord turns his face against those who do evil." NLT

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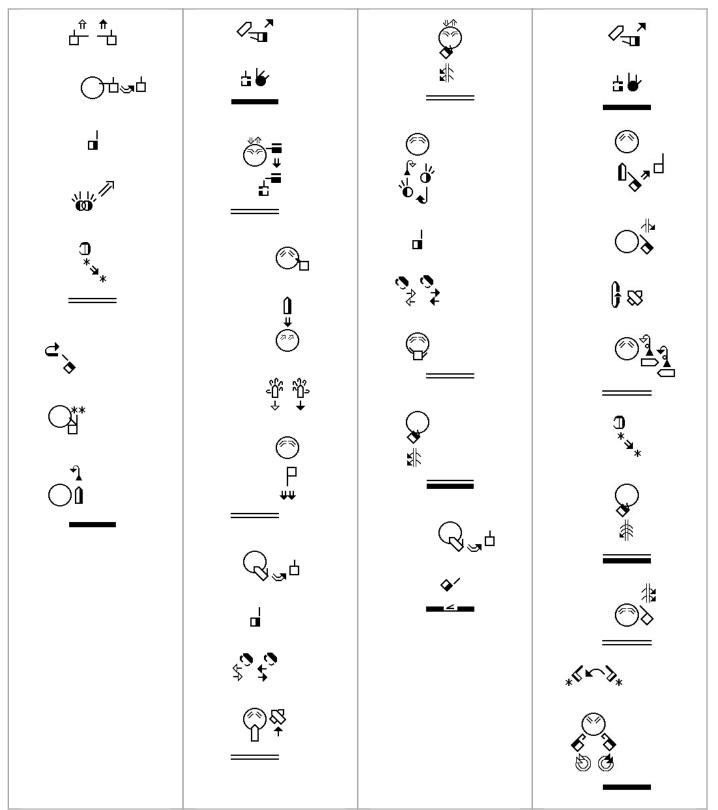


41 Verse 13. Now, who will want to harm you if you are eager to do good? Verse 14. But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats. NLT

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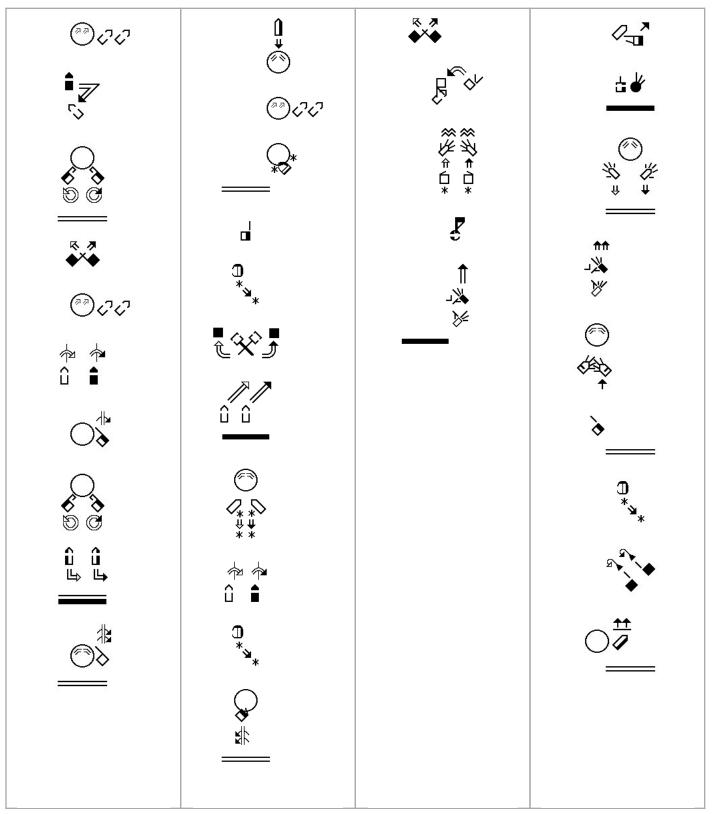


Verse 15. Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it. Verse 16. But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good NLT



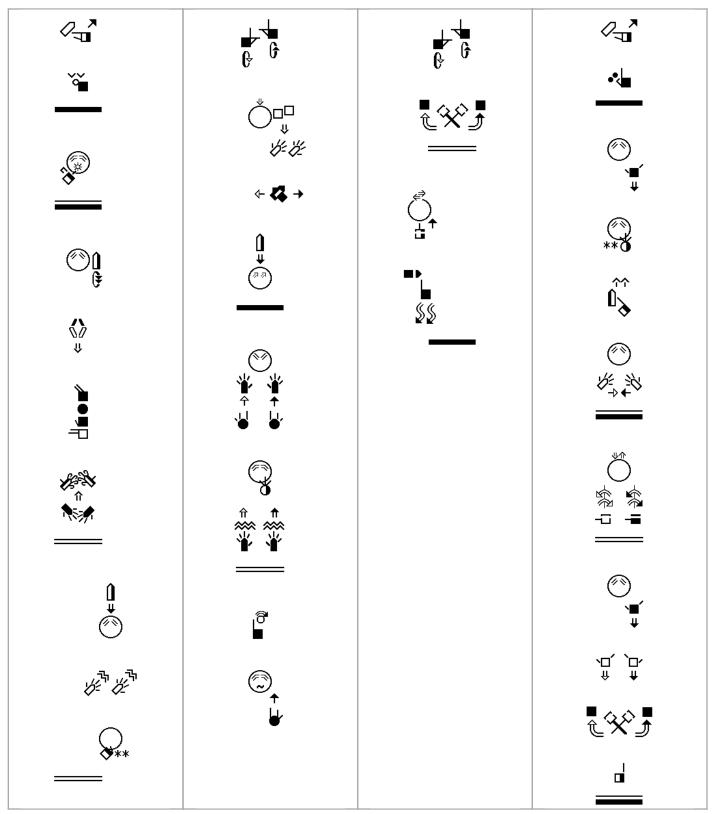
43 life you live because you belong to Christ. Verse 17. Remember, it is better to suffer for
 43 doing good, if that is what God wants, than to suffer for doing wrong! Verse 18. Christ suffered for our sins once for all time.

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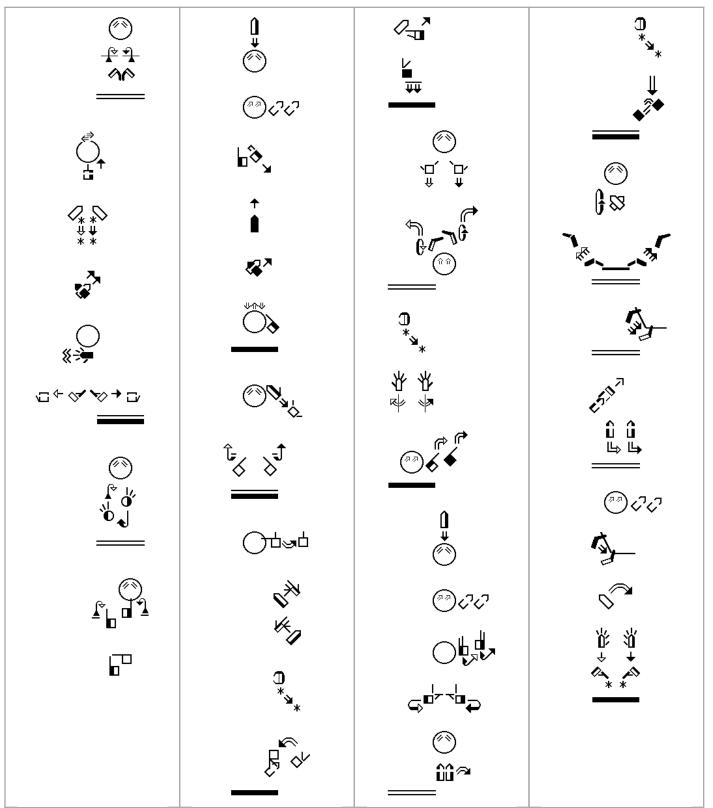
He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit. Verse 19. So he went and preached to the spirits in prison -- NLT

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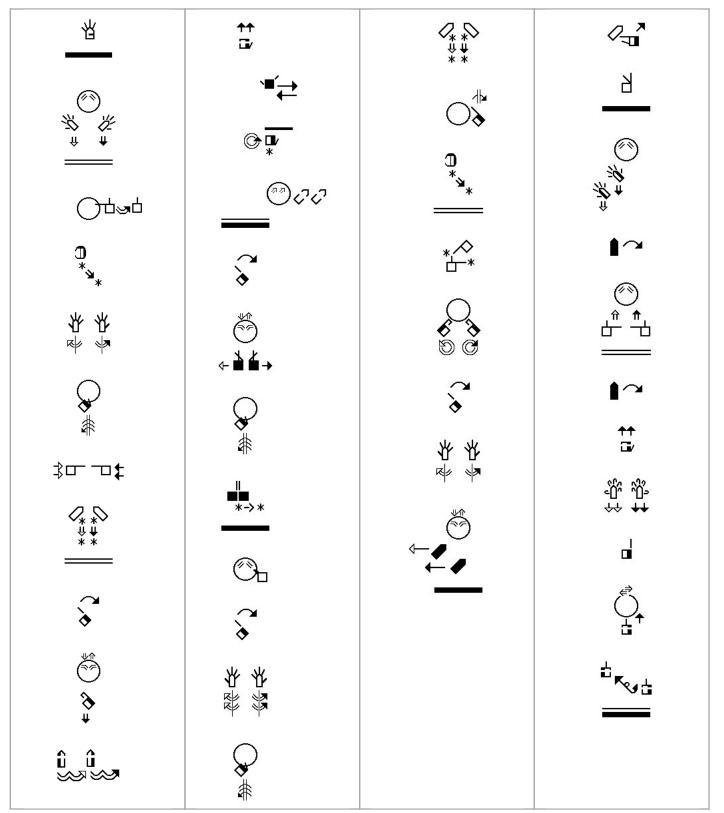


 45 Verse 20. those who disobeyed God long ago when God waited patiently while Noah was
 45 building his boat. Only eight people were saved from drowning in that terrible flood. Verse 21. And that water is a picture of baptism, which now saves you,

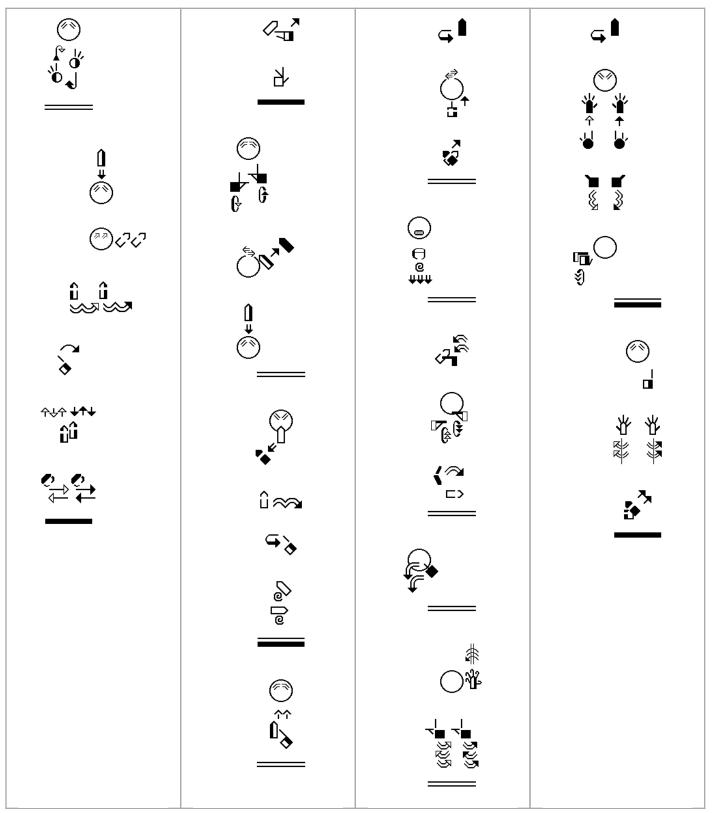




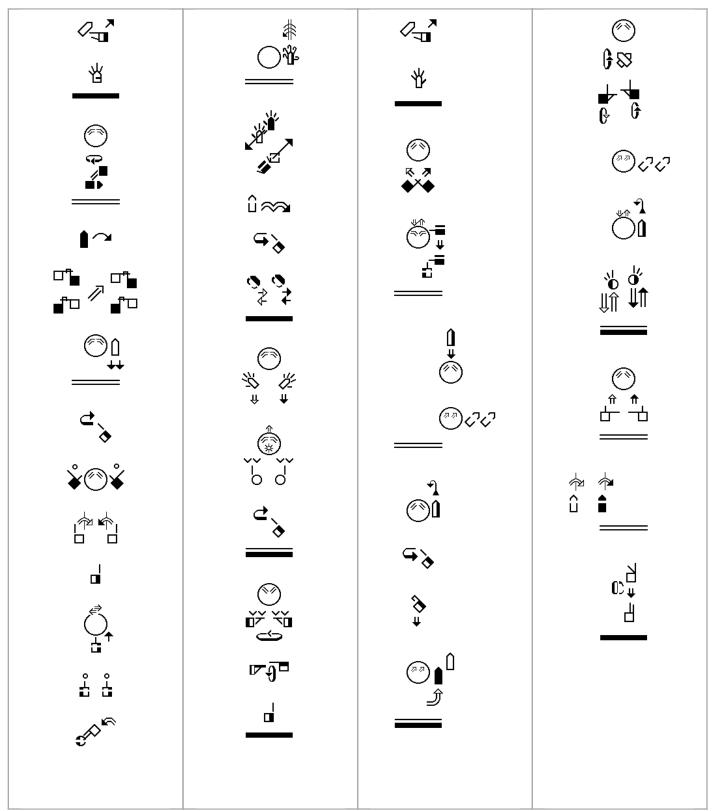
not by removing dirt from your body, but as a response to God from a clean conscience. It is effective because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Verse 22. Now Christ has gone to heaven. He is seated in the place of honor next to God, and all the angels and authorities and powers accept his authority. NLT



4. So then, since Christ suffered physical pain, you must arm yourselves with the same attitude he had, and be ready to suffer, too. For if you have suffered physically for Christ, you have finished with sin. Verse 2. You won't spend the rest of your lives chasing your own desires,

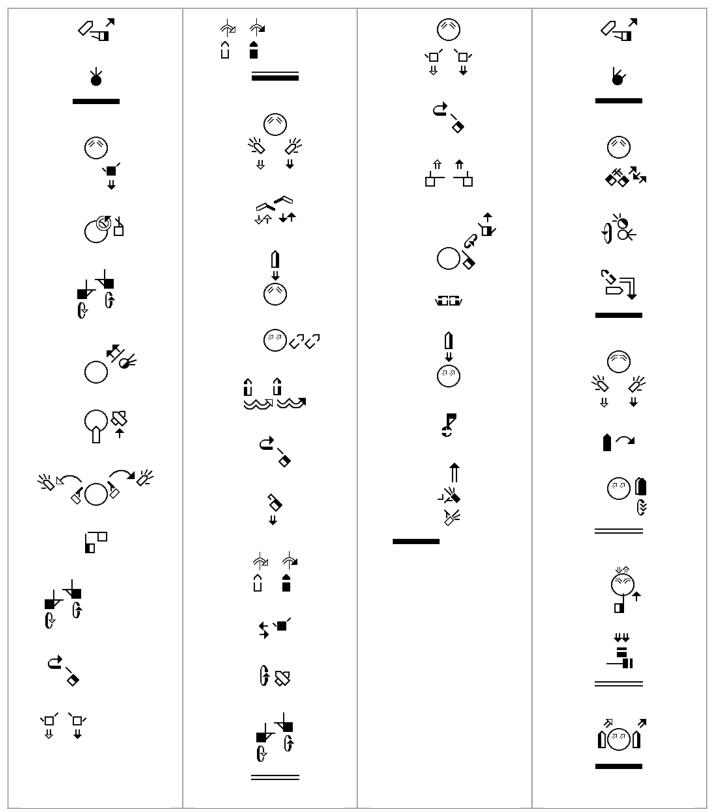


but you will be anxious to do the will of God. Verse 3. You have had enough in the past of the evil things that godless people enjoy -- their immorality and lust, their feasting and drunkenness and wild parties, and their terrible worship of idols. NLT



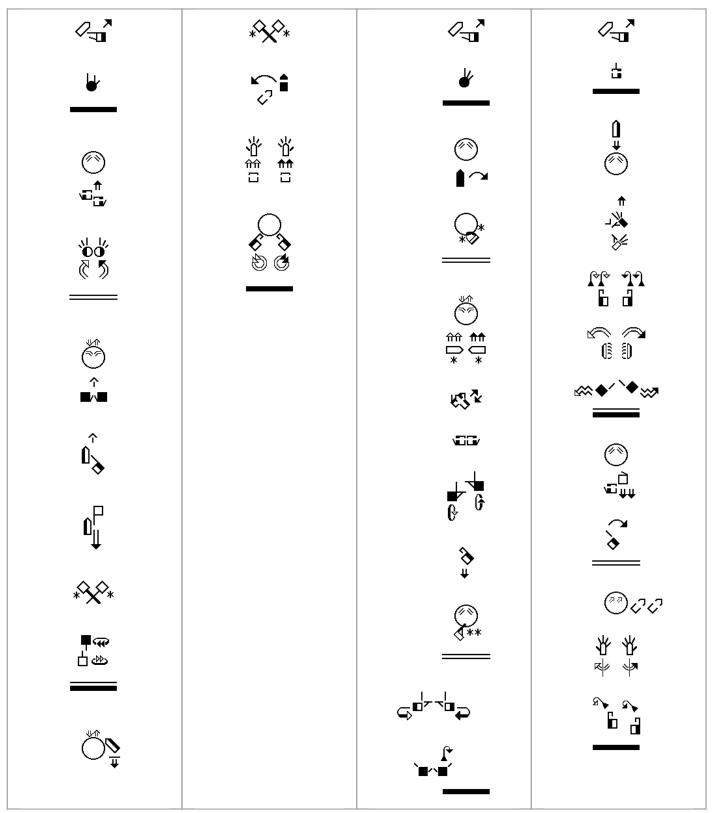
Verse 4. Of course, your former friends are surprised when you no longer plunge into the flood of wild and destructive things they do. So they slander you. Verse 5. But remember that they will have to face God, who will judge everyone, both the living and the dead. NLT

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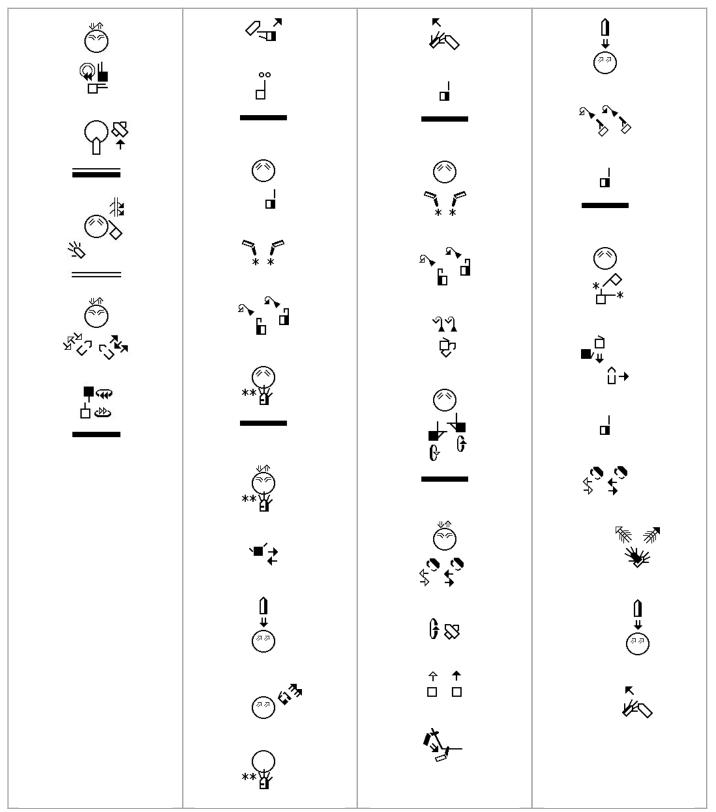


Verse 6. That is why the Good News was preached to those who are now dead -- so although they were destined to die like all people, they now live forever with God in the Spirit. Verse 7. The end of the world is coming soon. Therefore, be earnest and disciplined in your prayers.

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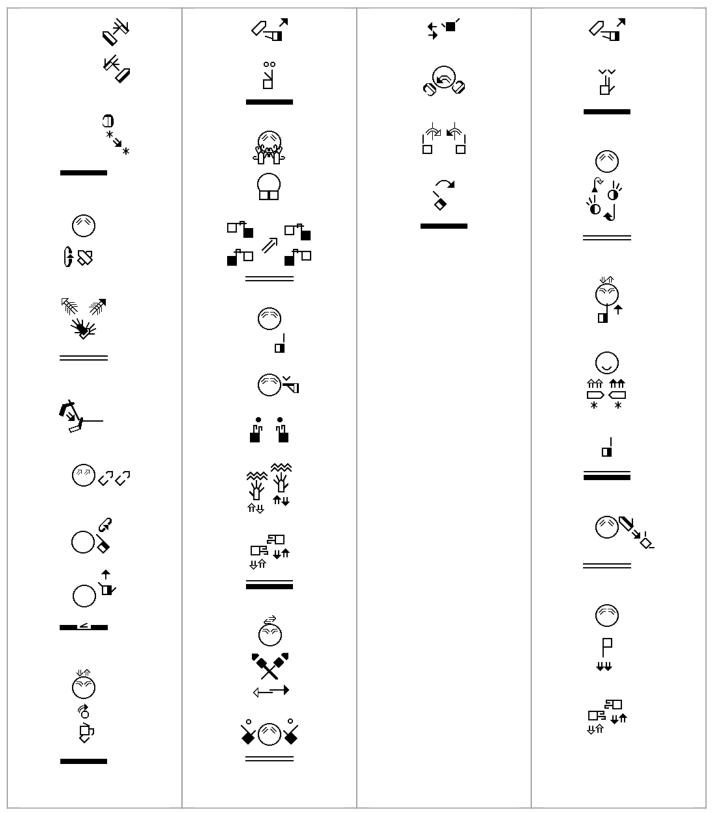


Verse 8. Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. Verse 9. Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. Verse 10. God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts.

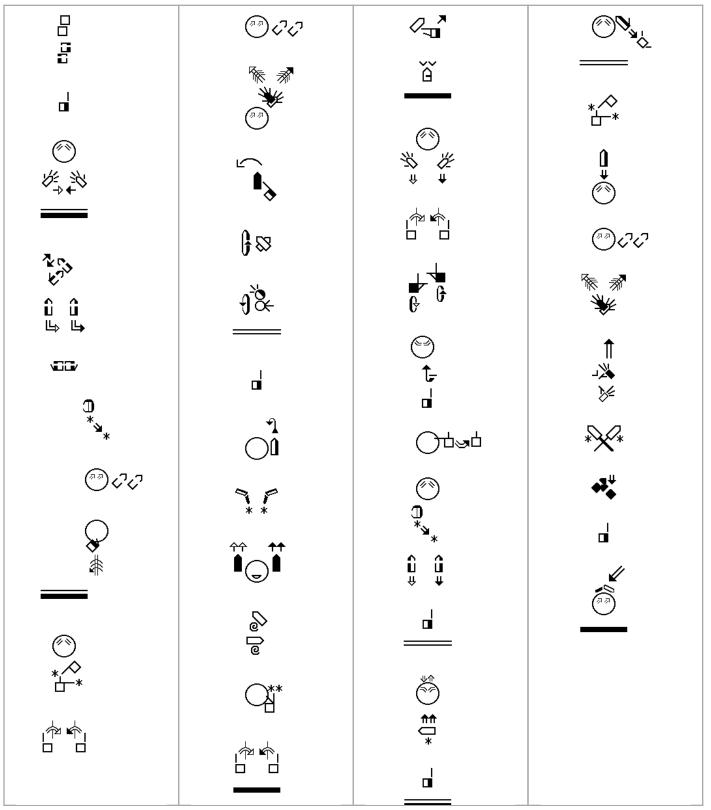


Use them well to serve one another. Verse 11. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through NLT

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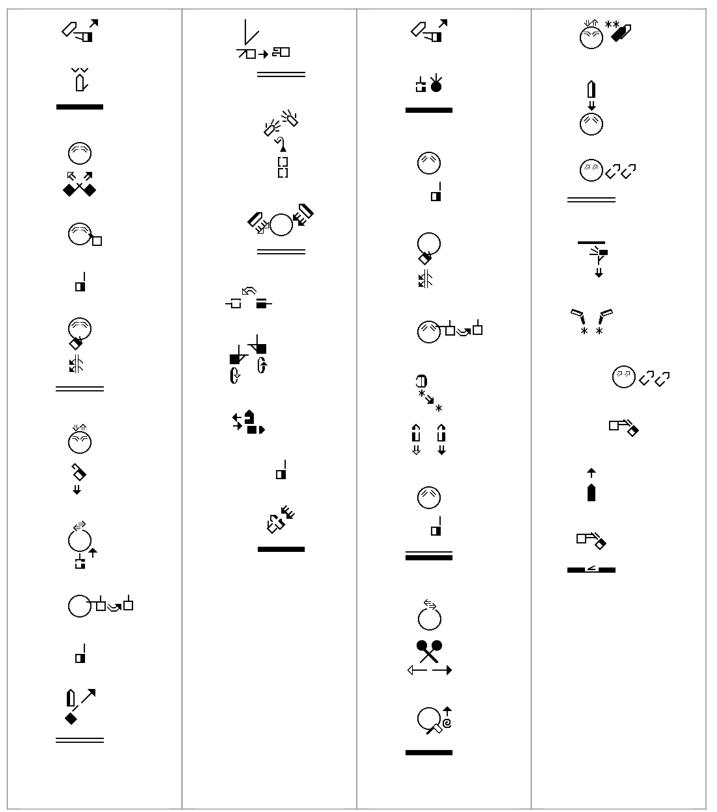


Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen. Verse 12. Dear
 friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Verse 13. Instead, be very glad -- for these trials NLT

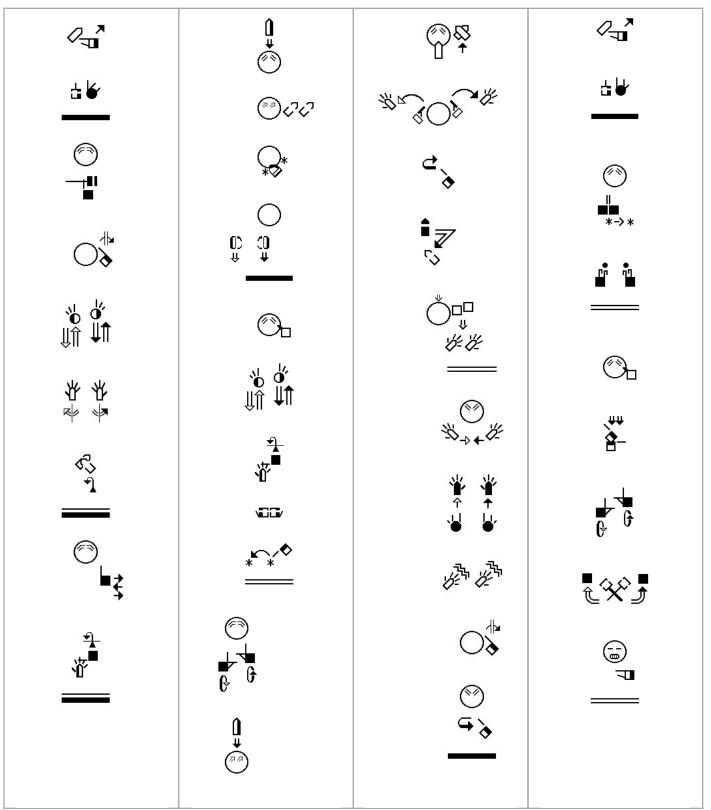


make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world. Verse 14. So be happy when you are insulted for being a Christian, for then the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you. NLT

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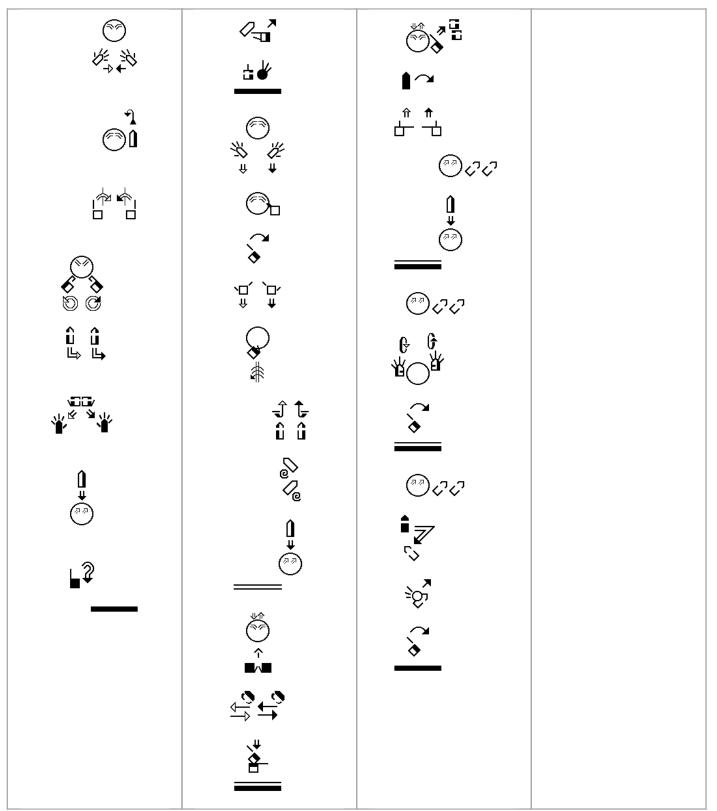


Verse 15. If you suffer, however, it must not be for murder, stealing, making trouble, or
 prying into other people's affairs. Verse 16. But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his name!

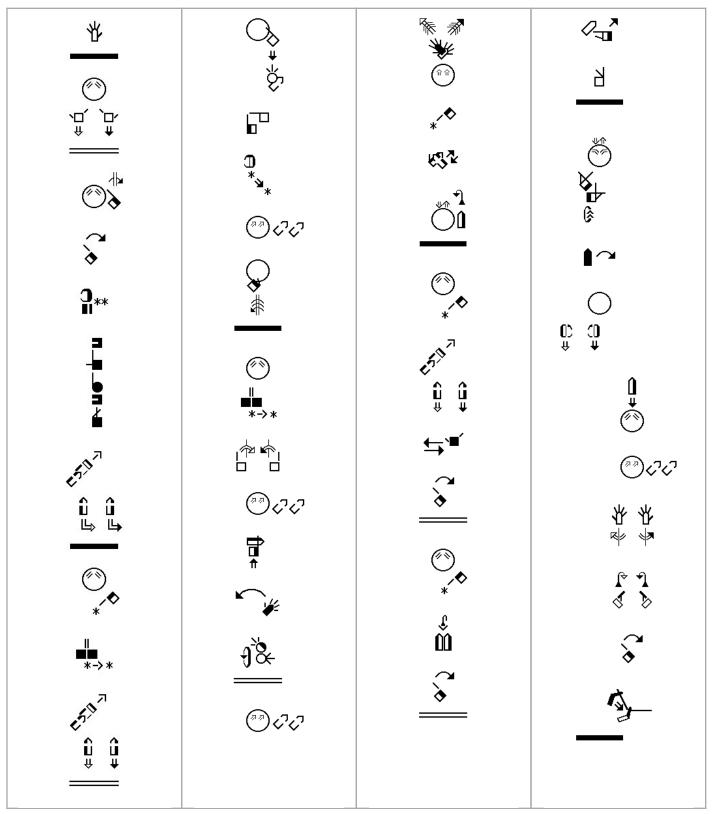


Verse 17. For the time has come for judgment, and it must begin with God's household. And if judgment begins with us, what terrible fate awaits those who have never obeyed God's Good News? Verse 18. And also, "If the righteous are barely saved, NLT

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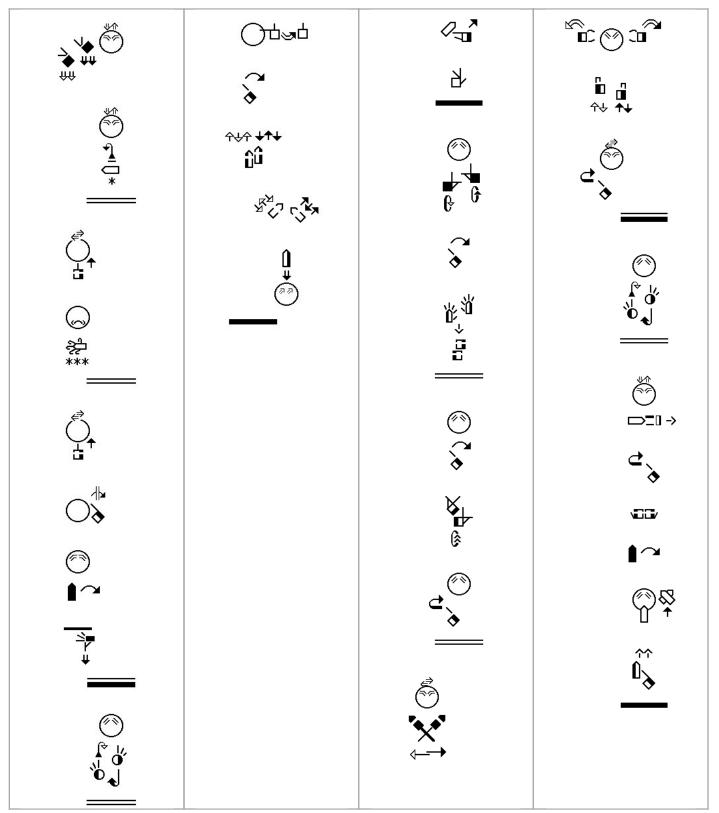


what will happen to godless sinners?" Verse 19. So if you are suffering in a manner that
 pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.

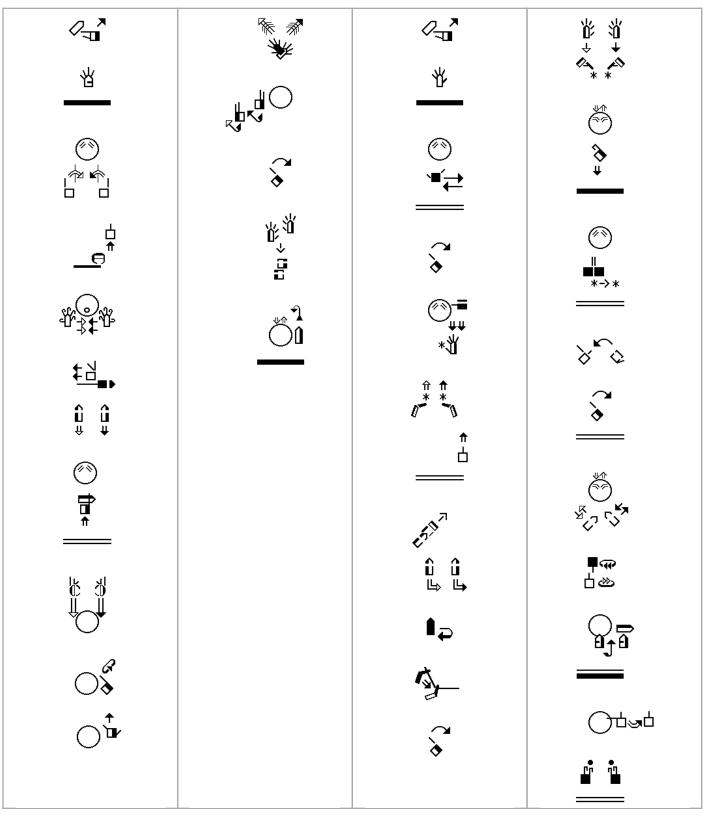


5. And now, a word to you who are elders in the churches. I, too, am an elder and a witness to the sufferings of Christ. And I, too, will share in his glory when he is revealed to the whole world. As a fellow elder, I appeal to you: Verse 2. Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you.

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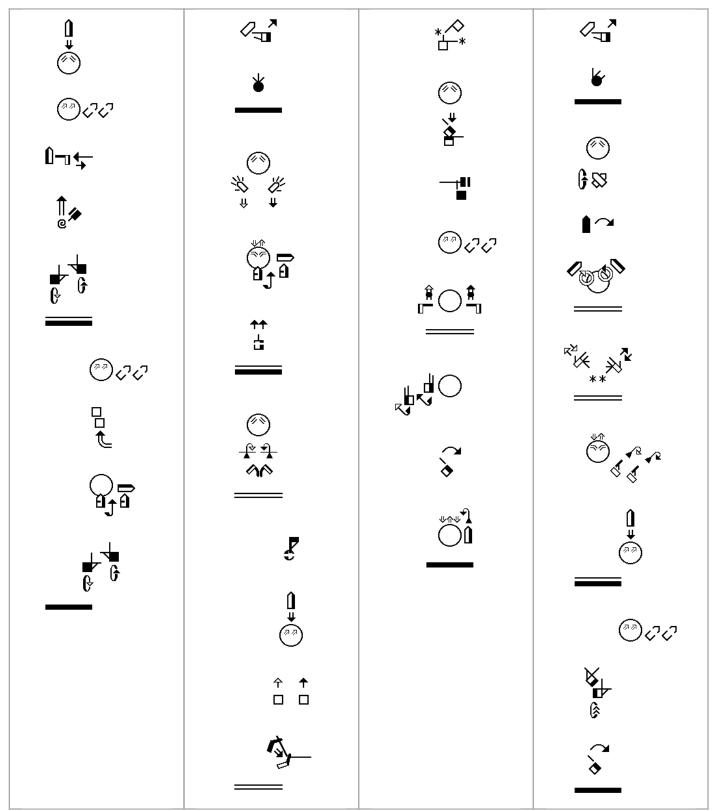


Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly -- not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. Verse 3. Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example. NLT

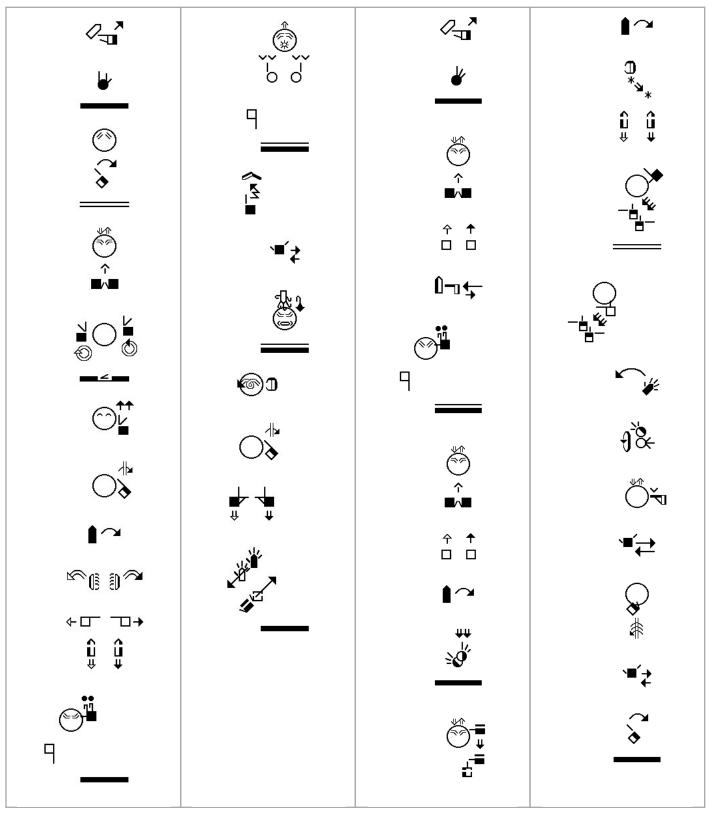


Verse 4. And when the Great Shepherd appears, you will receive a crown of neverending glory and honor. Verse 5. In the same way, you younger men must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you, serve each other in humility, for NLT

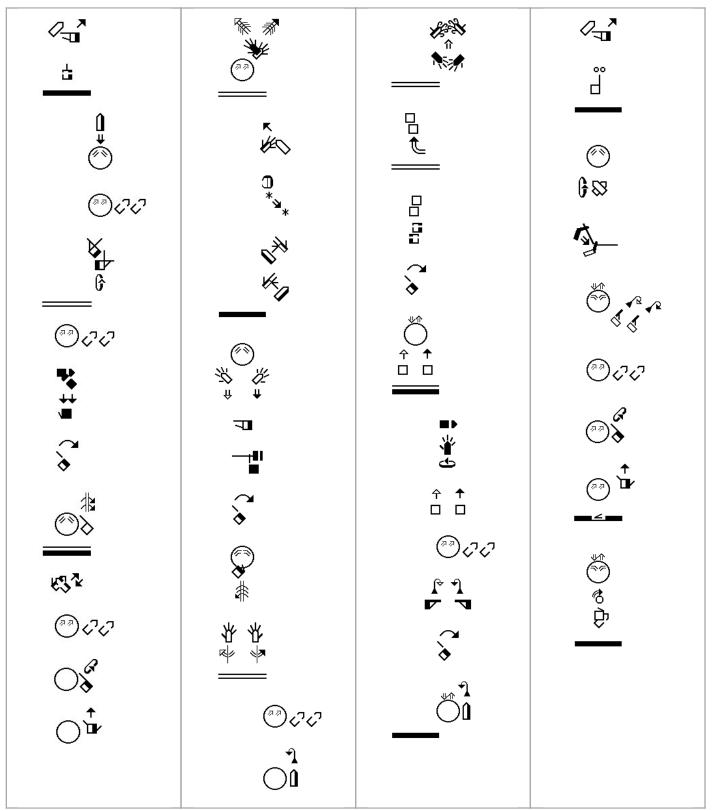
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"God opposes the proud but favors the humble." Verse 6. So humble yourselves underthe mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Verse 7. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

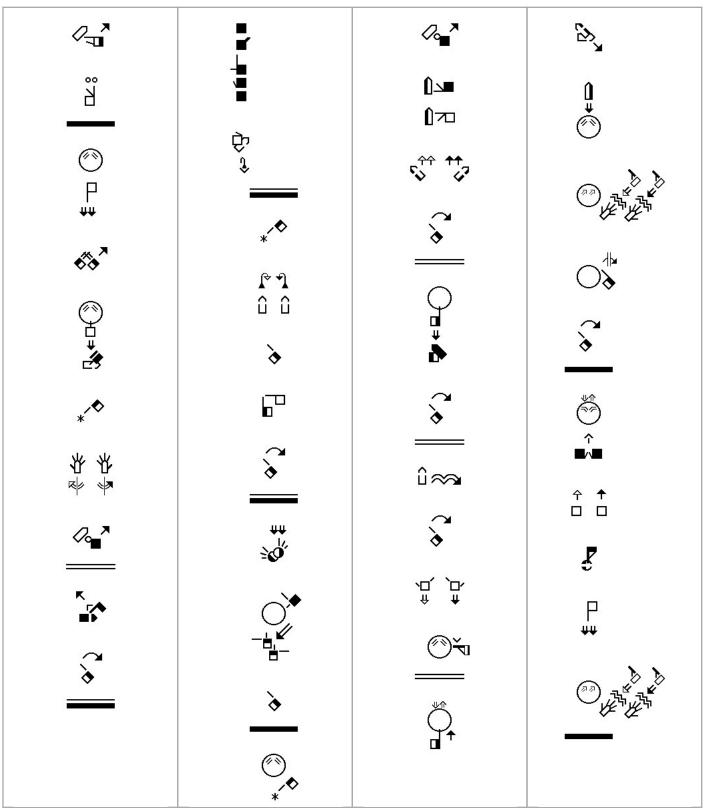


Verse 8. Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Verse 9. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your Christian brothers and sisters all over the world are going through the same kind of suffering you are. NLT



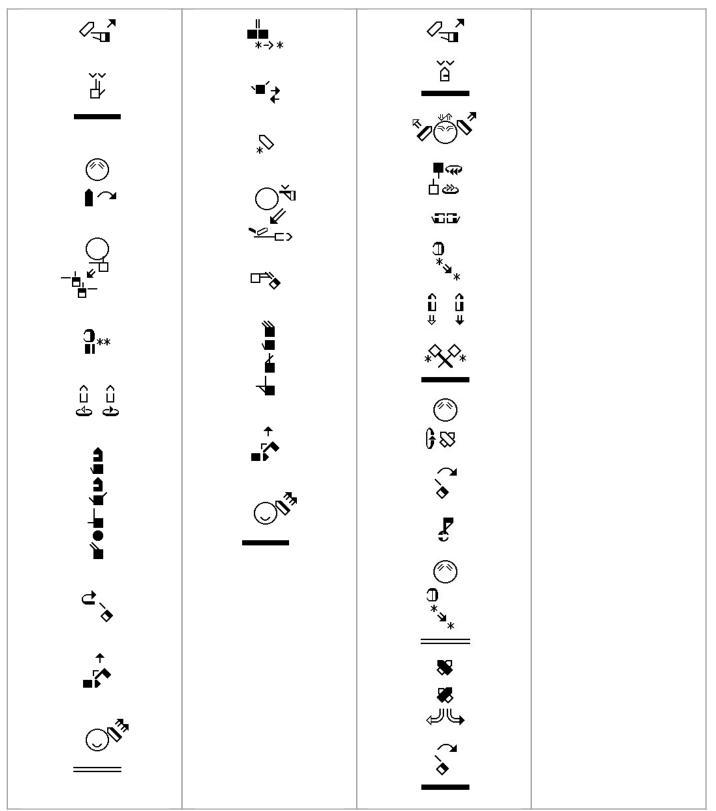
Verse 10. In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation. Verse 11. All power to him forever! Amen.

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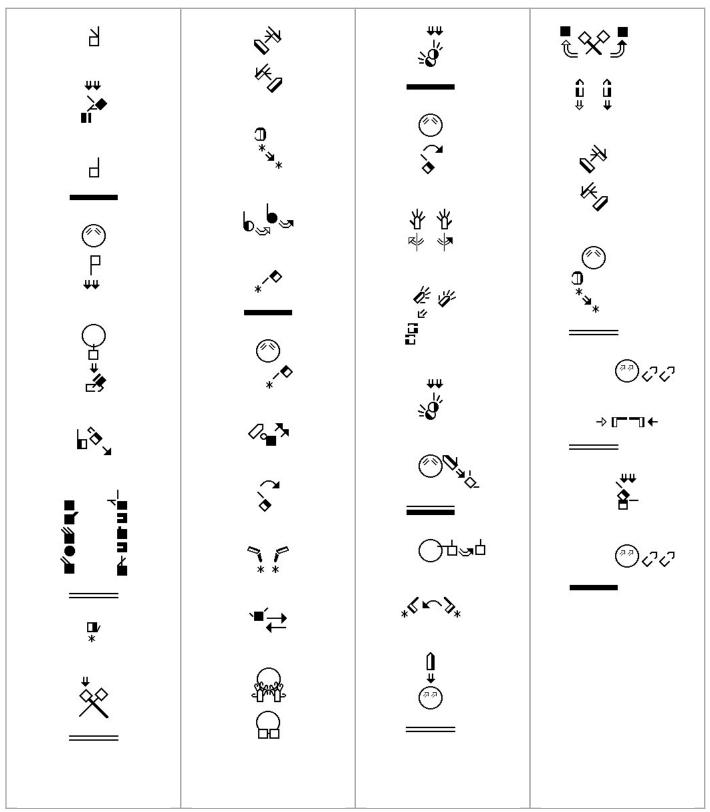


Verse 12. I have written and sent this short letter to you with the help of Silas, whom I commend to you as a faithful brother. My purpose in writing is to encourage you and assure you that what you are experiencing is truly part of God's grace for you. Stand firm in this grace.

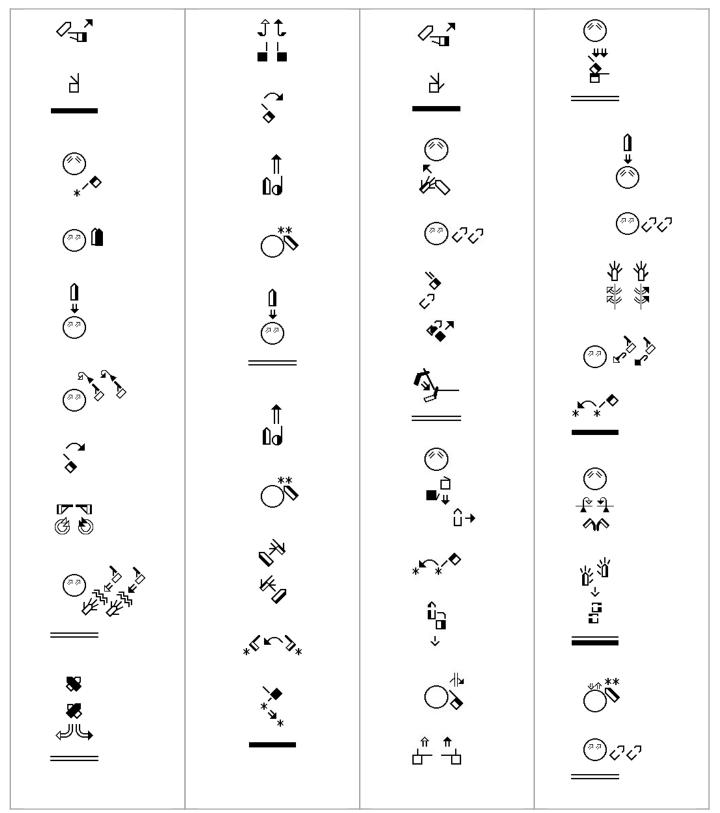
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65 Verse 13. Your sister church here in Babylon sends you greetings, and so does my son
 65 Mark. Verse 14. Greet each other with Christian love. Peace be with all of you who are in Christ.



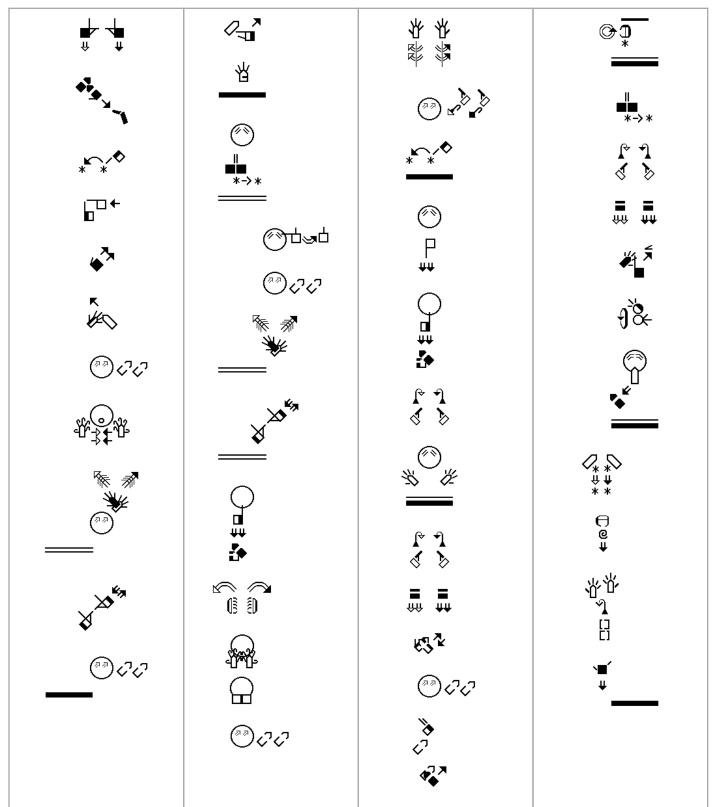
2 Peter 1. This letter is from Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to you who share the same precious faith we have. This faith was given to you because of the justice and fairness of Jesus Christ, our God and Savior. NLT



Verse 2. May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord. Verse 3. By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him,

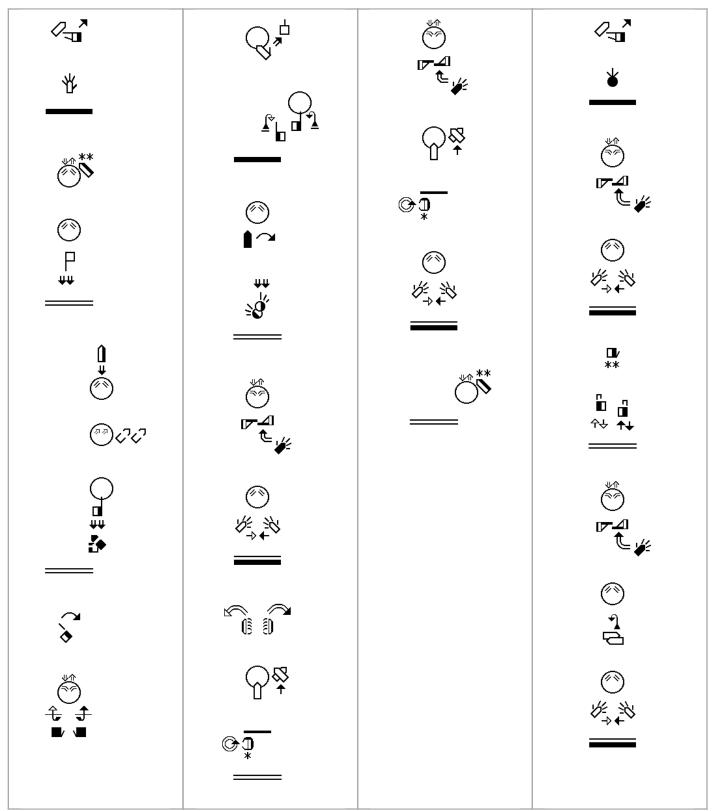
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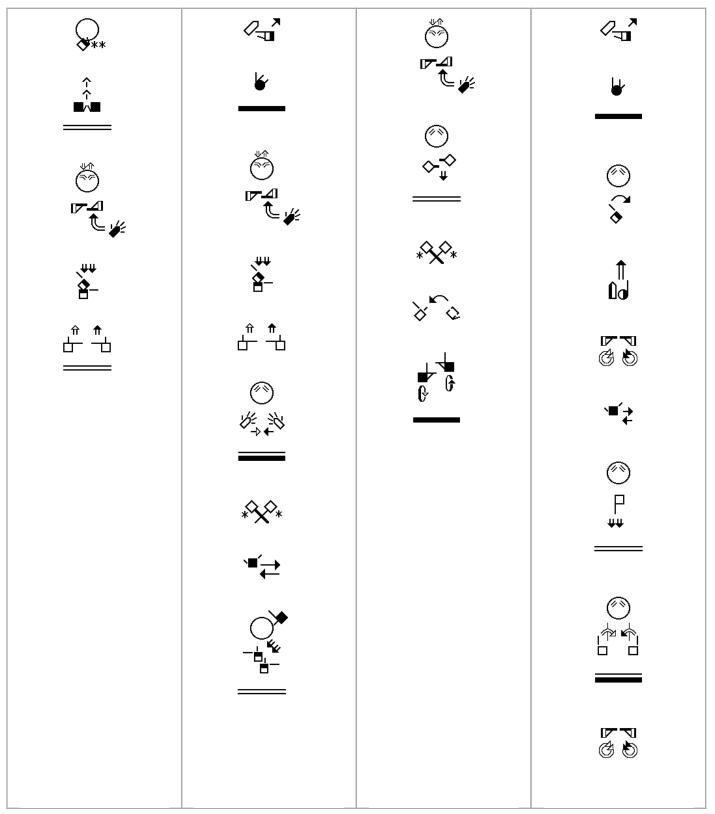


the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. Verse 4. And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. NLT

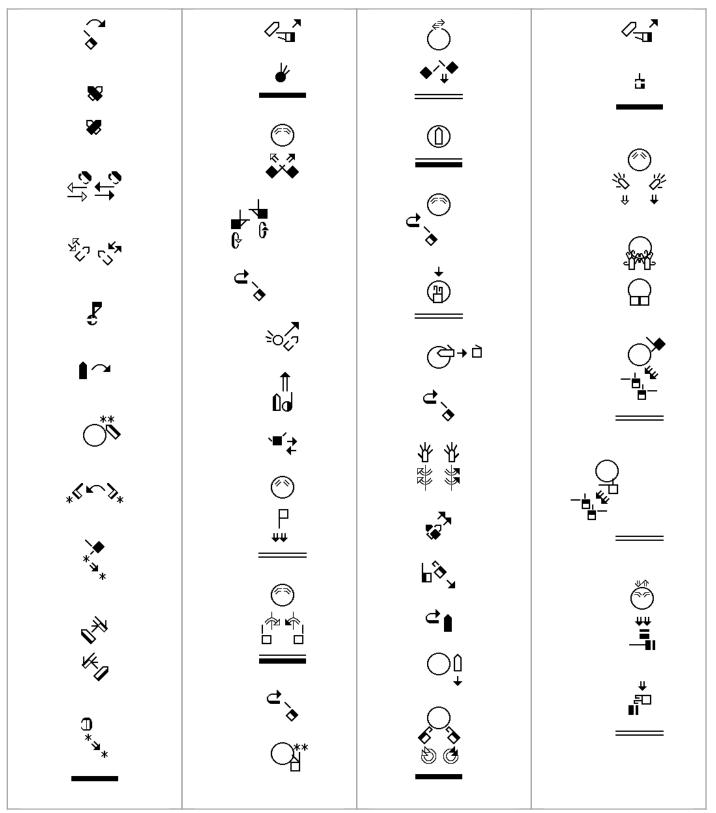
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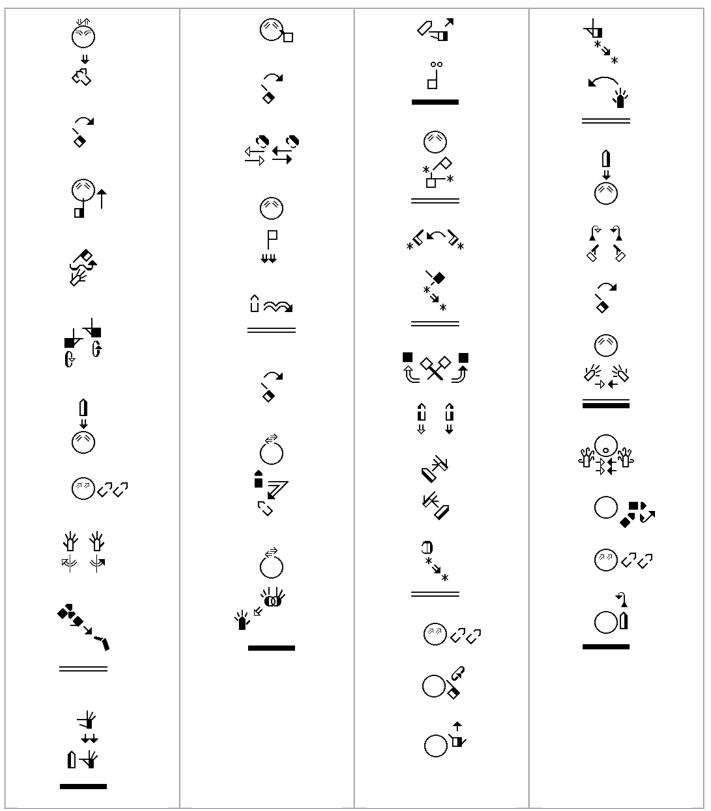
69 Verse 5. In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement
 69 your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, Verse 6. and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with NLT



patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, Verse 7. and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone. Verse 8. The more you grow like this, the more NLT

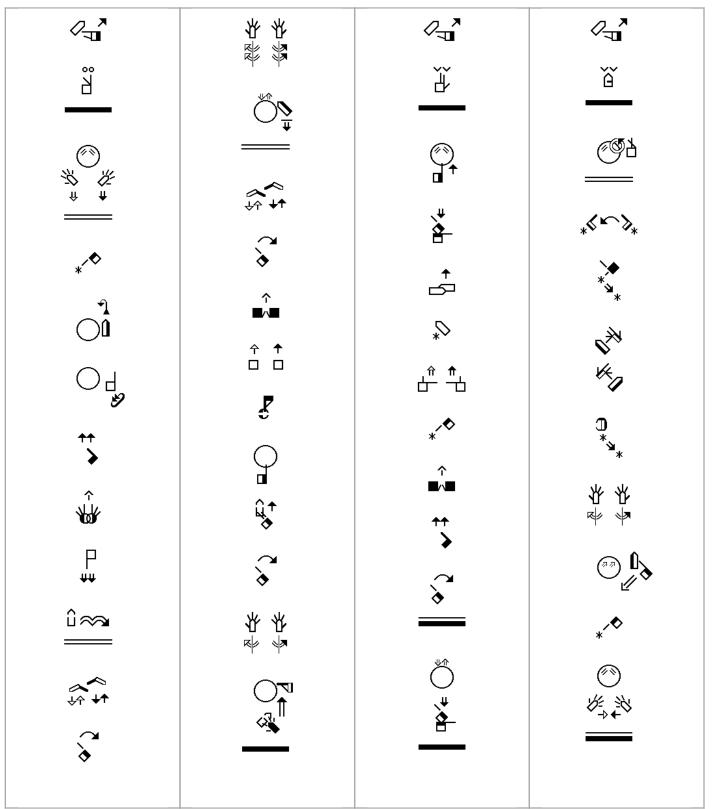


productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Verse 9.
 But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins. Verse 10. So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard



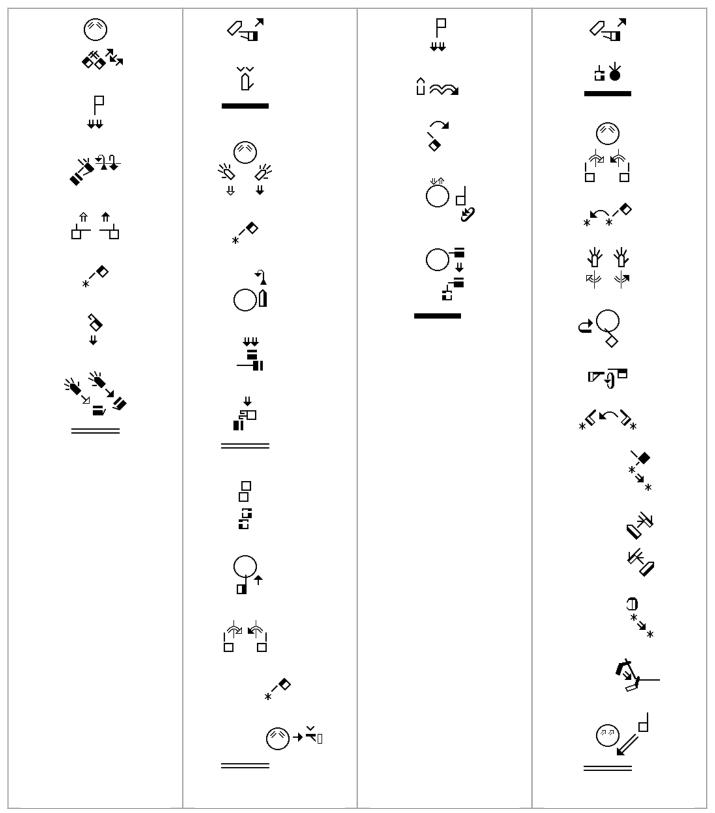
to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away. Verse 11. Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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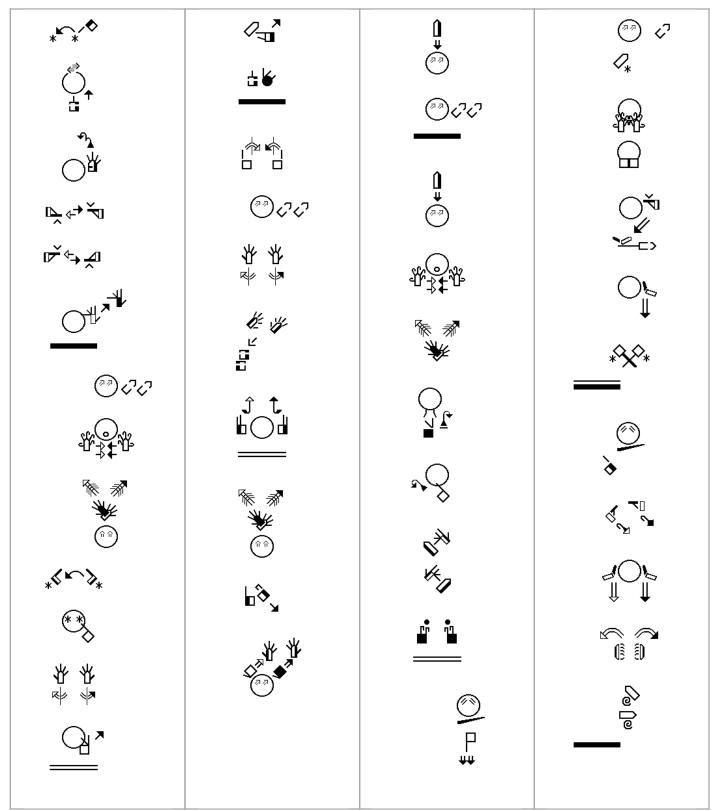


Verse 12. Therefore, I will always remind you about these things -- even though you already know them and are standing firm in the truth you have been taught. Verse 13. And it is only right that I should keep on reminding you as long as I live. Verse 14. For our Lord Jesus Christ has shown me

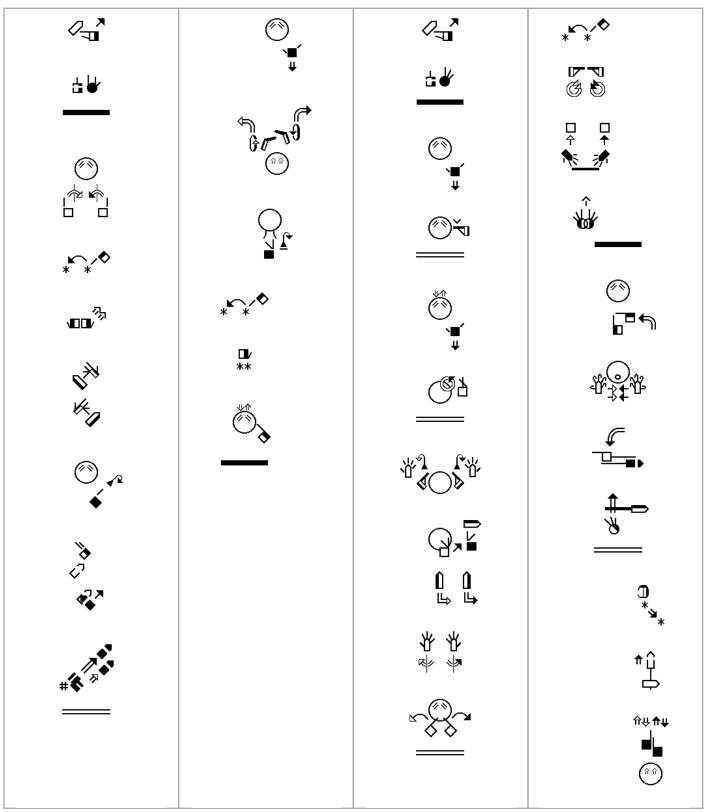
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that I must soon leave this earthly life, Verse 15. so I will work hard to make sure you always remember these things after I am gone. Verse 16. For we NLT 74

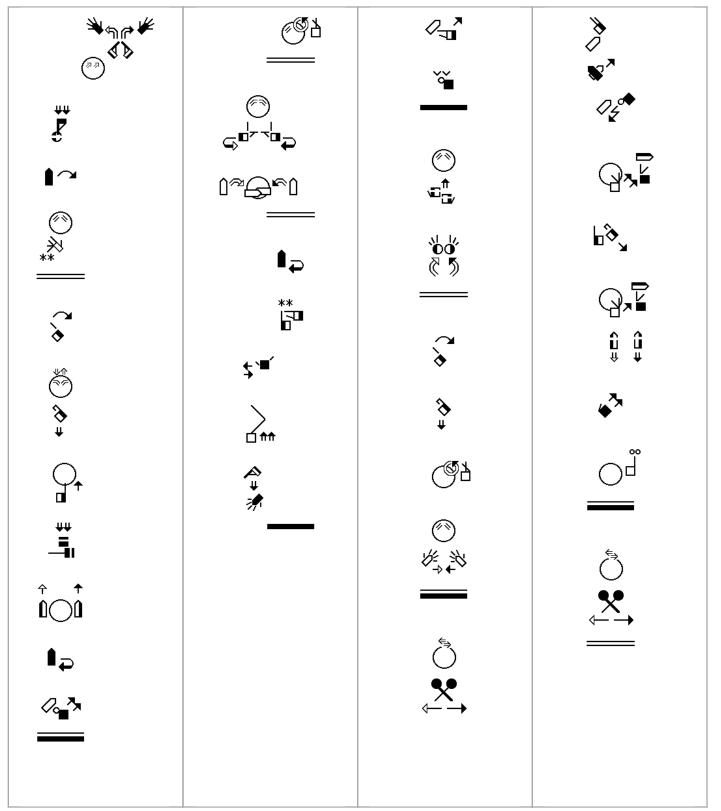


were not making up clever stories when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We saw his majestic splendor with our own eyes Verse 17. when he received honor and glory from God the Father. The voice from the majestic glory of God said to him, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy." NLT



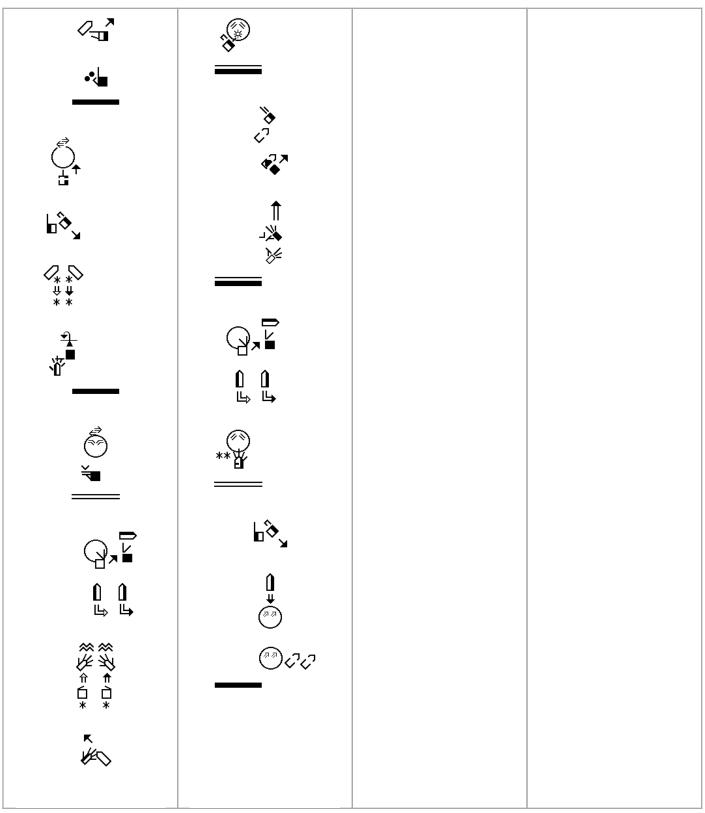
Verse 18. We ourselves heard that voice from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain. Verse 19. Because of that experience, we have even greater confidence r6 in the message proclaimed by the prophets. NLT

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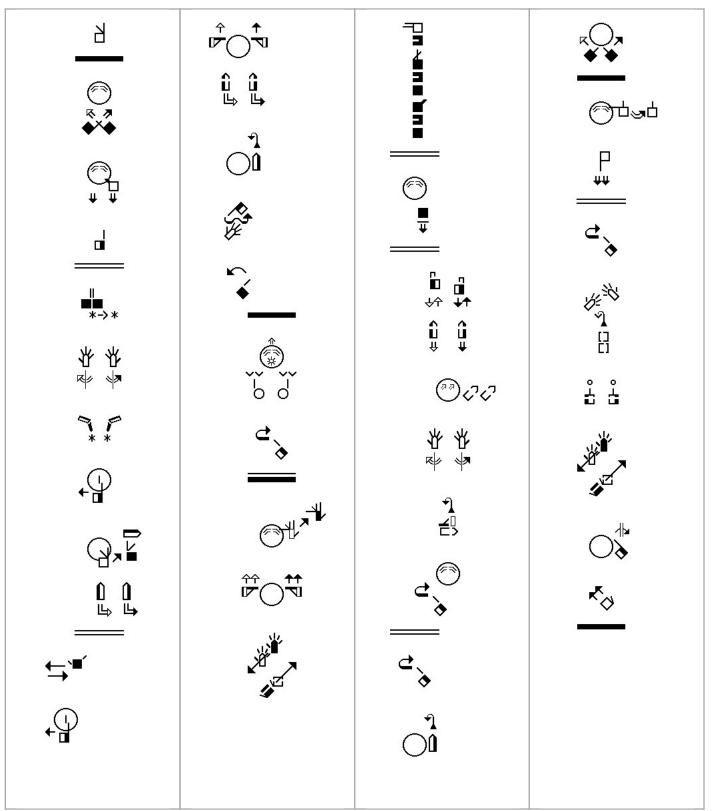


You must pay close attention to what they wrote, for their words are like a lamp shining
 in a dark place -- until the Day dawns, and Christ the Morning Star shines in your hearts.
 Verse 20. Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet's own understanding,

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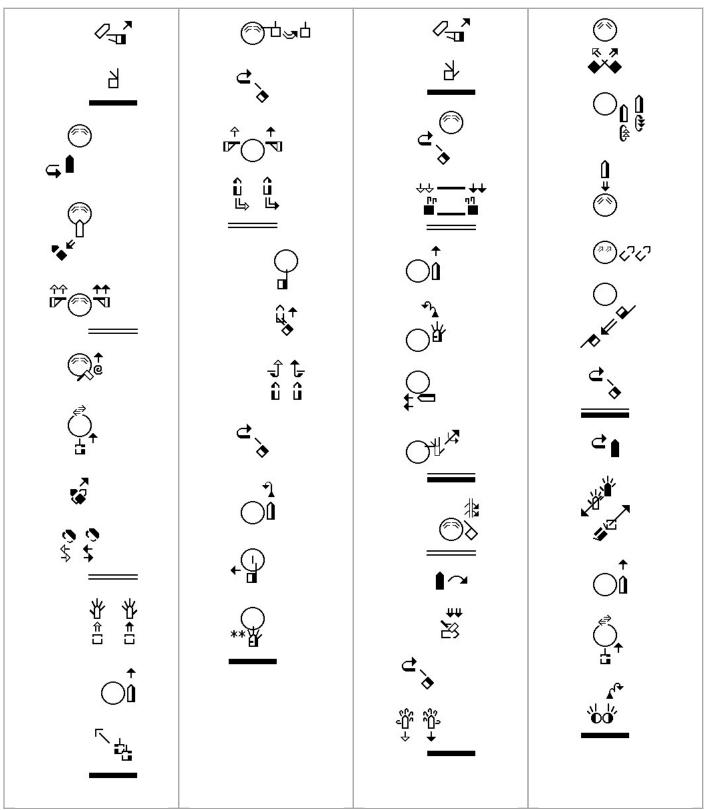


Verse 21. or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God. NLT 78



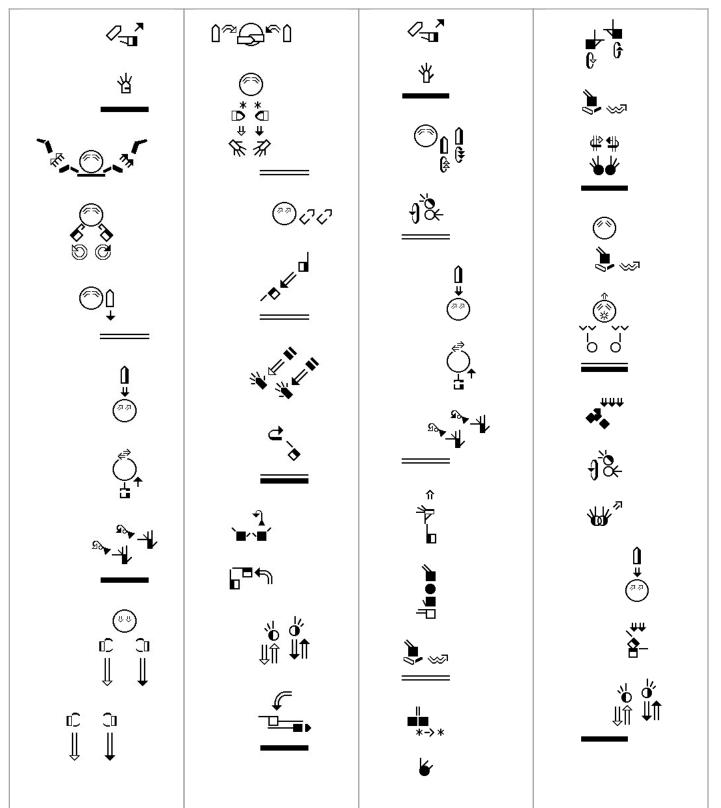
79 2. But there were also false prophets in Israel, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will cleverly teach destructive heresies and even deny the Master who bought them. In this way, they will bring sudden destruction on themselves. NLT

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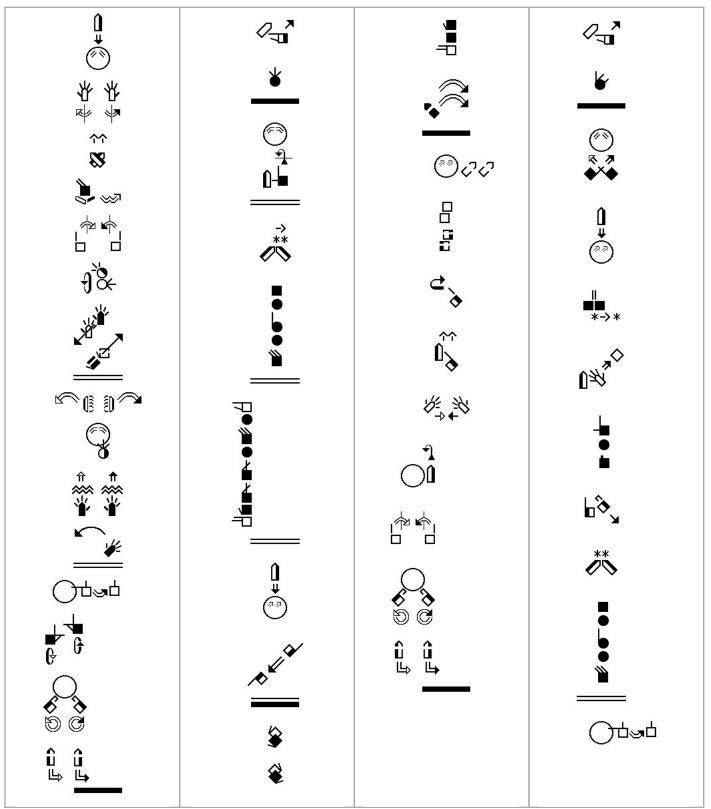
Verse 2. Many will follow their evil teaching and shameful immorality. And because of these teachers, the way of truth will be slandered. Verse 3. In their greed they will make up clever lies to get hold of your money. But God condemned them long ago, and their destruction will not be delayed.

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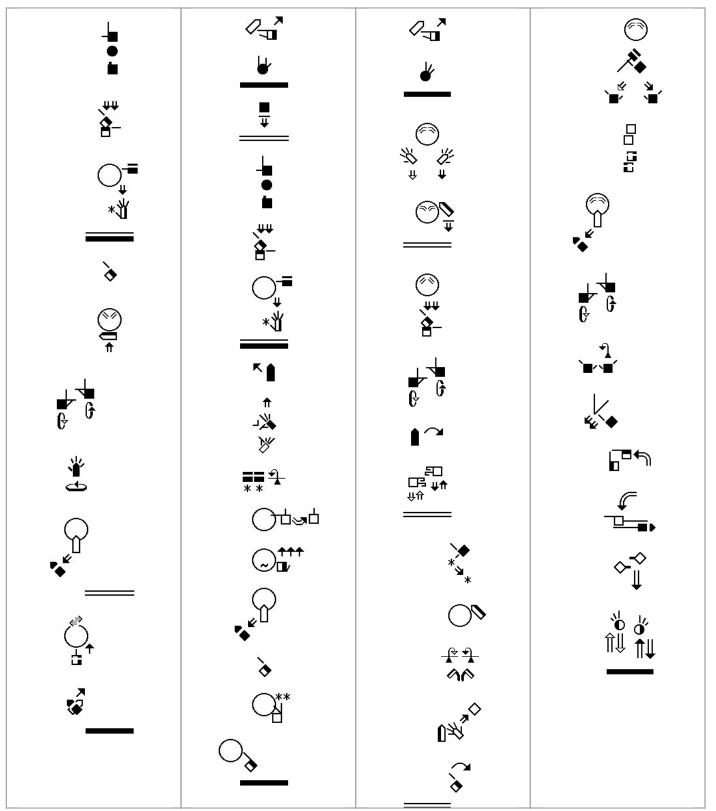


Verse 4. For God did not spare even the angels who sinned. He threw them into hell, in gloomy pits of darkness, where they are being held until the day of judgment. Verse 5. And God did not spare the ancient world -- except for Noah and the seven others in his family. Noah warned the world of God's righteous judgment.

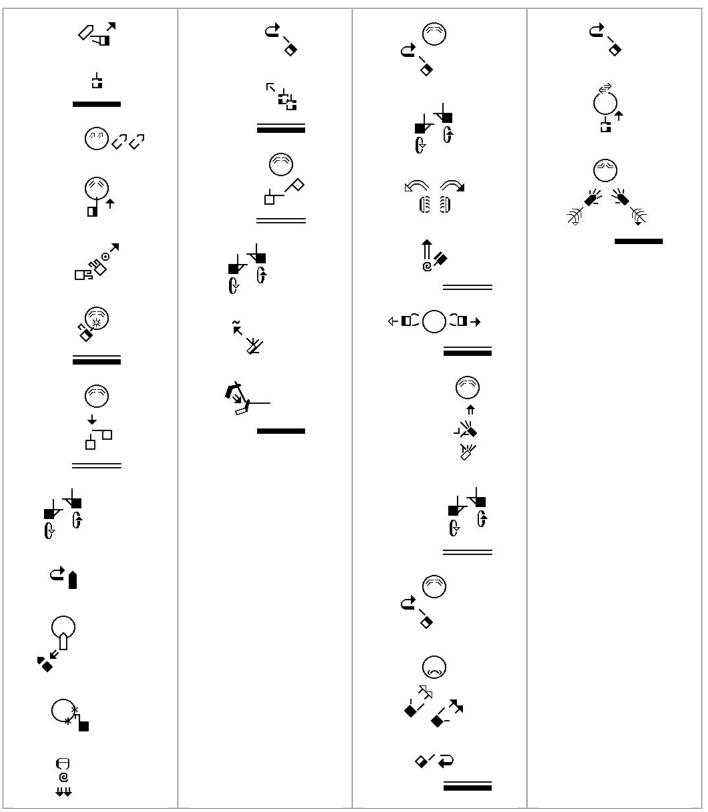
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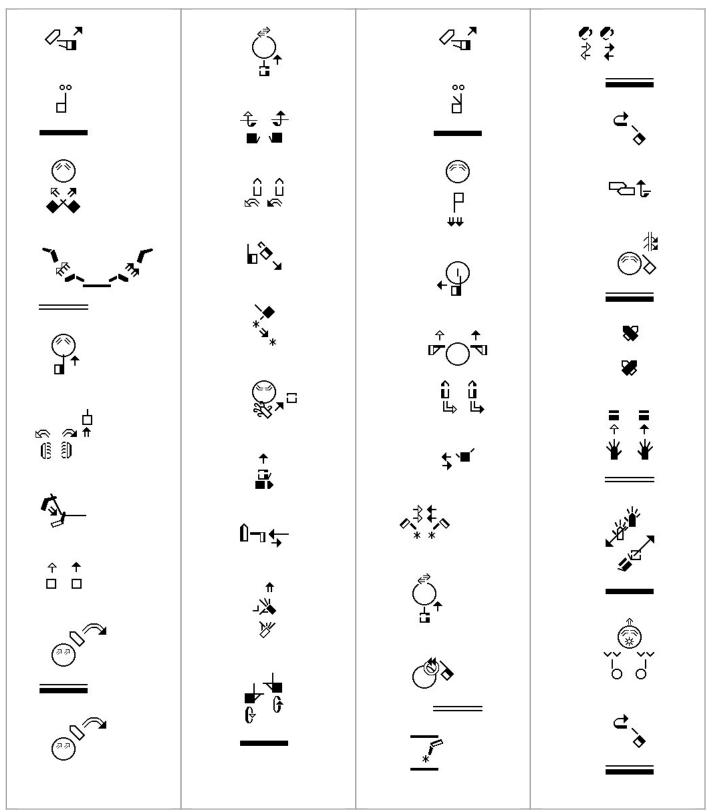
So God protected Noah when he destroyed the world of ungodly people with a vast flood. Verse 6. Later, God condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and turned them into heaps of ashes. He made them an example of what will happen to ungodly people. Verse 7. But God also rescued Lot out of Sodom because he was a righteous man who



83 Verse 8. Yes, Lot was a righteous man who was tormented in his soul by the wickedness he saw and heard day after day. Verse 9. So you see, the Lord knows how to rescue godly people from their trials, even while keeping the wicked under punishment until the day of final judgment. NLT

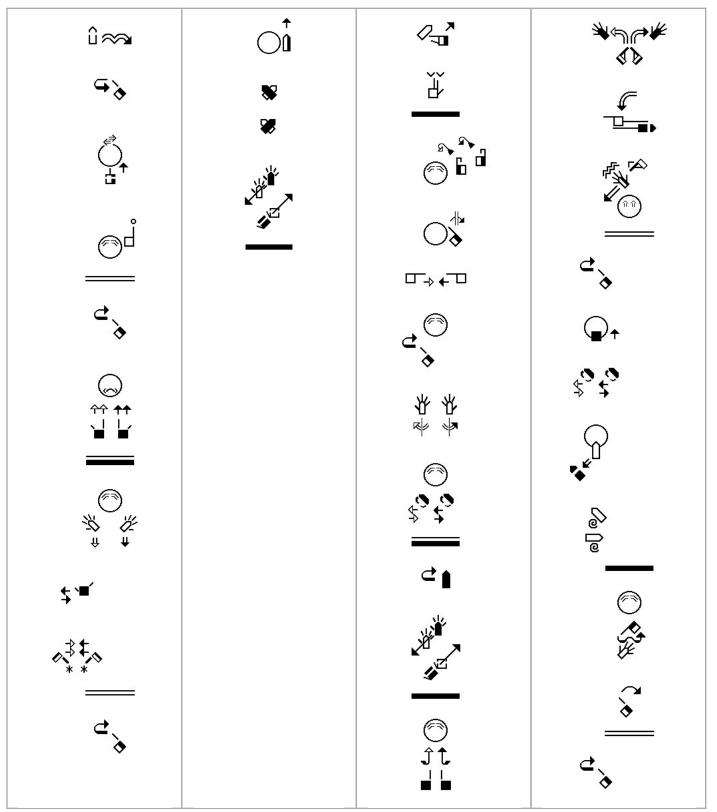


Verse 10. He is especially hard on those who follow their own twisted sexual desire, and who despise authority. These people are proud and arrogant, daring even to scoff at supernatural beings without so much as trembling.



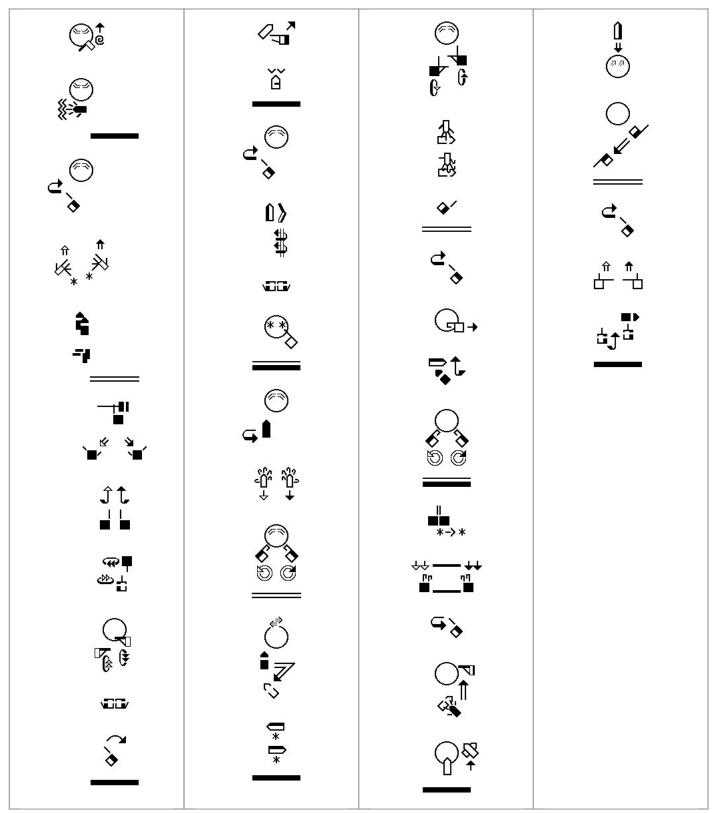
Verse 11. But the angels, who are far greater in power and strength, do not dare to bring from the Lord a charge of blasphemy against those supernatural beings. Verse 12. These false teachers are like unthinking animals, creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed. They

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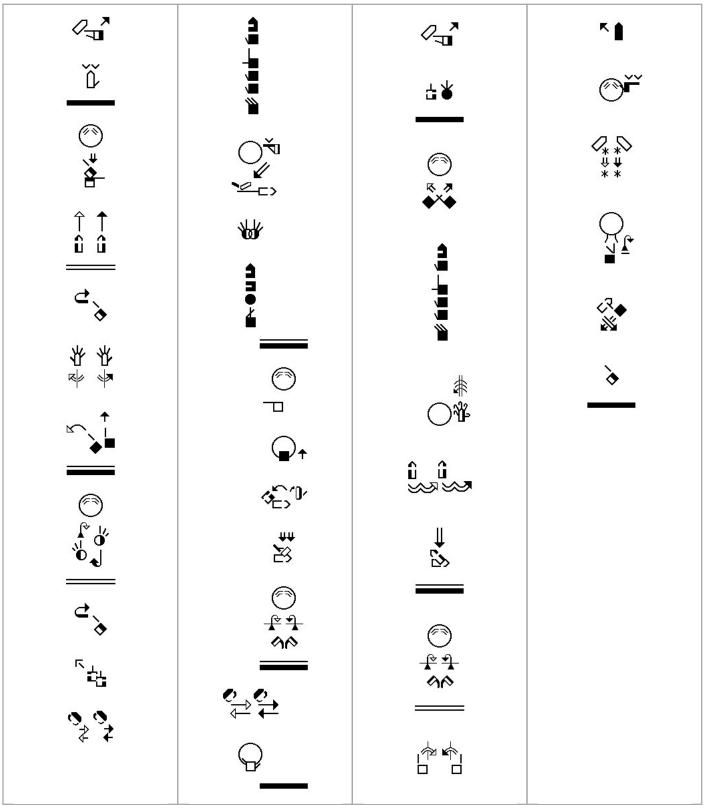


scoff at things they do not understand, and like animals, they will be destroyed. Verse 13. Their destruction is their reward for the harm they have done. They love to indulge in evil pleasures in broad daylight. They are a disgrace and a stain among you. NLT

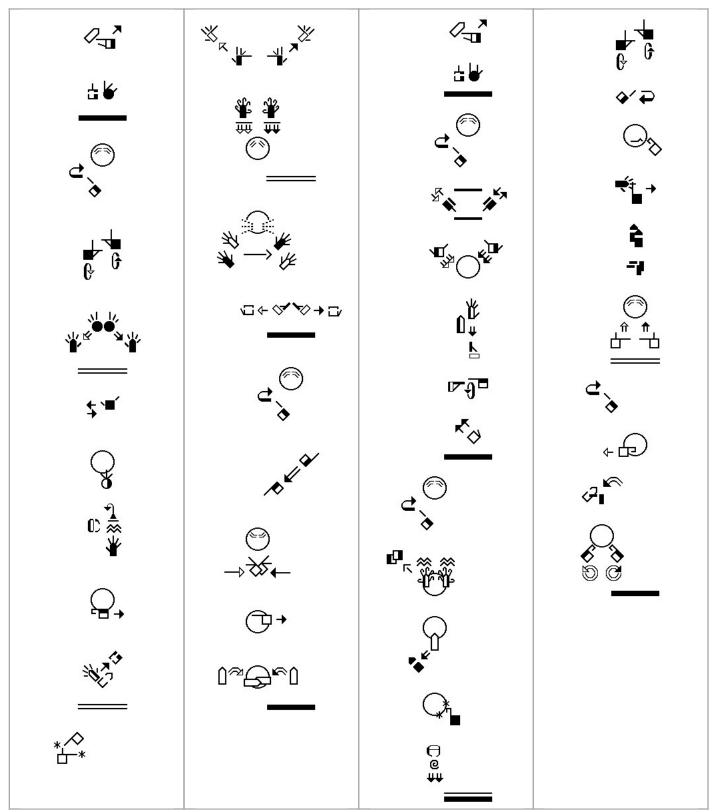
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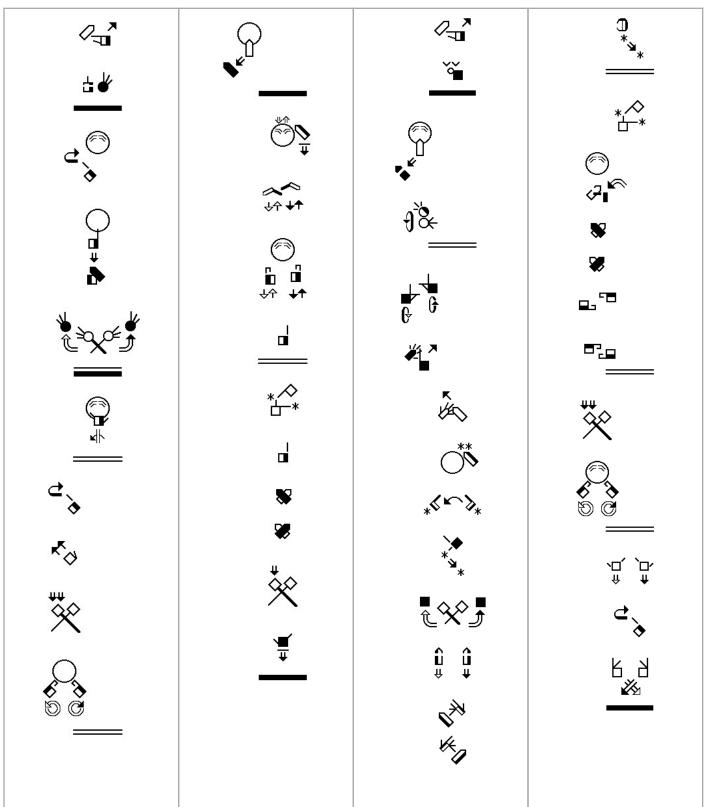
87 They delight in deception even as they eat with you in your fellowship meals. Verse 14.
 87 They commit adultery with their eyes, and their desire for sin is never satisfied. They lure unstable people into sin, and they are well trained in greed. They live under God's curse. NLT



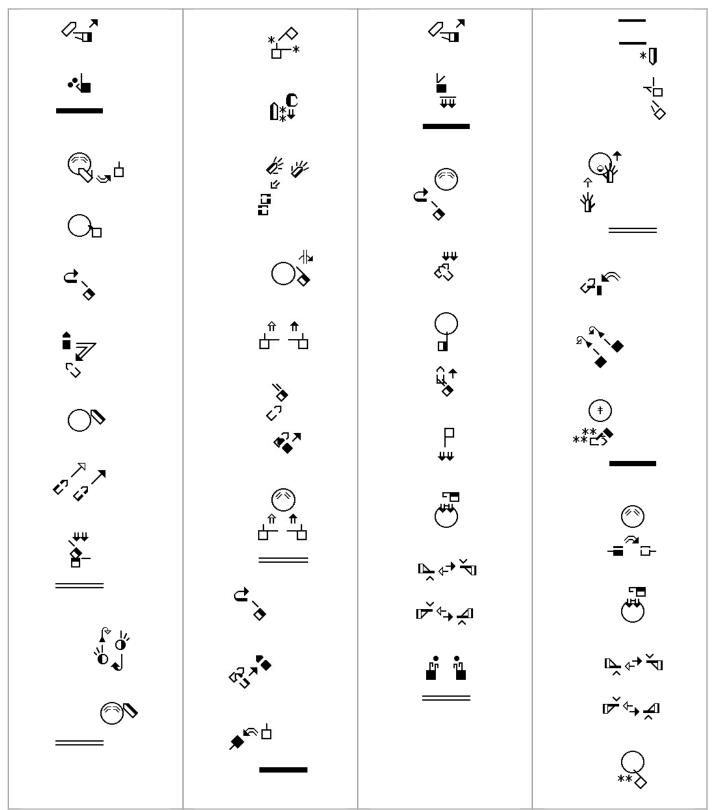
Verse 15. They have wandered off the right road and followed the footsteps of Balaam son of Beor, who loved to earn money by doing wrong. Verse 16. But Balaam was stopped from his mad course when his donkey rebuked him with a human voice. NLT



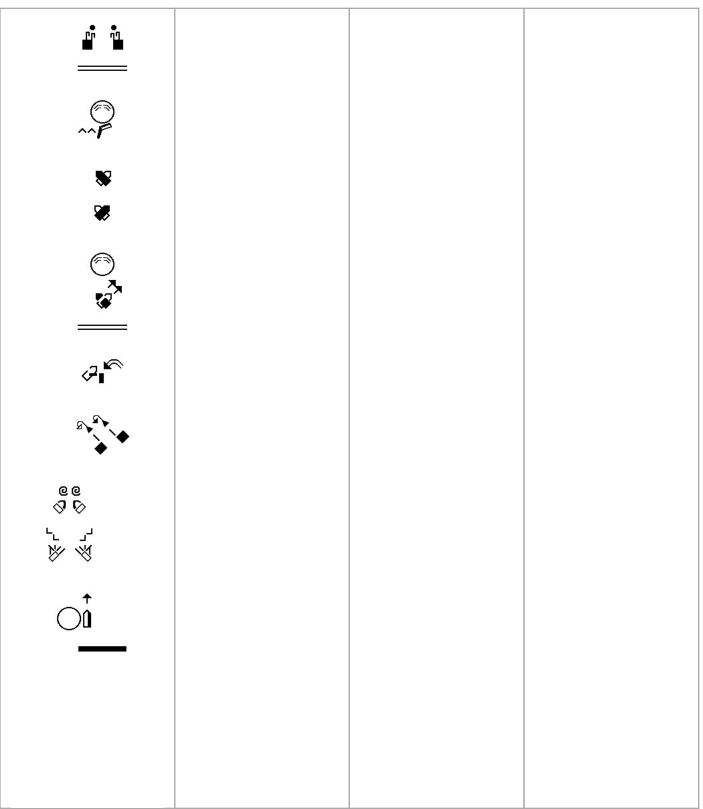
Verse 17. These people are as useless as dried-up springs or as mist blown away by the wind. They are doomed to blackest darkness. Verse 18. They brag about themselves with empty, foolish boasting. With an appeal to twisted sexual desires, they lure back into sin those who have barely escaped from a lifestyle of deception. NLT

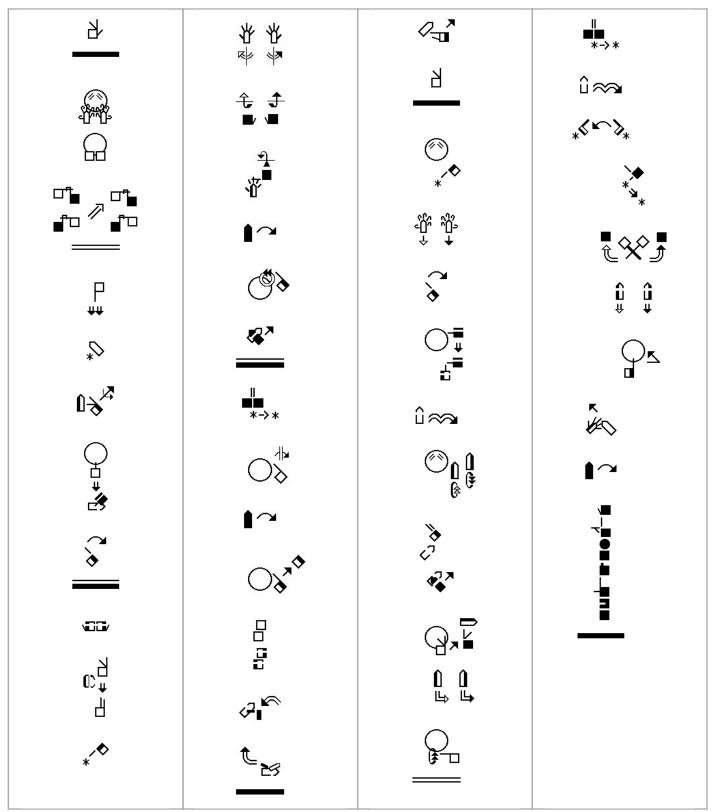


Verse 19. They promise freedom, but they themselves are slaves of sin and corruption. For you are a slave to whatever controls you. Verse 20. And when people escape from the wickedness of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and then get tangled up and enslaved by sin again, they are worse off than before. NLT

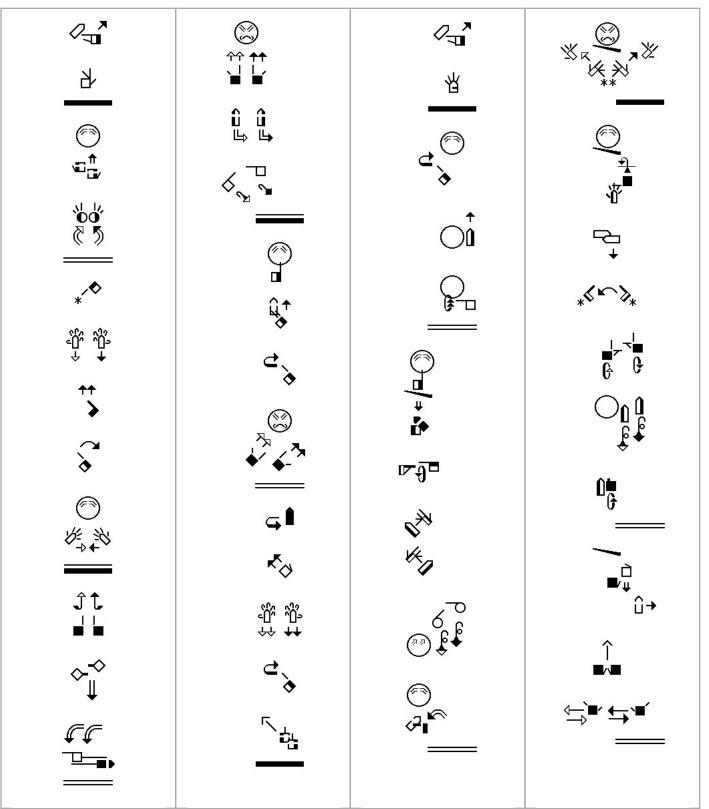


91 Verse 21. It would be better if they had never known the way to righteousness than to know it and then reject the command they were given to live a holy life. Verse 22. They prove the truth of this proverb: "A dog returns to its vomit." And another says, NLT

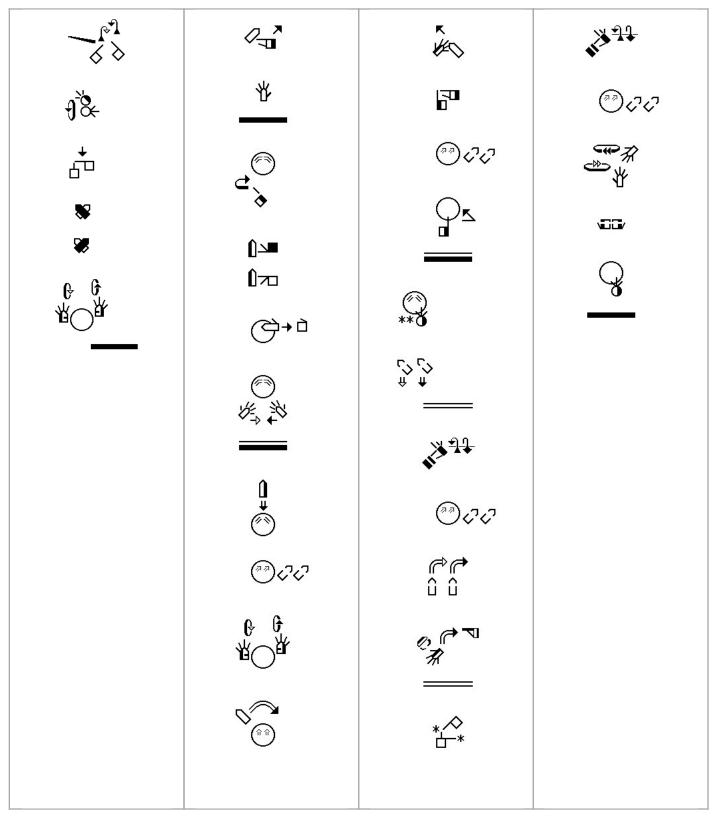




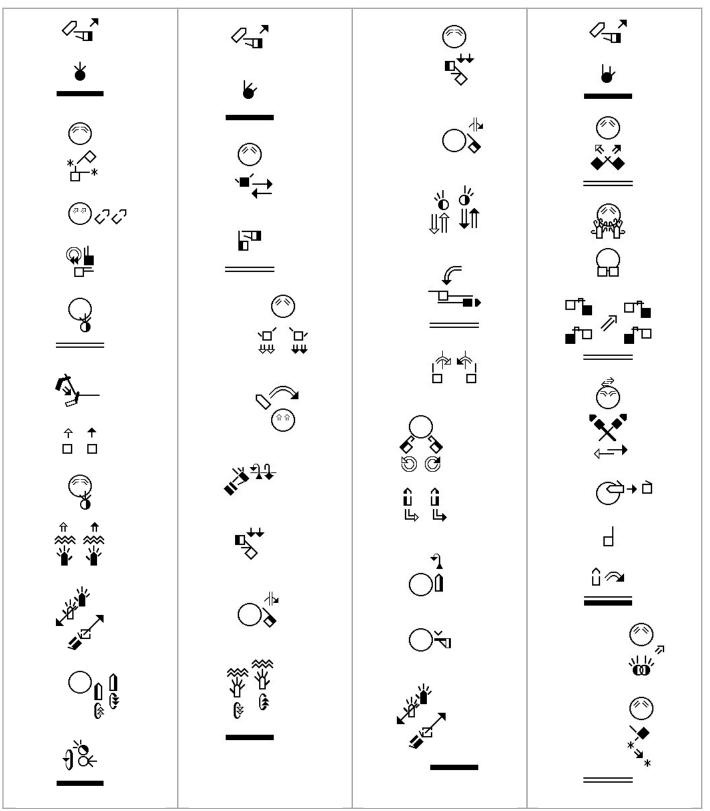
3. This is my second letter to you, dear friends, and in both of them I have tried to stimulate your wholesome thinking and refresh your memory. Verse 2. I want you to remember what the holy prophets said long ago and what our Lord and Savior commanded through your apostles.



Verse 3. Most importantly, I want to remind you that in the last days scoffers will come, mocking the truth and following their own desires. Verse 4. They will say, "What happened to the promise that Jesus is coming again? From before the times of our ancestors, everything has remained the same NLT

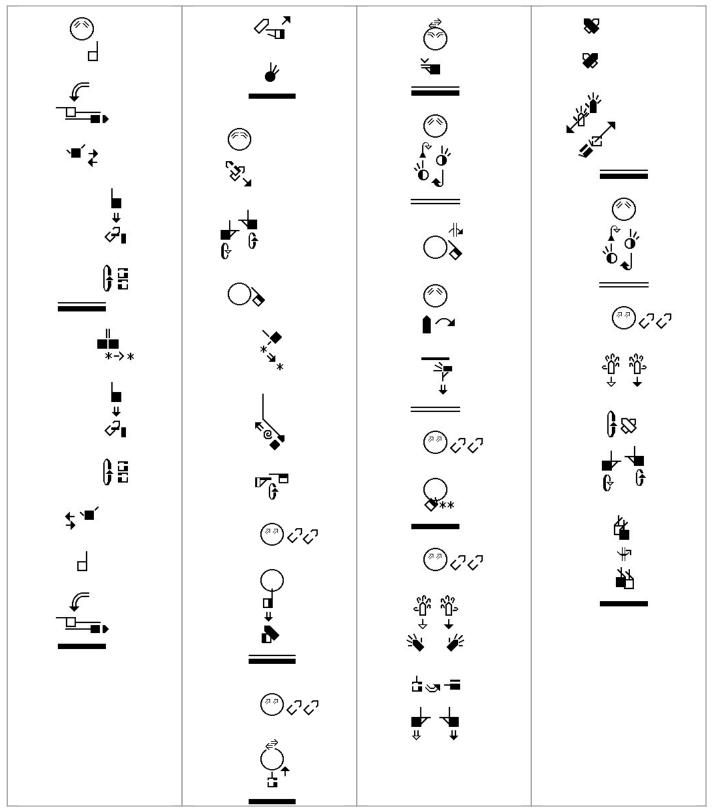


since the world was first created." Verse 5. They deliberately forget that God made the
 heavens by the word of his command, and he brought the earth out from the water and surrounded it with water.

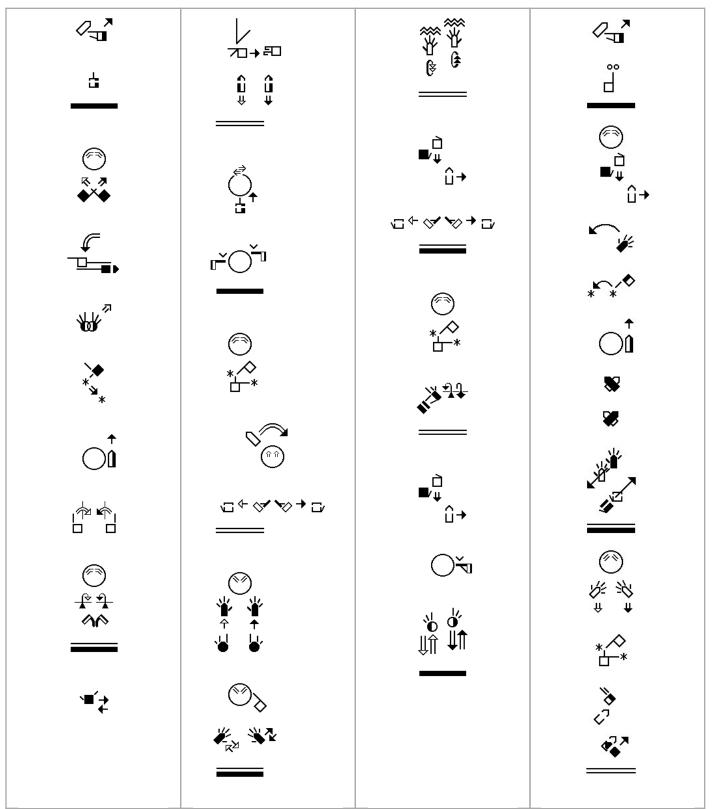


Verse 6. Then he used the water to destroy the ancient world with a mighty flood. Verse 7. And by the same word, the present heavens and earth have been stored up for fire. They are being kept for the day of judgment, when ungodly people will be destroyed. Verse 8. But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: NLT

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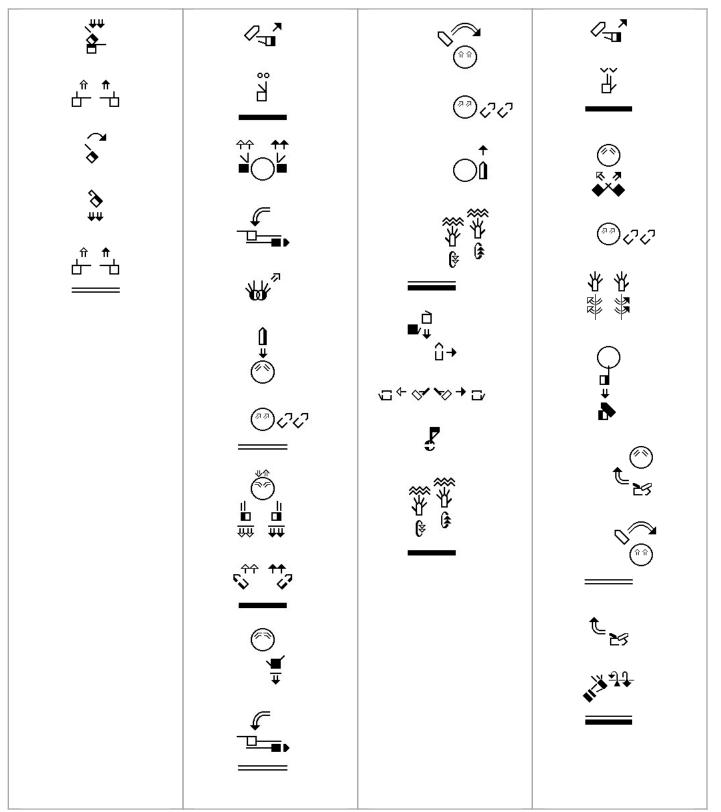


A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. Verse 9. The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.



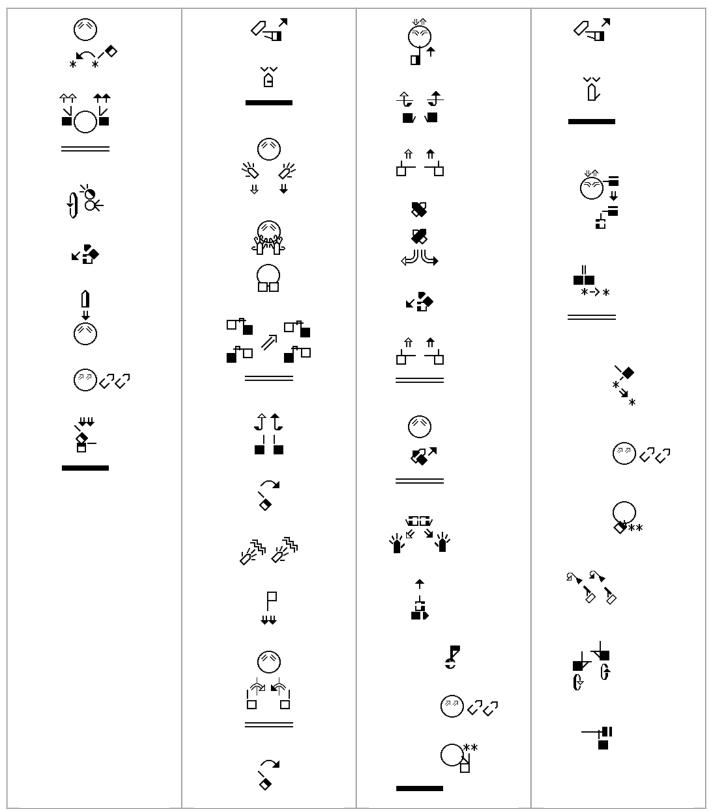
Verse 10. But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment. Verse 11. Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what holy NLT

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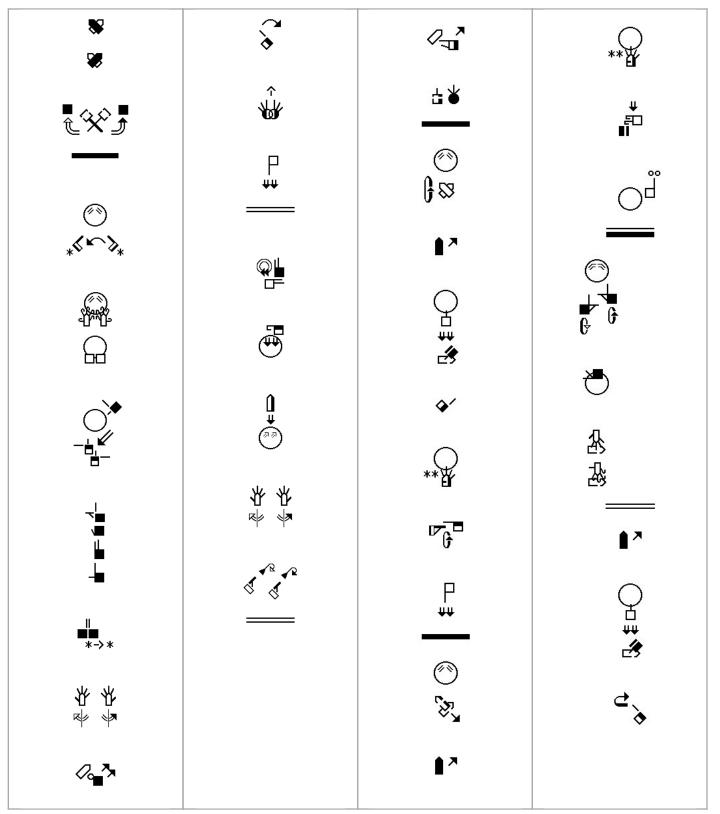
and godly lives you should live, Verse 12. looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along. On that day, he will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames. Verse 13. But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised,

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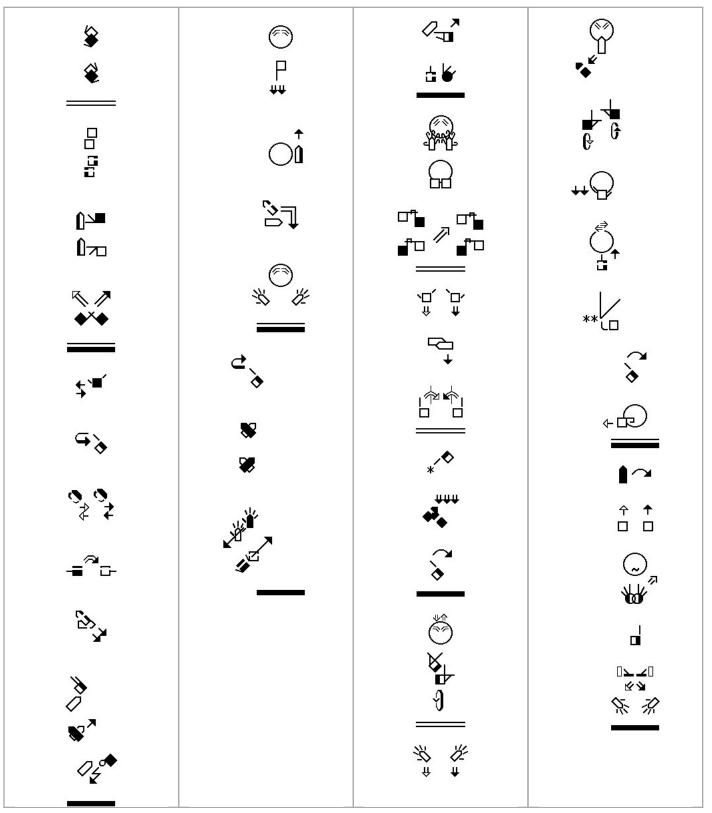


a world filled with God's righteousness. Verse 14. And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, make every effort to be found living peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in his sight. Verse 15. And remember, the Lord's patience gives people time NLT

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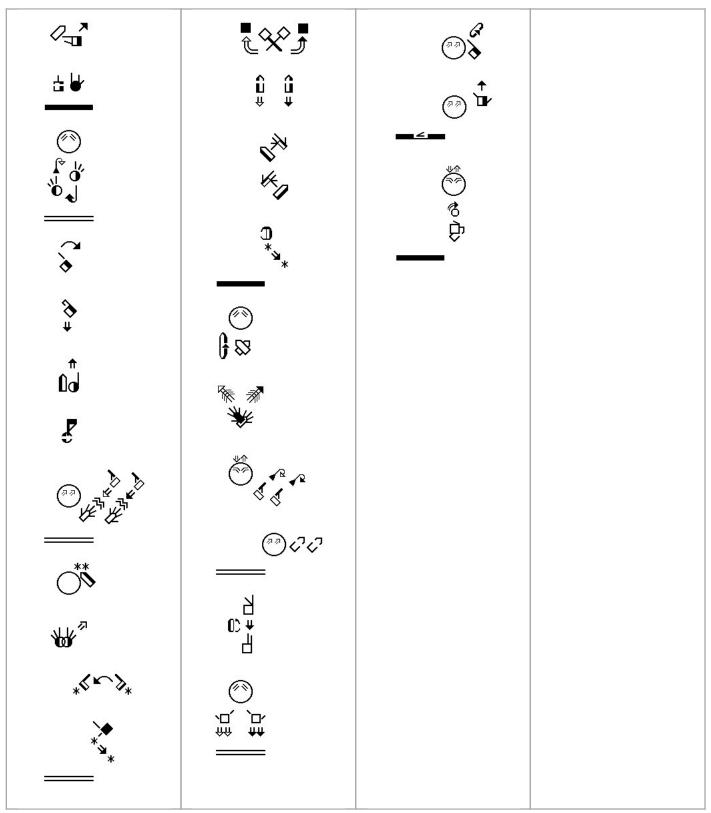


to be saved. This is what our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you with the wisdom101God gave him --Verse 16. speaking of these things in all of his letters. Some of his
comments are hard to understand, and those who are ignorant and unstableNLT



have twisted his letters to mean something quite different, just as they do with other parts of Scripture. And this will result in their destruction. Verse 17. I am warning you ahead of time, dear friends. Be on guard so that you will not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people and lose your own secure footing. NLT

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103Verse 18. Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen.NLT