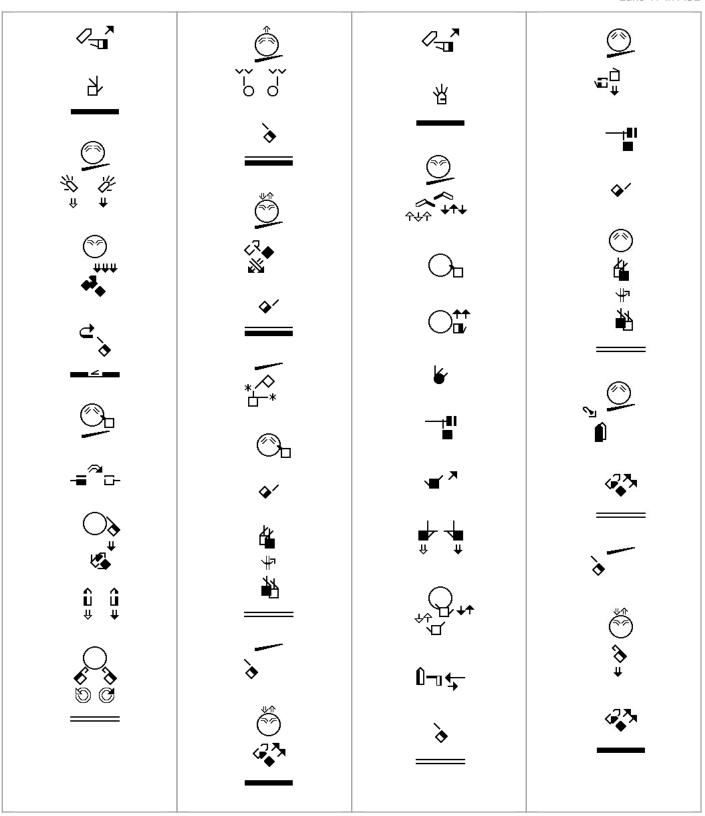


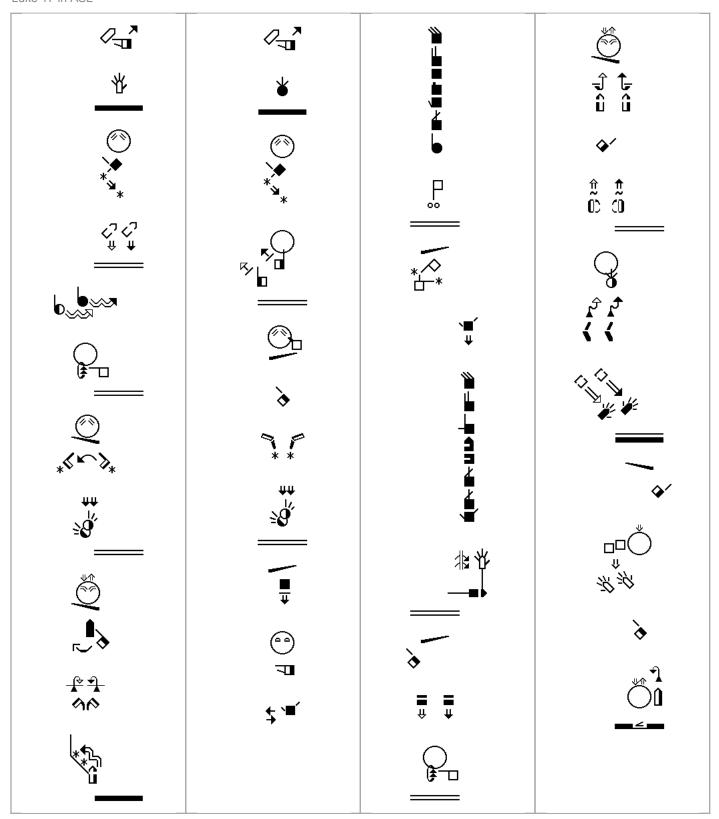
Luke 17. One day Jesus said to his disciples, "There will always be temptations to sin, but what sorrow awaits the person who does the tempting! Verse 2. It would be better to be thrown into the sea with a millstone hung around your neck than to cause one of these little ones to fall into sin.

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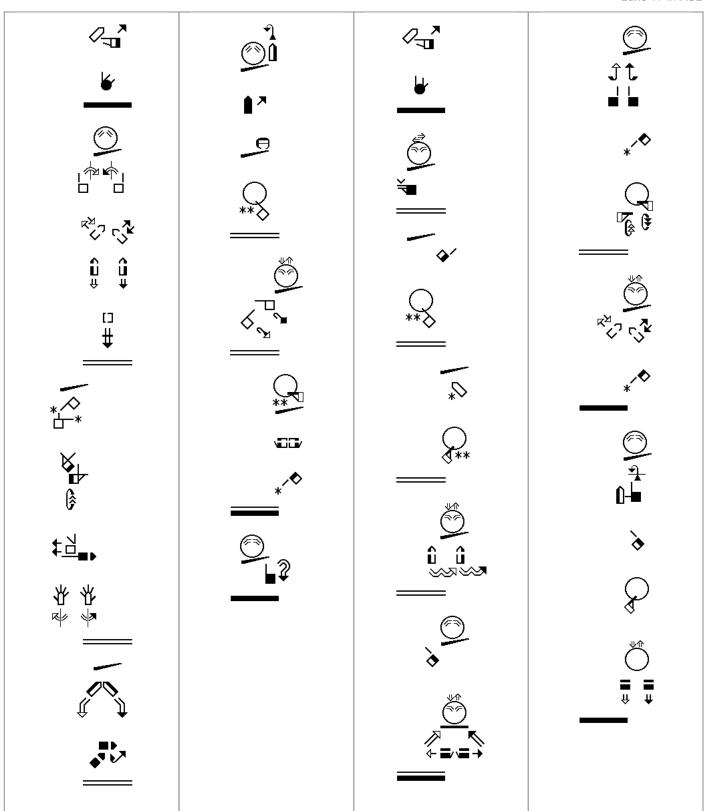


Verse 3. So watch yourselves! "If another believer sins, rebuke that person; then if there is repentance, forgive. Verse 4. Even if that person wrongs you seven times a day and each time turns again and asks forgiveness, you must forgive."

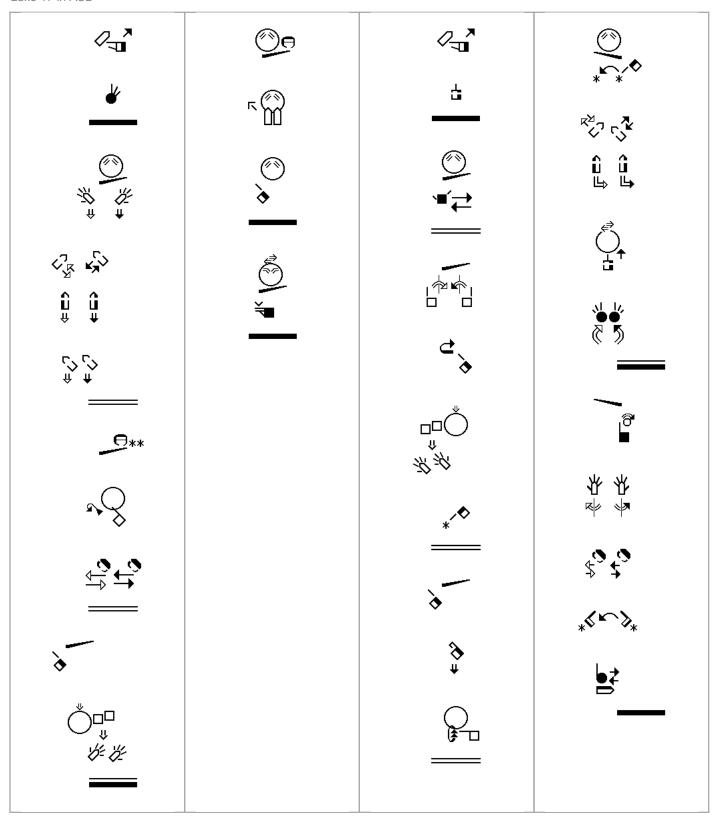
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Verse 5. The apostles said to the Lord, "Show us how to increase our faith." Verse 6. The Lord answered, "If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'May you be uprooted and thrown into the sea,' and it would obey you! NLT

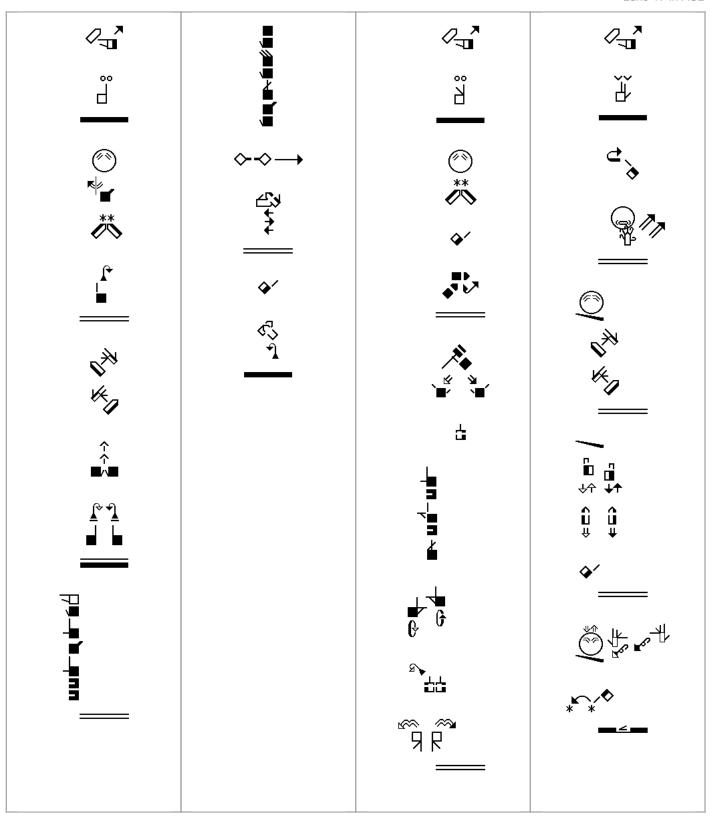


Verse 7. "When a servant comes in from plowing or taking care of sheep, does his master say, 'Come in and eat with me'? Verse 8. No, he says, 'Prepare my meal, put on your apron, and serve me while I eat. Then you can eat later.'



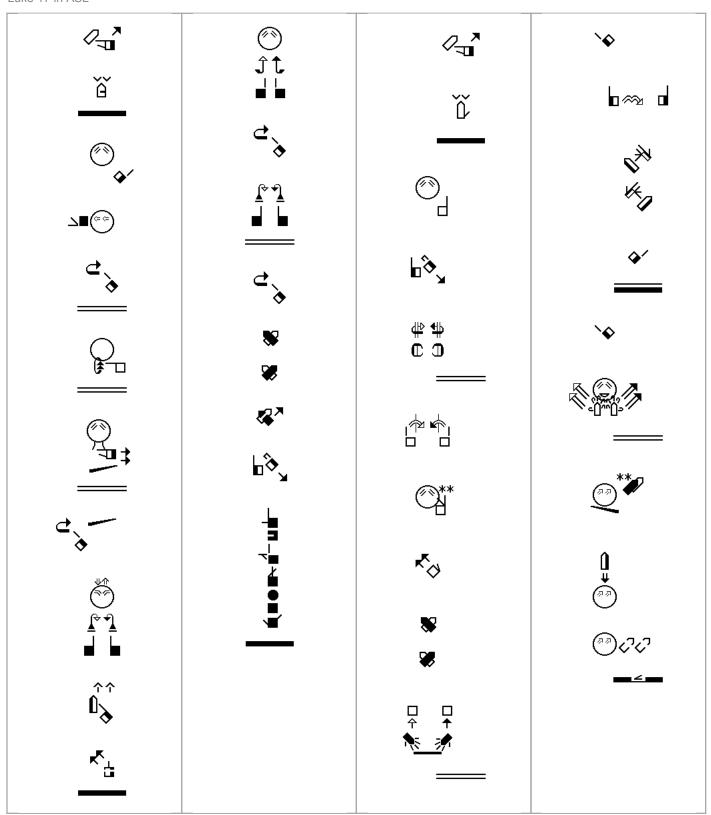
Verse 9. And does the master thank the servant for doing what he was told to do? Of course not. Verse 10. In the same way, when you obey me you should say, 'We are unworthy servants who have simply done our duty.'"

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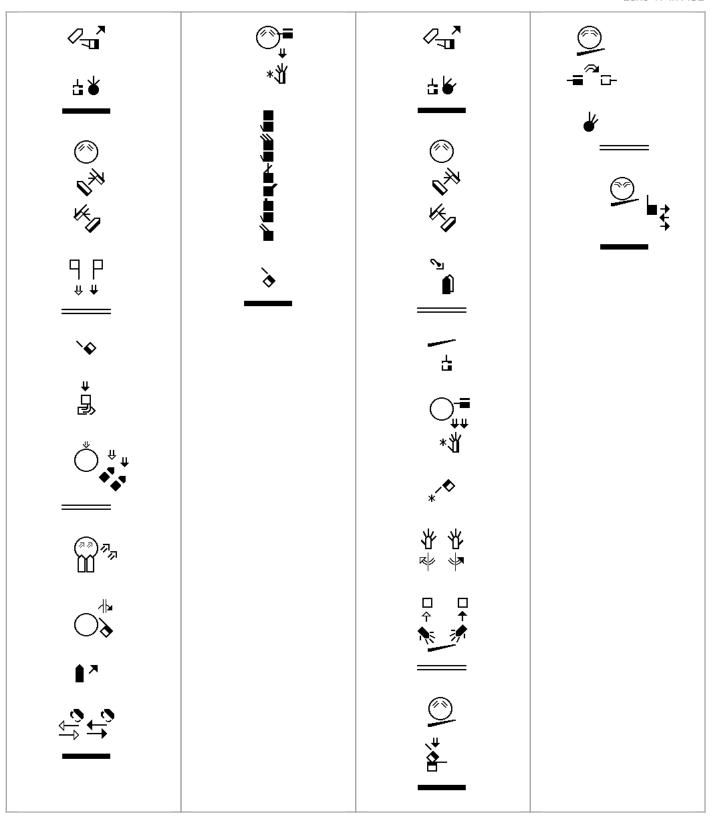


Verse 11. As Jesus continued on toward Jerusalem, he reached the border between Galilee and Samaria. Verse 12. As he entered a village there, ten lepers stood at a distance, Verse 13. crying out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

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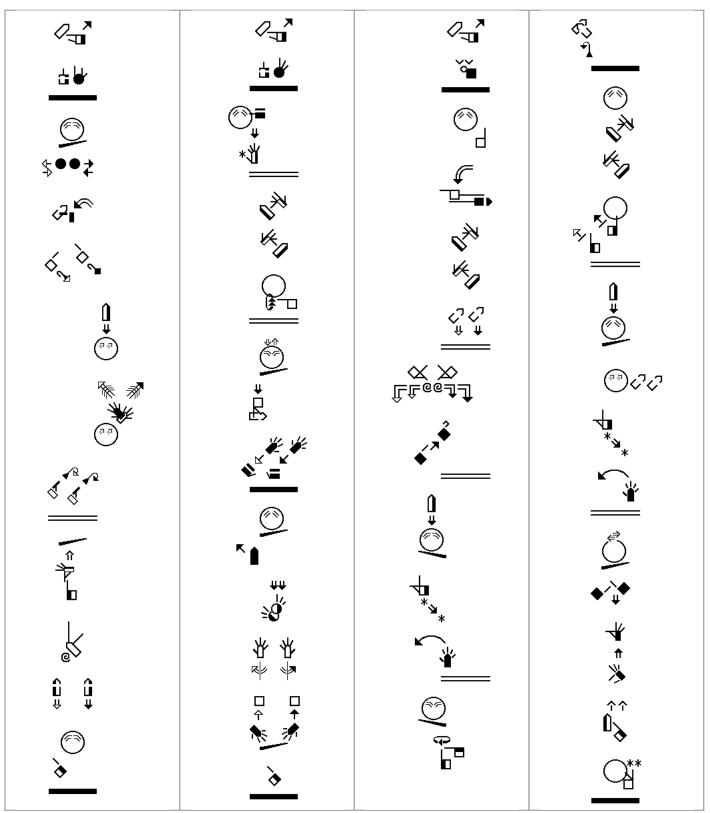


Verse 14. He looked at them and said, "God show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy. Verse 15. One of them, when he saw that he was healed, came back to Jesus, shouting, "Praise God!"

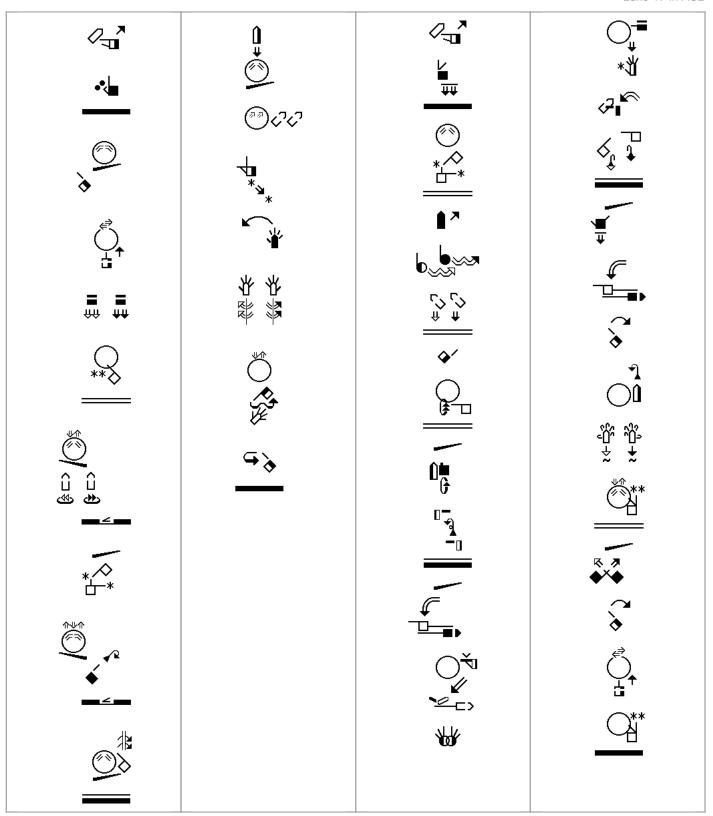


Verse 16. He fell to the ground at Jesus' feet, thanking him for what he had done. This man was a Samaritan. Verse 17. Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the other nine?

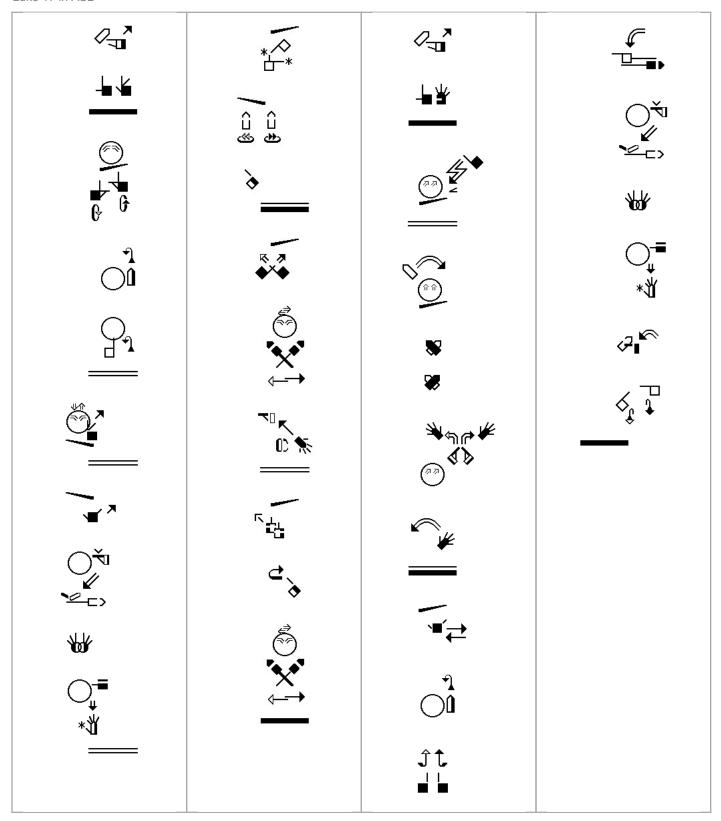
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Verse 18. Has no one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Verse 19. And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you." Verse 20. One day the Pharisees asked Jesus, "When will the Kingdom of God come?" Jesus replied, "The Kingdom of God can't be detected by visible signs.

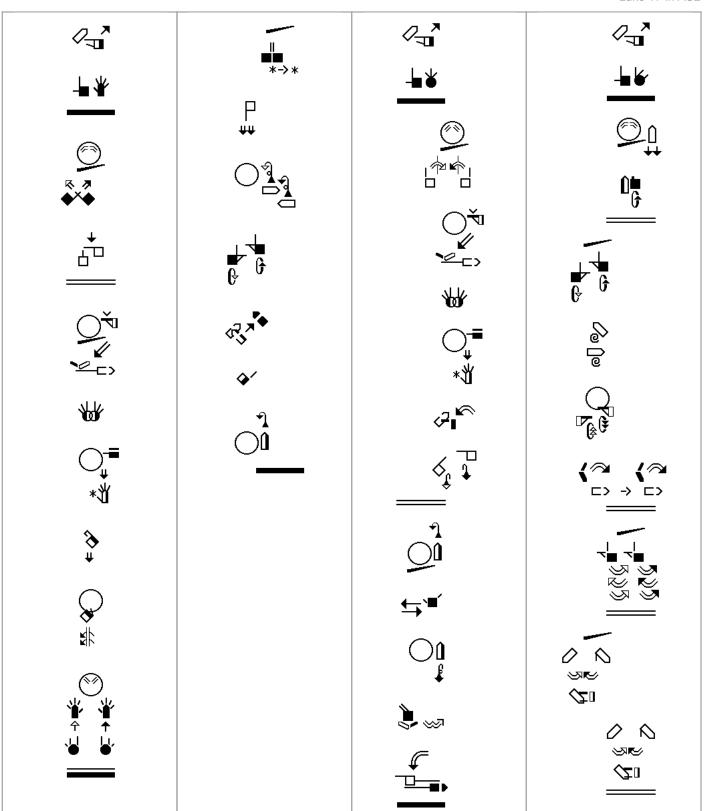


Verse 21. You won't be able to say, 'Here it is!' or 'It's over there!' For the Kingdom of God is already among you." Verse 22. Then he said to his disciples, "The time is coming when you will long to see the day when the Son of Man returns, but you won't see it. NLT

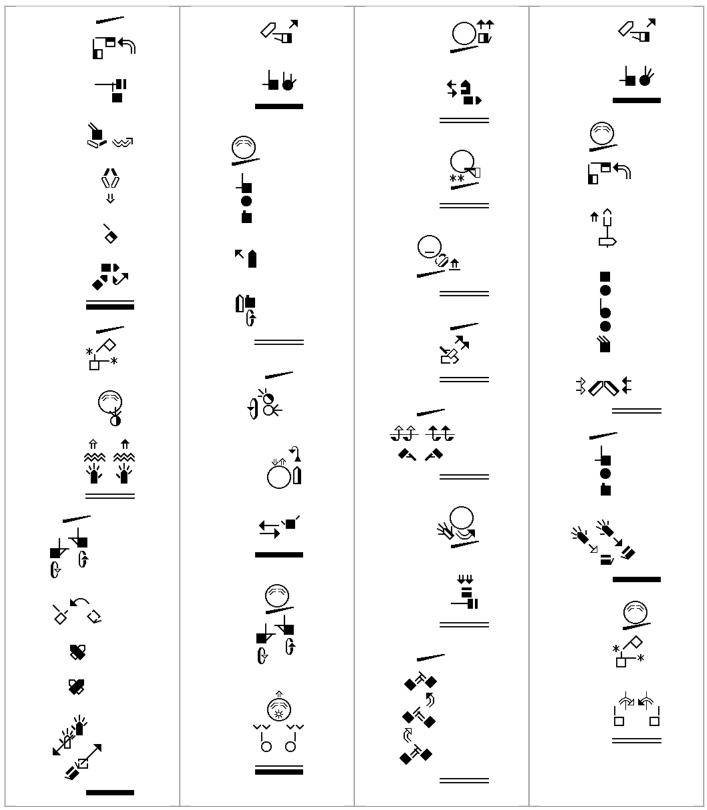


Verse 23. People will tell you, "Look, there is the Son of Man,' or 'Here he is,' but don't go out and follow them. Verse 24. For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other, so it will be on the day when the Son of Man comes.

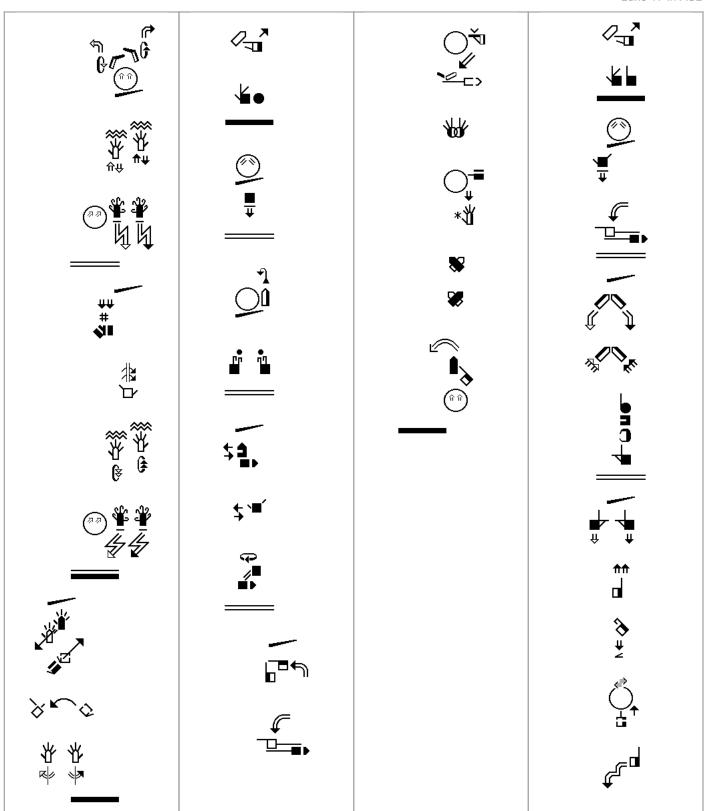
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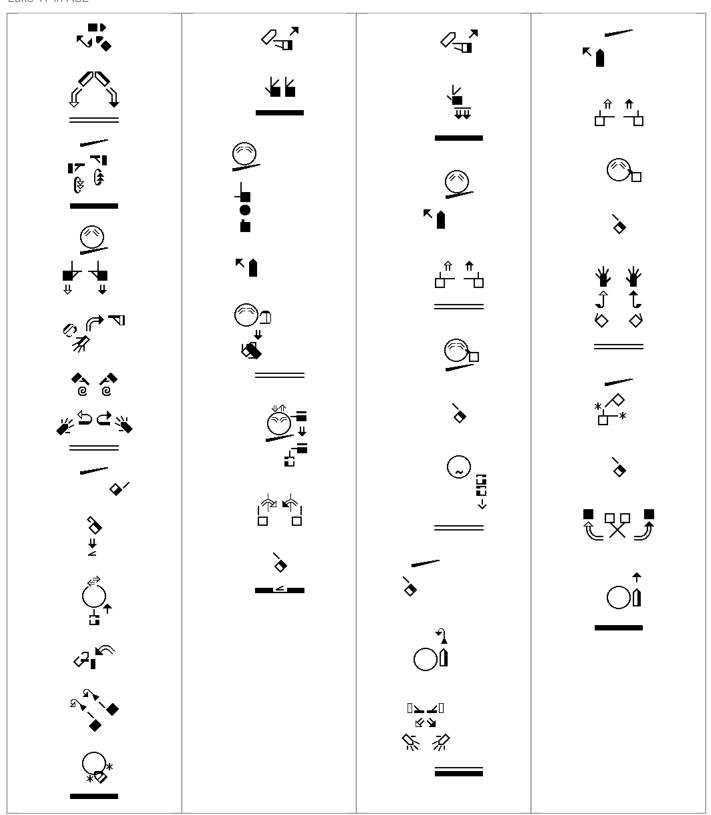
Verse 25. But first the Son of Man must suffer terribly and be rejected by this generation. Verse 26. "When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day. Verse 27. In those days, the people enjoyed banquets and parties and weddings NLT



right up to the time Noah entered his boat and the flood came and destroyed them all. Verse 28. "And the world will be as it was in the days of Lot. People went about their daily business -- eating and drinking, buying and selling, farming and building -- Verse 29. until the morning Lot left Sodom. Then



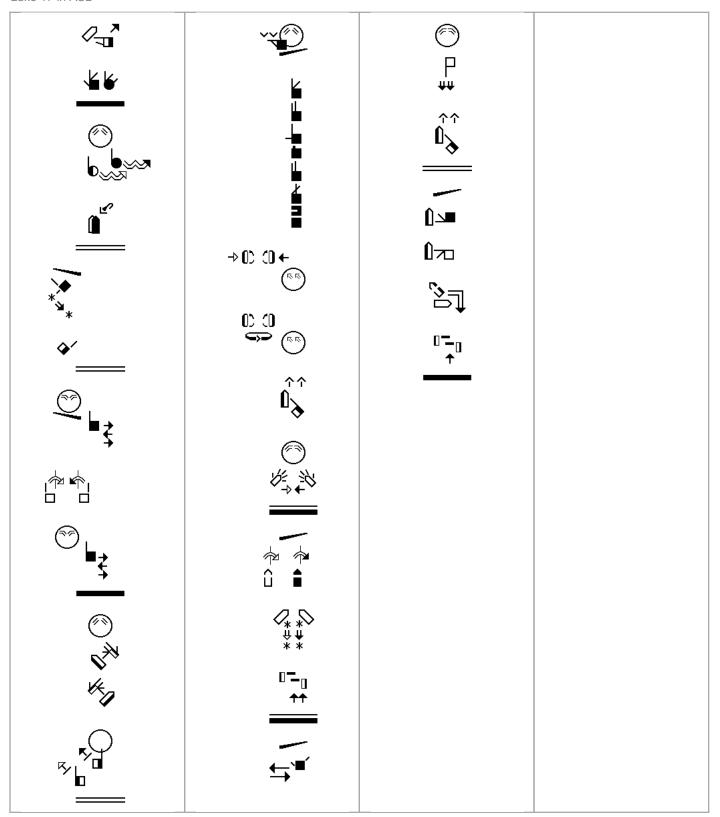
fire and burning sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all. Verse 30. Yes, it will be 'business as usual' right up to the day when the Son of Man is revealed. Verse 31. On that day a person out on the deck of a roof must not go down NLT



into the house to pack. A person out in the field must not return home. Verse 32. Remember what happened to Lot's wife! Verse 33. If you cling to your life, you will lose it, and if you let your life go, you will save it.

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Verse 34. That night two people will be asleep in one bed; one will be taken, the other left. Verse 35. Two women will be grinding flour together at the mill; one will be taken, the other left." (NOTE: no verse 36 in NLT)



Verse 37. "Where will this happen, Lord?" the disciples asked. Jesus replied, "Just as the gathering of vultures show there is a carcass nearby, so these signs indicate that the end is near."