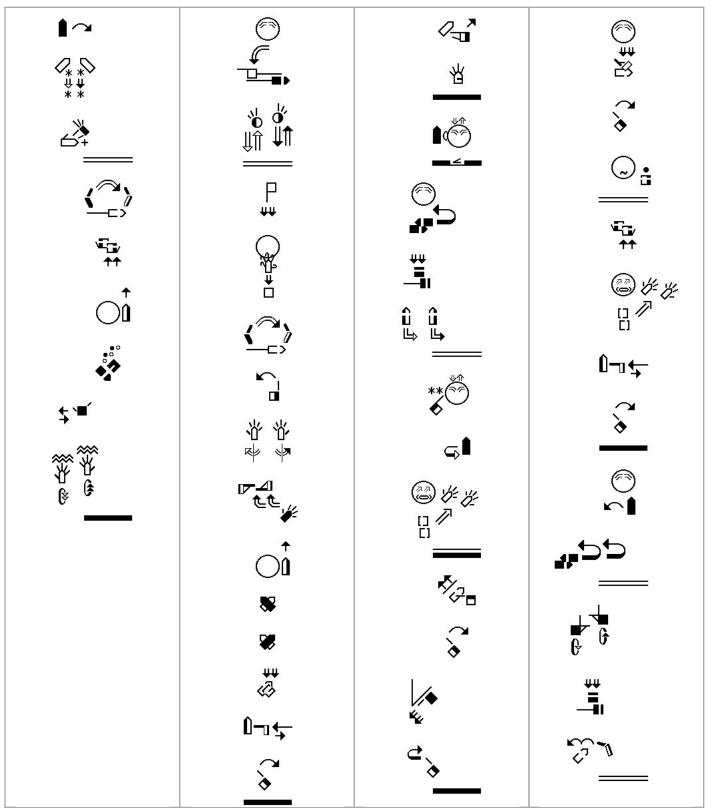
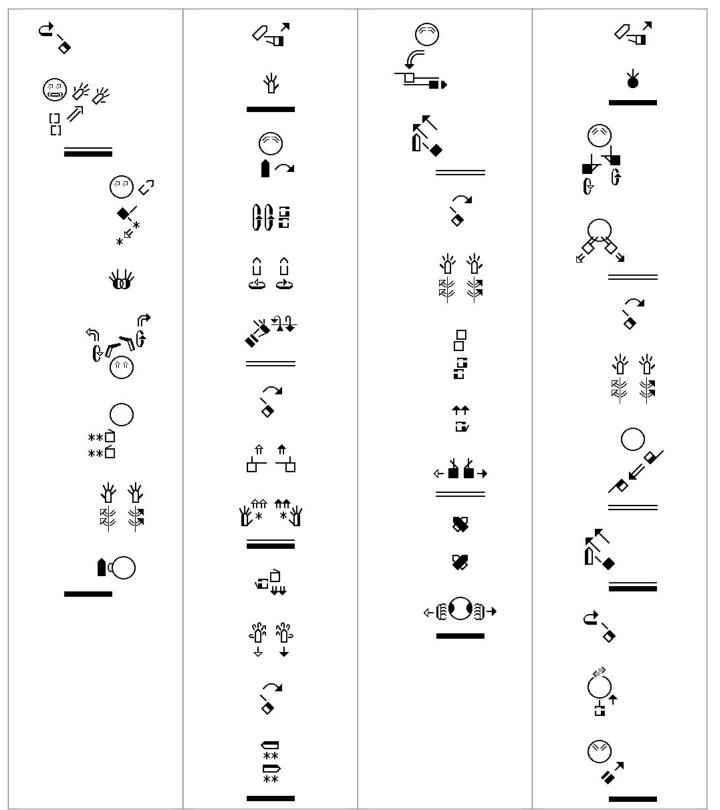


Chapter 5. Look here, you rich people: Weep and groan with anguish because of all the terrible troubles ahead of you. Verse 2. Your wealth is rotting away, and your fine clothes are moth-eaten rags. Verse 3. Your gold and silver have become worthless. The very wealth you were counting on NLT

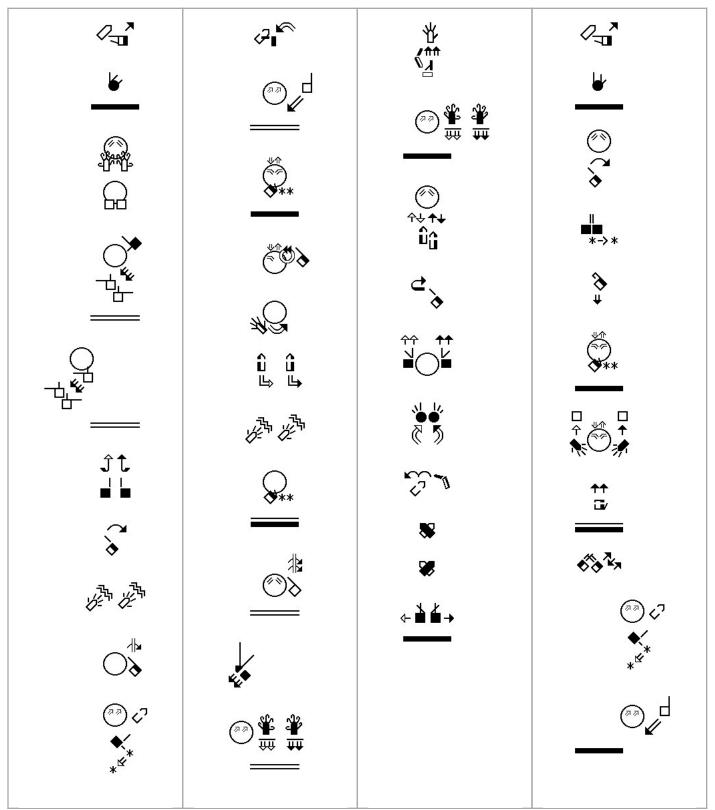


will eat away your flesh like fire. This treasure you have accumulated will stand as evidence against you on the day of judgment. Verse 4. For listen! Hear the cries of the field workers whom you have cheated of their pay. The wages you held back cry out against you. The cries of those who harvest your fields NLT

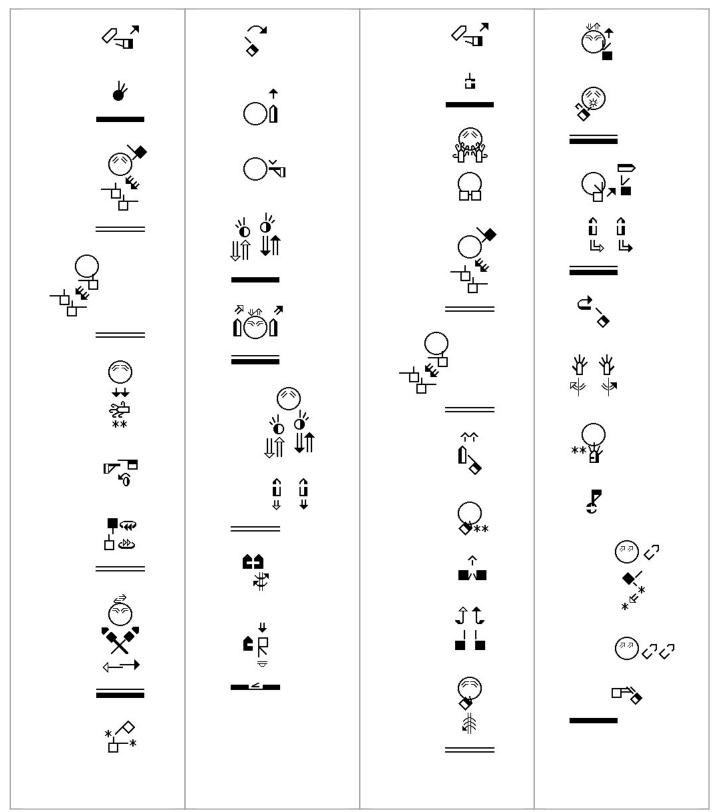


47 have reached the ears of the Lord of Heaven's Armies. Verse 5. You have spent your years on earth in luxury, satisfying your every desire. You have fattened yourselves for the day of slaughter. Verse 6. You have condemned and killed innocent people, who do not resist you.

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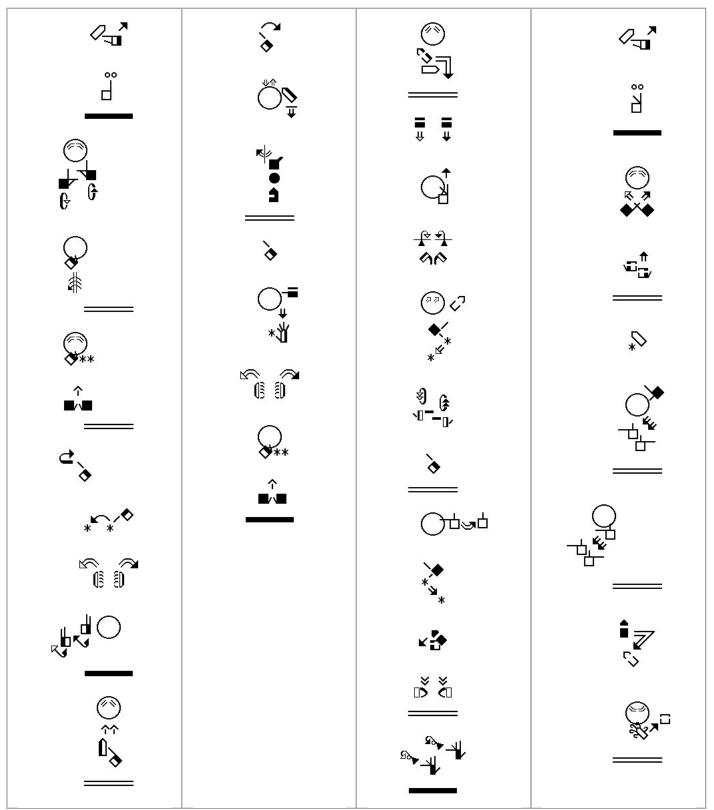


Verse 7. Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord's return. Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen. Verse 8. You, too, must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near. NLT

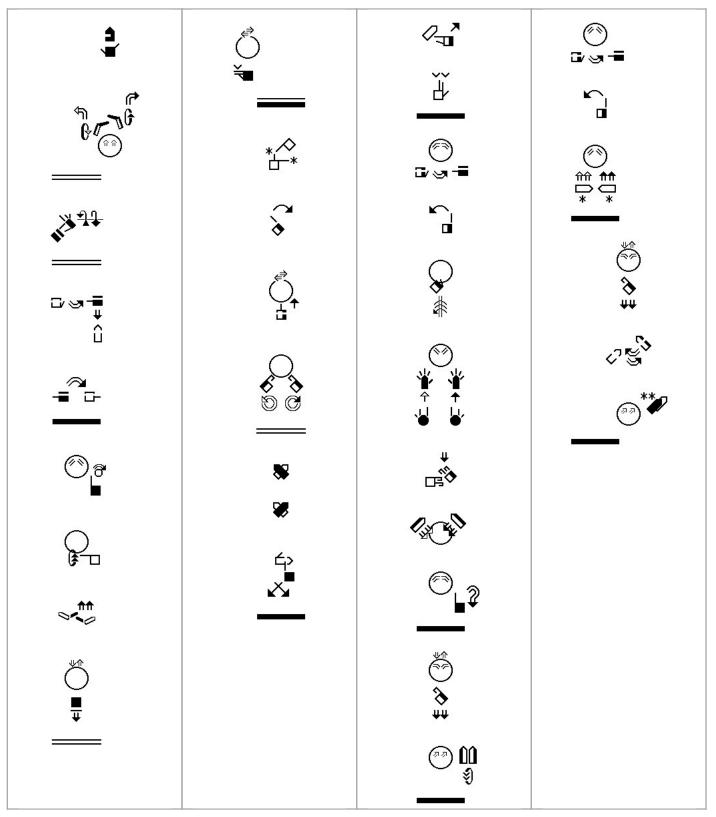


49 Verse 9. Don't grumble about each other, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. For look -- the Judge is standing at the door! Verse 10. For examples of patience in suffering, dear brothers and sisters, look at the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

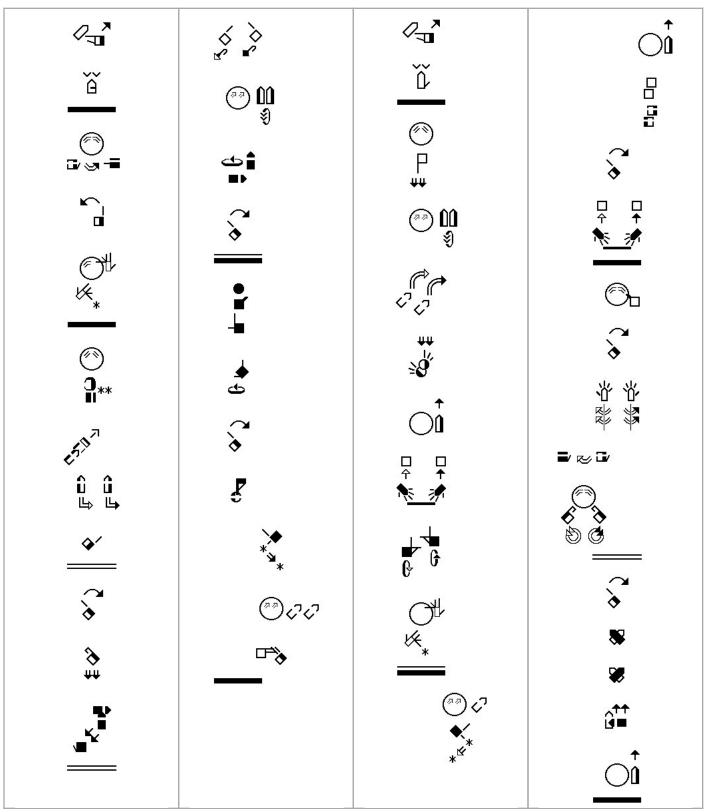
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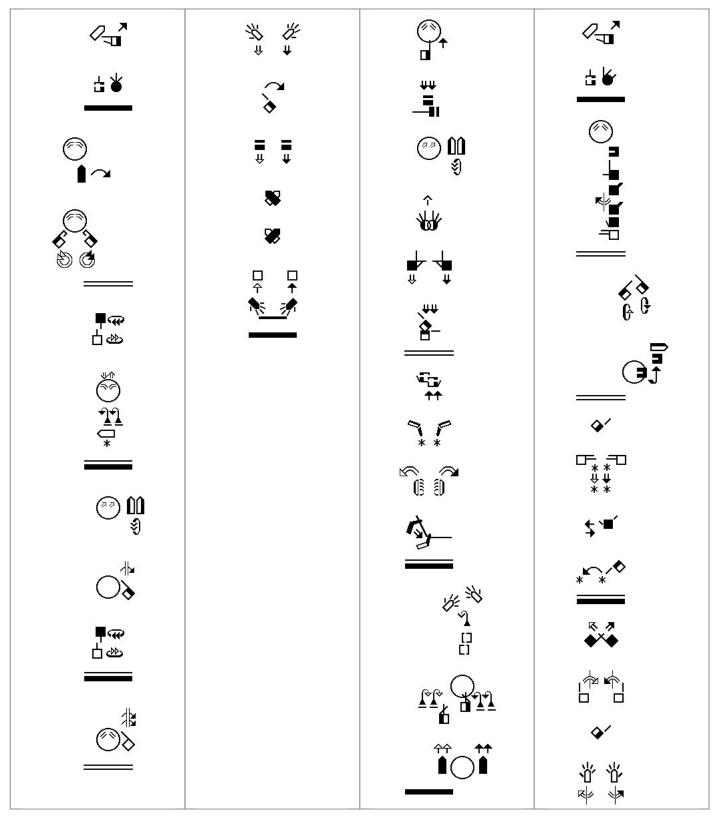
Verse 11. We give great honor to those who endure under suffering. For instance, you know about Job, a man of great endurance. You can see how the Lord was kind to him at the end, for the Lord is full of tenderness and mercy. Verse 12. But most of all, my brothers and sisters, never take an oath, NLT



by heaven or earth or anything else. Just say a simple yes or no, so that you will not sin
and be condemned. Verse 13. Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises.

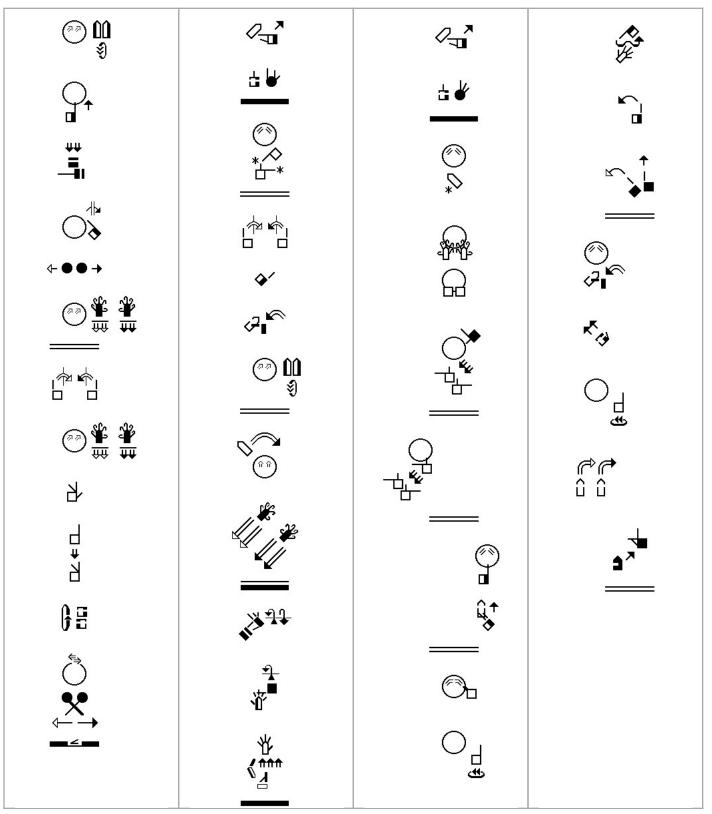


Verse 14. Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Verse 15. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.

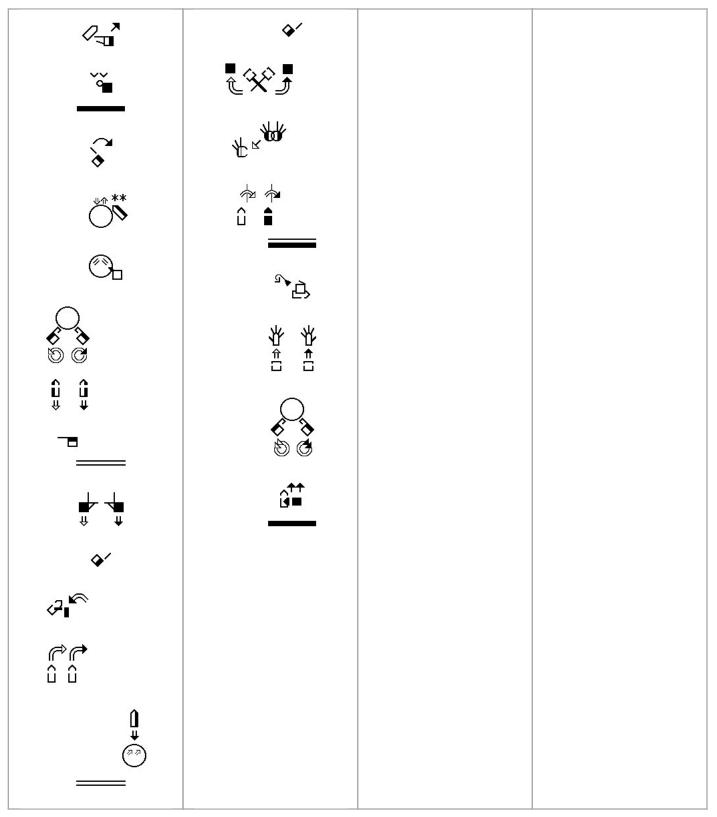


Verse 16. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be
healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. Verse 17. Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he

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prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! Verse 18. Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops. Verse 19. My dear brothers and sisters, if someone among you wanders away from the truth and is brought back, NLT



⁵⁵ Verse 20. you can be sure that whoever brings the sinner back will save that person from death and bring about the forgiveness of many sins. NLT