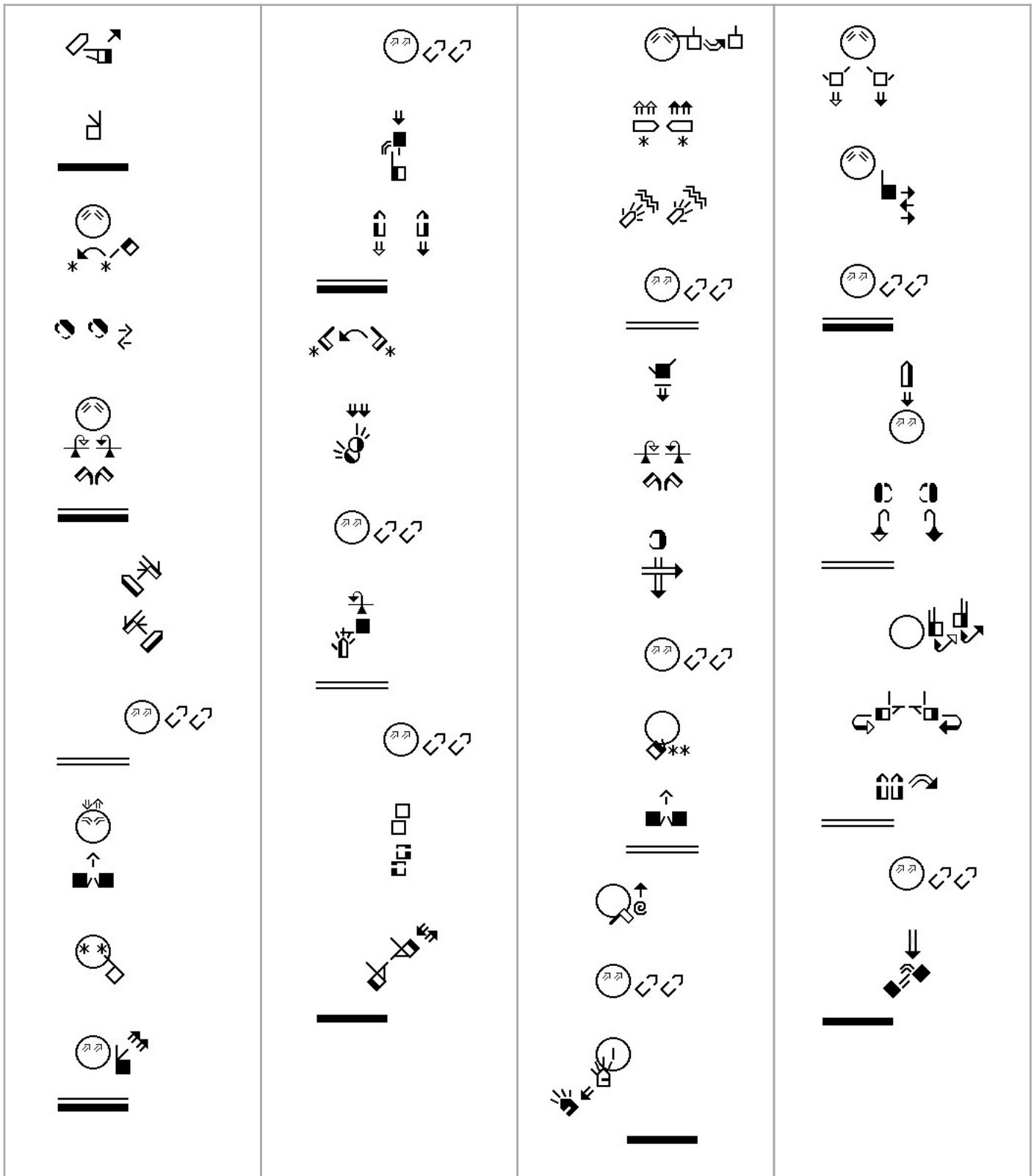


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137 Chapter 12. Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. NLT



Verse 2. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. NLT





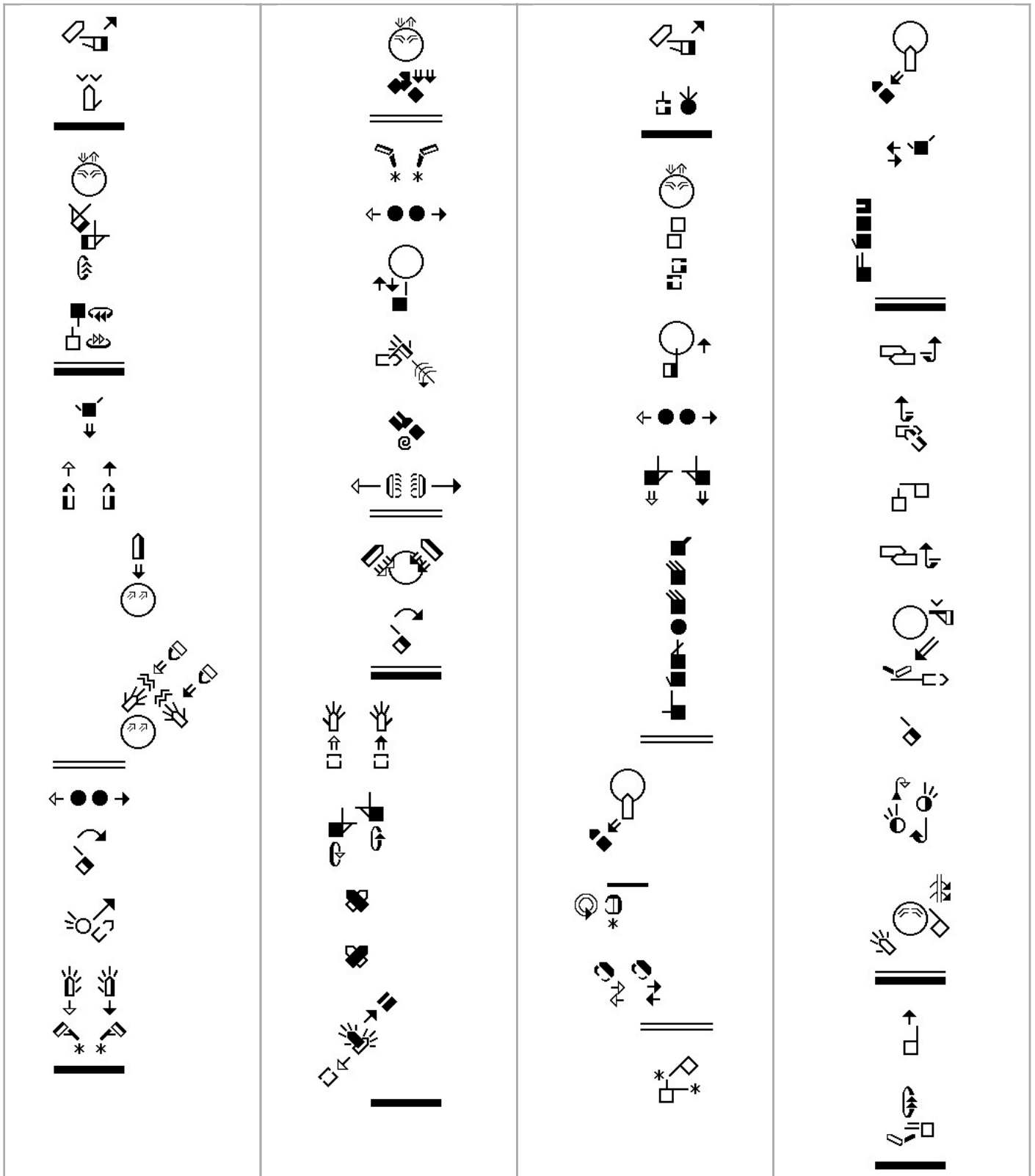












Verse 15. Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many. Verse 16. Make sure that no one is immoral or godless like Esau, who traded his birthright as the firstborn son for a single meal. NLT

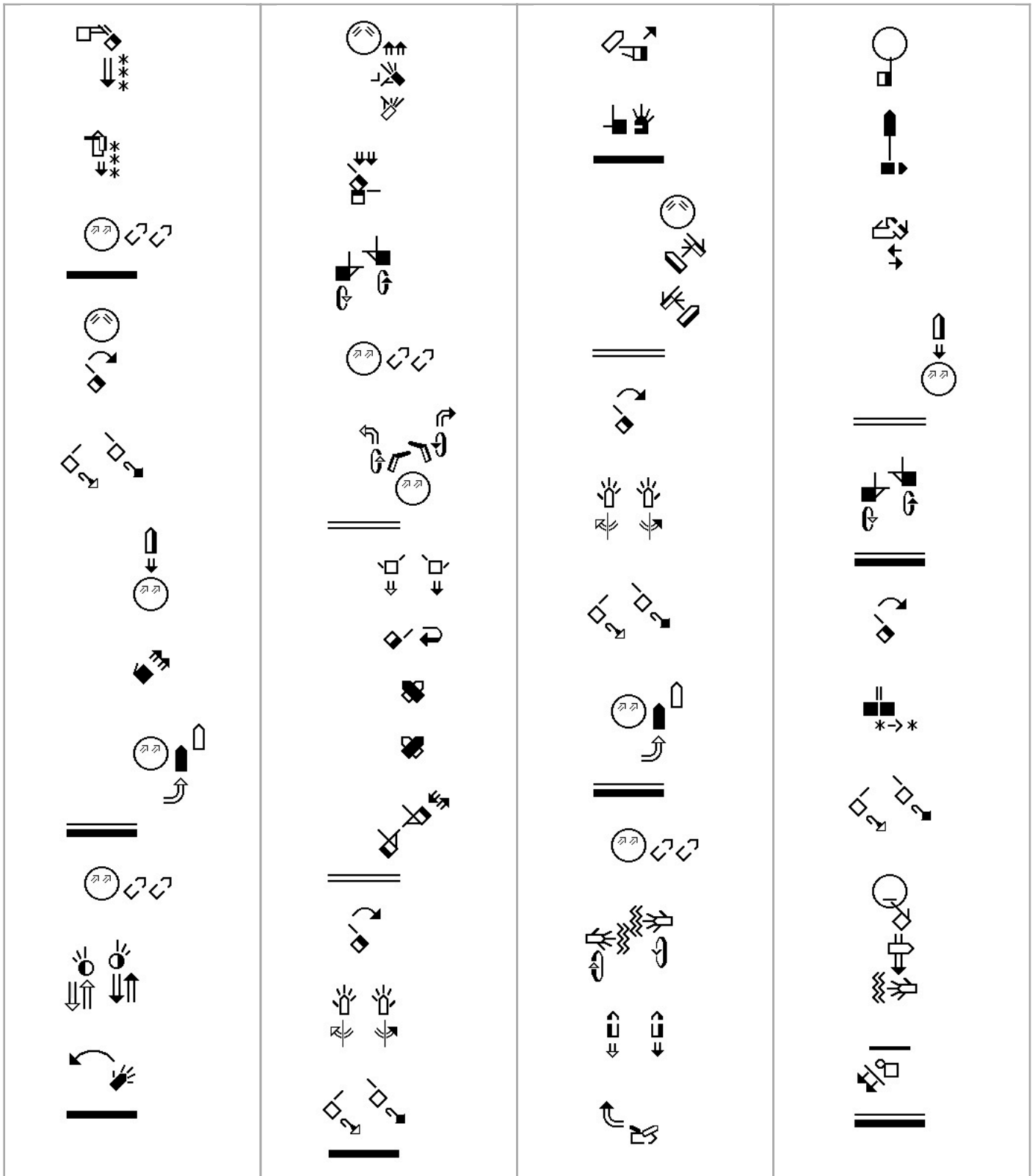




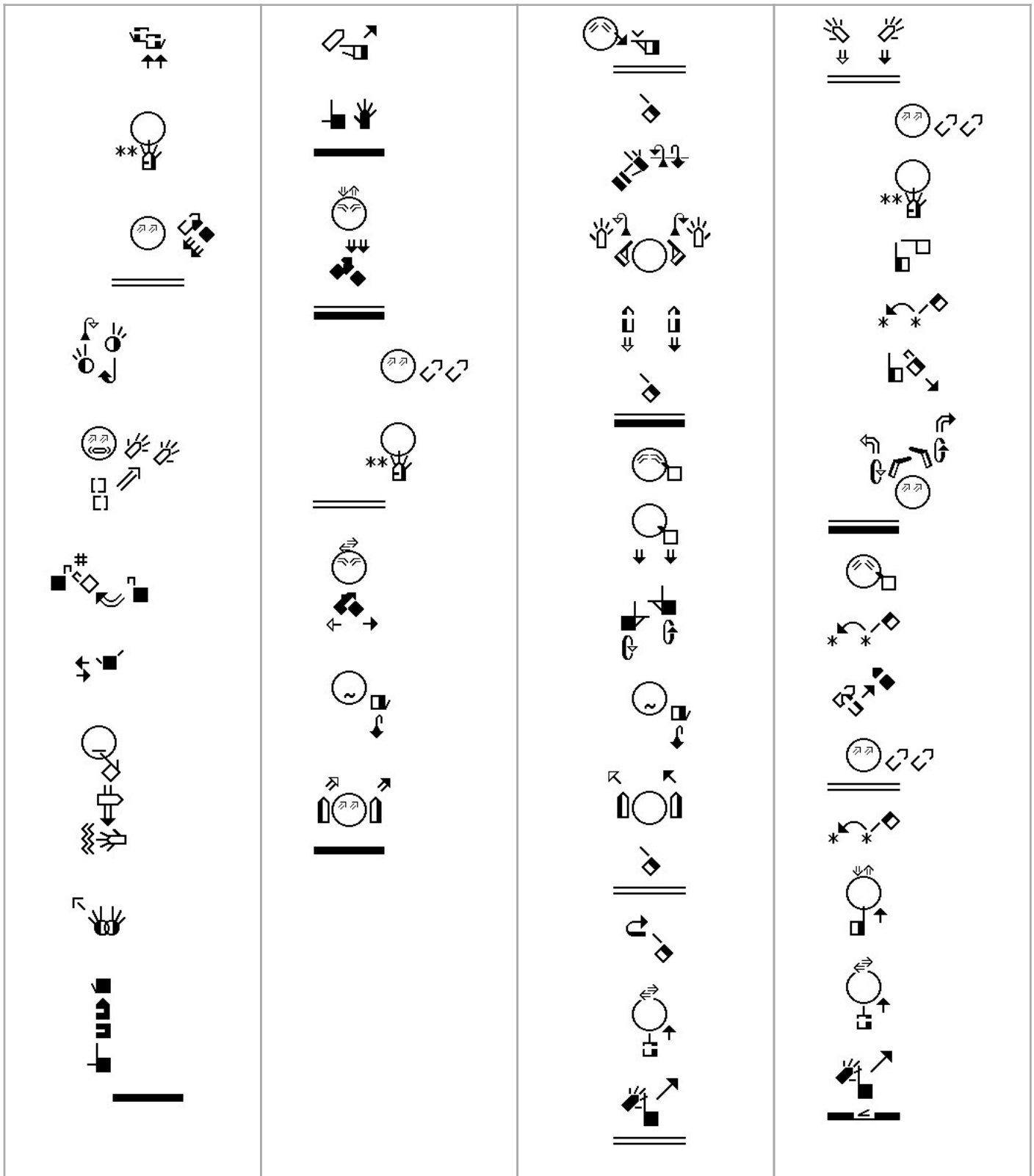
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Verse 21. Moses himself was so frightened at the sight that he said, "I am terrified and trembling." Verse 22. No, you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless thousands of angels in a joyful gathering. Verse 23. You have come to the assembly of God's firstborn children,

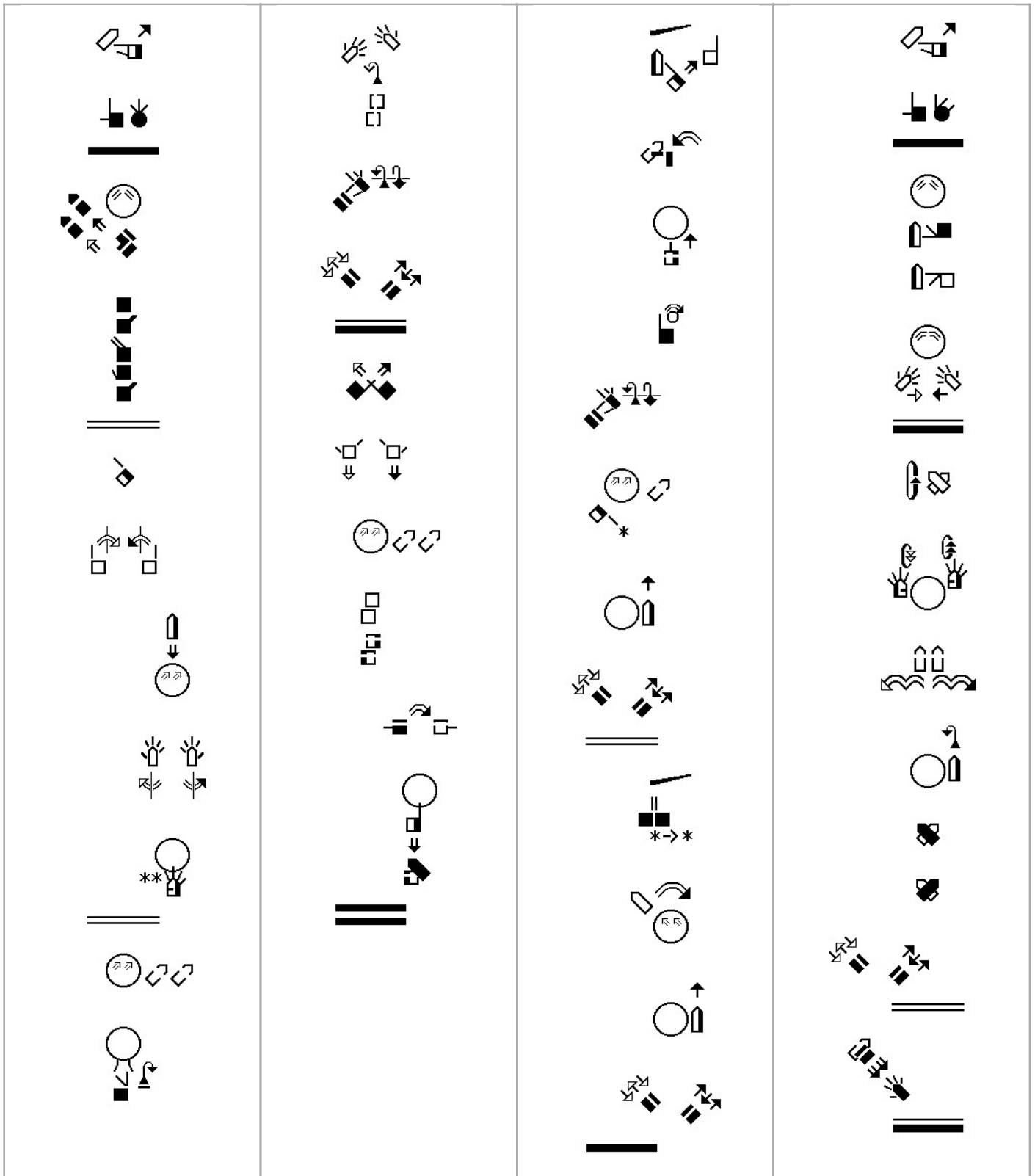
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whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God himself, who is the judge over all things. You have come to the spirits of the righteous ones in heaven who have now been made perfect. Verse 24. You have come to Jesus, the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people, and to the sprinkled blood,



which speaks of forgiveness instead of crying out for vengeance like the blood of Abel. Verse 25. Be careful that you do not refuse to listen to the One who is speaking. For if the people of Israel did not escape when they refused to listen to Moses, the earthly messenger, we will certainly not escape if we reject the One who speaks to us from heaven! NLT

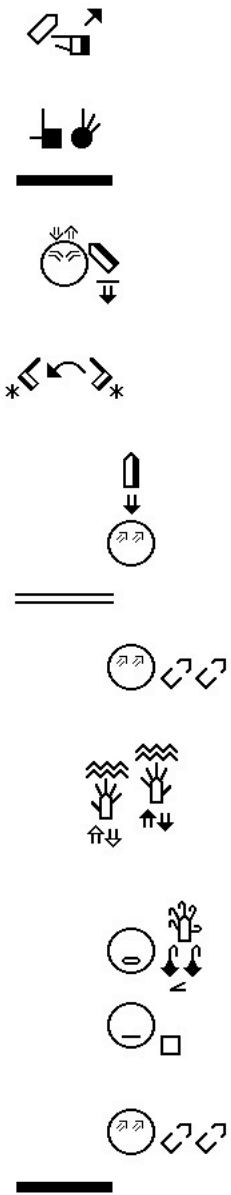


Verse 26. When God spoke from Mount Sinai his voice shook the earth, but now he makes another promise: "Once again I will shake not only the earth but the heavens also." Verse 27. This means that all of creation will be shaken and removed, NLT

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so that only unshakable things will remain. Verse 28. Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe.



			
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