

Chapter 1. This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus. I have been sent out to tell others about the life he has promised through faith in Christ Jesus. Verse 2. I am writing to Timothy, my dear son. May

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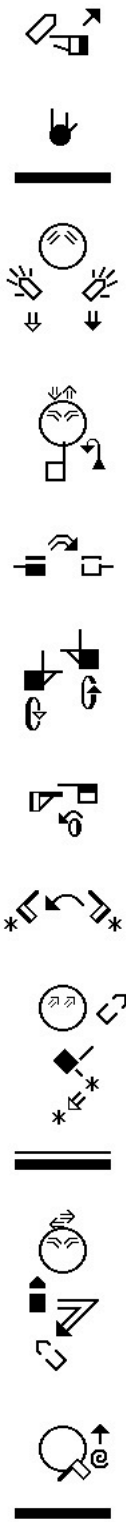
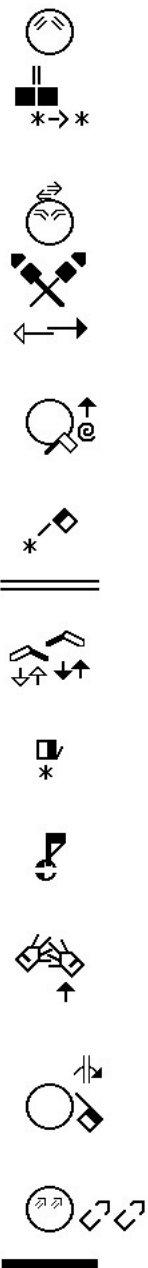
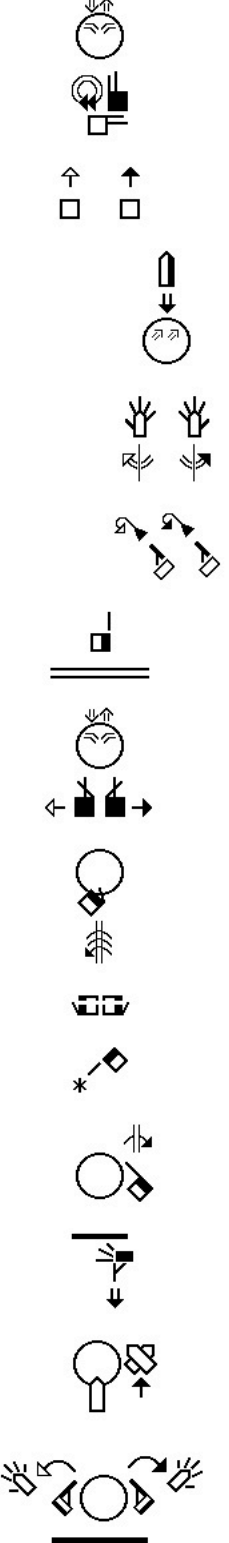
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And I know that same faith continues strong in you. Verse 6. This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. Verse 7. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity,

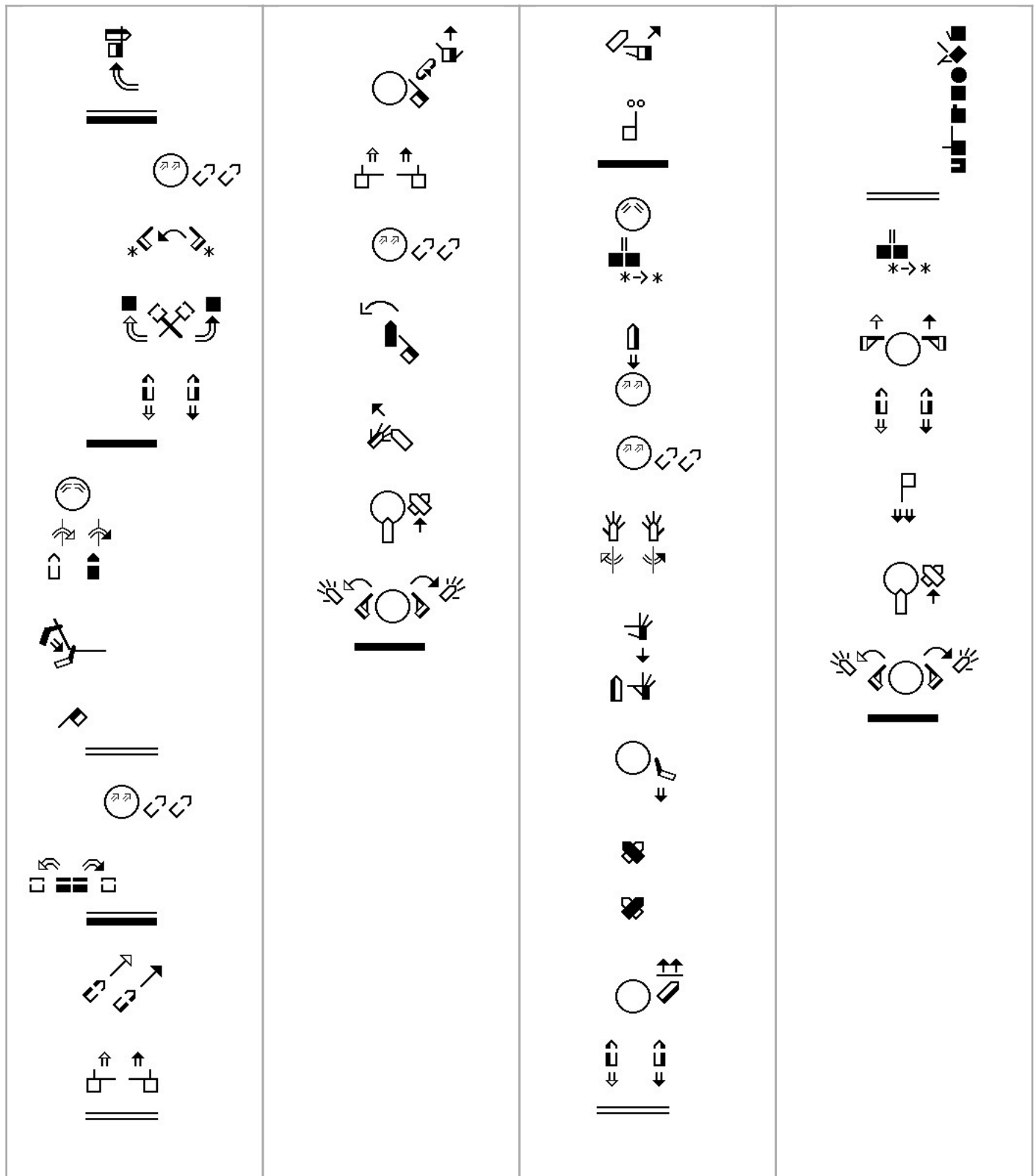
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



































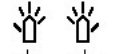











but of power, love, and self-discipline. Verse 8. So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News.

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7 our Savior. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News. Verse 11. And God chose me to be a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of this Good News. NLT

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Verse 12. That is why I am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return. Verse 13. Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me -- a pattern




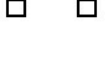






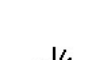









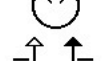


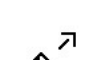









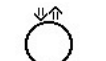


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shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus. Verse 14. Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you. Verse 15. As you know everyone from the province of Asia has deserted me --

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Verse 17. When he came to Rome, he searched everywhere until he found me. Verse 18. May the Lord show him special kindness on the day of Christ's return. And you know very well how helpful he was in Ephesus. NLT

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Chapter 2. Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. Verse 2. You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.

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





























































Verse 3. Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. Verse 4. Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them. Verse 5. And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules.

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











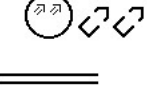

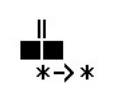

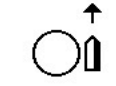
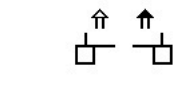
















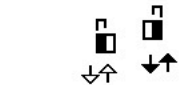













Verse 6. And hardworking farmers should be the first to enjoy the fruit of their labor.
 Verse 7. Think about what I am saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things.
 Verse 8. Always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the Good News I preach.

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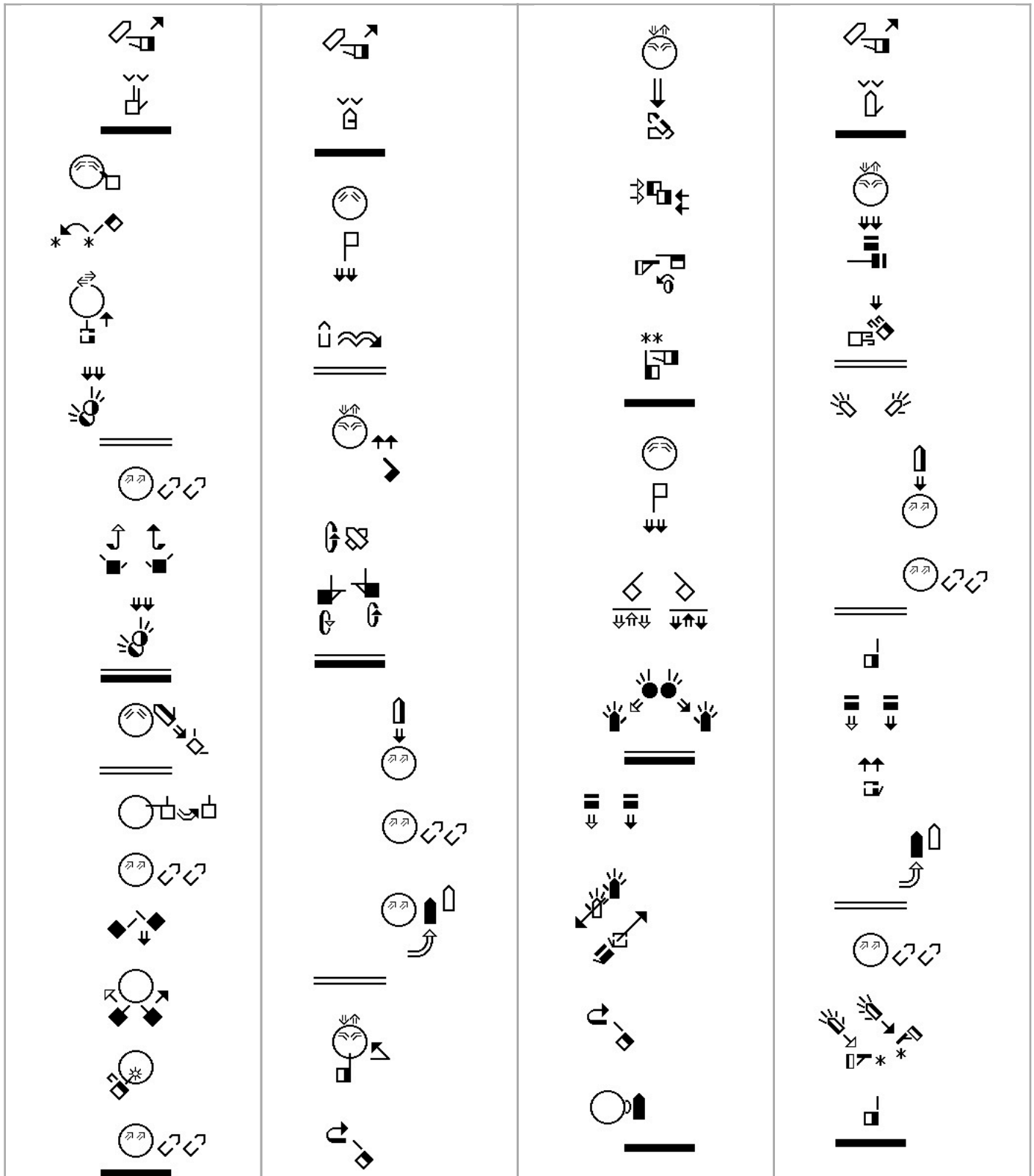
                	                	                	                
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Verse 9. And because I preach this Good News, I am suffering and have been chained like a criminal. But the word of God cannot be chained. Verse 10. So I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen.

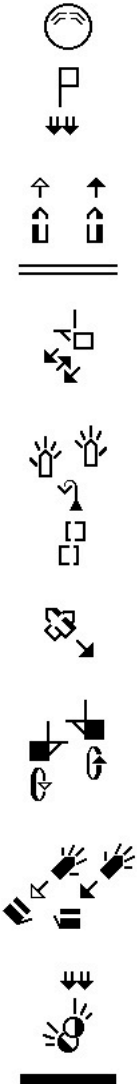
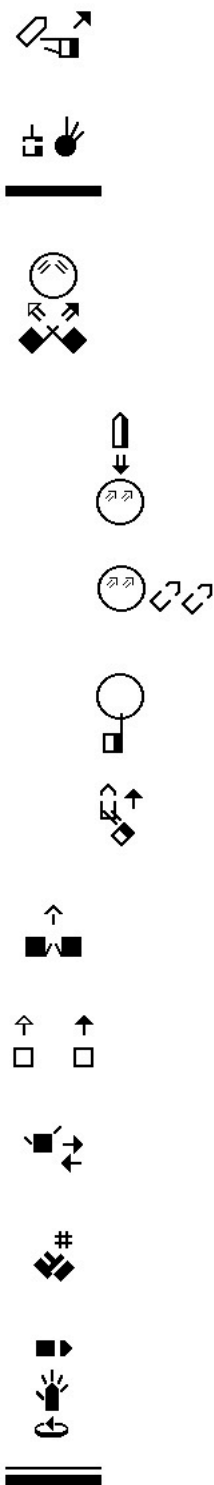
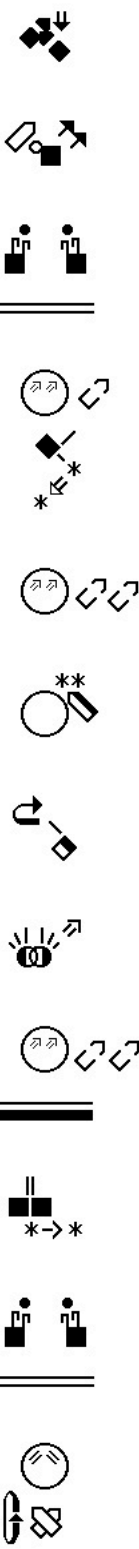
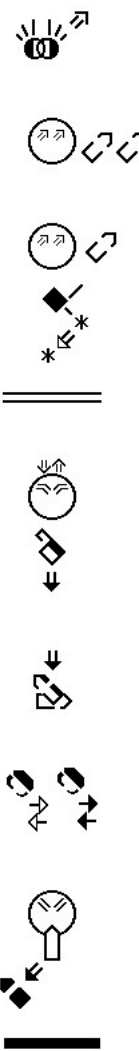
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Verse 11. This is a trustworthy saying: If we die with him, we will also live with him.
 Verse 12. If we endure hardship, we will reign with him. If we deny him, he will deny us.
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Verse 13. If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is. Verse 14. Remind everyone about these things, and command them in God's presence to stop fighting over words. Such arguments are useless, and they can ruin those who hear them. Verse 15. Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. NLT

			
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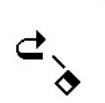




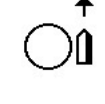

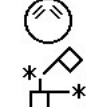
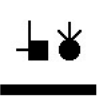













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Verse 20. In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use. Verse 21. If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work. NLT

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Verse 22. Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts. Verse 23. Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. NLT

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Chapter 3. You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. Verse 2. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred.

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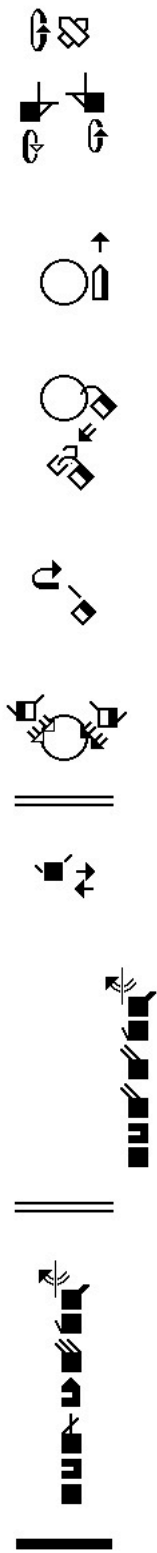
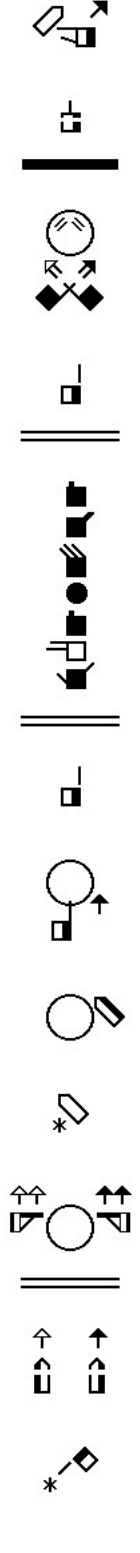

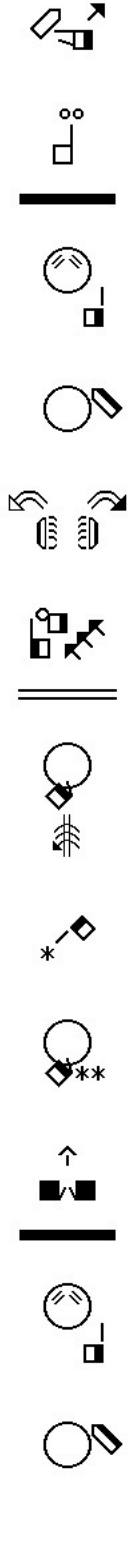
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25 Verse 3. They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. Verse 4. They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. NLT

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Verse 7. (Such women are forever following new teachings, but they are never able to understand the truth.) Verse 8. These teachers oppose the truth just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses. They have depraved minds and a counterfeit faith. Verse 9. But they won't get away with this for long. Someday

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everyone will recognize what fools they are, just as with Jannes and Jambres. Verse 10. But you, Timothy, certainly know what I teach, and how I live, and what my purpose in life is. You know my faith, my patience, my love, and my endurance. Verse 11. You know how much persecution and suffering I have endured. You know

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Verse 13. But evil people and impostors will flourish. They will deceive others and will themselves be deceived. Verse 14. But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. NLT

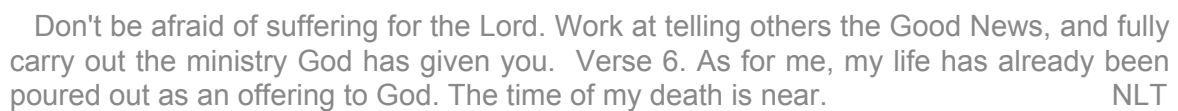
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Chapter 4. I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he appears to set up his Kingdom: Verse 2. Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching. NLT

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Verse 3. For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. Verse 4. They will reject the truth and chase after myths. Verse 5. But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. NLT













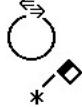








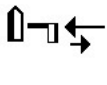













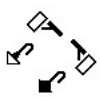

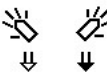











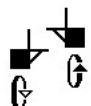



Verse 7. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. Verse 8. And now the prize awaits me -- the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing. NLT

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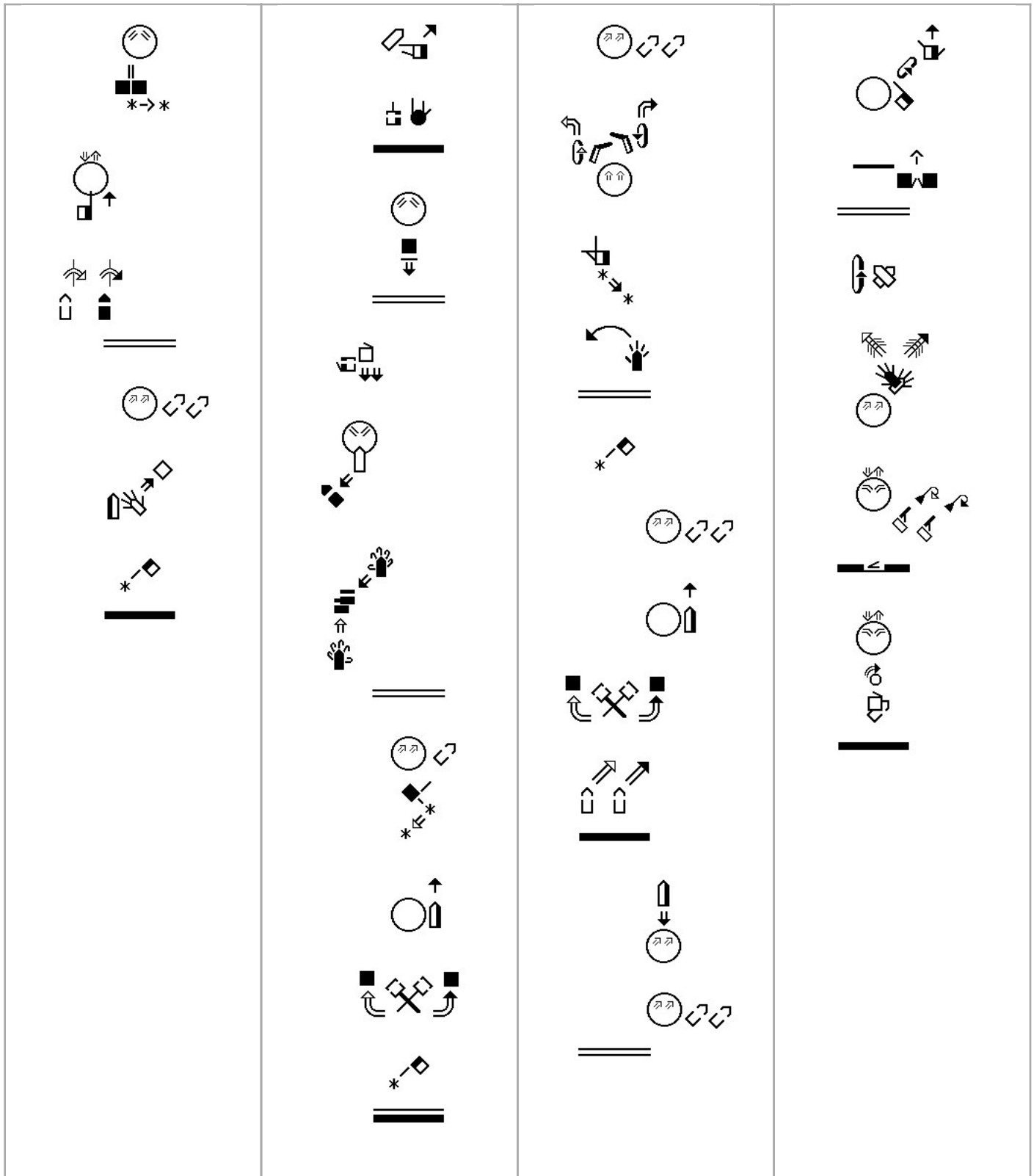
Verse 11. Only Luke is with me. Bring Mark with you when you come, for he will be helpful to me in my ministry. Verse 12. I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. Verse 13. When you come, be sure to bring the coat I left with Carpus at Troas.

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Verse 16. The first time I was brought before the judge, no one came with me. Everyone abandoned me. May it not be counted against them. Verse 17. But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength so that I might preach the Good News in its entirety for all the Gentiles to hear.

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41 And he rescued me from certain death. Verse 18. Yes, and the Lord will deliver me from every evil attack and will bring me safely into his heavenly Kingdom. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen. NLT

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