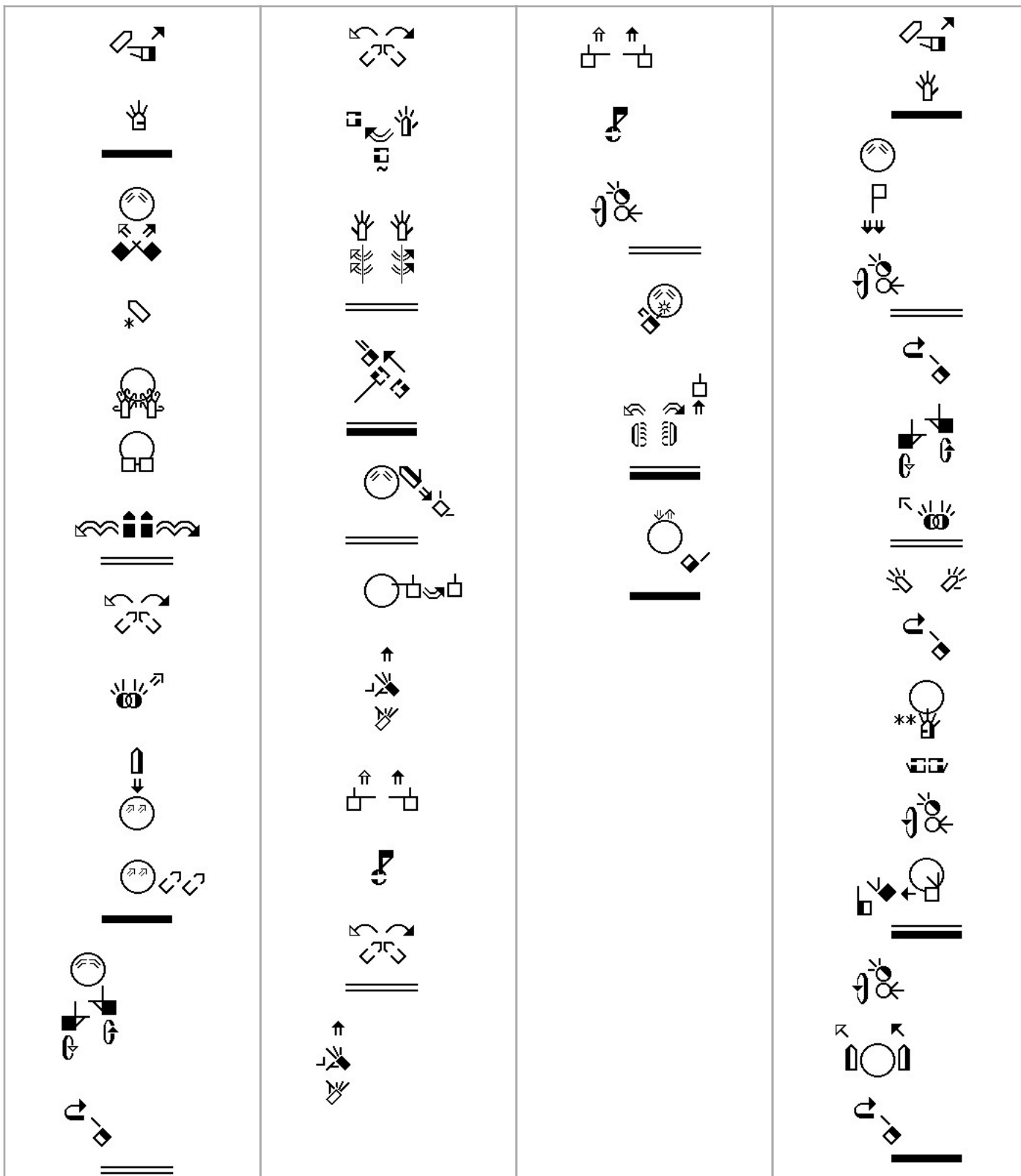




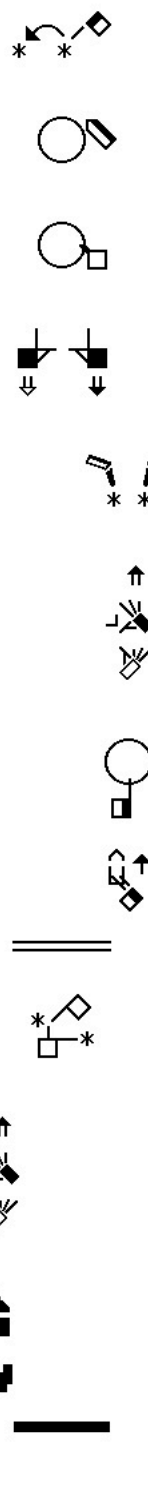
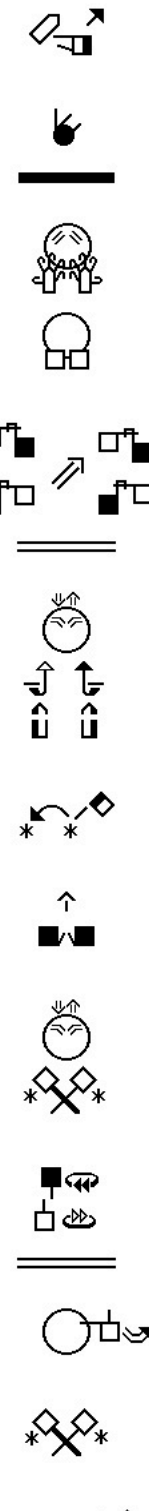
Chapter 4. Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. Verse 2. This is how we know if they have the Spirit of God: If a person claiming to be a prophet acknowledges that Jesus Christ came
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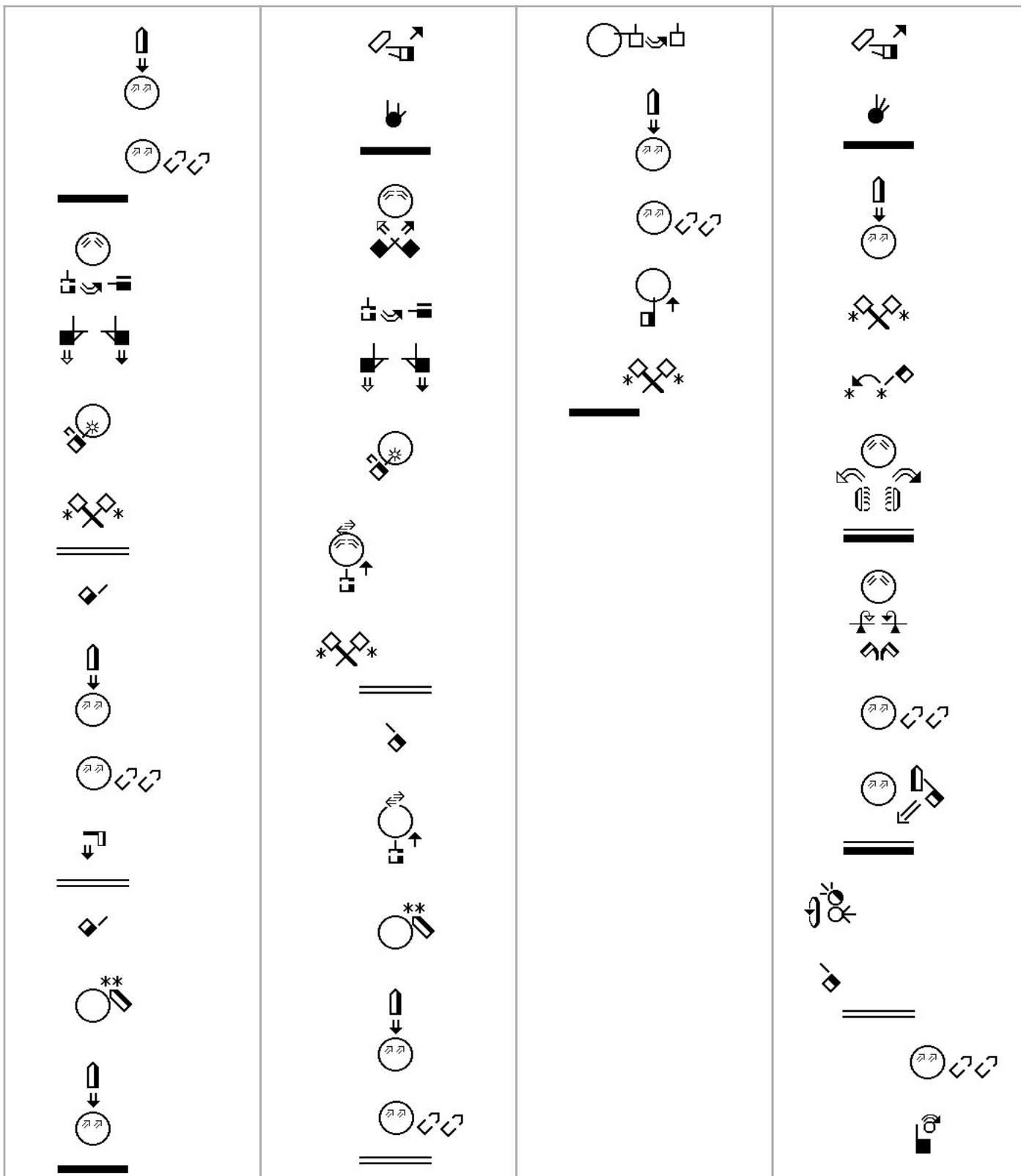
in a real body, that person has the Spirit of God. Verse 3. But if someone claims to be a prophet and does not acknowledge the truth about Jesus, that person is not from God. Such a person has the spirit of the Antichrist, which you heard is coming into the world and indeed is already here.



Verse 4. But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world. Verse 5. Those people belong to this world, so they speak from the world's viewpoint, and the world listens to them. NLT

			
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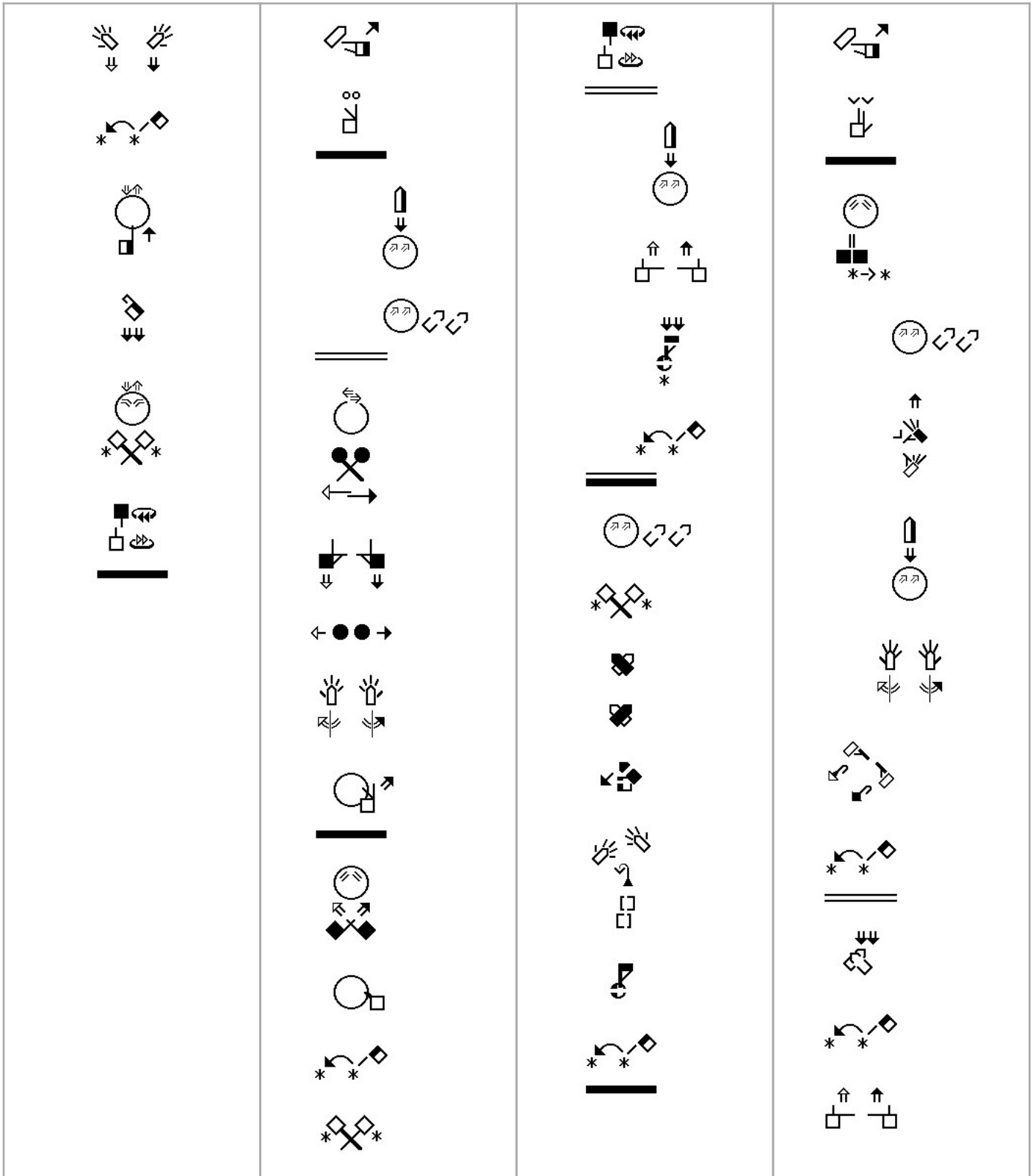
Verse 6. But we belong to God, and those who know God listen to us. If they do not belong to God, they do not listen to us. That is how we know if someone has the Spirit of truth or the spirit of deception. Verse 7. Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from NLT



God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. Verse 8. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. Verse 9. God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only
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41 Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. Verse 10. This is real love -- not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Verse 11. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, NLT



we surely ought to love each other. Verse 12. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us. Verse 13. And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live
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<p>ASL signs for 'in him and he in us'. The sequence includes: a sign for 'in' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'him' (circle with two small circles inside), a sign for 'and' (two hands with fingers spread), a sign for 'he' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'in' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'us' (two hands with fingers spread), and a sign for 'in' (hand with index finger pointing up).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'Verse 14. Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.'. The sequence includes: a sign for 'Verse 14' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'furthermore' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'we' (two hands with fingers spread), a sign for 'have' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'seen' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'with our own eyes' (two hands with fingers spread), a sign for 'and now' (two hands with fingers spread), a sign for 'testify' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'the Father' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'sent' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'his Son' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'to be' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'the Savior' (hand with index finger pointing up), and a sign for 'of the world' (hand with index finger pointing up).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'Verse 15. All who confess that Jesus is the Son of God have'. The sequence includes: a sign for 'Verse 15' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'all' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'who' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'confess' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'that' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'Jesus' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'is' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'the Son of God' (hand with index finger pointing up), and a sign for 'have' (hand with index finger pointing up).</p>	<p>ASL signs for 'NLT'. The sequence includes: a sign for 'N' (hand with index finger pointing up), a sign for 'L' (hand with index finger pointing up), and a sign for 'T' (hand with index finger pointing up).</p>
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<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs: a downward arrow pointing to a circle containing two hands; two squares with upward arrows; a musical note; a diamond with a slash and a curved arrow; a thick horizontal line; a square with a horizontal line and an arrow pointing to a star; a diamond with a slash and a curved arrow; two squares with upward arrows; a musical note; a downward arrow pointing to a circle containing two hands; a thick horizontal line.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs: a hand holding a pen; a square with a star; a thick horizontal line; a circle with a slash; two stars with curved arrows; a circle with a slash; a circle with a slash and two curved arrows; a downward arrow pointing to a circle containing two hands; two stars with crossed lines; two stars with curved arrows; a thick horizontal line; a circle with a slash and two curved arrows; two stars with crossed lines; a thick horizontal line; two stars with curved arrows; a circle with a slash; two stars with crossed lines; a thick horizontal line; two hands with fingers spread; a circle with a slash, a hand holding a pen, and a square.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs: a downward arrow pointing to a circle containing two hands; a circle with a slash and two curved arrows; two stars with crossed lines; a square with a slash and two upward arrows; a thick horizontal line; a circle with a slash and two curved arrows; two squares with upward arrows; a musical note; two squares with upward arrows; a musical note; two stars with crossed lines; a thick horizontal line; a diamond with a slash and a curved arrow; two squares with upward arrows; a musical note; a downward arrow pointing to a circle containing two hands; a thick horizontal line.</p>	<p>A vertical sequence of ASL signs: a downward arrow pointing to a circle containing two hands; a circle with a slash and two curved arrows; two squares with upward arrows; a musical note; a diamond with a slash and a curved arrow; a thick horizontal line.</p>
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God living in them, and they live in God. Verse 16. We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. NLT

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we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. Verse 19. We love each other because he loved us first. Verse 20. If someone says, "I love God," but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar;

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