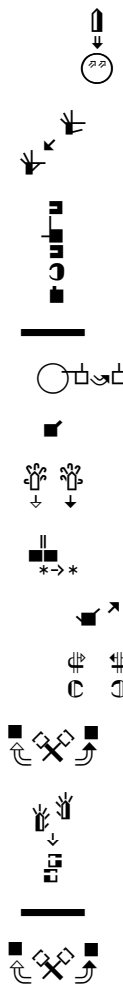
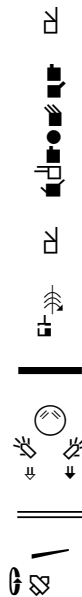


8 Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel:

9 Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.



11 It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him:

12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:

13 If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.

14 Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers.

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

16 But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

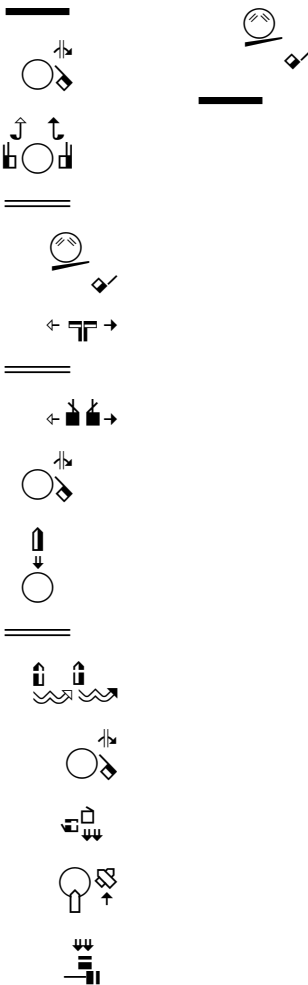
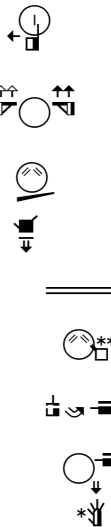
17 And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus;

18 Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.



22 Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

23 But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes.

24 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,

25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

1 This know also, that in the last days shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

Chapter 3



7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.	8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.	9 But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as their's also was.	10 But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,	11 Persecutions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me.	12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.	13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.	14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;	15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
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16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:	17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.	1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;	2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.	3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;	4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.	5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.
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Chapter 4



6 For I am
now ready to
be offered,
and the time
of my
departure is
at hand.

7 I have
fought a good
fight, I have
finished my
course, I have
kept the
faith:



8 Henceforth
there is laid
up for me a
crown of
righteous-
ness, which
the Lord, the
righteous
judge, shall
give me at
that day: and
not to me
only, but
unto all them
also that love
his
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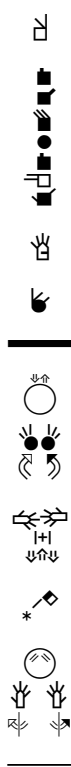
9 Do thy
diligence to
come shortly
unto me:

10 For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

11 Only Luke
is with me.
Take Mark,
and bring
him with
thee: for he is
profitable to
me for the
ministry.

12 And
Tychicus
have I sent to
Ephesus.

13 The cloke
that I left at
Troas with
Carpus, when
thou comest,
bring with
thee, and the
books, but
especially the
parchments.



14 Alexander
the
coppersmith
did me much
evil: the Lord
reward him
according to
his works:

15 Of whom
be thou ware
also; for he
hath greatly
withstood
our words.

16 At my
first answer
no man stood
with me, but
all men
forsook me: I
pray God
that it may
not be laid to
their charge.

17 Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

19 Salute
Prisca and
Aquila, and
the household
of
Onesiphorus.

20 Erastus
abode at
Corinth: but
Trophimus
have I left at
Miletum sick.

21 Do thy
diligence to
come before
winter.
Eubulus
greeteth thee,
and Pudens,
and Linus,
and Claudia,
and all the
brethren.

22 The Lord
Jesus Christ
be with thy
spirit. Grace
be with you.
Amen.