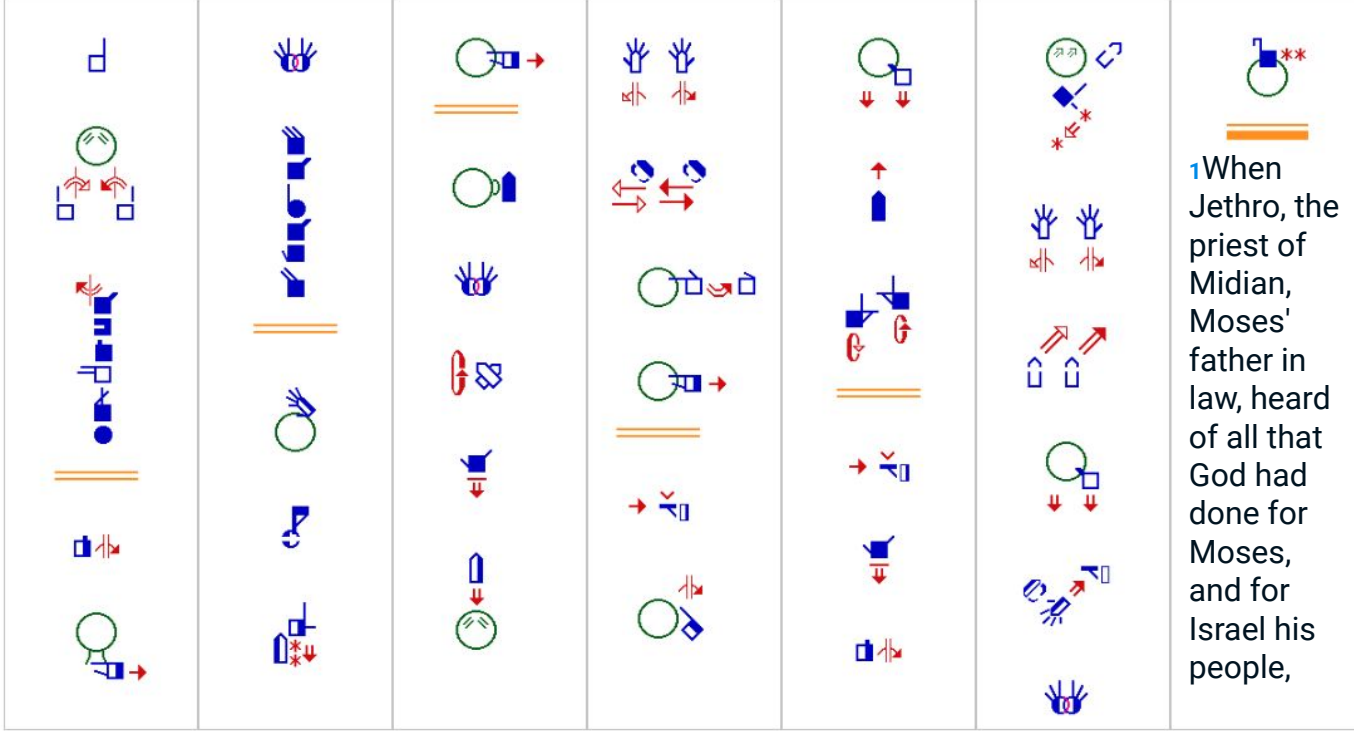
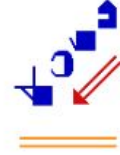
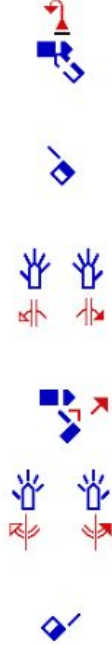
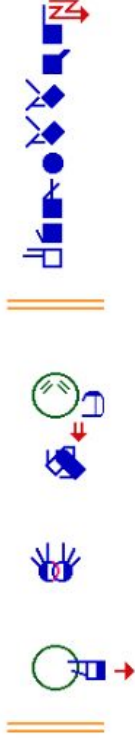
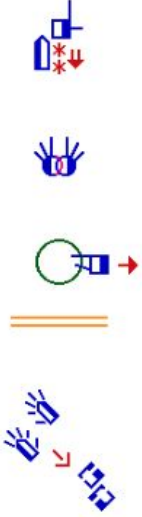


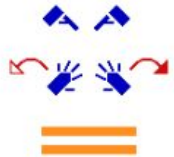
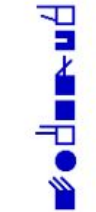
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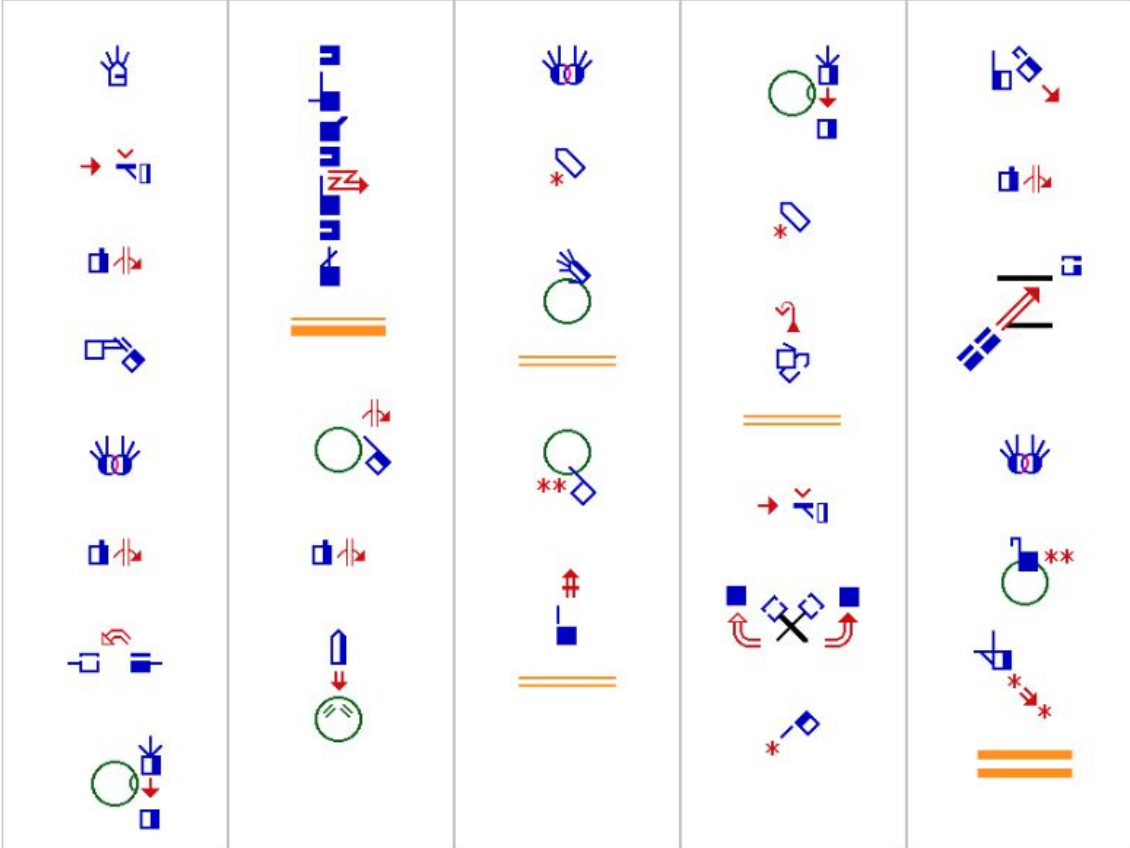
and that the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt;



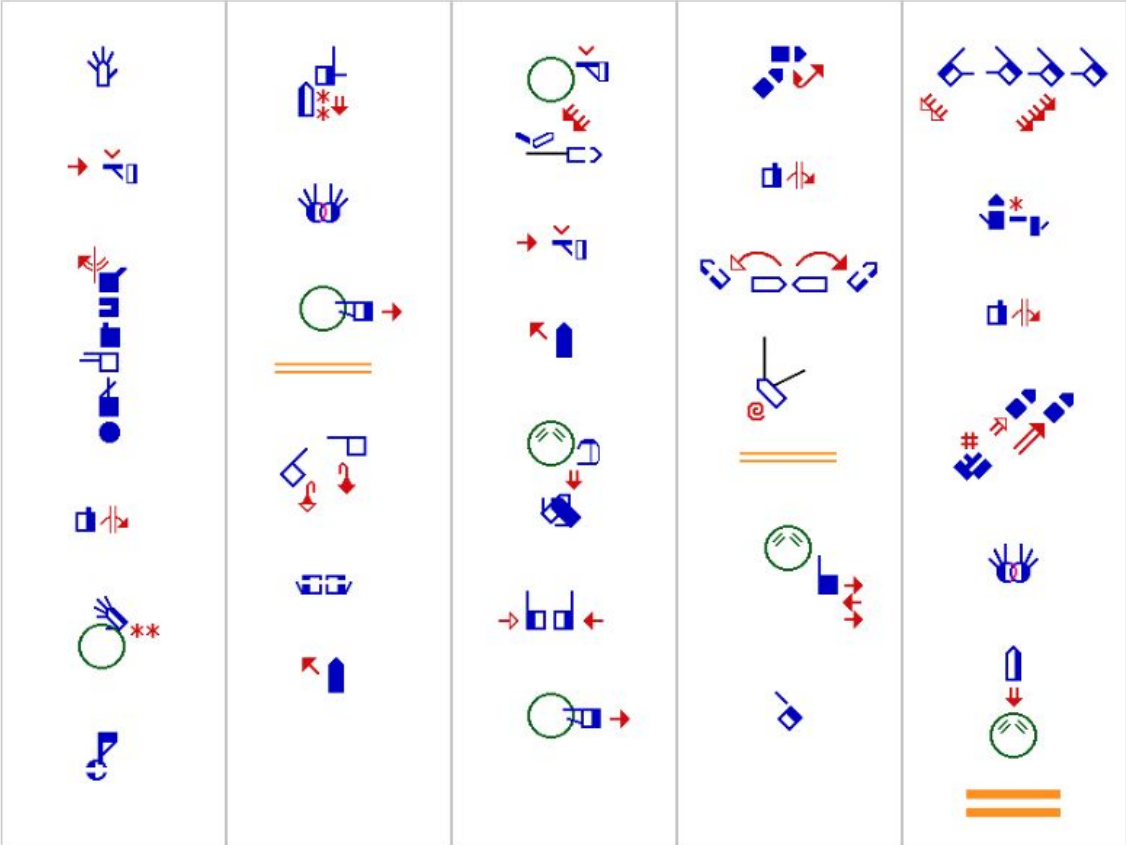
2Then
Jethro,
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Moses' wife,
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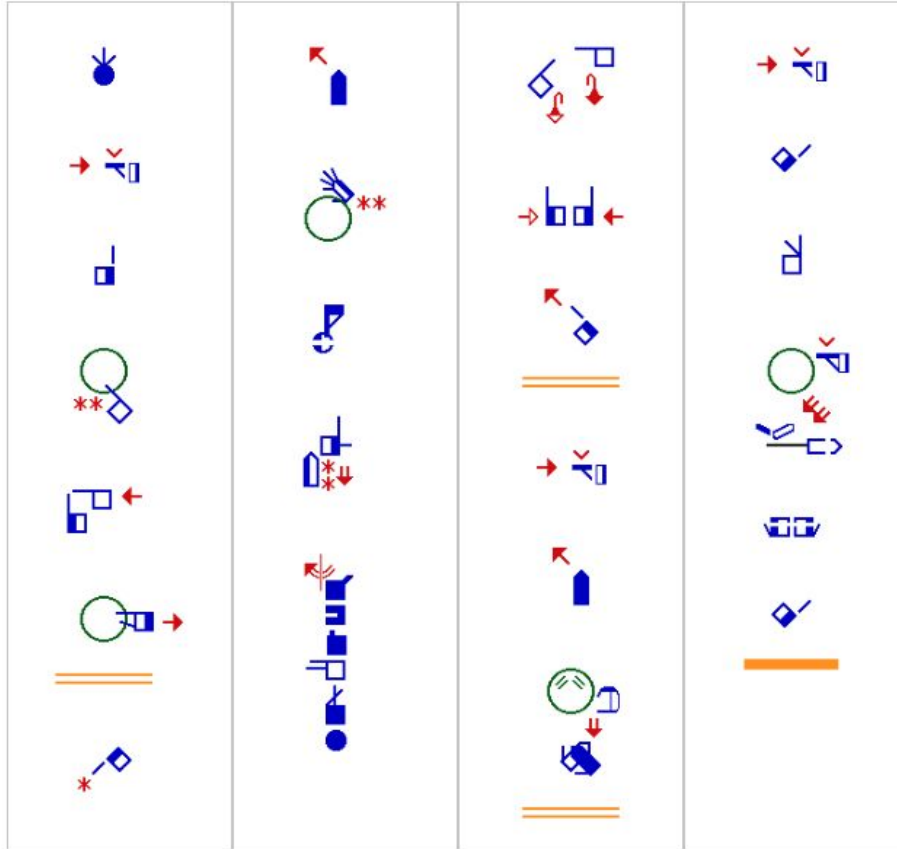
3And her two sons; of which the name of the one was Gershom; for he said, I have been an alien in a strange land:



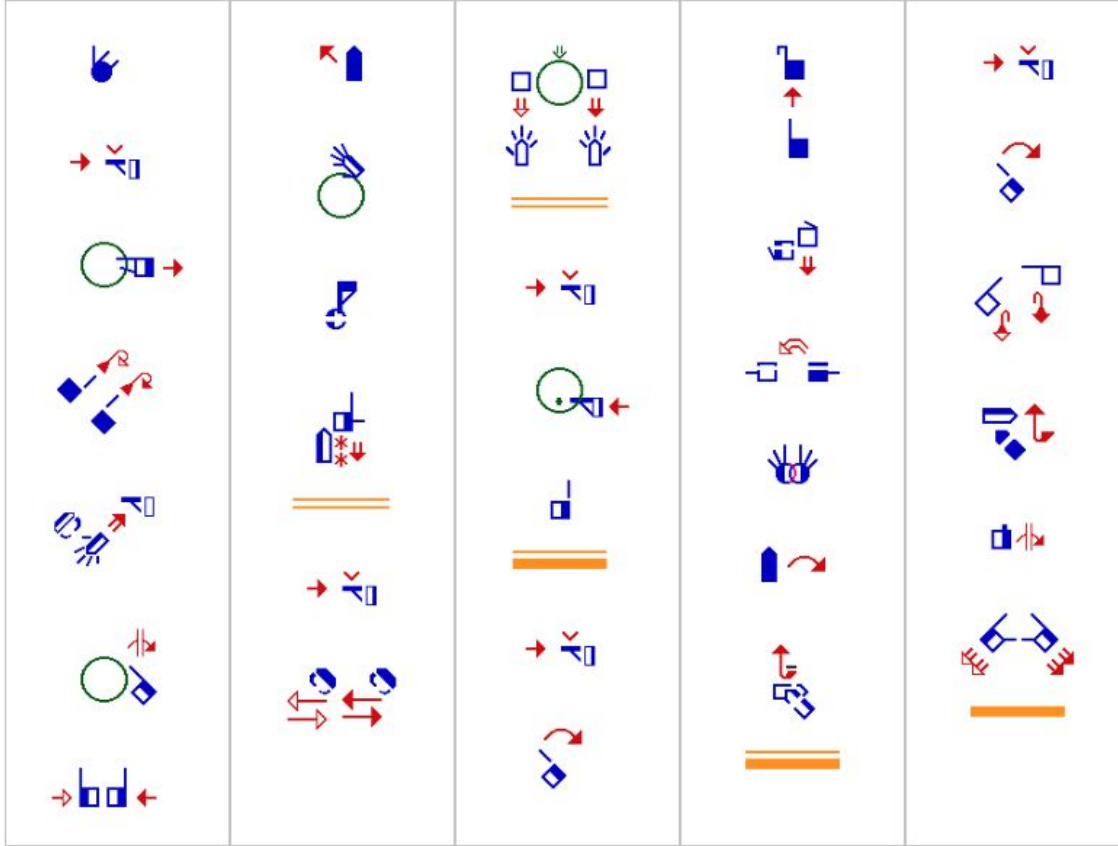
4And the name of the other was Eliezer; for the God of my father, said he, was mine help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh:



5And Jethro, Moses' father in law, came with his sons and his wife unto Moses into the wilderness, where he encamped at the mount of God:



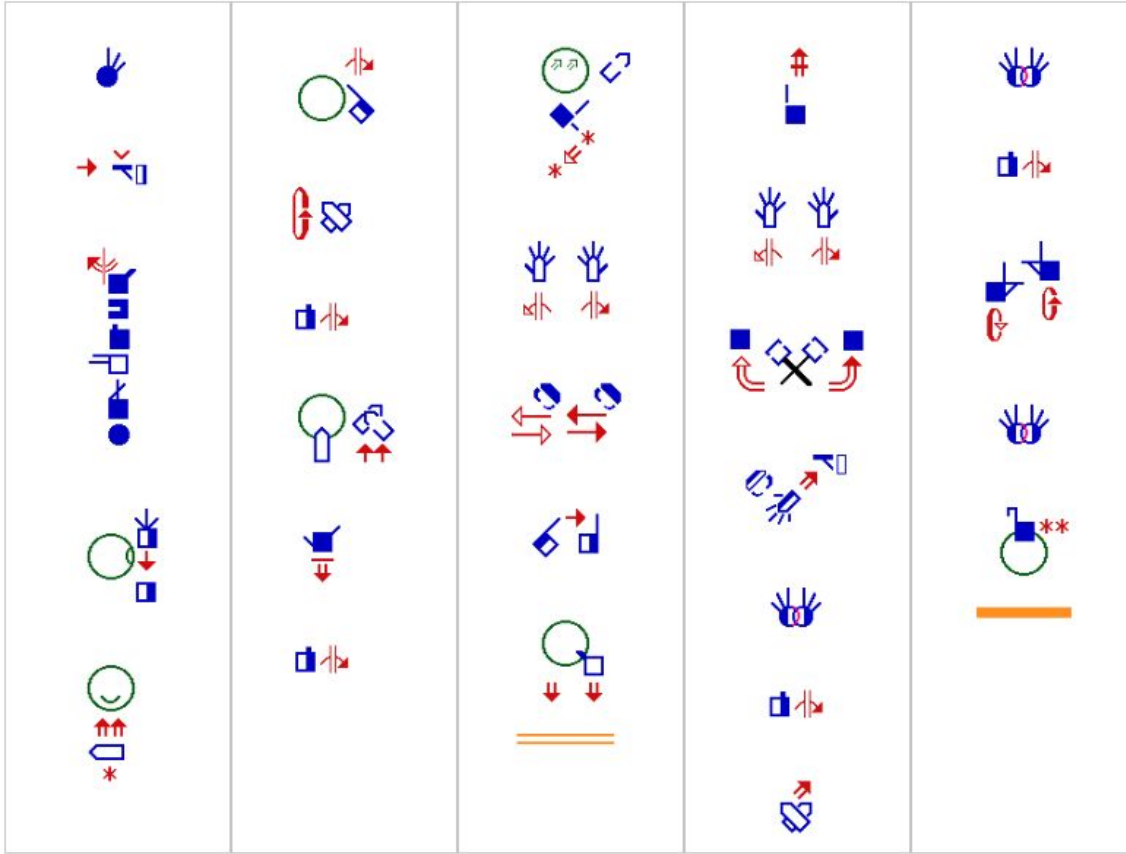
6And he said unto Moses, I thy father in law Jethro am come unto thee, and thy wife, and her two sons with her.



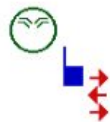
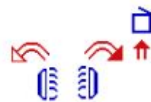
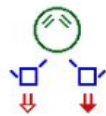
7And Moses went out to meet his father in law, and did obeisance, and kissed him; and they asked each other of *their* welfare; and they came into the tent.

							<p>8And Moses told his father in law all that the LORD had done unto Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's</p>
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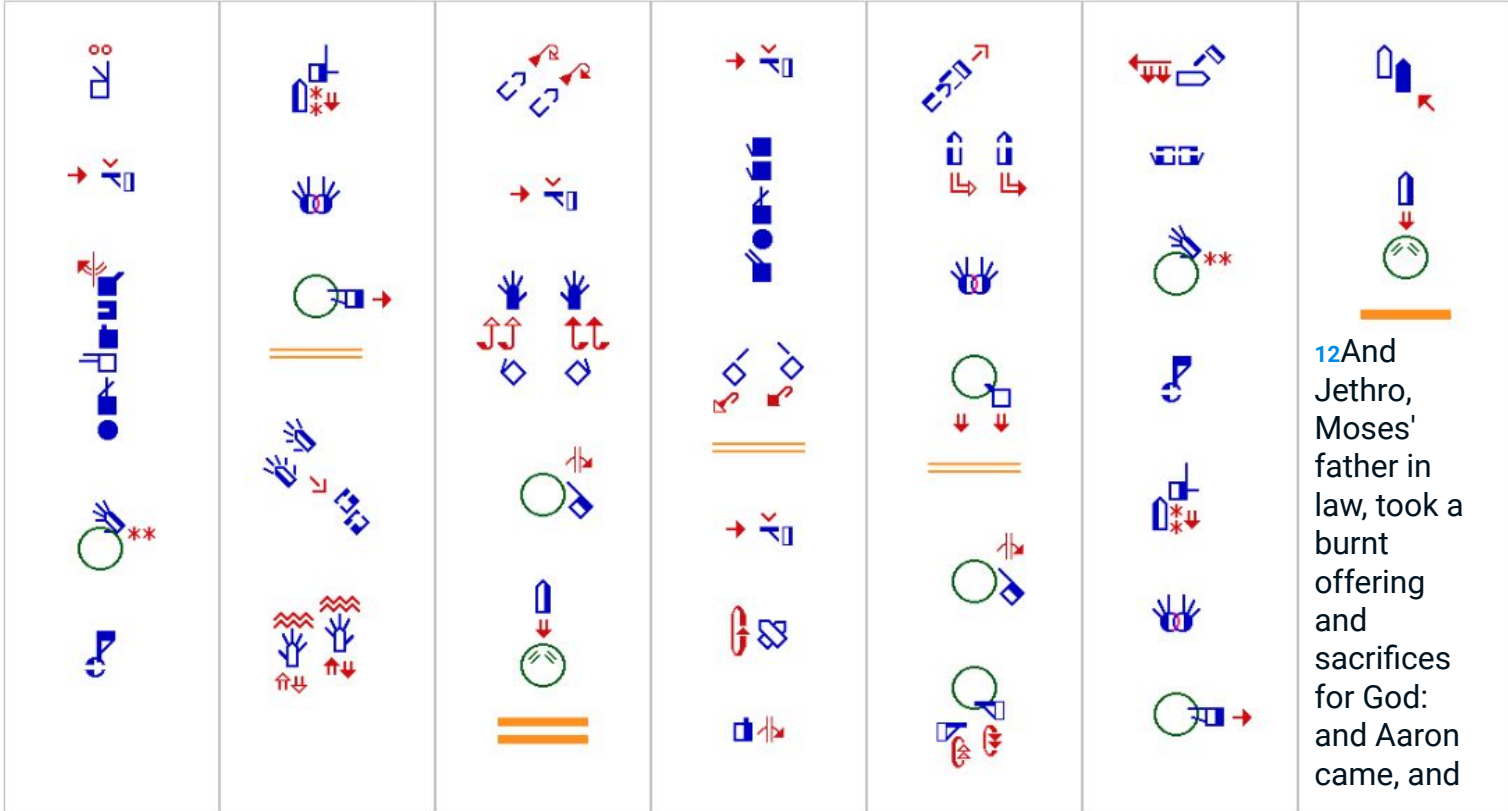
sake, and all the travail that had come upon them by the way, and how the LORD delivered them.



9 And Jethro rejoiced for all the goodness which the LORD had done to Israel, whom he had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians.

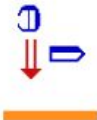


11 Now I know that the LORD is greater than all gods: for in the thing wherein they dealt proudly he was above them.



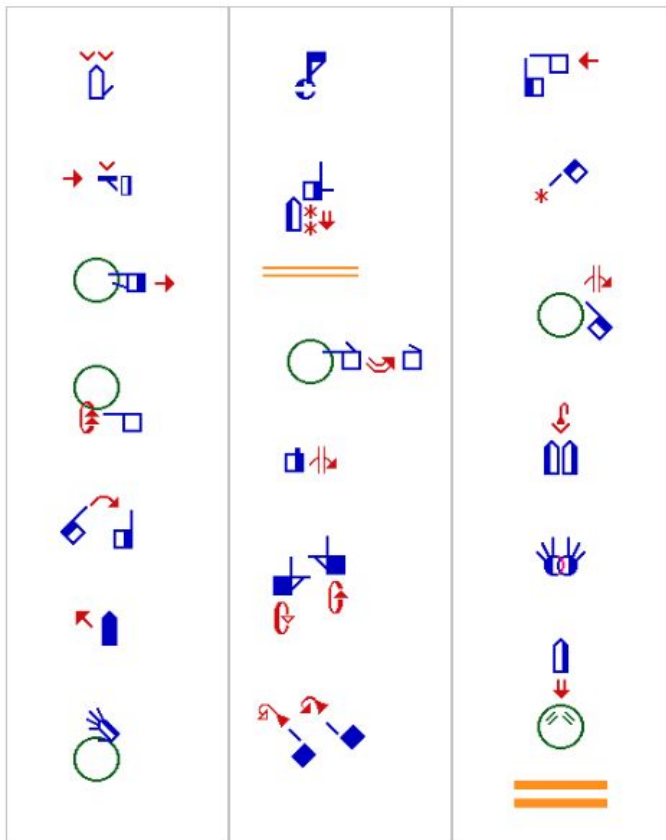
12And Jethro, Moses' father in law, took a burnt offering and sacrifices for God: and Aaron came, and

all the elders of Israel, to eat bread with Moses' father in law before God.

				 <p data-bbox="1278 349 1497 851"> 13And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses sat to judge the people: and the people stood by Moses from the morning unto the evening. </p>
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						<p data-bbox="1449 840 1657 1034">14And when Moses' father in law saw all that</p>
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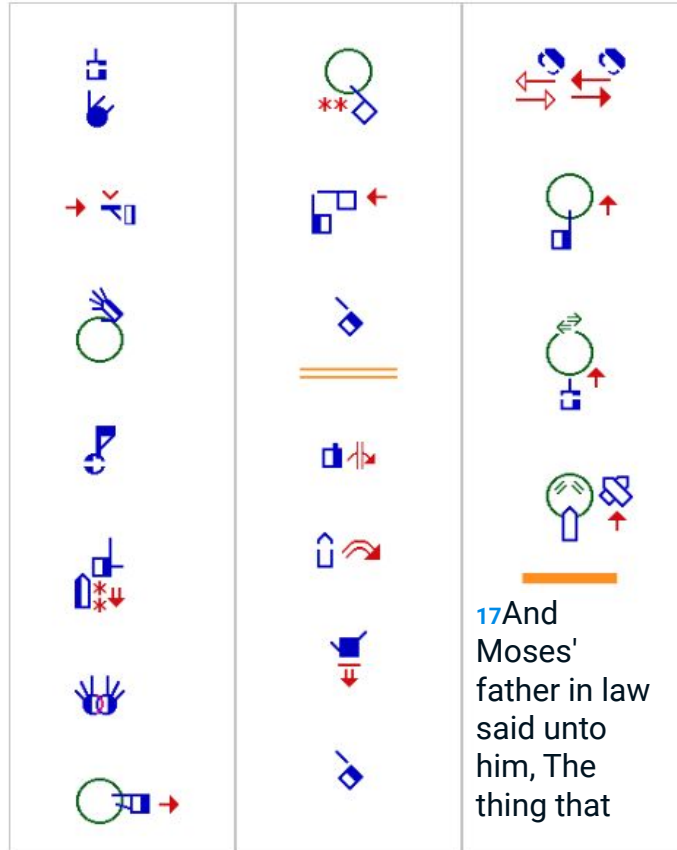
he did to the people, he said, What *is* this thing that thou doest to the people? why sittest thou thyself alone, and all the people stand by thee from morning unto even?



15 And Moses said unto his father in law, Because the people come unto me to inquire of God:

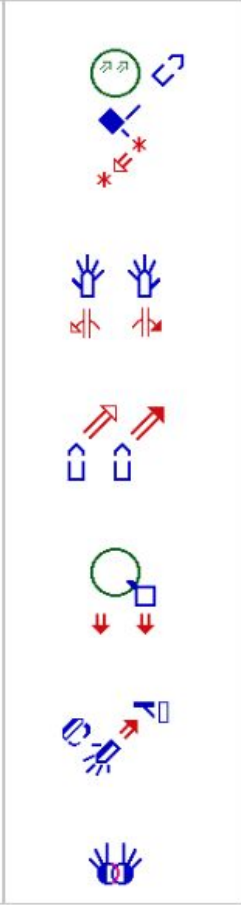
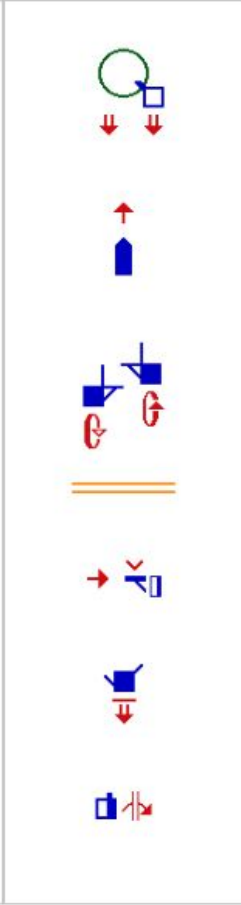
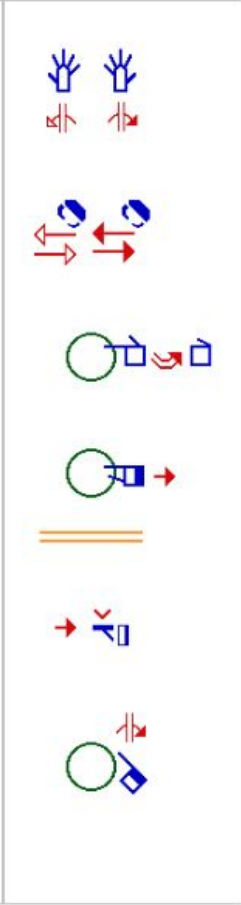
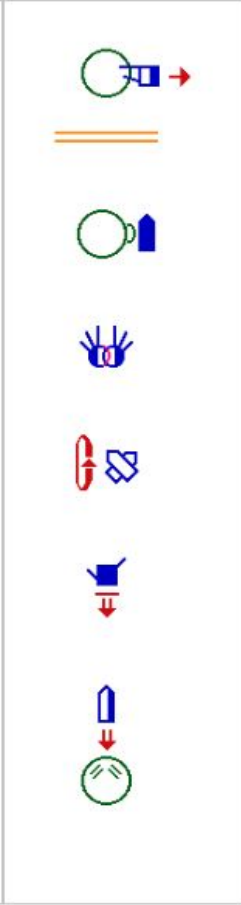
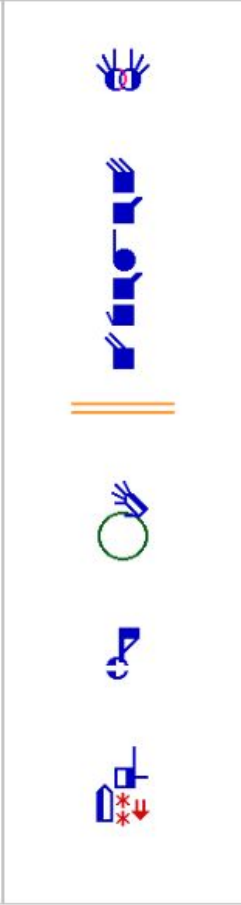
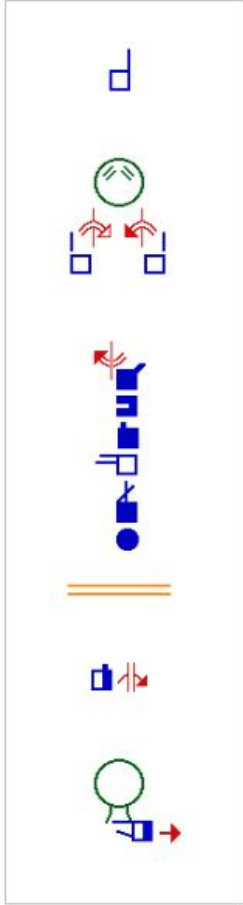
				<p data-bbox="1313 633 1568 1023"> ¹⁶When they have a matter, they come unto me; and I judge between one and another, and I do make <i>them</i> know the </p>
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statutes of God, and his laws.

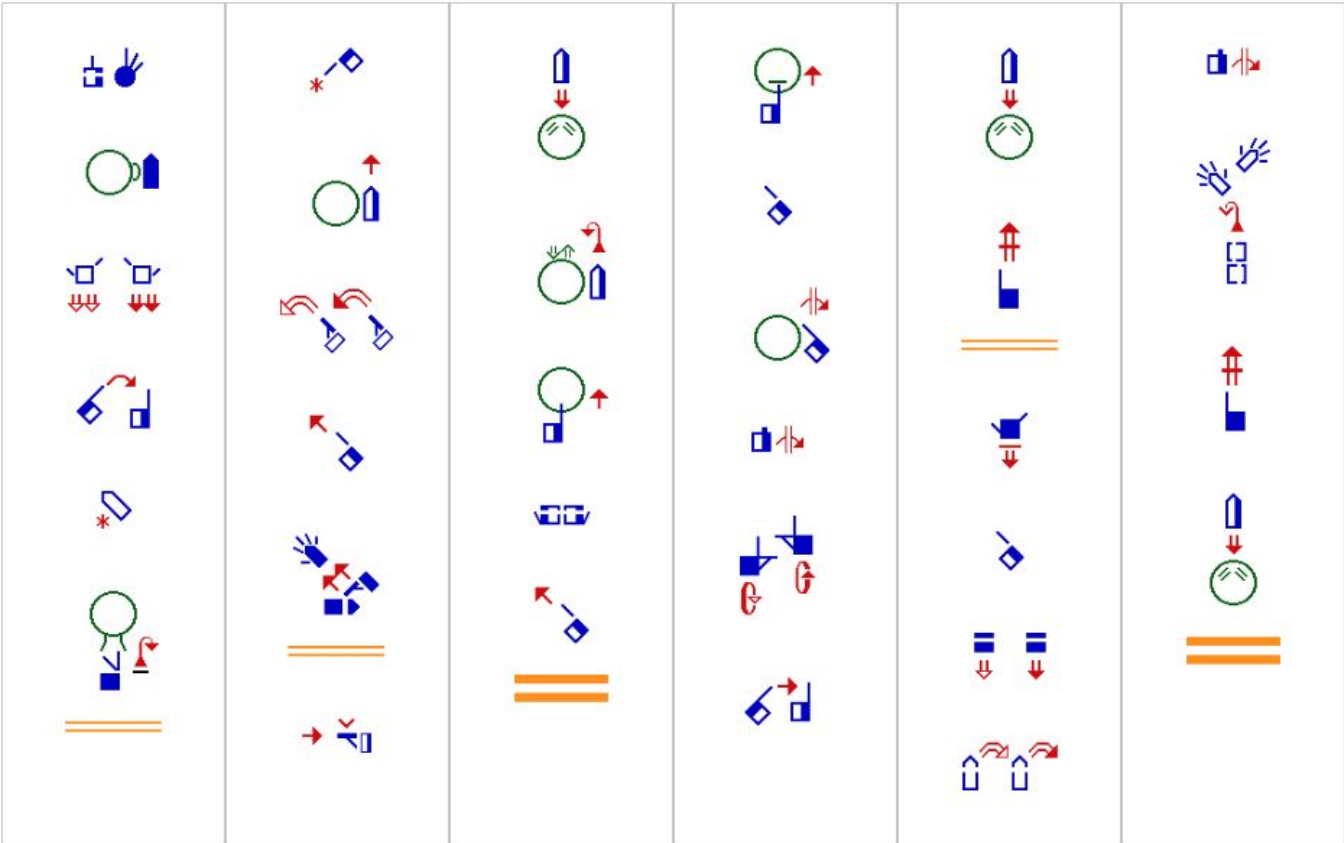


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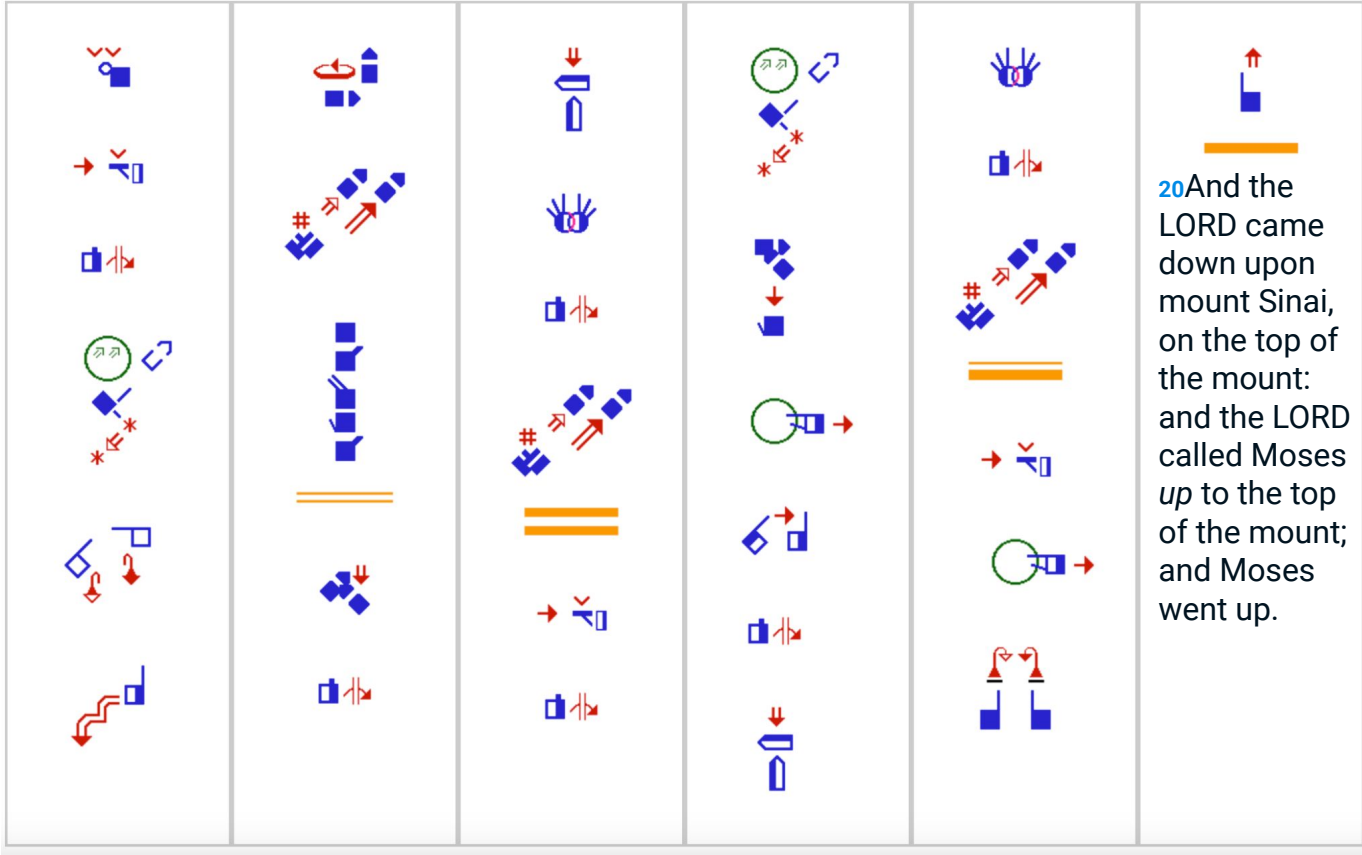
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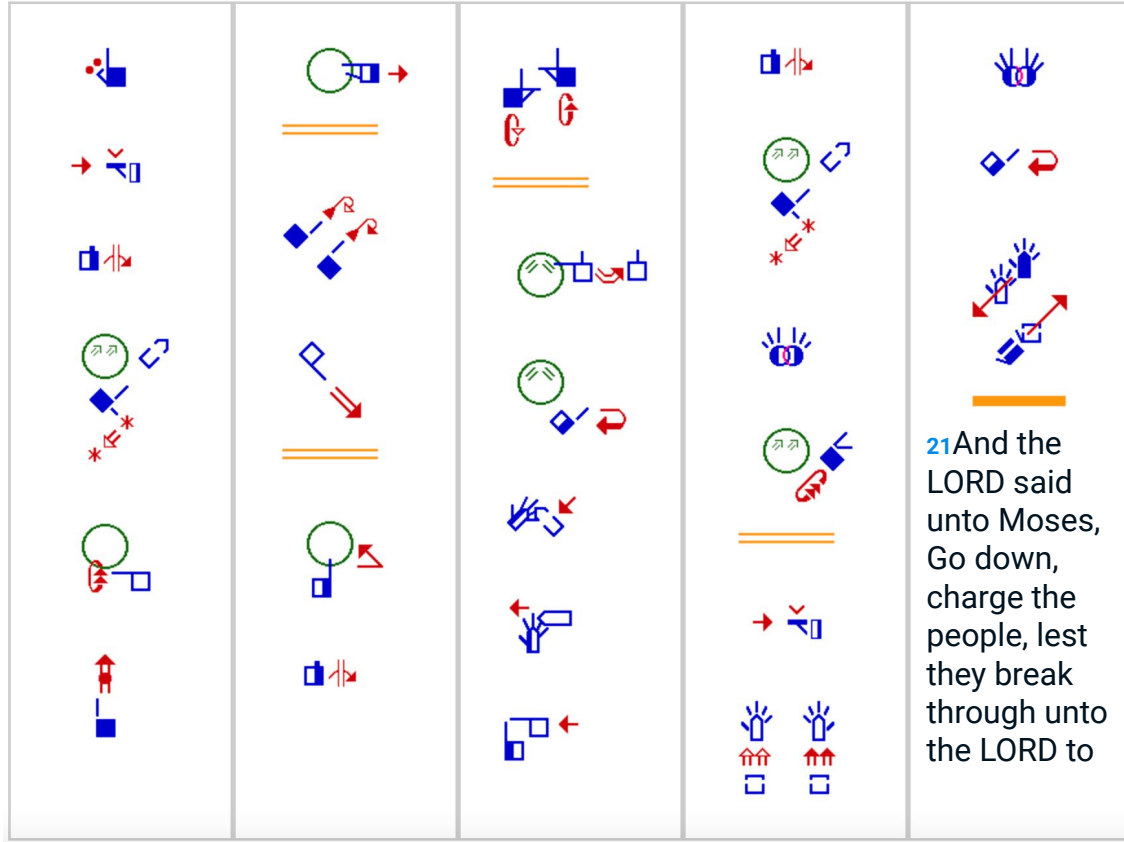


18Thou wilt surely wear away, both thou, and this people that *is* with thee: for this thing *is* too heavy for thee; thou art not able to perform it thyself alone.

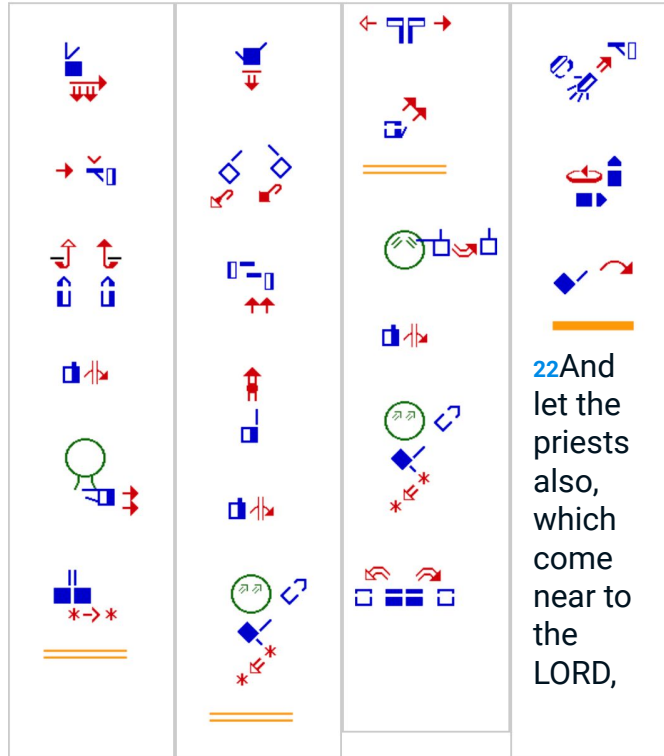


19Hearken now unto my voice, I will give thee counsel, and God shall be with thee: Be thou for the people to God-ward, that thou mayest bring the causes unto God:

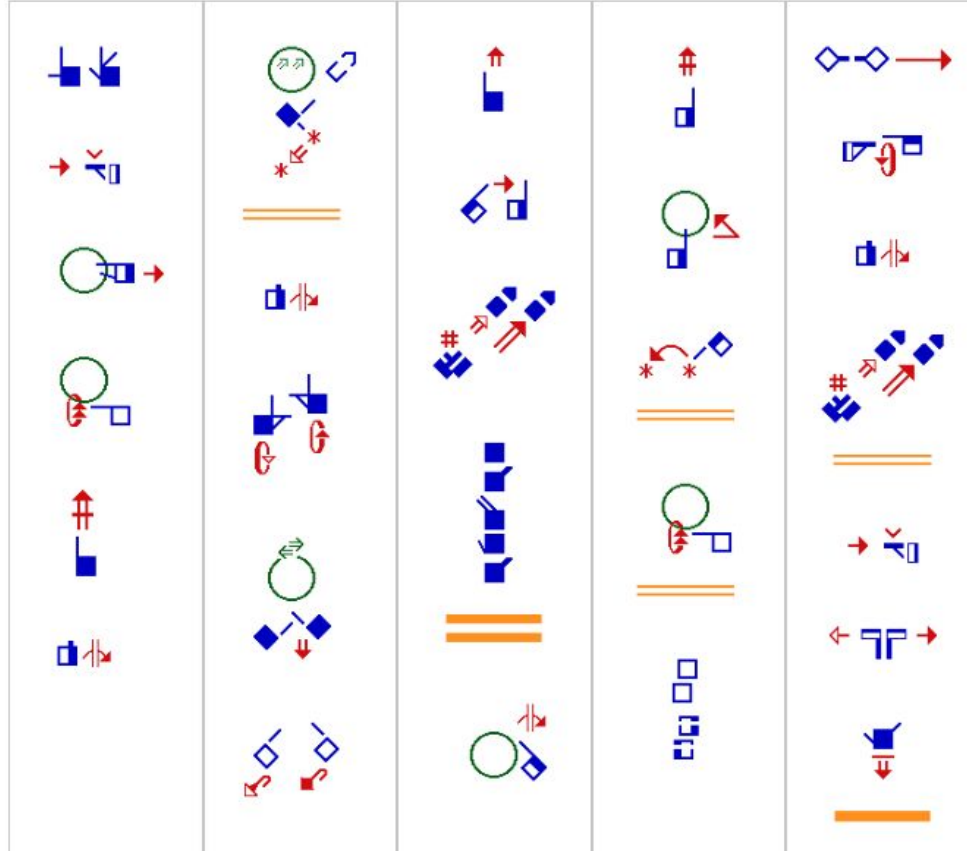




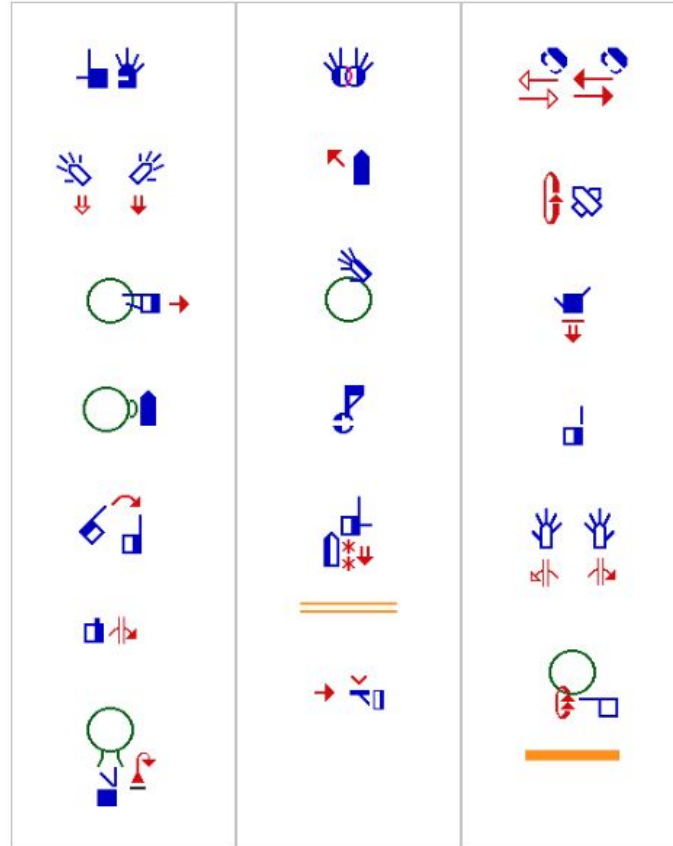
gaze, and many of them perish.



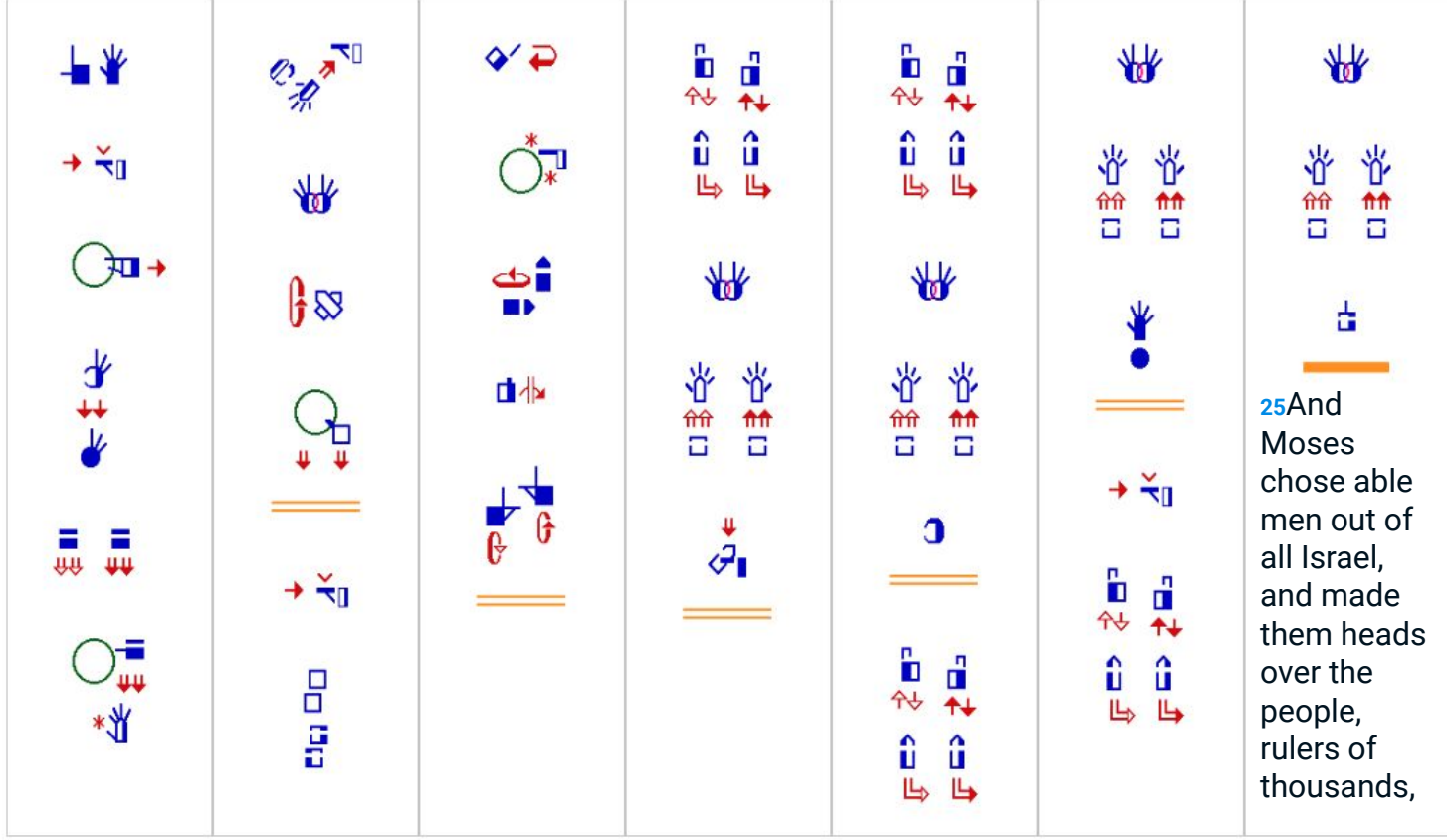
sanctify themselves, lest the LORD break forth upon them.



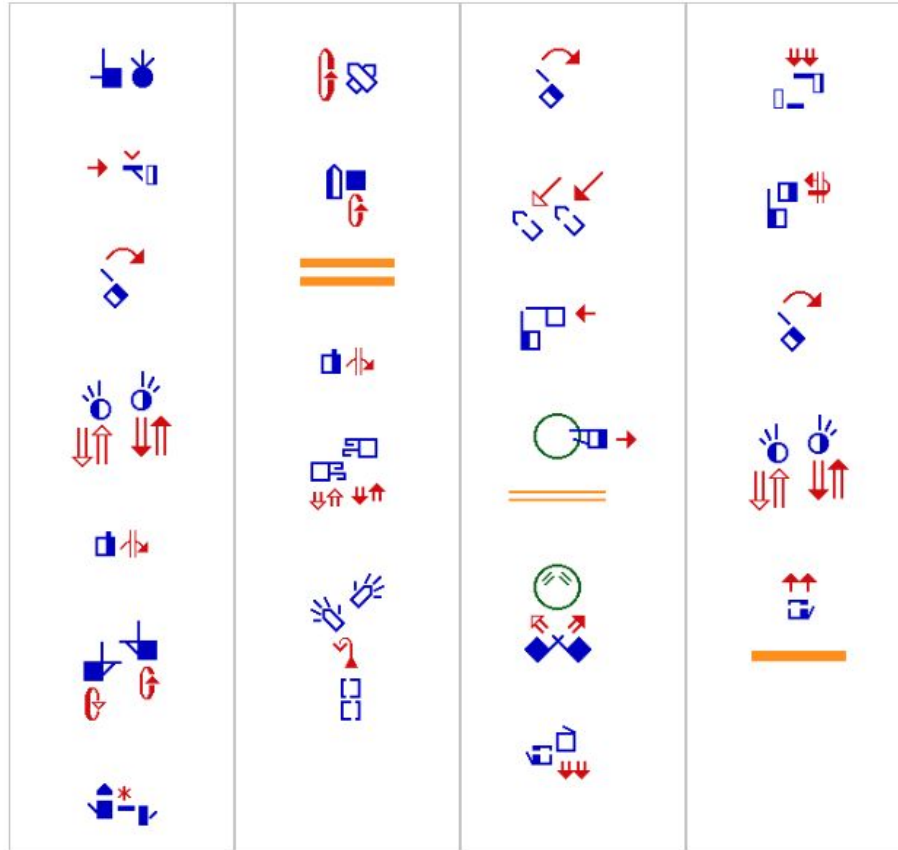
23And
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unto the
LORD, The
people
cannot
come up to
mount Sinai:
for thou
chargedst
us, saying,
Set bounds
about the
mount, and
sanctify it.



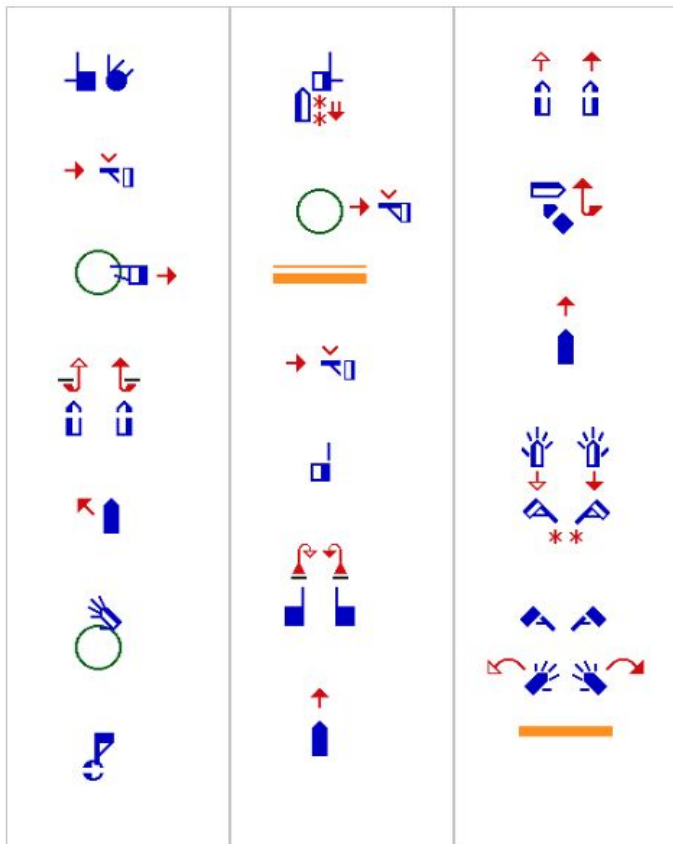
24 So Moses hearkened to the voice of his father in law, and did all that he had said.



rulers of
hundreds,
rulers of
fifties, and
rulers of
tens.



26 And they judged the people at all seasons: the hard causes they brought unto Moses, but every small matter they judged themselves.



27And
 Moses let
 his father
 in law
 depart;
 and he went
 his way
 into
 his own
 land.