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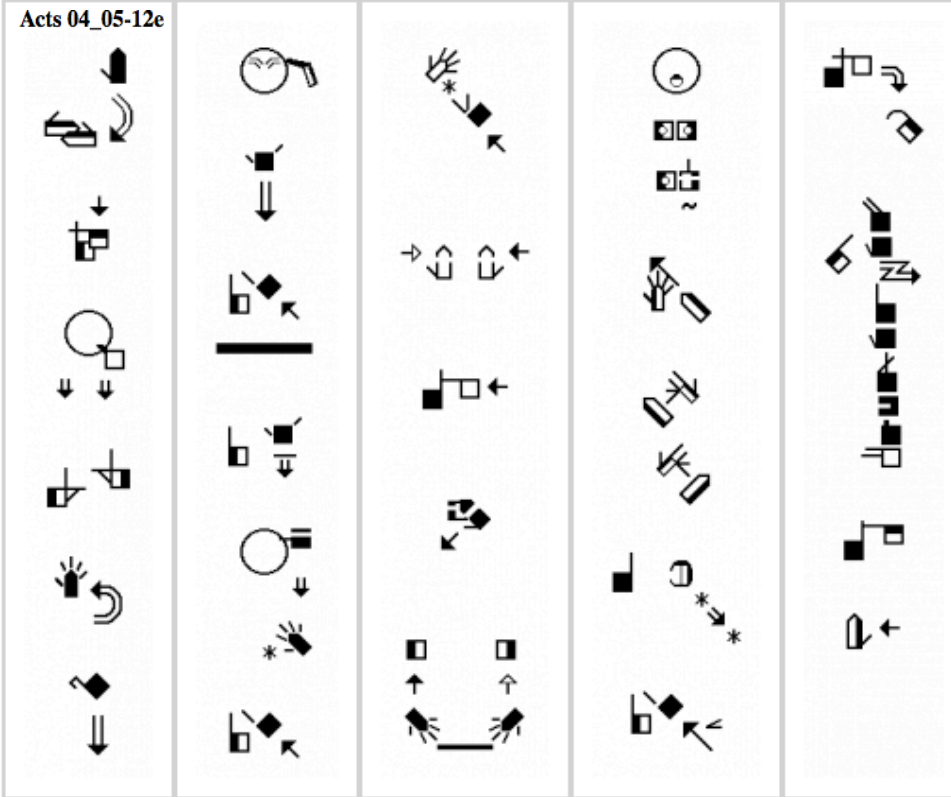
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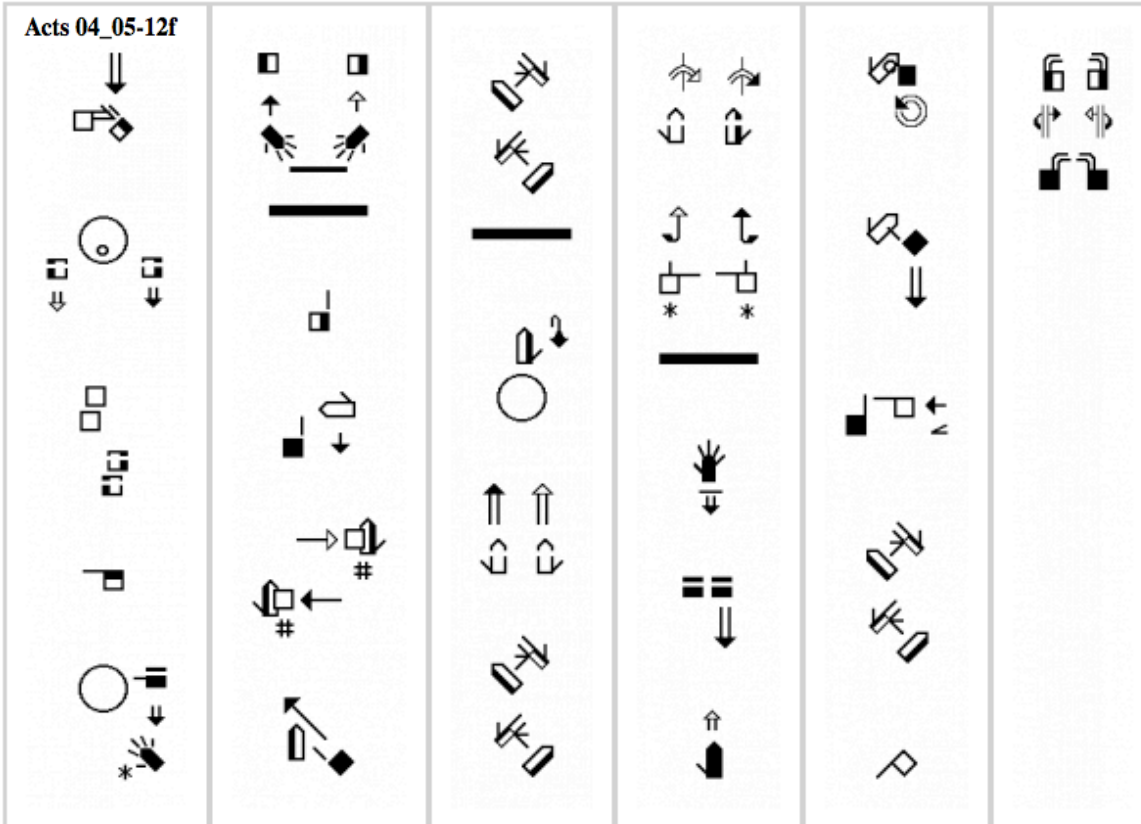
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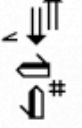



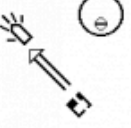

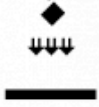



















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# THE TRIAL

Most people have realized that what we see in newspapers and the media has been filtered by the authorities. We only know what they want us to know. YouTube, the internet, and Holy Spirit filled people have frustrated the authorities when they have tried to prevent people from knowing the truth.

The venue and the participants

**Acts 4:5 And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders, and scribes,**

The authorities composed of frightening religious authorities  
**6 And Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.**

The prosecution, they had not authorized the apostles.

**7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?**

The defense: God authorized the disciples.

**8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,**

When leaders are wrong they use false accusations.

**9 If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;**

Indisputable evidence: the Bible and miracles.

**10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.**

The true stone, the builders had made an huge mistake.

**11 This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.**

The defense rests. The issue is bigger than authorization.

**12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

No one has the authority, the power, or the ability to stop the message of Jesus Christ from going out into the world. Holy Spirit empowered courageous people will not allow Satan, or any of his emissaries stop them from preaching the truth that it is only through the name of Jesus Christ can people be saved.

Be aware of Satan's devices: troubles, family needs, distractions, pleasure, our jobs, college, homework, persecution, laws, authorities, fears, anxieties, criticisms, failures, money, etc. Nothing should be able to prevent the disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ from proclaiming the truth.