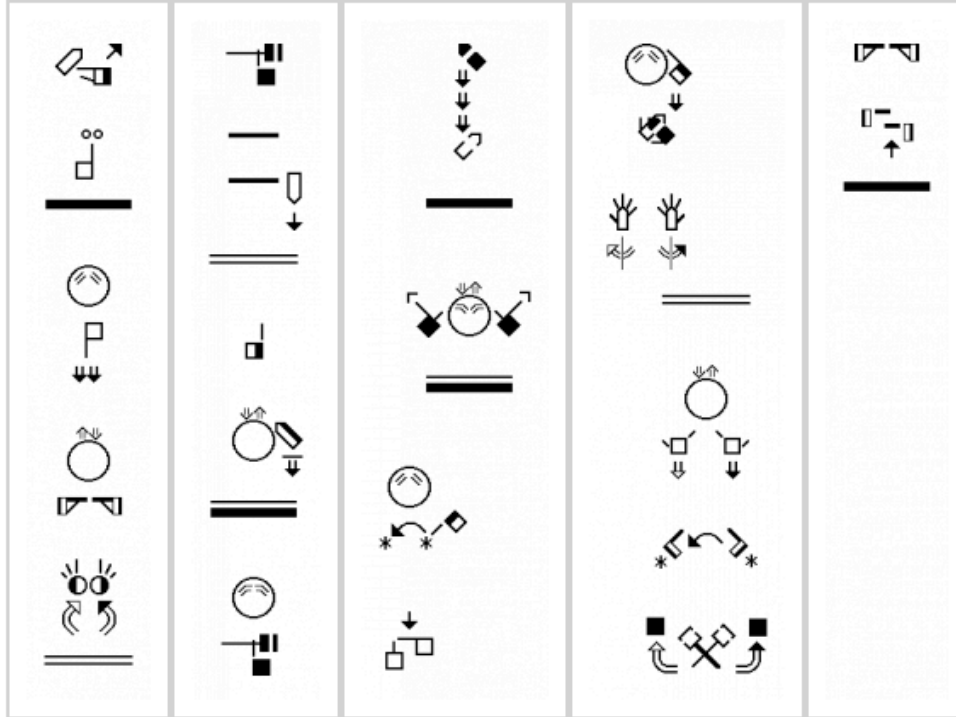


HIGH TIME

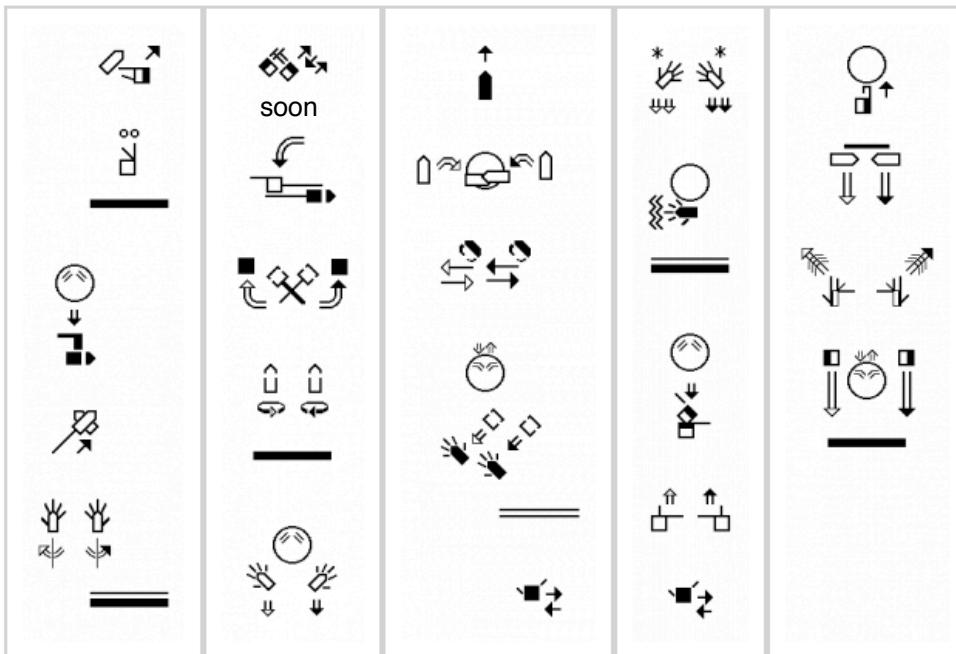
Romans 13:11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.



High time, the alarm has sounded; groggy Christians alert, SALVATION is nearer. Time for sleep is gone. Don't miss the bus, the train, or the plane. The schedule is not posted, but Jesus will only come once.

You possibly could miss death if you are raptured, but if you miss the rapture, you are guaranteed death.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.



The time for sin is finished; the time for armor is now.

What is our spiritual protection? Honesty, holiness, peace, and contentment.

Some worldly people take refuge in their wealth, power, and intelligence. Others in escape strategies like drugs, alcohol, and ignorance.

Soldiers wear different clothes.

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

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These are false highs; actually lows, behaviors that cause people to be farther from God, from others, and from their true self.

14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

When someone has a “makeover” it is hard to feel “at home” with their new look. Although they look good, they feel it is not their real self. Guess what? Your real self was not so good. It is the same when a former sinner puts on the Lord Jesus Christ. Throw out the “old” you; don’t leave any of that junk in the closet. Quit the bars; change where you go on the internet. It is okay for you to act holy, because you are.

Some folks sleep in the nude, others wear pajamas, but when we get out of bed we get ready for a new day: a bathed body, deodorant, fresh breath, fresh clean clothes, etc. In the same way we must prepare ourselves spiritually. Start the day with prayer, Bible, confession, dedication, and putting on the character of our Lord Jesus Christ.