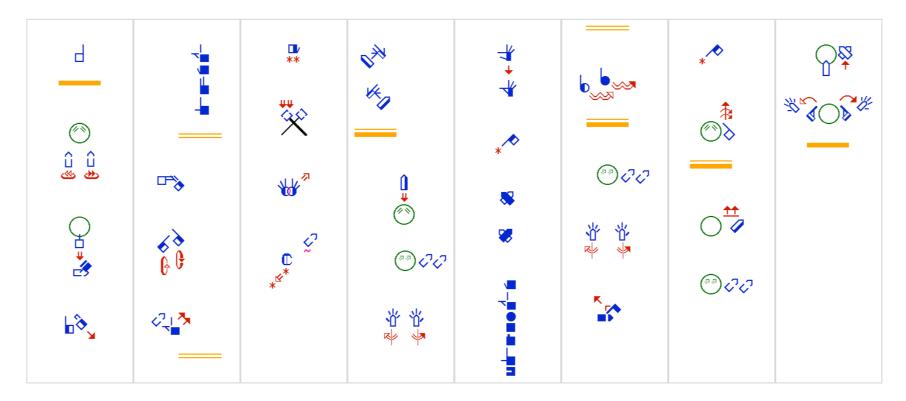
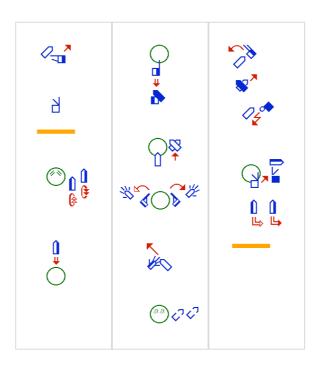
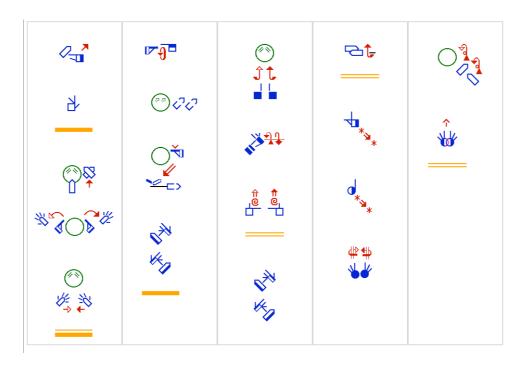
$\underline{1:1}^*$  ¶ This letter is from Paul, Jesus Christ's slave, chosen by God to be an apostle and sent out to preach his Good News.



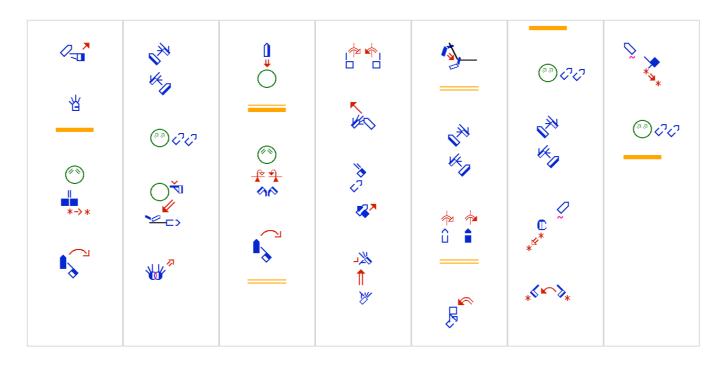
 $\underline{2}$  This Good News was promised long ago by God through his prophets in the holy Scriptures.



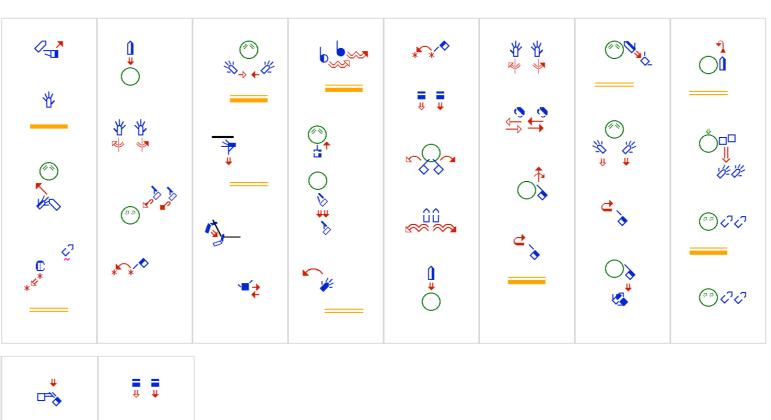
3 It is the Good News about his Son, Jesus, who came as a man, born into King David's royal family line.

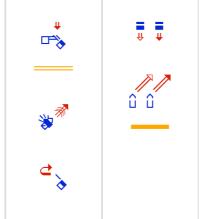


 $\underline{4}$  And Jesus Christ our Lord was shown to be the Son of God when God powerfully raised him from the dead by means of the Holy Spirit.

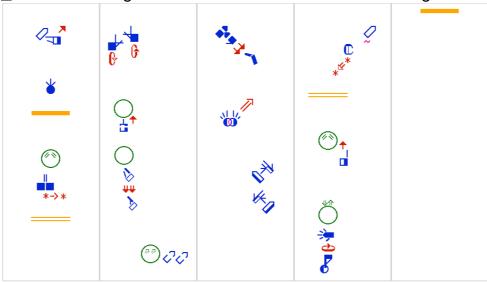


<u>5</u> Through Christ, God has given us the privilege and authority to tell Gentiles everywhere what God has done for them, so that they will believe and obey him, bringing glory to his name.





6 You are among those who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ,



 $\underline{7}$  dear friends in Rome. God loves you dearly, and he has called you to be his very own people. May grace and peace be yours from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

