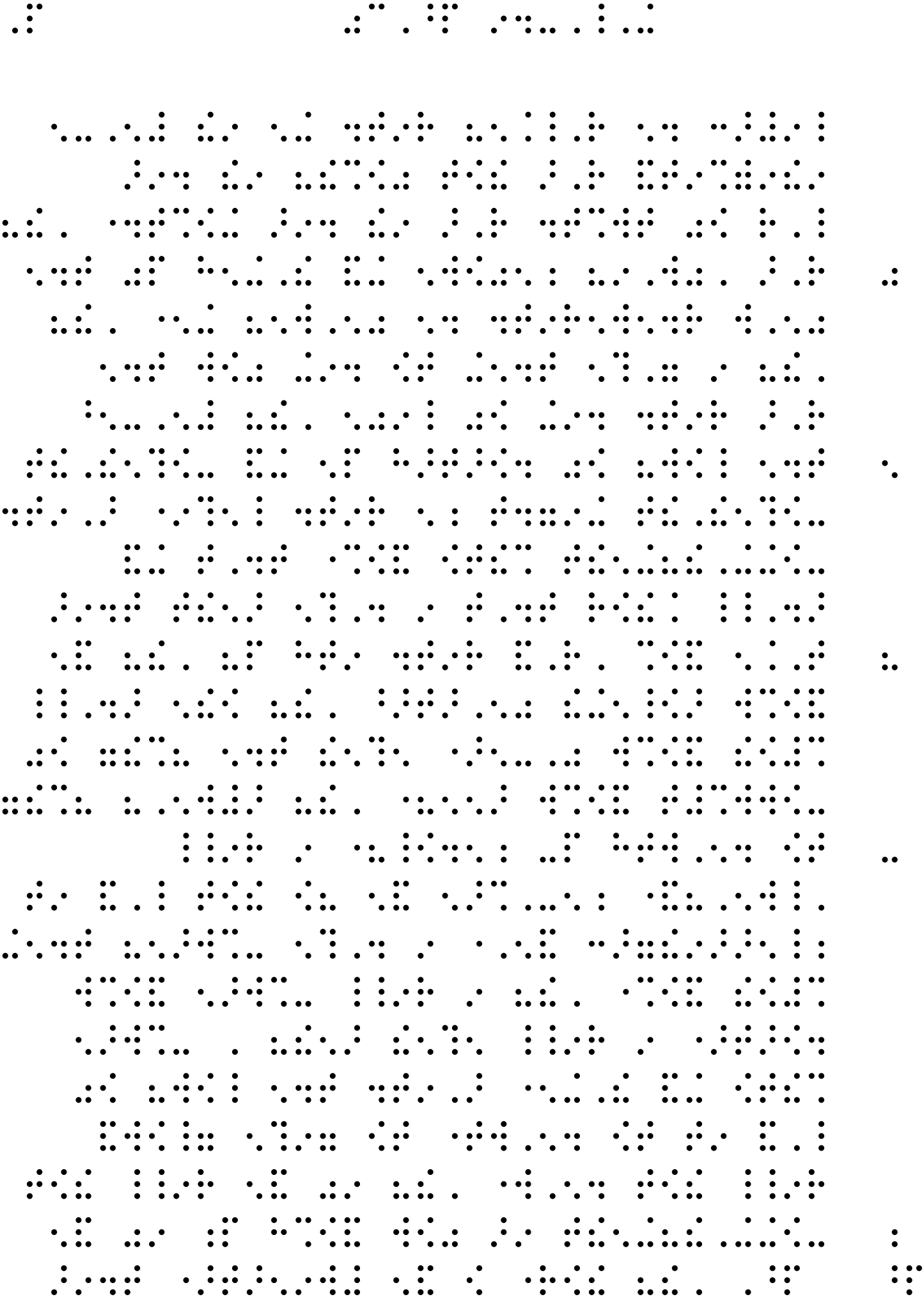

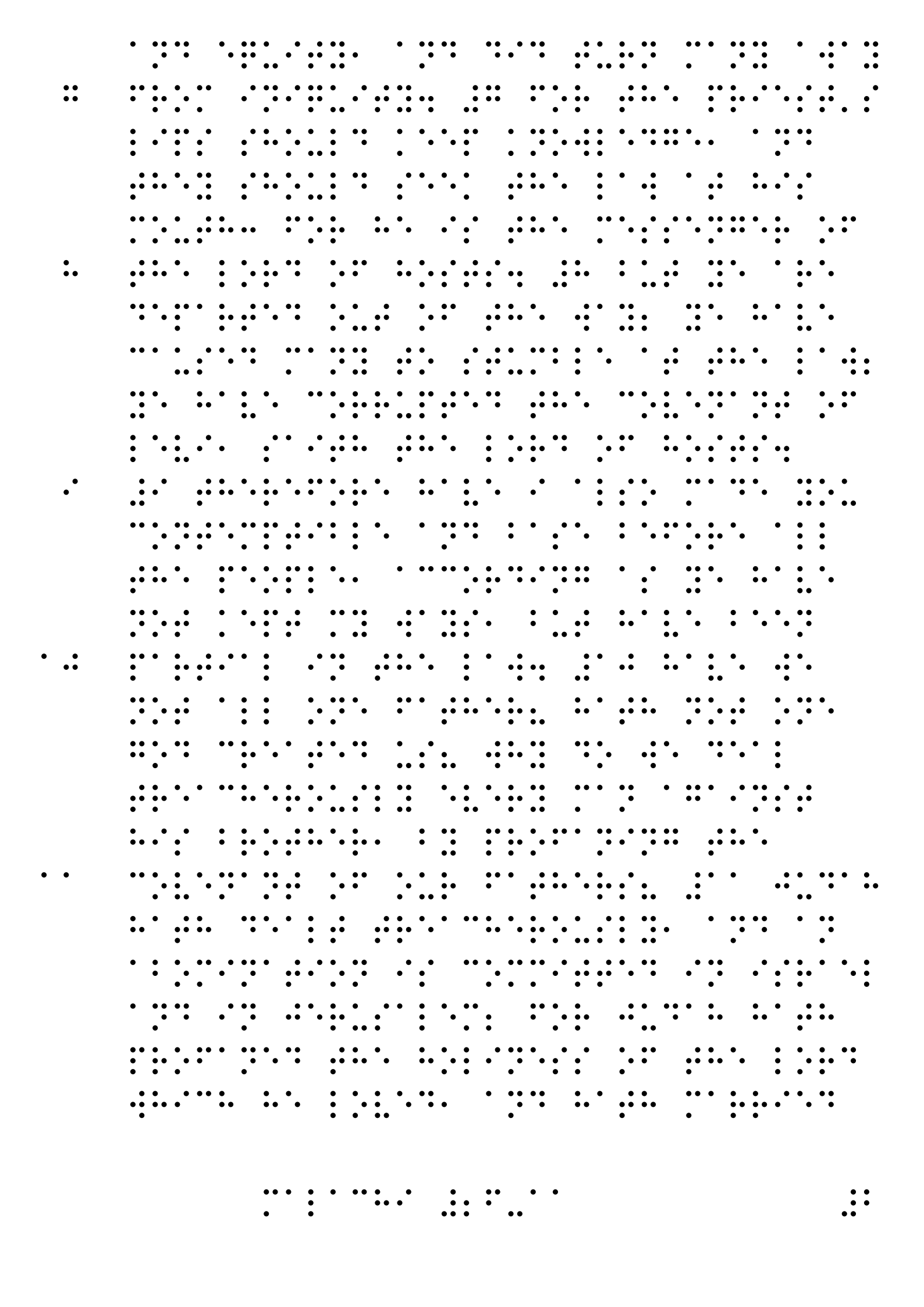

the daughter of a strange god.

12 the lord will cut off the man that doeth this, the master and the scholar, out of the tabernacles of jacob, and him that offereth an offering unto the lord of hosts.

13 and this have ye done again, covering the altar of the lord with tears, with weeping, and with crying out, insomuch that he regardeth not the offering any more, or receiveth it with good will at your hand.

14 yet ye say, wherefore? because the lord hath been witness between thee and the wife of thy youth, against whom thou hast dealt treacherously: yet is she thy companion, and the wife of thy covenant.

15 and did not he make one? yet had he the residue of the spirit. and wherefore one? that he might seek a godly seed. therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of

16 his youth. 16 for the lord, the
god of israel, saith that he
hateth putting away: for one
covereth violence with his
garment, saith the lord of hosts:
therefore take heed to your
spirit, that ye deal not
17 treacherously. 17 ye have wearied
the lord with your words. yet ye
say, wherein have we wearied him ?
when ye say, every one that doeth
evil is good in the sight of the
lord, and he delighteth in them;
or, where is the god of judgment?