

Preaching through **Monologues**

*Bringing your people
back in time to
communicate God's
message*





"I did this for you"

A monologue is...

***a first-person dramatic
depiction of a biblical
character which
conveys a scriptural
central idea and
application to the
listeners***

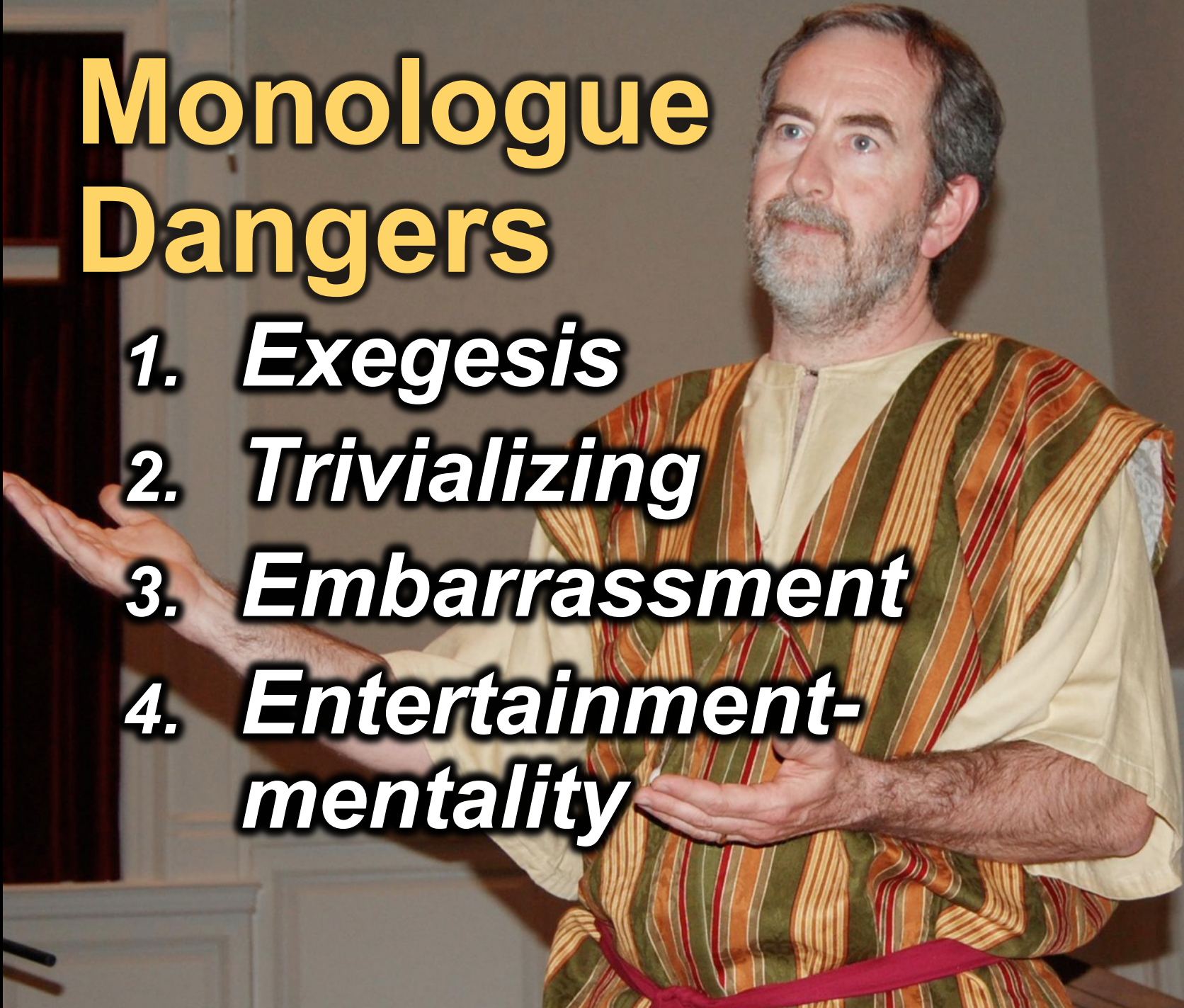


Monologue Advantages

- **Interest**
- **Variety**
- **Delivery**



Monologue Dangers


1. *Exegesis*
 2. *Trivializing*
 3. *Embarrassment*
 4. *Entertainment-mentality*
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- A middle-aged man with a beard and mustache, wearing a yellow tunic and a striped shawl, is gesturing with his hands as if speaking. He is positioned on the right side of the slide, with the text overlaid on the left.

When Monologues Work Best

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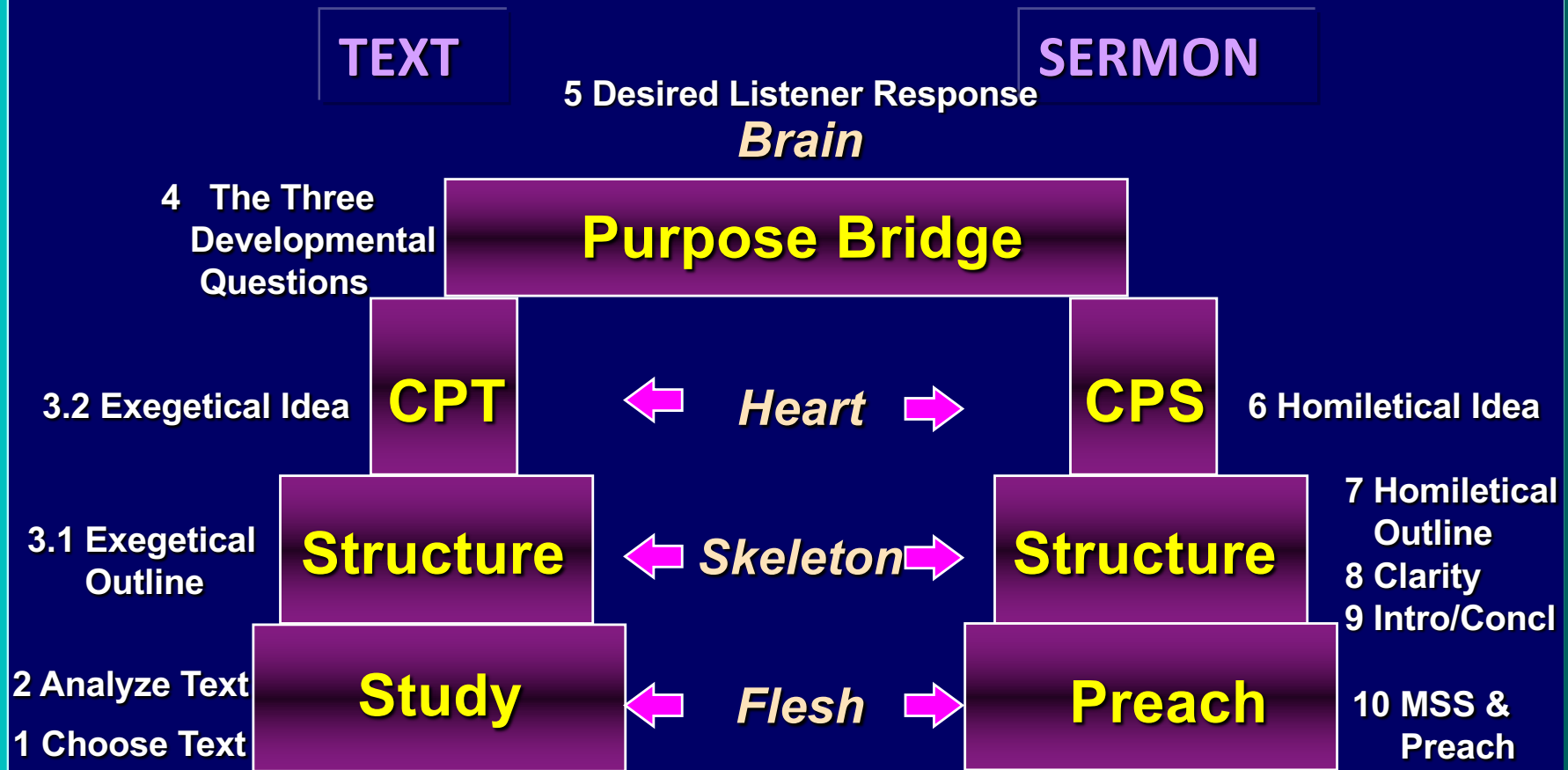
New series
Fresh lift
Familiar texts

A man with a beard and a white shirt, wearing a patterned shawl, looking upwards against a red curtain background.

*But how do
you do a
monologue?*

The *Preparing Expository Sermons* Process

Based on Ramesh Richard's text, *Preparing Expository Sermons*



White text shows 10 steps adapted from Haddon Robinson, *Biblical Preaching* (notes, 105)

How Do I Do a Monologue?

- A. Follow steps 1-5 (pp. 27-28)**
- B. Determine your character**
- C. Outline based on your MI**
- D. Replace oral clarity with biblical illustrations (not modern world)**
- E. Wear Bible clothes, introduce yourself in character, apply in conclusion**
- F. MSS and practice without notes**



Monologue Characters

p. 160—Harbona: "A Night in Persia"
(Book of Esther)

p. 170—Ezra: "My family is God's Business"
(Ezra 9)

p. 179—Joseph: "Christmas Through the Eyes of
Joseph" (Luke 1:26-33)

p. 183—Wise Man: "Christmas Reflections from a
Wise Man" (Matthew 2)

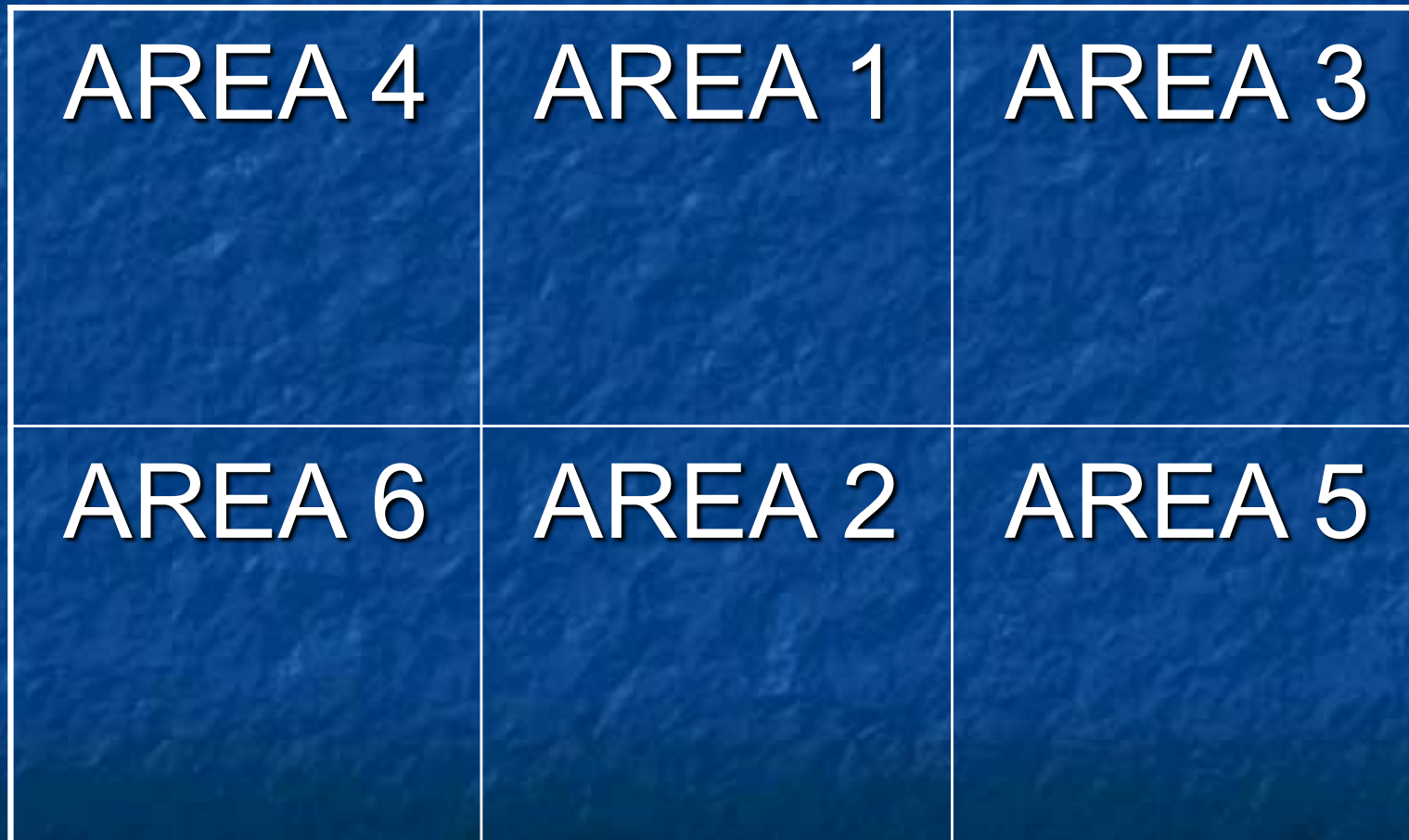
p. 189—Mark: "Introducing Mark!"
(Gospel of Mark)

p. 192—Paul: "I Just Love Those Thessalonians!"
(1 Thessalonians)

p. 196—Onesimus: "Testimony of Onesimus"
(Book of Philemon)

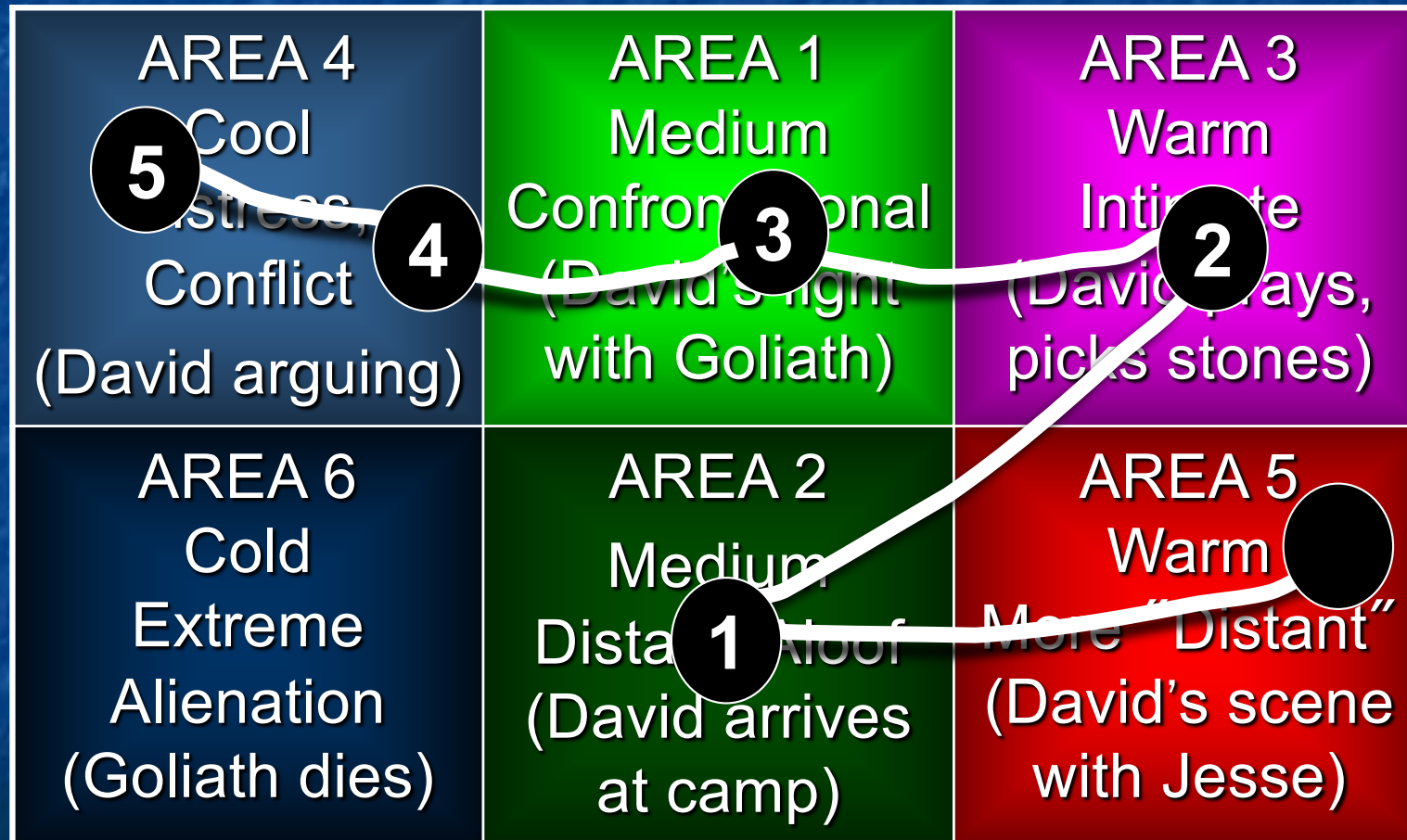
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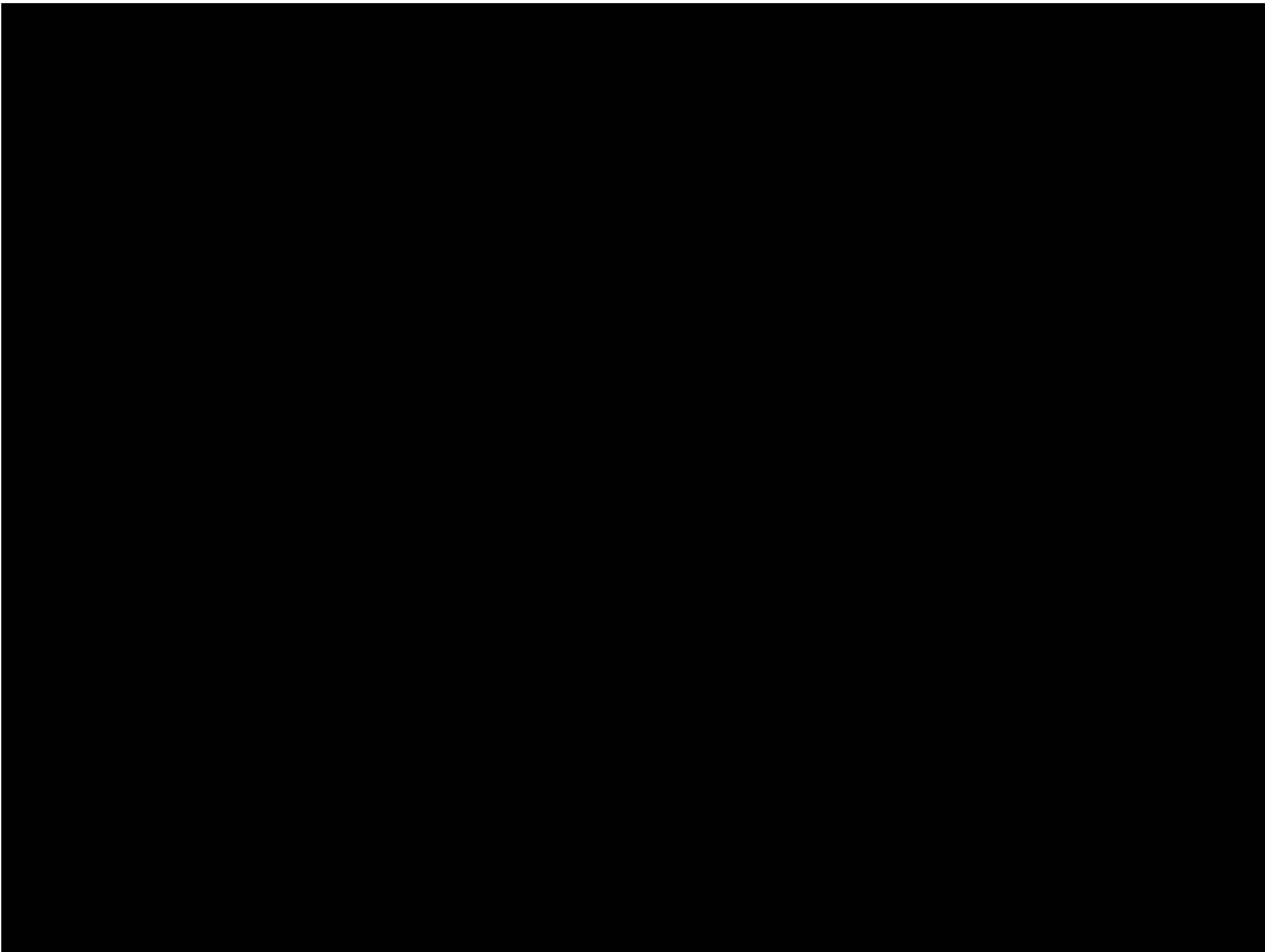
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