

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***

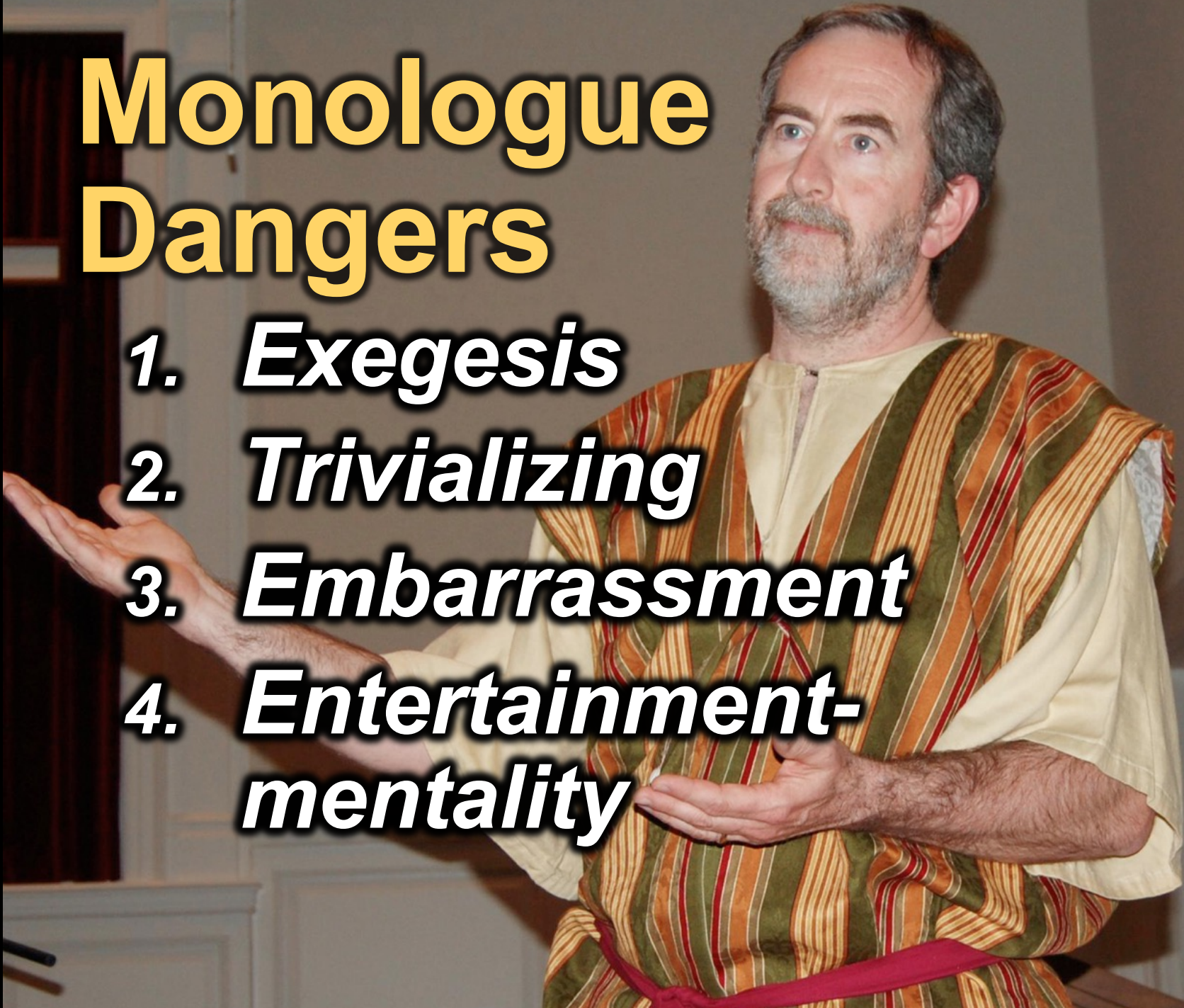


Monologue Advantages

- **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 looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background is a simple indoor setting with a white door and a staircase.

When Monologues Work Best

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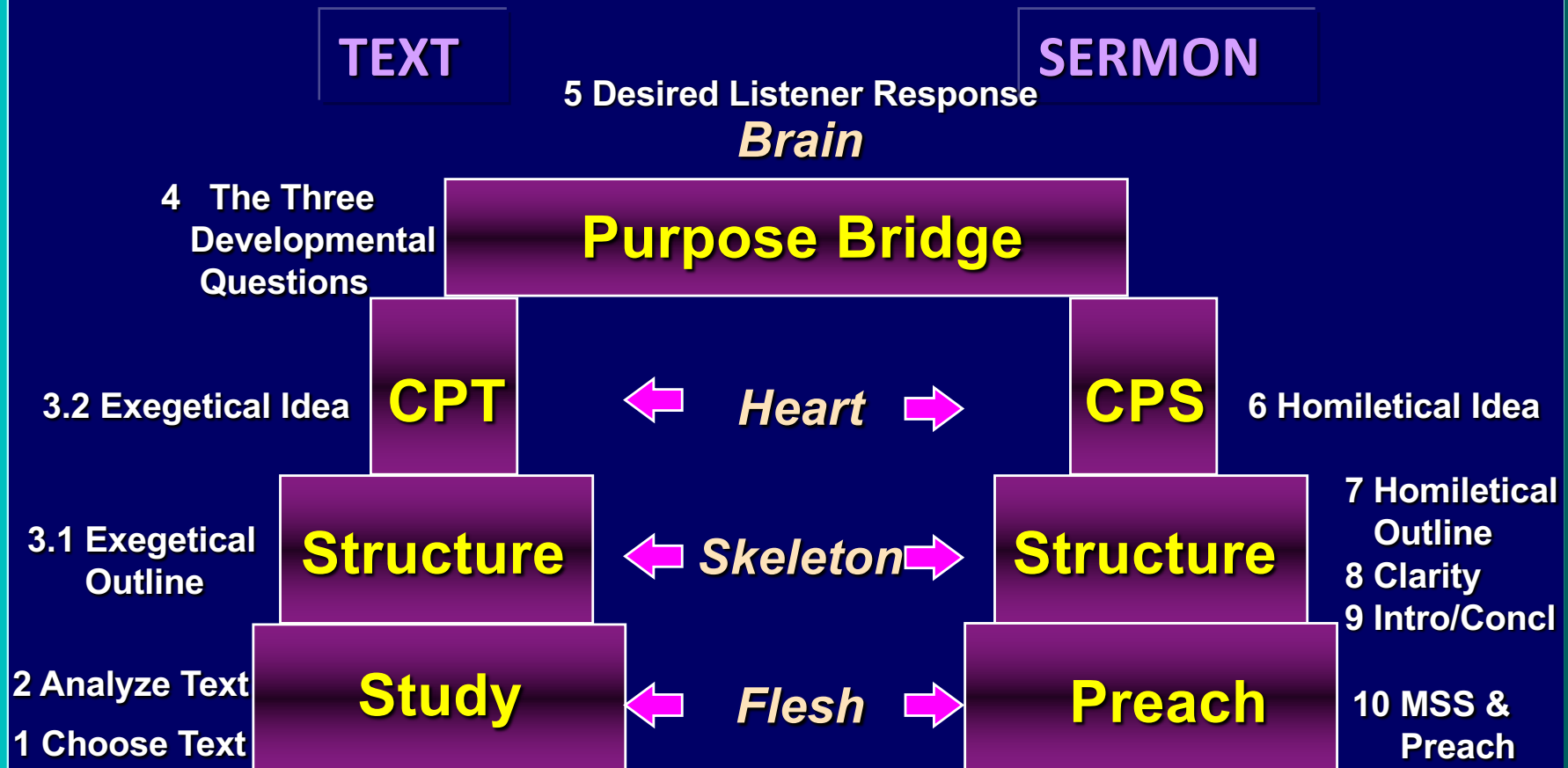
New series
Fresh lift
Familiar texts



*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)

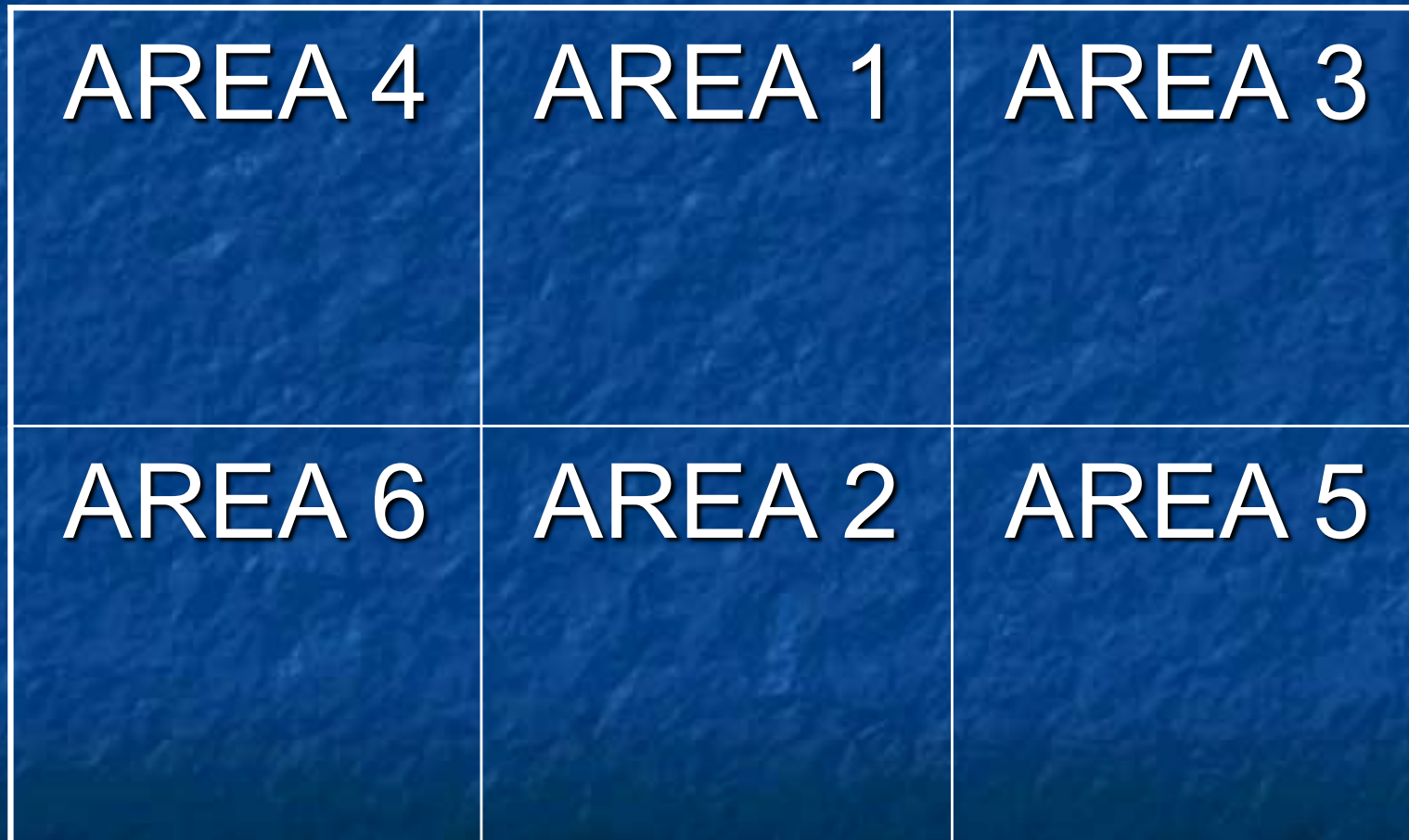
p. 189—Mark: "Introducing Mark!"
(Gospel of Mark)

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

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

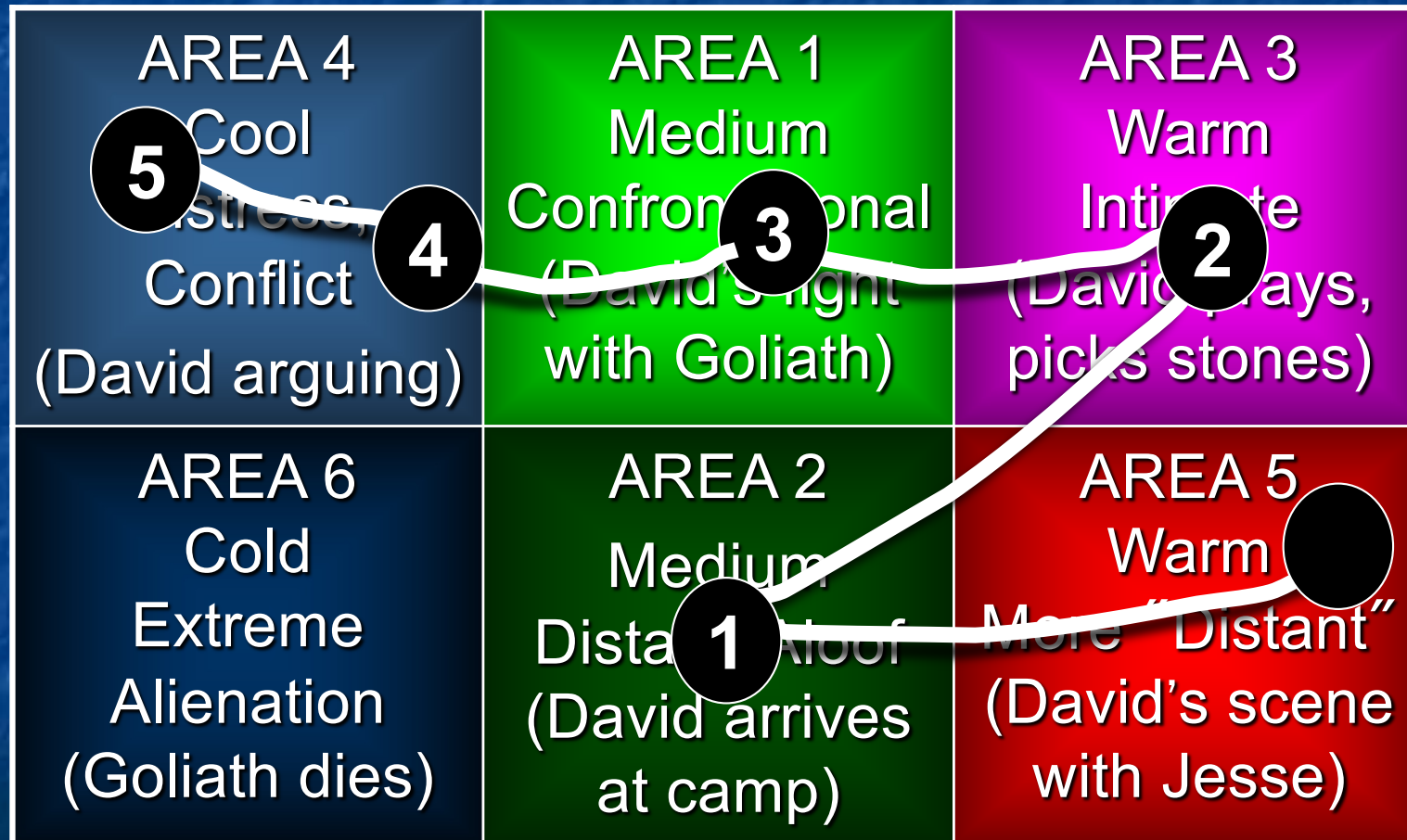
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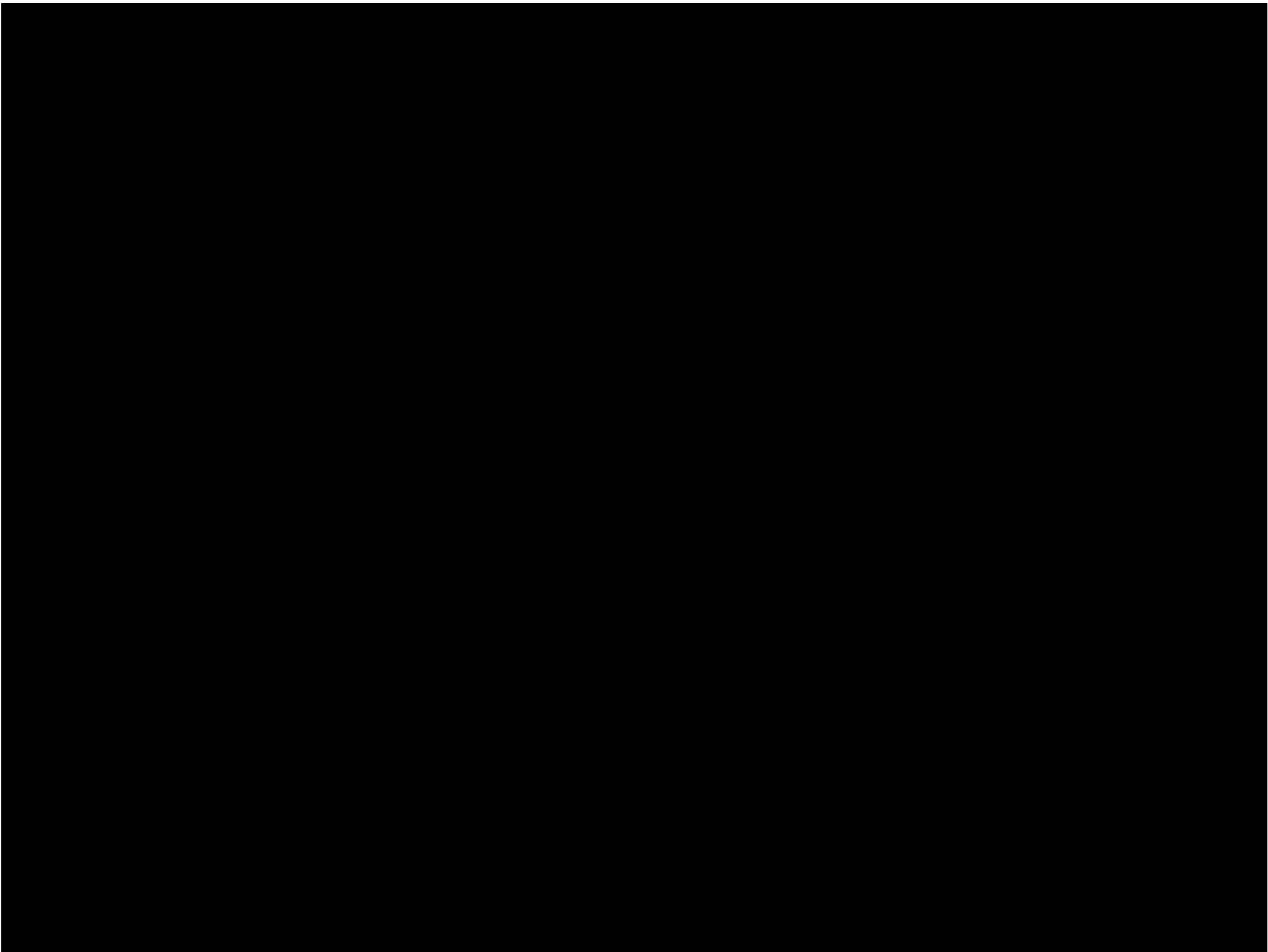
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