

**H O P E**

**REALIZED**



# HOPE

Trusting in the promises of God in every  
situation of life.

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Hope anchors our soul in turbulent waters.

# HOPE

Hope comes out of a person's character when they've endured through suffering.

# HOPE

Hope brings us life through the resurrection  
of Jesus.

BLESSED BE

THE GOD & FATHER

OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST!



ACCORDING TO HIS GREAT MERCY,

HE HAS CAUSED US TO BE BORN AGAIN

TO A LIVING HOPE

THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF

JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD,

TO AN INHERITANCE THAT IS



IMPERISHABLE

UNDEFILED

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1 PETER 1:3-4A



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Prayer for those who are hopeless in the  
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Prayer of salvation salvation for the lost







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**Jesus Comes**

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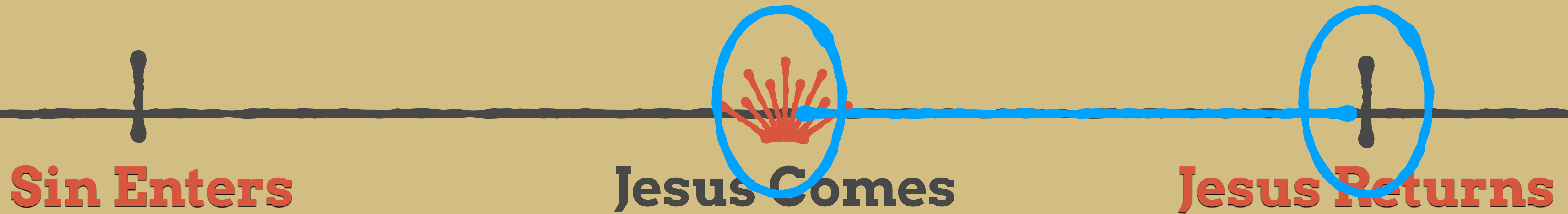
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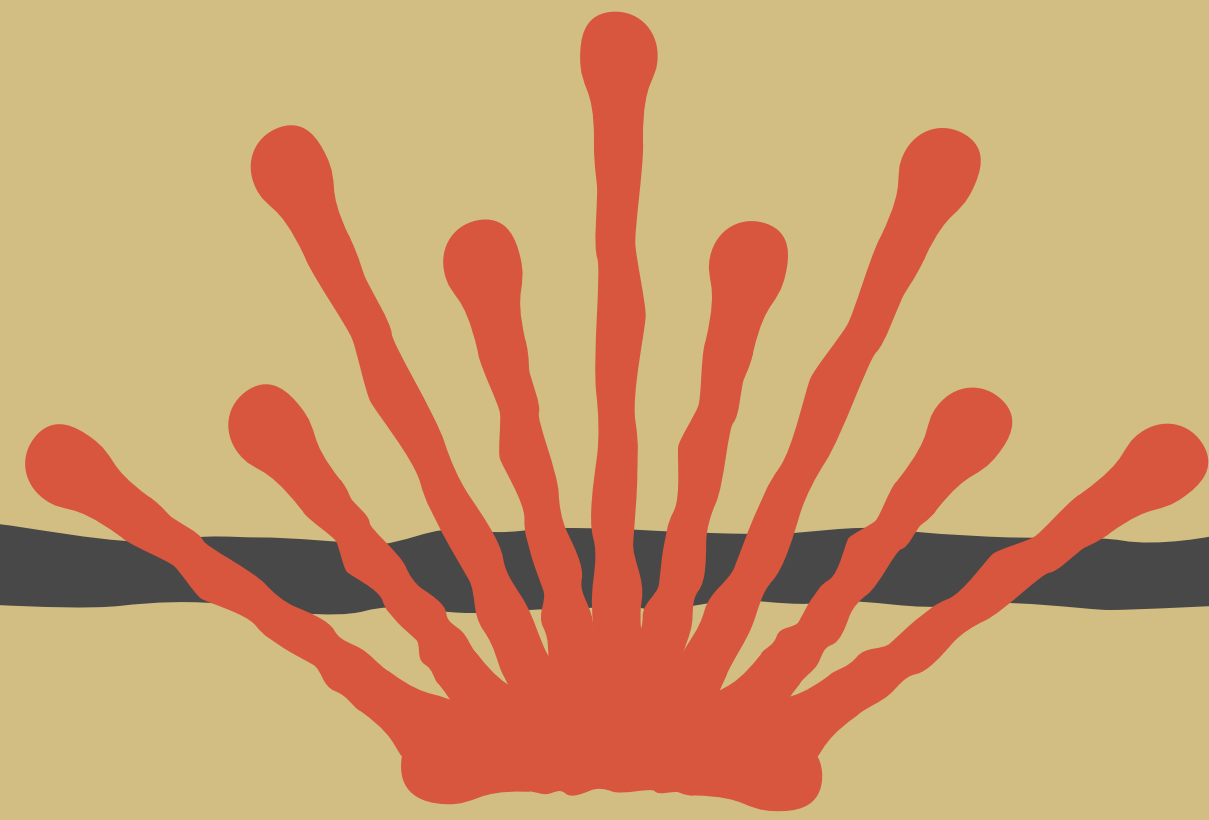
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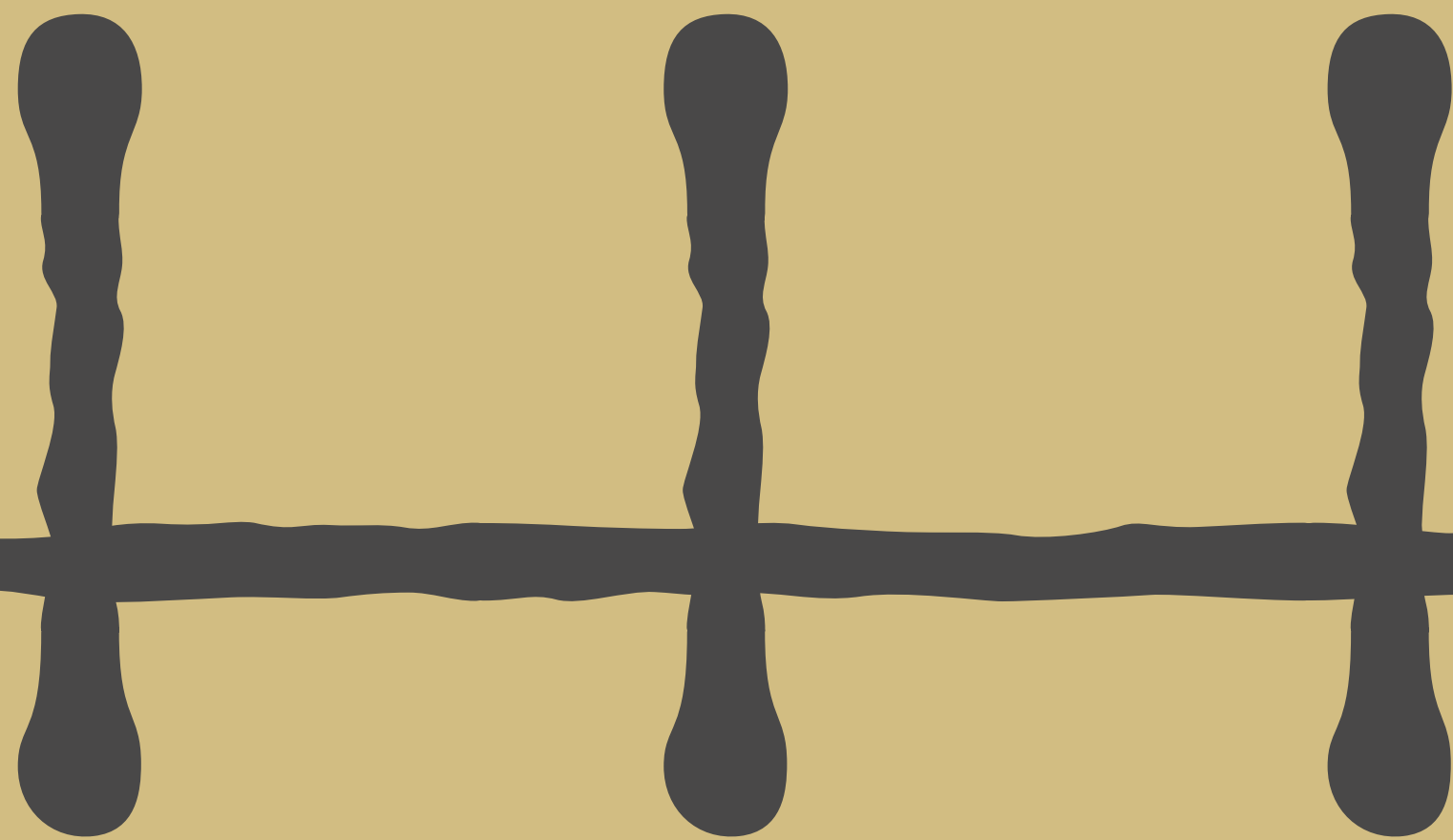
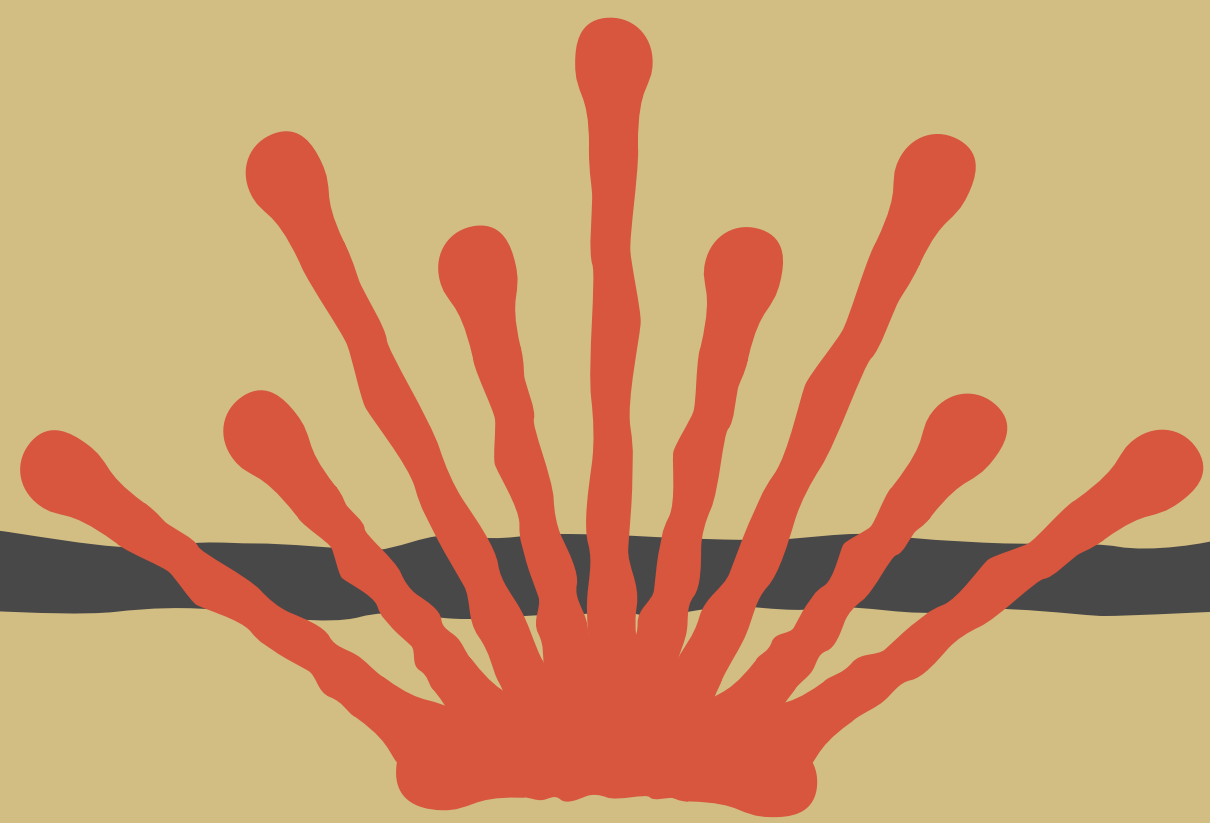
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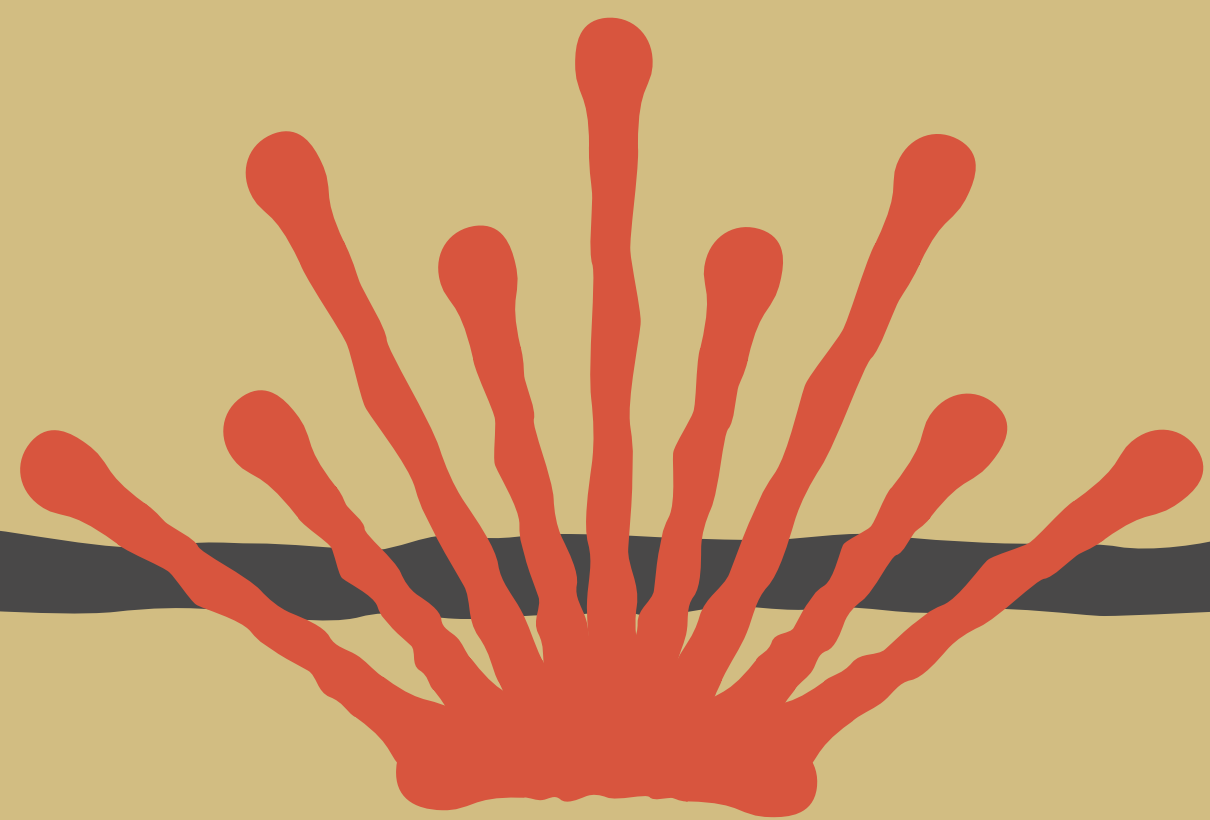




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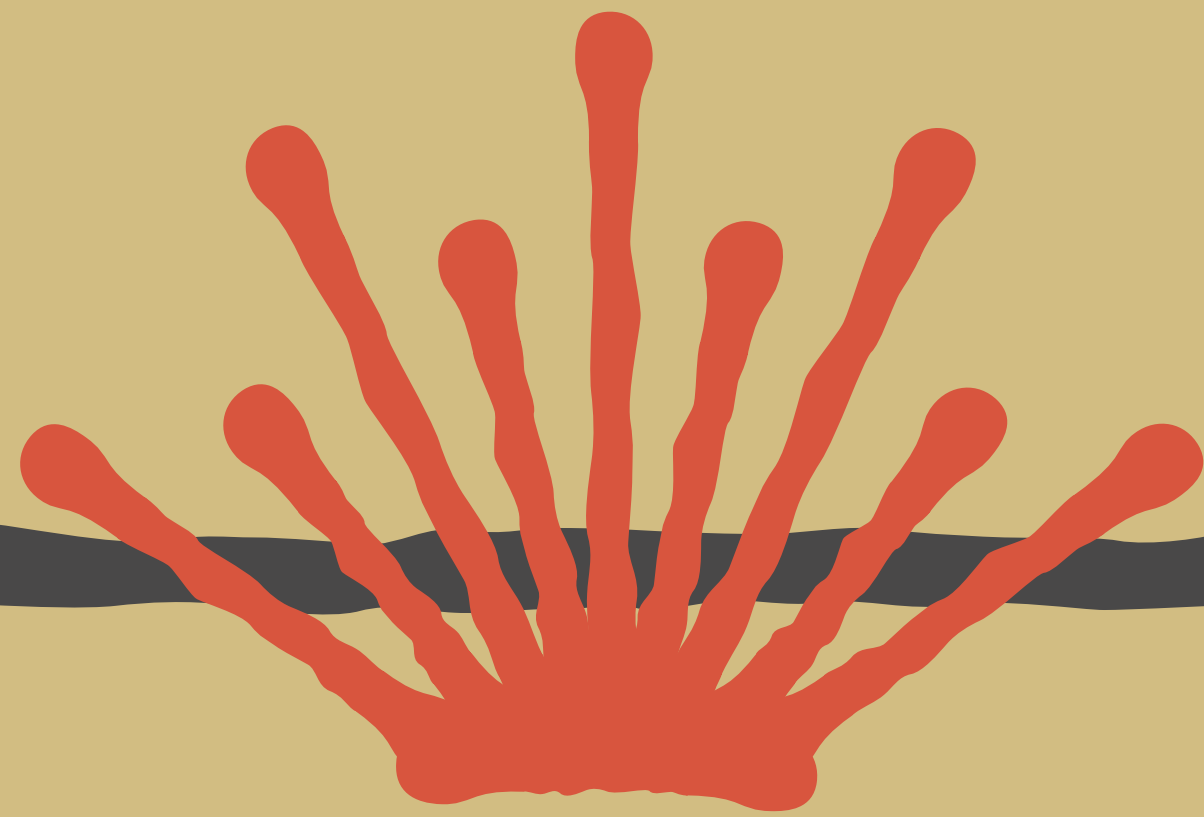


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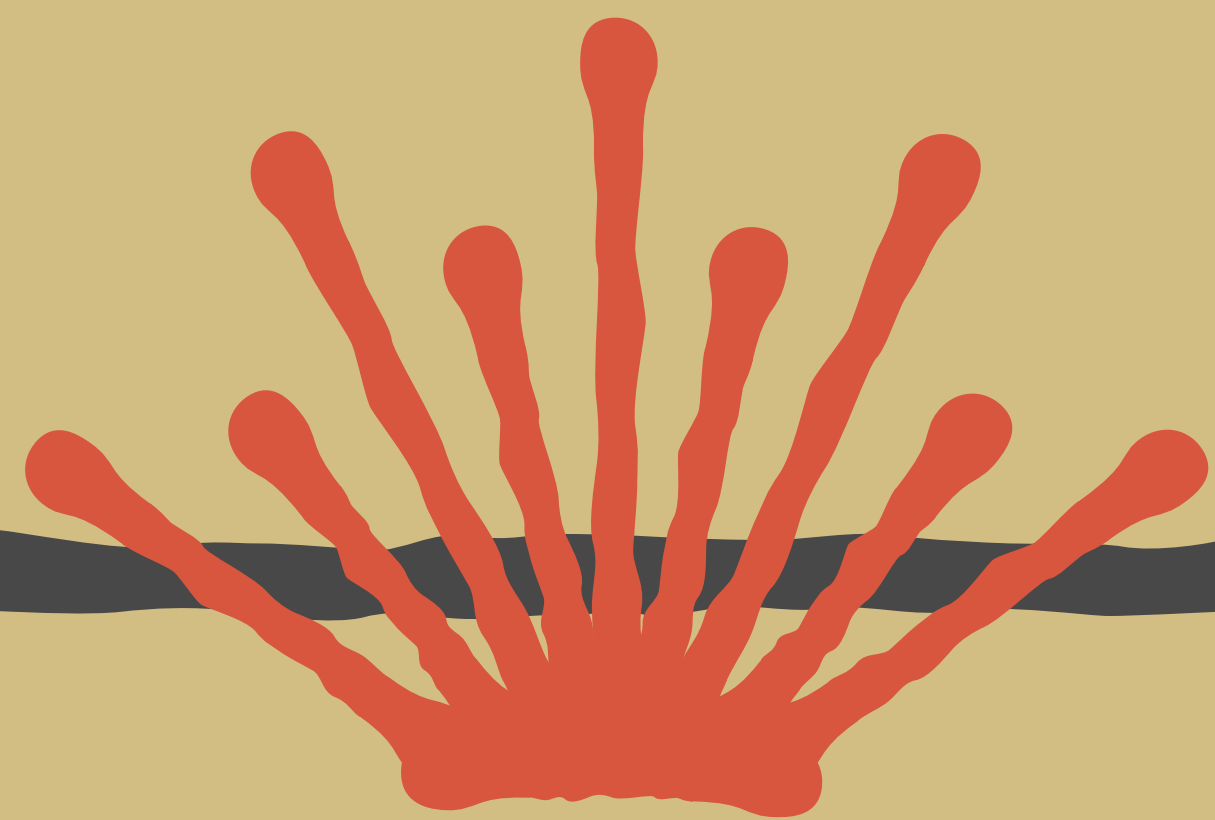
# Prepare & Proclaim Hope



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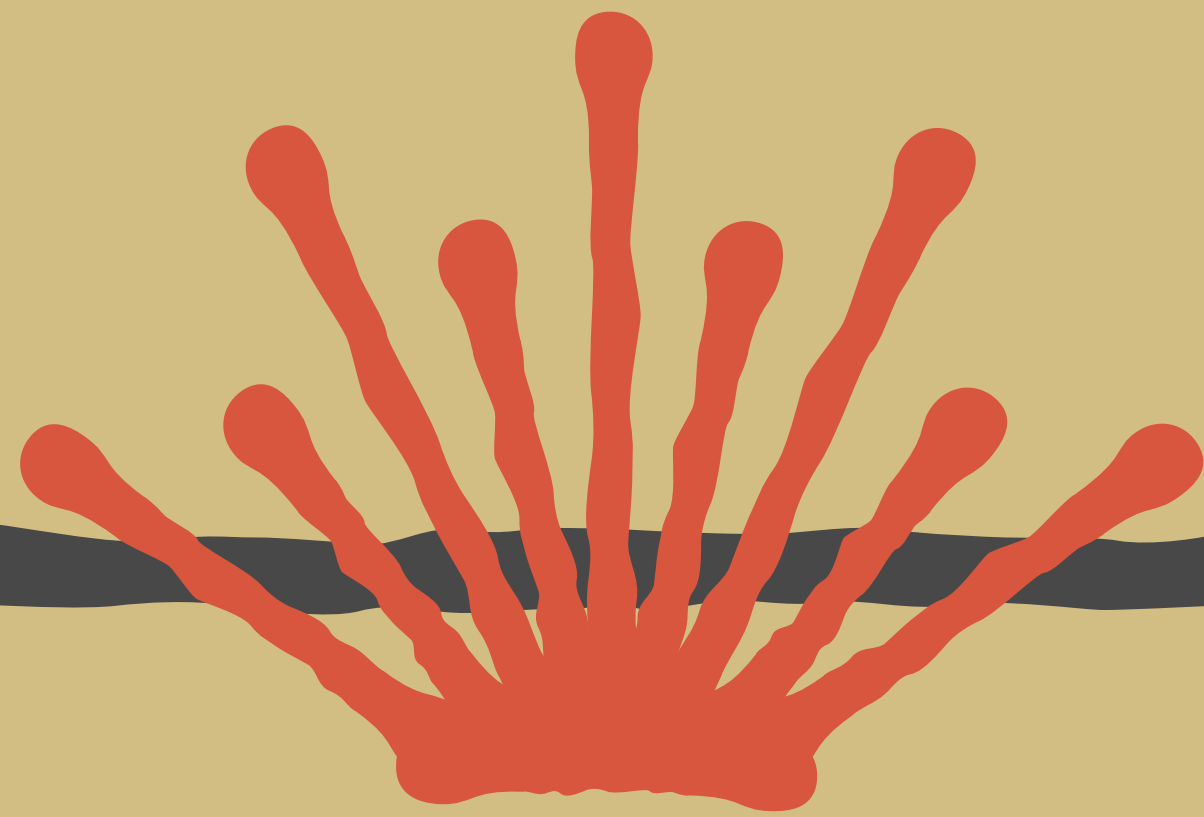


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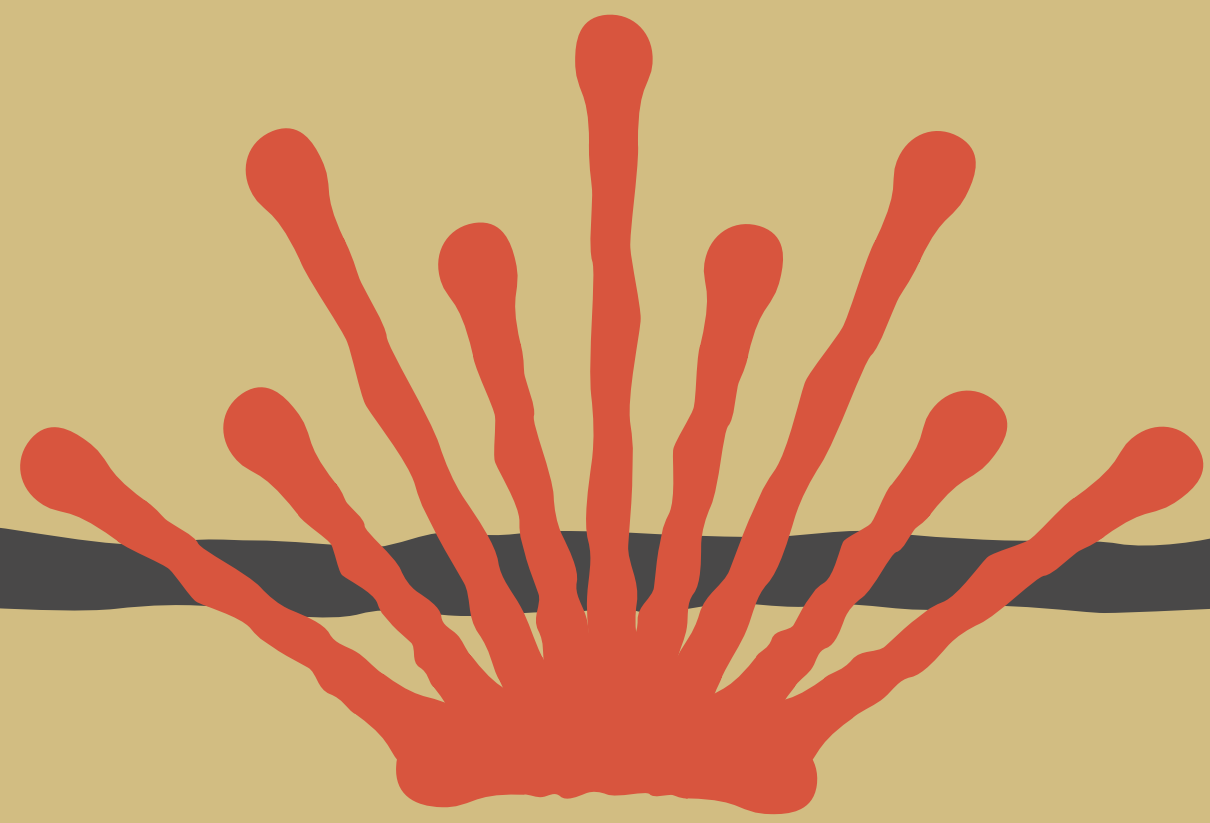
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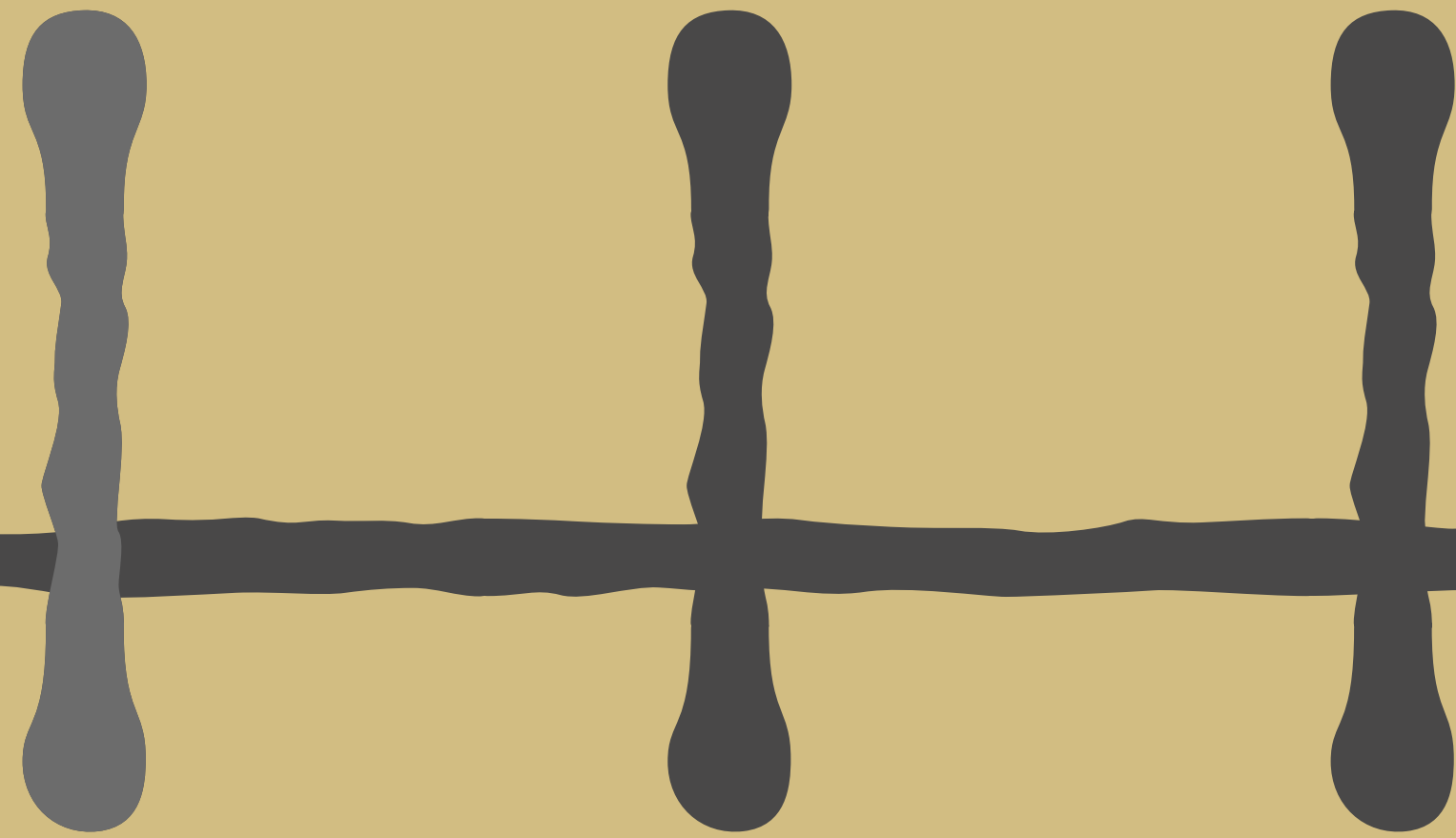
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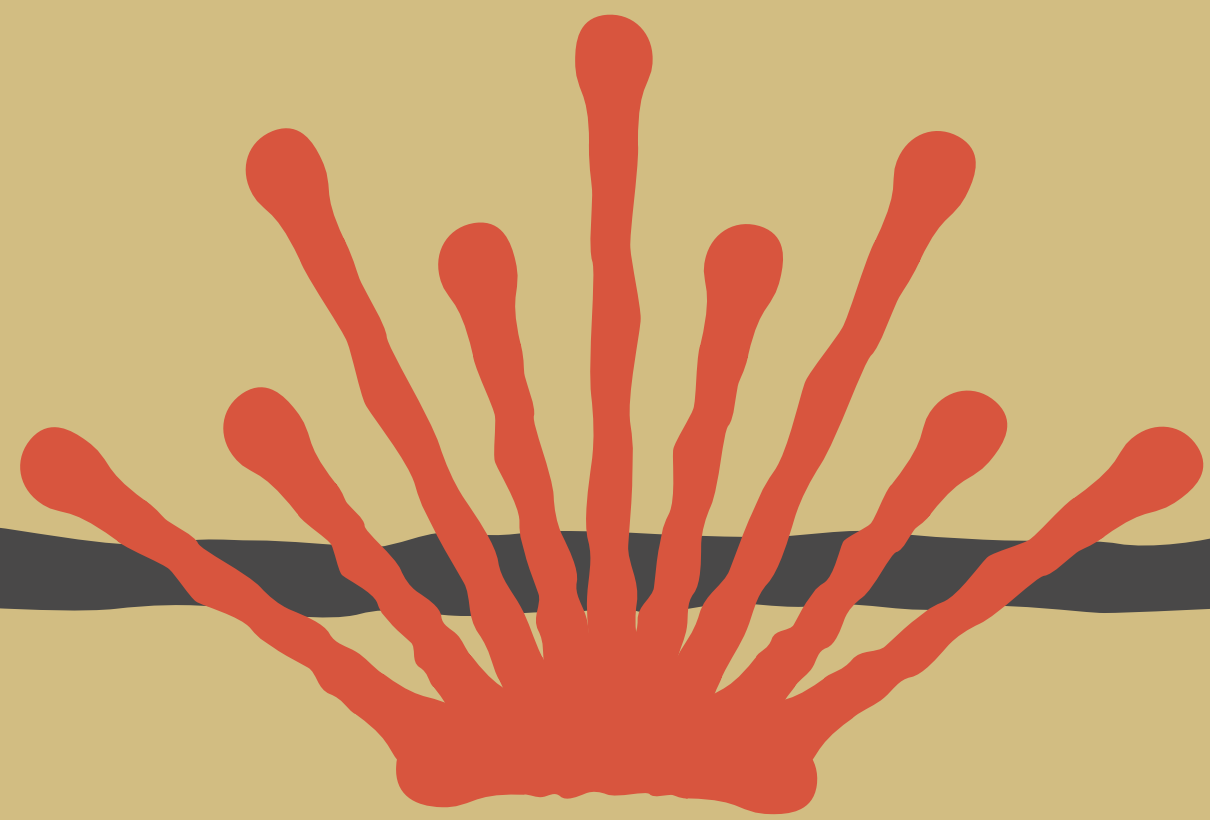


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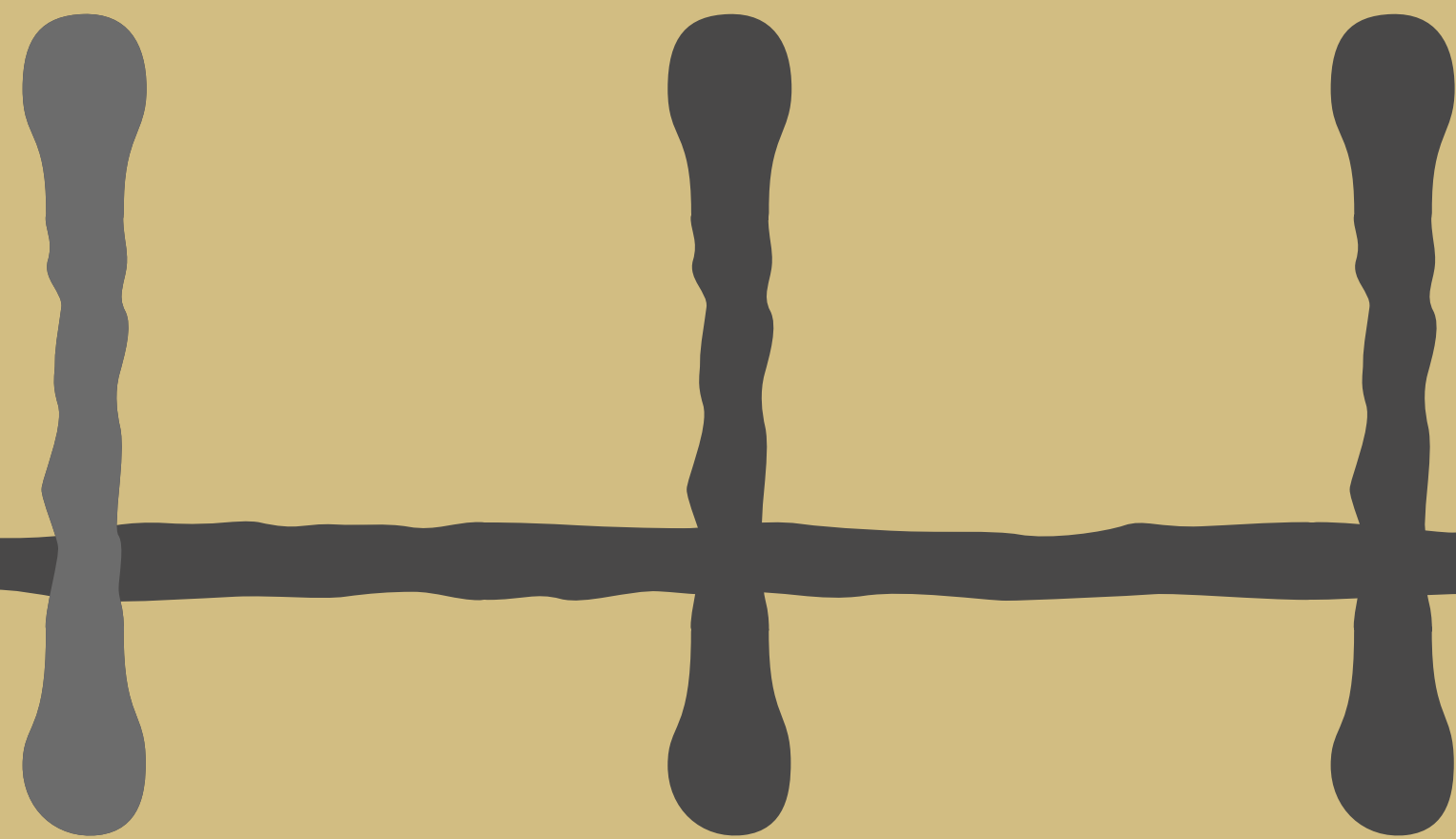


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# Hope Found & Hope Lost

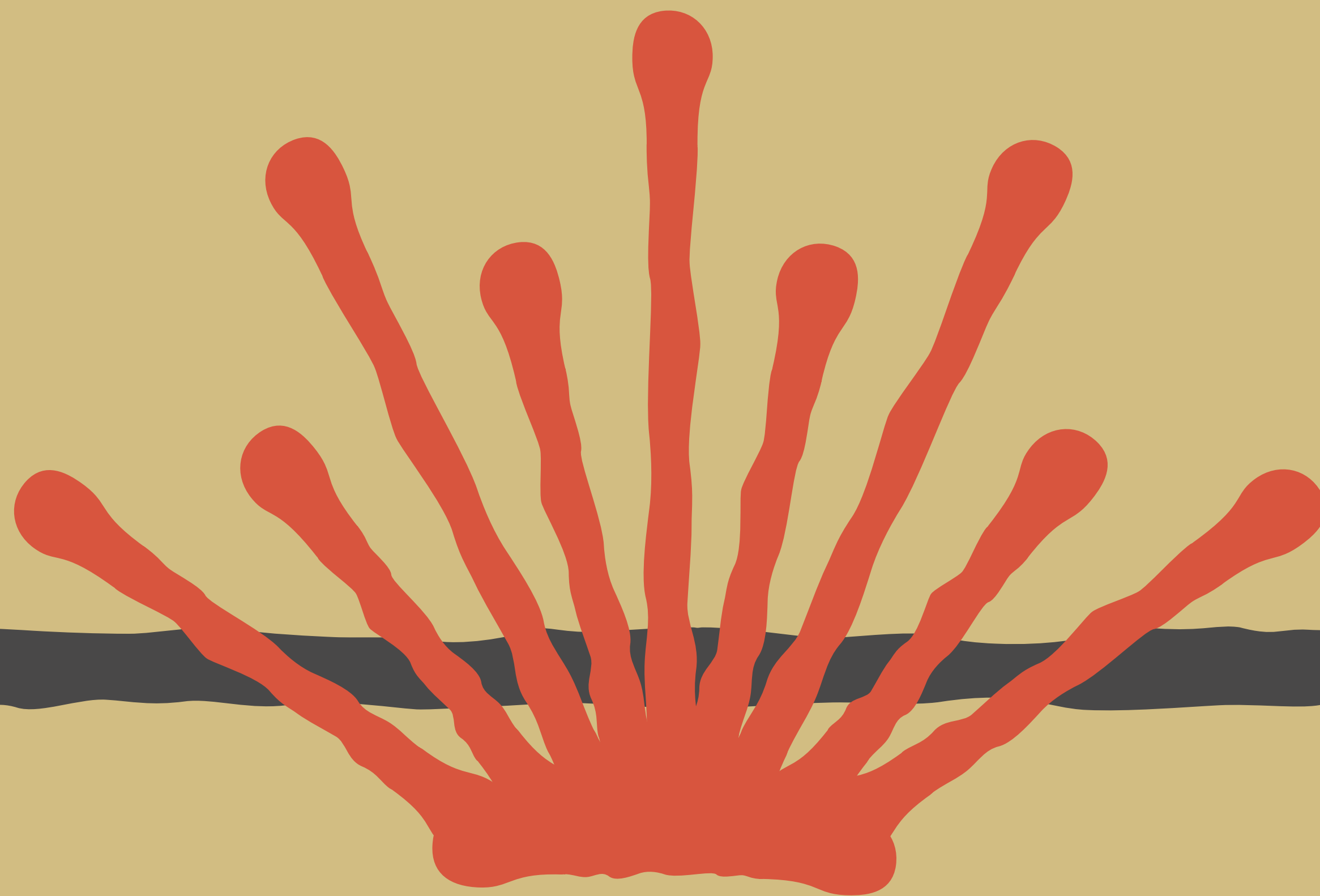


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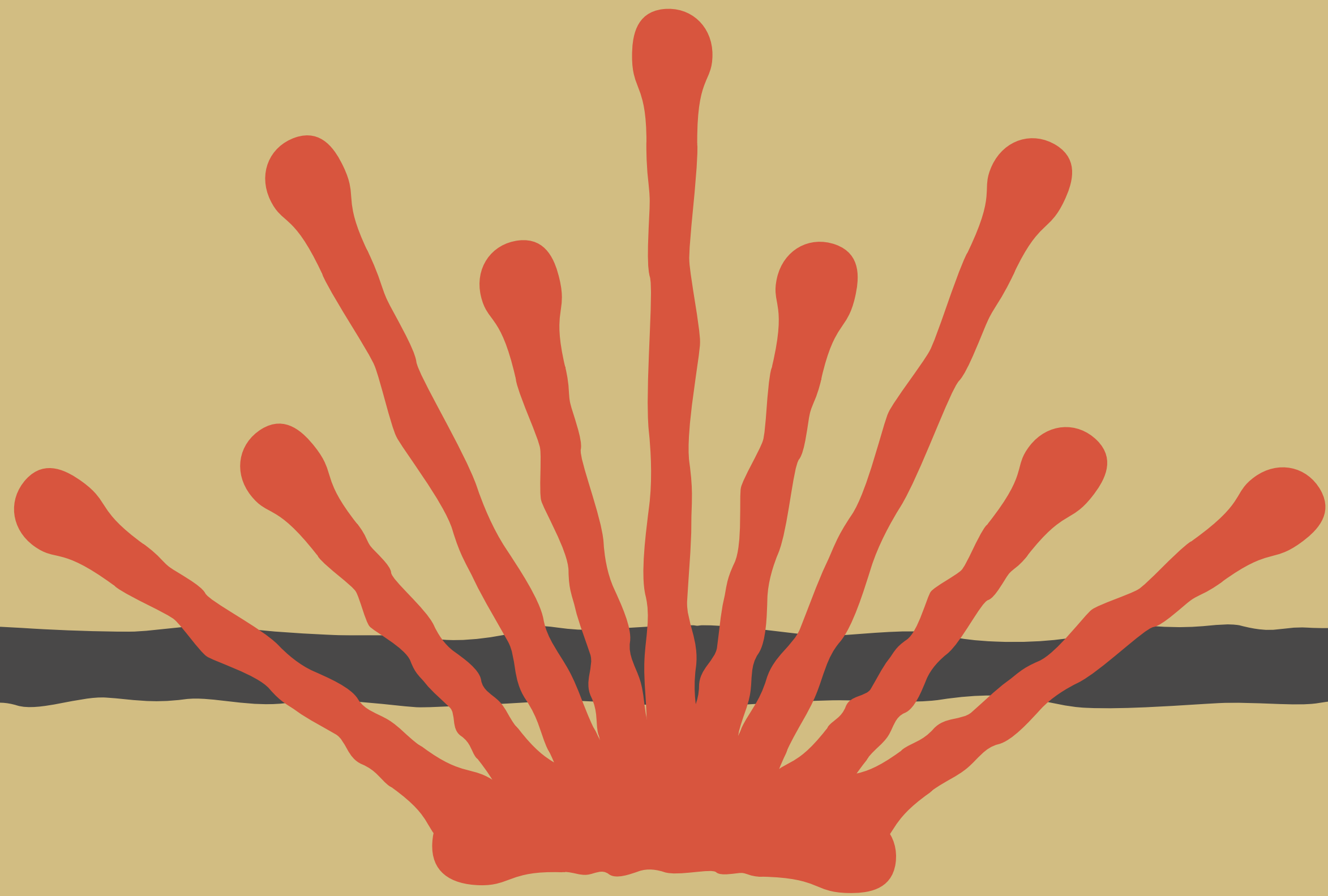


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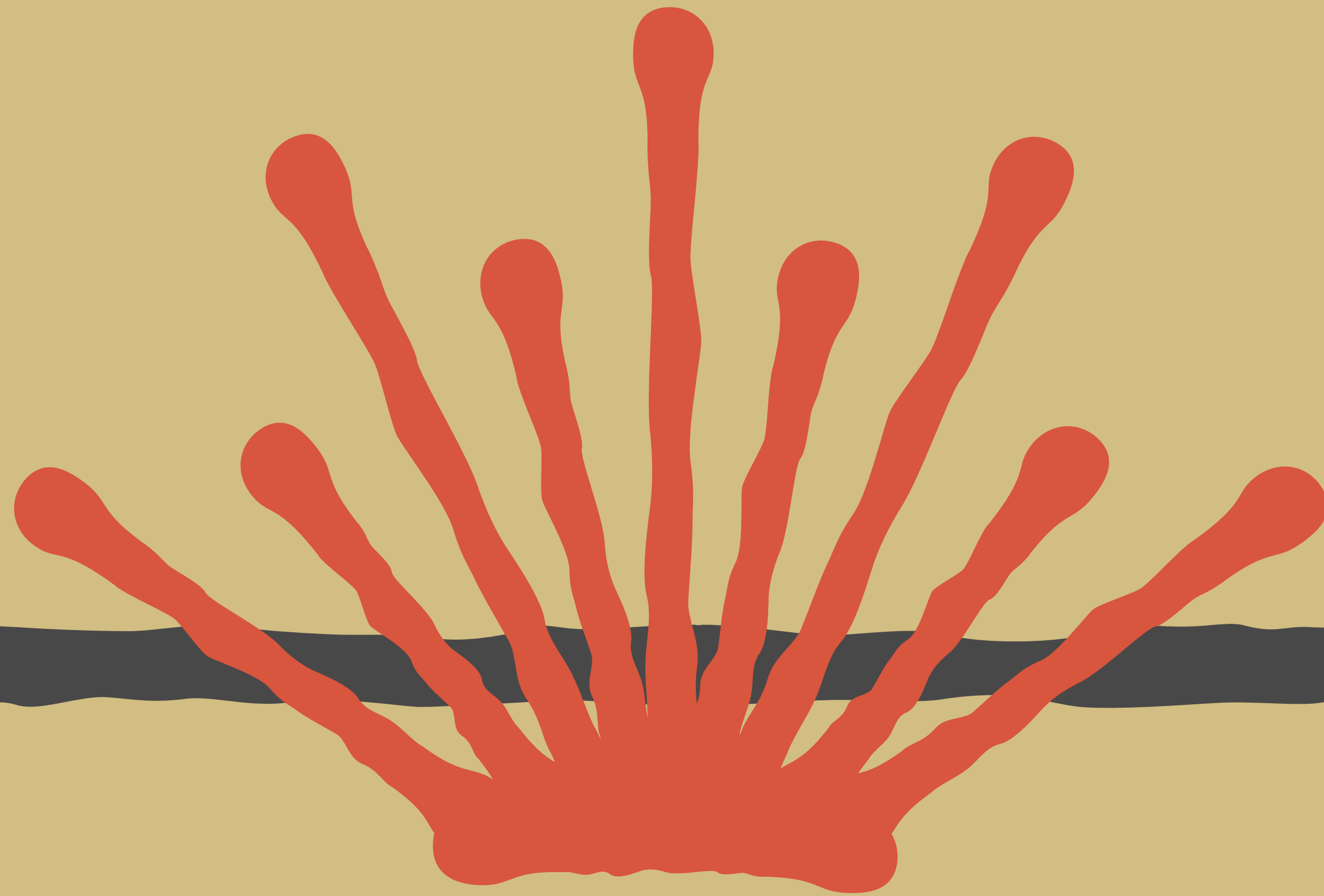


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**HOLIDAY**  
**TURKEY!**

**AMAZING SECRET LIFE**

**QUEEN ELIZABETH: SHE'S JUST LIKE US!**

ONLY IN EXAMINER



**ADDED TO McDONALD'S!**



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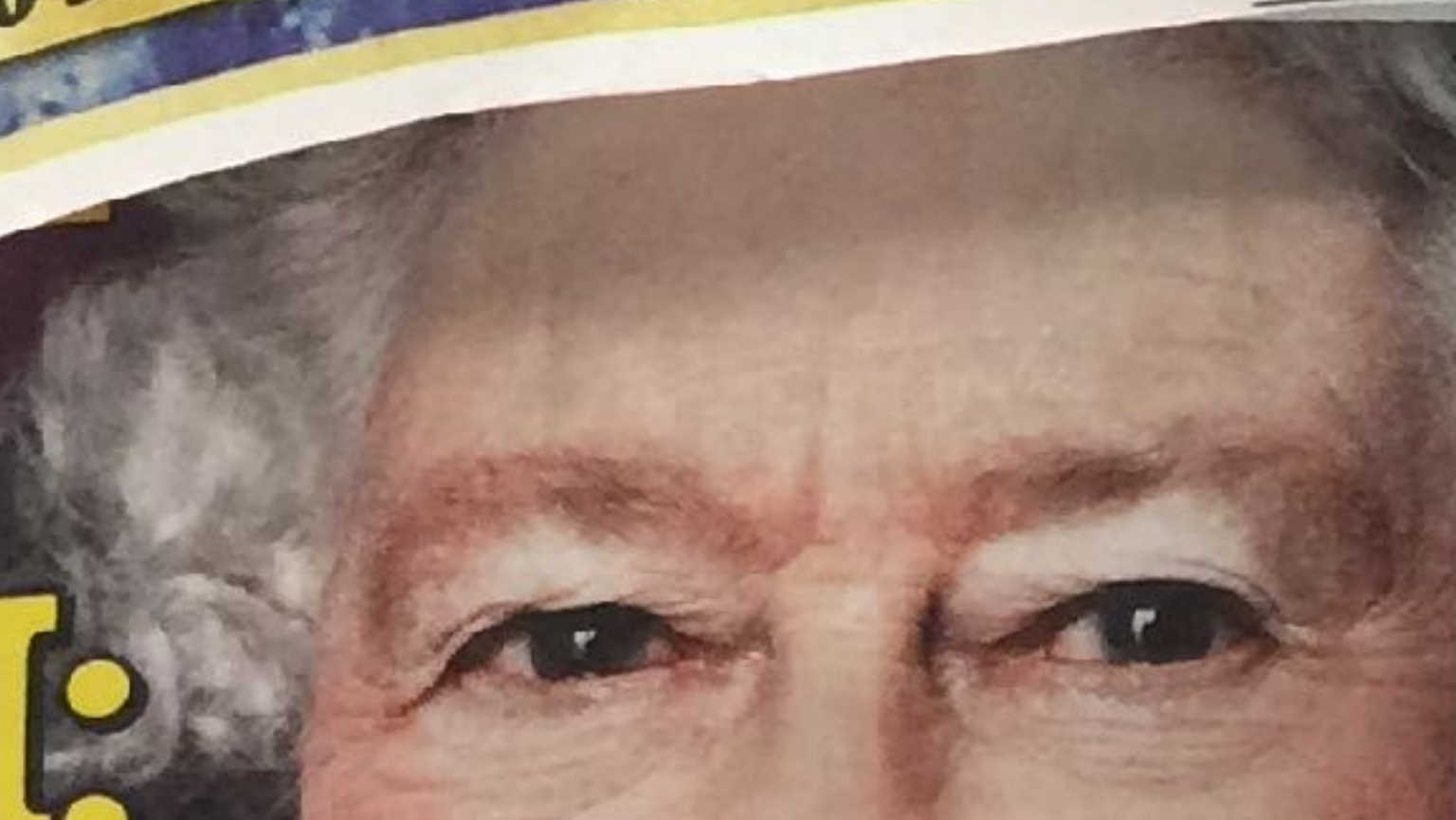


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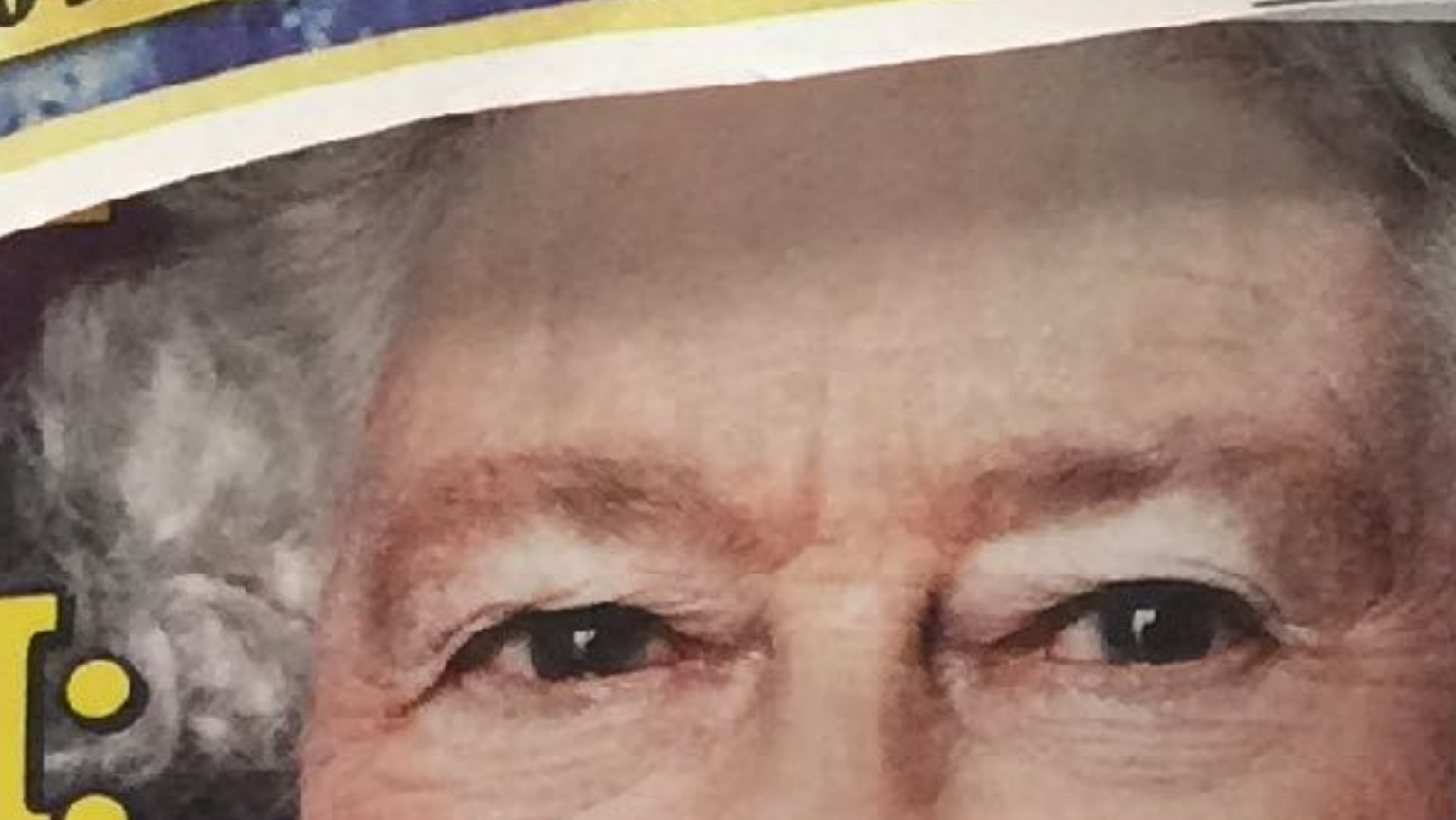


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28 he took him up in his arms and blessed  
God and said,

29 “Lord, now you are letting your servant  
depart in peace,  
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36 And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, 37 and then as a widow until she was eighty-four.

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–Johnny Appleseed