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Love: According to 1 John

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“There are no facts, only interpretations.”

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**“Hope in reality is the worst of all evils because
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John 1:14, 16

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
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from the Father, full of ***grace*** and ***truth***.

For from His fullness we have all received,
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Mathew 7:15 *Jesus said:*

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You will recognize them by their fruits.

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The cross, like a brilliant conundrum, was, in fact, the height of glory.

What appeared to be the death of God, the shaming of the prized only begotten Son of the Most High, and the dissolution of the Trinity was actually the most glorious interplay of justice and mercy, worked out in perfect harmony by all members of the Godhead.

Allender and Longman, Bold Love

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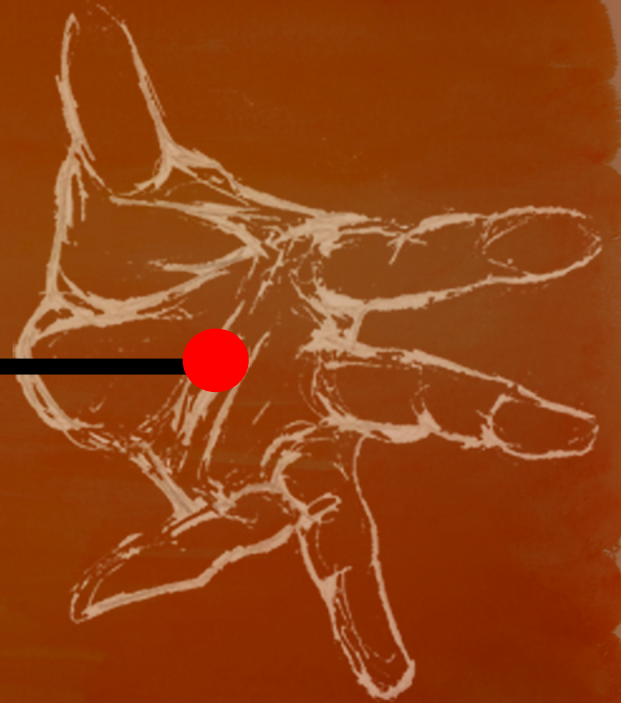
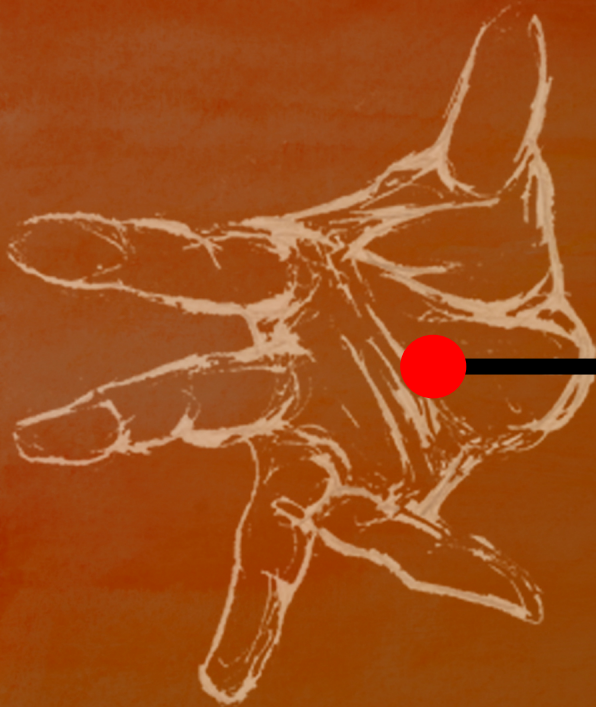
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