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**Moved to Tears:
Considering Tears in Scripture, Worship and the Christian Life**

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Irritant/reflex tears

form in response to pain or to flush foreign objects out of the eye. They contain more healing properties than basal tears.

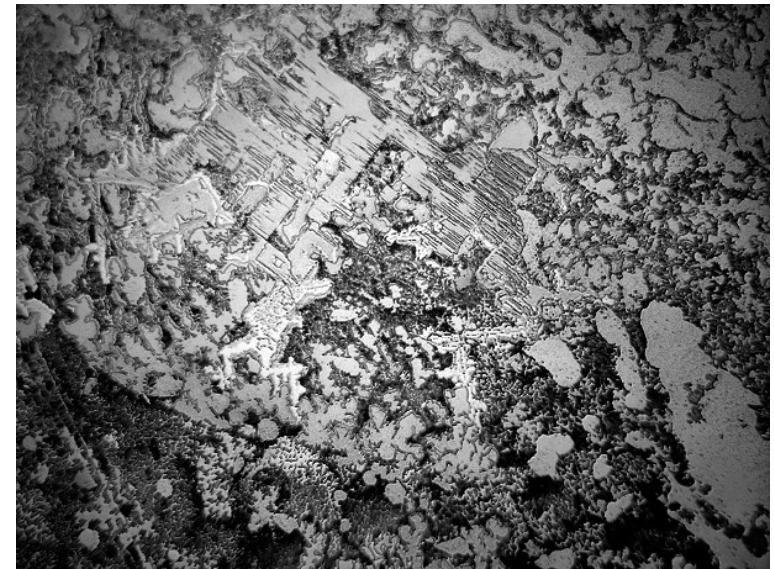
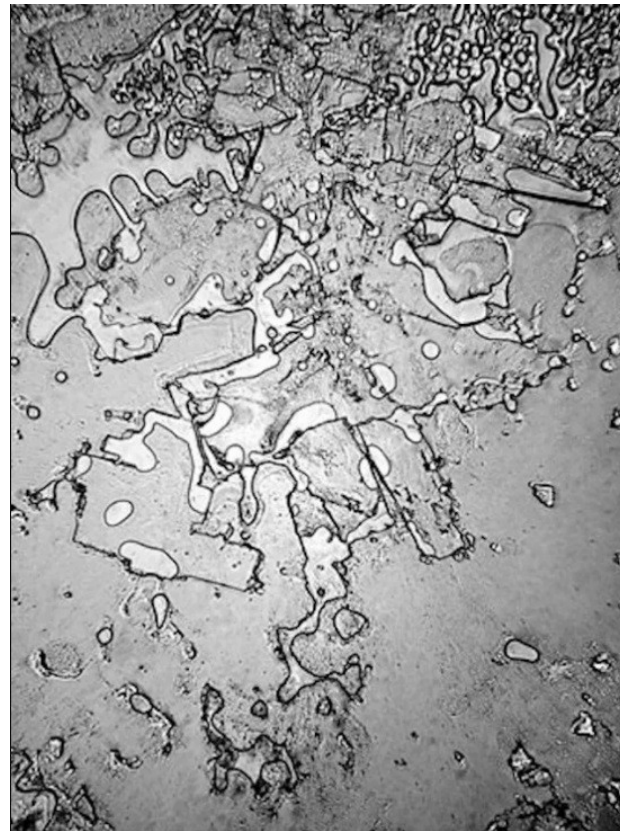
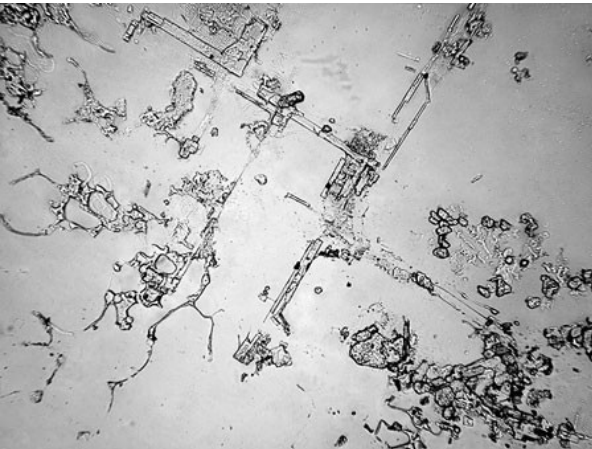
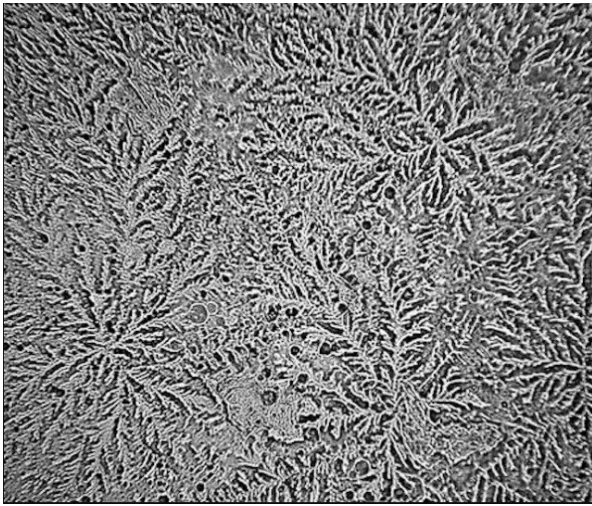
Basal tears

lubricate the eye and keep it free of dust.

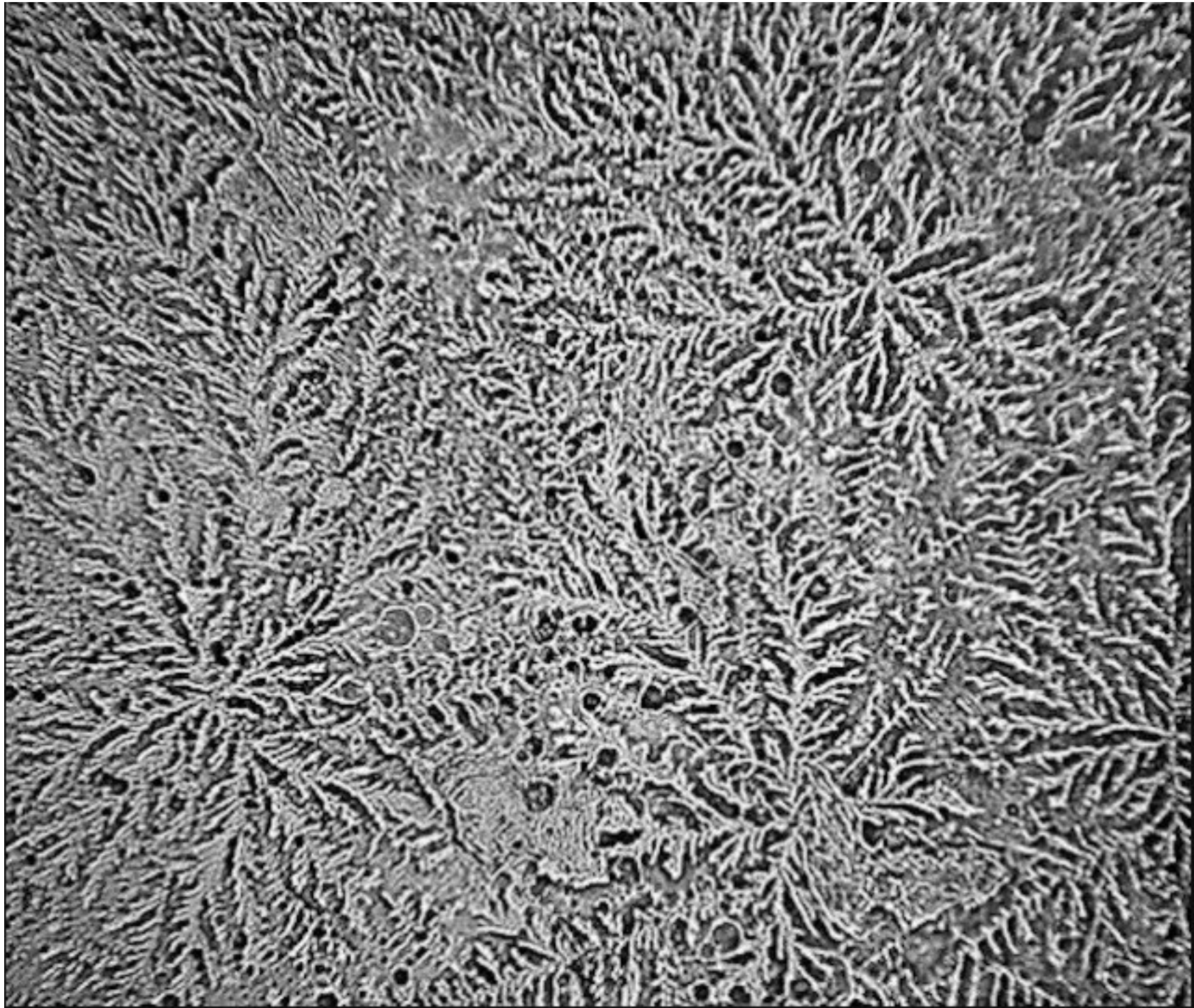
Emotional tears

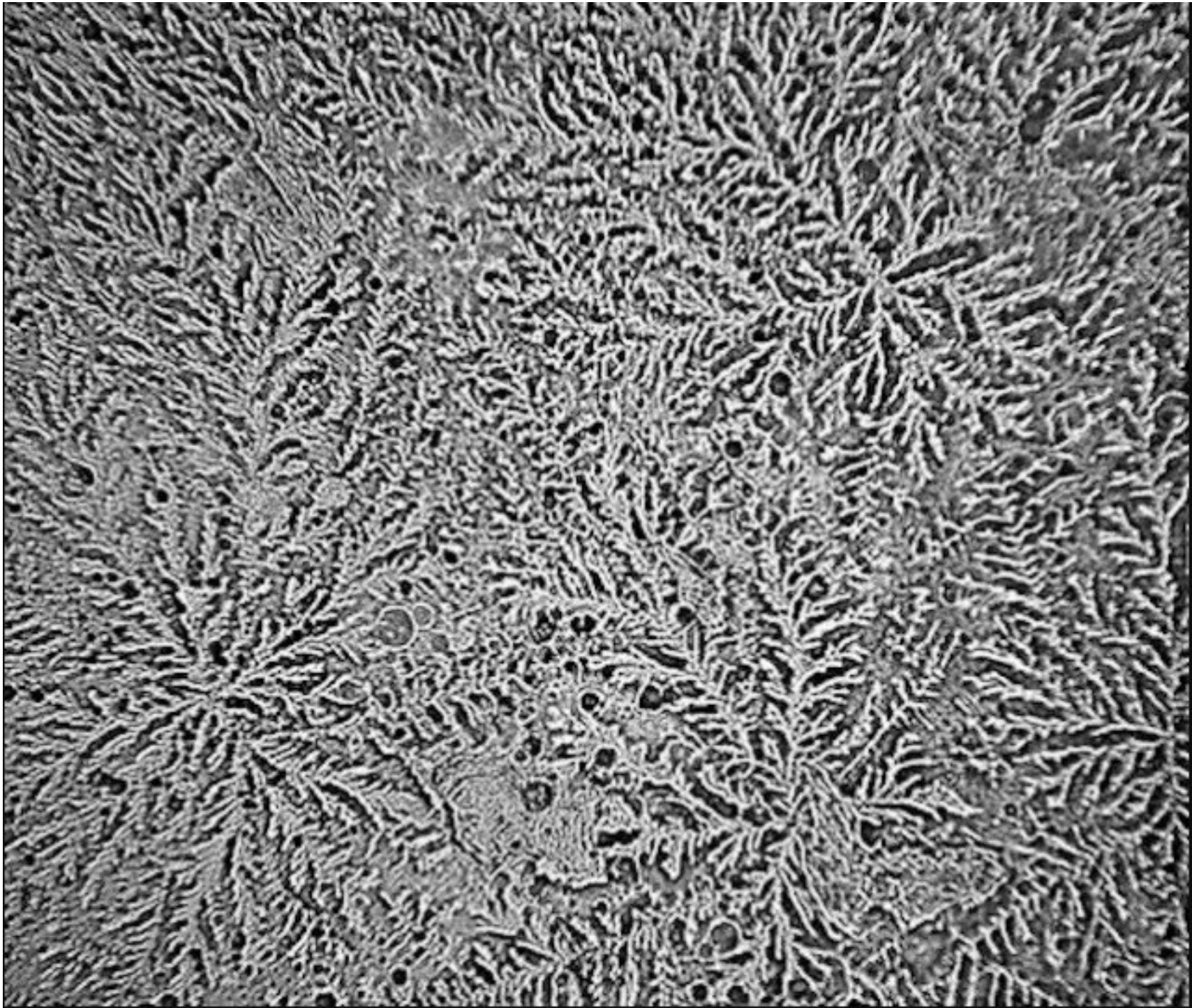
appear in response to feelings of sadness, stress, joy and extreme emotion.

Portraits of tears

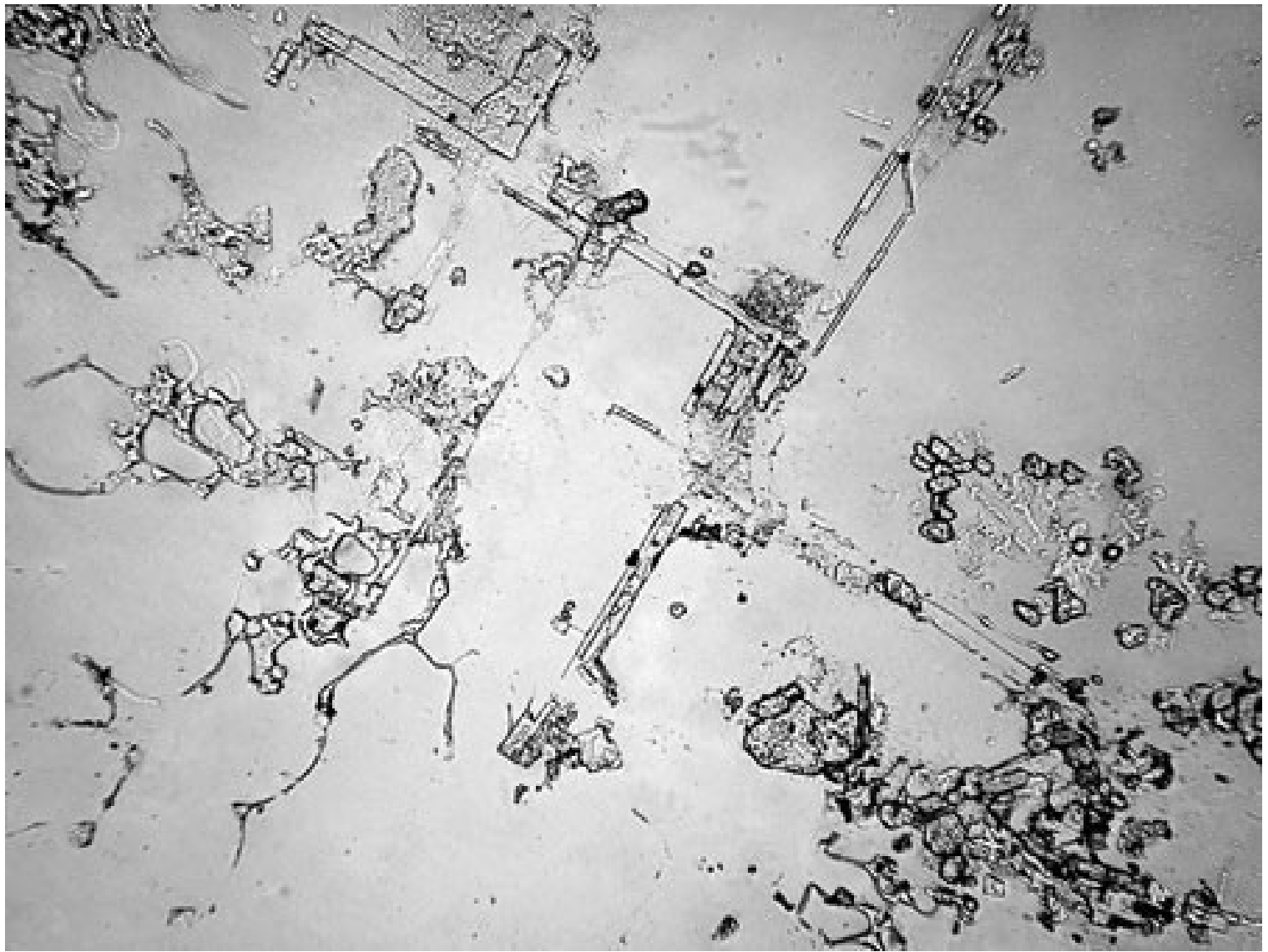


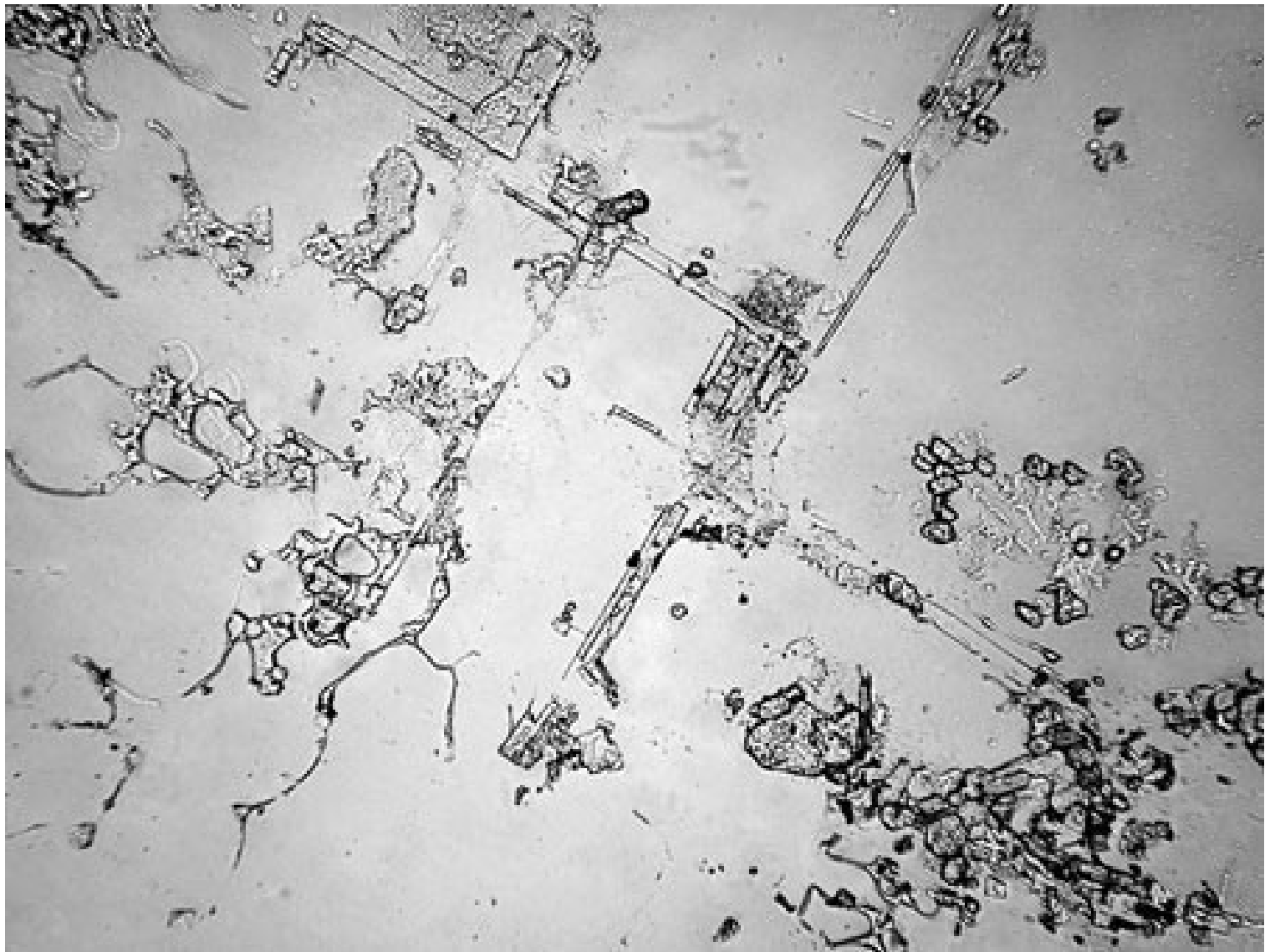
Basal tears
Grief tears
Onion tears
Laughter tears
Ending and Beginning tears
Change tears



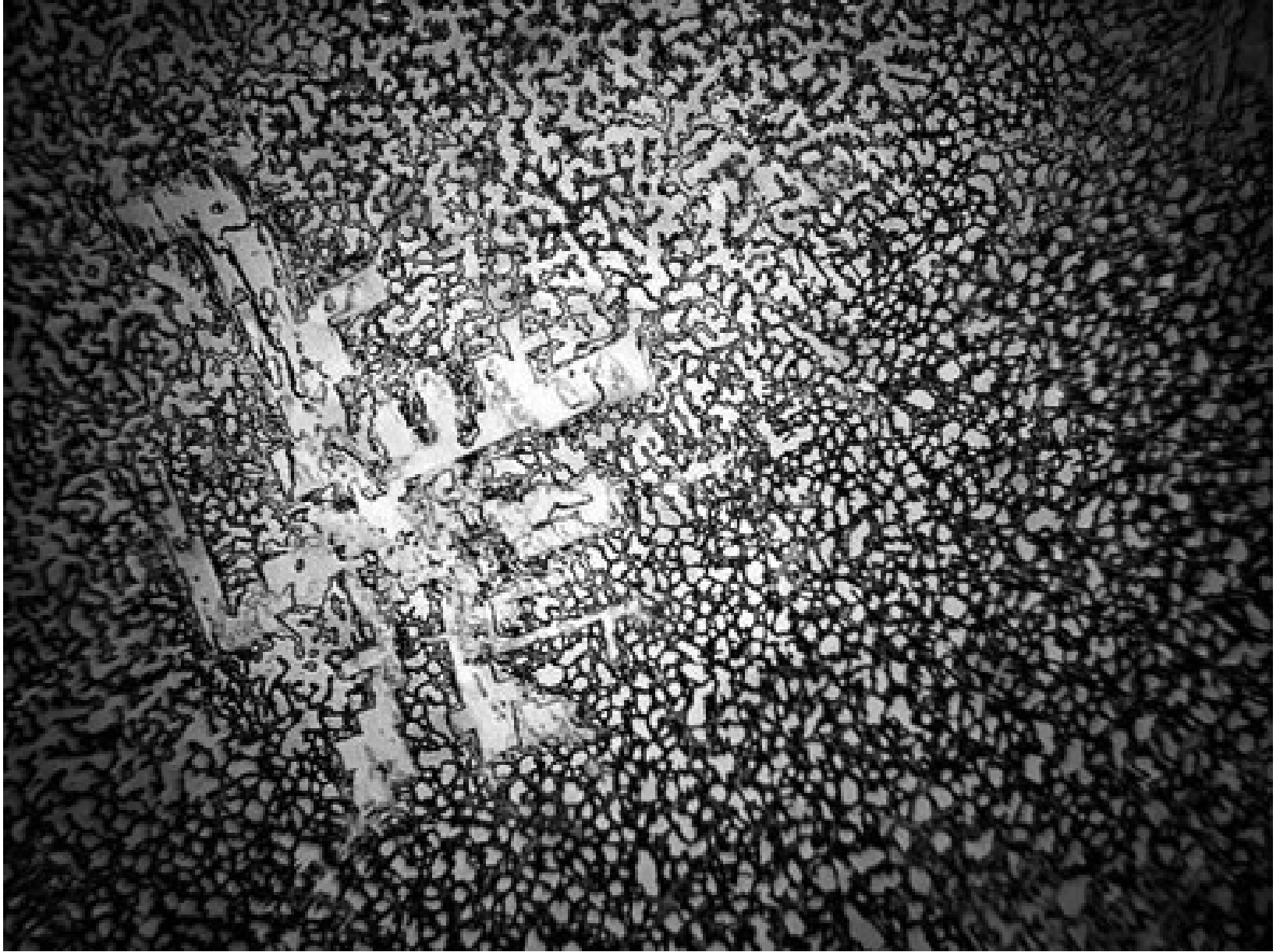


Onion



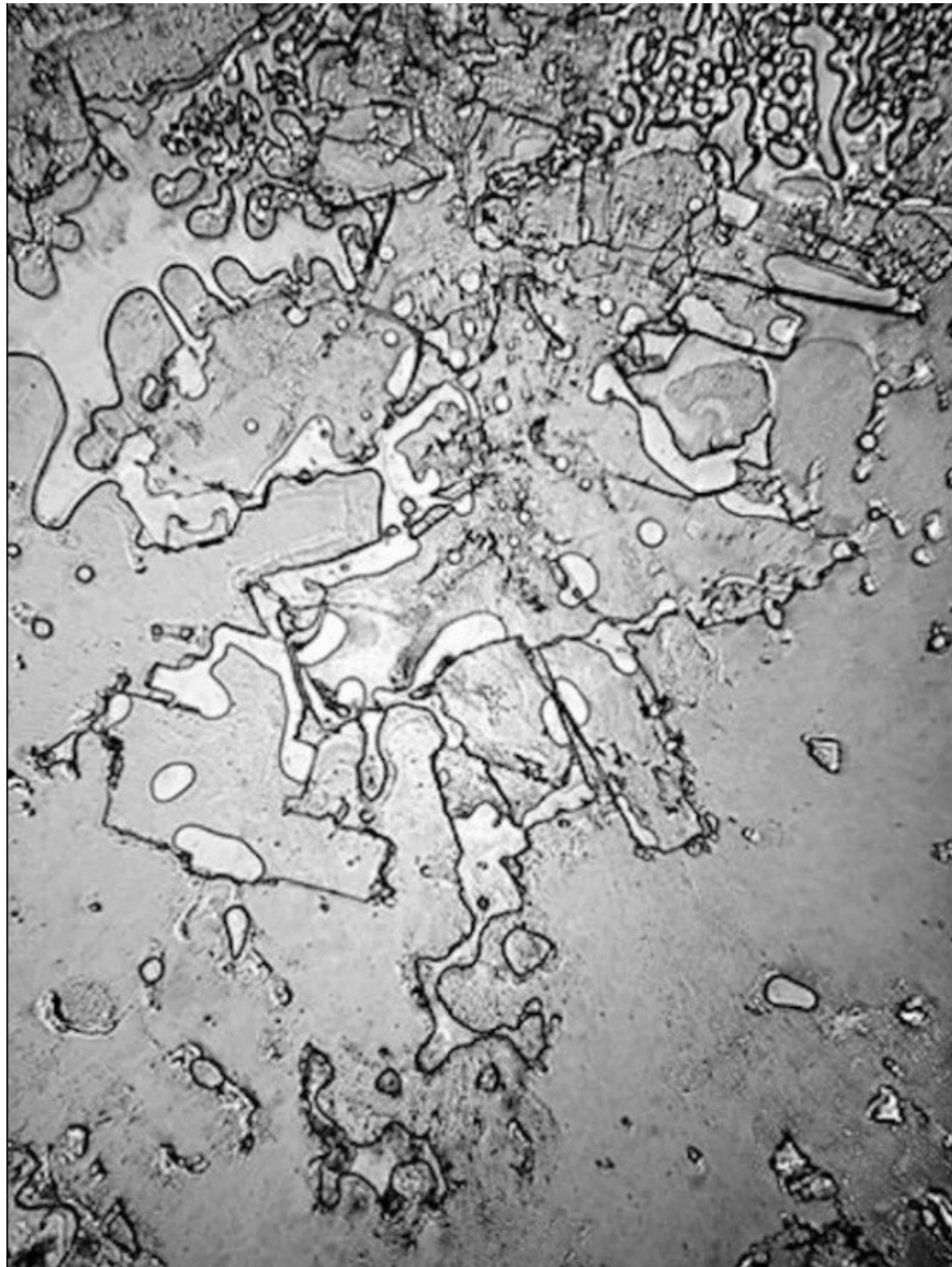


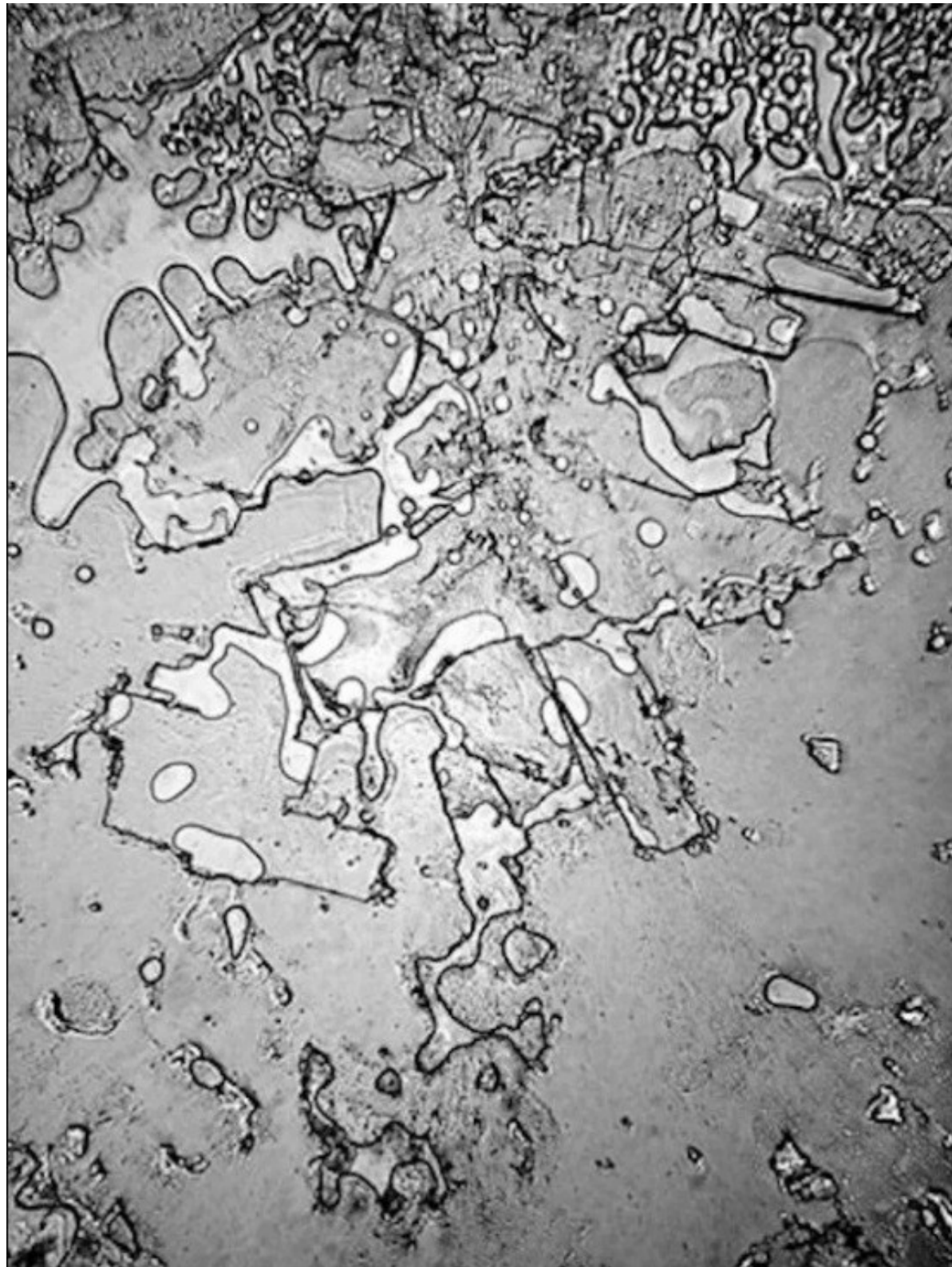
Grief



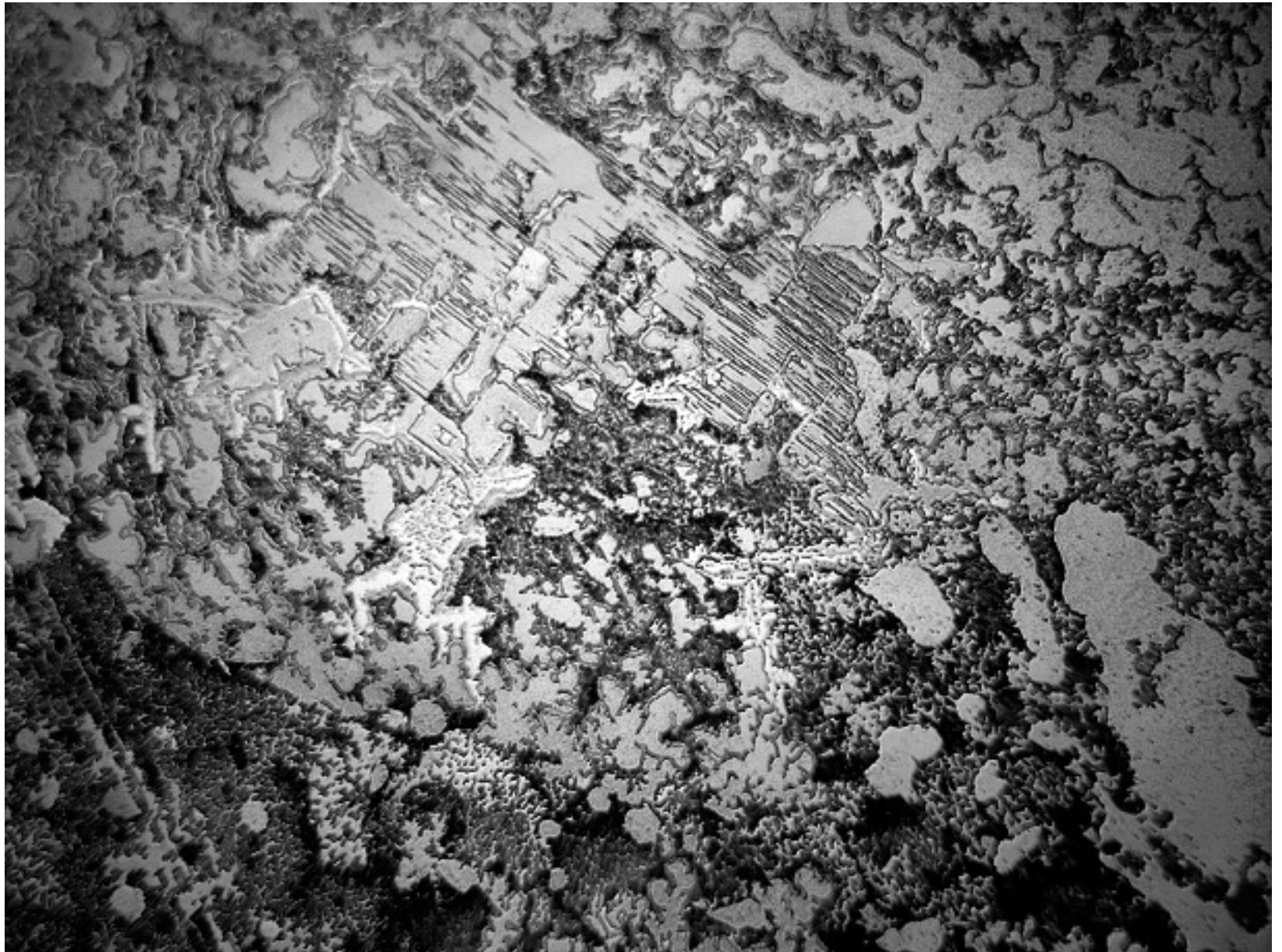


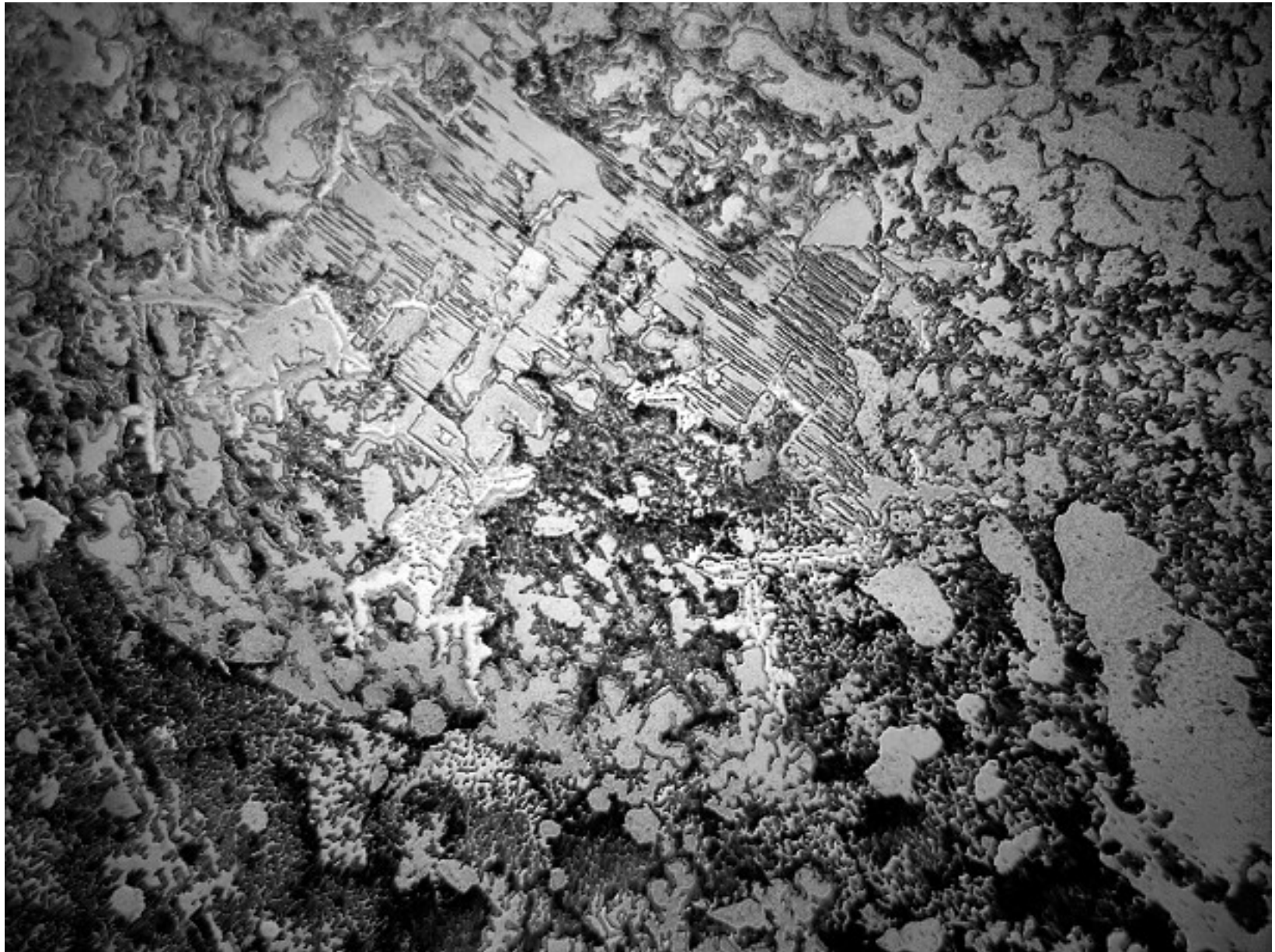
Change



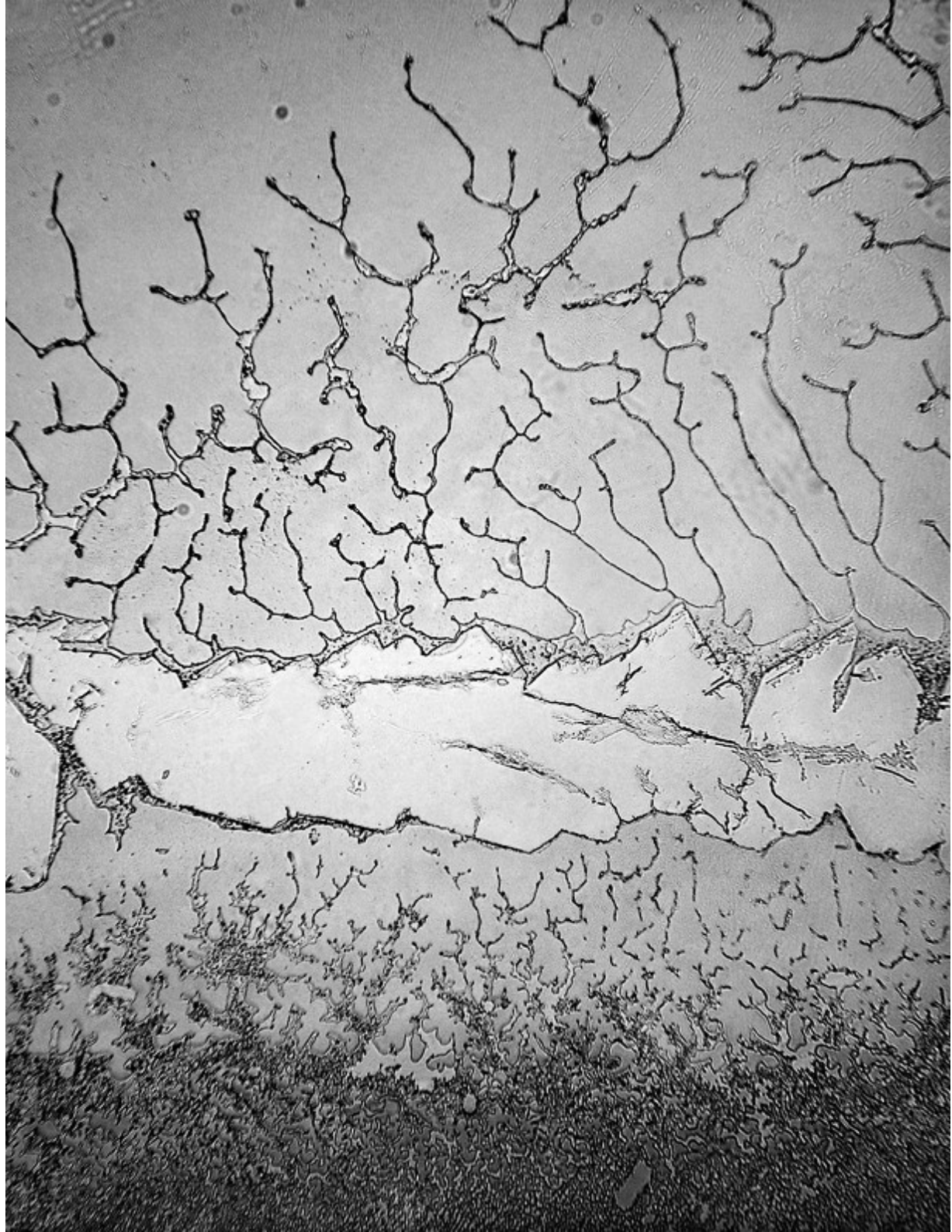


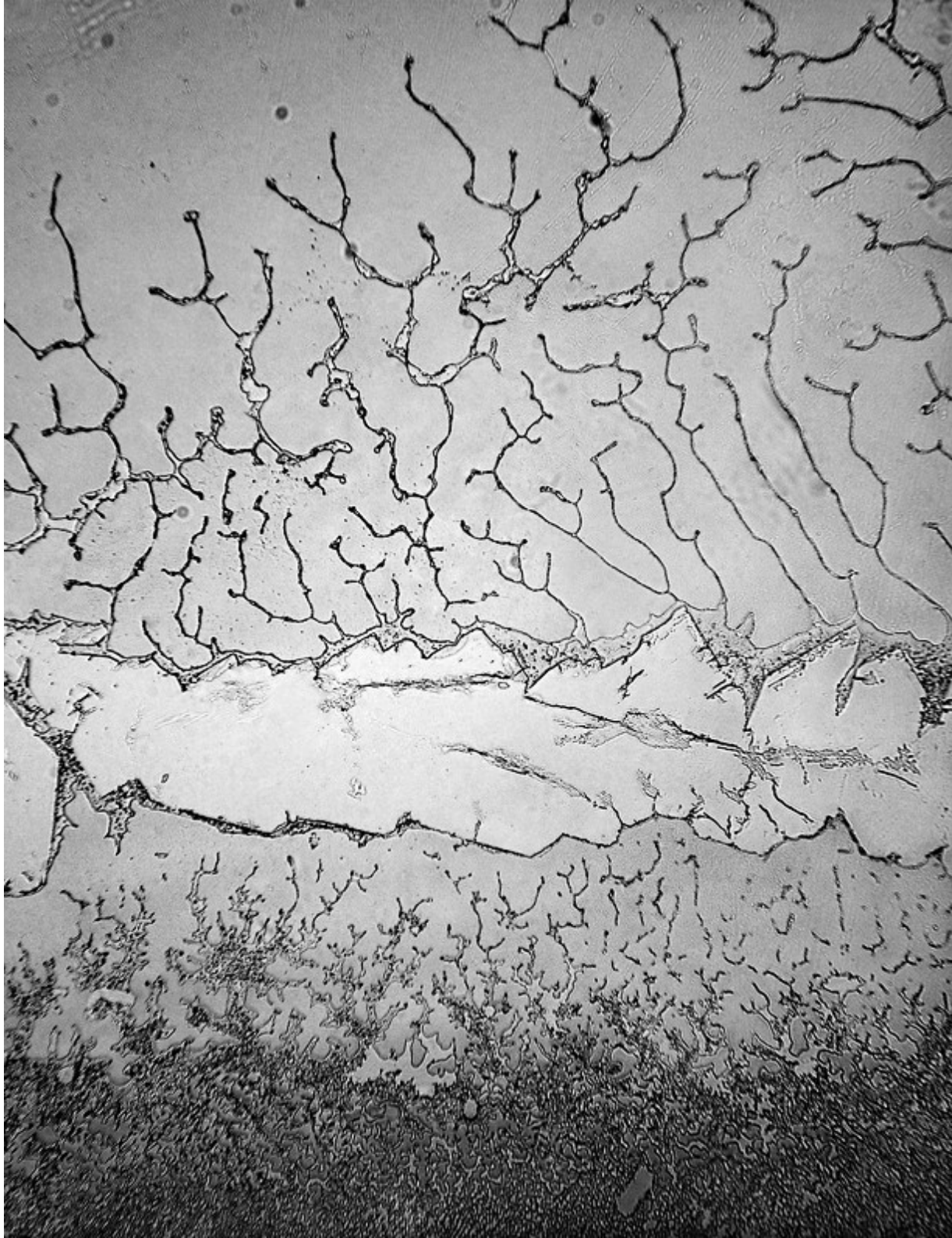
Laughter





Ending and Beginning

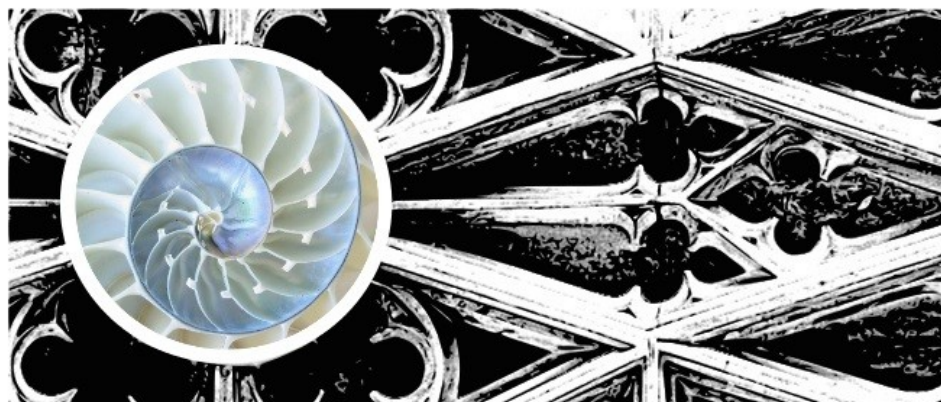




Basal

Tear photos and information from:

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