

A photograph of a cross on a hill at sunset, with a purple and pink color overlay. The cross is the central focus, with a sign hanging from it. The background shows a sunset sky with clouds and a silhouette of a forest.

*Because ...  
He Entered*

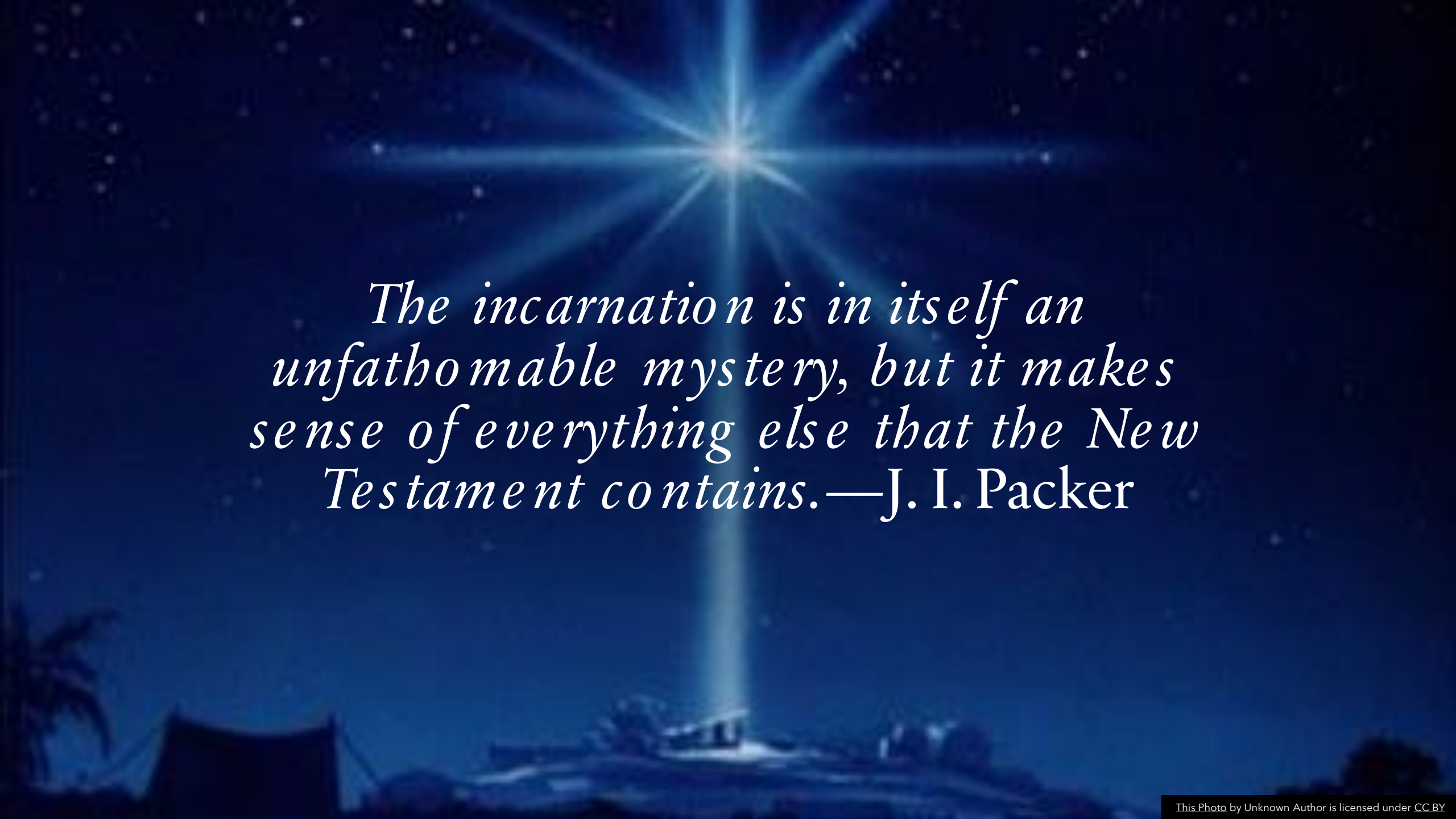
Isaiah 53:1-3

# Because He Entered Bethlehem



Because...



A night sky with a bright starburst in the center, casting a beam of light down towards a tent on the ground. The background is dark blue with scattered stars.

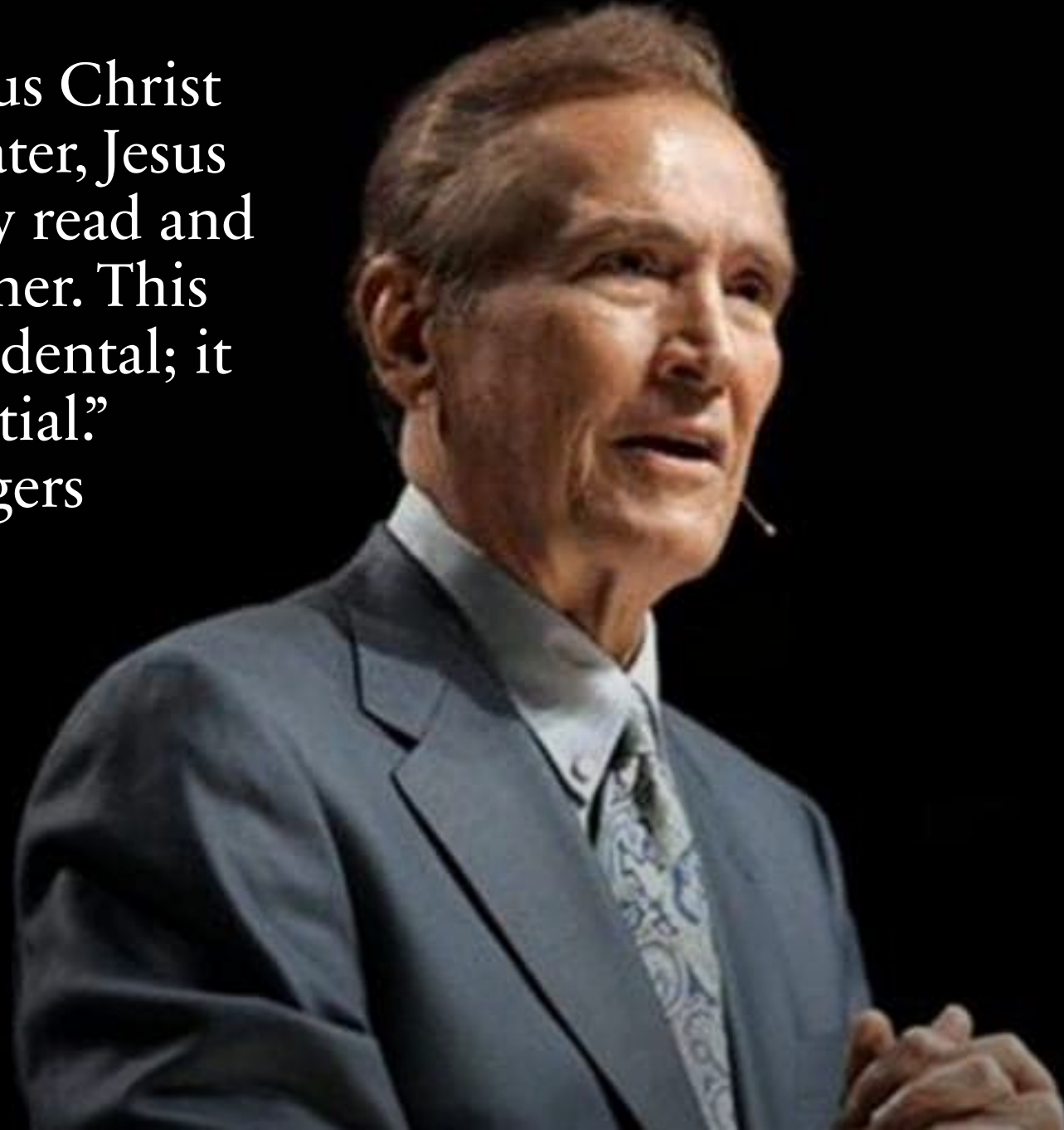
*The incarnation is in itself an unfathomable mystery, but it makes sense of everything else that the New Testament contains.—J. I. Packer*

# Because He Entered the Sea of Galilee

Because...



“Now folks, if Jesus Christ can walk upon water, Jesus Christ can certainly read and forecast the weather. This thing was not incidental; it was providential.”  
- Adrian Rogers





# Because He Entered Gerasenes



Because...



I love the fact that demons hate and loathe everything about Jesus, yet they are powerless to do one little thing apart from His sovereign permission. Satan can do nothing in this world. His minions can do nothing in your life apart from the sovereign permission of God. Satan is a lion (1 Peter 5), but he is a lion on a leash. And Jesus holds the leash. Demons decidedly do not have all authority. Jesus does. Do you see how encouraging this is?

- David Platt



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# Because He Entered Caesarea Philippi



A photograph of ancient ruins in a rocky, hilly landscape. In the foreground, there are large, rectangular stone blocks and a prominent, weathered column. A wooden walkway with metal railings leads through the site. In the background, a large, dark cave entrance is visible in the rock face, with a few people standing nearby. The word "Because..." is overlaid in white text in the center of the image.

Because...



Because He  
Entered  
Jerusalem

# Hosanna



But everyone who lined the streets had a different reason for waving those palms. Some were political activists; they'd heard Jesus had supernatural power, and they wanted him to use it to free Israel from Roman rule. Others had loved ones who were sick or dying. They waved branches, hoping for physical healing. Some were onlookers merely looking for something to do, while others were genuine followers who wished Jesus would establish himself as an earthly king. Jesus was the only one in the parade who knew why he was going to Jerusalem – to die. He had a mission, while everyone else had an agenda.

- Bill Hybels

