

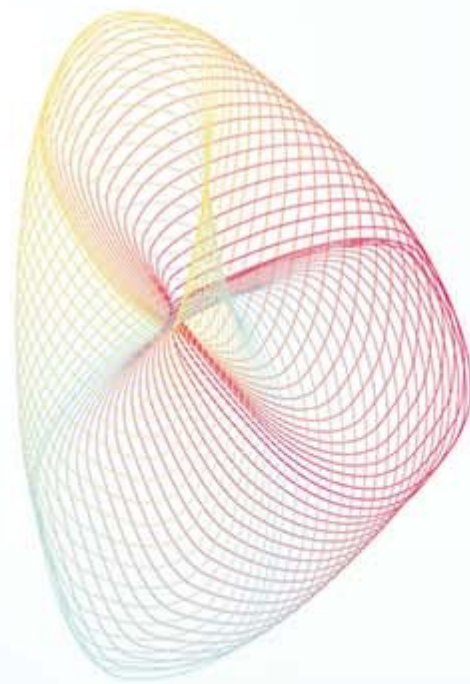


Becoming

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An Invitation to Reflection and Retreat



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AS A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST, I AM BECOMING

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- seeks to reconcile broken relationships.
- honors God with my sexuality—body and mind.
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- tells the truth.
- responds to attacks with kindness that brings repentance.
- loves and prays for my enemies.
- does not do spiritual things in front of others for praise.
- prioritizes God's kingdom when I pray.
- forgives.
- invests in God's kingdom with my resources.
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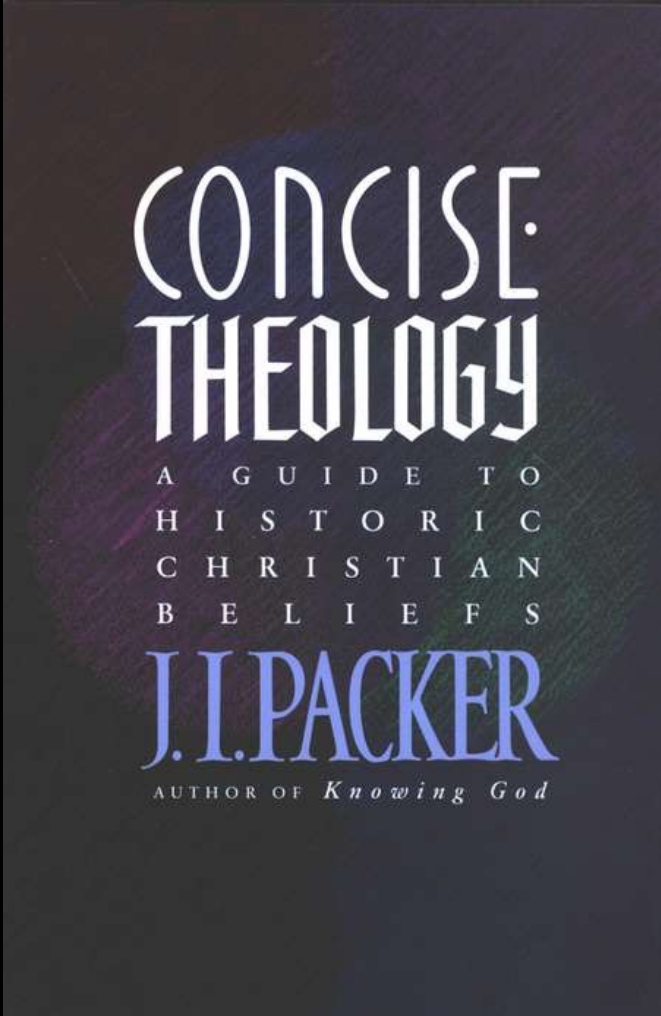
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Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV)

“Scripture sees hell as self-chosen; ...hell appears as God’s gesture of respect for human choice. All receive what they actually chose, either to be with God forever, worshipping him, or without God forever, worshipping themselves. Those who are in hell will know not only that for their doings they deserve it but also that in their hearts they chose it.”

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Better to reign in hell than serve in Heaven.

John Milton, "Paradise Lost"

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³³ This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time, declares the LORD. I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 31:33-34 (NIV)

²¹ Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

²² Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

Matthew 7:21-23 (NIV)

²⁴ Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

Matthew 7:24-25 (NIV)

²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.

Matthew 7:26-27 (NIV)



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