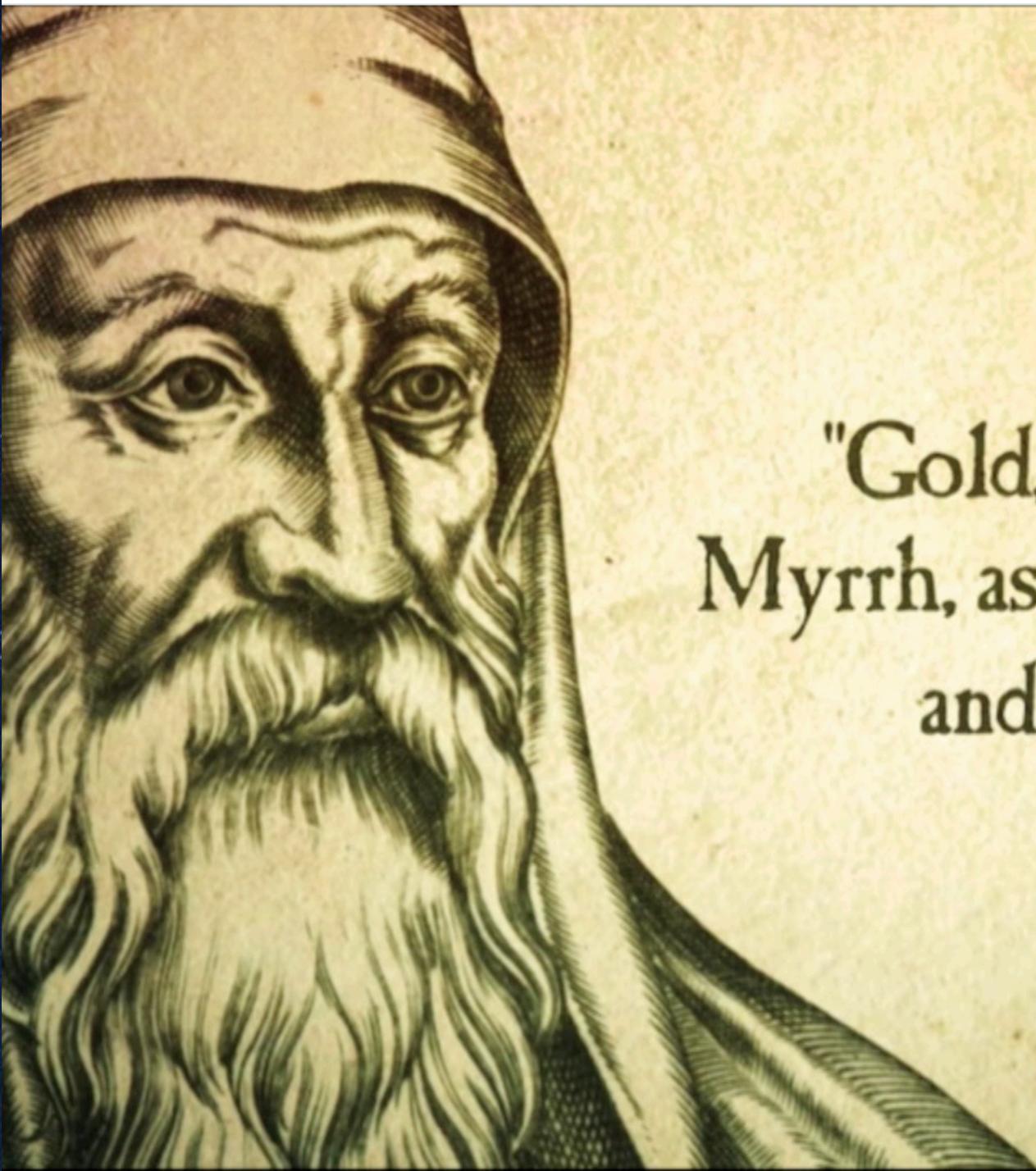


The Gifts









"Gold, as to a king;
Myrrh, as to one who was mortal;
and Incense, as to a God."

- Origen (185-254 AD)

These three gifts are signs of who Jesus is, but they also represent three **conflicts** that Jesus will have at the end of His life because of what He came to do.



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“When someone mentions
‘The King’ to whom might they
be referring?”

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ELVIS PRESLEY 81

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THE BURGER KING 2

THE AMERICAN
STREET ADDRESS
BOOKS ARE IN 1 DAY



So when the Bible describes
Jesus as King, what does it
mean by that?



“Why was I set free?”

-Barabbas

The Passover Celebration is one of **substitutionary sacrifice**:

Jesus is exchanging His kingly perfect life for a criminal and his imperfect life.

“In an intense dramatic moment, Jesus could still go free if he just says no and assures Pilate that he is no threat to Caesar. This was the question that hung over Jesus his entire ministry. Ironically, any day before this one, all Jesus had to say was, ‘Yes, I am the Messiah,’ and possibly all of Israel would have celebrated him as recently as Palm Sunday.

But now, when there are no crowds to rally around him, when he is in the hands of Pilate, when there is no chance for an army to rise up and defend him, when there is no chance to be interpreted as a military figure, now, when it is too late for him to be saved, Jesus say, 'Yes, yes, it is as you say. I am the one they have been waiting for; I am their King.' Jesus knows what is going to happen: Pilate announces his death."

-John Ortberg

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

-Romans 5:8

"Shall I crucify your king?" Pilate asked. "We have no king but Caesar," the chief priests answered.

-John 19:23

If I am truly honest, where do my allegiances lie?

–Charles Swindoll









Barabbas = Son of the Father

God treated His Son like Barabbas
so He could treat we who are like
Barabbas like His Son Jesus.