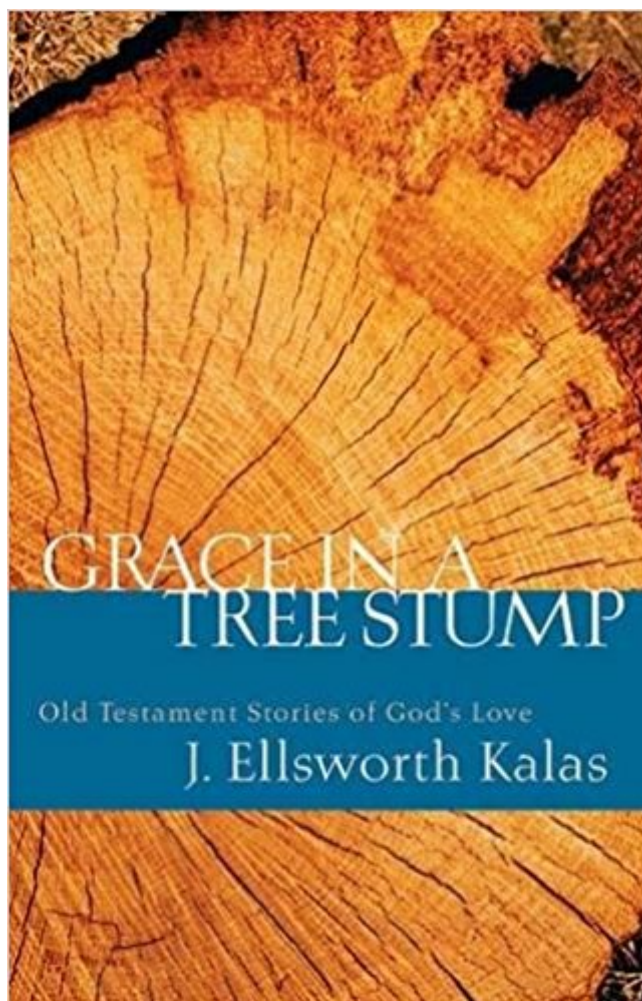


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Christians often assume too sharp a distinction between the Old and New Testaments, argues preacher, author, and teacher J. Ellsworth Kalas. They are too quick to view the Old Testament as a strict book of laws and commandments and the New Testament as a witness to grace. The God of the Old Testament is misperceived as a God of wrath and judgment, while the God of the New Testament is viewed as a God of love and mercy.

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Anything Kalas writes is worthy of 5 stars. He has contributed more to the Christian discipleship of others than most any author I can think of. Have met him in person and heard him discuss, preach, speak,, - - -all superb. A great man a great Christian disciple and his writings are most understandable and meaningful.

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I got a new perspective on the old testament

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