Message

‘I have loved you,’ says the LORD.

‘But you ask, “How have you loved us?”

(Malachi 1:2)

‘Was not Esau Jacob’s brother?’ declares the LORD. ‘Yet I have loved Jacob, but Esau I have hated...’

(Malachi 1:2-3)

Remembering God’s action in the past

‘If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters – yes, even their own life – such a person cannot be my disciple.’

(Luke 14:26)

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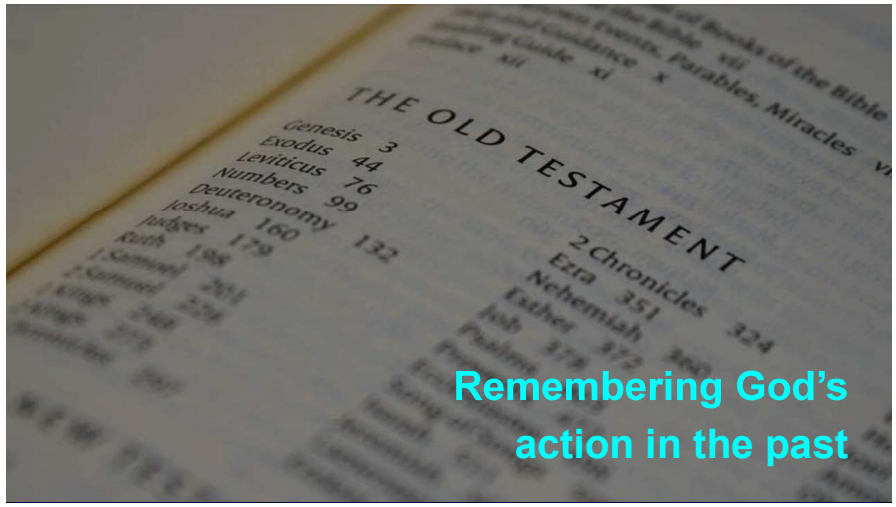


I have turned his hill country into a wasteland and left his inheritance to the desert jackals…’

(Malachi 1:3-4)

Remembering God’s action in the past

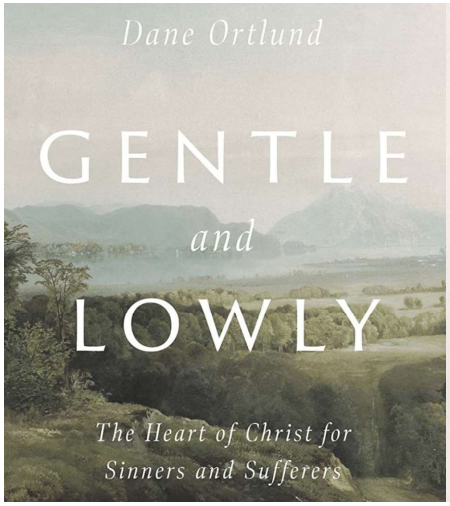
‘But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us… For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.’
(Romans 5:8; 6:23)

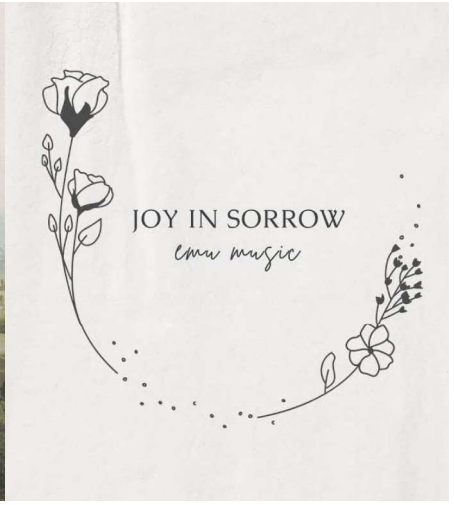
Remembering God’s action in the past

As it is written:
‘There is no one righteous, not even one;
there is no one who understands;
there is no one who seeks God.’
(Romans 3:10-11)

Remembering God’s action in the past

God's love is akin to "the love between a husband and a wife, wherein each is willing to forgive the most (because that love is willing to love beyond any faults) while condoning the least in the other partner (because that love, while continuing to forgive, nevertheless never ceases to coax, urge, wish and hope for the best in the other partner)."
C.S. Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*





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