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Deuteronomy 29:22-29

Almighty God reserves the right to reveal some things and conceal others. Although we may not know why natural disasters occur, three biblical truths we do know with absolute certainty allow us to trust the Lord even in times of great suffering.

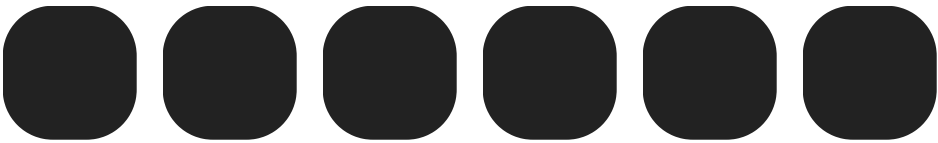
- 1. The Lord is in control (Psalm 103:19).** Nothing in heaven or on earth is outside of His authority. He does not react to events but sovereignly ordains or permits them in accordance with His plans.
- 2. God loves people and wants them to be saved (John 3:16-17).** Giving His Son for the salvation of mankind proves the Father's love. This truth stands firm despite the fact that many reject the Savior.
- 3. Whatever God allows is for His good purposes (Gen. 50:20).** Though we cannot fully comprehend what He is doing in each incident, every disaster is an opportunity for the world to know God and lean on Him.

God loves us perfectly and is sovereignly working everything for our good and His glory. This realization should fill us with hope, even in the midst of a crisis. Then, instead of reacting in fear, we will find refuge in Him.

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