

"A person who lives in faith must proceed on incomplete evidence, trusting in advance what will only make sense in reverse." —PHILIP YANCEY

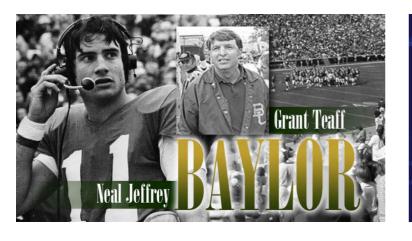
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1.
Through the catastrophe, you find out something about yourself.

"Life isn't like a book. Life isn't logical or sensible or orderly. Life is a mess most of the time. And theology must be lived out in the midst of that mess."

—CHARLES COLSON

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2.
Through the catastrophe,
you find out something
about others.

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3.
Through the catastrophe,
you find out what you
really believe.

"That our idea of God corresponds as nearly as possible to the true being of God is of immense importance to us. Often only after an ordeal of painful self-probing are we likely to discover what we actually believe about God."

—A.W. TOZER

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"No one ever said that they learned their deepest lessons of life or had their sweetest encounters with God on the sunny days. People go deep with God when the drought comes. That is the way God designed it."—JOHN PIPER

4.
Through the catastrophe, you discover that the valley is what makes the mountain top so sweet.

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5.
Through the catastrophe, there is glory.