Genesis 1:1
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Isaiah 45:12
I am the one who made the earth and created people to live on it. With my hands I stretched out the heavens. All the stars are at my command.

Regardless of what is taking us by surprise... Nothing is a surprise to God.

They could not see the future they thought they would have.

“I GIVE” – "God do what YOU need to and I will be onboard."
There was a purpose in their pain. There was purpose even when nobody saw it coming.

**Proverbs 22:3**
A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.

**2 Chronicles 26:21**
King Uzziah was a leper until the day of his death. He dwelt in an isolated house, because he was a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the LORD.
Romans 13:1
Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God.

John 14:6
Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

Acts 4:12
There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.”

2 Chronicles 20:2
Messengers came and told Jehoshaphat, “A vast army from Edom is marching against you from beyond the Dead Sea.”
3 Jehoshaphat was terrified

He also ordered everyone in Judah to begin fasting.

4 So people from all the towns of Judah came to Jerusalem to seek the LORD’s help.

2 Chronicles 20:5
Jehoshaphat stood before the community of Judah and Jerusalem in front of the new courtyard at the Temple of the LORD.
6 He prayed, “O LORD, God of our ancestors, you alone are the God who is in heaven. You are ruler of all the kingdoms of the earth. You are powerful and mighty; no one can stand against you!”
7 O our God, did you not drive out those who lived in this land when your people Israel arrived? And did you not give this land forever to the descendants of your friend Abraham? 8 Your people settled here and built this Temple to honor your name.
9 They said, ‘Whenever we are faced with any calamity such as war, plague, or famine, we can come to stand in your presence before this Temple where your name is honored. We can cry out to you to save us, and you will hear us and rescue us.’

Psalm 22:4
Our fathers trusted in You; they trusted (leaned on, relied on You, and were confident) and You delivered them.
12 O our God, won’t you stop them? We are powerless against this mighty army that is about to attack us. We do not know what to do, but we are looking to you for help.”

15 He said, “Listen, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Listen, King Jehoshaphat! This is what the LORD says: Do not be afraid! Don’t be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God’s.

God I am trusting that You will do something AMAZING with the bad that has come into my life.