

It is merciful in the Lord to disappoint our plans. For we cannot be safe but in proportion as we are weaned from our own wills, and made simply desirous of being directed by His guidance. I can hardly recollect a single plan of mine, that had it taken place in season just as I proposed, it would have proved my ruin.

We judge of things by their present appearances, but the Lord sees them in their consequences, if we could do so likewise we should be perfectly of His mind.

*Disappointment - God's patience (August 17, 1767)*

John Newton



You have to choose the power of love and the strength of faith over the cancer of fear attacking you with each setback or disappointment. You have to exercise the free will that God has given you and refuse to give into fear.

*Shake Free*  
Samuel Rodriguez





Your destiny is not based on what is in front of you. Your destiny is based on who is inside you. The storm does not make you; the storm exposes who you really are.

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Trials are for our benefit, as unwelcome as they are at the time. They make us better men and women which makes us more influential men and women who can make a difference for God's purposes. When you have walked through the fire, people begin to listen to you. When you have the wisdom born of suffering, you begin to have the tools to accomplish something in the world.

*When Your World Falls Apart*

David Jeremiah