

JESUS SET ME FREE

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By the grace of God, Jesus delivered me from two of the most traumatic memories of my life.

When my brother was just 13 years old, he accidentally shot himself in the head. For years, the gruesome memory of me holding my brother's head with a towel as his body convulsed on the floor was burnt in my mind. Now, I see Jesus beside my brother, holding his hand after the accident. He was right there with us.

Then as an adult, I imagined the horror Abbe faced on the night of her death as more details emerged about her tragic end. My oldest daughter brutally slashed and stabbed, with the fatal wound a stab in her heart.

In time, Jesus showed me that He was there in the midst of this hellish situation. Now, I see my daughter, safely at home with Jesus in a new body.

The enemy could have continued to use those memories to torture me and hold me in bondage to trauma and pain. (In fact, he did for nearly 32 years after my brother's accident.) But by abiding in Him, engaging with the Holy Spirit in my prayer time or in prayer times with others, Jesus stepped in and literally re-worked my memories. In their place, Jesus set me free, brought inner healing to my heart that only He can do, and gave me glorious new visions of His truth and mercy.

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This resource is from Bryan Elliott's book, *More than Gold*. Bryan is the President and co-founder of M46 Ministries along with his daughter, Bryn Elliott. Their mission is to inspire, disciple, and bring hope to the nations.

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