

Bottom line is the grace was there to forgive, to set our own needs aside and to help all the other families involved even though we suffered the greatest loss. Our next two to three days were spent at the hospital comforting, encouraging and praying with the families of the other children, for they were still alive. Had I to do it over we'd have been home as a family grieving our loss. Aaron required multiple reconstructive surgeries to his face and wasn't released for almost two months. He was not expected to live and if he did was expected to be a vegetable. Today he is the father of a beautiful five year old daughter and a rap artist for Jesus. All but one from the accident has kept their faith and consider Angel a key person in their lives.

Trying to make sense of why a teenage girl, who wanted to start an orphanage in India when she grew up, lost her life in such a violent tragic way is an exercise in futility. Accepting God's will, believing that there is a greater purpose in all of it, is the only spiritual reality to embrace. To this day I still miss her immensely, seventeen years later I still cry from time to time and wish I understood. But at no time did I doubt the reality of God, the love of God for mankind or what Jesus did on the cross for every human to ever breath.

Let me put it this way. If you knew someone so well, so intimately, that if they were charged with some heinous crime you knew that you knew that they were innocent regardless of the evidence, would you stand firm. God is real. God did not kill my daughter. She is with Him now in heaven and I fully expect to be with her for all eternity along with Jesus, His Father and many that I love.

The warm fuzzy ending to this particular event is yet to happen, but not until after many more trials and much tribulation, for that is the time we live in. But in the end, I will be with Him who died for me, my daughter and all those who wait for His return.

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This is not going to be your typical warm fuzzy evangelistic tract. I believe, as does God obviously from scripture, it's critical to "keep it real". It doesn't even have a warm fuzzy ending. The good and beautiful along with the bad and the ugly are a part of life and writing about it or discussing it is not only beneficial but practiced and encouraged in scripture. If you disagree it's only because you've not read the Bible. This is however a testimony to the grace of God in the most horrific of scenarios. Even when you've walked with God for decades, tried to be a light in the darkness, lead numerous souls to Christ and done the best you could by others; the unimaginable can still happen. When you commit your life to Christ He does not promise you a life free from hardship, anguish, troubles, or pain, quite the contrary. ([John 16:33](#), [Matthew 24:9](#), [Matthew 24:21](#), [Acts 14:22](#), [2 Corinthians 1:4](#)) The western gospel, for the most part, is a watered down lame lie. All that He **unconditionally** promises is **His Presence**, that no matter what it is you are experiencing He will see you through if you trust Him. ([John 14:16](#), [2 Corinthians 13:11](#)) This is a story of just that. How His amazing grace, at a time when **ALL** seems lost and your pain is off the Richter Scale, washes over your soul and keeps you sane.