

Rainbow in the Night

A Journey Out of Darkness into God's Glorious Light



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When the devastation of a second-trimester abortion drove a young Jewish hippie into darkness and despair, she was compelled to break free from the stranglehold of her past.

Goldie lived with her Jewish family on the grounds of a mental health institute where her father was head psychiatrist. He was well-respected and deeply loved by the staff and the patients, but he was physically and emotionally abusive to Goldie and her sister. Goldie escaped to college and lived a double life: sex and drugs in a hippie lifestyle in a commune, and a "good girl" lifestyle with her family. An abortion spiraled her into depression, flashbacks, promiscuity, and heavier drugs. She always had "brain fog" but now blocked out all details of the abortion. Although petrified of her father, in her desperation, she told him about the abortion. Initially angry, he arranged for counseling, which led to her first steps in breaking free from the powerful hold he had on her.



My hope, prayer
and vision is that
the Lord will do
for others what
He did for me.

—Goldie

Goldie and her boyfriend Dave were performing with a traveling honky tonk group when Goldie had an affair. Invited to a prayer meeting, Goldie and Dave met the Lord. As they accepted Yeshua (Jesus) as their Savior, Goldie was given the supernatural gift of joy. Soon after, they married; Goldie confessed the affair and Dave forgave her. This Jewish woman's commitment to Yeshua as her Savior, and her commitment to a non-Jewish man as her husband, were critical further steps of breaking free from her father's stranglehold. Ten years later, her father received Yeshua as his Savior on his deathbed. But Goldie had no idea that her father's hold upon her would continue past the grave.

Dave did not want to have children because of his dysfunctional childhood. Goldie fell into a dark time of depression until she wrestled her way to the very painful surrender of not having children. God restored His gift of joy and positioned her in a crisis pregnancy center, to serve women considering abortion. She was required to attend a post-abortion Bible study, where the memories that had been suppressed for 27 years came crashing back into her soul. She could hear the words of the nurse as her dead baby hit the bedpan, "You would have had a perfect baby boy." Through this Bible study, God enabled her to receive His forgiveness and to forgive herself. In this new position, God made her a "mother of many."

The Lord was laying the groundwork for one final surrender: the hold that her father still had on her life. Goldie had no idea that her brain fog was connected to the pain of her past. One sunny day, she was heading to the beach and suddenly it began to rain. The Lord spoke to her heart: "Surrender now!" Right there in the car, with the rain pouring down, a prayer of surrender welled up from within her, and she totally surrendered her painful past and any hold her father had on her life. The moment she stopped praying, the rain ceased and the sun burst forth—and the brain fog totally lifted! She knew at that moment the Lord had totally healed her brain and set her free!

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