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**Reflecting on the Casey Anthony Trial: Finding Freedom in Forgiveness  
What to Do When Injustice Turns Your World Upside Down**

July 14, 2011, Valley Forge, PA —The verdict in the Casey Anthony case has resulted in a great outpouring of emotion from millions of Americans. Few of us, however, have a personal connection to this case which makes it difficult for us to discuss or reflect upon. Unfortunately, for Judson Press author [Janet Perez Eckles](#), this case hits close to home.

In her July 6, 2011 blog post, "[The Casey Case](#)," Janet writes:

This is going to be a tough post for me. Tough because this case mirrors in many ways the one my family and I endured a few years back.

It was in this same city, same court building, same courthouse...and with a similar prosecuting attorney.

My family, my husband and I stood while we listened to the verdict being read at the end of the trial to prosecute the man who killed our son Joe.

The verdict read: not guilty on all counts.

The verdict seared. The disbelief devastated us. The injustice nearly destroyed us.

Janet goes on in her post to reflect on the meaning of justice, forgiveness, and freedom in Christ, topics she also addresses in her upcoming book, [Simply Salsa: Dancing without Fear at God's Fiesta](#) (Judson Press, August 2011).

How do we respond when injustice turns our world upside down? This inspiring blind author would love to share her secret for surviving the unthinkable.

To arrange an interview with Janet Perez Eckles or to receive a review copy of [Simply Salsa](#), please contact:

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