

Episode 1: Historian Diana Butler Bass, author of *Freeing Jesus*

A conversation with historian and popular author Diana Butler Bass about her upbringing, Jesus as presence, memoir theology, and more

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Here in the first episode of Madang, I converse with historian and popular author Diana Butler Bass about her new book, *Freeing Jesus*.

We discuss how she came to write the book, her upbringing, Quakerism, Jesus as presence, and memoir theology. It is a great discussion on who Jesus is. This is a wonderful book which will not only challenge readers but will transform them.