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SID: My guest heard from God on how you can be fearless and successful in the perilous times we're coming into. I want you to get this revelation.

*Is there a supernatural dimension, a world beyond the one we know? Is there life after death? Do angels exist? Can our dreams contain messages from Heaven? Can we tap into ancient secrets of the supernatural? Are healing miracles real? Sid Roth has spent over 35 years researching the strange world of the supernatural. Join Sid for this edition of **It's Supernatural**.*

**SID: Hello. Sid Roth here.** Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. I have such a desire for you to be mentored in such a way that you fulfill the destiny that God has on your life. You know, you are special and I am speaking to you as an individual right now. And there's something that God wants you to do that is so unique, no one on the face of this earth can do it like you can do it. And my guest has a shepherd's heart and he's going to help you fulfill your destiny because of a vision that he had, that if you can get rid of these two things that are stopping you from fulfilling your destiny, nothing will get in the way. And after all, that's what you were created for. **Now Steve**, I'm looking at you right now and you certainly don't look like someone that was an addict for a number of years. Why did you become an addict if you look at the reasons?

**STEVE:** You know, the biggest reason was I always felt so insecure. I felt insecure. I felt like the outcast. I was the one that didn't seem to fit in with everyone else. And so in order to try to fit in I started to do drugs because I could find that was a crowd that accepted me supposedly as I was. But before long, that thing took over my life. Drugs, alcohol, I used everything you could imagine outside of needles because I was afraid of needles. And it was just tormenting my life. Five years and I started dealing. I was stealing from family and friends. It was absolutely wrecking my life.

**SID:** You know, I hear stories about people that are addicts that steal from family and friends. Didn't it bother you? Or you had such a need for the drug that it overpowered everything.

**STEVE:** Absolutely. That's exactly what it did. In fact, it felt like I had no conscience at all, no sensitivity to what was right and wrong. It was all about me. It was all about myself and it was the trap of the enemy. And then I got invited to a campus meeting, a university campus in California. I got invited to this campus meeting. I was new in this town. So I actually wanted to find people to do drugs with because I found out that if you go to a congregation to kind of hang out around the back, especially young people, you often can find to the people who are not committed to serving God. They're the partiers and stuff. So that's why I went to the meeting. Well when I was in the meeting, the preacher got up and he began to quote from scriptures, and he quoted about 35 scriptures in a row about the Word of God is. And it started impacting my life in a tremendous way, and something happened that night, Sid, that just revolutionized my life.

**SID:** You know, I've heard about that where it happened to you. And I really want to understand this. I mean, here you are really going to a religious meeting because you're interested in meeting some girls. And I don't understand how you got caught up in this. Explain.

**STEVE:** Well you know, I mean, God has a way of setting you up and bringing you to Himself. That's what I was going for, to find friends and find people, looking for a job. In fact, I was actually making comments to some of the other people there about the nice looking girls. But it really grabbed a hold of me. There was something that was pulling and I felt like I just need to go to this meeting, and I thought I had an agenda. But God has a way of drawing us to Himself even when we don't realize it. And so I got to this meeting and this guy started preaching and quoting scriptures. And all of a sudden it was hitting me. Something inside was saying, this is real. This is not phony or fake. This is real. And he asked people that wanted to give their life to Jesus to raise their hands. And I put my hands under my legs and said, I'm not going to do anything like that. And he called some people forward. And four people went down, and the first guy was very, what we call a nerd, very nerdy looking. And I kind of looked at him and I thought, well I can understand why this guy needs God. And the next two that went down were average people. But the fourth guy that went down, Sid, was a football player, good looking guy, perfect body. He had all the girls. Clearly he had money, he had talent, he had the body. Everything that I thought would make me valuable, everything I thought would make me successful, this guy had. And I couldn't understand why was he going down front. I understand the nerd. But why was he going down front? But then preacher began, he prayed a prayer with all of them and then he began to lay hands on them. And one by one they started falling to the ground. I had never seen anything like this. I literally stood up in the meeting and I said, "No way. They're passing out." And then he went to the fourth guy. He went to the football player and he prayed for him, and Sid, he began to cry like a little baby. He began to just ball. And I thought to myself, wait a minute, jocks like this don't cry like this about God in front of 300 of their fellow students. And all of a sudden the reality hit me. This is real. And my hands began to shake and a tingling went up and down my arms, and up and down my legs, and people said, "What happened to you?" And I said, "I got mugged by the Holy Ghost." It was the presence of God that came on me.

**SID:** Were you taking drugs at the time?

**STEVE:** Not that night.

**SID:** Because it sounds like maybe it was a reaction from drugs.

**STEVE:** No, I was clean and sober as all get up, and I had done every kind of drug, but I never felt anything like this. And so the preacher went on praying for people, moving in the supernatural gifts of God, words of knowledge and words of wisdom. He understood things about people that I didn't know how does he know these things about them. After 40 minutes of that, I bowed my head, closed my eyes and said, "God, if this is really you, this is not phony or fake, if this is really you, have that preacher call me out of audience." Sid, within 30 seconds...

**SID:** How many people were in the audience?

**STEVE:** Three hundred, 300 students. In less than 30 seconds he pointed his finger right at me and said, "Young man, the Lord is after you." I tell you, my jaw hit the floor. I didn't even ask the people to move aside. I was [unintelligible]. I started climbing rows of chairs to get down there. And he said, "Do you want to give your life to Jesus." I was afraid. I said, "I'm scared." He called me down. He asked me again, "Do you want to surrender your life to Jesus Christ?" And I said, "Yes, I do." And I prayed a prayer. I surrendered my life. And all of a sudden, a power, he started praying for me and he said, "Jesus, fill him right now." It was like a lightening bolt from Heaven came down, hit me in my gut, exploded through my body. I collapsed to the floor. I was physically pinned to the floor for 40 minutes. I heard what sounded like a choir of minions singing an indescribable song. And Sid, on that floor I was supernaturally delivered from five years of drug addiction. Never had a withdrawal.

**SID:** Instantly?

**STEVE:** Instantaneously. No withdrawals and never again a desire to do drugs.

**SID:** When we come back you're going to find out about a vision that Steve got from God himself that when you can take control over these two areas, supernaturally, not naturally, you will fulfill your destiny. Don't go away. We'll be back right.

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**SID:** Hello. Sid Roth here with Steve Foss. Steve is just teaching a Bible study and he's preparing, and all of a sudden he sees a vision. Now when I say a vision, it's sort of like you watching the screen on television right now and seeing everything happen before your eyes. And this vision revealed two demon spirits that are influencing all the other negative things that are happening in your life, stopping you from fulfilling your destiny. And if you can get a hold of what he's about ready to speak it's going to revolutionize your life. Steve, tell me about this vision. I'm intrigued.

**STEVE:** I was in prayer and I was going to the school. So I was binding what you would expect on the school, drugs and violence and all these things. And I felt like I was hitting a brick wall in the spirit. And all of a sudden, my eyes were opened and I saw the campus, and I saw these two giant tentacles from either side of the campus, and they were wrapped together up top. Attached to them were all these smaller spirits with like legs in these tentacles. And I saw the names of all these spirits: fear and anger, and rage. So I thought to myself, a-ha, I see where they are. So I began to pray at them, and when I prayed against them, I saw them being hit by the power of my prayers and knocked back. But as soon as I stopped praying, they were able to stand up strong

again. And I realized they were getting their strength, their security from these two giant tentacles. And I said, "Lord, what are those tentacles?" And He said, "Son, those are the two demon spirits that every other spirit gets its strength from. They're the same two spirits that hit Adam and Eve in the Garden." And I said, "Well what are they, Lord?" I continued to pray for nearly 30 minutes having this vision, going deeper in the spirit, when all of a sudden, my eyes went beneath the surface and I saw the names of these two spirits: insecurity and inferiority.

**SID:** You know, I think in terms of that being just because of your circumstances in life. You're insecure and you have these problems. But there's actually a power behind that feeling. There's a fear in everything.

**STEVE:** It's a spiritual root. It's a strategy of the enemy. You know, in the Garden of Eden, in Genesis, Chapter 3, Satan came up, the serpent came up to deceive Eve, and what he did, is he attacked her with these two things. He first said, basically, "God is lying to you. You will not die. What God has told you is not true." Everything Eve knew to be true was based on the Word of God. Her security was in the truthfulness of God. When she began to question the truthfulness of God, He released upon her the first of these two spirits, the spirit of insecurity. She now doesn't know what to believe. And then he comes to her and he says, "God knows that you'll be like him, knowing good and evil. You'll be like God, knowing good and evil." The lie about that was in Genesis 1 and 2, God had already said He created man in their own image. Eve was always in the image of God. But the serpent said, "You're not really who you think you are." And he released upon her inferiority, which is the sense of feeling lower in position or stature. So once she felt insecure and once she felt inferior, she needed something to get a hold to get a sense of security back and a sense of value back. So he offered her the fruit. And I'm telling you, Sid, it's the same strategy that is binding people up and keeping these strongholds coming back into their lives. Just like we talked about earlier, in my life with drugs, I was looking for something. I went to drugs so I could get new friends, so I could feel more valuable about myself and feel more secure.

**SID:** When you teach this, you have literally a laboratory, a congregation of which you're the shepherd of. Number one, you make it required teaching. But do you literally, like when you're praying for these demon spirits to come off and, just like in that vision, can you almost sometimes see them get off of the person and then see the fruit, the changed lives?

**STEVE:** You see the revelation take place. As we teach in our congregation in Keller, Texas, we take people through this. We bring them to this teaching. We impart to everybody that visits, we impart this teaching into them because it's so profound. And we get the teaching and they start coming into supernatural experiences because that's where they get the revelation of Messiah.

**SID:** Let's take an example, a real life person. Pick a couple that perhaps has marital difficulty.

**STEVE:** We had a couple come in, in our church, and they were literally on the verge of divorce. I mean, home was World War III. It was terrible. And I recognized the battle. The husband was struggling so much because he said, "Everything I do doesn't seem to work. Nothing I do for my wife she seems to respond to." When I got down to the root, she had such horrific feelings of insecurity in the relationship, and she always felt so low in value about

herself that she kept grabbing for things, manipulation and anger, and rage, to push back. See, what happened was, Sid, she was so filled with fear that the marriage was going to fail, that it actually caused the marriage to begin to fail because of the insecurity and inferiority, which gave the fear, the strength to work in her life.

**SID:** So like Job said, "The thing that I fear has come upon me."

**STEVE:** That's exactly right. And once she started getting a hold of this revelation, everything changed in their marriage. They said their marriage has never been better. They're strong members in the church, heavily involved. It's amazing to see the transformation take place.

**SID:** How about some teens in your congregation? Tell me about one.

**STEVE:** You see the teenagers and young people.

**SID:** They're dealing with such pressure.

**STEVE:** That's why they go into all the peer pressure. That's why so many good kids in church end up with a bad crowd, because at some point they start feeling insecure. They start feeling inferior. So in order to make myself feel more valuable or in order to fit in, I'll get all the piercing. I'll put the different colors of hair. I'll listen to music. I'll go to the parties.

**SID:** I often wonder why they destroy the beautiful appearance that God gave them. They literally, they look hideous and they think it's cool.

**STEVE:** They think it's cool. And that's why driving them, that deception comes on. I'm grabbing a hold of these fruits of the spirit of the world, of conformity to the world, and it's what's leaving our generation so bound up. This is also why, Sid, so many young girls are engaging in immorality because they feel, I need to be loved. So this guy says, I love you, and they're willing to do whatever, even though it's robbing them. And what happened is the moment Eve took of the fruit she lost the very thing she was trying to get. And the moment we yield to things, grab for anything other than that revelation of Messiah, when we grab for anything other than that...

**SID:** A counterfeit rather than [unintelligible].

**STEVE:** That's right. We actually lose what we're trying to get. Eve was not insecure. God was still who He said He was. And she was not inferior. She was still in the image of God until she ate of the fruit. And that's the trap we keep falling in and it why it starts robbing us of our destinies.

**SID:** You know what I believe. Because of fear of failure, you're not even attempting what God has for your life. You're not even touching the greatness that God has for your life. We're going get rid of that fear of failure when we come back. Don't go away. Be right back.

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**SID:** Hello. Sid Roth here with Steve Foss. There are people, you, you don't know where your next dollar is going to come from. You've been unemployed for a while. There's a young person watching right now and they think, oh Hollywood has convinced me if I get married I'll be happy. I guarantee if you're unhappy before you're married, you're going to be unhappy after your married. It's not changing scenery. It's getting rid of the influences in your life in the invisible life, that you're not even conscious of. Steve, tell me about this, this is an amazing story, this friend of yours, Rico.

**STEVE:** This was a young man who at nine years old was being beat up all the time in the inner cities of L.A. So he joined a gang to get a sense of security and value. And then by the time he was 11, he was a marksman with a 9-millimeter. By the time he was 14, he was helping run illegal guns over the border from Mexico. He came into our meeting when he was about 17 years old, and the power of God hit him. He gave his life to Jesus Christ, cast devils out of him and manifested completely. He came to me and shared with me all the things he was involved in. I said, "You got to get out of this." He said, "There's no way out." He said, "They're going to kill me if I try to get out." Well just a couple of days later, he was actually summoned to a meeting with the head of the organized crime for San Diego. So here is sitting down with this man, Charles.

**SID:** You don't get out of these.

**STEVE:** You don't get out. He knew too much information. And now he's basically getting promoted. And they pulled out a file with his name on it, and right there he said, "Very impressive. But I'm sorry, I want out."

**SID:** In other words they had every crime he ever committed all documented. They could put him away forever if they wanted to.

**STEVE:** Absolutely. And they're impressed with him. Well this young man turned to the head of the organized crime and he said, "I want out." Well this guy, Charles, took a 9-millimeter with a silencer, pointed it at this young man. This young man, a friend of mine, bowed his head. He thought he was dead. Well at the exact same time, I'm in my car praying. I thought this meeting was supposed to be five hours later. All of the sudden, the spirit of prayer came on me. I didn't understand why I'm praying, and out of nowhere I said, "I loose a dozen warring agents. Go now and protect Rico." Well at the exact time, there's Rico seeing the gun pointed at his head, and all of a sudden he sees the gun begin to lower. He thinks he's going to get shot in the gut. So he looks up at Charles' eyes and sees nothing but fear on him. Charles' hands started shaking.

**SID:** Fear on this crime guy?

**STEVE:** On this crime boss. His hands started shaking. He drops the gun on the ground, turns to this young man. "They're all over the room." And says, "You and all those other guys behind you, get out of her." That crime boss saw the dozen warring angels. So this young man took his gun out. Rico put his gun on the table, said, "I don't need this any more," turned around and walked out. That crime boss put the order through all of San Diego, "Nobody touches that young man, otherwise they deal with me." The power of the supernatural experience. But Sid, it was the fear, it was the insecurity and inferiority that came into this man's life and then fear began to dominate him, and that's what opened the door for all of these other spirits to come in their lives.

**SID:** You know, in the days that we're living in right now, in these hard times that we're living in, fear is a very easy thing to entertain. But you don't have to put up with it. Why is Spirit so insidious?

**STEVE:** There's a phrase I say, that the walls we build through fear to protect ourselves become the very prisons that enslave us.

**SID:** That is such a true statement.

**STEVE:** We think that fear will protect us. See, fear is completely self-oriented, rooted in insecurity and inferiority. In the times that we're in, the tough times we're in right now, people start feeling insecure. They start feeling inferior in relationships, in finances, in the political realm. And that opens the door for fear to come in, and we then start trying to protect ourselves. But those are the very things that keep us from the breakthrough. And God has sent his love to break through the battle and the war, the stronghold of fear.

**SID:** So in other words, you're saying supernatural love trumps fear every time.

**STEVE:** That's right, because the Bible says that perfect love casts out all fear. How is that so? Fear is completely self-oriented. Agape love is completely selfless. So the agape love of God overcomes and breaks the power of fear. The agape love of God is what gives us our sense of value. The agape love of God is what gives our sense of security and it will destroy the thing of fear. And fear keeps more people from stepping even out, from even risking, even trying, even believing in God, even witnessing. Praying for the supernatural, the fear, what if I fail? And what does that deal with? Insecurity and inferiority. What if I pray for this person and they don't get healed? How will that make me feel?

**SID:** You know, the set that you're sitting on right now, if I had entertained fear, this set, this studio, this mentoring center would have never been.

**STEVE:** That's right.

**SID:** And I would have missed my destiny. How about you? God has such a wonderful destiny for you, too. I'm going to ask Steve right now to break the power of the spirit of fear over your life. Get ready.

**STEVE:** In the name of Jesus, I take authority over the spirits of fear and, Father, I pray for a supernatural release of an encounter with the agape love of God that will shatter every bondage of fear in the name Jesus, and break the roots of insecurity and inferiority. God, open their eyes and give them an encounter right now. Just lift your hands and receive an encounter from God, a revelation experience of the supernatural love of God in the name of Jesus. Sid, I had one of these experiences with the supernatural love of God and it revolutionized my life. I was cowardly. I was fearful. I never stepped out for anything. And now I've traveled all over the world and people look at me and say, how is it you're so bold? I'm a little guy, but I've had a revelation encounter with a big God, and the love of Messiah has transformed and set me free.

**SID:** And as Steve was speaking, I literally felt there's someone that's watching us right now, many of you, that have problems, a pain in your ankle, maybe even metal in your ankle. I don't know. That doesn't make sense to me. But if you'll start walking right now, you'll walk right into your miracle. Something about an action. As a matter of fact, pain of any kind, backs are being healed right now. Something in the legs, there's like muscle problems. You're being healed right now. Steve, we're out of time. But is God telling you anything? Real quick.

**STEVE:** I literally see there's people that believe in God that cripples the gap. You begin to move under the authority. I see a woman in her wheelchair right now. Your legs are beginning to move right now in the name of Jesus.

**SID:** And do it. Don't be a spectator. Start moving and walk into your healing.

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