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*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. I'm Sid Roth. Welcome to my world where it's natural supernatural. I'll tell you, before we started the show, the presence of God has been so strong. This will be as life changing as any show that you have ever seen. It could not happen. It's outrageous that it happened. Married 17 years, a pastor and his wife, high profile, television ministries, love each other. But the wife had an affair, a secret affair. And out of the tragedy they have come up with supernatural keys to not just have a marriage, but have a marriage made in Heaven, to not just have a family, but a family made in Heaven. Look, the Bible says that the believer is to provoke the Jew to jealousy. You will provoke everyone to jealousy when you have a marriage that God has put together and God has made supernatural. I am so excited about what you're ready to hear, because I am angry. We are in an anything goes society and it's getting apparently worse by the second. I'm overwhelmed at the statistics that Bob and Audrey Meisner have revealed to me. Tell me some of them, Bob.

**BOB:** It's surprising. Where we used to live in a society of moral absolutes, those things are now being eroded away. Where for men, over the age of 40, they will have had a sexual affair, about 50 to 65 percent of men, and for women, it's about 45 to 50 percent of women over the age of 40 will have had a sexual affair. It seems as though we are over-sexed in our society, over 25 percent of all searches on the Internet have to do with sexually related searches.

**SID:** Pornography.

**BOB:** Pornography being that way. Also, for husband and wives, a husband does not know. Seventy percent will not know that his wife is sexually involved in an affair or they don't know about their sexual activity, and about 50 percent of women don't know what's going on between themselves with regards to an affair.

**SID:** No wonder marriages are troubled throughout the whole world. No wonder. This really is a strategy against you. But I'm going to tell you something, it's not an accident that you're watching, and God is about ready to move supernaturally in your life. Audrey, it should not have happened, but it happened to you.

**AUDREY:** It should not have happened, but it happened to me.

**SID:** You love your husband. You have three children. You're busy, busy, busy. And then that's one of the keys.

**AUDREY:** I love my husband, I love my kids and I love Jesus, and I had known Jesus since I was a little girl. We were in a full time ministry in our entire lives. All we wanted to do was be world changers. And so 17 years into our marriage, some young guy starts coming to our church,

and he starts paying attention to me and flirting with me, and I thought, we need to just get you a girlfriend. But something in my heart was feeling lack, and something just invited, I was 36, I had these three kids between 10, 12 and 15 years old. And part of me, it just feels good when he tells me I'm beautiful, oh that feels nice when he gives me a little attention, thinking that there's no way that I was even capable of ever doing anything inappropriate. Never mind an affair, I didn't think that could even happen. So what happened was, I said, I'm in control. This friendship can be no problem. I can go in the same car with him. I don't have to have boundaries that other people have because I'm in control. So please know the spiritual pride here, you see, because pride doesn't [unintelligible] when you don't think you need God in a certain situation. And so I just gave into it, and I started being friends with this guy. We started having fun together. And what I didn't realize is that sin will take you further than you ever dreamed it could go, and the other thing, is it's never satisfying.

**SID:** The inevitable occurred.

**AUDREY:** Yes it did.

**SID:** [unintelligible]

**AUDREY:** The friendship was this. It was just a short trip between a friendship and sexual affair.

**SID:** How long did it last?

**AUDREY:** The sexual affair lasted three weeks.

**SID:** Okay. Bob, when she confessed to you, what happened to you?

**BOB:** I found my bride of 17 years holding my feet and cry and confess into the sin of adultery. In my mind, what am I to do? Here I am a spiritual leader in our community, a pastor. In my mind I had no answers. Immediately, I began to create a rescue plan for my life. Immediately in my mind, I was leaving. And for this purpose for her to be exposed for what she did to me, immediately I took on the cloak or a garment of the victim. I'm the innocent one here. I wanted to gather everyone around me to be able to show what she did to me. I left that room not knowing what to do, and I called a friend of mine, a pastor friend of mine. And he said, "Bob, let's talk this evening, later this evening." He says, "Who knows?" I said, nobody. He said, "Good, let's keep it that way."

**SID:** That's not what you were thinking.

**BOB:** No. I wanted everybody involved, because I'm the innocent one here, and this isn't just a little mistake, you know, that okay, we'll get over and through this. But that evening we talked on the telephone. And he began to speak to me the principle of covenant, and I wanted to expose. And he says, "But the Father's heart is to cover." Covering has two primary principles. Proverbs 25:2, it says, "It's God's glory to conceal a matter and for a king to discover its understanding." To cover is to protect, and secondly, to promote healing. You see, when we come to God He

doesn't shame us, He doesn't expose us, rather He gathers us in and He loves us and He covers us. But He doesn't leave us there. He says, I want to heal you. You see, I want your past to determine your future. He says, I want my love and grace to determine your future. So he begins to speak to me of the Father's heart, and he says, "Will you have that for your wife?"

**SID:** Okay. It got worse. Shortly thereafter, Audrey finds out she is pregnant. Don't go away. We'll be right back.

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**SID:** You know, this is real life. This is not fiction. This is not wearing a cloak and looking so good on the outside. These two people, Bob and Audrey Meisner, are being transparent with you to help you so they will make a difference in your life. So Audrey finds out from the affair that she had, she has a baby. The baby is biracial. There's no way to cover this up. She goes to Bob. Bob, what did you think?

**BOB:** I wanted to escape. I wanted to get out. But the counsel that I got from my pastor was this. Because I wanted to sleep on that couch that very first night, I wanted to go to a hotel, I wanted to leave, and he says, no, you're going to get right back into your marriage bed tonight. You will not spend night apart from each other, because we will not participate with the spirit of divorce. That's hard, but you see, that's my father's heart. We resigned our positions from pastoring from the television ministry, and we went to a place of safety to get help for our family. God supernaturally provided for us in ways of work and in the ways of home, because I didn't know if we would ever be happy again a day in our lives. But I knew that divorce was not the answer.

**SID:** But wait a second. You move from one country, Canada, to the United States. You have no job. How much money did you have?

**BOB:** Not too much money.

**SID:** You have a pregnant wife, three children.

**BOB:** Yes.

**SID:** I mean, you are really like Abraham, going into new land.

**BOB:** I was willing to fight for my family. You see, when you want to step in the supernatural, you need to embrace the truth of God. You see, God has a preferred future for my life, for my marriage, for my wife and for my children, and divorce was not the answer. I needed the heart of God for my wife.

**SID:** Now what did you do with the child your wife was carrying, knowing the child was biracial. That must have been tough.

**BOB:** The biggest question that I had was this, would I believe to love this baby as my own. I know what it's like to have a small child crawl up your leg and look into your eyes and say, "daddy", and I knew what my heart was, and it was not your daddy. There was a transformation that was required by me. I knew that our love for each other, you know, our natural love had waned. It wasn't sufficient to take us to where we needed to be. We needed God's supernatural love. He transformed my heart by me knowing how much He loved me. We went through months of difficulty, good days, bad days, and some were better than others.

**SID:** Audrey, did you consider an abortion? I guess not, because you were raised as a Christian.

**AUDREY:** You know, Sid, there's nothing I believe about abortion. When you're that desperate, I was so desperate, Sid. I had been a Jesus girl, I had been in ministry. Now my kids are going to be messed up. I'm going to be disqualified. I'm going to be known for the most stupid and selfish thing I have ever done. And I remember exactly where I was in my kitchen when my made that phone call to the abortion clinic. And they said, you don't even have to come in. We'll just send you 10 pills in the mail, and just take one pill every week and your problem will be over. And I hung up the phone, and I said, "I don't know if that's the answer, but I can't live through this. I can't live through the whole idea. I'm so scared." And I went to my knees and I said, "God, I won't have an abortion, but I'm begging you, if you love me, you will give me a miscarriage, because I can't carry this." I think back now the reason I cried is because I'm so thankful that God did not answer that prayer, because what I was really praying for was God to evacuate me out of my circumstances. But God in His love said, "Audrey, I'm going to walk with you through every moment."

**SID:** Bob, how in the world did you tell your three children? What were their ages? What happened.

**BOB:** 15, 13 and 10 years old. We just had a family meeting.

**AUDREY:** We were scared. We were so scared.

**SID:** I'm sure.

**BOB:** They walked in seeing their parents sitting on the floor crying. I immediately got up and I pulled a large queen-size blanket from the bed. With Audrey seated on the floor, I took this blanket and I covered her from head to foot. I knelt down beside her and I wrapped my arms around her, and I looked deep into my children's eyes, and I said, "Kids, this is what God does when we make a mistake. He comes to us, He covers us, and He wraps His arms around us and He says, 'I will never leave you, I will never forsake you.'" With Audrey covered and held in my arms, I looked into their eyes and said, "I love your mom. She's so precious to us. I'm not going anywhere. We're a family. We belong with each other." And I just spoke as much security to them as I could. And with her covered and held in my arms, I said, "Kids, you're going to have a

baby brother." Immediately, my older two began to cry, but my daughter, 13, she smiles as big anything. She looks at me and she says, "Daddy, we're having a baby." She sees my pain and cries, but she can't contain her excitement. "Daddy, we're having a baby." I knew that we were going to be okay. And again, good months, bad months. But it was several months later that we found ourselves in the hospital. It was time for this little boy to be born.

**SID:** Now what did you name this little boy, Robert, what did you name him?

**BOB:** I gave him my name, Robert. His middle name is Theodore, and Theodore means "divine gift".

**SID:** Is he gift?

**BOB:** He's not accident. He's not a mistake. He's not the result of a sexual affair. He's born out of the heart of God just as my other three children, and entrusted into me. He is the greatest gift, one of the greatest gifts I've ever received.

**SID:** Audrey, tell me about your son, Robert.

**AUDREY:** Oh he's just brought so much joy to our home. And I think back, and all the lies the enemy told me about our kids being messed and that we would never laugh again or dream again, all those were because of just the power of what Jesus really can do. Our kids all love God. Our little Robert is now 11 years old, and he's such a piece of work. He keeps us all laughing.

**BOB:** I struggled with would I be able to love this baby as my own. That was my biggest one. And my pastor knew that, and I questioned him many times. And one day he came to me, because I had other people bringing confusing points. Bob, you can't love this baby. You're doing so good. Give this baby up for adoption, all of these types of things. And one day, I was with him and I said, what do I do? And he says, "Bob, there's a baby on your doorstep. What do you do? Will you participate with this fatherless generation or will you become a father to the fatherless? The rest is up to you. It's time to grow up."

**SID:** Hold that thought. But this is what I observed. I am overwhelmed. I am blown out of the water of the love I see between these two. I mean, it's nothing of the transparency I see between these two. It's about time for there to be transparency and reality. When we come back, I'm going to ask them to give you some keys as to why they have this and why you're going to have this. Don't go away.

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**SID:** Hello. Sid Roth here with the Meisners. And I'm really, I don't know about you, audience, I am blown away with our God and what He has done. But you know, we're human and there is a forgiveness that has to occur. How in the world did you two first forgive and then love? Because without the forgiveness there can't be the transparent love that you have.

**BOB:** I wish I could say it was overnight and it was just a prayer. But there was so much wounding and hurt that goes on. And so I want to bring hope to people, you know, that God has you on a journey to wholeness, and to know His love then you are able to express His love.

**AUDREY:** And Jesus just so much wants us to be, as Bob said, whole and free. And for me, everyday was repentance. I would repent in layers and I wanted to hate what I had done. And that was a process of years. A couple years though after Robert was born, I had a supernatural experience. I was at my parents' home and there was a couple there, and after dinner I asked them to pray for me. And they said, "Sure, we'll pray for you." And when they did they said, "We sense that you have acute grief, and that's just not a sadness, Audrey, because you're not a sad person. But this is something, you have experienced a death or a loss and as a result grief has been locked into you. Would you like us to pray for you?" And I said, "Yes, I don't want to live with that." And they said, "Do you know what in the world happened that you have this?" So I told them the story how I committed adultery and had this baby, and I had never really grieved, because I was trying so hard to be perfect and strong. And they said, "Tonight is your night." And as they laid hands on me they said, "Do you believe that you deserve to forgive yourself?" And I said, no. They said, "Because Jesus lives in you, you don't get what you deserve. You get what he deserves." And I thought, wow. And I thought, what happened is they prayed, I tapped into that grief and it was like prison doors were opened, and I finally walked free out of that prison of grief, and I let myself cry and weep for the first and one of the last times. Because what happened after that is my eyes were closed. I saw myself, a vision of myself clothed in the most beautiful white glistening pure robe of righteous. And Jesus said, "Will you see yourself the way I say you?" And I said yes, and when I did, I received that robe. That cloak of shame I had been wearing was off in a minute. And my robe was slippery. And you say, what difference does it make? Up to the point I could feel people as if they had Sharpie markers writing X's on me. Because my robe was slippery I was free.

**SID:** And one of the keys is, it seems like almost everyday you were praying to God, soften my heart.

**AUDREY:** Yes.

**SID:** What an important prayer to pray.

**AUDREY:** I believe that humility is so important to just say, God, I surrender my entire life, my healing and especially surrender my husband, because I felt responsible to fix him and make him better, somehow make up for what I had done wrong. But Jesus healed us in a much different way.

**SID:** So Bob, you were a victim. How did you become satisfied from being a victim?

**BOB:** Sid, you are so right. I was the victim. And that night when Audrey walked free the couple then looked at me and said, "Bob, can we pray for you?" I said, sure. And they said, "We sense that you have some issues of unforgiveness." You think so? And they said to me, they said, "You're not ready to receive, are you?" I said, "No because it's not fair. How come she's the one that has the affair and I'm the one that has kept our family together. How come she gets to experience breakthrough? How come she gets to experience the supernatural? How come she gets to go free and I have to carry the burden and the weight of this?" I wasn't ready. The next day it troubled me that I would be in such a place that I would not be able to receive from God. The next evening I said, "Would you pray with me?" You see, anyone can do this. We don't need somebody necessarily. But you see, God began the work in my heart two years prior of loving me. And that night He asked me, He says, "Bob, will you allow my love to be perfected in you, to run its full course in prayer?" I visited an image in my mind. Because in my mind, I mean, it was full of imaginations. I call them vain imaginations of exactly what took place. How many of these events was she a part of?

**SID:** This became a stronghold.

**BOB:** It was tormenting and it would send me into a depression. It would put me on a spin of anger and rage. But after two years I had learned to control it, and that will kill you. It will cause your body to become sick. But that night as I stood there and I forgave, and I forgave, I wept and cried. And then the Lord said, "Will you allow my love to be perfect." He showed me the image that I had created in my mind of the moment she became pregnant. I didn't visit that one too often. But in that moment I stepped into that image and I gathered her back to myself. And I wrapped her in my arms and I opened my eyes, and I fell in her embrace, and it was over.

**SID:** You know, you two have developed such keys to help people. I wish we had the time to go over each one of the keys. Tell me one couple that comes to mind, Audrey, that you have helped, that makes it all worthwhile.

**AUDREY:** Well one couple came to one of our conferences and they got all the keys, and they implemented them. They became face to face again. They became knowing they could be irresistible to each other again. And afterwards, they said, "We were separated for eight months. We were signing our divorce papers next week, and we came here, and we are going to go home and tell our three little kids that our marriage is safe, and that we're going to stay together." And I said, "How in the world did you come to a marriage conference together? What led you to come here?" And she said, "Well I was listening to the Christian radio station and I called in, and I won free tickets, and I couldn't resist something free."

**SID:** Now that's called a Holy Ghost setup. But I feel like the spirit of God has told me to warn you right now, stop. That imagination Jesus taught is as bad as committing the sin. Cut it out. Say out loud every time you're tempted by that thought, "Blessed are the pure in heart." That little leaven will leaven the whole loaf. You cannot use that vain imagination any more. God is telling me to tell you, stop it, in Jesus' name.

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**SID:** Next week on *It's Supernatural*. There have been two times in my life where I experienced such an awesome presence of supernatural peace. I can walk in this same peace, this same favor, this same presence, this same feeling 24/7. And my guest is going to teach you how to do this.

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