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**SID:** My guest was a practicing homosexual. Not only was he set free, but today he's married and has nine children. Watch the miraculous explode in your home when this man worships. He knows nothing is impossible for God.

*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've been so looking forward to this interview with Dennis Jernigan.** And Dennis, I have to tell you why. I interviewed a man by the name of Leif Hetland, and Leif said to me that when he heard your music, the presence of the love of God so went into him that he's never been the same since. He has literally led almost one million Muslims to the Lord, and he says it's all been done supernaturally, through the love of God. You impart this. I mean, at our prayer meeting of our staff we played your music and the effect that it had, the waves of love. I want to find out and I'm reminded, most people that move in the type of presence of God that you do are very broken vessels, and there's no room for anyone but the Lord. And I want to find out exactly what happened to you. You had an unfortunate experience. As a youngster you went into a men's room and you saw things that you should not have seen and things happened that should not have occurred. And then he had a basic personality of supernatural compassion, and as a result, people thought that was effeminate. Well if that's effeminate then Jesus was effeminate, and he wasn't, because he operated with a supernatural gift of compassion. And you started playing the piano as a youngster and you were involved in the church as a music minister, and you were a practicing homosexual. That must have been a very rough thing for you to do.

**DENNIS:** It was very difficult because you're being pulled in two different opposing directions. You've got the enemy after your mind and you've got the Lord after your mind, and so I'm double-minded in all my ways. So I thought I was literally insane for many years, even through high school, through my college years.

**SID:** Did you figure that, did you think you were not going to Heaven? I'm just curious.

**DENNIS:** I thought I was going straight to Hell, just to be very honest. Because when I was about 10 years old I heard who taught me about God, men, I painted God image in my mind, discussing what they thought of homosexuals. I thought, 'if that's what they think, that's what the Lord thinks of me, too.' So I had no other recourse but to start performing. I was somebody else on the outside, but I was so withdrawn on the inside. I wouldn't let anyone get too close to me, otherwise they might reject me.

**SID:** Then he went to a concert, Second Chapter of Acts. And God loved Dennis so much that He interrupted the concert. What happened, Dennis?

**DENNIS:** That was an awesome night. It was November 7, 1981. I can never forget it because I was bootlegging the concert. In my sin, God allowed me to record my own deliverance. But during the concert they're singing a song and the lead singer of the group, the big sister, stops singing and begins to prophesy, and she says, "There's somebody here who's gone through things you never dreamed you'd have to go through in your life. You've got things hidden in your heart that you'd be devastated that you thought anybody knew about. But God wants me to tell you, He sees it and He loves you anyway right where you are. He's just waiting for you to get honest with Him." So they begin to sing prophetically over me. I mean, there's 4500 people, but she's talking to me. And as they did, I just began to see, I was taking the things I had hidden out, giving them to the Lord, seeing homosexuality placed on Jesus on the cross. I had never done that before because the church told me it was too vile. There was no hope. And then the next thing I knew is Jesus said, "What do you need, son?" I need to know you love me and accept me right where I am. So I saw myself crucified with Christ and buried with Christ. And the next thing I know, I'm sobbing on the tape. They're singing. I'm sobbing because my heart is broken by this magnificent overwhelming love and he's standing at the head of that grave, and he's risen, and he's saying "Dennis Jernigan, you come forth, too, but you leave the old you in the grave. He's dead now. You're somebody you weren't before."

**SID:** I want you to hear what a broken vessel that recognizes that they are special to God that has been set free. How many children?

**DENNIS:** Nine children.

**SID:** How many years you've been married?

**DENNIS:** Twenty-eight years.

**SID:** I want you to hear this song because it is going to consume you with the presence of God.

**DENNIS** [music, singing]: May my heart burn, Lord, with a passion, with a passion purified by your truth. And may my heart burn, Lord, with a passion, with a passion, Lord, consume me with you. Consume me, consume me. My heart's one desire, to be consumed by your fire, Oh fan the flame in my heart. Love burning higher and higher with everything that you are. Lord, consume me, consume me, consume me with you, with you! Consume me, consume me with you.

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**SID: Hello, Sid Roth here with Dennis Jernigan.** And we find out that Dennis, as a five-year-old, someone exposed themselves in a men's room and the thoughts of homosexuality started just dwelling all over him, and he was a very compassionate person and a psalmist in church. But he was a practicing homosexual. And a man that was going to the same university that he went to had a word from God about him that was life-changing. Tell me about that, Dennis.

**DENNIS:** Well he had called me. I was getting ready to go to seminary. God had other plans. My friend called and said, "The Lord has been speaking to me about you," which scared me to death because I'm like, the Lord doesn't speak to me about me, so what's he saying to you, dude? He said, "The Lord came to me in a dream, and in this dream He was giving you all kinds of music, and people all over the world are singing your songs." Which I thought he was crazy. I had written maybe five songs to that point. I thought he was crazy. And then he said, "To confirm it to you, my mother had the same exact dream. Would you be willing to move in with us and give God a chance to work this in your life?" So literally, I'm living in his house and through a series of events he finds out what I'm struggling with, and he confronts me. And he said, "Dennis, I know how to help you." I said, "You do?" And he said, "Yeah, I know the answer." I said, "What is the answer?" He said, "Jesus." And I said, "I've heard that my whole life. How's that gonna work?" He said, "You haven't heard it like this. Here's what I'm willing to do. I believe so much Jesus is the answer, I'll walk towards him with you, how ever long it takes, whatever it takes. If you fall down I'm not gonna kick you while you're down. I'm gonna help you up. If you need a shoulder to cry on, I'm your guy. If you need someone to yell at, yell at me. I can handle it. God can take your honesty. So can I."

**SID:** And then you had the encounter when there was a concert, Second Chapter of Acts, and the love of God just totally invaded Dennis, and he realized that God does love him. And he was totally set free, and how today he is married, has nine children, been married 28 years. Dennis, tell me about the song, "Here in Your Presence".

**DENNIS:** Well I hear so many people saying all the time, 'we need to come into the Lord's presence.' But if follow Psalm 139, David says it like this, where can we go from the presence of the Lord? If we go to the highest mountain He's there. If we go to the most remote place on Earth, even there He can reach us. We never leave His presence. We either deny His presence or we forget He's there. So this song is just my rallying cry to the body. He is here now. Deal with it.

**SID:** But I sense His presence is tangibly with you 24/7. Am I wrong? I'm curious.

**DENNIS:** I believe He is.

**SID:** I know by faith. I hear your music. I'm standing around you and you exude the presence of God.

**DENNIS:** My honest impression is that He wants me to enjoy this life and He wants to enjoy it with me. That's what relationship is all about. Through the hard times, through the good times he is so faithful. And I hope that permeates my music because that's how I try to live and He

surprises me with His presence. When I forget He's there, He'll do little things to surprise me and say, "Son, I've got your back. I'm here."

**SID:** I want you to experience His presence right now. Let's go to "Here in Your Presence".

**DENNIS** [music, singing]: In your presence I find glory, in your presence fullness of joy. And in your presence I find glory, in your presence I find my joy! Oh here in your presence. Father, pour out your mercy. Here in your presence, Lord, pour out your grace. And here in your presence there is no need to hurry. Here in your presence I will seek your face. I have need of mercy, Father. I am dry and thirsty, Father. I have need of Living Water, pour out your grace. I am needy. Poor in spirit, Clouded vision, Father clear it. Cleansing glory let me near it. I seek your face. Here in your presence, Father, pour out your mercy. Here in your presence, Lord, pour out your grace. And here in your presence there is no need to hurry. Here in your presence I will seek your face. Oh here in your presence, Father, pour out your mercy. Here in your presence, Lord, pour out your grace. And here in your presence, there is no need to hurry. Here in your presence, I will seek your face. I will seek your face. I will seek your face.

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**SID: Hello, Sid Roth here with Dennis Jernigan.** And Dennis and I were talking just before we came back on the air about a concert he did, and the Spirit of God told him people were ready to commit suicide. How many people came forward to get help?

**DENNIS:** Well I just asked them to stand right where they were and it was over 50 people. And I had a prophetic song already to sing over them, because that's one of the things I try to do, is Lord, what are you seeing? What are you thinking about this group I'm about to minister to? What are the needs? And the only word I heard was, "There are those who are thinking about taking their life. This is a last ditch effort." So that's all I said. The Lord has spoken to me. There's somebody here that tonight is a last ditch effort or you're going to go end your life. Would you stand because I want to sing over you? Over 50 people stood and the place went silent. And then sobbing began to take place as people's hearts were broken. And so I just sang God's heart over them, His love over them and brokenness came.

**SID:** I want you to speak God's heart over someone that's watching right now. Would you do that?

**DENNIS:** Let me tell you this. I know what I'm talking about from my own personal experience. But gave me children for a reason. About several years ago, one of my daughters was involved in a very bad car accident. I get that call a daddy does not want to get. Your daughter is pinned in

the wreckage. They told me where she was. I broke every speed limit between me and my girl to get to her. I ran through every stop sign, every red light. I get there, see the wreckage and they're pulling her out. She's okay, but I didn't know that. All I know is I left my big expensive vehicle in the middle of that street, and I jumped in that ambulance to be with her. And here's the deal. The truck's only value was in getting me to what was the greatest value, and that's my child. And I'm an earthly father, and I would do whatever it took to get to one of my children. So how much more has our Heavenly Father done to get to us? I don't care what you've dealt with. I don't care what you've fallen into. I don't think you even realize how far the Lord is willing to reach to get to you. If you're breathing, there is hope. You've got to let go of the things you're holding on to, whether that be sin, failure, past experiences. You can't change your past. But you can change your present by just giving up to the Lord. Let go of the things that bind you. Just believe that He loves you and rest in that love. He'll meet you right where you are. But here's the best news of all. He loves you enough to not leave you there. But go with God. Go with the Lord.

**SID:** Tell me about one of my favorite songs that you sing, "It's Gonna Be All Right".

**DENNIS:** It's a prophetic song for one of my own children, Sid. About three years ago I get a call from a daughter saying, "My marriage is in trouble, Dad." So immediately I did Psalm 32:7: "He's in our hiding place. He'll surround us with songs of deliverance." Lord, what are you singing over my daughter and son-in-law? He gave me several songs, but that is the one that really clicked with my heart. So I began to sing it over then privately then I sent it to them to listen to in their own lives. God not only restored their marriage, she now works for me in my ministry. I know that the Lord allowed me and my family to go through that so that we can receive even more grace to minister to others. So that's where the song comes from.

**SID:** Well Dennis, I want you to go to the music set. Would you do that right now? And I want you to receive. I really want you to hear these words, because the words, I was listening to the words. At first, it's just the Anointing that I sense. But the words are not words of a song that a human wrote. They're heavenly words. And more important, the words from your Father telling you it's gonna be all right.

**DENNIS** [music, singing]: It's gonna be all right, child, even through your darkest night, child. I'll even use your darkness to teach you how to hear me. It's gonna be all right now, even if you can't see how. I'll even use your failure to help you to draw near me. Just hear me. I am calling, child, come falling deeper in love with me. Just trust me. You must let go or you will never know any deeper love in me. It's gonna be all right here if you will let me hold your heart near. I'll even use your sorrows to teach you how to love me. It's gonna be all right, child. I'll hold you really close and tight, child. I'll even use your wounding's to help you know more of me. So hear me. I am calling, child come falling deeper in love with me. Just trust me. You must let go or you will never know any deeper love in me. Why do you hold on to your things of your past? Let go and cling to me and love that will last. How can you know me if you do not trust my love? Let go. You'll find my love is more than enough. Oh hear me. I am calling, child, come falling deeper in love with me. Just trust me. You must let go or you will never know any deeper in me. Child, letting go will set you free. It's gonna be all right now. Even if you can't see how. I'll even use your failure to help you to draw near me.

**SID:** Was I right? Was the Anointing on that song? Were the words just going right into your heart? I remember I was going through a crisis one night in my life and I heard the audible voice of God, and He said, "Everything is going to be all right." Well you may not be hearing the audible voice of God right now. But I tell you, if you make Jesus your Messiah and Lord, and you give your all to him, he will give his all to you. And I promise you: everything is going to be all right. Everything is going to be all right. Choose this day. You've served man. What has that gotten you? Now serve the only one that loves you unconditionally because he is love, your Heavenly Father. Your choice. Life is choices. You've made some bad ones. Make a good one right now. I tell you, everything is going to be all right.

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**SID:** Next week on *It's Supernatural*. It was hijacked! You're going to find out what the Jewish patriarchs knew about the mystery of the power of imparting the Jewish blessing.

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