

*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. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. I love it. When I was a brand new Jewish believer a little over 40 years ago, I had the privilege of meeting a woman by the name of Kathryn Kuhlman. I saw miracles and precise words of knowledge that in all candor I haven't seen to that degree since. But there was a young man just recently saved. And this young man went to the meeting of Kathryn Kuhlman, and he saw something in her he had never seen before. He saw such intimacy with God, with the Holy Spirit. He wanted it desperately, and he got it. His name is Benny Hinn and he says that he has learned secrets that everyone can have that same relationship with the Spirit of the Living God that Miss Kathryn Kuhlman had. You know, what I found out is that it's almost like, Benny, it's almost like the devil has some sort of sense that God has a call on someone's life and tries to sabotage them before they even get started. For instance, I never knew this, but you had a stuttering problem, and not only that, your teachers and your father said that you were a hopeless case by age [?]. But, now you were raised in a Greek Orthodox family, born in Israel. Boy, you're provoking me to jealousy, not the stuttering but born in Israel. And at 11, you know nothing about, really, Jesus beyond religion. But you had a visitation. What happened?

PASTOR BENNY: You know, in the eastern culture to have a daughter first is a shame. So my mother had married into a very difficult family. My dad's family were not very nice people. They're much nicer today, but anyway. And they persecuted my mom for having a girl first. She had just married my daddy and my sister Rose was born, and shame, shame, shame on my mom. So she prayed. She had Greek, you know, Greek Orthodox woman, prayed to the Lord. Now she wasn't saved and she said, "Lord," she said, "If you give me a son I will give him back, I will give him back to you." Just like Hannah. The Lord heard her, surprisingly. And so when I was just a little boy, I keep saying, 11, my mom says I was younger, but anyway, it doesn't matter. I saw the Lord come to me. I'll never forget that. And when He looked at me with an amazing heavenly smile, I don't know how else to describe the smile except pure love. But when I woke up I could not move. I was just frozen. Every part of me was overpowered by this heavenly electricity.

SID: Now remember, he's about 11 years of age. He can't put any paradigm on what has occurred.

PASTOR BENNY: Exactly.

SID: But he felt something. He felt this electricity. And then he went to a meeting, I believe it was in high school, and he felt that same presence at the meeting, and he got saved. And you would have thought everything would be wonderful after that. But he gets home and he's so in love with Jesus, and his parents didn't like it. In fact, your father, what did he say to you?

PASTOR BENNY: My father sent me to a psychiatrist.

SID: I didn't know that.

PASTOR BENNY: Oh no, he did. I still remember they plugged my head with all kinds of plugs. They thought something was wrong with me. So a few years after when we had immigrated to Canada — now remember this happened, when I saw the Lord, happened in [unintelligible]. But then in '68, we immigrated to Canada. In Canada, I heard about the Lord for the first time. How sad I had to go to Canada to learn about Jesus. Anyway—

SID: You would think in Israel, I suppose.

PASTOR BENNY: In Israel, I thought that the Lord was Catholic. But anyway, so you go to Canada, where I discovered that the Lord was really alive. And in high school when I got saved, February 14, 1972, at 7:50 in the morning, to be exact, I felt that same electric current go through me, and then I connected it everything together. And the Lord just became very real to me in a very different way.

SID: But God used the persecution he went through. He, you know, he's kind of withdrawn because of his stutter. His father can't stand him because of his fanatic belief in Jesus. So he spent most of his time in his room reading the Bible, thousands of hours. He hears about Miss Kuhlman. He decides to take a bus ride to Pittsburgh. You're standing, there's where I want to take you, you're standing outside in a line.

PASTOR BENNY: I was wrapped up like an Eskimo, it was so cold, and I began to tremble.

SID: It was so cold.

PASTOR BENNY: Well no, no, no. I was not cold. I was all wrapped up. I just began to tremble. I thought, at first, I was cold. But it was not a cold feeling, you know, at all. And we ran in to get a seat and then as I sat there with my coat off, hat off, gloves off, all that, I'm still trembling, and I trembled more inside than outside.

SID: It was the Spirit of God that was causing it.

PASTOR BENNY: Well I did not know that until I sat down. Yeah, I mean, because this was so new to me. When she came on the platform, it's very hard to describe it to someone who had not been to Miss Kuhlman's meetings, there was such a substance of the Lord, the only way I can say it, where you felt, strongly felt His person, not just the atmosphere, but His person. And as she came on, I was so taken by it, and so amazed and awed, I couldn't even move, hardly breathe, because the overwhelming presence of the person of Jesus was there. And now I'm just weeping. I mean, how can you not weep at that amazing presence. And I felt, I had my arms up because they were singing, and I did not even know the song, "How Great Thou Art." So I'm trying to sing it and I feel a breeze. So I looked around, I thought something over at the window. This was December. It was cold out there. No windows were open. But I felt this breeze go by, very gentle breeze. And at that point, I'll never forget, I said, "Dear Jesus." And that was the first time I think I ever called him Dear Jesus. I said, "Dear Jesus, have mercy on me." I heard his voice so clear, and now it explains much of what's happened to me in the last 40 years. He said, "My mercy is

abundant on you." And then I felt this overpowering love just go through me, and I felt a tingle go with it.

SID: I'll tell you what, hold that thought. When we come back, I want to tell you how that same presence that was on Miss Kuhlman apprehended Benny, and even better, how it's going to apprehend you. We'll be right back.

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SID: Sid Roth here with Pastor Benny Hinn. Benny, I can just picture myself there because I was at a meeting, many meetings with her. And I, but I can picture you. I really can. What did she say that really affected you next?

PASTOR BENNY: Well what happened in the service, which I'm told by her staff had never happened prior or after, Miss Kuhlman began to weep, like audibly weep, sobbing. And she, her head went down like this on the pulpit and she began to cry. The whole audience just was stunned by that. And then she lifted her head up, and I will never forget the look on her face. Her face was reddish, her eyes are glazed and she pointed with such power to the audience and began to plead, and I mean plead, like beg, "Please do not grieve the Holy Spirit." Well I never heard such a request from anyone, especially saying it with that kind of emotion. But it was so, it came from her depth. And then as she went on to talk, she said, "Don't you know He's all I have. Please do not grieve Him, do not wound Him." And I was like, you know, I'm 20, actually 20-something years old listening this amazing woman talk about the Holy Spirit that I never thought I'd hear anyone say such things. But then when she said, and began, very alive, she said, "He's more real to me than you." And when she said that, everything in me exploded and I said, "Dear Jesus, I want to know you like that."

SID: There's something that I read about you, and compared to what you're saying, it almost seems like nothing, but it just affected me so much. I read you were in England and you were praying, and the Holy Spirit was there. And the Holy Spirit spoke to you when they called you for dinner.

PASTOR BENNY: Yeah.

SID: Tell me about that.

PASTOR BENNY: Well that year, the Watsons had taken a tour to Europe and I was a part a group called [Hebrew], the Glory. [unintelligible] travelled a lot to the U.K. and Holland. People who were a part of where I am, you know, had us as guests. So that family was a part of the Youth With A Mission. And a very elegant lady that I still remember kept calling my name,

"Benny, come on, you know, it's lunchtime." And I was just with the Lord. And as I'm walking out, and this, the first time that I had ever had that happen, I mean, I felt a very gentle hand with five fingers, may I add, I felt a hand touch my arm right here and held me back, and very sweetly it said, "Five more minutes please, please just five more minutes." And everything in me froze.

SID: Can you imagine the Spirit of God, you're being called to dinner and the Spirit of God saying, "I want to be with you five more, please, five more." That reminds almost of Kathryn Kuhlman saying, "Please don't grieve the Holy Spirit. He's all that I have." Let me ask you something. Give me two keys as to how we can know the Lord.

PASTOR BENNY: Well, we all know Him, we just don't recognize Him. He is the Spirit of Jesus. And that's really what I've learned over the last 40 years. The Holy Spirit, even though a separate person, when people ask me, who is the Holy Spirit, here is my answer. He is Jesus unlimited.

SID: Give me an answer to this question. Tell me the two keys that we can know the Holy Spirit better.

PASTOR BENNY: Talk to Him. It's really one key. Just talk to Him. I think the greatest sin against him is when we ignore him. We just have to talk to him. And you know, my mother-in-law, my sweet darling mother-in-law, many years ago said, "Well who do I talk to, the Father, the Son or the Holy Spirit?" I said, "Pauline, there is no competition in glory." The Holy Spirit is God Almighty.

SID: You know, most people think of the Holy Spirit as a power.

PASTOR BENNY: No, no, no, no, no. That actually insults him. He is God Almighty equal to the Father and the Son in glory and majesty. He is as real as Jesus, as real as the Father. He is a person with intellect, His own mind. He makes His own decisions with emotions, has His own feelings.

SID: Can you, Kathryn said, "Please don't grieve Him."

PASTOR BENNY: Yeah.

SID: You see people grieving the Spirit of God?

PASTOR BENNY: All the time, because they ignore Him. I think that's the greatest wound we cause Him is when we ignore Him. But think about the Holy Spirit having His own will. Listen, had the Holy Spirit changed His mind on not raising Jesus from the dead, the Lord would still be in the grave today. That's how powerful He is.

SID: I'll tell you, your teaching, the revelation that Pastor Benny has on the Holy Spirit, but I, you know what, when we come back, I believe the atmosphere is pregnant for miracles.

PASTOR BENNY: Amen.

SID: Don't go away.

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SID: Do you know that the same power that raised Messiah Jesus from the dead, can you imagine how much power that was, dwells, lives, tabernacles in you. Yes, in you. It blows my mind, as the teens would say. Tell me about the power of the Ruach HaKodesh, the Spirit of the Living God.

PASTOR BENNY: You know, when you and I were together a few days ago on my program, there was a tremendous exchange between you and I as we talked about the Bible. And the reason I'm so enjoying being, Sid, today is because he understands this. And you need to understand this. The Holy Spirit is the power of the Trinity. God Almighty will do nothing without it. God the Son will do nothing without it. In fact, when the Lord returned on Earth, if you remember when the Lord rose from the dead and walked among his disciples for 40 days, it says, "Through the Spirit he gave commandments." When the Lord returns on Earth, he will destroy Antichrist by the breath of His mouth. That's the Holy Ghost again.

SID: The Ruach.

PASTOR BENNY: The Ruach. So the Holy Spirit is the power of Heaven. Think about He is so mighty that He took God the Eternal One and turned Him into a seed. Think about that, how much power that is, and deposits Him in the womb of a virgin named Mary. Think about the power, like you just said, that raised Him from the dead.

SID: Right now through people, desperate people that need a healing, when you have your services, I've noticed something. There isn't just a choir worshiping God. You are worshiping God. The choir is worshiping God. The people are. How important is worship?

PASTOR BENNY: Well worship brings His manifestation to us. And let's just make this very clear. Do not seek the Holy Spirit. Seek Jesus. When you seek Jesus, He comes. Now fellowship with the Holy Spirit, that's a different matter. Recognize the Holy Spirit, of course. He is our helper, the Bible says. He is our comforter, guide, teacher, leader. So when I talk about the Holy Spirit, I'm talking about a person who is here to help us and walk with us, and guide us. But the Bible says, "He shall glory. He will glorify the Lord. He will glorify Jesus." His presence comes when Jesus is glorified. And so when we worship the Lord, the Son of God, the Holy Spirit comes and manifests His presence. And so that's why it's important to understand that when you worship the Lord, the Lord becomes real by the Holy Spirit. And when He becomes real, and this

is the key, this is what brings miracles, and that is when the Lord Jesus becomes more real than your sickness.

SID: Well I'm going to tell you something. God has spoken to me [about] two conditions just now. Number one, He says there are people whose teeth are crooked. They're going to be straightened. In fact, you're going to have any kind of dental miracle you can believe when Pastor Benny prays. Number two, there are people with tremendous pains in your necks, in your back, and any pain in your body, I'm telling you, as Pastor Benny prays, you will be healed. Would you pray for healing right now.

PASTOR BENNY: I would love to right now. I want to, I'm stretching my hands towards you because I want you to come, if you can and place your hands across the screen. All that is, is the atmosphere. Or just stretch your hands towards the, place your hands on where the problem is because all that is, is the atmosphere. Dear Jesus, we come together in simple trust. And right now wonderful Lord, I pray every sickness will be healed, every bondage broken. Let the same resurrection power that raised you from the dead, the power of the Holy Ghost, flow through their body, bringing healing, life, strength and restoration. Skin cancer has just been healed and a lady, Lia is your name. L-I-A, the Lord just healed you of skin cancer. And somebody else with a muscle disease is healed completely. Listen, I don't have to call you healing. All you have to do is call out His name: Jesus. And whosoever will call on His name will be delivered. Amen.

SID: The word in the Greek means delivered, healed, your sins paid for. Yeshua did it all. That's Hebrew for Jesus. If you will confess with your mouth, that means speak it out loud, you then will believe in your heart that Jesus rose from the dead. Say this with me. Repeat it. Dear Jesus, I'm a sinner. Against you and you alone have I sinned. I'm so sorry. I believe the blood of Jesus washes away my sins and I am clean. It's so good to be clean. And now that I am clean, Jesus come inside of me. I make you my Lord. Amen.

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SID: Next week on **It's Supernatural**. My guest guarantees you will be healed and the proof is this. He gets more people healed than anyone that I know. I want to find out what he's doing. Are you interested?