

Today on "**It's Supernatural**," a young man is healed of something doctor's say it is impossible to heal. Autism.

Can ancient secrets of the supernatural be rediscovered? Do angles exist? Is there life after death? Are healing miracles real? Can you get supernatural help from another dimension? Has the future been written in advance? Sid Roth has spent thirty years researching the strange world of the supernatural. Join Sid on this addition of, "It's Supernatural."

SID: Hello, Sid Roth here, welcome to my world where it is naturally supernatural. I don't know about you but I have been breathing the air of heaven and I love that atmosphere. What happens when a Jewish doctor has an incurable illness staring him in the face and the mother comes in and says, "A miracle happened, my son is healed." And this Jewish doctor says, yet with his own words, we have it on tape we will let you view it in just a couple of minutes, he says, "This is a miracle." Karen, when you had James he was a healthy little boy the first fifteen months or so, tell me about him.

KAREN: Oh he was wonderful; he was born right on time, happy and healthy, he was one of those children you could just pass to anybody, very calm, everything was perfect, he was right on track.

SID: But at eighteen months something very weird started happening.

KAREN: I mean very weird happened, we had taken him for his well check and literally he started running to the same place in the hall and he would stand backwards against the wall and slam his head back and forth into the sheetrock and I thought I don't know, maybe this is what little boys do, maybe this is the beginning of the terrible twos but after about a month he literally with his head broke the sheetrock open, there was a hole in the sheetrock.

SID: But then he started doing things even worse bizarre such as eating the sheetrock.

KAREN: Absolutely, he would start picking away the sheetrock, he started eating the rubber backing off of our bathroom rugs, he ate the rubber lining out of the door of our cars.

SID: Now she is not just talking about something, I have got the bills here; there is an eighteen hundred and fifty dollar bill for sheetrock repair.

KAREN: Right.

SID: He would just bash his head in the wall?

KAREN: Yes.

SID: To get the sheetrock to eat it?

KAREN: Yes, he was obsessed with putting things in his mouth and chewing, he would eat a flip-flop off your shoe, he was eating bark off of a tree, and he was just obsessed with putting stuff in his mouth and eating it, things that weren't food.

SID: The doctors finally diagnosed his condition, what was it?

KAREN: It was classically autistic, there are sixteen markers that make you autistic and he had

all but one of them.

SID: What is the cure rate for autism?

KAREN: Oh there is no cure, it is incurable, there is no treatment and there is no hope and you have it forever.

SID: And how prevalent is it in society?

KAREN: It is what I would call pandemic, it is one in a hundred and fifty births.

SID: On and hundred and fifty births?

KAREN: One in one fifty, in some cities it is as high as one in ninety-eight births.

SID: So how did you cope with this situation?

KAREN: I coped in every way wrong, I coped with drinking and eating and overworking, I couldn't believe I was in this long nightmare, this was not what I prayed for, this is not what I wanted, I wanted a little boy to be the captain of the football team and a daughter that would be the cheerleader, I didn't want this rabid child in my house with no way to control him and any professional that we went to doctors, specialists, they all said the same thing, this is what he has, there is no treatment, there is no cure, he will always be like this and at one point you will have to put him in a home.

SID: Now something good came into your life, I mean the way it was headed was pretty bad, I mean did you really face the fact that you would have to institutionalize your son someday?

KAREN: It took me a long time to come to terms with that but I think women instinctively know that things are getting better or worse and because he was so big for his age I knew that I couldn't handle him because when he got upset his rage was off the charts, he could not be controlled. When he was little you could give him a toy or redirect, but as he got to be four and five, he was much older and we had another child and he was beginning to be of a danger to her and so I knew that my options were limited and it was where I couldn't keep him, I loved my child, I adored him but I had no idea what to do with him and I knew that we would have to put him in a home.

SID: So you were desperately.

KAREN: Absolutely.

SID: You turned to drink. You were so desperate you even went to a prayer group that helped you a little bit, what did they do for you?

KAREN: Yes, we were directed by a friend of ours to a deliverance team called Gospel Revelation Ministries and I signed up for personal deliverance, I didn't know what that was, I grew up in a denominational church, but I knew that I needed to do what ever I needed to do to get to be the person that God wanted me to be so I could raise this handicapped child, so I thought this is what God wants me to do, he wants me to be this great handicapped mother and I am going to raise this child, then that's what I will do. So I went through deliverance where it identifies what is operational in you life, where there had been some curses, things that happened to me, by other people, by my own actions and words and I just, God set me free from all the things that

were binding me up and I was going to be able now to raise this child that God had given me.

SID: Now he also gave you direction on some things to do at home to benefit your son.

KAREN: Absolutely, in the beginning it wasn't time for, God didn't say it was time to take James through deliverance initially, but they did tell us to always play praise music in his room continually, praise music is something the enemy cannot stay in the presence of, and that immediately changed his temperaments, I believe our children are tortured the most at night when they sleep, and also to anoint him with oil and pray over him and seal this vessel that nothing could attack him or torture him while he slept, and that initially really changed him.

SID: And then one day they said something that staggered you about James your son.

KAREN: Yes, they said they believed they could take James through deliverance for autism. And I said, "Oh, that's not possible, if that was possible it would be on national TV shows, it would be on the news, nobody is ever healed of autism." And they said that is what the Lord said. So who am I to argue with the Lord? And so in January of 2000, they called and they said God said it is time now. And I said time for what? And they said to take James through deliverance for autism so he could be completely healed.

SID: Now was your faith level that something good was going to happen or were you still pretty skeptical?

KAREN: My faith level was that of my experiences, my experiences were, I had been in churches, we had been on staff at churches, my experiences were that most of the Christians I knew were sad, unwell and disappointed in their whole life, I didn't know Christians that walked in freedom, wholeness and wellness, but I had a little tiny glimmer of hope that just maybe, not for me, but maybe for this boy, that God would show up and do what he said he would do.

SID: Okay let's find out what happens when they drag James for a deliverance session and I mean, this really should be a movie Karen, you know, we'll be right back after this word.

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SID: Hello, Sid Roth here with **Karen Mayer Cunningham** and your son James had autism and it was, tell me how bad it was. Some of the worst things you remember.

KAREN: I remember some of the worst things were the words other people used, I remember his Special Ed teacher who was wonderful, but she said he was a monster, he was so bad he had to have his own aid just for him in class, we had "Any Baby Can" took him for a day a month, MHMR in Texas, we had twenty hours of straight rest, but he was out of control, he would make himself vomit up to fifty times a day.

SID: Was he verbal, did he speak much?

KAREN: No, probably twenty words, mostly pointing, cup, hot, no, like a little, like you know, a two-year-old. He was stuck here.

SID: He had tantrums?

KAREN: Oh he had tantrums all the time. He was inconsolable, insoothable, there were never beginnings or endings to his tantrums, and you never knew what would cause them and so we did everything to pander to him to keep him calm, to keep him happy. We would play video tapes non-stop an hour, and he would eat, he was eating our house, he pulled up the carpet, he would eat the foam under it, he pulled the wallpaper off the bathrooms and ate that, and you know you begin to live in this bubble that becomes your truth, and becomes this little war zone and you want to protect it because it is your family but it was unbearable.

SID: Well let's take a look at what his doctor had to say about it.

DOCTOR: I saw James the first time a few years ago, about three years ago, where he was about three and a half years old, I got to tell you it was a little shocking to me, I've seen a lot of various diseases, conditions, behaviors, but little James, I have got to tell you took the cake on this one. He was exhibiting erratic behaviors, uncontrollable, inconsolable, frantic attacks, tantrums; he was quite pale, non-verbal, gruntings, noises, total lack of attention. I always like to believe that I feel there is unlimited hope for people and their conditions, but with James the severity of his condition the bizarre behavior, I mean, I couldn't help it, I thought this guy is going to be institutionalized for life, nothing can be done for him. Of course then I thought, well maybe some test hadn't been done, maybe he has got an electrolyte imbalance, maybe there is a tumor in his head, something that could account for these unusual conditions. I got to tell you at the onset I thought there is no hope for this guy.

SID: Sid Roth here with Karen Mayer Cunningham and we are discussing your son James, and a group of people that pray for spirits to come out of people, demons to come out of people said to you, it is time. What did you do about that?

KAREN: Well I moved on that, they are a group that has a specific gifting and I believed them, I believed in their anointing from God and so we took him in February 17th, 2000, it was a Thursday at four o'clock at our church and we were just in one of the Sunday School rooms and James sat on the floor and began to rock, and he wanted to go, go, go, go, get in front of the door and so the team had my husband pick him up and hold him and they just laid their hands on his back and prayed that the first demonic curse would go, and in Jesus Name that the dry places never to be here again, and my son reached his hand back and screamed, come back, come back, come back, come back, come back, come back.

SID: When you were watching that what did you think?

KAREN: I thought I cannot believe this, I cannot believe this just happened, it was so real, he had never said the word come or back, and he was screaming out.

SID: That's right, he wasn't verbal.

KAREN: No he was screaming out for the thing, begging for that thing that was leaving him to come back and at that moment we were all changed. The manifest presence of God was so heavy and so humbling and I believe God did that because he had every intention of healing him and he is completely healed.

SID: Now immediately, I know there were gradual things that occurred, but immediately could

you tell a difference and what was it?

KAREN: He was a marked difference, and the first thing he was, was peaceful, which is part of the kingdom of heaven, and there was a calmness about him and you know that is the child that God purposed for my life, not an out of control, rabid animal in my house. And from that day he got better and better and better and God has continued to restore his mind daily.

SID: Well how would you like to see James, don't go away we'll be right back after this word.

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SID: Hello, Sid Roth here with Karen Mayer Cunningham, we're discussing her son James, who your doctor, who is no longer with us, but we have a videotape of what he had to say about James, actually called him a miracle. Tell me about James today.

KAREN: Oh, James is wonderful, he is fourteen years old, he is six foot tall, he is an athlete, he bowls in league, this year he played football, basketball, he is now throwing the discus, he just plays at a track meet, and he is just a wonderful young boy now.

SID: Even the newspapers are writing him up as an athlete.

KAREN: Yes, lead scorer of his section of the "C" team so he is doing phenomenal, you know academically he is still behind a few years, he lost five years of his life, he is about on a fifth grade level, but he is in eighth grade and he is in three resource classes but all the other classes he goes to regular classes with inclusion help, and so you know God continues to make up for that time the enemy stole from us.

SID: I understand that he can even move in the gift of prophecy now, someone that was non-verbal; that used to chew the plaster boards, I mean he would knock his head against the board, and then he would eat it, which I have the bills for.

KAREN: Yes, he was eating our house.

SID: I mean when you were drinking and desperate and realizing that you were going to lose your son to an institution, I mean you must have been as hopeless as a human could be.

KAREN: I didn't, I didn't know there could be anything worse, I didn't think you could be worse and be alive and not literally in prison, and you know God has turned all of that around. A couple of years ago we were at church and his Sunday School teacher came up to me and she had tears flowing down her face and she said, "I just talked to James and he gave me a prophetic word about the sixties and just very gently told her that God wanted her to forgive this person she had kept bitterness for and then just went back to playing or whatever they were doing, and that, you know he has a call on his life just like all of us do. Not to eat the sheetrock, that is not God's purpose for his life, God wasn't trying to punish me or teach me something, but he has destiny on his life and we have to stand and believe for our kids, our family, our loved ones to have everything that God has ever planned for them.

SID: Let's take a look at the doctor actually, it is a Jewish doctor, actually calling this a miracle.

DOCTOR: From the reports I see now it is nothing short of a miracle, I mean this young boy is now vocal, verbal, appropriate, responsive, eating nicely, healthy, so you know it is just one of those situations you have to chalk up to something maybe higher than what we have in the medical field.

SID: that's pretty good for a Jewish doctor that doesn't know the Messiah to say that about James.

SID: Well tell me a bit about James today, in fact, I'll tell you what, better than you telling me a bit about James today, you've already done that, let's have James talk about James today.

MUSIC: From the very start the enemy
You tried and tried and tried and tried
To steal the very gift God has given to you,
so the world can die
You cannot be silent no
You cannot be quiet no
You are healed
You've got the word that the world needs to hear
You are healed
You were made to shine

SID: Well Karen, are you pretty proud of your son James?

KAREN: He is the light of my life I am absolutely so proud of him.

SID: And what I understand is when people hear your story, how many people have been healed of autism just by listening to your story?

KAREN: We know of seven families.

SID: But what are people saying when they read your book, it is not just for people that have children that have autism.

KAREN: No, absolutely not, it is about bringing hope to people that have lost hope, they have no more faith and they believe that they are stuck in this situation and the word from their doctor or from their situation or from their finances or from their relationships, and Jesus said that 'by his striped we were healed', thirty-nine stripes for thirty nine strains of diseases, every disease disorder and situation comes from thirty nine groups, and we can be healed from all that, we have to stand and believe and receive. And so that is what this is, for people to know they can be healed from anything, whatever it is, broken physically, emotionally, spiritually.

SID: What I was told by my staff is they wanted their children to even read this more than one time. Why would someone want to read this more than one time?

KAREN: I think because it really touches on different areas of your life, you know initially I thought it would help people with Special-Ed kids, but there are so many parts in our lives that are broken, that aren't whole or well, and that God wants to get in and heal every single part of them.

SID: You know what I was thinking; now you know James today, we know James a little bit today from what we have seen, but it would have been so easy if you had known what was wrong with him to abort him.

KAREN: You know I would have never done that, you know when you walk out what God gives you he gives you the strength to walk it out, and the reason you walk stuff out is so somebody behind you can go, "Oh Sid walked that out, Karen walked that out, I can walk that out too." And

there is a purpose in it.

SID: Well there are some people that want to do more than walk it out with a purpose, they want to walk out of it, would you look at them and talk to them and pray for them?

KAREN: Yes, yes, I just want you to know whatever situation you are in and whatever, or however you come in today, whether hopelessness or despair, God is ready to meet you wherever your need is. His hand is not shortened because of your condition, disease or disorder or situation, and don't stand and believe the report of the doctor but stand and believe the report of the Lord, because that is what we are supposed to stand upon, and if I can just pray for you. Father we just thank you, we thank you for your healing powers, we thank you that your name is Jehovah Rapha, that you are the God that heals, that if it is in your name and in your will, and Father we just thank you ahead of time for open doors, open eyes, open minds, to show each and every family whatever their situation is how to walk it out and to walk into their destiny with freedom and wholeness and healthiness and to be a light to this world to know that God is the God who delivers us from all of our oppressions, obsessions, and possessions Father, we just thank you ahead of time for these good reports that are going to come in, whole children, well children, purpose lives, full lives, we thank you ahead of time in Jesus Name.

SID: Now one of the things that you said to me is that even before your son had his deliverance you played praise music and you could actually see improvement in him.

KAREN: Yes, yes, praise music is so important, you know worship is ushering in the presence of God and so as they sleep as it is in the room that brings in the presence of God and when you have that there the enemy must flee, he must flee and as adults we have to stand in the gaps spiritually for our children that are under eighteen years of age, we have to do that, we have to know that whatever comes into their ear or eye gate is permeating their spirit and we have to be responsible for that.

SID: what other things did you do practically beyond the praise music in this process, in the healing of James?

KAREN: We had to not give in to James, James behavior had run our lives for so many years we had to stop, you know, pandering to him, we had become the child and he had become the parent, and so the enemy had to flip the script on us and we had to go back into our correct roles, that we were the parents and he was the child and when we said something it stood and when we said there would be discipline if this happened, then it stood, not just always giving in to him because of his situation or his condition, and that set up a system of structure and discipline and order, and we serve a God of order. And our house was out of order.

SID: I'm reminded of the words that Karen was told, "it is time," that's pretty profound words, first you had a concern, a worry about how could deliverance help your son, but you know something, it is time, heaven is drawing so close to planet earth, things that you have been believing God for in the past, that you have been standing and standing and standing, well I have a word for you. It is time. It is your time, it is time. Forget what happened in the past, a brand new beginning, it is time for you to know God, it is time for you to have the joy, it is time for – it is plain time for you to have peace, there is a Hebrew word for peace, it is shalom, shalom radiating out of every fiber of your being, not fearful of anything, not fearful of sickness, not fearful of death, I mean if you are not fearful of sickness, if you are not fearful of death, not fearful of financial problems, you would be at peace. Not fearful of relationships because you know God. You have such intimacy with God. God is telling me that people's backs are being healed right

now, and necks, pain of all kind is just lifting off of you, but I want the biggest pain to lift off of you, the pain of carrying the sins of the wrong things that you have done, if you believe that the blood of Jesus washed away these sins it is time for you to take those sins off of you and say, I believe the blood of Jesus has washed me clean, it is not something you do, it is what he has done. You just receive what he has done and if you will say out loud, I make Jesus my Messiah and Lord, do it right now, it may seem insignificant, but my whole life was transformed when I did it, so will yours, do it now.