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SID: My guest says when he's hit with things like fear, depression, shame and hopelessness, when he taps into this ancient mystery, 100 out of 100 times these things must leave.

*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. It's been stolen. One of the most precious gifts given to man has been stolen. Either it's been demoted to the back room within a congregation or kicked out of the congregation. And yet Paul himself says he did this more than any man. Well my guest Corey Russell came from a nice Christian home, gets to college and does what so many young people do, goes berserk, gets into drugs, sex, parties, everything that goes on in college today. But Corey, about how many years ago was it you were in college?

COREY: It was about 16, 17 years ago.

SID: Okay. Today it's so much worse. The pressures these young people have to go under. I mean, I don't know how they can even exist in the environment there in most colleges. But Corey, you had a friend, a best friend, Zach. Tell me about him.

COREY: Yeah. I mean, he was the one I was running with like most of those kids who are getting into college these days and just getting destroyed by the spirit of this age. I never knew Jesus for myself. So I found myself giving myself to the things of this world. It increases in college. I'm running with my good friend. We're doing the drugs.

SID: It's addictive.

COREY: Oh yeah.

SID: Which means you just keep going deeper and deeper, and deeper.

COREY: Deeper. And the big drive for me was how high can I get. It was a seek for pleasure.

SID: Wait a second. Even though you didn't have an encounter with the Lord, you knew you had a bit of a foundation. Wasn't there any conflict at all?

COREY: There was initially. But I think the more and more that you just begin to get deeper and deeper into this water, you just find yourself to where you're being pushed by a current that you don't drive it any more, and that you're being pushed along a stream, and you don't make the decisions any more. And so everything was gone with the wind. It was a cry for pleasure, how high can I get. We were doing the drugs that keep you up four and five days a week at a time. My friend who had a praying mom, I had a praying mom, we had intercessors crying out for us,

in November of '96, my friend lost his mind for a season. He went out a little too far on drugs, and for the next four months he would sit there. He would look real deep at you, but never say anything. And were saying, what in the world is going on with him. Little did we know that there was a real war in the heavenlies going on over his soul. It culminated on February 1, 1997. I showed up at his house another day to hang out with him. He comes running out the front door, screaming, "Corey, it's Heaven or Hell! Corey, it's Heaven or Hell! You got to make a decision."

SID: You figured he really flipped.

COREY: Oh yeah. I'm like, this is the first real conversation I've had with him in so many months and he's talking about Heaven or Hell. What in the world is wrong with him? And so I said, "What's wrong with you?" He goes, "You got to make a decision." I end up leaving. And it was known that his mom, a praying woman, led him through three days of a supernatural deliverance, pulled the power of the devil off of him and brought him back to the Lord. He gets saved and I get angry. Two weeks later he shows up at the university that I was at and he takes me to lunch, and he begins to share with me everything that was going on with him for those four months. He says, "Corey, for those four months the whole spirit realm was opened up to me. I was seeing angels. I was seeing demons. I was seeing what was controlling people. And Corey, I can see that you're being controlled by real things that you don't know about." He said, "This went on for these four months and it culminated in the very last night. We were shut up in a little house and the voice of the Lord broke in the middle of our party, and the Lord said, 'Satan is raising up an army, but I'm raising up an army, too, and I'm calling you out tonight, and I want you to go call your friends out.'"

SID: So how did you react?

COREY: I'm freaking out. I don't know what in the world are you talking about. First off, for him to tell me I have demons or I have spirits that are attacking me, I'm like, how dare you. I put up with you as a good friend while you acted weird for four months. I said, "Dude, just shut up and take me back to school." And so he takes me back to the college. By this time I had two DWI's. My license was gone for 16 months. He pulls into the college parking lot and right before I get out of the van to say good-bye to him forever, the Holy Spirit filled the van. I didn't know it was the Holy Spirit. I began to feel a presence enter the van and I'm literally feeling it come across my body, and before I know it, I'm beginning to shake violently like I'm having a seizure. I mean, literally like I'm having a seizure. And I began to see flashes of light and darkness like a tug of war battle in the spirit over my soul. And I felt that there was a real battle over every soul. He pulls in the back of the parking lot and he starts praying. And after a little bit he goes, "In the name of Jesus, I bind the Antichrist spirit." As soon as he binds that spirit it manifests into a choke hold around my throat. I didn't know what was happening. I just knew I couldn't breathe.

SID: Something was choking you.

COREY: Yes. The demon manifested and I couldn't breathe. And at that moment I had all these objections to Jesus mostly because you get saved when you're older in life. You spend these years having fun and Christianity is something you do later. At that moment I knew I had to get out the name Jesus. I had to get out the name Jesus. So I go to say the name and I went, "Jeez"

and the hole got tighter. "Jeez", it got tighter. Sid, I tried about five or six times trying to get the name out, "Jesus" and the spirit would not let me say his name. My buddy is in my ear saying, "Say it! Say it! Say it!" I said, "I'm trying! I'm trying! I'm trying!" Finally I just remember taking a deep breath and with all the power inside of me just going, "Jesus!" like that, and the hole just breaking right off of me. And it was like someone came and breathed right into my mouth. And after a couple of moments I kept just saying, "I got air. I got air. I got air." And then I heard a voice in my mind saying, "Now get out of the van, get on the pavement and give me your life. You're mine." Just like that. I jump out of the van, February 18, 1997. By those days we were sticking needles in our veins, smoke a bag a day, drink a case a day, threw away sexuality throughout those teenage years. And one touch of the supernatural power of God brought instantaneous deliverance, salvation and freedom right there.

SID: You're telling me no withdrawal?

COREY: No withdrawal.

SID: Now that's my kind of drug-free program. But what happened? You went back to your old high school. They probably couldn't even recognize you.

COREY: Well I was in college at the time and I had a drug room of friends. My little brother, who was in the high school, was running with us. All of us had encounters like that one or bigger in their explosions. I end up leading my little brother to the Lord, who goes crazy for Jesus in the high school. And over the next six months we begin to see half the high school get saved and come to the Lord.

SID: Whoa. You're exaggerating. Half the high school?

COREY: Half the high school was either coming back to the Lord, the backslidden and coming back, either saved for the first time, baptized with the Holy Spirit. Something was happening with over half of the high school.

SID: I'm going to tell you something, and I'm going to tell you something. Shortly after Corey had that experience he tapped into the greatest supernatural power of his life. You think that was something what you just heard, wait until you hear about this dorm that opens up everything you've ever wanted with God. Don't go away. We'll be right back.

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SID: Hello. Sid Roth here with Corey Russell. What an amazing, amazing supernatural gift. Because shortly after Corey had this encounter with God, half the high school becomes, would you say that they didn't become nominal Bible believers, but they were literally normal? That's the word I like. Were they normal according to the Bible?

COREY: They were normal according to the Bible. They got lit on fire.

SID: But then someone prayed for you and you started speaking in supernatural languages. Tell me about that. I'm curious.

COREY: Yeah. Because not only did half the high school get saved, but a local church began to host meetings every week. We would have five meetings until three in the morning and God would just break in. As He was breaking in, in one of those early meetings I remember some old lady praying for me. I fall back.

SID: Wait a second. This gift that Corey received, that he's about ready to tell you, he says a hundred out of a hundred times, you heard me, a hundred out of a hundred times when this gift is properly used, he says, depression, fear, hopelessness, even resurrection from the dead has occurred with this particular gift. Now again, tell me what was going on.

COREY: Totally. This lady prayed for me.

Woman: Son, son, let me pray for me. In Jesus' name, I pray for you. I pray for you in Jesus' name.

COREY: I fall out and this language is coming out of me.

SID: You fall out. The reason he falls over backwards is he can't stand.

COREY: Totally.

SID: That's the only reason.

COREY: I mean, you read the Bible. Any time anybody comes in the presence of God they're going to, something is going to respond. And so I begin, this language comes out of me. And from that moment I begin to connect, every time that I prayed in this language, I felt closer to Jesus. It was that simple. I felt closer to Jesus when I prayed in this language. And so I gave myself to it in those first six months, first years, just gave myself to it. Every time that I did I felt closer to Jesus. That was the initial thing that got me hooked to the reality of praying in this supernatural language.

SID: But today you're a leader with the IHOP, International House of Prayer organization, and he prays something like, according to my notes, 30 hours a week.

COREY: Totally.

SID: That's a lot of prayer. And he told me something that is so wonderful. This supernatural language, as Paul said, I pray in supernatural languages more than any man. Why is it when some people get this language they don't do what you told them? They pray for the first month like that, maybe, maybe. Or they may even pray for the first day like that and then they stop. Why do they stop?

COREY: Totally. Well I think we have to go back to that passage. The apostle Paul, I mean, we got to just stop for a second. The man who pretty much wrote the whole New Testament, the man who has done more for Christianity than just like anybody else, the man whose character of Christ, the power of Christ, the love of Christ, no man exemplified Christ like this man. And this man gave us the clearest doorway into his devotional life by saying, "I thank my God that I speak in this supernatural language more than anybody else." That right there is a doorway into the realm of the supernatural. I tell you what I think it is. I think we treat this gift, this power of this gift like we do so many other things in Christianity. We treat it like a badge. Either you have it or you don't, and once you experience it one time we treat it like a badge on our coats that we walk around with some kind of sense that we've arrived or we have everything that God has, fully misunderstanding that it's actually a gateway into the realm of the supernatural. We stop it. We treat His gift and now use it as a sense that we've arrived. And it's such a travesty, Sid.

SID: I agree with you. What are the advantages of doing what Paul did? What have you seen is the advantage?

COREY: Paul tells us in First Corinthians 14, he says that, "When I speak in this language," he goes, "I'm not speaking to men, I'm not speaking to devils, but I'm speaking straight to the throne room of God." I have a spirit to spirit contact and connect with the Father of Glory, the President of the Universe. I have a direct phone line by my spirit to His, and that when I pray in this language I'm talking directly to Him. That's number one. Number two, the Bible says that we speak mysteries out of our spirit straight to God. These mysteries are hidden truths, not hidden from us, but hidden for us. Truths about God, truths about who He is and what He's like, and what He's doing, and how He feels, truths about us, truths about who we are to Him, about our destiny. I believe that when I'm praying in this language I'm prophesying my Divine destiny. And I believe that when I—

SID: By the way, I can tell you as a fact that when I was a brand new believer in the Messiah and I prayed for hours and fasted, and hours and hours in supernatural language, and what you're seeing today is because I was speaking into the atmosphere what God had for me. But you know what? You said something that was so, to me, I mean, as a believer, that's changed my whole paradigm for praying in supernatural languages. So you listen and listen well. When most people pray in this supernatural language, they're praying into the atmosphere, into the air. And that's good. But that's not a focus. Tell me what you do.

COREY: I have found, because I found that many times we get distracted, we lose focus, a lot of times people quit because we just think we're talking into the air. We just, we're talking to the air. But the Bible tells us we talk to God. So what I love to do is that when I'm praying in the Holy Spirit, when I'm praying in this language, I picture in my mind's eye, Revelation 4, God sitting on the throne, shining in glorious light, burning like fire, a rainbow surrounding it,

lightening and thundering breaking out. And I stand on that sea of glass with my mind's eye and I speak straight to the heartbeat of Heaven. I will either picture Him on the throne or I'll picture the Holy Spirit living on the inside of me.

SID: Because Paul says in the new covenant, when we speak, we're speaking mysteries to God.

COREY: That's right.

SID: So what I find is I just started doing this, I can see Jesus in front of me. In fact, I do it at my desk and the chair opposite, like where Corey is right now, I'm speaking to the Messiah and he smiles at me, and I'm pouring my heart out. And I'm talking to him. I'm no longer speaking there. Corey has a friend that spoke in the supernatural language and someone came back to life. Very quickly, tell me.

COREY: A friend of mine was in Bolivia to where they were being taught about the power of praying in the Holy Spirit, praying in this language. He was a worker, he was a farmer and one day his co-worker didn't come to work. He went to his house at the end of the day, began to smell a stench from his room. Walked in the door and his friend had hung himself.

Man: Oh my god!

COREY: All he knew was this language. He took him down from the rope and laid him on the ground, and began to pray in this language for hours and hours, and hours. After so many hours a praise came out of him, "Jesus, I thank you that you are alive. Jesus, I thank you that you are alive." After a while the friend sat up. He still wasn't breathing, but he began to sit up, and the guy continued to pray in the language. After so many hours, the man received breath again, received life again, got saved, met the Holy Spirit and began to pray in the language himself. And it was by that simple farmer that took God at His word and created that atmosphere of resurrection.

SID: You know, Paul says that when you pray these supernatural languages you edify yourself. And in the Greek the word "edify" means you like charge your battery. And all the gifts of the Spirit of God that God has for you are going to start coming out. Don't go away because a if you've never prayed in this language, you are going to. I tell you, you are going to. And if you have prayed in this language you're going to become normal. Be right back.

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SID: Hello. Sid Roth here with Corey Russell. And Corey, where the rubber hits the road, when you use this supernatural language, how does it play out in your own family. Give me an example.

COREY: Just recently my 12-year-old had a 105 temperature. We couldn't believe it. We didn't know what we were going to do. And I just knew, I'm going to pray in this language. It's what I've done in 15 years. We're going to do it again. I said, "Honey, lay down." And for about 20 to 30 minutes I just began to pray in this language. And the atmosphere began to shift. And after about 20, 25 minutes literally the fever began to lift off of her. She says, "Daddy, I'm feeling better right now." And within 10 to 15 minutes it was completely off of her and she was completely back to herself. She literally sweated out right there.

SID: What other areas do you see this affect when you speak in supernatural language?

COREY: It changes the atmosphere. It changes the atmosphere around my house. It changes the atmosphere around my life. When there's strife, confusion, when there's depression, oppression, weariness, whenever I begin to pray in this language the atmosphere shifts and the Kingdom of Heaven breaks in, and it brings Divine Order. It's peace, joy and righteousness in the Holy Spirit.

SID: Well that sounds good to me. I want Corey to teach you right now on speaking in the supernatural language and being filled with God's spirit. And even if you've spoken in supernatural language previously, you listen and you do what Corey says.

COREY: I just want to say to two groups right here. I want to say to a group who has never received the language, and I want to speak to a group who has had the language. First group who's never received this language before, I just want you to take a deep breath, to relax and begin to just to open up your heart to the Lord. The Bible is so clear, is that when the Holy Spirit is poured out, Acts, Chapter 2, when the Holy Spirit was poured out they came out of that upper room. I mean, think about this, Jesus birthed his church with a bunch of young men coming out of an upper room, speaking in this supernatural language, and everyone thought they were drunk at nine in the morning. I mean, think about how he did that and yet he was inaugurating, he was beginning something in his Kingdom. And all through the Book of Acts you see several times when the Holy Spirit is poured out, one of the glorious things that happened is this supernatural language that comes out. It's in the Bible and it's for you. I just want you to take a deep breath, open up your heart and know something. Your Father is good, your Father is generous. And Luke 11 says, "If you being evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him." You don't have to work for it, you don't have to strive for it and you don't need to do anything. All you need to do is open up your heart and I want you to pray this pray with me. The other thing that some people come against right there is they'll say, well I only want the real thing. I don't want to manipulate it. I don't want to strive. I don't want to do any of that. I want to tell you something. The Kingdom of Heaven works by faith. Everything in the Kingdom works by faith. God has a part and you have a part. He does His part and you do your part. He won't do your part either and you can't do His. And so many people say, well I want him to come and open up my mouth and to release this language. What He will do is He will begin to well up on the inside of you like a river or like a fountain. And when you begin to sense the welling up of the Holy Spirit it's at that moment

where I encourage you, begin to step out and begin to speak as the spirit gives you utterance. As the spirit gives you utterance just step out, whether you're in your room or you're in your living room, wherever you're at step and begin to jump out. And it's when you do that it may be one syllable. It may be a whole bunch of syllables. But continually say it over and over again. For the other group and right before I pray for you, I want to speak to the other group who "received the gift". I want you to know right now, take the badge, throw it in the trash and let's begin to ask God for a fresh filling. Ephesians 5 says, "Go on being filled with the Holy Spirit." Not a one time encounter, but an ongoing, every increasing encounter that opens up the doorway into the supernatural. So all of you right now just open up your hands like you're receiving a gift. And I want you to repeat this prayer after me. It's a simple prayer. You're speaking to a good father. Just close your eyes and just say: Father.

SID: Father.

COREY: In the name of Yeshua.

SID: In the name of Yeshua.

COREY: I ask you.

SID: I ask you.

COREY: To fill me.

SID: To fill me.

COREY: With the Holy Spirit.

SID: With the Holy Spirit.

COREY: From the top of my head.

SID: From the top of my head.

COREY: To the bottom of my feet.

SID: To the bottom of my feet.

COREY: I want to speak in supernatural language.

SID: I want to speak in supernatural language.

COREY: I want to prophesy.

SID: I want to prophesy.

COREY: I want everything that you died for.

SID: I want everything that you died for.

COREY: So Father right now.

SID: So Father right now.

COREY: Fill me.

SID: Fill me.

COREY: In the name of Yeshua.

SID: In the name of Yeshua.

COREY: Amen.

SID: Amen. I want to just say one quick thing before you start praying, and that is, if you don't move your own tongue no one else will do it. You see, the Spirit of God is subject to the prophet. Therefore, if you by faith like a little child will begin to speak [speaking in tongues].

Corey [speaking in tongues].

SID: You're not speaking in the air. You're having a conversation with Jesus.

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SID: Next week on *It's Supernatural*. My guest is going to teach you how to activate every promise in God's Word. You can, you must do it for yourself.

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