

SID: Hello. Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. My guest had a sad childhood. He was molested and he had, as a child, an encounter as a young man. He literally, and I mean this, literally was hugged by Jesus and all of that hurt, all of that rejection, all of that wounding instantly left. Now when he speaks others get hugged by Jesus. But the hug did more than get rid of the bad, it deposited some good. He operates in creative miracles today. He had the most verified creative miracle I have ever, ever investigated. Do you want to find out about it? Me, too.

*Is there a supernatural dimension, a world beyond the one we know? Can we tap into ancient secrets of the supernatural? Can our dreams contain messages from Heaven? Is God ready to bring a tsunami wave of healing onto Planet Earth today? Sid Roth has spent over 40 years researching the strange world of the supernatural. Join Sid for this edition of **It's Supernatural**.*

SID: You know Bruce, I know your background. You were molested as a child. You were headed towards disaster and you weren't a church-goer. You went to a Sunday school for the first and only time of your life with your grandparents and you were told about the love that Jesus has for you and then shortly thereafter, you were in bed and weeping. Why were you weeping?

BRUCE: It was a particularly bad night. I was feeling shame, guilt, fear, just all those emotions balled up, guilt, all the stuff inside, of being molested.

SID: And when you're about ready to hear what I'm going to ask you next, many people get supernaturally healed even as they hear what actually happened to Bruce. What happened?

BRUCE: Well when I was in that Sunday school, the Sunday school teacher told the story about Jesus hugging the children. And so you fast forward several months to this night, and as I'm laying there feeling this hurt, this guilt, the shame, the fear that came along with it, that story came back in my mind of what he had said, and I knew there was nobody that was going to give me any affection, attention or love. So I just simply said the Doubting Thomas prayer and said, "Jesus, if you're real, I want you to come here and hug me like you did those kids in that story." And immediately, I was picked up off the bed, pulled into a chest and I got a full, like a hug. But it was so much more, Sid, than just a physical hug. It was like being words, I have a hard time coming up with the words to describe it, but it's like being dipped in liquid love from the top of my head to the bottom of my feet. All the guilt and the shame, the fear, all those bad feelings just began to just wash off and wash out. And I woke up the next morning. I fell asleep like that and I woke up the next morning and here's five-year-old theology for you. I said, "There is something to this Jesus thing."

SID: Now November 2006, the devil tried to kill you. In fact, he succeeded. Bruce died. What happened to you, briefly?

BRUCE: That particular day I was working underneath a large Peterbilt logging truck, as big as any semi-truck you can find. The other mechanic I was working with, who worked at this logging company had removed one of the front wheels. And he had jacked it up but unfortunately not used any safety equipment, no jack stands or blocks. I knew it and it was my fault. I still walked underneath anyway. I was underneath the truck. I was laying underneath the

front axle. That's the lowest part of the truck on these big trucks, 10 to 12,000 pounds of weight just on that front axle. And that jack that's over here, as I'm laying underneath it, I said to him, "Get inside the truck and shut the engine off." When he did, the truck shifted just enough. The jack slipped out and that axle, this 10 to 12,000 pounds of weight came down like a blunt guillotine and crushed my body in half on impact. Blood came out as it fell through me and I just called out and said, "Lord Jesus, help me." I remember saying it twice in case he didn't hear me the first time. And I looked down and there was about one inch of space between the bottom of the axle and the cement. So I knew my body was one-inch thick here and there was about two inches of space from the bottom.

SID: One inch?

BRUCE: Yes. In fact, it was thinner than my spine.

SID: What happened to your organs?

BRUCE: Spleen, pancreas, intestines, all crushed, thinner than my spine because L4, L5 vertebrae were broken five places. Major arteries were severed. I had a flat spot. I looked like something out of a cartoon. In fact, when I looked at myself, that's what I thought, something out of a cartoon. I'm flat and as I'm bleeding out and feeling, going in shock, obviously I'm feeling weak, I'm begging him to get me out from the truck. He ended up, the guy I was working with, jacking the truck up off me. When he jacked the truck up off me, it was at that point I actually bled out because the truck was holding everything together. It's a volunteer department area, so when he dialed 911, guys' pagers are going off and these two, the first guy gets there and the second guy gets there, and they were asking questions and talking just a little bit. I was mumbling and it was at that point my heart stopped. I remember literally I heard my heart stop and it was because I bled out. When it happened, when my heart quit beating, my spirit left my body. I went up to the roof of the garage and then I watched from above the whole entire thing playing out. Let me say this. When I was in the roof, I felt amazing. There was absolutely no fear, no pain. I felt the most incredible peace I've ever experienced in my entire life. I just watched from above and on each side of my body were two humongous angels, about eight feet tall. I gauged them off of the guy I was working with who was about six feet tall. Their heads stuck up a couple of feet tall from his head, big broad shoulders, white shining robes like the Bible talks about, and they had their hands in the middle where I was crushed flat. They were just ministering to my body and I just watched it from above. One of the last two people that came to the scene of the accident was a two-month baby Christian named Shannon. She came in between the angels. She's feeling for a pulse. She asked, I'm watching it all from above, she says, "What's his name?" They say, "Bruce Van Natta."

SID: By the way, the two-month means she had been a believer for two months. She wasn't two months old.

BRUCE: Right. So she's feeling and she said, "What is his name?" And they said, "Bruce Van Natta". She begins to pat me in the face and say, "Bruce Van Natta, open your eyes. Come on, open your eyes." And she gets louder and louder. I watched everybody in the place turn and looked at her and gave her the crazy lady look, like what are you doing? There's no CPR, there's

no defibrillator. She just slapped me in the face and said, "Open your eyes." And as she did, my spirit came back and descended into my body. The first thing that happened when I came back, my heart started, but this incredible pain came with it. I felt like the truck had fallen on me and I'm crushing. And I was like, no, I don't want this. As soon as I made the decision, my heart stopped again. My spirit left my body. A tunnel opened up going out of the roof of that garage, up above, 45 degrees. I could tell there was a bright light on the end of it. And I just got in the tunnel and I started going towards the light, and I knew that it was Heaven on the end of the tunnel. It felt amazing. As I'm going, I could hear her calling my name, "Come back! Come back!" Stopped in the tunnel, got sucked backwards, back through the roof of the garage.

SID: We don't know, this is a few-month believer. We don't know the power that we, God has entrusted to us.

BRUCE: Amen. I go back into my body and when I went back in again, the pain comes. I'm feeling all this peace and now I'm feeling all this pain. But God spoke to me and he simply said this: "If you want to live, you're going to have to fight and it's going to be a hard fight." And you know what, he didn't sound nervous, he didn't sound scared, he didn't sound upset, very calmly. It was a choice decision. He gives us free will. And when he gave me the choice, if you want to live, you're going to have to fight. It's going to be a hard fight. The pain was too much. I said no. I left a third and final time. My heart stopped again, went up to the roof, the tunnel opened up. I got in the tunnel. And as I'm going I could hear a call, I remember like the zeal of a baby Christian. She keeps praying and she prays me back to life the third time. When I came back in, I was not happy with this woman at all, when I came back in the third time, she is right here looking at me, and she says, "Mister, you're on the verge of life and death. What do you have to fight for? Do you have a wife? Do you have children?" I knew instinctively inside of me God was speaking through her and he was reminding about my wife, my four young small children, and I couldn't fight for myself, but I could fight for them. And so I ended up getting med-flighted, doctors—

SID: I'll tell you what. Hold that thought. I told you this is one of the most verifiable creative miracles I have ever, ever, ever investigated. History Channel even did a special on him. We'll be back.

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SID: Now Bruce, you shocked the doctors. Doctors didn't expect you to live a night.

BRUCE: Right.

SID: But you lived. And then he says, well you can live to maybe a year, a year and a half, but it's not going to be a good quality of life. But you had a praying wife and friends who prayed for you. And a man came in and laid hands on you. What happened when he did that?

BRUCE: Adults have 18 to 20-some feet length of small intestine. They had removed all of my small intestine because it was so crushed except for about approximately two feet. And so it wasn't enough to live on. They're feeding me intravenously and that's why they said I was not going to be able to live. So I've lost 65 pounds. I'm dying in the hospital. This man comes and prays. His name is Bruce Carlson. God had woken him up two mornings in a row. I was on a prayer chain at their church, and he woke him up two mornings in a row and said, "Go pray." He bought a ticket and he showed up and he prayed. As you said, he laid on hands. First he said, "Lord, I add my prayers to all the prayers that have already gone up for Bruce." But then he laid on hands and he began to speak to the mountain, like Jesus teaches in Mark 11:7. He said, "Small intestine, I command you to supernaturally grow back in length right now in the name of Jesus." When he did, I literally felt like I had touched an electric fence on my forehead. I felt a zap. It was like the power went into my forehead, through my head and into my stomach, and I could feel something cylindrical moving around inside there. In fact, I turned to a man on the other side of the bed and I said to him, "It just felt like a snake came uncoiled inside of my stomach." What doctors found after doing subsequent tests, because they had done several CAT scans and x-rays, and upper GIs, when they found it, tested it later, I had nine to 11 feet of small intestine, creative miracle, instantaneously, out of nowhere.

SID: Unbeknownst to Bruce, History Channel contacted him to be a guest to tell about his miracle. He did not know that they felt he was a phony and they were going, the purpose was to expose you. They did all their research and what did they have to say?

BRUCE: When it was all said and done, out of 24, it was the one that they said this is a miracle. And this came from atheists.

SID: Atheists?

BRUCE: Atheists. They could not refute all of the medical documentation. That's what they couldn't refute. They said I didn't have an out-of-body experience. They said I couldn't have seen angels because they didn't believe in that. But when it came to the medical stuff, five arteries severed, nobody else in the whole world they could find has ever lived with having five places, major arteries severed and the intestines growing. They had to say, they had to admit that that was medically a miracle.

SID: We're going to see more and more of this. You were invited to a church that didn't see many miracles and you had an encounter with Jesus at that church. What happened?

BRUCE: The Lord had me pray for the place. It was a church that never had anybody come forward, and so it was outside their comfort zone. We invited people forward that had bad backs. The Lord said, "Pray for the first person. That first lady, God healed her back instantly. So she starts getting excited. And the Lord said, "Now have her pray for the next person." So she did. And then the Lord said, the Holy Spirit said, "Get off to the side. Just get away from them." So I went off to the side as they're praying and each person, every person gets healed who prays for the next person and gets healed, and it's a hundred percent right down the line. Well the Holy Spirit has me off to the side. I realize I see this ball of light, Jesus, and this big ball of light. And before I knew I could even do, I was on the carpet with my forehead pressed into the carpet

because it was so overwhelming, instantaneous and awesome power of God. And I heard him say, "Now come sit next to me." So very carefully, I got up and sat next to him. Now he's sitting on my left and all the people that are getting prayed for are straight out in front of us. And he points his right arm to them and he said this, he said, "You see that? They don't even know you're gone." And it hurt for, I mean like, what does that mean? It was a pride checker. But he never dropped his arm. He kept pointing and he said, "That's what I want you to do. I want you to go on to places and start fires. Tell the testimonies. Get them excited about me and go to the next place and do the same thing, and the Holy Spirit will follow up after that for those who want it. And then he followed, this is how he ended it. He said, "They don't need a superstar evangelist. They need to know that I love them and I want to answer their prayers."

SID: But here's the thing that is so exciting to me about Bruce. He's seen so many creative miracles now. But he is equipping others to do exactly what he does. That's what his commission is. Many are commissioned to be evangelists with signs and wonders. He wants to commission you to move in creative miracles. Tell me briefly about that little baby, where the mom...

BRUCE: Sure. So the book, "A Miraculous Life," it has the weapons in it, it has the giants and it's a play-by-play book to teach people how to pray for themselves and use authority, and use those weapons. So there's a family in New York at a church that I frequent once a year, they went through it. They use it as a Bible study. They went through. There was a group, a small group that did the book. And she couldn't have a baby. They tried. They had nine miscarriages. And so I taught them how to pray to conceive. They did. They prayed over themselves and they were able to conceive. The baby comes, but it's born with a sunken-in chest. I showed you the picture. I don't know if we're going to put it up.

SID: We're going to put it up.

BRUCE: There's the picture. It's sunken. And so the Lord tells her, "Pray over the baby and take a picture." So this is, that night, she prays over the baby the way that we taught her in the book and the way that God teaches in the book. And so she prays and then the next morning, the husband wakes up to change the baby and they take the onesie off and we have an after picture that came from the next day, and the baby is a hundred percent healed.

SID: Did you get that? He isn't praying for people. Jesus said, "You just start the fire, watch what I'm going to do through the people." Would you like him to start a fire in you when he comes back? Be right back.

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SID: It's like getting Bruce to be your personal trainer in your home to do exactly what he does. And I have to tell you, Bruce, yours is, the miracle that happened to you, embraced by Jesus where he gave you this gifting, it's all transferable. And if not now, when?

SID: Bruce, you have identified something a lot of people that want to talk about, that is the missing ingredients for sustaining a life of miracles and victory, and every promise in God's Word being activated. What is it?

BRUCE: Well as I've been doing this ministry and praying for so many sick and ministering to people in the emails and the phone calls, and all the different things, what God has shown me clearly is there are lots and lots of people who want Jesus to be their savior. Lots of people. They want him to save their marriage. They want Jesus to save their finances, save them from cancer or some kind of health issue. But they don't want him to truly be their Lord. And when we do a study on this, and the Lord had me go through a study. It's all in the Bible and when you do a study on just the word count, Old Testament, New Testament combined, approximately 8000 times the word "Lord" is used, but it's only about 50 times that the word "savior" is used. So it's clear from God's point of view what he considers to be more important. Lord is who he is, savior is what he does. I find people will contact our ministry and say, "How much will it cost, how much will you charge me to pray for my wife who is dying of cancer? How much will it cost for us to pay you to do some of this miracle?" And we'll say, we have witches, we'll have people from their cult and they'll say, they'll come right out and they'll say, "Look, I'm a witch, but I've got this physical problem. I think what you're doing is legitimate. You're tapped into something. How much will you charge me?" See, they want Jesus to be their savior, but they don't want Jesus to be their Lord. And unfortunately, Sid, I find a lot of Christians who unknowingly have been caught in this trap, too. And what it looks like is this. Jesus said in Luke, Chapter 9, "If you want to follow me, deny yourself, pick up your cross daily and follow me."

SID: I have never heard that preached in a church.

BRUCE: It's not popular and when I preach it, I don't get invited back a lot of times. So he said pick up—

SID: We'll invite you back.

BRUCE: He said, "Pick up your cross daily." He didn't say pick up your cross Sunday morning. He didn't say pick up your cross when you do your devotion. He said, "Pick up your cross daily and follow me." And when we do this that's the whole key. When we truly make him our Lord that means giving him the opportunity. Lord means "master". Lord means "ruler". And "savior," we know what savior is, the one who saves us from all these bad things. But we don't a lot of times even know what we call Lord, we didn't even know what word means. It means ruler, master. So we have to give him final say, the full authority over the big decisions, the little decisions, who should I marry, what job should I take. And there's a lot of people, you know, we think we've got our own ideas that we are going to be good, and so we're like, you know God, I'm going to let you into this area of my life, but not so much here. I might do this, but you know what, I've relegated this area.

SID: I want you to pray for us to be so hugged by Jesus that nothing, nothing else matters.

BRUCE: Amen. Lord, I thank you that you know us intimately. You said you know the number of hairs on our head and we know that number changes many times, even throughout one day. So

it's your way of telling us that you know every single little detail about us, even the ones that we don't know. So Lord, we just invite you in. Every person watching, every person here today, every person that's going to watch this at some point in the future, Lord, we invite you into our lives. We pray that you hug us and we would have your, not just your omnipresence, but your manifest presence, Lord, your liquid love pouring down over us. Lord, forgive us for the times where we've asked you to be our savior and not wanted you or allowed you to be our Lord. Forgive us for the times. Lord, I pray that you open our spiritual eyes and ears, Lord, that you would make us, Lord, just humble, God, and you would show us the places where we've closed up you. That Lord, you would show us where we need to repent and where we need to allow you in to be Lord, to be the master, to be the ruler, to have the final say in our lives so that we can live a blessed life, so we can live a supernatural life, Lord, and we can share that supernatural blessed life with everybody in our circle of influence, Lord, so that your kingdom is multiplied. We pray it all even now in Jesus's name.

SID: Amen.

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