

SID: My guest says it's easy to tune into the frequency of heaven when you combine prayer, worship, and music. God told my guest he could capture the atmosphere of heaven on music CDs for prayers to be answered rapidly. Are you interested?

*Is there a supernatural dimension? A world beyond the one we know? Is there life after death? Are there hidden forces of darkness trying to block God's blessings for your life? Do angels exist providing us with supernatural protection, disarming our enemies? Can our dreams contain messages from heaven? Can we tap into ancient secrets of the supernatural? 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: Now, most of you have probably heard of Kent Henry. He just informed me he's done 60 worship albums and the thing you've done for 42 years, your passion is to usher believers into the presence of God. I have to believe that's your passion too. You want to be in the presence of God. I'm going to take you back. You've been doing this for 42 years but at 19, you're an athlete, you're a rock musician, you must have thought the world was your oyster. I mean, everything was going right for you but you were depressed.

KENT: Right. After being a high level athlete and a lead singer in a band at 15 and half, depression came to my house. I thought I was king of the world but Jesus saved my life. Four years later some people mentioned Jesus to me, it was a family that I knew, I read a Four Spiritual Laws tract, gave my life to Jesus. I've never looked back. He took depression right off of me and I've been a happy camper ever since. It's been very powerful.

SID: But you actually saw him at 19? What happened?

KENT: I'm glad you asked because my mom was a beautician for 42 years and I had been playing ice hockey, I had long hair. I was drying my hair late at night in her beauty shop with my, drying my long hair and I decided to look at the Four Spiritual Laws tract and I read it and threw it down. Something said pick it up again. I read it, God loves you, there's a gap, receive Jesus. So I said, "Jesus, I don't even know if you're real but I'm asking you come into my life." Sid, I tell you, out of the mirror in my mom's beauty shop he appeared and stood in front of me and said, "You are my son, I love you." I was changed. I could not believe this supernatural experience. That's what he wants to do for anybody that will call on his name.

SID: Now, there's a long time but I always ask this question. What did he look like?

KENT: Well, he had a white robe on. He had the gold sash, or belt and stuff and brown hair. But the thing is, he was speaking to me not with mouth but with his eyes. It was like so wild because I didn't expect that to happen. It was like the warm grace of God embraced me. I felt like, he didn't actually do this but I felt like I was taken into his arms and held as a son. It was beautiful.

SID: Now, when you got filled with the spirit and given a prayer language, I mean, a nice Baptist wasn't enough, you had a Baptist and Catholic praying for you. Here you get the best of all worlds. Of course, you probably became a believer about the time I did.

KENT: Right.

SID: The only ones that were moving in the spirit were the Catholic charismatics at that time.

KENT: Yeah.

SID: They prayed for you and what was your experience?

KENT: Well, I was at a Newman House Center on the campus of the University of Missouri, St. Louis and I prayed during the mass, people that are from a Catholic background, for petitions. I prayed for anybody seeking the gifts of the Holy Spirit, especially speaking in tongues. Boy, it got really quiet. It was a folk mass but then a spirit filled Baptist guy named Steve and a spirit filled young lady, Maggie, came up to me after the mass and said, "Were you the one asking about the Holy Spirit?" I said, "Yes." They said, "We can pray and you can be filled with the Holy Spirit." I started taking my leather jacket off, I was on a motorcycle back in the day, and they said, "Well, we got to down in the basement." I said, "Great. If the Holy Spirit's in basement," you know how these stories go. We went down there and I was listening to them praying with their prayer language and I was so amazed. I thought they were foreign exchange students or something because they were praying. And then, Steve bends down and goes, "Kent, stop listening to us and look at the Lord." When I did, Holy Spirit filled me up. It was like a fresh oil, an oil came over me. I started praying in the Spirit.

SID: Did you realize when you said that, I felt the presence of God. I imagine something like you felt the presence of God.

KENT: It's real.

SID: When you said that, it just, it like came down. Go ahead.

KENT: It's real. Well, and then that warm oil. I started praying the Spirit and it was just so fluid I thought, "This is truly amazing." There was a Baptist lady who was spirit-filled, I happen to call her. She says, "Kent, what tongues is is a prayer language." I want to remind our viewers today, Sid, tongues is a prayer language that when you don't know what to pray. I have used it every day since. I'm at the grocery store, Sid, I'm getting the peanut butter and the Oreos in the health food aisle, not really, but I pray in the Spirit and sometimes people overhear me and they just think I'm a foreigner. This is not my home, we're going to be with the Lord one day, isn't it cool? I really want to have people think about going back, power up in your prayer language again.

SID: Within a year after that experience, you became a worship leader and 5000, listen to this, 5000 young people were saved, filled with the spirit, and radical. You would have meeting once a week, something like 1550 to 2000, what would you say was the attraction of these young people? Young people in those numbers don't go to something.

KENT: Here it comes. So '74, '75 and '76, I'm only ... by the way, I was Spirit-filled Easter night of 1974, in April. They asked me to lead worship two months later. So two and half years after

that, that's when all those kids got saved. We had 1500 every Saturday night from 7:00 to 10:30, think about the length of the meeting.

KENT: Here's what it was, Sid. It was winds of the Spirit and waves of worship. It was irresistible because our Jesus is irresistible. The kids were coming out of sleeping with their girlfriend and sin and drugs and everything else. They came in and got saved and Spirit-filled. It just ran for almost over three years that we saw that happen. I believe it was the winds of the Holy Spirit effectively just transforming hearts and then it was the waves of worship.

KENT: We knew ... somehow, Sid, the Lord said, "I'm going to show you about worship." I remember I was leading worship, I'm a guitar player first, a piano second, I was leading worship and I turn around I said, "Let the band play." They took off playing and stuff and I went, "Oh, my God. I hope that's legal in church." I thought, "are you?" And then, I found the words zamar, the seven Hebrew words for praise is to play unto his power. And there you have it, Sid. We just kept doing that Saturday night after Saturday night and—

SID: It was an atmospheric thing. Could they feel the difference?

KENT: That's the super point about all of it. When you see his presence released, atmospheric change is automatic and it becomes transformational. You cannot stay the same and be in his presence on that level.

SID: When we come back, 1983. How would you like this to happen to you? 1983, he finds out his future. He's going to be worshipping in the glory, miracles are going to break out, and it's starting to happen now. We'll be right back.

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SID: So my guest is minding his own business, 1983, he's in a movie theater, Las Vegas and something happened way beyond best Hollywood movie. What happened?

KENT: Well, I just finished a worship seminar, worship weekend, for two and half days and when got there I started just kind of like I could feel the presence of God and then all of a sudden I was caught up out of my chair into the presence of the Lord said, I'll never forget this, it only happened to me a couple of times. As I was coming up into the presence of the Lord, he was looking at me and I was thinking about how unholy I was, what was wrong with my life, what I still needed to work on, my idiosyncrasies.

KENT: The Lord was talking to me not with his but with his eyes, he said, "You're such a good son, you bring such pleasure to me." I started weeping. It was so intense I thought I was going to pass away. I said, "Lord, if you keep doing this." I was coming closer and closer to him sitting on

the throne and I found myself, I knelt down when he was saying you bring pleasure. When I got down, I got down on one knee in front of the Lord and I said, "What is it that you want?" A sword appeared in his hands, Sid, and he knighted me into full-time ministry. I was already in full-time ministry, so to speak in the natural.

KENT: As soon as the sword touched my shoulder, and I know it's very supernatural, I started seeing people flying up off of hospital beds, I saw miracles happening wherever I went and sang the songs of heaven, prophetic songs of the Lord, people were healed. That's what started happening immediately after that because the Integrity Music stuff I did from 1984 to '93. Think about the date, 1983, it was a year before I started traveling with or for Integrity. Then, when I got out there another level jump happened. Can you imagine the Lord himself, a sword appearing in his hand and he knighted me into the ministry. I still think, I get chills right now thinking of it. It gave me another level of just releasing his presence and power that would touch people at a higher level.

SID: You know what's so wonderful? It's not so much you putting your hand and praying in the name of Yeshua, in the name of Jesus, it's just in that atmosphere. In fact, God spoke to you how to create an atmosphere so that people can be in the presence of God. He said combine worship, prayer, and music. Explain to me what happens to people when they're in that environment.

KENT: Well, it's a specific word the Lord gave me. I was around 28 years old he says, "Kent, teach my body, the body of Christ, how to intermingle praise with prayer and worship with intercession." And then I started thinking, my wife said, "Kent, if we give you a guitar or a piano, you'll take us deep into 12 to 14 and then you've got a prayer topic, a prayer theme. Then you come back out about 10 minutes later you seem to lead worship in the cycle of deep worship into prayer intercession back out to deep worship." That helped people encounter him.

KENT: I think attention span, it's been lost a lot recently, last 10 or 20 years but when you get in the presence it causes people if they hang in there long enough, they really start getting the answers that they need from God. They're against hard circumstances, there's artificial ceilings, there's demonic stuff or oppression against them, the presence knows no boundaries, it's limitless. Thank God for the presence of the Lord that it's limitless. It will sweep over people while they're in it. It's transformational.

SID: You say worship is not an event but a lifestyle. Comment on that.

KENT: Well, you can make Sunday morning, your church service, an event. It doesn't mean that you're worshipping during the week or reading the Bible during the week. I think a lot of our churches have turned into event Christianity or event worship. It doesn't work. If you worship every day, the things you do everyday you become really good at, period. Even the world knows that. If you'll enter into his presence for that 15, 20 minutes, I'm not asking for two or three hours, worship is a lifestyle.

KENT: They said, "Kent, what made you so different than the rest of the worship leaders?" Number one, I host the presence of God. I'm not all that. I'm not that smart. I'm not even probably that anointed. But when you presence, it's released. And then when you do it as a

lifestyle. Sid, I'm not having to get up for any meeting I'm ever going to do where they ask me to come lead worship, it's always burning, it's all at the altar, the fire is always at the altar.

SID: What would happen if a student has that worship?

KENT: A great awakening.

SID: What would happen if the businessman has that type of glory on him? What would happen if a mother, a housewife had that type of glory upon her? Do you realize that when you, you used a word, when you host the presence of God and you where ever you go the presence of God is going. I mean, there's something going on in this world. Those that are hungry, those that learn how to worship, they are hosting the presence of God. But then, the glory of God is coming and can you imagine when those two collide?

KENT: Those that are led by the Holy Spirit, where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. Listen, Sid, I've prayed for people at airports, rent a car counters because the people have a need, because I'm a carrier of the presence of God. I don't just turn it on and off at night or in the morning when I get up. When you're there you can actually impart something of the presence of God to even lost people because I really never had anybody say, "No, don't pray for me." If you do it the right way, people will receive it. Since you're a carrier, this glory you're talking about, you can do it day by day. That's why when you ask me worship must be a lifestyle. The Bible, book of Acts, it was, not an event.

SID: But not when you're doing a concert or something like that, when you're home by yourself, how do you worship?

KENT: You know, I never turn the switch off. I'm constantly either praying in the spirit or I do a lot of singing, a light singing during the day. I just found there's no reason to turn it off and I think a lot of people, "Well, I'm going through something really hard." Then pull out an anointed worship CD or your iTunes or whatever you've got, stay in the presence of God all day long as much as you can.

SID: When we come back, I'm going to turn Kent loose. Get ready to receive.

KENT: Oh, on the keyboard? All right.

SID: Be right back.

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SID: Kent, when you say Jesus is the core of everything, explain what you mean.

KENT: People need to take Jesus and put him back in the center of their lives, Sid. We've wandered away. A lot of people regardless of church background, they're just way too busy. Take irons out of the fire, you've got too much going on.

SID: There are people watching us right now and they say, "Okay, God has anointed Kent Henry for this but not me, I'm just nobody."

KENT: Oh, no.

SID: What would Jesus ... look in the camera and tell them.

KENT: I've got a scripture, 1 John 2:27, "You have received the anointing of the Holy One, start operating in it." Because I heard that years ago, I thought I wasn't good enough when I first started leading worship and people said, "Well, there's something different about your life." Remember, 1 John 2:27, 20 and 27 says, "You have received the same anointing to go about your business every day and pray for people and worship at a high level," so let's get it on for Jesus. I'm going to release you right now and you're going to sing *You Are Awesome in This Place* and I know, I know that you know he is awesome. You go to the music set now.

SID: I want to tell you something, some of you can't sing Jesus is the core of everything because you don't know Jesus. You either have your own experiential knowledge or you have a zero and you think you might know him because you went to church since you were that little. But this is what Jesus said in the original Greek, "This is eternal life that you might have your own experiential knowledge of me." I want you to say this prayer, mean it to the best of your ability, and Jesus is just waiting for you. You will know the difference. You'll know the truth, the truth will set you free.

SID: Say this out loud with me. Dear God, I said out loud. Dear God, I'm a sinner and I'm so sorry. I believe the blood of Jesus just washes away. Some of you can almost feel it now. Washes away your sins and makes you clean. Oh, God, say it's so good to be clean because of the blood of Jesus. And now that I'm clean, continue out loud. And now that I'm clean, I ask Jesus to come inside of me and be my Lord. Fill me with your spirit as David said he lifted holy hands to God, fill me with your spirit. You are my Lord. You are awesome, God. Amen.

SID: And now, here's Kent singing, of all songs, *You Are Awesome in This Place*.

KENT: (singing)

KENT: Release Lord.

KENT: (singing)

KENT: All over the world tonight, Lord.

KENT: (singing)

KENT: Every vessel in this place.

KENT: (singing)

KENT: Over you, over your friends tonight, we sing.

KENT: (singing)

KENT: Every vessel, Lord.

KENT: (singing)

KENT: We release right now the night of impartation, mighty God. Touching every vessel with your glory, your holiness. Lord, we look away to you tonight. The power of heaven, the glory of who you are and what you do. Touching every human heart, every life tonight, Lord. This is real because you're awesome. You are awesome. You are awesome in every vessel in Jesus name. I want somebody to say hallelujah, lamb of God, hallelujah.

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SID: Next week on *It's Supernatural*. Have you ever heard of stage four cancer? My guest had stage five cancer, that means the cancer is spread throughout the whole body, days to live, nothing can be done for you. Instantly healed.

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