

Hello, Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world, where it's naturally supernatural. My guest says that most believers, they don't even know how to make Jesus irresistible. Not only is there a much better way to lead people to Messiah, there's a much better way to be healed. She's found that after her teaching, evangelism and healings, they're easy. Want to find out how simple it is?

*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: Did you know that you have a legacy? Natasha's great-grandfather was the only Christian she knows of in her family. There were 70 years of atheism in the former Soviet Union, communism. How old were you when you saw your first Bible?

NATASHA: About 30 years old.

SID: Can you imagine? The first Bible she ever opened, she's age 30. She was raised as an atheist. She couldn't understand someone that believed in Jesus, but her grandfather, once a week, he would gather their big family together and he would read from what book?

NATASHA: He would pull his big Bible and he would open it. He would put his glasses on. He would point the finger on the page and start reading. My grandmother, his daughter, she would tell me the story over and over because when I was just a child, I would come to visit her every summer and she would tell me that story. Because I grew up under communism, didn't know anything about God, I thought it was kind of she made it up or just a strange thing.

NATASHA: But then, after later when I became a Christian, got born again, the first thing that the Holy Spirit reminded me, it was that story. I knew that every time a miracle would take place when my great-grandfather, who was absolutely illiterate, didn't know alphabet, couldn't read newspaper with the Stalin speeches printed in there, and yet every Sunday he would open his Bible, put his 11 children around the table, and read the Scripture.

SID: One day, a colleague of hers, another atheist, Alla, had a brain tumor. She calls you up and what did she say?

NATASHA: Well, she invited me to come and visit her to her apartment. We hadn't seen each other for almost a year and so I went to visit her. Here she started to tell me about Jesus. She gave me her story. She developed a brain tumor, and you know the medical service in Soviet Union was very poor, so the doctors really diagnosed her with a brain tumor and said that, "You are going to die. We cannot help you." She went to all the extra sensories and the last person she went to was her aunt. She was an underground Pentecostal believer. Her aunt took her to the church and Alla received Jesus into her heart and right in front of all the believers, the swollenness disappeared. Pain was gone and so she was healed. The next day, she took all the

medical papers that she had, went to the doctors, and just ask him to run the tests, etc., and they were so shocked to see that she was absolutely healed.

SID: What did you think when she told you what happened to her?

NATASHA: I thought just what the doctors told her. They said, "Well, sometimes unexplainable things happen, but it cannot be God because God doesn't exist." This is what it told her. "You know, don't tell me about Jesus because it's a medical figure" because this is exactly what the Soviet encyclopedia placed in every library all over the Soviet Union. It said next to Jesus Christ, "a mythical figure." I told her, "He is just a fairy tale."

SID: She gives you a Christian magazine.

NATASHA: Mm-hmm

SID: You don't throw it away because at that time, in the former Soviet Union, they had nothing.

NATASHA: When Alla gave me this magazine, a Christian magazine printed in Russian, smuggled into the Soviet Union by Russian Baptists located in Sacramento, California, I took this magazine and told her, "Don't call me anymore because, you know, I don't want to hear about God. I don't want to hear about Jesus. He helped you, that's fine, but I don't believe in Him." I told her, "When I'm ready, I will call you." I left.

SID: By the way, when you left, what was going on in the mind of your friend, Alla, when you walked out that door?

NATASHA: This is what she told me later. She said, "When you closed the door, I went into prayer and I told God, 'God, she is going to hell. There is no hope for her.'" She really gave up on me. I was so resistant. I was so hard. I just wouldn't accept that as a truth. I read from cover to cover this magazine and it's the first Christian literature that I ever seen in my life. I decided to write a letter to the editor, very short. "I'm 29 years old, I'm an atheist. I don't believe in the existence of God. If He existed, then why?" Then I listed all the questions. Mailed the letter. Gorbachev became just the head of the Communist Party. A little bit more freedom, but still the country was closed and KGB watched through every mail, so I didn't expect even that they will let the letter go through the border.

NATASHA: Then two months later, to my surprise, I received this package. I opened the package and for the first time in my life, I see a small blue Bible in Russian. You know, there is something. This is what I realized. You can live in the lie. You can be brainwashed for 70 years in the country when the system tells you there is no God, and you really don't know what's truth anymore. But if you are looking for the truth, when you see it, everything in you really recognizes it. When I opened the Bible and the first page, the first verse, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the Earth," something was going on on the inside. It sound so familiar, although I never read it before, never seen.

NATASHA: It's almost like every cell in my body was responding to the truth. I didn't know at that time what was it, but it was God already knocking at my heart and trying to reveal Himself to me. The funny thing was there was a Bible in the package, there were some Christian brochures, and I couldn't really understand why in the world they would put 10 copies of the same issue of the Christian newspaper. Well, what happened was when I brought this package and this Christian literature to my home and I put them on desk and I start reading magazine and the newspapers, my father came. He was a political officer in the Soviet Army teaching communist ideology for 28 years. He comes home and here he sees all this Christian literature.

NATASHA: He got very angry and he said, "You need to get rid of this 'cause they will come." They. You know, I didn't know who "they." "They will come and if they will see, they will arrest us, etc., etc.. Just take away this." Because my family, we were readers. We love to read. We had a lot of books, Dostoevsky, Chekhov, Pushkin. I just hid those brochures between the books on the bookshelves, and then I hid one copy of the newspaper in my room and then I took the nine others. We lived in an apartment building and I put them in the mailboxes of my neighbors because, you know, you don't waste anything in the Soviet Union. We lived in the time of deficit. You don't throw away even a newspaper. I put in the mailboxes, thinking, 'cause I was still an atheist, thinking, "If they will come, then I will not be alone on the train to Siberia."

SID: Okay. A miracle happened. Two months after she sent this letter to America that she didn't even think would get there, a letter comes back from America and two sentences in that letter, you'll be shocked when you hear it. Totally transforms her life. Be right back.

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SID: I tell you, we're on the edge of our seats. Tell me about this letter you get from America two months after you wrote a letter and didn't even expect a reply.

NATASHA: Well, in fact, it was a few months after I got my first package since that time. This Baptist mission located in Sacramento, California, they've been so faithful. They would send a monthly package with another issue of magazine, some brochures, and 10 copies of the same issue of the newspaper.

SID: Did you keep putting them under the doors?

NATASHA: Yes, I kept putting-

SID: She's an evangelist and doesn't even know it!

NATASHA: I didn't even know it. What happened one day, I receive this letter and the return address said it's Sacramento, California, but the name of the person who mailed it was an American name. As I remember, it was Patrick Panic. I never knew this person. I opened the

letter, start reading it. This man writes to me that he is a Christian and he decided to visit this Russian church that is not far from his home. When he came to this Russian church and as he stood at the book stand, he meets this Russian man named Nikolai, who was an editor of the magazine to whom I wrote a letter. He said as they start talking, Nikolai pulls out of the pocket of his jacket my letter.

NATASHA: He tells this American believer, "She is an atheist. She's 29 years old. She doesn't believe that God exists. Please pray for her." He handed him my letter. I mean, when I read this, that touched my heart so much. An American Christian and this editor didn't throw away my letter. He carried it. He treasured it. It means my life matters. It means there is an American who is not indifferent to me. Then the last two sentences, they were, as we say in Russia, the last drop in my overfilled cup.

NATASHA: It said, "I want you to know I am praying for you" and "God loves you." That was it. Now I know that we put these sentences at the end of every letter without even thinking, but these two sentences changed my life.

SID: What did you feel?

NATASHA: I felt like, I mean, there was someone who I considered an enemy, he's praying for me. He cares about me. He wants the best for me. Then he says that God loves me. Now, by that time, every night because I read all the literature and at the end of every issue of the magazine and the newspaper, there was a Lord's prayer. At a certain point, I start thinking, "What if He exists? Just in case, I'm going to start praying before I go to bed, just reading this Lord's prayer. Just in case, you know?"

SID: Insurance.

NATASHA: When I read God loves me, it penetrated my heart. I was so excited and just ran to the phone to call my friend, Alla.

SID: The one that says you're going to hell.

NATASHA: Yes, she gave up on me. Anyway, I called her and I said, "Alla, you need to understand. I got a letter from an American. Can you imagine? An American! He says that God loves me and he's praying for me. I need to show you this letter. I need to translate to you this letter." She was not really very excited. She gave up on me for sure and she said, "Well, you know, I don't really have time. Tomorrow is a Sunday, I'm going to church. I don't have time for you." I said, "Well, can I go to church with you just to show this letter?" Kind of I'm inviting myself.

SID: I hope you're getting this. This woman's so assured she was going to hell, she didn't want to even invite her to church.

NATASHA: She finally agreed and so we met together the next day. I translated the whole letter while we were riding a bus. We came to the church. It was an old Pentecostal church. They

survived persecution, etc., and so we were sitting in the balcony and during the service, my eyes suddenly were opened and I suddenly realized that God is a reality. He is real. He exists. You know, I was crying and I was whispering to God. I said, "God, I'm sorry. I didn't know you existed. If I had known you existed, I would follow you. I'm so sorry. I just didn't know about you, anything. Could you forgive me for that?"

NATASHA: Then there was an altar call. You know, I knelt, such was the tradition, you kneel, and all I could say, everything was so spontaneous, but it was God. I was just crying and repeating the same phrase, "Jesus, I didn't know you existed. I'm so sorry." Then the minister of the church helped me and led me into the prayer of repentance and accepting Jesus and when I stood up, I never thought that I lived with such a burden. When I stood up, the burden, it seemed like the burden of the sins of the whole world was lifted from me. I was filled with peace and joy and lightness. I was transformed and I was absolutely a new person.

NATASHA: The next thought was, you know, I need to run home and tell my parents. They will be excited to hear about that God exists and Jesus is real.

SID: As a new believer, she was hired as a translator and heard a revelation that was different than any of these new Christians had ever heard before, and she found out that she could operate in miracles the same way that people on TV did. She never knew it. She thought people had to have special anointings from God, but she got the most amazing revelation that few Christians in America have. We'll be right back.

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SID: Natasha, you told me your life goal is to make Jesus irresistible to people. Why is that your passion?

NATASHA: Because, you know, in my life I resisted so much the Gospel. I resisted Jesus. I resisted God, that my heart is toward to make God so easy to be understood, to make Jesus irresistible so that people could respond to His love in faith, and then the miracles are the outcome on that.

SID: You were, as a new believer, because you were so proficient in language, you were a translator for the Osborns.

NATASHA: Mm-hmm.

SID: TL came, and his daughter, LaDonna. You translated for LaDonna. What was the big revelation you got from TL Osborn? What was the thing you got? What's the takeaway?

NATASHA: Well, the greatest revelation that I got from TL Osborn, that the power is not in you. You know, you don't have to possess a special set of anointings or gifts. You just need to know the message. The power is in the message. Apostle Paul says that, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation." If you know the message, if you know the truth, if you know the Gospel, and people believe, that's what produces the greatest miracles, conversions, healings, etc..

SID: You don't know this, but you are looking right now at the first woman bishop of the former Soviet Union and she has gone to 36,000 villages. Tell me about the babushkas.

NATASHA: Babushkas. Those Russian babushkas, those old ladies, their life was tough. The cow is sick, husband is beating her and drinking, and she wants the message. She wants the truth. She wants God, who will help her and will change her husband, set him free, and heal her cow. We saw miracles of how God would touch even animals and the cows would give the best milk. You know, we have one babushka, she says, "My cow is a Christian cow now. My milk is the most delicious milk." Honestly, this is what's happened.

SID: Very quickly.

NATASHA: Uh-huh.

SID: She had an open vision. I want you to look into the camera and tell them what you saw in your open vision.

NATASHA: Okay. One day, I had an open vision. I was standing at the cross of Jesus. He was crucified and I was standing at the foot of the cross, and I tried to look up 'cause I wanted to see His face, and yet the cross, it seemed like the cross was going into the heavens. I didn't see His face. I saw His feet all torn out and in blood. Then suddenly, I saw a big drop of blood falling from Jesus' body and it froze in the air. When I looked at this drop of blood, I've heard God speaking to me. "Do you realize that one drop of Jesus' blood would be enough to deal with the sin of the whole world, yet He shed all His blood just for you alone?"

NATASHA: Then I thought, "This is it. This is it. This is what makes the difference in the life of a believer." I pray, "Father, I pray in the name of Jesus now for all the people who don't know you or maybe they think they know you. But I pray that you would reveal yourself. Reveal your love for them in the way that they would understand that all the sufferings and the price that Jesus paid." It wasn't just for all people in the world. All this price was paid just for you alone. All His blood was shed just for you alone. His sacrifice is very personal for you. Just respond in faith to Him and accept Him into your heart as your Lord and Savior.

SID: I say to the world.

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SID: Amen.

NATASHA: Amen.

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