

Hello, Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world, where it's naturally supernatural. Have you ever thought, "If God wants to speak to me in dreams, why doesn't He just speak literally and not in these symbols? If I can't understand them, why should I even waste my time even trying?" Of course, many, if not most, have these thoughts, but my guest says understanding dreams is so simple, she teaches children. Now, if children can learn it, so can you. Are you ready to understand Heaven's wisdom in your life from your dreams?

*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 addition of **It's Supernatural!***

SID: Stephanie, I am so glad God raised you up to help us with dreams. Why are dreams so important?

STEPHANIE: Well, we have the opportunity every single night of our lives to actually get a download from Heaven. What a privilege we have that Jesus would speak to us directly in a dream, give us wisdom, knowledge and revelation, and open up our heart so we can see the things in the spirit realm. It's an amazing gift.

SID: Why are so many people discouraged? I see these books, they just— You know, it's just too much. It shouldn't be so complex.

STEPHANIE: Exactly. I think many times we're looking at things literally instead of looking through it through God's eyes. When we take a step back from our immediate dream and not be stunned by it, or not be fearful of it, or anything like that, if we will take a step back, and look at that dream and say, "Jesus, I want to see this through your eyes." If we will tie that to Scripture, if we will think about a story in the Bible that I— If I have a dream about fish, and I think about a story in the Bible, I'm going to read every story in the Bible about fish, because that may apply. We're going to take a step back and we're just going to ask the Lord, ask the Holy Spirit, and we're going to apply God's word to our life, and to the dream.

SID: Now, one of the keys for you to have this revelation to teach us is early on, you had a lot of children. How many?

STEPHANIE: I had six children.

SID: Six children?

STEPHANIE: Yeah.

SID: You wanted to raise the glory level at home, but you're so busy with diapers and cleaning and shopping and everything else.

STEPHANIE: Yeah.

SID: But God showed you a way.

STEPHANIE: Yeah, so one day I went down to my basement, and I had piles of laundry to do. First I was overwhelmed by that, and then I just remember just leaning over a big pile of laundry and just weeping in that pile of laundry and I just said, "Lord, I'm never going to get everything done. I'm never going to have time to spend with you." My heart was just really— I just poured out my heart to the Lord. The Lord said to me just as clear as day, "Stephanie, I want to do this with you." That changed everything. All of a sudden I became a 24-hour prayer meeting.

STEPHANIE: I just realized that the Lord wanted to be there with me and everything He had to say and everything that He had put my hands to was important to Him. From that, I learned to raise the glory level in my home so that— In that glory level, that's when my children came to Jesus. They didn't even have to be in the same room. I could be in the kitchen cleaning or making food and I could just begin worshiping and dancing before the Lord. The glory level raises and that is where my five-year-old son came into the kitchen one day when that was happening. It was at dinnertime and I was cooking, but the Holy Spirit was there so strong. He comes in, tears running down his face, he says, "Mama, I want that." He was filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in tongues.

SID: You know there is such an interest today in the paranormal and the counterfeit. One reason that a lot of people in New Age love our show is they're so interested in the supernatural and they don't realize there is a difference. Why would you want a cheap toy, counterfeit, when you could have the real thing?

STEPHANIE: The real thing.

SID: People are so interested—

STEPHANIE: Right.

SID: -in the counterfeit.

STEPHANIE: If we as believers don't teach our children the truth about the supernatural and make it available, guess what. Other people will teach them and people that don't believe in Jesus and the power of God, many people have said, "Oh, we don't believe in the power anymore. We don't believe it's here anymore. It's not for the church. It's not for this day and time." But I'm telling you, it is for today and we must be the ones that train up our children so that they can hear the voice of God, because they are going to need to hear the voice of God very clearly and accurately in their lives. How much more so in the days to come?

SID: You know, one of the things you say is that dreams are like parables.

STEPHANIE: Yeah.

SID: Explain that.

STEPHANIE: Well, how amazing it is that Jesus gives us a storyline in our dream that is so fitting to our circumstances and the things that we know in everyday life. Well, that was how Jesus taught in the Bible. In fact, when you see Him teach in the book of Matthew, all the parables, He uses everything that everybody knew about. He will talk to us in that same way. He'll talk to us in our language. He talks to us about electronic equipment or things like that that we recognize every day in our own life so that we can relate to it and it's specific to us. It has details about our own lives that we recognize and we go, "Oh my goodness, that's about me."

SID: You teach things in your books and CDs something I've never seen before. Do you know what this woman says? She says, "Pay attention to what you or I call pizza dreams." Pay attention. God is speaking to you. I want to get the answer to that when we come back.

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SID: Okay, Stephanie, you said there is great importance on what the world calls pizza dreams or crazy dreams. Tell me why.

STEPHANIE: Well, many times people will write off their dreams immediately 'cause they'll say, "Well, that was just too crazy. It couldn't mean anything and God's not talking to me. God wouldn't say that to me." But many times I believe that He allows a dream to attach to an emotion that we have, and an emotion can be fear, even. There's a Scripture in Job that talks about, "I will wake you in the night with terrors of the night," but the Lord will allow us to experience an emotion when we have a dream that will help us to remember a dream. There's many times I would not remember my dream if it wasn't attached to something, either a startling thing happening or fear or even weeping or even laughter. I've had several dreams that make me laugh and that the Lord allows that so we'll remember.

SID: You had a dream about some cows.

STEPHANIE: Right.

SID: Tell me about that.

STEPHANIE: Okay. I had this dream one night that I was going very quickly down a river. It was a fast-moving stream. It had banks on either side. It was going way fast. I was swimming as fast as I could with the current. I was going downhill with this. I kept thinking, "I'm swimming away from something." As I'm doing this, I get to a place where I can turn around and look and I realize there's a cow behind me." I thought, "Oh my goodness"-

SID: That's the crazy dream.

STEPHANIE: That's a crazy dream. Well, this alerts everything in my brain to think, "I need to get away from this cow." I'm going faster and faster, but then I turn around again and I look and he's laughing. He was about a one-year-old calf laughing. I'm going as fast as I can and I'm thinking, "He's laughing," but then all of a sudden, laughter overtakes me because I'm thinking, "This is the funniest situation I've ever been in in my life." I'm still trying to get away from him because I'm thinking he'll crush me. I get to a place where it's a little bit still in the stream and I jump out on the bank. I get out on the bank and then I go up the bank a little bit and then I jump over a fence and I turn around thinking, "Okay, now I'm safe." But no, the cow not only had gotten out of the water the same place, here he comes and he jumps over the fence behind me, and he's still laughing.

SID: This is getting crazier and crazier.

STEPHANIE: But immediately in my spirit, I heard "cash cow." I woke up to that thinking, "Oh my goodness, I have a cash cow," which to me represented- I didn't use that in my vernacular. I knew it came from God because I don't say "cash cow." I didn't use that terminology at that time. But what that did in my life is it made me so confident about the provision of Heaven. We as the church need to get to be the very best at understanding our dreams and visions, things in the night hour, because the Lord said, "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will dream dreams. Your old men"- He reverses that at another time. We will have visions. If that's going to be happening, I want to be the very best. I don't want anybody on my watch going to a psychic or somebody else to get their dream interpreted. I want to be the church that says, "I know what your dream means."

SID: Why would you want that cheap counterfeit when you could go to God Himself and get your dream?

STEPHANIE: Yes.

SID: You talk about writing down dreams.

STEPHANIE: Yes.

SID: Why is that so important?

STEPHANIE: Well, the details of a dream will just fly out of your memory. It's quite shocking. It's almost like manna from Heaven. Remember how manna from Heaven just disappeared? It's almost the same with a dream. It just disappears. God has been so merciful to me because one time I did have a dream that I knew was from the Lord and I got up and got into the emergency of my day and forgot the dream completely. That day I repented before the Lord. I said, "Lord, please forgive me. I did not write down that dream and I know you had a message." You know what? I dreamed the exact same dream again that night. It was so merciful of the Lord. I felt so good.

STEPHANIE: One other thing that I am really working on getting better at right now, too, 'cause I only sleep four or five hours a night anyway, is when I wake up with a dream I will just rehearse that dream over and over. Sometimes I can really retain that dream. I'm just working to get better at it. We're practicing. We're all practicing. That's what we as the church need to know, that we can practice these things and learn to get better and help each other get better at this.

SID: Now, what about someone that says, "I never dream" or "I never remember my dreams?" You're going to be shocked when she says, "Have I got a word for you from God." We'll be right back.

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SID: Stephanie, what would you say to someone that says, "I don't dream?"

STEPHANIE: Well, first of all, we don't want to repeat that over ourselves. We want to declare the truth of God's word, which says I will dream.

SID: Why don't we want to repeat that?

STEPHANIE: Well, because it's a lie. We all dream. We may not remember our dream and, you know, I've even met people who have said, "I remember in my life when I said I don't want to dream anymore, 'God, take every dream away from me,'" and that has happened and actually even for a good reason. The Lord was probably allowing them to see something that was happening that terrified them. But if we can ask the Lord for an answer instead of discounting it, especially when our children are young, we will train them up in a way that they will hear from the Lord without anything else. The Bible says in Matthew 13, "We will receive progressive revelation from Heaven when we ask." The thing is we don't ask, and many times we don't allow Him to speak to us the way He wants to. We want to declare the truth over us. You said I will dream, Jesus. I want to dream.

SID: For someone that is saying, "I don't dream. I don't remember my dreams," you suggest we repent.

STEPHANIE: Yes.

SID: Would you lead us in a prayer right now?

STEPHANIE: Absolutely.

SID: Have any of you ever said that? "I don't dream. I don't remember my dreams." Or even the third, "I'm too pragmatic. If it's not literal, I don't want to fool with them." Would you pray for all three of those groups?

STEPHANIE: Absolutely. I've done this myself, so I can fully repent on this even right now. I've already repented 100 times. Father, we just thank you for how you speak to us. You're so precious to give us your word, to give us dreams. Now, Lord, right now we just remember the times when we've said, "I don't want you to talk to me that way. I won't hear it. I can't hear it. I can't understand." Father, forgive us for that because you said if you give us something, you're going to help us with it. Father, we ask right now that you forgive us and, Lord, would you help us to hear your voice in whatever way you want to speak to us, whether that be even smelling the things from Heaven, tasting the things from Heaven, hearing, sensing the things from Heaven? We just bless how you speak in dreams and visions and in wisdom and revelation in the night season. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Audience: Amen.

SID: Why should we not disregard a nightmare?

STEPHANIE: Well, the Bible says a nightmare can save us from several things, making a bad choice— In fact it says—

SID: Most of us think if it's a nightmare it came from a demon. I don't want to pay attention.

STEPHANIE: Right. It can keep us from making a bad choice, but it also says it can keep us even from an early death. A nightmare, guess what. The enemy's strategy against you is terrifying. Now, do you think for a second that the enemy will show you his plans? No. He will not. But guess who will. Jesus will show this bright spotlight on the enemy and it's just like when the cockroaches are exposed and they run for cover. That's what happens. Many times, not what we've seen in nightmares, is that God is giving strategy to defeat the enemy's plans against— We watch this with children and the Lord is so good to give them dreams that will expose what the enemy is doing in their homes or around them.

SID: Tell me one real case, a real person.

STEPHANIE: My own son had a dream. He had wanted to go to a skate park and this man had invited him to a skate park. It was a man I didn't know, but him and his friend had been invited to go down to this skate park. He called me and asked and I said, "No, I don't know this man. No, you may not go." He was saying that and he was downtown Denver, a long ways away from home. It wasn't close. I said, "No, you can't go."

STEPHANIE: That night, my son has this dream that he's going to an amusement park and in the dream, thank God he told me this dream in the morning, in this dream he walks up to the desk. He said, "I was paying to get into this amusement park. I looked up and there were storefronts up there. When I looked up, I realized the storefronts were fake. I looked back behind and it looked compelling, but when I looked back to pay my money, this man came over the desk and attacked me and tried to beat me up."

STEPHANIE: This repeated two or three times in the night, but when he got up in the morning, he told me the dream and I said, "Oh, honey, this is a strong warning. Do you remember what the

invitation was yesterday?" He said, "Yeah." I didn't say anything else. I just said, "You need to know that this is a warning from the Lord." That day, sure enough, he got an invitation again to go and you know what his answer was? "No, I am not going." I didn't say a word. I didn't have to say anything.

SID: You said before you go to sleep at night, you close doors.

STEPHANIE: Yeah.

SID: Briefly explain.

STEPHANIE: Yeah. We want to close off— You know what? We want to dedicate our sleep to the Lord. We dedicate our day to the Lord, and actually our day begins in the evening. As you know, when you go to Israel, it starts in the evening. That part, how much more that beginning part of our day should we give to the Lord and just begin to ask Him to fill our evening and our night with the things of Heaven so that we can get this progressive revelation right straight from Heaven and be ready for it? I want to dedicate my day to the Lord, but I also want to dedicate my sleep.

SID: You have such an anointing for people to understand their dreams. Would you pray just a brief prayer for us to understand our dreams?

STEPHANIE: Oh yes.

SID: I want to receive it.

STEPHANIE: Me too. Jesus, we are so blessed to have the huge gift of dreams and visions. Forgive us when we've neglected that gift. Father, we ask that you will teach us daily to understand more, to read the word of God, to begin to steep ourselves in the holy word of God, and may we understand that when we have a dream, you're speaking. You're giving us immediate revelation for our own lives. Father, forgive us when we've disregarded you. We want to honor our dreams and visions. Help us to write them down so that we will be able to interpret what you're saying to us. Father, we thank you in advance. I believe everybody that's listening to my voice right now will begin to dream in a new way.

STEPHANIE: Father, right now we just thank you that as those dreams come down, we're going to write them down. Lord, we just commit to honor what you give us. We're not going to disregard it ever again. We're going to honor it and we're going to pursue you for the interpretation. Father, we ask right now for the gift of interpretation of dreams and supernatural happenings that we don't understand. We want to lean heavily upon the Holy Ghost, the Holy Spirit, to help us understand. In Jesus' name. Make the word of God so real to us that it is our life breath and just our daily food, our manna, our bread. In Jesus' holy name. We love you, Lord.

SID: I want everyone to say, "So be it"-

Audience: So be it.

SID: The short version of "so be it" is "amen."

STEPHANIE: Amen.

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