

Hello, Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world, where it's naturally supernatural. My guest says it's normal for all believers to have heavenly encounters. Do you want to be normal?

*Sid Roth has spent over 40 years researching the strange world of the supernatural. Join Sid for this edition of **It's Supernatural!***

**SID:** Justin, you were a real rebellious maverick before you knew the Messiah, but then after knowing the Messiah, you actually got kicked out of a new age festival?

**JUSTIN:** That's right, yeah. Some friends and I went into a number of new age fairs actually under the moniker mystics of Yeshua. So we were calling ourselves mystics of Yeshua in order to really read people's mail prophetically, interpret dreams, pray for healing, cast out devils.

**SID:** That's normal, isn't it?

**JUSTIN:** It's supposed to be. Yes. And so during these psychic fairs, we became a really hot topic. We had organizers of the psychic fair telling people, they would say, "I've only got time for one. Which one?" Because we'd be in the reading room with 20 other psychics and we were believers and they would say, "I've only got time for one." And the organizers would say, "You've got to go to the mystics of Yeshua."

**SID:** But they weren't believers.

**JUSTIN:** No, definitely not. And they would say, "They've got the hottest energy in here." There were times that we would have a line of people for 30, 45 minutes waiting to get prophetic ministry from us. You know, we're surrounded by the counterfeit. We had the goods and so people were hungry. We saw many people get saved. We saw two witches that got saved who came out of witchcraft. One of them we didn't know about until years later, but because of our ministry there, she got radically saved and delivered. But what ended up happening, the reason we got kicked out is somebody found out who we really were, that we were casting demons out of people, that we are leading people to the Lord. And they sent a letter to the entire psychic organization blacklisting all of the mystics of Yeshua.

**SID:** Now, before you got saved, people wouldn't have thought, years drug addiction, dealer of drugs, arrests. So you just come back from having a good old time and you're partying on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, and you come home and you get visited by a glory cloud.

**JUSTIN:** Yes.

**SID:** Why does God do that to a guy that's drug addict? I've never seen a glory cloud. What happened?

**JUSTIN:** Well, I got really desperate, especially for a couple of years leading up to that. So many things were going wrong in my life. It was no longer fun to party. I was just stuck and I was just crying out to the Lord and he heard my prayers. He also heard my dad's prayers, who

happened to be on a prayer retreat during the same days that I was partying on Bourbon Street. And so when I got home, 3:00 in the morning that night-

**SID:** Was his prayer retreat mostly for you?

**JUSTIN:** That was his main prayer for sure. Yeah. I went in to the bedroom and shut the door behind me and went face first on the ground. And for probably the first time in my life, I began to encounter the presence of God. In my spirit I could see that there was an actual cloud of the glowing glory of God that just moved into my room and hovered over me for three hours. I mean, the heart surgery that God did on me was remarkable. The addiction was broken off, years of emotional and mental turmoil and all of that was just, it was like I became a new creation. Like I was born again and transferred out of the kingdom of darkness and into the kingdom of light.

**SID:** I read that somewhere.

**JUSTIN:** Yes, me too. So it changed everything, quite literally.

**SID:** Then you began operating under an open heaven and the seer gifts started being activated. Tell me about that.

**JUSTIN:** That's right. Yeah. So almost immediately I began having dreams. I was trying to read through the Bible as quickly as possible. And I went to bed one night and asked God, "Why don't you speak to people in dreams anymore?" Because I had just read about Joseph and being raised in a denomination... Actually both of my grandfathers were pastors in a denomination. But I was taught that God didn't do that anymore. Well, this sincere question in my heart to God before I went to sleep, he heard it and he answered and I received a prophetic dream that night that led to someone that I had known for years to get born again and delivered and restored to their family all because I had a prophetic dream that God used to really bring this person into the kingdom. And from that point forward dreams and shortly thereafter visions became very commonplace.

**SID:** However, you got really embroiled into ministry and you went through what the world calls burnout. And for seven years it was like the open heaven closed, the gifting stopped. But then you got a hold of two major revelations that not only changed his life, but I promise you, if you will do what he did with these revelations, it'll change your life. The first person was someone, a prophet who's now in heaven permanently. His name is Bob Jones, and he provoked me to so much jealousy because every time I'm talking to him, he says, "Well, I was just spent... About an hour ago I was up in heaven. I did this. I did that." And I'm thinking, what's a matter with me? I've never been up in heaven. You're doing it all the time. But what did he, major thing he taught you, key?

**JUSTIN:** Yes. He taught me that waiting on the Lord, waiting in his presence, not reading the Bible even, not even praying, although those things are important, but waiting in God's presence and discerning the presence of God, waiting for him to lead us into an encounter that that was the doorway. And Bob actually said that many of his most dramatic encounters with God began with something subtle. It began with him waiting in the presence of God and maybe seeing a slight

vision or maybe some prompting of the spirit. And it was whenever he leaned in or pressed into what he was seeing, that it became a major encounter even to the point of being caught up into the throne room.

I think I've been convinced largely because of scriptures like Hebrews chapter four that we have an invitation to come boldly before the throne of grace. Or a Revelation chapter four that there's a door standing open in heaven. That was actually Bob's favorite verse. And there's a voice saying, "Come up here and I will show you things which are to come." Hebrews chapter 10 tells us that Jesus has made a new and living way for us to enter behind the veil into the holiest place. And this is a privilege that used to be only for the high priest once a year, but now God has given every believer an invitation to come into his very manifest presence behind the veil into the very throne room. Yeah.

**SID:** But then you read another person who is now in heaven. She lived over 300 years ago and she took the revelation for you even further. What did she teach you?

**JUSTIN:** Yes. So Madam Guyon, a 17th century contemplative, lived a life of deep experiential prayer, and she wrote really systematic steps to entering into the presence of God. Some of her principles, such as she would say that prayer is nothing more than the application of the heart to God and the internal exercise of love. In other words, prayer is not primarily a prayer of the head, it's primarily a prayer of the heart. There were other things that she taught as well related to the word of God and allowing prayer, reading the scriptures to be a real catalyst to a high place of encounter.

**SID:** Can you take a scripture and give me an example of.....say?

**JUSTIN:** Absolutely. So one of the easiest ones, because it is a prayer, is what we would call The Lord's Prayer or The Disciple's Prayer out of The Sermon on the Mount. Jesus teaches us, when you pray, pray our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done. Well, she would say, take that prayer phrase by phrase and spend as much time with each word as you need to. So, whenever you pray our Father, you had parked there and say, "God, you're such a wonderful father. You're teaching me how to be a son. You're teaching me how to be a daughter. Thank you for loving me like a Father." Then you would move on. Hallowed be your name. God, your name is wonderful and glorious. Your name is above every name. And the purpose is allowing your spirit to fully engage with the revelation of the word of God.

And she would teach that however far you got before the presence of God became so overwhelming that your focus was more on his presence than what you were reading, then you stop there and you allow the presence of God to be the sole focus of your affections and your love and you just allow the presence of God to be your all in all in that moment. She would say that the goal of Bible reading is in the quality rather than the quantity read. The purpose is to get the revelation of the word of God rather than to accomplish reading a certain amount of scripture.

**SID:** Look into that camera and to tell our audience, what the word of God really is to you. The Bible, the thing that sometimes she'll dust off and open up because you're desperate, but that's not what it is to you is it?

**JUSTIN:** Yes. The word of God is bread. It is food. The word of God is that living water. It's the very life from the heart of God that he's provided for us, that we can touch and taste of God himself, his very nature through the revelation of his word. It's one of the most glorious gifts that he's ever given to man because at any time you or I can open our Bibles and have a face-to-face meeting with the creator of heaven and earth, the God of the universe. That's what the word of God is to me.

**SID:** What would you say to someone that is watching us right now and they say, "You don't understand. I have a stressful life. I get home. I want to not open my Bible and just zero out." What would you say to them?

**JUSTIN:** I would say that we don't even realize often how much we need the life of the spirit and the life-giving power of the word of God. Many times the exhaustion that we experience at the end of the day is predicated by our desperate hunger for the word of God and the presence of God. And so if we don't have a desire to get ahold of God and to go after his presence and to dig into the word, I think the best place to start is to say, God, make me hungry. Stir hunger in my heart. Help me to hunger and thirst like the deer panting after the water brook. A prayer for hunger is a prayer that God will always answer.

**SID:** Everything you've been saying is really neat to us that I didn't even get to the teases, what happened when you went to heaven? We'll be right back.

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*We now return to **It's Supernatural.***

**SID:** So Justin has been... these revelations, which he just shared with you, he's been exercising and all of a sudden he is caught up to heaven for two and a half hours. What happened?

**JUSTIN:** In this encounter I was led down a corridor, and I was handed to another person or angel who was escorting me, and he announced to me into a very large room that would have been like a gigantic court of a king or a throne room of a king. He announced me and he led me in and sort of handed me off. And as I began to walk into the room, I saw Jesus, who looked like a lion man. I don't know how to describe it other than to say he just, he looked, he was a man, but he had some qualities of a lion.

**SID:** Well, he's called the lion of Judah.

**JUSTIN:** Absolutely. And he was down on his knees and he had his hands on his thighs and he was in travailing intercession. It was Hebrews 7:25 that he ever lives to make intercession for us.

And that's why he's able to save to the uttermost, those who come to God through him. And he saw me and he motioned for me to come and join him. So I got down on my knees next to him and I began to pray, and I began to pray deeply. I think it's what Paul describes when he told the Galatians, I am in travailing labor for you until Christ is formed in you. And this whole encounter was mostly about intercession with the Lord. And there was revelation about my personal life, about ministry I'm involved with, about family things. He spoke a lot to me, but mostly he was inviting me into a whole new level in my prayer life.

And I can honestly say, you alluded earlier to the seven year period where things largely shut down in my prayer life, seven years to the day when the Lord spoke to me, I was going to enter into somewhat of a dark night of the soul. April 12th to 13th, 2016 was seven years to the day that I was caught up into heaven and the Lord gave me my prayer life back that day. Things have been radically different in my prayer life since that encounter.

**SID:** Now, the reason that my producers were attracted to you was you had a book. And I have to honestly say, I said to my producers, "I don't want another book on dream." But that they said, No, Sid," this is different. And I'll tell you for one thing why it's so different. How many books up until then have you ever read on dreams?

**JUSTIN:** To this date I've read zero books on dreams.

**SID:** Well, where did you get this information?

**JUSTIN:** I can honestly say the majority of it came by prophetic download, during a season of praying in the spirit for many, many hours. This season of revelation opened up in my life and I began having more prophetic dreams than ever. And it seemed like there was a target on my back that every prophetic person within a hundred miles was coming to me telling me their dreams and this gift of revelation to interpret their dreams began to operate. So it really come by revelation.

**SID:** That's wonderful that you have that gift. But what about me? What about you? What feedback are you getting when you teach this or people read about it?

**JUSTIN:** The number one comment that I've received, and this happened about two hours ago. I was talking to one of our staff members-

**SID:** That's recent.

**JUSTIN:** Yes, very recent. This happens all the time and I was saying to him, "I've noticed your dream life lately has been amazing." He's been sharing with me these encounters. He's been having visitations of the Lord. And he said, "It all began when I read your book about a year ago." I had no idea that this is the case, but I've had that feedback over and over again that when people attend one of the workshops or when they read the book, it's like their dream life gets awakened to. Pardon the pun, but it's like something gets activated where a seer gift begins to operate on a whole new level than it's ever operated before.

**SID:** Now, I mean, there's so much revelation because it isn't information. There's a difference between information and revelation. There is so much revelation. For instance, give me an example. In dreams the Bible talks about some of you have entertained angels you weren't even aware of it. In dreams, we can entertain angels.

**JUSTIN:** Absolutely. As a matter of fact, the testimony of scripture is that angels are very involved with prophetic revelation. You see this throughout the books of the prophets and the other visionary books. Many times when we have a dream, it's because we've been visited by an angel. It's easy to illustrate by saying, if I were to say to you the nightmare that your six-year-old had last night was because a demon came and brought an attack to them. Most parents who are spiritually aware would say, yeah, of course. But, if I say to you, the reason you had a revelatory dream last night was because a holy angel of God came to you, a messenger, and brought you a message, then that should make just as much sense. So often it's the characters in our dreams that are speaking to us are angels. We see that in scripture. Sometimes a character in our dream could even be the Lord coming to us in a form that we don't recognize. So angels are very involved-

**SID:** Most people that's not on their radar. They don't even think about it, but you kind of awakened all of that when you teach on this subject. There are people that are watching us right now and they're saying, "He's talking like he really knows God." I want you to have your own experiential knowledge of God. That's my desire. Because I know what my life would be without it and I know what my life is with it, and I don't know how I even existed without having this.

I want to pray a prayer with you and I want you to pray it out loud. Why? The Bible says, "Confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord." Say this out loud with me right now. Dear God.

Audience: Dear God.

**SID:** ... I've made many mistakes-

Audience: ... I've made many mistakes-

**SID:** ... for which I'm so sorry.

Audience: ... for which I'm so sorry.

**SID:** I thank you.

Audience: I thank you.

**SID:** ... that your blood.

Audience: ... that your blood.

**SID:** ... the blood of Jesus.

Audience: ... the blood of Jesus.

**SID:** ... washes away all my mistakes.

Audience: ... washes away all my mistakes.

**SID:** And I have a clean start.

Audience: And I have a a clean start.

**SID:** ... because someone perfect had to die for me.

Audience: ... because someone perfect had to die for me.

**SID:** And the Bible says there is no one perfect.

Audience: And the Bible says there is no one perfect.

**SID:** So God, you became man.

Audience: So God, you became man.

**SID:** ... and lived among us.

Audience: ... and lived among us.

**SID:** ... and lived a perfect life.

Audience: ... and lived a perfect life.

**SID:** ... and died.

Audience: ... and died.

**SID:** ... and rose from the dead.

Audience: ... and rose from the dead.

**SID:** ... and paid the price for all my sins.

Audience: ... and paid the price for all my sins.

**SID:** And now that I'm clean.

Audience: And now that I'm clean.

**SID:** ... Jesus come inside of me.

Audience: ... Jesus come inside of me.

**SID:** ... take over my life.

Audience: ... take over my life.

**SID:** I make you Lord of my life.

Audience: I make you Lord of my life.

**SID:** Amen.

Audience: Amen.

**SID:** I'm telling you that if you start following the advice of what you're hearing on our show and reading the Bible and having conversations with God, and even if it seems like it's one way for a while, keep it up. Every word you say, he hears. I need you to pray for that same impartation you have for understanding and receiving dreams for all of us. Would you do that right now?

**JUSTIN:** Yes. Father, I thank you that you are a good Father who gives the Holy Spirit to them that ask. And for everyone who's agreeing with me right now asking for these gifts of the spirit, these revelatory gifts, we ask that you would release seer gifts now in Jesus name. Release gifts for dreaming, release gifts for visions. God, would you open the eyes of our heart, Lord? Would you release the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of you? We ask you, Father, that you would lead us in to a revelatory experiential walk with you, that we would not only hear of you with our ears, but we would see you with our eyes. We ask in Jesus' name, God, awaken it in every heart. Amen. Amen.

Audience: Amen.

**SID:** That means it's done. It's finished.

**JUSTIN:** Amen.

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