

Hello. Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. My guest says it's time to stop wrestling with the devil and his constant attacks from the unseen world and start destroying his evil works in your life. Ready? I know I'm more than ready. Next.

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

SID: Dr. Hakeem Collins is teaching people all over the world the strategies and the rules of engagement, that's what it is, rules of engagement, to discern, disarm and defeat all the works of the enemy. He calls it unseen warfare. Hakeem, what is unseen warfare?

HAKEEM: It's something that happens behind the scene. Oftentimes, the enemy will target believers, their purpose, their destiny, their prophetic dream. He will fight those who have something great on their lives by the Holy Spirit. So I believe that the supernatural is a part of our DNA in spiritual battles.

SID: And most people are unaware, this unseen battle that's going on, and that's what makes it so insidious, where almost like we roll over and play dead because we don't know we've got an adversary planting thoughts in us that we think are our own.

HAKEEM: Right. I agree. And that's why God's given us the power and authority to dismantle every diabolical or satanic attack that comes in against us. He has armed us with the ability to discern and to disarm and to defeat the works of the enemy every time.

SID: Well, a lot of the everyday struggles people have, is this the unseen world working on them because he knows there's a destiny?

HAKEEM: Absolutely. See, I always look at it as this. The only way you can understand what's happening in the spiritual realm, Sid, is what you see in the natural realm. It's that indicator that lets you know that there's warfare. So riots, drug trafficking, gang activity, just even the political landscape, these are indicators that is allowing us to understand and to discern or recognize what is happening in the spiritual realm. And so one of the things that I tell people is how you discern the unseen warfare is what is stealing, killing and destroying you. That is the tactics of the enemy. He comes to steal, kill and destroy. But Jesus comes with good news and says, "I come that you may have life and have it more abundantly."

SID: So could I say, if I see stealing, killing and destroying, there's an unseen enemy at work?

HAKEEM: Absolutely.

SID: It's not just a coincidence....

HAKEEM: Right. It's basically, these are the things that the enemy attacks us with and it will always come at subtle times. So we have to make sure that we arm ourselves with the Holy Spirit discernment. The Holy Spirit gives us discerning of spirit to identify some of these insidious, these invisible attacks, so these ongoing battles will come against your purpose, your destiny.

Sid, I always say that the greater the opposition is the greater the opportunity. The greater the persecution, the greater the presence of God. So I believe that God has given us clues and revelation and insight to what the enemy is doing behind the scene. See, we've been playing checkers with the enemy all along, but God wants us to now move differently by His power and by His authority and His presence and now checkmate the enemy once and for all. It's about our movements, and He wants us to move by His spirit and be led by His spirit all the time.

SID: God has a trio; God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. The devil has the trio. What is that?

HAKHEEM: Yes. God gave me a revelation about the trio, or the devil's trio, which is, number one, temptation, number two is deception and number three is accusation. These are the strategy the enemy that will attack the believers, which is basically ongoing. These are ongoing things that you will face in your Christian life. But I believe that God has given us the ability through Jesus, who is the model, who defeated these same temptations, accusation and deception. So I believe that we arm ourselves and know the truth. With Jesus as the model, we will win every time.

SID: Well, especially in this culture and day that we're living in right now, there are people so depressed, so hopeless. Even you're watching now and you're contemplating suicide. But I don't get this. A seven-year old was contemplating suicide. Do you?

HAKHEEM: Yes. You wouldn't believe it. But at that time when I gave my life to the Lord, I gave my life to the Lord at seven years old, and I was on fire of God and I wanted more of God and I was all in. And then there was a time that happened where I just felt like the enemy was speaking to me saying, "You're not worthy. You're not really a believer." I just really felt depressed. I haven't even lived long enough to even experience this, but what he was doing was he was plaguing my mind, Sid, with thoughts, negative thoughts, and I was believing those thoughts about myself, which caused me to say, "I want to end it all. I don't want to be here. I'm not worthy. I'm not a child of God." These were the thoughts that the enemy was whispering in my ear at seven years old after I gave my life to Jesus.

HAKHEEM: But I had to realize that I don't give into those thoughts, I don't yield to those thoughts because those thoughts were an attack that he used in more so the battlefield of my mind. That's where that was. So I had to not take ownership and receive those thoughts because suicide, depression, oppression was on me. I couldn't own it. I had to now do the opposite. I had to dismantle it and say, "No, I am a child of God. I am the head and not to tail. I am above and not beneath. I am first and not last." I had to change the narrative and how I think. And what did God say about me?

SID: And you call this the invisible battle of the mind.

HAKHEEM: Yeah. That's where we don't understand is that the invisible warfare or the unseen warfare that we face ongoing daily or the struggles or the opposition that we face daily, it starts in the mind. See, the enemy is an instigator. He's a manipulator. So if he can get your mind and you can believe what he says, then he has the upper advantage. But I come to reverse that. And I

declare that one of you that are watching it right now, that enemy has plagued your mind with bad thoughts or not allowing you to see from God's perspective concerning you, because you have a prophecy, you have a dream, you have a purpose, you have a destiny. And if the warfare has intensified, then you have a purpose to release the glory, the anointing of God. See, the enemy is threatened by the anointingness on your life. Jesus came that he may destroy the works of the enemy. And the anointing that was on Jesus, and that same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead, resides on the inside of you. And you can rise up and you can take this charge and you can defeat the enemy every single time because you've been anointed for this time and for this season and this hour.

SID: God explained to you, and is going to explain now, why you have depression, why you have all of these paranoid type thoughts going on in your mind. Why?

HAKEEM: It's because these are what I call strongholds. The Bible talks about these strongholds, these things that plagues our minds, depression, oppression, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, anger. Those things come in our minds as strongholds. These are patterns of thoughts. That's what a stronghold is. And so we have to now defeat those and cast those vain imaginations—

SID: Wait. Wait. You've gone through that.

HAKEEM: Absolutely.

SID: And what did God show you about that?

HAKEEM: He basically showed me that these strongholds that are set, it's been established by belief systems. What do I believe? What did the word of God say? What is the truth? And you stand on that. But if I accept a lie or if I accept what the enemy whispers in my ear, then that becomes a stronghold. We have to cast down those vain imaginations that exalt itself against the knowledge of Jesus Christ. We got to bring it to captivity, not us coming to captivity or in bondage of those things. So we can defeat it with truth.

SID: But God told you, you were permitting it.

HAKEEM: Yes. I was allowing it, I was taking ownership of it. It was like a cloth, like a clothing that came on me. I was wearing it. Anxiety; it became me. Depression; it became me. And the Lord told me, "You were permitted, you were given access in your life. So what you have to do is you got to do the reverse. You have to now take those things off. You have to put those things down. You have to remove those thoughts and your mind. Do not take ownership. Those things that you have felt like it was on you was not of me. I've given you joy, peace and righteousness and the Holy Spirit." And so I believe in this season, we have to know the truth and the truth will always set us free.

SID: Now, part of that trio of the devil is accusation. Tell me about that.

HAKHEEM: That's one of the things that I love about the word of God because He identifies what the devil is. He's the accuser of the brother. One scripture talks about that the enemy is the accused of the brother's day and night. That's his assignment. And so accusation is the last one that I talk about. But it was something that I was accepting, the false lies, the false witness, the slander, Sid, that the enemy came against me and said, "You will never be nothing. You will never amount to anything." And I said, "Well, that's the past. Whatever I've done in the past was the past. It's not my present and it surely is not my future." I had to do the opposite and say, "I am the child of God. I am the righteousness of God. And I am anointed for my season and my generation and I would do all in His name." So I don't believe the lie of the enemy. I believe what God says, which is truth.

SID: You teach that it's not just for prophets and pastors and apostles. It's for everyone because the devil doesn't discriminate. He comes against any child of God.

HAKHEEM: Absolutely. It's not just exclusive for profits and ministers or pastors or senior leaders. Every believer should be activated with what I call the rules of spiritual engagement, which is, it's an acronym in what I picked up, basically called rules, rules of spiritual engagement. There is an anointing that is resting upon us. There's an anointing upon the generation. God Himself wants us to be activated in spiritual warfare, but also live the victorious life each and every day. If we play into the enemy's war game, we will always lose. But God has given us the strategies, and I provide His strategies in the book to help people to win and to discern and to disarm and to defeat the works of the enemy.

SID: Give me an example of someone that followed these strategies and won.

HAKHEEM: There was a woman that read my book, but she was suffering for five years with mental torment. She could not sleep. She was depressed. I mean, she was always up at night. She just couldn't get any rest. And so she read my book, and there's a chapter in there talking about the battlefield of the mind. And that was what she was facing. She couldn't get answers. But when she read my book, she got the strategies that basically helped her to understand that there were strongholds, there were legal rights of the enemy that she opened door to. And when she got the strategy to how to defeat the enemy, she was able to win and she had freedom and she was able to sleep and she was depressed free.

SID: And now, you teach and show the areas we will discern. Explain that.

HAKHEEM: The Holy Spirit has given us the gift of discerning of spirit, where we can be able to discern the presence of God. Even right now, I am able to discern the presence and the glory of God right here on this studio. And even those who are watching, you can discern even mantles and anointings. You can discern gifts in callings. You can discern times and seasons. You can discern even what season that God has you in. You can even discern even the call of God on your life. And the Holy Spirit wants to reveal those things to you. And so discernment is key to your spiritual growth and also your ability to win every spiritual battle that you may be facing each and every day. So I believe in this season. Holy Spirit will give you that spiritual discernment to understand that this is the season to rise up with the power and the glory of God, to be a witness for Him in the days to come.

SID: Hakeem reveals another part of the unseen warfare, my favorite part, angelic assistance, when we come back.

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SID: Hakeem, tell us a little bit about what you understand about angels.

HAKEEM: There was a time in my life that I was really battling and I was struggling. There was a lot of spiritual warfare activity going on around me. And I would find in the Bible even with the prophet Daniel concerning angels. And it intrigued me because he received his breakthrough in 21 days. God sent an angel to help to assist him, to receive a supernatural revelation. And so because I was going through some warfare, I got connected to that word. I said, "Lord, show me. Give me a revelation. I want that same encounter with the supernatural, with your invisible angels." And so the Lord, basically, as I was praying in the room and I was just seeking God, had my eyes closed, and an angel appeared before me. It was like a silhouette, a tall man that stood before me. And I saw this bright light.

HAKEEM: And as I looked, I couldn't believe what I was actually seeing because it appeared in this dark room, but the bright light got my attention. And so the more I looked, I literally saw this angel that had a armor on. He had the breast plate, he had the helmet, he had the sword. He had everything that you would see on someone that's in the battle. And so I was just intrigued, but I was afraid. And then right after that, I felt like the Lord answered my prayer. Then He took me into a series of dreams. And in these dreams, I literally saw that same angel that I saw in my room. And he had the same armor; he had everything on except the helmet.

HAKEEM: And the interesting about this angel, Sid, was that the angel looked like me. He was like my identical twin, but he was muscular. He had all of the physique. But I was seeing in the dream that he will always fight in war. And God was saying to me, "This is your invisible ally. This is your guardian angel. I've assigned to you, to your ministry, to your house, to everything connected to you, guardians." See, angels are sent on assignment for believers to protect us and to guard us. And I believe the Lord gave me that revelation, and for even those who are watching right now, that God has sent these invisible allies to assist you, to help you, to protect you and release prophetic words and destiny over your life. And I believe that this is the days that we're going to see angelic activity like never before. And the angels that are assigned to you, they will bring your breakthrough like they did Daniel. In 21 days, you're going to experience a move of God in your life like never before because it is your time and it's your season.

SID: There's something else going on in the invisible world. It's called curses. And there's the generational curses, there's witchcraft curses. Explain that in the invisible world and what we do about it.

HAKEEM: Yes. These curses can be sent by even witches. There are people that operate in charismatic witchcraft prayers. They'll send word curses to you. And literally for me, as a seer prophet, I'm able to feel them. I'm able to actually sense them. They're like darts that are sent to you. And so God had given me an understanding that what I feel in the natural is also what I'm feeling in the spiritual. These word curses are sent to harm us, to bring injury, to stop us, to trip us up. And so God has given me the word of God and truth that I can dismantle, I can remove these word curses, with truth and the word of God. So that's what He showed me. These generational curses can be broken, these witches, because the Bible says suffer not a witch to live. And so we have to rise up as believers and know that curses do exist, but there is good news about curses. We have the power and the authority to break it and they don't have to live in our life or no longer we have the ability to give it space or roam. We can break it each and every time if we feel it, sense it or even discern it.

SID: How do we break it?

HAKEEM: We break it with truth of God's word, and even the opposite. If the enemy sends you a curse, you reverse it by saying, "No, I am blessed of the Lord and highly favored."

SID: These rules of engagement. What are they?

HAKEEM: God has given us a plan of action, again, through Jesus Christ as the model. And I believe that the rules of engagement is basically how we engage the enemy, again, is about our movements and Holy Spirit giving us direction as we are obedient. And so we have to stand on truth. We have to disengage the enemy. We don't run from him, but we stand. The Bible talks about that, if you do all that you can do, stand, in Ephesians chapter six. We have to stand and know our authority and even put on the full armor of God. I believe this is the season that the rules of engagement is not in the hands of the enemy; it's in the hand of the believer. We have the upper hand.

SID: Now, you talked a little bit about the armor of God, but you had an amazing revelation. What was your revelation about whose armor it is?

HAKEEM: Well, in Ephesians chapter six, verse 10 through 13, if you really read it and you study it, it's really God's very own armor, Sid, that God gives the believers. He gives us six pieces of that armor. It is the armor that He Himself forges for every believer. Because when you come into Christ, you are engaged into a call of arms. You are now becoming not only an ambassador of Christ, but a soldier in Christ. And so He wants to equip us with the armory that we can put on and we can win and stand and fight the enemy every time. And when we resist him, he will flee every time.

SID: Well, if it's God's own armor, when the enemy comes after us, he thinks that Jesus is behind the armor.

HAKEEM: Absolutely. That's what the enemy sees when he sees us with that armor and we have to be fully suited. A football player doesn't go out to play a game without every equipment,

every piece. So we need every piece, not just some of it. So I believe that we put the full armor of Christ on, we will win and we can stand our ground and we can be victorious in Christ.

SID: In your book you say, if you follow this game plan, you will win every time. You really mean that?

HAKEEM: I believe it. And the word of God shows it.

SID: This is the time, my favorite time in the broadcast. It's the time for those that believe in Jesus or think they believe in Jesus, but they've never had their own experience with Jesus, it's time for you to have your own experience. He wants it more than you. Repeat this prayer after me out loud. Dear God.

HAKEEM: Dear God.

SID: Please forgive me.

HAKEEM: Please forgive me.

SID: For every sin.

HAKEEM: For every sin.

SID: For every bad thing.

HAKEEM: For every bad thing.

SID: I've ever done.

HAKEEM: I've never done.

SID: I plead your blood upon my sins.

HAKEEM: I plead your blood upon my sins.

SID: They're washing them away right now as if I've never sinned before. And now that I'm clean, Jesus come live inside of me.

HAKEEM: Jesus, come live inside of me.

SID: Be my savior.

HAKEEM: Be my savior.

SID: And my Lord.

HAKEEM: And my Lord.

SID: The Lord Jesus.

HAKEEM: Lord Jesus.

SID: I'm desperate to know you.

HAKEEM: I'm desperate to know you.

SID: You're more desperate for me to know you.

HAKEEM: You're more desperate for me to know you.

SID: Make yourself real to me.

HAKEEM: Make yourself real to me.

SID: Give me an experience that I'll know, that I know, that I know.

HAKEEM: Give me an experience that I'll know, that I know, that I know.

SID: In Jesus' name.

HAKEEM: Jesus' name.

SID: Amen.

HAKEEM: Amen.

SID: Hakeem. A quick prayer.

HAKEEM: I pray for those who are watching right now, by the power of God, that this will be a season that God will open your spiritual eyes, that I break every spirit of blindness off you, that you will encounter and see into the unseen realm, that you will have insight and relation to your prophetic promise, your purpose, your destiny, that there are breakthroughs and waves of glory that we reach to you in every area of your life. I say this will be a season that you will arm yourself with the armor of God. And this will be a time that you will see perpetual breakthrough in every area, the blessing, the glory, the favor. I break off of you depression, oppression, anxiety, sickness, disease, anything that's been holding you back. I say this is your season to rise up. I say now, according to Isaiah's 60, that you arise and shine, that his light has come, and the glory of the Lord shall be risen upon you this day, that you will be that change agent for the presence and the glory of God for the days and months ahead,

SID: And I'll tell you what. Anyone that has pains in their fingers or any problem in your fingers or back, you are healed in Jesus' name.

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