

*Is there a supernatural dimension, a world beyond the one we know? Is there life after death? Do angels exist? Can our dreams contain messages from Heaven? Can we tap into ancient secrets of the supernatural? Are healing miracles real? Sid Roth has spent over 35 years researching the strange world of the supernatural. Join Sid for this edition of **It's Supernatural**.*

SID: Hello. Sid Roth here. Welcome. Welcome to my world, you guys are really enthusiastic, where it's naturally supernatural. One of the signs of the soon return of the Messiah is Jewish people coming to believe that Jesus is the anointed one, is the Messiah, not just of Israel, but of the whole world. Well my guest is a Jewish woman from Brooklyn that had surgery, that supernaturally, this wasn't the purpose for the surgery, but supernaturally her voice changed and she has a voice like Barbra Streisand. Now Michelle, you don't know this, but I love the Brooklyn accent. I love people that were born in Brooklyn. And you're Jewish. You were born and raised in Brooklyn, one of my favorite places. But if someone had said to you as a young person, what is your belief in God, what would you have said?

MICHELLE: First of all, thank you for loving my hometown. I'm a Brooklynite, I'm a little Jewish girl from Brooklyn, darling, you know. But my family growing up believed God was very far away. If he did exist at all, my dad actually wasn't even sure he existed because of the Holocaust and all the horrible crusades, and things that happened to Jews. So my, we weren't really sure there was a God and I didn't feel connected to God if there was one at that time.

SID: Did you ever go to synagogue on high holidays?

MICHELLE: Yes we did. High holidays we went, especially Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, yeah.

SID: Okay. Now you were raised in a pretty abusive situation. Your mom was bipolar, a lot of fighting going on. You had verbal abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse.

MICHELLE: You know Sid, I grew up with a mother who was bipolar, manic-depressive. I'm not sure you've experienced that, but it's basically a swing of behaviors from extremely happy, joyful, fun, supportive to extremely sad or angry. And in my case, it was extremely traumatizing. My mom would get so angry that she would actually wrestle me to the ground in anger. Later on, she explained that she would actually see red and couldn't even control this behavior. It was a completely chemical imbalance. And she would then apologize and say, "I am so sorry. I love you, I love you, I love you." This was traumatizing for me.

SID: But at age eight something amazing happened to you. Explain.

MICHELLE: I remember crying out in my little bedroom. I had this beautiful bedroom with a pretty canopy. I felt so safe there. And I would pray, I cried out, "God, whoever you are, wherever you are, I just want to die." I can't believe an eight year old would think that. I have a six year old. But it is just amazing they have the capacity to feel even that much pain. And I felt, I heard the voice of God in my heart at that very moment. It was so awesome. He said, "Michelle Gold, you cannot die. I have a plan and a purpose for your life. You're going to sing and write songs, and your songs are going to bring healing to the world."

SID: Now in your house, music was like a god.

MICHELLE: Oh my goodness, yeah. I mean, in some ways it was fun. We sat around the piano. Mom sang like Ethel Merman. My dad sings like Tony Bennett. He's such a beautiful man. And my brother sounds like a lead singer of Metallica. You can imagine the sounds in my house.

SID: So you're going to be rich and famous. You go to Miami and you meet your cousin. He's going to make you a star. But he does something different. You're walking on the beach.

MICHELLE: Oh my gosh, what a shock.

SID: And he leads you to the Messiah.

MICHELLE: What a shock. Oh my gosh. I went to Florida to be famous. You know, a lot of people think, you know, you have this emptiness and you want to fill it up, and different things. And I always thought fame. That's it. I just need to be known. If people knew me they would love me and I would feel fulfilled. But it's so not true. So not true. But at the time, I fled to Florida. My cousin was a Jewish believer in Yeshua Jesus. He was actually partly disowned by some of the family. My uncle was the very first, my mother's brother, to receive Jesus, and was, he was actually someone we were not allowed to speak to. He told my cousin and my cousin told me on Miami Beach in the middle of a production session. We took a break, walking along the beach, and he said, "Michelle, Jesus is the Messiah." He said, "All the first believers were Jewish people. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, they were Jewish. And the most Jewish thing you can do is believe in your Messiah. You know, at the time you didn't need to explain Isaiah 53 or even those awesome scriptures, but I believed it. I had the faith of a child. I said, "Right now I receive Jesus right now as my Messiah." And this beautiful grace came over me. It was awesome.

SID: You know, what Michelle is describing right now is, there's a Hebrew word. It's called "shalom." In fact, would you go sing that for us right now.

MICHELLE: That would be awesome. I'd love to do that.

SID: You see, with Jesus you have shalom. Without Jesus, you don't have shalom. You say, oh Sid, there's got to be another way. No. There's no other name given on to man in which we must be saved. His name is, in Hebrew, Yeshua, in English, Jesus.

MICHELLE: [music, singing] [Hebrew] How can I rejoice when my people are crying. How can I sing when Jerusalem is... Can you hear me calling shalom, shalom, shalom. My people cry shalom. I see Christ. Shalom. We say shalom, shalom, shalom. My people cry shalom. I see Christ. Shalom. Thousands of years have come and gone. What have we learned, what have we become. When will this war come to an end. I'm looking forward to the day when Messiah comes to join me, I'll turn to my enemy and say, you're my sister, you're my brother and say shalom! Shalom! I'll turn to my enemy and say shalom! Shalom, my people cry. Shalom!

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SID: So Michelle Gold hides the fact, and understandably from her parents, because they would go berserk if she believed in Jesus. But after a few months they found out and they did go berserk over this. In fact, they got her together with what is called a deprogrammer, a professional rabbi that wants to convince a Jewish person Jesus is not the Messiah. But, Michelle, it didn't work.

MICHELLE: I sat with the rabbi. The rabbi said, "Michelle, don't you think if Jesus was the Messiah I would know? Look at all these books I've read." And I'm thinking, books you've read, what?

SID: But you know, that's a very good point. If Jesus was the Messiah, why wouldn't the rabbi know it? And the rabbi wouldn't know it because he doesn't think for himself. So anyway, I want to take you to, because the deprogrammer didn't work, but take me to the angelic looking woman.

MICHELLE: And so I met this beautiful angelic looking woman and she said, "Oh no, no, Jesus isn't the Messiah because if he was there would be peace on the earth." And I thought for a moment and I yet, I didn't understand at that point that Yeshua Jesus had to be atonement for our wrongs. So I falsely believed what she said. At that moment, it seemed right even though it seemed wrong. And I went and repented for believing in Yeshua. Meanwhile, all I wanted to do was please God and if Yeshua was the Messiah I was complete. I really was. I was so sincere of heart. But I forgot all about God. I got distracted. I won the Lena Horne scholarship. I went to Manhattan School of Music, opened up for Gladys Knight and totally lost my way. Went searching all over for the power of God and couldn't find him.

SID: But there are so many Jewish people right now that are desperate, that are crying out, I need something more. Michelle wrote a song, which I believe the words are going to speak to you. Would you go sing that song, "Who Will Go?"

MICHELLE: Absolutely.

SID: And I want you to know something. Romans 11:11 was written just for you: "Salvation has come to the Gentile to provoke the Jew to jealousy." Michelle Gold.

MICHELLE: [music, singing] [Hebrew] Out beyond the mountains... [Hebrew] Proclaim today God, Yeshua, proclaim today God, shalom. Open the doors his people, but who will answer his cry... watch men of his thoughts. And if I remain silent and the only moment we have... Who will go, will go and bring the bread of heaven, bring the water from the well? I must tell... Who will go, who will go and bring the wine and the oil to... I must tell, I must tell Israel.

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SID: So Michelle is on top of the world. She is going places. She is going to be the next Barbra Streisand. And tragedy hits. She loses her voice. What is it like for a singer to lose their voice?

MICHELLE: It's absolutely horrible. It's actually what made me realize that I need God because my voice can't be God. The things that we love, our dreams and our desires, cannot be God because we can lose them. And I literally, it was like someone taking my heart out of my body, because I would try to talk to my mom and the Lord had been mending our relationship in a beautiful way. But it would hurt to answer her questions. Can you imagine a Jewish mama asking you questions and you can't even answer because it hurts. And I would start to get angry. And when I hung up the phone my husband would, he would see me cry. I would just cry my brains out. It was horrible.

SID: But because of this tragedy you came to your senses and you came back to the Lord.

MICHELLE: Absolutely. It was amazing. I even had, I mean, I had so many believers in my life trying to lead me back to the Lord. And finally, I had this job and I was so distracted because of my voice being gone. I began to journal on the job and I was fired, and I was thinking, my voice cannot be God any more. This is not going to work. And I found myself in the 12-step program where they had taught that one of the most important steps is to find your higher power, that that will lead you to serenity. That will lead you to ultimate happiness. And I said, I'm going to look into whether Yeshua is really my Messiah, because I really believe that he is. And I went there and I decided that I'm going to visit this little church around the corner, where I met my wonderful husband. He was just on fire for the Lord, so sweet. And I heard him teaching and preaching, and I thought, yes, Jesus is real. I attended one of the services and someone was praying in their prayer language, actually, Sid. It was so awesome. There's so much to the story. And I felt like Jesus, if you're real, you know, touch me now, like, move on me now. I'm so open and I want to be made new. Well the spirit of the Living God came upon me. I was trembling before God with tears. It was the most cleansing beautiful experience and I believed at that moment Jesus is my Messiah. It's all very real.

SID: They had actually misdiagnosed her. They thought that she had a nodule. If you read about Julie Andrews, same thing happened to her. Julie lost her voice. And so you were doing voice exercises, just trying to get your voice back for years. And then they found out you actually had a cyst. But this is a pretty dangerous surgery for you.

MICHELLE: Oh gosh, absolutely.

SID: How dangerous would it have been?

MICHELLE: Absolutely. Well I had been struggling for at least 12 years with a hoarse voice and now it had been down to a whisper. And you know, the day before the surgery I even went into the studio and recorded a little something just in case it never came back. Everybody was telling me there's always that chance.

SID: But she had the surgery. Not only did she get her voice back...

MICHELLE: Oh my gosh.

SID: But she something supernatural happen. I don't understand this. I'm not a singer. But instead of having your voice back that she had all her life, she got it eight notes higher. Now what does eight notes mean? I don't, tell me what that means as a singer.

MICHELLE: Absolutely. Well you know, for anyone who doesn't understand music, there's the low range, the mid-range and high range. And most songs will need you, will require you to use that high range. You're extremely limited. If you cannot sing in your high range it's literally like telling someone to dance and not move their arms. So it's pretty devastating. It's pretty bad.

SID: Demonstrate to me. Show me how high you can go now.

MICHELLE: Oh my gosh. [singing]

SID: You passed the test. My glass didn't break, but you passed the test. Now your mom saw you on television.

MICHELLE: Yes.

SID: You were interviewed on the 700 Club. But and she actually became a believer as a result of that.

MICHELLE: [*video clip from TV interview*] Fall in love with us and for us to fall in love with him.

SID: You know, Michelle's mother heard the truth and jumped at knowing the Messiah. This is eternal life that you might have experiential knowledge with the Messiah. You see, many church going Christians believe in the Messiah. But how many have experiential knowledge of the Messiah? Many Jewish people absolutely believe in God. But they've never had experiential knowledge. I know how you can have experiential knowledge. It starts by giving God access. You say a prayer and believe it to the best of your ability. Would you say this prayer with me right now? Whether you're a Christian, whether you're Jewish, whether you're Muslim, repeat it after me. Dear God, say it right now. Say it out loud. Dear God, I'm a sinner against you and you alone have I sinned. And I'm so sorry. I believe the Messiah died for my sins and by his blood, you remember my sins no more. And now that I am clean I ask Jesus to come inside of me and take over my life. I make you Lord of my life. Amen. If you said that and if you meant it, he's living inside of you right now. There is a presence of God that Michelle described that just came upon her, and that presence is coming upon you right now. I want to pray a prayer that Moses

was instructed to pray over the Jewish people by God, and he said that God's name would be sealed on them when this prayer is prayed. And the Michelle, I want you to pray it in Hebrew. The Lord has already blessed you.

MICHELLE: Amen.

SID: The Lord has already smiled upon you. The Lord has already filled you with his shalom, his completeness in your spirit, in your soul, in your body. In the name of the Saar Shalom, the Prince of Peace, Yeshua Ha'Mashiach Tsidkenu. Now sing it.

MICHELLE: [singing in Hebrew]

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SID: Next week on ***It's Supernatural***. The most supernatural event that I have seen in investigating miracles for over 40 years, we had 550 Jewish people that had never heard the Gospel, knew nothing about the Messiah in this auditorium, and 525 of them stood up and boldly proclaimed Yeshua as their Messiah and Lord.

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