

Do angels exist? Are healing miracles real? Is there life after death? Can people get supernatural help from another dimension? Has the future been written in advance? Sid Roth has spent twenty-five years researching the strange world of the supernatural. **Join Sid on this edition of "It's Supernatural."**

SID: Hello **Sid Roth here with Richard Madison.** I keep saying this, it's unbelievable, but this is really unbelievable, he has prayed for 14 people, six of them brain dead, all 14 in comas, and they have all come back. As a matter of fact, Richard Madison, I called you and I asked you to talk to a friend of mine whose wife suffered a fatal heart attack and she was in a coma and no hope for anything and you prayed for her. And you didn't know this but I told you before we went on the air that a few days after you prayed for her she responded to verbal commands, that's called a miracle. Did you know that was going to happen with her or did you just pray by faith?

RICHARD: Well I remember walking into the room and as soon as the Lord instructed me to put my hands upon her feet and I began to weep and I felt such a strong anointing, and after praying I told her husband Michael that I really believed the Lord was going to raise her up.

SID: But let's go back to an actual person who was brain dead, tell me, that you prayed for and they came back in a coma.

RICHARD: Well one particular person was shot between the eyes in Alabama, and he was considered a vegetable, brain dead, the bullet went through his forehead, broke up into fragments, the doctor said it scrambled his brain. I went to his home, his mother was taking care of him, hoping that maybe something would happen and after six months had lost hope, went in and laid hands on him and prayed for him and told a little bit of my story of how the Lord had raised me up from my deathbed, and we just began to raise our hands and praise God. I said we are going to thank God for this miracle. Within a week and a half she called me and she is hysterical, I don't know who she is, I don't know if it is a relative or friend or who, and finally I got her to calm down enough to tell me that she was Greg's mother and he had just awakened out of this brain dead coma, and the bullet fragments are still in his brain.

SID: Is there anything you pray for that you have all sorts of unbelief over?

RICHARD: Well I used to be, the hardest thing I saw someone receive healing from was either diabetes or blindness, but in the last couple of years I have seen more people delivered from diabetes than I have in the last 20 years.

SID: You know one of the things I like about the road God has had you walk on, is you have been taught through personal experiences of various ways, most people that believe in the Bible believe God heals, but as my wife's grandmother used to say, "in mysterious ways." The things is, yes believe he heals but to know how to receive. Now you have had lots of chance to leave this earth, as a matter of fact at a young age you had at least three attempts on your life, when you were six months old you fell on your head, you were in a coma for six days, you weren't supposed to recover, when you were five-years old your great, great uncle went berserk, what did he do?

RICHARD: He had lost his mind so to speak, and he was very jealous, just a spirit of jealousy and he came to my grandmothers home to kill us, and he began shooting and I remember running and hiding under the bed, he shot my grandmother five times, he chased her around the house, went down the road and committed suicide, his intention was to kill me and her both.

SID: And you know what is so amazing, he succeeded with your grandmother.

RICHARD: Yes, and the Lord raised her from the dead.

SID: I know, that was an amazing story, reading about that, but then when you were eight-years-old your cousin mist have been seeing to much TV or something, he tried to put you in a washing, you were in a washing machine.

RICHARD: I was in a dryer.

SID: Dryer, he was going to turn it on.

RICHARD: Well it wasn't him, we were playing hide and go seek, and while I went into a large commercial dryer to hide some people walked in and they saw me in there and they held the door closed and was trying to find change to turn it on and I was beating on the window, the door, and the guys girlfriend eventually fought with him and made him open it, and I knew it he turned it on I was dead.

SID: And then you should have died when you were older from a cocaine overdose, and a year later head on collision. We are going to be right back and you are going to find out that all things are possible. I don't want to be spooky with you or anything you know, but I was so excited to tell you all things are possible in the Name of the King of the Jews, Jesus. We will be right back after this.

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SID: Hello, **Sid Roth here with Richard Madison**, and Richard, many attempts for you not to be here today on my program throughout your life, because it is almost like the evil forces knew that if you could win against them in every battle you could help so many other people. But this was the battle of all battles, head-on collision, what happened?

RICHARD: At the moment of the impact of the head-on collision in 1986, April 13th, my left leg was pushed into my pelvis, broke my hip, severely broke my right foot, I wasn't wearing a seatbelt, collided with the steering wheel, the ribs in my chest were broken, one rib broke into, and punctured the aorta artery at my heart, another rib punctured my right lung, my spleen was ruptured, C5 vertebrae in my neck was broken, my jaw was broken, my right eye was knocked out and I was trapped in my vehicle for 39 minutes before they were able to transport me to Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, where I was pronounced dead on arrival.

SID: It sounds to me that 39 minutes even before you were dead on arrival would have just destroyed your brain anyway.

RICHARD: Yes, well my family was told by the leading trauma physician that he had announced me dead on arrival and was sending me to the morgue. But he later said he felt like something told him to at least try to do something, and later he told me that himself that he had pronounced me dead on arrival but he felt like something told him and I wrote down Jesus on a piece of paper, and he said I am not going to say it was Jesus that told me that, but I wanted him to know that I was saying it was Jesus.

SID: Isn't that amazing how God can use a non-believer to accomplish what he wants to accomplish. But things did not look too good for you in that hospital. Tell me what transpired.

RICHARD: Well, they gave me 124 units of blood, I got hepatitis, yellow jaundice, blood poison, double pneumonia, they placed a brace around my neck, they waited 25 days to repair my broken bones, I acquired many infections, fevers raced through my body, they put me in beds of ice to try to bring the fevers down, they were giving me every antibiotic known to man, that's what the physicians told my family, they told my family I had no activity on the lower lobes of my brain, my family was told to make funeral arrangements.

SID: Were you in a coma?

RICHARD: I was in a brain-dead coma.

SID: Brain-dead for how long?

RICHARD: 27 days.

SID: that doesn't sound like much hope for your family, they were told to make funeral arrangements, what happened?

RICHARD: Well my mother refused to make funeral arrangements, she kept telling them but you don't know the power of my God. And she kept bringing people in and every four hours for ten minutes they would lay hands on me, anoint me with oil and pray, and ask God to raise me up. I didn't know anything the entire time I was in this condition, the only thing that I did remember is when I sat up, is that I had just left a church, a prayer room and I saw my mother praying for me, and I believe this was the third time that they gave up on me, brought a social worker in, told my family they had to make funeral arrangements, because my liver and kidneys had stopped working.

SID: But I am not understanding something, you said you had just left the prayer room, how did you get there?

RICHARD: I had an out of body experience. They had told my family the third time when they brought the social worker in that my liver and kidneys had stopped functioning they had done everything they could do, they had repaired all my broken bones two days earlier, three steel plates, 19 screws, two pins, they accidentally severed a sciatic nerve into my left leg, and I began to go backwards, they said there is no medicine we can give him to start his liver and kidneys, we have kept him alive on life support but you must sign the papers now, but my mother said no, we are again going to the prayer room and pray, and I went, I walked through the hallway, I passed doctors and nurses.

SID: Do you remember slipping out of your body?

RICHARD: I don't remember leaving my body, I didn't know I was having an out-of-body experience but I walked through the hallway and I passed doctors and nurses and I got close enough to touch them but I couldn't feel them, and they didn't even know that I was there. And I went in this room and I saw my mother on her knees and she is praying and calling out on Jesus, this was the third time that they gave up on me and I wasn't a Christian at the time I was in the accident, I didn't know Jesus as my Lord and Savior, but I watched my mother pray for me and I spoke to her and she looked in my direction and I knew that something was wrong because she

couldn't see me, and she is praying for me and instantly I knew I had to do what she was doing, and I looked up and I said, "Jesus if you are real come on the scene and help me, something is wrong." And that is when I felt a huge hand come down and cover the top of my head and I heard a voice that said, "I am Jesus, I am real, I am going to raise you up and give you another chance." Immediately I went back to my body, I didn't see myself walk through the hallways, but I reached for the nurse at the foot of my bed. She wasn't prepared for this no more than I was, the last ten hour death watch I was swelled up, turned yellow and stinking, you know I had 400 staples held me together from nine surgeries, 17 drain tubes and the 18th tube was a feeding tube, my body was swelled as big as a barrel, my dad said my head was as large as a basketball and he said he had to hold his nose when he came in to see me before they went back to the prayer room. And immediately when I sat up I reached for that nurse, I didn't know where I was or how long I had been there but I immediately knew I had to tell somebody about this hand and this voice.

SID: What did the nurse do? Well you must have driven her crazy.

RICHARD: Well she turned around and saw me reaching for her and she jumped about five feet because instantly the swelling was gone, I was no longer a vegetable, I had a sound mind, infections left my body.

SID: You were brain-dead and all of a sudden you had a sound mind.

RICHARD: I had a sound mind. She went and got doctors and 12 doctors stood at the foot of my bed, they asked me all kinds of questions, I communicated on paper, and one miracle right after another.

SID: What about your mother when she found out about it.

RICHARD: Well this nurse actually saw that I was trying to speak, I had a tracheotomy in my throat, my mouth was wired shut, I couldn't speak, I didn't know why, and I am desperately trying to speak to her, and I believe God moved on her to relate to her what had just happened and she turned her paper over and said what are you trying to say? And I just scribbled on paper, the ligaments had drawn up in my arm, it took therapists several weeks to straighten them out and I wrote down, scribbled down, is there a church here? She said you are at Vanderbilt Hospital; you have been in an automobile accident. And I wrote down it has got red carpet and several pews and my mom and dad is there praying for me.

SID: Now did you ever been in that prayer room?

RICHARD: Never been there, I had never been in that hospital.

SID: All right, because you walked there in the invisible realm you knew the color of the carpet you knew they were praying there, so what did she say?

RICHARD: Yeah, I saw everything in detail, and she read it, she said there is a prayer on the first floor, I guess that could be a church, but I don't know what it looks like, she said it has been a long time since I have been there. And I scribbled down I know what it looks like and I know my family is there. I just came from there. Well that really shook her up, and she motioned for another nurse to take my vital signs and she went down and got another, went with another nurse and got my family, told my mother, my mother said a nurse walked in and said is there anyone here in the prayer room, I don't mean to interrupt you but is there anyone here that has a relative by the name of Richard Madison? And my mother stood up and said that's my son,

we are not making funeral arrangements we are going to pray until Jesus raises him up, and she said the nurse said, "You must be praying to the real God, your son just sat up out of his coma."

SID: So she comes to see you?

RICHARD: My mother and aunt walk in, they are holding each other by the arm, and they saw me sitting up and their knees buckled and they began to weep and cry, and I heard them say, "I can't believe it, God really did it, I can't believe it, God really did it."

SID: She really believed you were going to rise from the dead but when it happened why did she believe it so strongly?

RICHARD: Well she said she went into the ladies room to wash her face, and she saw me all of a sudden in the mirror with a sheet over me but all of a sudden the sheet dropped down and she said it looked like, instead of a sheet it looked like a gown. And she said she believed at that moment that it revealed the Lord was going to raise me up and use me as a minister. And as I, you know, looked at the doctors and wrote down Jesus and shook it at them a trauma physician couldn't understand why I was awake, why I had a sound mind, told me he was going to deliver me off that morphine gradually, I wrote down Jesus raised me from the dead I am not addicted to medicine because I believed I was instantly set free from cocaine, I didn't want no more cocaine, I didn't want no marijuana, I didn't want no alcohol, and I just assumed, I believed, I must not need any more morphine, and I wrote that on the paper. The fifth afternoon the trauma physician came back in, he said, "Richard I pronounced you dead on arrival," looked me point blank and he said, "You shouldn't be here." He said, "You were a vegetable, you seem to have a sound mind, your neck was broken, we had three x-rays showing it broken and now we have three more showing it not broken, we gave you large quantities of blood, and large quantities of morphine," and he said, "I remember what you wrote on that paper," and he said, "Never in my medical profession have I ever seen anyone come off the amount of morphine that we gave you cold turkey."

SID: Hold that thought, you think that is something, wait till you hear the lesson he heard, really was taught, on how to walk in healing, 14 people in comas, six brain-dead came back, don't go away.

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SID: Hello, **Sid Roth here with Richard Madison.** Richard was brain-dead, for how many days?

RICHARD: 27 days.

SID: 27 days, his body was in a horrible auto accident. Even his broken neck was healed, but there was a problem. They didn't even fool much with his legs because he was brain dead, they don't think, you know, it is worth the investment, but a miracle happens, he survives, and what about being in the wheelchair, what did the doctors say about your legs?

RICHARD: Well they waited 25 days to repair the broken bones and after repairing them they accidentally severed the sciatic nerve into my left leg, took three bones out of my right foot and

told me that with three steel plates, and 19 screws and two pins I probably would never be able to walk, maybe in a year I could walk with arm crutches, and after leaving the hospital after 49 days I leave in a wheelchair and 8 weeks later I'm praying, I am learning how to pray, I am learning how to use the Name of Jesus, and I ...

SID: You were a little baby believer at this point.

RICHARD: Baby believer, I don't know anything, and I start praying, my mouth is wired shut I said Jesus put feeling in my legs and I will get up and walk. And I heard an audible voice, a whisper, "Arise and walk." And I said I know that is Jesus, I know that is you but I can't walk I don't have any feeling in my legs. He said, "You don't walk by feeling you walk by faith." And I said how do you walk by faith? He said, "You just trust me, stand up and walk." And I locked the wheels on the wheelchair and I stood up.

SID: Wait, didn't the doctor tell you that if you did that you would mess everything up?

RICHARD: Yes, he told me not to even push against anything even at the foot of the bed to scoot myself up, somebody had to move me.

SID: But you knew all of this, why did you stand up?

RICHARD: I wanted out of the wheelchair.

SID: Okay.

RICHARD: And I just trusted the voice of God, I knew it was Jesus because I knew the enemy wasn't going to tell me I could walk. And as I stood up I lost my balance and I began to run, and I ran through the living room and I am trying to grab a hold of something, nothing to grab hold of, open air, and I ran about thirty feet, grabbed hold of a door face, and I stopped myself, and is said Jesus I just ran out of a wheelchair I will never doubt you again. Then I looked around and I realized I was about thirty feet from my wheelchair and I said oh Jesus get me back to my wheelchair.

SID: I'm sure. What happened when the doctors saw you?

RICHARD: Well I went back to the doctors just a few weeks after that and the orthopedic surgeon could not believe that I had walked in his office. I actually walked in his office, I had no control over my walking and my aunt and uncle that I was living with at the time they rented me a walker because I just went through the house and grabbed hold of them, about knocked them down, they got me a walker. My mother bought me a walking stick, and I walk in his office with a walking stick and he cannot believe I am on my legs, His thought was you are going to break and destroy everything that has been accomplished and I tell him but you don't understand this is Jesus; this is the power of God. And I late picked up, a few days after that picked up an elderly man hitchhiking on the side of the road, took him 90 miles where he said he wanted to go, when he got out his little suitcase, he said to me real sad, "I wish I had a walking stick, I don't have a walking stick, I left mine on the side of the road where you picked me up." And I reached over and handed him mine, felt compassion for him, and I said I will get another one. And by the time I got halfway back home Hebrews 13:2 came up in my spirit and I grabbed the Bible and looked at it and read it, Beware lest you entertain angels unaware." Well I got to my aunt and uncles home and I start chasing them through the house to tell them about this man that could have been an angel and I found out right them you could have a revelation from the Lord and everybody

else doesn't get excited about it. But all of a sudden my aunt said, where is your walking stick, how come you are not limping anymore? And I looked down and I said I gave my limp away. I never limped after that.

SID: There is such a presence of God in the studio, it is almost like even from the beginning, it is getting very heavy, what does God want to do right now Richard?

RICHARD: I believe that the Lord is wanting people to expect the unexpected, I believe the viewers that are watching and those that may even be able to get this in a loved ones hands, is that the can have this anointing in their home, in their lives, they can walk in this same anointing, in the same faith, that is available to you and I and we have to learn how to receive. I didn't know how to receive.

SID: That's really what I got out of your book, and I have to tell you I have read a lot of books on healing but this is at a different level, did God tell you anything about this book?

RICHARD: he told me to write the book and told me that I was to write it to help his people understand how to receive, and every time he healed me he taught me something about healing, how to receive, how to expect, how to see others healed, how to receive healing from others, how to speak the word, how to stand on faith, how to proclaim what you are believing God to do. So many ways to receive from God and one day it may work this way and another day it may work another way.

SID: I can tell you how it is going to work right at this minute, right this second, God is telling me that there are people with problems in their hips, and in Jesus Name you are healed, whatever it takes, a miracle, be restored, just as Richard stopped limping you stop limping, in Jesus Name. And someone's back is, it is wonderful, any problem, you stand up and Richard will tell you, faith without a corresponding action is dead, you stand up and bend over, you will see the pain is gone and Richard, someone's neck was just healed also, is God showing you anything?

RICHARD: Well, you mentioned the hip, the first thing that came to my mind was the sciatic nerve, and I sense that there are people watching that had severe pain running down from the base of their hip down their leg, all the way to their foot, a burning sensation, irritating, even for a sheet to lay upon their foot, and that sciatic nerve is being healed and tat the irritation from the bone and around the nerve is being removed so that they won't have any more complications from the pain in their legs.

SID: Now God has also opened up the gift of prophecy, you saw your wife before you married her, of course she saw you before you married her, you saw things that would happen in the world, according to my notes, you saw a lot of end time things, you saw the war in Iraq before it happened, God told you about some explosions.

RICHARD: Yes, in 1987 God began to speak to me about the year 89 and about an earthquake in California, and about a release of an anointing for Jewish people to return to their homeland. Well I began to preach it, and I began to tell people that there would also be a war with Iraq. Many thought I was crazy, it did happen, even in 89 earthquake in San Francisco, the Berlin wall fell, many hundreds of thousands of Jewish people went back to Israel, and of course we know just a few years after that Saddam Hussein was trying to take over Kuwait and the war that started there, Operation Desert Storm.

SID: What is he shown you that hasn't happened yet?

RICHARD: Ezekiel chapter 38 and 39 is right on the verge of taking place, also Isaiah chapter 17.

SID: Which is, summarize it very quickly, what is that?

RICHARD: Ezekiel chapter 38 and 39 is when there is an invasion upon the Jewish people from the Arab world with a coalition backed by the Russian army and it speaks of that, how that he is going to bring all these armies together against Israel, and that is being set up even as we speak right now, and that is soon to happen just in the next short time.

SID: The other scripture you mentioned?

RICHARD: The other scripture is Isaiah chapter 17, which says Damascus, shall be come a ruin and heap and shall be no more.

SID: Is that going to happen soon?

RICHARD: That's going to happen soon.

SID: Well let me tell you something there is also one more thing that is going to happen soon, and I am going to prophecy because God has shown me what, he has shown me that he loves you so much he doesn't care what you have ever done because he sees the man and the woman that you could be, that he created you to be, if you tell God you are sorry for your sins you don't need any classic prayer, you just humble yourself and say, God creator of the universe I'm sorry, and I believe the blood of Jesus washes away my sins, in your own words, and I make you Lord as best I can, I want to know you the way Richard knows you, I want to know you the way Sid does, and his guests know you, I want to have some peace. You have cried out I just need some peace. Well there is only one peace that is not in the world and it is not in people and it is not in money and it is not in things, it is only in intimacy with God. It is not religion; it is intimacy with God. I say you are ready to walk into the greatest adventure of your life.