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the strange world of the supernatural.
Join Sid on this edition of, "It's Supernatural."*

Sid: Hello Sid Roth, welcome to my world where it is naturally supernatural. You know when I talk about the supernatural I can be talking about natural things but used in a supernatural fashion, for instance, money. My guest Craig Hill did a study of money. How often is money mentioned in the Bible? Craig: You know the amazing thing Sid, that just in the New Testament there are 215 verses on faith, 218 verses on salvation, 2084 verses on money. That's a fact most people don't realize. Why would the Bible be talking so much about money? Was Jesus after money? Is God after people's money? Sid: there's a lot of non-Christians that would say preach it brother. But why have you got such a fascination over money? Craig: Well I have found that I really started out Sid dealing with families and marriages and I found that looking at people's marriages money was a point of contention for so many people. And we have found that there are supernatural things that happen with money that people don't realize. People just think oh this is just natural stuff. Sid: Okay, give me an example of, for instance, someone that has read your book "Wealth, Riches and Money," or attended one of your seminars on money; tell me a real life example. Craig: Sure, I was just talking to a man a couple of days ago that was sharing with me a little bit of his own life where he said all his adult life he had just barely scraped by, and just couldn't ever seem to have enough to pay his bills, was always just, how could I do something you know just to make it. He attended one of our seminars on finance and realized that not only was it that his thinking probably was blocking him, but that there were actual spiritual forces that were coming against him, he realized that there actually is a spirit of mammon, and when they prayed and broke the power of that spirit of mammon, he was telling me that within two months his income had doubled and within just another few months after that his income had tripled. Sid: What did he do, did he just work harder? Craig: You know I asked him are you doing anything different. Sid: Yeah. Craig: Did you get a new job? He said no, I have the same job I had before,

he said what actually happened is he said the job that I had that some key decisions were made, they decided to give me a raise, they decided to give me a benefits package that I didn't have before, and he said I had been asking for years for something like that.

And he said the only thing I can determine is that there was a little spirit that had been working through my family, he figured probably for generations, that had blocked and stopped his ability to generate finances.

Sid: I have seen so many people that no matter how much money they make they are always behind the eight ball. That could be a spirit is what you are saying.

Craig: I think there are two factors that are involved in that: one is a spirit, the second one is forces on the inside of people that block and stop and cause them to think wrongly and misuse money and not really realize they are doing it.

Sid: Now you mentioned something interesting to me because I read it in your book, the notes on the book, Jesus said you can't love God or money, at least the footnotes in most Bibles say when you look up mammon it says money, so you can't love God and money but you said that is not what it really means.

Craig: Well it is that scripture Matthew 6:24 where he said you cannot serve God and mammon, and it uses that word mammon, and I had always been taught all my life well mammon is just another word for money.

And as you said in some Bibles it actually uses that word money, and some people think well maybe it is an attitude of greed or something like that.

I didn't what it was until a friend of mine did a study on the origin of that word and I was shocked to discover that what that word mammon actually was, it doesn't mean money, it doesn't mean greed, or an attitude, it was actually the name of a god that was worshipped.

An idolatrous god that was worshipped in the days that Yeshua walked on the earth.

And that god was worshipped by Canaanite peoples and it was a god they prayed to for prosperity.

Sid: So when you say a spirit of mammon you literally mean a demonic spirit from this mammon.

Craig: Yeah, I found that to be true.

And you know the insidious thing about that Sid is people don't realize that it is there, they don't realize it is impacting their life, they just think well no matter how hard I work I just can't seem to get ahead and they don't realize, no, it is a spirit there that was actually messing up their thinking, it is actually blocking and stopping their life from functioning financially.

Sid: What are some of the thing we can look for to identify if perhaps it is a spirit of mammon?

Craig: Well I think that spirit many times pervades all of society, so that is why it is so insidious.

But what you find is people actually measure the worth and value of other human beings in terms of money, that is a symptom right there.

You hear somebody say; ah did you realize

he is worth seven billion dollars?

Sid: and everyone will cup their ear when they hear it.

Craig: He is not worth millions, he is worth billions, and you stop and think, now wait a minute, is that the value of a human being, a man is worth a certain amount of money?

That is certainly not how God values people, but yet that is a symptom of that spirit of mammon. We find some other symptoms of mammon are bondage to debt, people, no matter how hard they work, no matter what they do, can't seem to break a bondage to debt.

Sid: And you know this generation thinks it is always been a debt society, but you pointed out this is something new.

Craig: Yeah, it really has only been a couple of generations and of course none of us have lived longer than a hundred years by and large to really know that, but I would bet that for any of our viewers today if they were able to check with their great-grandparents, four generations ago, most people would find that their great grandparents carried no debt, zero debt.

And yet they had a house, they had a life, how was it that they were able to live without debt?

And I began thinking what has happened over four generations, how can we have changed from the whole society having no debt to the whole society having debt. I don't think it would have even entered into someone's mind four generations ago to go to a stranger to borrow money for thirty years, or fifty years, to have a house. But yet everybody thinks that way today.

Sid: Now Craig, you have an interesting background, he studied geology, economics and Russian, and more important than that, he has supernatural revelation on finances, don't go away, we will be right back.

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Sid: Hello, Sid Roth here with Craig Hill.

We are talking about a subject that most of you are thinking about, it is possessing a lot of your thought; it has got to do with money.

And we have come in just four generations to a debt society, four generations ago, Craig, if someone wanted a house they didn't go to the bank and float a quarter of a million dollar mortgage; they just built their house.

Craig: Well that's right, and they had help from family members, there was generational blessing four generations ago where people's grandparents and parents would help them, that is how they built a house.

We have created a society where every generation stands on its own.

You know I was reading a Bible verse just a few years ago from Matthew chapter five verse five, it said,

"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the land."

And I had always thought that applies to the sweet by and by somewhere you know, and what does meekness mean.

I found a very interesting definition of meek.

Sid: Now when I think of meekness that was one of the adjectives for Moses, he was a meek man.

Craig: Yeah, he was a meek man.

Also Yeshua was a meek man and I found this definition that was interesting, it was not weak, but having great resource or power and using very little of it.

So the meek person, why was Yeshua meek?

He said I could call down myriads of angels, tens of thousands of angels, did he ever do it?

No, he used a very small percentage of the power that was actually available to him.

We find in this society the anti-meek society, meaning most people are using much more of everything than capacity that is even available.

You look at how people use their time in our society, they are not meek, you know people are always trying to run at 150 percent capacity.

Sid: So what is the opposite of meekness?

Craig: So if meekness is having great capacity and using a percentage, the opposite is having limited capacity and using more than a hundred percent, which is the definition of debt.

Sid: It is kind of like, I know we are not here, but we are headed here, people are getting mortgages that are worth more than their house, their house is going down, some of these mortgages are called arms, which means they keep pace with inflation and interest keeps going up.

With your background in economics and with speaking to thousands of people about money, what do you foresee in the future of the United States?

Craig: Well I think we are going to see even in this year and in the next few years housing values come down.

Sid: We are seeing that now.

Craig: And that is happening already right now,

I think the country is probably headed toward recession, people don't like to think that or say that, but everything cycles and so it is really foolish to believe that you are going to avoid cycles, everything just goes up, up, up and never goes down. The problem in our society is because people are not meek, you know when I began thinking about that, the last part of that scripture, it says two things will happen, meek people will be blessed and they will inherit the land. What happens to indebted people? They will not be blessed and they will not inherit the land. And you know I thought about our great depression in the 1930's here in the United States, what we saw was that a lot of people lost houses, farms, land, and all kinds of things.

Sid: And then committed suicide.

Craig: Right, now who got those things?

Well, the meek people.

People that had a little bit of cash.

Sid: so what you are talking about is the great wealth transfer that I have heard about for decades, I have heard for decades get out of debt, I mean by the Spirit of God this is a now word, get out of debt.

But Craig is it too late?

Things are starting to tumble.

Craig: Now would be a critical time to begin to move, many people may have heard even that prophetic word, "Get out of debt," and done nothing about it. they are still in that place where they haven't moved, haven't done anything and if you look at what happened in the 1930's there was a huge transfer of wealth at that time from the indebted to the meek, or those that had a little bit of cash. I believe the same thing we will see in the next few years right here in the United States, a huge wealth transfer and it will go from the indebted to the meek.

Sid: What if, I am just kind of speculating, what if property goes down lower than even you or I comprehend? Maybe five cents on the dollar, what would happen with someone that was out of debt, they kept their property, had some savings, they could purchase cities.

Craig: Same thing that happened in the 1930's. There were some people that lost a lot of things, but some people inherited the land so to speak, exactly as the scripture said.

So a person that has a little bit of cash and is not in debt will be able to purchase things for ten, twenty, thirty cents on the dollar.

Sid: There are people listening to us they say Craig if you knew the debt that I am in right now I just can't do anything except maybe go bankrupt. What would you say to them?

Craig: I would say that there is nobody that, first of all that person needs something supernatural to happen, not just natural, but we have seen that happen so many times, time and time again.

What I would really say to them Sid, is that person gets

paralyzed by focusing on what they don't have and what they can't do, a paradigm shift needs to take place.

Sid: You're right, that is what is going on with you right now, you are paralyzed because you are just thinking all these negatives, but there is something supernatural, now my experience has been if I would at least take a step, I'll bump into God.

Craig: Yes, that's right, and we have found that when people that are paralyzed take a step, start looking at what they do have and what they can do we have found an amazing thing that if people just take five percent of their income and begin to apply it to debt, there isn't anybody that can't eradicate a hundred percent of their debt actually naturally in ten years.

Sid: That is without supernatural help.

Craig: That's naturally, but what you said is true, when people begin to take a small step toward God and doing natural things we have found time and time again he does supernatural things.

I know one man in Mexico that was in that kind of a...

Sid: I'll tell you what, hold that thought and I want to find out about oil in Israel, yes you heard me, oil in Israel. Don't go away, we will be right back after this word.

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Craig before the break you were talking about a supernatural thing that happened to one of the people that attended your seminar in Mexico.

Craig: Yeah we had a man from Mexico come to Houston, Texas to go to a seminar, he was a cattle rancher in Mexico, and he understood that he needed something supernatural, his ranch was going under, he couldn't make the payments, he was deeply in debt and he went to the seminar and realized just what we were talking about before the break, that God could do something, so he prayed and said, "God what do you want me to do?" He very clearly heard the Spirit of God say, "Sell your cows."

But he said, "God that's how I make a living."

"No, sell your cows." So he sold his cows.

Well it turned out he hit just the peak of the market, got the top price for his cows, but he said, "Now I have no way to make an income, God, what do I do now?" He heard the Spirit of God say, "Buy sheep." So he took the money and went out and bought sheep. And God gave him a supernatural idea how to breed those sheep into trophy big horned rams that people come from the United States and pay twenty-five thousand dollars per head to hunt in Mexico.

Sid: That is where the supernatural kicked in.

Craig: He would have never thought in his wildest dreams, had that thought, "Sell cows, buy sheep."

Sid: All right, speaking of hearing something what would happen if you just turned your television on and you go to a telethon of some sort, and someone says, "Within the next twenty minutes there is a window of opportunity for you, everyone that gives money will get a hundred fold return."

What is wrong with that picture?

Craig: I think the primary thing wrong with it is a lot of times we find people are using God and using his principles to get money. The problem with that is the goal there is, "I need money, I am going to, I need to do whatever I need to do to get money."

And I think the truth of the matter is we don't need money we need relationship with God. Money is a tool, not an end, so God is the end.

Sid: How did it get so, I am going to say it for what it is, perverted?

Craig: Yeah.

Sid: I mean I believe in sowing and reaping, I believe in giving to Godly things, but there is something wrong with the motive, that's the word.

Craig: You know I think it is that spirit of mammon that we were talking about before, impacts peoples minds and emotions and they don't realize it. People become desperate and then they begin to look at using God as a tool to get money rather than using money as a tool to serve God. Those are really opposites.

Sid: By the way Craig, speaking of meekness, I think it is, I have met your mother and father and I see a lot of their, that you got some wonderful principles, but your dad went to Israel, tell us what happened?

Craig: Well he actually went on a tour of Israel in 1978, 79 and heard the audible voice of God supernaturally speak to him on top of Mount Carmel and said, "Come here to work."

He thought well what does that mean, well his profession was that of being a petroleum geologist so he got some maps and began to study the area and he felt like what God was asking him to do was to drill a well in that very place where he heard the voice of God.

Sid: So did he just start a public company and raise millions of dollars and pour it down in the drains?

Craig: No, actually there was a whole series of

supernatural events that happened before that whereby God gave him an ability to generate income through oil and gas, and actually gave him just literally gave him a cash flow, and said,

"I want you to use this to drill oil in Israel."

Sid: So he used his own money?

Craig: He used the money that God gave him, that's right, that was his money, and he felt like the Lord said, "I don't want you to raise money publicly, I don't want you to take money from other investors because I want you to be able to be fully obedient to my voice and do what I am telling you to do , if you have a bunch of investors you are going to have to do what the investors tell you to do, you are not going to be able to do what I tell you to do."

Sid: So he invested approximately how much money in his wells?

Craig: About seven million dollars.

Sid: Get that, seven million dollars and one day God spoke to him again just as he was, according to his charts, ready to hit oil, what did God say?

Craig: He had just another couple thousand feet to drill, and the Lord said to him, "Stop, now is not the time for Israel to have oil and I want you to stop and go no further."

And that was the hardest decision he said in his life to make was to obey the voice of God.

Everything within him wanted to go out and find investors, find a way to continue this project.

And you know the interesting thing was there was another man that was drilling a well in Israel at a similar time, spent, did have investors and could not stop because of the investors, I think spent over twenty, twenty-five million dollars and lost the hole and never did accomplish his objective.

And it was just a matter of obedience to the Lord that now is not the time.

Sid: Craig, there are people watching us right now and their marriage is in jeopardy, they are fighting, fighting, fighting over money, they are desperate over money.

Craig would you talk to them right now and tell them there is hope.

Craig: Yes, I want to tell you there really is hope there is something you can do.

As we said before, God is a supernatural God, and if you will take small steps toward him, he will take giant steps toward you.

I would like to just pray for you right now.

As a matter of fact I want you to just close your eyes and listen to my voice, "Father I pray for that woman who is listening right now saying my husband will never change, Father I thank you that he will change, that you will do something supernatural in his life today.

Father for the couple that is just desperate, going down the drain, about to have their house taken away, how are we going to make it?

Father I pray for a supernatural event to take place just today.

And I want to ask you that are listening right now would you just speak these words with me, Lord God, I need help, I can't help myself, I give my life to you, I want you to do what only you can do, and I ask you to forgive my sin, by the blood of Yeshua Hamashia, Jesus the Messiah, and change my life, I give my life back to you, amen.

Sid: Craig, briefly, we are making your seminar available in book form, Wealth, Riches and Money, God way to tapping the supernatural, but briefly explain this CD, it is powerful, Sparrow Faith.

Craig: Sparrow faith I got from again, a very simple scripture in Matthew chapter six, verse twenty-six where Jesus gave his definition or his way of provision, how we are provided for, and he said, "Look at the birds of the air, or the sparrow," and he said, "they neither sow nor reap not gather into barns, but yet your heavenly Father loves them and takes care of them, and does God your Father not love you much more than these?"

And I have found that most people don't have as much faith as the birds.

The birds are at peace, they are at rest, they believe their Father loves them and people are frantically running around, how am I going to make it?

What am I going to do, what needs to happen?

And sparrow faith is about getting your heart open to God the Father and allowing him to impart that supernatural peace, I am going to be okay because my Father loves me and if I will just take simple natural steps my Father will take supernatural steps and provision will come to me that way.

Sid: You said that things are going to get crunchy in the United States.

Craig: I think so.

Sid: How crunchy?

Craig: I think in the next few years we will see something that probably most of us have not seen in our lifetime in terms of pressure, financial pressure coming on people. If you look at really the debt culture we have created, we have a huge national debt, do you know that we were not a debtor nation until after the World War Two. We have accumulated close to nine trillion dollars in debt in this nation.

Sid: Isn't that the spirit of mammon that you were talking about.

Craig: It is the spirit of mammon, so we have national debt, we have corporate debt, we have individual debt and it really is a very simple thing, if Johnny makes two dollars a week and Johnny spend five dollars a week, how much will Johnny have left at the end of the month? On a national level, an individual level, how long can you do that and I think it is very simple. God put a mechanism in society in the bible called Jubilee, where you have a release of debt every fifty years. We have decided in our culture we don't need to follow these kind of antiquated Biblical principles so we have no mechanism in our culture for the release of debt. So consequently you have only one of two choices, keep

printing money and devaluing the currency, we have seen it you know just in the last year, compared to the Euro our dollar has gone from something like a Euro fifteen to...

Sid: What's the other option?

Craig: the other option is in order to eliminate debt you end up with a recession and perhaps a depression where prices come down and down and down and down.

Sid: Listen, God says, "yet once more I am going to shake this earth, and those that are not on a foundation they are going to fall."

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