

On It's Supernatural: *A five-ton semi-truck collapsed on Bruce's stomach and the axel crushed him like a pancake. He literally thought he was cut into. Bruce saw himself dying and the two angels who saved his life.*

*Can ancient secrets of the supernatural be rediscovered? Do angels exist? Is there life after death? Are healing miracles real? Can you get supernatural help from another dimension? Has the future been written in advance? Sid Roth has spent 30 years researching the strange world of the supernatural. **Join Sid on this edition of It's Supernatural.***

SID: Hello. **Sid Roth here with Bruce Van Natta.** Bruce, when he was five years of age, Jesus came to him. Jesus hugged him, and a hug from Jesus caused gifts of the Spirit of the Living God to enter Bruce, which forever changed his life. Now Bruce, you were going through a hard time. You were being, as a five-year-old, you were being molested. Tell me what happened.

BRUCE: Yes. Parents worked out of the house, so we had a babysitter that I'd have to go stay at their house. And while I was at this family's house over a period of about a year, they were molesting their two children and they also were molested myself. And so that was going on and off for that year. And then my grandparents took me to church, the one time I can remember being at a church as a child. And I went to Sunday school class and the Sunday school teacher in this little small country church told us the story about Jesus hugging the little children. And the story just was that his main point was that Jesus loved us as children and if we prayed to him he would answer our prayers. So my parents ended up finding out what happened, and I was listening to that conversation that night as my mom told my dad what had happened to me for the year. They were upset that I hadn't told, worried about my future, worried about what might happen to me.

SID: Sure.

BRUCE: And so I was laying on the bed in the dark and just a little voice of the Holy Spirit, now I know, reminded me what the Sunday school teacher had said six months earlier and said, "Pray to Jesus." So I thought I'd give it a chance. And what I prayed for was, I think, probably what any child that age would pray for, and I just wanted to be comfortable. So I prayed for just a hug. That's all I prayed for. I said, "Jesus, please come hug me." And so right at that second, the room lit up and I just felt these warm arms wrapped physically around me, and so it was a physical and emotional, both. I tell people it's like being dipped in liquid love. I was covered from head to toe inside and outside by this incredible love, and it just blocked out everything. And next thing I knew I woke up the next morning.

SID: But you had something that you didn't realize. Gifts of the Holy Spirit started operating even at that young age.

BRUCE: Yes.

SID: Tell me about that dream you had.

SID: Shortly after that, I had a dream where I was walking in Heaven hand in hand with Jesus, and the walls were these beautiful jewels, and there was this shiny walkway, a road that we were walking on, and Jesus was smiling. He wouldn't talk. He would just smile and hold my hand, and I just felt love inside. And so I told my mom about. My mom knew from Revelation, the Book of Revelation about what Heaven looks like. I had no knowledge of that.

SID: Of course.

BRUCE: But I described it--

SID: I mean, you went to church one time at age five.

BRUCE: Exactly. Yeah.

BRUCE: So I described it and it kind of scared her because she thought, well--

SID: What did you see? What do you remember that you saw?

BRUCE: You know, all I really remember is these beautiful stone walls. And, you know, when we think of like diamonds, we think of little, these were great big, beautiful stones that were huge. And even to this day I still have a fascination with stones. I've got a stone garden at our house and stuff. I think it stems from that.

SID: And since that point, you hear things by the Spirit of God. You know things.

BRUCE: Starting at that point I started to have a lot of dreams and visions, and just what the Bible calls "words of knowledge."

SID: And then we're gonna go up a number of years to the accident that you had.

BRUCE: Yeah.

SID: But you had almost a premonition before. What kind of truck was this?

BRUCE: This was a Peterbilt logging truck.

SID: About how much does it weigh?

BRUCE: Well the part that fell on me weighs about 10,000 to 12,000 pounds.

SID: How would you like 10,000 pounds of truck to fall on you? I don't think your body could withstand that. But you, God spoke to you before this event. What did He say?

BRUCE: Well over the period of that, it happened in November, and over the period of that summer, there was a handful of times when the Lord came to me and just asked if I would die for the advancement of the Kingdom. And I called a friend of mine, a close friend of mine, and I told him what was happening, and I said, you know, it's bothering me. It's scaring me. And he said, "Well what did you answer?" I said, "I haven't answered." He said, "Bruce, I'm surprised. I know you better than that. I know what your answer would be. You'd say yes." And I kind of felt accountable when he said that. And the next time that came I was taking a shower and the Holy Spirit, we were having this conversation and he said, "Okay, I've given you enough time to think about it. Now you have to answer." And so I started making excuses and saying, well I've got four small children and my wife, and, you know, I'm thinking my way through these things. So I started asking questions and I said, "Lord, why?" And there was no reply at all. I heard absolutely nothing. The conversation just, there was nothing coming back. And so finally I broke down. I got on my hands and knees in the shower and I started weeping, and I said, "Yes, Lord, I will die for the advancement of your Kingdom." And as soon as I did I asked the question again, why? And he said, "Well because for the advancement of my Kingdom." So then it was reassuring. And then I said, "Okay, Lord," and I know we're not suppose to make deals with God, but I said, "God, promise me one thing, that you'll give Laurie a husband that will love her more than I do and my children a father that

would love them more than I do right now.” And He said, “Done.” And as soon as He said “done” I really started crying because I knew it was--

SID: I understand.

BRUCE: Now take me to that day that the truck fell on you.

BRUCE: Well I’m a mechanic by trade. I go around. I got a repair truck that I do onsite repair at different locations, and this was just a place where I was doing a three-day job. I finished the job, worked probably a 12-hour day that day. I had just finished it up. I did an engine repair. And so I wanted to run the engine and make sure there were no leaks on what I had done. I was working with another mechanic and he was doing some other repairs on the truck, also. And he had taken the front right wheel off and he had placed a 20-ton bottle jack and jacked up the front axel. And as I was wiping my tools off to put them back in my truck he asked me, “Before you go, can you just take a look. I’ve got a leak somewhere in this truck, and I’ve been looking for it for six months, and if you can just diagnose it, I’ll fix it myself,” he said. And I thought to myself, well that will just take me a couple of minutes.

SID: Sure.

BRUCE: His creeper was laying there, his light was there, and I had never been underneath the truck once on this job. And I had crawled up underneath the truck and feet first towards the back of the truck, and the front axel of the truck is about that wide, and it’s kind of round and it’s about that deep, and that 10,000, 12,000 pounds is on the weight of those two front wheels. Well one wheel was off. I crawled underneath it. The axel is about this much over my mid-section, so it was coming across me like this. The truck engine was still running, the truck rocked, and it ended up falling off the jack. So this rounded axel fell across me and crushed me like a blunt guillotine, is what it did. It didn’t cut me. It just crushed me down to the thickness of my spine. There was two vertebrae broken, my spine, my lumbar, a couple of ribs, but all my internal stuff in here, my intestines mainly and, you know, spleen, pancreas, liver, they all took a hit.

SID: And you were crushed almost like a pancake.

BRUCE: From what I looked--

SID: In fact, you thought that you were cut in half.

BRUCE: Yes.

SID: Don’t go away.

SID: We’ll back after this word.

We’ll be right back to It’s Supernatural.

We now return to It’s Supernatural.

SID: Hello. **Sid Roth here with Bruce Van Natta**, and Bruce had a 10,000-pound truck fall on him. Literally, he thought his body had been like guillotined in half. What happened is he was crushed. I mean, you were crushed almost like a pancake.

BRUCE: Yeah.

SID: What happened next?

BRUCE: Well after I was crushed I looked at myself and I could see from my point of view it did look like I was cut in half, 'cause I couldn't see the other half of my body through the axel, and I could see where the axel was laying on the cement. So I just called to God, "Help me" twice. And the mechanic I was working with was quick and he called 9-1-1. They got the truck jacked up. And I wanted to get out from underneath the truck really. And because I didn't like the way it was jacked up again, I was afraid it was gonna fall on me again. So I reached back and grabbed the front bumper, big chrome front bumper. It was right behind my head. I grabbed it and pulled myself out to the point of where my head was sticking out from underneath the front bumper of this large Peterbilt, and that's when I went unconscious. And the next thing I know I'm up in the ceiling of this garage looking down, out-of-body experience.

SID: And I assume there was no feeling. You had no feeling when you're looking down at yourself.

BRUCE: Yeah. No, it was just like watching a movie.

SID: Did you know it was you?

BRUCE: You know, I can't honestly say I knew it was me. Not at first. It was just like watching a movie. And I saw there was now, there was more people. The volunteer fire department had gotten there and I was listening to the conversations people were having. But, you know, this out-of-body experience was incredible. But the most incredible thing was I'm looking down at myself. I can see my head sticking out from underneath the front bumper. My eyes were closed, my head was turned to the right side, and there's a picture just burned in my memory of like that, and on each side of me is an angel. And the man that I had been working with was on his knees above me, and he's about six-foot-one, six-foot-two, and I was watching him run his fingers through my hair, and he was crying and patting me on the head. And their heads, the heads of these angels stuck up at least this much higher than his. They were also on their knees, but they had their arms in underneath the truck towards my body. So these angels had their hands on me where I could see.

SID: So they were really keeping you alive.

BRUCE: Oh definitely, definitely keeping me alive.

SID: Well what happened next?

BRUCE: Well that scene is burned in my mind. And then they pulled me out from underneath the truck. The angels stayed. I watched from the back corner a red-haired EMT worker, I've met her now, Shannon, she came in. She got down between those angels. She moved this man out of the way and she started slapping my face and saying, "Open your eyes. Open your eyes." And I was watching and watching from above, listening to her, watching. And next thing I knew I was back in my body looking at her eye to eye.

SID: Well when the medical team came, what did they decide to do?

BRUCE: Oh they called Med Flight right away because it was such a bad injury. So I was Med Flighted to the largest trauma center in our state, Wisconsin.

SID: Now you told me that you should have bled to death.

BRUCE: Yeah.

SID: What do you mean?

BRUCE: The doctors told me, because of my injuries, off your heart, your mesenteric artery and your mesenteric veins, superior mesenteric artery, superior mesenteric vein, come down, feed the lower half of your body, and it was completely severed, not pinched, not torn, but completely severed, both of those in multiple places, plus other veins. And so they said with my injury I should have bled to death in eight minutes, ten minutes top. In fact, we were told by several doctors now that they can find no other cases anywhere ever, ever, anybody ever living from those injuries because they always come in dead on arrival, because it's like having, you know, an artery is the size of a garden hose cut.

SID: You told me they were amazed you even lived.

BRUCE: Oh completely, because it was an hour and 40 minutes from the point of the accident until they got me to the hospital. I was in trauma for an hour before I lost all blood pressure and they rushed me into the OR, which I should have lost all blood pressure right away at that eight minutes. In fact, they put in my doctor records, my medical record, they put in 18 units of blood, which is about eight liters. The body holds about five liters, five to six liters. So they put in more. That just tells you, as they were putting it in, it was just coming out leaking in my cavity, my stomach cavity. So it's a large miracle that I ever even made it. It's impossible.

SID: They had to actually, what happened with your small intestine?

BRUCE: That's miracle number two. My small intestine was damaged so badly they ended up with a 25-centimeter or 10-inch chunk of the ileum, a part of the small intestine that they were able to save. They found another piece and they cut out three sections, and they found another piece of small intestine that was 75 centimeters. And so between those two pieces I had roughly 40 inches of small intestine left, or about three feet. And you have, you, any adult, has about 22, 21, 22 feet, and I only had three feet left. And so I started losing weight as I was in the hospital. I went through five different operations. The fourth operation, another chunk of small intestine that had been damaged died, of that, 75 centimeters died. So it's now it's underneath a hundred centimeters, and I just keep losing weight.

SID: If you're under a hundred centimeters, is that life-threatening?

BRUCE: Yes. Eventually we Googled this, and what we found out from the doctors that eventually, if you have small ball syndrome, if it gets down to a certain point, you starve to death. And I was fed intravenously also, but they just can't mimic what intravenously, long term, what God does with your stomach.

SID: So you were in the process of dying.

BRUCE: Slowly, gradually, losing weight, losing weight. And this one particular morning I was on my fourth operation. I had just come out of the operation, a man in New York, named Bruce Carlson, the Lord woke him up this one morning and told him to fly out from New York to me in Wisconsin and pray over me. I had met him one time. He's a friend of a friend. I had met him one time on vacation. But he was obedient to the Lord, came out, and at the hospital room that day, he came with a gentleman, a friend from my church who drove him down there. And one stood on each side of the bed, and he just prayed over me, and he put his palm on my forehead, and he started praying. He said, "Lord, I ask that all the prayers for all the people that have been praying for Bruce be answered right now, today." And I was on prayer chains all over.

SID: Bruce, hold that thought.

BRUCE: Okay.

SID: We'll be back in just a moment because an instant, I mean, instant miracle took place. Be right back.

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SID: Hello. **Sid Roth here with Bruce Van Natta.** And Bruce, you almost were guillotined in half when a truck smashed over you, and you really shouldn't have lived.

BRUCE: No.

SID: You should have bled to death, medically speaking.

BRUCE: Yes.

SID: And they had to cut your small intestine. Eventually it got down to under a hundred centimeters, which medically speaking means he would starve to death. And so he was a dead man. But a man heard God's voice and flew to Bruce, and prayed for him. Then what happened?

BRUCE: Well as he was praying and saying, "Lord, I pray that you answer all those prayers today," I started feeling electricity, what I can describe as electricity, come out of his palm into my forehead. And then, as Jesus said, he spoke to the mountain and he said, "Small intestine, in the name of Jesus, I command you go grow supernaturally in length." And as soon as he said that it felt like a snake came unclothed inside my stomach and I turned to the man that he was with, the guy from my church, and I turned to him on my left side of the bed, and I said, "Man, it just felt like a snake just came unclothed inside my stomach."

SID: And how did they find out?

BRUCE: Well in preparation for operation number five a few months later, I have to go into the radiologist department and I have an upper GI, and they make me drink this nasty stuff, and they're measuring it from the bottom of my esophagus, checking my small intestine. And the guy gets done with it and I hear him, and he's going, "Hmmm." And they said the procedure was going to take a certain amount of time and that time. And he leaves and he comes back with his supervisor. They redo the test. They start back over. And I hear him whispering and saying, "mistake". And that's the last thing you want to hear a doctor say is there's a mistake.

SID: Of course.

BRUCE: And so finally I asked. And he said, "Well no, it's good." He said, "In your records it shows you have less than a hundred centimeters of small intestine." He said, "But we've just done the test twice and you have way over 200 centimeters. You have over six feet."

SID: Well how did they explain that? Was it a bad doctor?

BRUCE: Well considering the doctor is the head of the whole entire biggest trauma center in our state and he's the chief resident surgeon, I don't think it's a bad doctor.

SID: Now you have those records inside there.

BRUCE: Yes.

SID: I mean, there's, what could a skeptic say? Is it possible for the small intestine to grow that much?

BRUCE: It does not grow. Once you're an adult, your small intestine does not grow. And we've got doctor proof before and after lengths.

SID: You know what excites me so much? Remember the gifts of the Spirit that God has given Bruce? They are transferable. Everyone that knows the Messiah has these gifts. And Bruce put together his entire documented story, plus almost a workbook on the most important thing next to being born from above, and that is hearing God's voice so that you can be obedient, so you can fulfill your destiny in life. And you told me that you had, was it, a vision of your new book called "Saved By Angels". And what happening in that vision?

BRUCE: It was after the book came out, my contact at the publisher, we were talking one day on the phone, and she was telling me about, actually about your show, and she said "Sid Roth." What started this all was she said, as we're talking on the phone, she said, I was asking ways to market the book, you know, get this message out because I think it's a really important message that people get to have a relationship with Jesus, not religion, but relationship, and just how different that is. And so we're talking about that and I'm just excited. I want to get this message in as many people's hands as I can. And she said, "Well I think a great place to be, Sid Roth, a minister." I hadn't heard of your name, so I wrote it down. And she continues and she says, you know, then it goes into a word, and she gives me a word on the phone. She says, "God is saying that He's gonna take care of it." 'Cause I said, "Well how do I get hold of him? What do I do to get on his show?" And she ends by saying, "Well I think God is just saying He's gonna take care of this." Fast forward a couple months, and this man calls me to have some air conditioning work done on his vehicle. I hadn't talked to him since before my accident. And I said, "I don't do that work any more, because I've got a full time ministry. I don't do that work any more." And he said, "Oh, you know what?" He said, "I just remembered. I couple of weeks ago," he said, "at my church," he's from another town "at my home church, some old friends, family friends of my wife and I, Chuck and Mary Volm, came to visit," and he said, "I was telling them your story, telling them about the angels and how you're the only person that's ever lived from this injury." And Chuck said, "Oh that's exactly what our ministry specializes in." And he said, "It's Sid Roth Ministry." He had never heard of you either 'cause we're kind of isolated up there in the Midwest. And so he says to me, "I'll get you his number." So he hangs up, calls back, gives me Chuck's number, who got me through to Joyce, and that's how I got on the show. So God gave me a word from this contact to get on the show. So after I call her back, we had this great night and I told her, "Look, this is what happened." I get off the phone. I'm praying. I'm praising the Lord and I'm saying, "Thank you, Lord." Now the book is in printing. It's actually at the printer. And as I'm praying and I'm praising the Lord, I see a vision, and what the vision was the books are coming off the printing press, and as they're coming off the printing press, they're being touched. Every book is being touched by the Holy Spirit, physically anointing.

SID: You know, I have to tell you. When I read this book I felt the presence of God. That's what got me so excited about meeting you and interviewing you. So tell me this vision again. What was Jesus doing?

BRUCE: It was the Holy Spirit in my vision. As each book was coming off the printing press, it was being touched, and it was a physical anointing put on the book, so that when people got it in their hands

they wouldn't want to put it down. And many people said, "You know, once I pick up the book, I don't want to quit reading it. It just gets me and I just get into it." And people said they go at the night, on a work night, and they end up staying up the night just so they can finish reading the book before the next day.

SID: You know why? Because someone can learn how God speaks. And most people, God speaks to everyone.

BRUCE: Amen.

SID: But we miss it so much. Tell me about words of knowledge.

BRUCE: We've got angels and demons around us. Word of knowledge is listening to the right voice. It's listening to the Holy Spirit speak from inside of you. And an example, the day I flew here, yesterday, in the morning I got a phone call from a man at a hospital, who had been in the hospital for a month, and he wanted some prayer. And as I'm on the phone with him, the Lord said, "Tell him you'll call him back in 15 minutes. Get his phone number." So I got his phone number, I hung up, and I said, "Okay, now what Lord?" And I just started praying before Him. He led me to some verses. Now I did not have these verses memorized. I didn't even know they were there. The Lord led me to, I believe it was Psalm 41 or Psalm 42, and at the beginning it says that, "He who has regard for the weak will be taken care of" or along those lines. I'm paraphrasing because I don't know the exact words. And then it goes on to say that he will be, let's see, "sustained on his sick bed and recovered from his illness." And so the Lord tells me, "Call him back and ask him if he has regard for the weak." And the Lord told me, "He does, but just ask him the question to build his faith." And so I called the man back, and he gets on the phone, and I said, "You know, the Lord is asking do you have regard for the weak?" And he says, "Oh," he said, "in my ministry," he said, "if somebody needs a couch I'll give them my couch out of my house. I've given my refrigerator away. I've given cars away. I've given money away until I have nothing. I've given my own food away." I said, "So you think you have regard for the weak?" And he said, "Oh yes." And he starts to weep. I said, "The Lord said you do. Open your Bible to such and such." So he opens up the Bible. And so we get to the point. Now he's been in the hospital for a month. And the Lord says, I said, "The Lord is telling you He's gonna sustain you and then He's gonna restore you. So not only is He gonna sustain you through this long term illness, but He's gonna restore your health."

SID: And, you know, you had a series of dreams in which your wife was being unfaithful to you.

BRUCE: Yes.

SID: And there were, how many dreams did you have like that?

BRUCE: It was over ten years, so I don't know the exact number, but probably over 300.

SID: Okay. And he has these dreams and he knows his wife is faithful.

BRUCE: Yes.

SID: But they're so real he doesn't know what to do with it. And because of time, God gave you an interpretation of the dream. Very quickly, what was it?

BRUCE: The last dream I had I repeat to my wife in this dream, as I wake up she's laying there sleeping next to me in the bed, and I repeat to her, "Why don't you understand how much I love you?" which was the last thing I said in my dream. And the Lord speaks to me and says, "Why don't you understand how

much I love you?" And I said, "I don't understand. What do you mean, Lord?" We went back and forth a couple of times and He, again, I say it, He says it. So it ends up, He said, "Bruce, every time you do drugs, drink, anything that you do, go after money, motorcycle racing," anything that I was involved in to get peace, joy, security, fulfill the hole that's in my heart, He said, "any time you do any of that stuff you're cheating on me. And not only are you cheating on me, but you're doing it in full site of me." Because ever since I was little, since I was hugged, God has been as real to me as my hands. And so I knew God and every time I did this stuff, God didn't want me to do it, and I was, for a long time in my life, I was walking one foot in the world and one foot in God's world.

SID: And God still loved you.

BRUCE: Exactly.

SID: But let me tell you. God is too good. Stop the drugs. Stop the pornography. Stop the adultery. Stop anything that is filling that void and fill it with God. Fill it with Jesus. He's real. He loves you. He's calling you. He wants to hug you.