

Sid: My guest was hand-picked by God to lead worship and she wants to teach you how your home and even your physical body can be so filled with God's glory.

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 to my world where it's naturally supernatural. You know why I'm so excited? Because just before this show started, just a few minutes before this show started, He arrived. The Spirit of the Living God invaded our studio. I'm here with Lydia Stanley. And Lydia, as you'll find out, was created to lead worship. And there is a wonderful move of some of the greatest verified miracles I've ever seen in my life going on in Mobile, Alabama, Bay of the Holy Spirit, and Lydia is the worship leader. And if you know much about the miraculous without the foundation of the Levites, of the worship people, you just don't see the miracles. And Lydia, as you'll find out shortly, was created for this. But I'm going to take in a moment to one of the greatest verified miracles I've ever heard of. A woman was in an automobile accident. For 23 years, she was confined to a wheelchair. Lydia, I understand her husband never saw her walk.

Lydia: That's right.

Sid: He married her after she was in the chair. That's absolutely right. He married her in the wheelchair and had never, ever seen her take steps until August the 27th of 2010.

Sid: Tell me about that moment. We're gonna see it in a moment, but kind of set it up.

Lydia: Right. Well Delia Knox is a good friend of mine and we've led worship together many, many times. And I'll never forget, Sid, when they wheeled her in that night. I looked down from the platform and I waived at her and she waived at me, and I thought, I said, "Jesus, while you're healing people tonight, please get my friend up out of that chair." And so Nathan called her out and—

Sid: Nathan is the young evangelist from England that, I have to tell you, I'm impressed with him because he's so impressed with God. That's why I'm impressed with him. I mean, he's such a pure vessel. So take it from there again.

Lydia: Well he called her out. And what I love is that Nathan never tried to pull her up out of the chair. He never tried to make her uncomfortable.

Sid: I see that often. And if I was in that position I think after the fifth or sixth time, I'd resent it.

Lydia: It would be hard, wouldn't it?

Sid: Yes.

Lydia: All he prayed was, "Father, let faith arise." And she stood up on own. And at that point I got out from behind that keyboard and I pulled my ear monitors off and I jumped down in the congregation because I had told her in, I guess it was 2008, I said, "I've never seen anybody deal with a challenge like you have with kind of dignity and grace. But the day will come, and mark my words, I will dance with you when you get out of that chair."

Sid: But I have to ask you this question because you're a friend of hers. The implication I had was the first nine or 10 years that she was in the chair she was believing God for all she was worth, and then she just kind of gave up.

Lydia: Right. Well her determination at that point, you know, she's talked about it, was that whether or not the Lord ever healed her, that she would worship him.

Sid: You know, I feel that way. Whether the Lord ever does anything for me again, ever, I will not stop worshipping Him. I mean, because that's my air. I'm not a dummy. I like air. I like oxygen.

Lydia: There you go. Well He doesn't owe us anything. The cross was enough. The cross was more than enough. So her determination at that point was, I'm gonna be a worshipper, whatever else I am. And you know, I think that may be one of the reasons why the Lord came to her was that she wasn't necessarily looking for him to do something, but because He loves her so much and because she is such a worshipper and her heart was pure, I think the Lord just touched her in that moment.

Sid: You knew she was going to be healed before that evening.

Lydia: Yeah.

Sid: You literally prophesied to her.

Lydia: Yeah.

Sid: Let's take a look. I'm going to tell you something. This is one of the, 23 years in a wheelchair. Her husband never saw her walk. Let's take a look.

Nathan: Come here, Pastor. Come here. Is that you wife? Please bring your wife. The power of God is all over this sister right now. She normally has no feelings, but she can feel our hands on her legs. She's had no feeling in her legs. Pastor, tell them what's happened.

Pastor: The power of God, something is taking place right now. The Spirit of God is upon Delia.

Delia: I'm feeling your hands on my legs. I could feel sensation before, but I couldn't feel actual feeling.

Nathan: This dear sister has no damage. The Lord is restoring the sensation in her legs. Keep worshipping. Come on.

Woman: Come on, church. Come on worship!

Nathan: Give sister dear another shout!

Sid: There's no other word but, wow. And you may not have realized that. But you see, when someone for 23 years doesn't use their limbs they're atrophied. There's no muscles. So even if God heals you, you don't have strength. And that's why she was straining. But Lydia, when she was putting one foot in front of the other, what was going on inside of you? What?

Lydia: I thought, my goodness, look at the determination of a worshipper right there. She, I mean, those steps that she was stepping when she started pulling her knees up, I was right down in the huddle with her because if she was walking I was gonna be right in the thick of it.

Sid: I know that.

Lydia: And she keep going, "Keep worshipping. I find strength when you worship. I find strength when you worship!" And just picking those knees up. And I thought, wow, for the first time in 23 years the brain is communicating with those nerves again.

Sid: Okay. And then you saw two months later after her muscles had grown back, and she was literally leading worship, what you saw at the end of that. But I'll tell you the thing that grabbed me the most, I saw video footage of her in long high heels. I mean, can you picture someone that is paralyzed? It was from the neck down?

Lydia: From the waist down.

Sid: From the waist down. Can you picture someone paralyzed from the waist down for 23 years? And they were long high heels.

Lydia: Stilettos. Absolutely. The pastor laughed about that and he said, "She's walking in style now."

Sid: Okay. I want you to find out what God did to make Lydia the worship leader of this great revival, because he went to a lot of trouble to do this. And we'll be right back after this word.

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Sid: Hello. Sid Roth here. And the only thing I have to say about that miracle is wow. But miracles are going on all the time at this place. Lydia Stanley, you told me about a miracle that just happened. You told me at dinner about someone with cerebral palsy. What happened?

Lydia: Right. Alana is 12 years old and we went to Dallas, Texas in the month of February. We were out at Christ for the Nations. And wow, what an amazing service. There was something that Friday night, there was over 20 miracles that happened that the Lord just began to move. But this little girl, she had cerebral palsy. She was originally, she was born dead and the Lord started her heart back. And so, but she had this challenge with the cerebral palsy and everything, and Nathan called her out and said, "Sweetheart, what's wrong?" And she told him about her condition. She cried and she said, "I can't take it any more." She said, "Everywhere I go kids pick on me. I can't do this any more." And it just broke our hearts.

Sid: I imagine that happened. What about you? What happened in your heart?

Lydia: Oh tears immediately came to my eyes, and I thought, Jesus please, if you touch anybody tonight, touch this baby. Well Alana, the Lord told Nathan to have her march like a soldier. And as she first started, like you could see the one side of her body that was affected by the palsy was having difficulty. But she began to get more and more of her healing as the night progressed. And over the course of about two or three weeks, she was totally healed. They just sent in the video footage and we just watched it the other night in revival, as Alana is totally healed. She's running around in her yard playing. They showed her jumping up and down on the trampoline just rejoicing and praising the Lord, because she's totally healed.

Sid: But when you realize that this revival was birthed in miracles and Lydia Stanley was birthed as a miracle baby because her parents could not conceive a child. But a prophet came and this prophet was from where?

Lydia: He was from Ghana, from Africa.

Sid: From Ghana. And what did he prophecy?

Lydia: Well he came over to Mom and Dad. Mom and Dad were worship leaders as well. And Dad was over by the piano and Mom was sitting beside him and the prophet came over and said, "The Lord chose me that in a year's time," he told Mom, he said, "a red rose will be at your feet." And so she knew from that day forward, she knew that she was going to have a little girl. And so then of course, nine months later, there I was.

Sid: And I believe, Lydia, God knew before she was conceived in her mother's womb and God called her. God has a special call for her life. And it's hard to believe, Lydia, you were an introvert.

Lydia: I was.

Sid: What caused the change?

Lydia: Well one on one, I was pretty good. But the whole family is musical. My entire family, the Stanley's are a musical clan and I wanted nothing to do with it. They would try to get me to come up and sing and I wouldn't do anything like that. I would hide behind the pews. My Mom

and Dad, they tried to bribe me. I mean, they tried everything. I wanted nothing to do it. And actually, that all changed when we got touched in the Brownsville Revival in March of 1996.

Sid: Tell me what happened to you at that revival.

Lydia: Right. Well Pastor Steve was giving an altar calling.

Sid: This is Steve Hill at the Brownsville Revival in Pensacola, Florida. I mean, this was one of major revivals in the century. But go ahead.

Lydia: Right. I was standing in front of my dad and Steve was just giving some instructions and, you know, kind of maintenance. And he was looking in the opposite direction from where we were standing but he interrupted himself and pointed at my dad and said, "Sir, the anointing is raining all over you and your family." And I think Dad said something really brilliant like, "Okay." And but Steve turned right back around and looked at us and said, "No. I said the anointing is raining all over you and your family." And like only Steve Hill could do, he raced off the platform and he grabbed my face in his hands and he said, "Sis, the anointing is all over you and that's what is going to carry you through."

Sid: And what happened to you when he said that?

Lydia: I never felt the presence of the Lord so strong in my life. It was just like a heavy blanket came down over me and I was laying in the floor. I couldn't move. It was just, but there was such peace because it was such a heavy presence of the Lord. And from that day forward, I mean, we were never, my whole family was changed. We were never the same again. But I was never again afraid to get up and do anything on the platform. It never, ever intimidated me again.

Sid: It's hard to believe she was ever that way. But so many miracles are taking place. I want to take you to a Messianic miracle. She was born deaf. Born deaf and she obviously couldn't speak as a result of that. Lydia, I'm going to show them in a minute her banging on a drum. Why was she doing that?

Lydia: Well you know, as she sat on the platform in the Glory of the Lord and the Lord began to heal her, it was just as though God was turning up the volume switch. So when she first started hearing, she was just hearing sounds and noises. But then all of a sudden, she started acting like she was playing a drum, and we realized she's hearing the drummer for the very first, she's never heard drums. So for the very first time she's hearing the drummer. And she actually spoke her first word that night and she heard us sing a song called, "You are Holy". She spoke the word "holy" right there on the platform that night.

Sid: What is it about worship that causes miracles to erupt? What is it?

Lydia: Well you know, when you worship the Lord, He always shows up. He always shows up when we worship. And when he shows up he brings all of who He is. So when He shows up, He can't help but do miracles.

Sid: I've got to take a look at this. You do, too.

Nathan: You play those drums for that lady. She's never heard a drummer. You're the first drummer. Come on. Play it. Come on. Play it.

Nathan: Can you hear her play the drum?

Nathan: You are worthy... [tongues]

Nathan: She just said the word "holy"!

Lydia: Wow.

Sid: Lydia, what was that, you said she said one, her first word in her entire life.

Lydia: Her first word.

Sid: I want to find out what that word was. What was it?

Lydia: Well see, that's a miracle in and of itself, because that part, the part of your brain that develops when you learn to speak was totally undeveloped for Juanita. But her very first word was the word "holy".

Sid: And your revival that's going on, holiness is an important part of it, isn't it?

Lydia: Right. Absolutely. Well one of the things I love about Nathan is that he preaches the cross. He preaches the blood of Jesus and it's lost none of its power. And he preaches holy living. I think that's one of the reasons why the Lord is comfortable bringing his presence because He knows that it's a holy atmosphere, and that we're not going to do anything to breach His presence.

Sid: There is such a holy atmosphere in this study. When we come back I believe God is up to something very special. But on July 23rd, 2010, Lydia Stanley's life was changed forever. Don't go away. Be right back.

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Sid: Hello. Sid Roth here with Lydia Stanley. And there was such a move of God's spirit. It's still going on today at the Bay of the Holy Spirit in Mobile, Alabama. And one of the major keys to all the miraculous is the worship leader. And I have Lydia Stanley here. Tell me what happened on July 23rd, 2010.

Lydia: Absolutely. Well it was a Friday night. It was the end of our Open the Heavens conference, and it was probably my ninth consecutive service. So I sounded really hoarse and I was really tired, and all I knew was the British evangelist was up saying he wanted to pray for everybody. And I thought, Jesus, have mercy on us. And so I looked at my usher that was standing close by and I said, "Look, tell the guys at the sound board I'm going to probably sing two songs and then roll a CD because I've got nothing vocally left." And so I went from feeling that tired and cold, you know, and just ready to go home to suddenly from the left side of the platform like a hot wind blew across and I felt it hit me right in my abdomen, and I thought, what is this? And it doubled me over, and I thought, oh no, I thought, I got to get it together here because they're expecting me to play. So I tried to sit up and I couldn't. So the same usher comes over to me and he says, "I've got you a chair." And my famous last words as the revival broke out were, I looked at him and I said, "I'll never make it that far." And Sid, the power of God picked me up off the floor and it was as though I had been body slammed. And I went from, it was cold in that room. It was probably 65 degrees to I felt like I was burning with the fire of God. I've heard about the fire of God all my life, but I've never felt it like that. And it was just like I was radiating with heat and I said, "Jesus, what are you doing?"

Sid: Now wait a second. When you say "radiating with heat", I felt heat, but not, I don't believe what you're describing.

Lydia: It was as though I were 900 degrees. I mean, flaming hot.

Sid: Okay. And you know what has happened to Lydia? She literally hears music from Heaven. She literally knows what to play, when to play it. And I can't think of anything more important than to take you into a live worship service. I want you to experience this presence. It is so wonderful. It's your moment now. Let's go.

Lydia: Angels gather around your thoughts and around your thoughts they bring. You are holy. You are holy. You are holy is our King. Looking for you, for your return we don't belong here and it's our desire as nations, King of the Ages, even so God. Our God is greater, God is stronger, God is higher than ever. Our God is awesome power, our God, our God... That could ever stop. And if our God is with us then we can stand together. We can stand together...