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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: Welcome. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. How would you have liked to have been around 2000 years ago at Shavuot, otherwise known as Pentecost, and been able to talk to a Jewish fisherman by the name of Peter. Would you have had some questions about, what did it feel like? What did you see? You'd have more questions than me. Well on this show I have a Jewish filmmaker that spent eight years at the three most outstanding revivals in the modern history of North America. And when he reports on what he observed, the same things happen, and as he shares it's going to pour out to you. Hello. Sid Roth with Warren Marcus. And it's kind of a turnabout for you, Warren, because Warren is the executive producer of It's Supernatural. But he started out as his great desire was to be film producer, and he achieved his goal. He was on Madison Avenue making commercials and there was a street preacher that would not leave him alone, and he finally became a believer in the Messiah. And as he likes to say, he didn't want to keep making deodorant ads. There had to be something better for him to do. And so he went to work for Pat Robertson, and he was responsible for the most outstanding evangelistic effort ever done by CBN. What was that?

WARREN: "Don't Ask Me, Ask God". And it had celebrities like Michael J. Fox. But the key is it aired all over the nation. It got a 10.5 Nielsen with 16-1/2 million people actually watching and 114,000 letters of people that said they prayed with Pat to receive Jesus as their Messiah.

SID: Isn't that amazing? And then he went to work for Jerry Falwell. And then I call him on the phone, and I said, "Warren, I've been doing radio all these years. You know TV. I want you to teach me how to do television. I'm going to do my first show up in Canada." And he goes with me, and I literally dragged this guy, working for Jerry Falwell, to the Toronto Blessing Airport Church, and he saw, that's what he saw. He saw laughing and he saw shaking. Now when you saw shaking, tell me what you thought, the truth.

WARREN: Well I asked you, I said, "Are there a lot of healings going on here?" And you said, "Why do you ask? There are some healings." And I said, "There's a lot of people with cerebral palsy or something," because I saw the shaking. And you said, "No, that's just what happens when the power of God falls on them."

SID: I know it sounds funny, but it's true. That's what thought. What would you think if people are shaking all over place and there's no music?

WARREN: And you just said, "That's when the power of God falls on people." That happens to some people. You want to go up to get some prayer? And I thought about, I've got to go back to Lynchburg to work. I'm the executive producer of the Old Time Gospel Hour with Jerry Falwell. Imagine if I go back to Lynchburg and say, "Hi, Jerry, how you doing." I mean, so I had a fear of men. I was frightened of this whole thing, because I said, man, my reputation and all that.

SID: Well let's take a look at someone laughing.

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WARREN: Let me ask you something. I notice you people are having fun here.

Woman: Oh yes. [laughing]

WARREN: Let me ask you, what are you feeling here? What's going on?

Woman: It's fun.

WARREN: What's going on with you?

Woman: It's like inside, woo! [laughing]

WARREN: What's going on?

Woman: Happiness. Love. [laughing]

WARREN: To be honest, I was stunned. No one was praying for these people. There was no enthusiastic praise and worship going on. Basically nothing was happening. So no one can accuse them of being caught up in an emotional frenzy. It had to be supernatural. Let me show you what happened next. What happened? Just tell me about your marriage.

Woman: We had bad marriage. We were living together. From day one it was like hurricane. It was bad. One day it's so bad I want to kill him. I want to destroy him. I want to destroy all his things, kill all his things. If I find something I burn it, I broke it. I chased him around with knives. The marriage counselors all told us, there's no way. You've got something in you that nobody can get out. And he told me I can get it out with Jesus in me. And it's changed my life. It's changed me so much, I want to burst open. I want to laugh everybody. Even the people in South Africa. Doesn't matter which color. I love him with a passion. And I am telling you, this is my big laugh.

[laughing].

[end video]

SID: [laughing] I feel like Alan Funt on Candid Camera. Warren, there was a psychiatrist that had such an impact on you. Tell me about him.

WARREN: Well he just was seeing people set free like this. And he said, "I don't even try to treat my patients any more. I give them a prescription, go to the Toronto Blessing, go on the prayer line and see let's see what happens first."

SID: Let's take a look.

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WARREN: In the streets, words of wisdom, words of knowledge going, [unintelligible].

[background music, crowd noise]

What about these manifestations, this shaking and jerking, and all the laughing, and also, in your opinion, as a doctor, what do you feel about that?

Doctor: These physical changes that seem to come over people when they're being prayed for are actually the physical response of the body to the presence of God. This is a very hard thing for me to understand initially. But basically, when the power of the supernatural force, people react. People respond to this power. And basically, I look at manifestations as merely a yellow flashing indicator light that says, "God at work, God at work, God at work." So some people laugh, some people cry, some people shake, some people roll. It just doesn't matter. When they get off the floor they're different. So I don't really care what they look like while God's working on them. They're different when they get off the floor.

[end video]

SID: So Warren, what happened to this nice Madison Avenue film producer? What happened to you on the floor?

WARREN: Well hanging around with all that, I started watching people who were being touched like that, testimonies galore. And I started getting so hungry for God, I said, "God, there's got to be more. I can't just keep going the way I'm going. I want an experience like these people are having an experience. I don't want to go home from Toronto without something." And so I just asked God, "Just come to me. Do something." And what happened was He touched me in such a way, I got such a burden. I started weeping, Sid, so much that I couldn't control it. I laid on the floor to hide my face. And as I'm on the floor—

SID: Why are you hiding your face?

WARREN: Because I was ashamed. I mean, I was ashamed to show myself crying that way. It was uncontrollable sobbing. And what it was is I saw people who need Jesus. I saw people at the Wailing Wall, my people, the Jewish people, who were just going, "Oh God." Then I saw people in churches who were empty faced, who were singing hymns, but they were saying, "Oh God, where are you? My daughter has fallen away from you. My husband has left me." And that's when I heard God say something to me, Sid, on the floor.

SID: What?

WARREN: He said, "I want you to film this. I want you to document what I am doing here through this revival, so the world can hear it."

SID: How many people went to these three different revivals? One was in Canada, Smithton, Missouri, Pensacola, Florida.

WARREN: Four and half million people went to Toronto, another four million to Pensacola, Florida to the Brownsville revival. Then this little town of only 532 people, they would go to the rural land there at the Smithton Community Church, hundreds of thousands people from around the world.

SID: I imagine the town wasn't too happy over that. But really, why did you document these three great moves of God's spirit?

WARREN: Well God definitely told me that I needed to do it. But it was a burden in me. I was seeing God do these things, these incredible things, with testimony after testimony of people's lives change.

SID: Tell me a couple of things, real quick.

WARREN: There was a guy, Patrick Waters, who was a bar bouncer, drug dealer. He wound up going to the Brownsville revival, got totally saved, delivered from drugs instantly, went to the Brownsville School of Revival. He's a pastor in a church in Pensacola today. That was in 1996 when he got saved. Another was a Hell's Angel, happened to be watching a television newscast where they were showing something from the Brownsville Revival. Went there with his wife, got saved. He went to the Brownsville School of Revival. He's a missionary in Africa today. There was a girl named Leslie, who was at the Smithton revival. She was a depressed woman. Her marriage had blown away. She got delivered in one second under the Glory of God, and she's still at Smithton, but in Kansas City where they are, and she's praying for people to be set free.

SID: Well you know what is, yeah, you can applaud on that one. You can applaud on that one at home, too. That's worth applause. I have to tell you, we found the denominator, a common denominator for all of these three moves of God. It was desperation. It was such a desperate hunger for God. As a matter of fact, I want you to hear Pastor Kilpatrick from the great Brownsville Pensacola, Florida Revival. I want you to hear his emotions when he talks about this.

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Pastor Kilpatrick: Before revival broke out, friend, in this church, there was times I came down to this church and would I lay on the front row behind those chairs. There was no chairs up here. Then I lay on the front row. And I'd come down here some morning and just put on a pair of sweat pants. Never cut the lights on. And I hit the security system in the back and let myself in, and locked the door behind me, three or four o'clock in the morning. Something deep inside of me was calling out to the deep of dark, and I said, "Lord, there's got to be more." And I would come in here in this building, and I would scare myself, friend. It was the stillness of that dark, predawn hours, four o'clock in the morning, three o'clock in the morning. And I'd lay on that front row, and I'd grab my belly, and bow around like a cow. Oh God! I need you, Lord!

[end video]

SID: And there is so much more. He found that out. Steve and Kathryn Gray, what did they find out?

WARREN: The Smithton Church, he was ready to leave the church. He was ready to leave his wife. He went with the last desperation of hope to the Brownsville Revival from Smithton, Missouri. And what happened to him? He was totally changed. He got hope. He came home. That night when he came home from the Brownsville Revival, revival broke out in his church. And this is what happened. This is what actually happened. Watch this.

[begin video]

Kathryn Gray: A miracle. It was a miracle. It was the Lord breaking through and answering all my prayers, and bringing all my dreams back into focus. I saw my little husband walk into that same room, into the door, through the door that he walked through for 12 years. And the music was already going, and we were already worshiping the Lord by faith. And when he walked in, it was 6:12 p.m. I looked and I watched, because he was late. I hadn't seen him for two weeks, and I wanted to know if the Lord was going to save us or not. I knew this was crucial. I knew this moment when he walked in was the determining moment of the rest of our lives.

Steve Gray: I lit up. I just lit up. My eyes, my mouth, my grin. I'm smiling. My wife, the last time my wife had seen me I looked horrible. And I lit up with this grin. And it struck me lightning, and there was no outlet for it when it came in. How did I let it out? I did something I had never done before. Both arms went up in the air, and I just started jumping up and down. That's the only thing. It just had to come out.

Kathryn Gray: The power of God hit him and he responded instantly. His whole countenance just lifted. His eyes got real big and this free grin came on his face like I had never seen him grin before. It was the kind of freedom I had always wanted for him. And he started doing something that he had never done before. He put both his hands straight up in the air. And he had this big grin, and he started just kind of bouncing and jumping, and twirling. And when that happened it was like electricity went through him, hit all of our people. It's a miracle what happened. Everyone ran down to the front of our little old sanctuary, where the floor is very old, because it was built in 1859. This floor, we all crammed into the front and everyone starting doing that, just leaping for joy, and a new life had come in. The presence of God was there, and I knew that we were on our way to a new beginning. We'll never be the same.

Crowd: Revival! Revival! Revival!

[music, singing]
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We'll be right back to It's Supernatural

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We now return to It's Supernatural.

SID: Please, don't just think you're watching good entertainment. I'm telling you there's such a presence of God and power on the Anointing, and power on the music, that I believe many of you are going to have your lives changed. I know that when I hear this music again it takes me right back into the presence of God. This is Steve Gray. And when he sings, "Pour Down", it is an experience. Let's go to that.

[begin video]

Steve Gray: [singing] Pour down from the skies on every heart open tonight. Watching and waiting, anticipating water to let it pour down on us. Right here, right now, showers of blessings will fall. I'm believing, but we will receive it. Let the rain fall down, let the rains fall down for every heart hungry tonight.

[end video]
[applause]

SID: Some of you at home and even in the studio audience are thinking, it's just kind of an emotional experience. It didn't last. Tell me about that sociologist.

WARREN: Margaret Poloma did a study two years straight of a thousand people who said they were shaking under the power of God, they fell to the floor under the power of God. All the manifestations that people criticize, she followed them through for two years and found out they were still intensely following after God, on fire for God. This is a secular sociologist. And then I personally, Sid, called various people to check on the people that I documented in my revivals, and they're still walking with God. This is 1995, 1996. See, when God's revival power hits and you get it in you, it's something that you keep with you. You keep walking. I've been messed up for eight years spending time doing this. I'll never be the same.

SID: Do you think North America needs another move of the power of God? Do you think the world needs another move in the power of God? I say yes. God says yes. But I'm going to tell you something. You're about ready to see a clip that is like none you have ever seen before. Millions of people heard this and their lives were changed, what you're about ready to see. It's Steve Hill from the great Brownsville Revival, and Charity James is singing a song. And as this occurs, if you've never made Jesus your Messiah and Lord, tell him that you're sorry. That's called repent. Just tell him. And believe his blood washes away all of your sins, and ask him to become Lord of your life. And some of you are back-sliding and you don't even know it. I know what's back there. Don't remain there. I command you. This may be the last moment for you to commit your life to God.

[begin video]

[background music, singing]

Steve Hill: Come on friend! Come on! Come on! I'm warning you. I'm warning you. This is God's message to you, you are eligible for pardon. He'll forgive you, He'll bless you, He'll cleanse you. But don't get all the way to the edge, friend, with your sin. Step back. Step back from the edge and say, Jesus, I can't go any further. I want you to wash me. I want you to cleanse me. I want you to make me new, Jesus. He'll do it, friend, if you'll repent, if you'll repent, if you'll repent. Come on right now. Come on right now. Come on. Hurry, hurry, hurry... Come on. Come on. Come on. The Family Life Center. Come on! Come on! Put me over there. Put me over there. Come on! God bless you, son. God bless you, ma'am. Come on! Come on! Come on! Come on! Come on! Family Life Center, let's go. Come on! Kneel right here. Kneel right here. Yes! Yes! He'll wash you. He'll cleanse you. He'll make you brand new. But you got to repent. You got to repent and say, Jesus, come into my life, wash me clean, make me new, be the Lord of my life, my savior. You're my very best friend. God bless you. Come on. God bless you, son. God bless you, son. Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Come on! Hurry! Yes! Yes! Hurry, hurry, hurry, hurry, hurry.... He'll bless you. Yes! Yes! Yes! Jesus. Jesus. Jesus. Yes. I can feel this. Everyone at the altar, keep your heads down at the altar. We're going after God. God hears your moaning. God hears your crowing.

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SID: Next week on It's Supernatural. My guest died from a medical viewpoint and went to Heaven, and he went to a room called the Body Parts Room. Now these body parts are waiting for us. And after he learned how this operates people are getting body parts.

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