

SID: Hello. Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. Society, it's in crisis. We're witnessing the de-Christianization of America. Rogue nations now have nuclear weapons. Corruption in politics, morality at an all-time low. But my guest says this can be our finest hour. We are about to see a greater outpouring of power than we read about in the Book of Acts. Are you ready?

Is there a supernatural dimension, a world beyond the one we know? Can we tap into ancient secrets of the supernatural? Can our dreams contain messages from heaven? Is God ready to bring a tsunami wave of healing onto Planet Earth today? Sid Roth has spent over 40 years researching the strange world of the supernatural. Join Sid for this edition of It's Supernatural.

SID: I'm here with Mike Bickle, and if you've ever heard of IHOP, I'm not talking about the pancake place, International House of Prayer, for 19 years, you've had 24/7 worship seven days a week, 24 hours a day for 19 years, and you've trained 18,000 students in the three to five-year program, and this all really started when a very strange prophet walked in and introduced himself to you. Tell me about that.

MIKE: Yes, strange indeed. His name was Bob Jones. He's with the Lord now. And many people know and love Bob Jones. He's impacted many lives over the last 40 years, but this was 35 years ago. I was 27 years old pastoring a young adult church, just newly beginning it. We had about 500 young people in our church and he came walking in, he was a total stranger, he was about 55 or 60, in overalls, wearing a winter coat, it was about 70 degrees out, and told me, declared to me that he knew my future. The Lord had been given him many visions and dreams. I didn't believe anything he said. I just thought this man is so strange. And he said, "What you're going to do is," he goes, "you're going to be leading a ministry one day, 24 hours a day, with singers and musicians. They're coming from all over the world, young and old. And you're going to do it 24 hours a day and because God is calling a prayer movement, a worship movement to be combined together. It's going across the earth. And I don't mean my deal is going across the earth, but he's going to do it sovereignly and we're going to be a catalyst, we're going to have a catalytic part of this in as many other places as well." And I said, "Twenty-four hours of singer and musicians? Like why would we do this?" He goes, "Because the greatest revival in history is yet ahead of us and the salvation of Israel, and the Lord is going to raise up this mighty prayer movement in the earth." Anyway, that was 35 years ago. He told me that day a bunch of things, but he saw smart phones, 35 years ago, smart phones. He said, "You're going to be moving from your part of town." We lived in the, our church was in the affluent part of the town. "You're going to move to the blue collar part of town."

SID: This was in Kansas City.

MIKE: Yes, in Kansas City where Harry S. Truman lived. I thought that was the oddest, most random thing I heard. He said, "Because Harry S Truman was the man God used to cause Israel to become a nation in 1948."

SID: Right.

MIKE: And I thought I kind of knew that, but not really. And he said, "You're going to move on his property and it will be a sign and a wonder because these thousands of singers and musicians, they're going to be spiritual intercessors for Israel like Harry S. Truman was a political intercessor for Israel in the fact that he was used politically for Israel to become a nation." That made no sense to me at all. He said, this is 35 years ago now, my first meeting with him and I don't believe a word he says, just so you know.

SID: Okay, for the record.

MIKE: Just for the record. Although I end up, I'm really wrong and he was really right, for the record. And so he said, "I saw them all over Asia in the rice patties, in Asia, with unplugged TV sets in their hands." He was seeing smart phones. "And they're watching the singers and musicians on Harry S. Truman's property, all over Asia, they're watching them live." I said get this man out of my office. So then he asked me, he goes, "Are you a singer and musician?" I said, "No, I'm not." He says, "Huh, I thought you would have been." Again, 35 years ago. He goes, "Do you pray for Israel?" I go, "Never." He goes, number three, he goes, "Are you connected to Asia, because you're really going to be connected." I go, "No." He goes, "So you know nothing of what I'm talking." I go, "Nothing." Then he said, "The Lord told me you'd be dull. I didn't think you'd be this dull." Twenty-five years later, from 35 years ago, 25 years later, which is ten years ago, of course, I'm in my office. A guy knocked, from a Jewish family, the Goldberg's, they knocked on our door, and I was talking to a friend and our CFO interrupted me, just my friend, we're just in a private meeting. He said, "I've got a Jewish family up here named the Goldberg's. They've got Harry S. Truman's property and they want to sell it to us for a million dollars." I mean, today it's probably worth 20, 30 million. I don't know how much it's worth. It's right on the interstate. It's on land. I don't even know what it's worth. And he goes, "They'll give it to you for a million dollars." It's worth so much more than that, do we want it? And I'm telling my friend, my friend said, "We don't have a million dollars." And my friend goes, "You know what, you're not going to believe this. I'm an investor and I do properties. I have a million dollars in the bank right now, liquid. I never have money liquid. I always go from investment to investment. I'll give it to you tomorrow." So I said, "Okay." So we bought the land and the closing day of the land was 50 years to the day that Truman sold it to the Goldberg's, the Goldberg's sold it to IHOP. So I call Bob Jones, he's in his 80s now, I call Bob Jones and he lives over here on the east coast. I go, "Bob," it's 25 years later, "we have the Truman property!" And Bob, you know, he's in his 80s, it was 25 years ago, he goes, "You never did believe me. You never believed a word I said!"

SID: When we come back, he has an encounter with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit tells him to study a book of the Bible that he can't, he's not interested in.

MIKE: Not at all.

SID: Then Bob Jones contacts him and says, "You're supposed to teach on the Song of Solomon."

MIKE: I went, "Ohh."

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SID: Okay. What did you think when Bob calls you and said your scripture is Song of Solomon? What did you think?

MIKE: It was five years later after my first time I met Bob, so now we're good friends. I'm in my office, I'm pastoring now, and I'm reading a wedding invitation and in it, it says, "Song of Solomon 8:6." I didn't know it. It says, "God will set a seal of fire of love on the human heart." And I read this first and instantly, by the Holy Spirit, I mean, it just came out of my mouth, I never thought these words, I prayed, "Jesus set a seal of fire on my heart that I would love you." And I'm instantly weeping like a second or two. I never had that happen before and I'm weeping and the power of God is on me. I go, what is happening. So this goes on for a few minutes. I grab my telephone, call my receptionist at the church office. I said, "No matter who comes by, don't let anyone interrupt me, please. Something strange has happened." So I'm weeping, Song of Solomon 8:6, kneeling on the ground going, "Lord, seal my heart with fire." The phone rings five minutes, ten minutes later. I pick it up, "Hello?" And the receptionist says, "Bob Jones is on the phone. He's heard the audible voice of God for you right now." I said, "Okay." And he says, "I'm kneeling, reading Song of Solomon 8:6." He goes, "Mike, I heard an audible, Song of Solomon 8:6, the Lord is going to visit you with this passage and he wants you to know two things. He wants you to know he's going to anoint the body of Christ to walk in this across the earth. And really it's the first commandment, loving God with all their heart, our strength by the fire of the Holy Spirit." He goes, "There's going to be an anointing that's going to be in the great End Time revival, there's going to be an anointing to love God with all their strength, all their mind, not just moving power outwardly, that for sure, but experience power inwardly, so it's the both/and." And he says, "He's going to do this worldwide. And second thing he wants you to know," he goes, "whatever this passage is you're to focus on it the rest of your ministry." And I'm thinking, "Oh my goodness." It's 45-second conversation. I just said, "Hello." He said, "This is Bob. I heard Song of Solomon 8:6 audibly, dah, dah, dah, dah." I didn't even say yes or no. I just groaned and he hung up. I didn't even tell him for another week or two what happened. I was so overwhelmed. And then I called my wife, and I said, "Sweetheart, Song of Solomon 8:6, Bob Jones, wow, wow." And so then I read Song of Solomon, like for the first time, I read it seriously. And then it says, "Eighth Chapter, Love Song of King Solomon: To the Shulammite My Maiden." It's a natural love song that extolls the beauty of married love, that's what it's about. But the Holy Spirit uses it spiritually for King Jesus wooing his entire church. Well and so it is a natural song, but it's not only that, it's a spiritual application of how God's heart feels towards his people, awakening them to love him with all their heart and strength, and mind, and soul, etc. So I read the book that day. I'm horrified because I never really read it. I read Chapter 1, 2, 3, body parts, gardens, flowers. Next one, flowers, embrace, body parts. I went, no, no.

SID: Song of Solomon.

MIKE: Song of Solomon, eight chapters. I go, "Lord, I can't do this, no, no." I'll do first commandment. I'll do Chapter 8, Verse 6, but I'm not touching that book. That's not me at all because my father was an international champion as a boxer. He boxed in the Olympics. He was an amateur and a professional. I was raised in a boxing home. I was trained to be a boxer and I told the Lord, "My father is an international champion boxer. I'm the son of a boxer. I can't do Song of Solomon. I can't!" And I joke, the Lord whispered back at me, he says, "Yeah, but I'm a world champion wrestler and I'm going to pin you to the mat. You will do this. And it will surprise you how much you love this because it's a revelation of God's emotions. Because God wants us to love him with all of our heart and our strength, and our mind, because he loves us with all of his heart, all of his strength, all of his mind. That's the power of the End Time church. The revelation that he's in it with all of his heart towards us and all of his mind. Can you imagine God loving you with all of his mind?"

SID: It's hard to believe.

MIKE: That's what the message of Song of Solomon is about and that's the first commandment of which Jesus called the first commandment in Matthew 22, "Love me with all your strength, your heart, your mind." He goes, "This is the first commandment to God and this is the great one to God."

SID: You know where that first commandment comes in, we read that and we say, well I don't know if I can, but I'm going to give it a try. But we never think of the reverse, which you just brought out. That's the way God feels about us.

MIKE: Yes, right. The reason he says, "Love me with all your strength" is because I love you with all my strength, first. And I'm going to waken it in you when you see that in me. So I tell people it's the first commandment, it's the first priority to the Spirit, it's the first prophetic word for the church, it's the first mandate over anyone's life and ministry. I mean, I call that verse, "Loving God with all your heart," God's mission statement for the human race.

SID: What happens, because you've trained thousands in this, and you really have revelations, word by word, from the Holy Spirit, what is the repercussion on people?

MIKE: It gives people confidence, confident that God loves them and confident that their love for God is real, because you know, some people think that our love is only real when it's strong. Did you know our weak love is still real love? It's not only real when it's more mature than Paul, it's real even when it's weak and small, it's still real.

SID: Listen, everything that comes out of your mouth is such revelation, yet so simple. We have so much more that we want to talk about with Mike. For instance, there are prophecies that were told directly to him by Bob Jones. I mean, these are blockbusters that have never been publicized. Many are about to happen now. So after the show, go to SidRoth.org for this exclusive interview, at the end of the show. And when we come back, I've got to hear you pray with every fiber of your being that we get our first love back. Do you want to get your first love for God back? I want that. Be right back.

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SID: Mike, you say that one of the most relevant scriptures at this moment in history is Psalm 2.

MIKE: Right.

SID: Why?

MIKE: I would say the most relevant prophetic scripture, meaning prophesying what's coming, in Psalm 2, I think it is the most, and I'm a pretty eager student of End Time prophecy, the various chapters, I think this is the most relevant one for this hour of history, particularly in the western world, but really the whole world. And it's because King David described a time where the kings of the earth and the rulers of the culture would raise their fist and challenge him, and say we're going to drive the influence of the Word of God out of the culture, and we challenge you, the kings of the earth, across the earth.

SID: I see why you say that.

MIKE: It's happening right now like no time in history. And I wrote a book on it called "God's Answer to the Coming Crisis". The crisis, there is a spiritual resistance against the Word of God and many in the church are becoming silent on the issue of the authority of the Word of God, the issues that are prevalent in our society and our culture to take a stand. And then, so Psalm 2, David describes the crisis, then he describes God the Father's answer to the crisis. It's remarkable. I'm not going to go into it right now, but a great revival is coming. Then it describes Jesus's answer to the Father's answer. And then after that, King David comes along and says, "Did you hear what the king said to the Father and what the Father said back, and what the son said to the Father?" And it gives us Holy Spirit insight to how God feels and what he's doing, what Jesus is doing, how we're to respond, and how intense the crisis is going to be. But here's an overall message. We're not to be shocked by the rising tide against the Word of God. We're not to be intimidated, we're not to be fearful. We're to be bold and strong, and clear about what's happening, and Psalm 2 lays it out masterfully. But if you don't really know this psalm and you read it real quick, you won't catch it, because I read it for years and didn't quite catch it, but it's really got depth to it.

SID: Tell me about the greatest outpouring of God's spirit, a neck was just healed, the greatest outpouring of God's spirit, greater even than the Book of Acts. What do you see? Tell me about it.

MIKE: I'll give you the shortest answer of the biggest answer and I've got a big one. I believe that the miracles of Moses, the ten plagues of Egypt, and the miracles of the Apostles, the Book of Exodus, the Book of Acts, are going to be combined and multiplied on a global level. And I've got a number of Bible verses to back this up. The miracles of Moses, they were miracles in the

created order, you know, where the sun and the darkness, and the water turned to blood, and the miracles of the Book of Acts, healing, salvations, they're going to be combined and multiplied on a global level. And again, I could talk in a couple of hours on this subject using the Bible, but I'm just giving you my short answer.

SID: You know, there is a dumbing down of an area that you say is very important to God. This dumbing down unfortunately is in many churches and it's called holiness. Tell me about what God feels is holy?

MIKE: I call it happy holiness because it's not drudgery. We don't pay the price to be holy, but we agree with God's heart that's filled with the light and joy, and goodness, and we agree with his leadership, and it liberates our heart. It's the place of safety. It's the place of vibrancy in our spirit, too. Holiness is the gift of God when we pursue this, but it's been presented as an old fashioned drudgery that we kind of grit our teeth and agree with God, like, no, he's the most beautiful, delightful being. His leadership is perfect. When we agree with him we get liberated from things that dull our spirit, that capture us, that steal the light out of our relationship with God. And so I call it happy holiness that's based on enjoying God, delighting in his presence and delighting in God delighting in us.

SID: Pray right now, quickly, for first love to come back to those that want it. If you want your first love back, if you, studio audience, want your first love back, raise those holy hands to a holy God and you pray in the camera, please.

MIKE: Revelation, Chapter 2, Verse 4, Jesus said, "A great revival on Ephesus." He said, "You have a great revival, but this I have against you. You don't love me like you used to." Revelation, and that's the first love passage. Father, I ask you by the Holy Spirit, right now, to revive hearts. I ask for a restoration of the vibrancy and the adventure of restored love. I ask for the miracle of the recovered heart of a believer who feels dulled and bored in their walk with you. I ask for the adventure. I ask you for the delight, the exhilaration of when God moves on our heart for us to love God. So Holy Spirit, we know it takes God to love God. And I ask you, Holy Spirit, move on us, reveal the beauty of Jesus, reveal the delight of who you are and awaken our heart to love you the first and the great response of the human heart in this age, in Jesus's name. Amen.

SID: Now let me remind you, if you want to see the extended content of this program with Mike, all you have to do, I can't wait for you to share those things that Bob Jones just told the two of you, all you have to do is log onto SidRoth.org. It's so easy.

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