

Hello. Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. Dr. Joe Wadlinger was healed of an incurable disease with the most unbearable pain. I mean, 24/7 when he unlearned everything he knew about healing the miracle happened. Next on It's Supernatural!

*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 on to 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:** You graduated medical school. You have a degree in chemistry, you had a good career in medical programming and you were a believer in the messiah but you weren't one that would see someone and pray for them. That wasn't you. You were respected professional. You're not going to do something like that. So, what were you doing with the person with the shoulder problem?

**DR. JOE:** Heidi, my wife, she was in the window blind aisle and she had struck up a lively conversation with a man there and I was coming from customer service and I came down the aisle and I watched all this and we were trying to get in and out of the place, but I found out that when we're inconvenienced, that's exactly when God is up to something. So, we listened to this man. He told us about his profession and all these kinds of things and I waited until the end and I looked at him and I said, "Can we pray for you?" He said, "Sure you can pray for me." So, Heidi and I both laid hands on him and we just prayed a prayer of protection and blessing over him. His work and his future.

He said, "Wow, I feel so much better."

I feel so much better now. Thank you.

**DR. JOE:** Then Heidi looked at him and she said, "Do you have pain anywhere in your body? Now, this man was a really robust athletic looking man. Didn't indicate that he had pain anywhere, but he said, "Yes." He said, "I fell off a two story building onto my left shoulder. He said, "Ever since then, I have pain in my shoulder and I can only lift my arm to about this much." I said, "Can we pray for you?"

Sure.

**DR. JOE:** In the name of Jesus, we command that pain to go. I said, "Well, try it out now." He raised his arm to the side about 90 degrees and he goes, "That's so much better." I said, "Is that all you can do?" He said, "Yeah." I said, "Well, we're not going to leave it that way. We're going to do that again." So, we prayed the exact same prayer again. I said, "Now"—

**SID:** You don't sound like any doctor I've ....

**DR. JOE:** We prayed that exact same prayer again. We said, "Well, try it again." He went like this and all of a sudden his arm went to the sky and his eyes got as big as saucers. He said, "What did you do?" He kept lifting his arm up and down and up and down and just rejoicing in the Lord. So, we went to the front of the store and there was a store clerk there. I said, "Tell her what

happened to you." He said, "I could only lift my arm to this and then Dr. Joe prayed for me." He called me Mr. Joe because he didn't know I was a doctor. He prayed for me and now I can do this. Now I can do this. He went out of the store rejoicing in the blessing of the goodness of God.

**SID:** But that wasn't you. That wasn't the Dr. Joe in 2004 when something changed your life that led you to be who you are today. What happened?

**DR. JOE:** Well, I was programming because I'm a programmer now. I was slouched down in my executive chair and I warped my back and it caused me incredible back pain. So, I had since that time I had two different surgeries and so I had an injection in my back. Because of that injection in my back, I had pain that was absolutely incredible. The lower part of my body was constantly in pain. One lady who had the same disease that I had called arachnoiditis said it was like sliding down a razor blade in iodine. That's how painful it was.

**SID:** So, if I was to say a level of 1 to 10, 10 being the worst pain, what number were you at?

**DR. JOE:** 15. 20. I was in bed all day long.

**SID:** All the time?

**DR. JOE:** I would take a pillow when it would get so bad, I would take a pillow and put it over my face and just scream. You could hear me from the other side of the house. That's how bad it was. I had to stand to eat. I couldn't even sit and that was only for a short period of time. Most of the time, I spent my time on a massage table on my stomach because my wife had to massage my muscles because they were starting to atrophy because I had been in bed for so long.

**SID:** Now when you were finally diagnosed, what were you diagnosed with?

**DR. JOE:** It was called arachnoiditis. It was an incurable disease, very painful.

**SID:** But all of that pain stuff they have now for cancer and stuff, that didn't help you?

**DR. JOE:** No. They gave me every medication you can imagine. Medications for cancer, for neural problems. They had given me the highest cancer drug that you [can] have and nothing worked. They even put a stimulator in my back to try to reduce the pain. I had three operations for that and that still didn't work. They finally had to take it out.

**SID:** But you're a medical doctor. How in the world could you contemplate suicide?

**DR. JOE:** When the pain gets so bad, Sid, when I was younger I couldn't imagine people wanting to commit suicide. Life is not that bad. But when the pain gets so bad that that's all you do, I couldn't even put a three word sentence together it was so bad.

**SID:** So, you were actually saving up pain pills that you knew as a doctor if you took enough you would be killed. You didn't you do it?

**DR. JOE:** Well, most people would say it's probably your concern, but what God would think. I didn't care what God thought at the time. I thought God had abandoned me. I thought he didn't love me anymore. So, the only thing that kept me from doing it was thinking that my wife and my kids because I had teenagers at the time would wake up and see me dead in bed and I couldn't do that to them but I wanted so badly to do that.

**SID:** Dr. Joe, as you just heard lost all hope. But his wife Heidi said, "If I have to throw you over my shoulder and carry you across the finish line, we're going to see you healed." Be right back.

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**SID:** Okay. So, Dr. Joe...his wife by the way, he was the spiritual rock. He was the spiritual giant in his household. But he was helpless in bed all the time. So, what did Heidi do about that?

**DR. JOE:** Well, she started realizing that I had no faith. My faith was completely gone. So, she said, "We've got to get rid of everything we know about healing because this is not working." What we had read. So, she started digging into the word. She started reading books about the spiritual giants of yesteryears that really healed people like John G. Lake and she started watching programs with people who actually healed the sick and started finding out what God said about sickness and diseases and healing. One of the things that she found out was because we were being told oh, you don't have enough faith. Which is wrong. We were being told oh, you're a Job. You're going through this for other people or God put this on you to teach you something. All these different things.

She said, "That can't be," because when she started to read the word of God, when she started to read what Jesus did, Jesus healed every person that came to him and he healed every person that God sent him to and that they commanded the sick to be healed. So, she started seeing this and she started praying that way and she started contacting people and she contacted Joan Hunter who is one of my mentors.

**SID:** We've had her on our show a lot.

**DR. JOE:** Yeah, she's awesome and she just contacted her by email and she said, "If you can pray for my husband or if you could even call him, this would be great." Well, on a holiday, Joan calls the house and before she could get, "This is Joan Hunter out of her mouth," Heidi goes, "I know who this is." She rushes into the bedroom. She says, "Joan is on the phone. Joan is on the phone. Joan, unbeknownst to us was told by the Holy Spirit, when she got that email, you're going to have to walk this one through his healing. But she prayed over me and she said, "How are you doing?" I said, "I don't feel any different."

I don't feel any different.

Well, let me pray again.

**DR. JOE:** So, she prayed again. I didn't feel any different. She said, "Hmm, I'm going to have to go back to the Lord on this one." She says, "But I want you to go to the church that really believes in the miracle working power of God, that really believes in healing and knows how to pray." So, she sent me to a church in Concord. That was really the start of our journey of people who really knew how to pray like Jesus prayed, like the disciples prayed. That's where we started. From that point on, it took a year of us commanding that sickness and disease. It wasn't me. At first I just had faith in Heidi's faith. I had faith in other people's faith. Pretty soon, my faith started to grow as I realized that I was getting better. I would get to a plateau and the enemy would come. He would say this. "That's all you're going to get." I'd say, "No, enemy. That's not what I'm going to get. My God is not a 10% God or a 20% God. He's 100% God."

So, I would talk to my legs. I would say, "In the name of Jesus, all pain you have to go. All inflammation you have to go back. You have to be aligned with the word of God." Then I would go to another plateau. This would happen over and over and over again until I was completely healed.

**SID:** There are so many things that you had backwards. You had as far as your belief in healing, but one of the strongest things you like to talk about is you were praying wrong. But now you command. Explain that whole thing.

**DR. JOE:** Well, we studied about Jesus, the disciples, the deacons in the Bible. Those four things that Jesus told us to do - heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out devils and cleanse lepers and tell people the kingdom of heaven is here. Every one of those things you never see Jesus do it. You never see the disciples do it. You never see the deacons do it. This is how we normally pray, right? We go, "Father, heal Sid of this headache in Jesus name. We just ask that you heal him." They never did that. But he told us to command. That's what he did. He commanded sickness and disease to go in the name of Jesus. He cast out devils as he commanded them. Jesus didn't have to use his own name of course. The disciples did and the deacons did. But when he commanded it, they went because he had the authority of the father.

**SID:** We have the power of attorney of that authority.

**DR. JOE:** We have the power of attorney. Exactly.

**SID:** Tell me one more conception you had.

**DR. JOE:** I think the big misconception that I had was that I wasn't capable of healing the sick and raising the dead, casting out devils and cleansing lepers in Jesus name. That somehow we have second class citizens in the kingdom. That it's the leadership that that's what they're supposed to do. The Bible doesn't say that. It says they are to equip us to do that work of ministry. That changed my life around because now it was my responsibility to go out there under the power and the authority that Jesus gave us to do good and destroy works of the devil.

**SID:** Tell me the very first miracle you can remember of you praying for someone and seeing them healed.

**DR. JOE:** This is so cool, Sid. We were at a men's retreat from our church up in the mountains and this was very, very early on before when I started praying like this. There was a man there. The pastor had told us that we should pray for each other. The mantle of God would come on our lives. So, we were up in this old barn with a tin roof and this one man that I was assigned to. I said, "Well, let me pray for you." I really didn't know the man very well. I said, "What's wrong with you?" He said, "I was in the military." He said, "I was scuba diving and I went too deep and my eardrum blew out. Just literally blew out." He says, "I've had no hearing in that ear and I've had pain and buzzing in that ear ever since then." I think it had been 20 years.

So, I said, "Would you allow me to pray for that?" So, I laid my hand on his heart and I started praying for him. As soon as I touched him, the rain came and it sounded like a cacophony of sound which is just incredible sound. You could hardly hear anything going on. I prayed against that thing and I spoke to that ear in Jesus name and I could literally see the structures in the ear being reformed in Jesus name. So, after I got done and I said amen, the rain stopped. It was just quiet. I looked at him and he was speechless. I said, "What happened?" He said, "The pain and the buzzing is gone." He said, "But what God did in my heart was so much greater than that." There was something that had happened in the military that he felt very badly about that he didn't even know was still there and God took it from him right then and there.

**SID:** I'll tell you what. I want Dr. Joe to pray for those that have lost their hope. Those in pain and for miracles of all kinds in a moment. So don't go away.

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**SID:** So, God healed you gradually. It was a process and a lot of people misunderstand. They think when I pray, I come from McDonald's generation. Everything is instant. That was something you learned.

**DR. JOE:** So many people quit before they get their healing. Because they think that they get instantaneous miracles all the time and that isn't true. So, that was something that I had to relearn that I was going to keep going. Because when I finally understood that healing is mine because of the covenant. The thing that Jesus did on the cross bought my healing also. It's not just healing as the word for physical healing. It's also this is the word *sozo* which means healing of all sorts. It means total wholeness in every part of our life. When I finally started understanding that, then I had the tenacity to go after the healing the whole way.

**SID:** Tell me about your little toe.

**DR. JOE:** The doctor has said that's never going to heal. That's always going to be there. This pain, this shooting pain in the side of my-

**SID:** So your whole body is healed except that little toe.

**DR. JOE:** This little toe. It kept coming back.

**SID:** So, you should have said, "Huh, what a relief, that's fine."

**DR. JOE:** Yeah but I wasn't going to settle for that. I wasn't going to settle for 99.99% healing. So, the Lord just had me ask that doctor who was also a believer. He said, "Ask him to undo that curse that he put on you." So, he called me one day and I said, "Doctor, you said that that pain would never go. I'm asking you to even if you would just say it's possible for it to go." He said, "Yes, it's possible for it to go." That pain went. It was gone.

**SID:** Are you saying to me that you had a word curse spoken over you and that word curse had to be reversed in order for you to manifest your healing? Is that what I'm hearing you say?

**DR. JOE:** In my case, it was absolutely so. Until that man who was a believer, because believers can get word curses as well as blessing. We do it all the time, Sid. What we speak happens. It's only by the grace of God that a lot of things don't happen that we speak. But we've got to watch our words. Because when we speak the word of God, we speak the truths of God the supernatural happens.

**SID:** I want you to pray for people that are hopeless, like you were. I want you to pray for people in devastating pain like you were. I want you to pray for people that are suicidal like you were and I want you to pray for those that think it just takes a special person. You are an every man.

**DR. JOE:** Right. I'd go to work every day like everybody else does. I have a family like everybody else does. I'm not a head of a church. I'm not an evangelist. I'm not a missionary. I am the church. I am an example of the church of what God wants every last one of us to be. Father in the name of Jesus, I just ask you to dispel the lies of the enemy that these people have been taught who are in sickness and disease and can't seem to get relief. I just ask you God to speak your truth by the power of the Holy Spirit to them right now to give them hope that they don't have that even the words that I've spoken have given them hope that they can be healed and that they will continue to pray and command their sickness to leave and even if they don't have faith, they will find people who believe that will pray for them and continue to pray for them until they see their healing. I pray for those right now God who are contemplating suicide, believing that you've abandoned them. Believing that you don't even see them because you love them.

They're your favorites. We're all one. So God, I believe that you want them to understand that the enemy had tried to perpetrate them against them and he's not going to win. They need to turn to you and say, "Father show me how much you love me and that you will envelop them by the power of the spirit of God," the truth that you love them so much that you gave your only begotten son just for them. They're not just part of the church. They are an individual son and daughter of God that you love and have an incredible destiny for your life and the enemy knows

it. He's trying to keep them bound. I just speak to that today in Jesus name and I break that bondage and give them freedom in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord that they would rise up and be the church that Jesus called to go out there and put it back against the enemy.

That they would heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out devils and cleanse lepers and tell people, "See, the kingdom of God is here because of Jesus."

**SID:** Say this prayer with me out loud and believe it to the best of your ability out loud. Dear God.

**DR. JOE:** Dear God.

**SID:** I'm a sinner.

**DR. JOE:** I'm a sinner.

**SID:** And I'm so sorry.

**DR. JOE:** And I'm so sorry.

**SID:** I believe.

**DR. JOE:** I believe.

**SID:** The blood of Jesus.

**DR. JOE:** The blood of Jesus.

**SID:** Washes away my sins.

**DR. JOE:** Washes away my sins.

**SID:** And I'm clean.

**DR. JOE:** And I'm clean.

**SID:** And now that I'm clean.

**DR. JOE:** And now that I'm clean.

**SID:** Jesus come and live inside of me.

**DR. JOE:** Jesus come and live inside of me.

**SID:** Give me experiential knowledge of you.

**DR. JOE:** Give me experiential knowledge of you.

**SID:** Amen.

**DR. JOE:** Amen.

**SID:** That means so be it. It's finished.

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