

SID: Hello, Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. What secrets did the lost teaching of the apostles reveal that allowed 12 Jewish men, uneducated, to turn their world upside down? One more time, God. Next, on **It's Supernatural**.

Sid Roth has spent over 40 years researching the strange world of the supernatural. Join Sid for this edition of It's Supernatural.

SID: Hello, Sid Roth here with Dr. Jennifer and Dennis Clark. As far as I'm concerned, their brand new book is one of the most significant game changers I have seen, I think ever. Jennifer, in 2016 both of you had a God-given hunger to pursue God more than any other time in your life. You found yourself at a whole new level with God.

JENNIFER: Yes.

SID: Tell me about that.

JENNIFER: It started out with a sense of the darkness in the world today is so great that it's going to take a Book of Acts kind of Christian to be able to handle what needs to be done. So we were looking back at the early church with a hunger in our hearts to ourselves walk in what the early church walked in but also as pastors to prepare a people who would be ready to walk in that. So we really presented our lives as living sacrifices and, "God, whatever it takes."

JENNIFER: It felt at times like in the Book of Genesis when it talked about the Spirit hovering over the face of the waters. We felt like we were in a Holy Spirit incubator in the presence of God. God began to take us back to some of the writings of John Wesley and the way he disciplined that in one generation, he changed an entire nation. And it was crying out to the Lord, "Do it again, Lord. We present ourselves. We lay ourselves on the altar to be used in this way." And Dennis had the experience, and a few days later Dennis prayed for me, and I came into the experience after really knowing about it for 30 years. Then, the next Sunday we went to church.

SID: So it is impartible.

JENNIFER: It's impartible.

DENNIS: It's impartible.

JENNIFER: And many people sovereignly came into the experience just listening to us teach about it.

DENNIS: That's right.

JENNIFER: Then we had an altar call. It just transformed our church and the level of hunger for God and the, I would say, passion for God.

SID: Do you know? I don't know about you. I want more hunger than I have. I'm hungry for more of God, but I want more than I have. I want more passion for God than I have. But it is a

grace, and it's impartible, and that is what's exciting me so much. Well, then, Jennifer, you bumped into the lost teachings of the apostle. It's called the Didache.

JENNIFER: Yes.

SID: What does the word didache mean?

JENNIFER: Didache can mean teaching or training. But it implies more of a rigorous training like an athlete preparing for competition would receive.

SID: Okay, the lost teaching. I mean, that was 2,000-some years ago. How do you know it was the apostles that did it, and it wasn't just some monk that signed their names?

JENNIFER: Well, in 1873 the first and only complete copy of the manuscript of the Didache was discovered by a Greek Orthodox cleric in a library in a monastery. He found it in 1873, and then it began to be studied. But the scholars and historians who were studying it were just like Lone Rangers. And in the year 2000 a coalition of historians and scholars was formed to bring all of it together and get a general consensus. I mean, the best in the world of the scholars who were studying the Didache came together, studied it intently for 11 years, and the consensus was that this was written before any of the Gospels, was written before any of the Epistles, and it was written by Jewish believers in the first century around or before 50 A.D.

JENNIFER: In the Didache itself, it gives its title, The Lord's Teaching Through the 12 Apostles for the Gentiles. And so the Didache is aimed at giving these new Gentiles believers a good foundation because, eventually, the Gentiles outnumbered the Jews in the early church. But these were men and women who walked in passion, purity, and power. They turned the world upside down. The halos we see in the paintings, the old paintings of them, this is because the glory of God rested upon them and was visible upon their countenances. No wonder John Wesley looked back to the early church as the gold standard for Christianity. I don't know about you and I don't know about those of you who are watching, but I want a Book of Acts church.

SID: I can see it, a need for the new believers that come in. But by the way, I think history's repeating itself. These new believers are at the same level. These young people and even older people that are going to come into the kingdom, they're at the same level as the early pagans, even the Jewish people. I mean, the Jews and the Gentiles, there's such darkness in society today. I happen to believe just as Esther said, "You've been called to the kingdom for such a time as this." This revelation of the lost teachings of the apostle was called to the kingdom for such a time as this because there is going to be a billion-soul harvest. Even those that are mature believers... Just briefly, Dennis, why is this important for someone that's been a believer forever to master?

DENNIS: Yeah. Well, primarily what we saw... We've always been disciples. We've always been a how-to people because we saw a weakness. Even those coming out of Bible schools and what have you, we saw a weakness in their foundation as far as knowing basic foundational holy living. We saw them come to the place where we had to almost go backwards and say, "You know what. We've got cracks in the foundation." I gave them examples even out of the Didache

to my church. I found out that seasoned believers, 30, 40 years in the faith, all of a sudden were getting convicted by lesson one in the Didache.

SID: Listen, how would you like to sit under the teaching of the first apostles? I have a question for you. What did John Wesley know that Billy Graham did not? Wesley's revelation changed an entire nation, the nation of England. Right back.

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SID: I want to make something very clear to you. Billy Graham is the gold standard of evangelist. But, Jennifer, what did he say in his book?

Billy Graham: It's not our goal. Our goal is to obey God. Our goal is to do the will of God. Our goal is to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ.

JENNIFER: He said that he regretted that so many of the people he led to the Lord were converts and not true disciples. The Didache is an extension of the great commission because Jesus himself said, "Go into all the world and make disciples." The Hebrew word for disciple there is [foreign language]. Those are disciples of a rabbi. Just like the original disciples that Jesus walked with in his earth walk, they studied with him. They ate with him. They listened to instruction from him. Their aim was to become the kind of man their rabbi, their master, was. It's not an instant thing. It's like absorbing, it's like becoming totally transformed. This is what the Didache produced, disciples who looked like they'd been with Jesus.

SID: I have to tell you, I've sat under this teaching. It is so rich. If you're a pagan that has just come to the Lord or a seasoned believer, there is a richness in this. It's anything beyond the Bible. There's nothing as rich as this. Jennifer, how did one man change the entire nation of England? How did John Wesley do this?

JENNIFER: John Wesley had a vision for the early church. He believed it could be replicated in England. So he looked back to as much as was available at that time to what did the early church fathers say, what did the apostles say. He made disciples. He looked to the Moravians that were his predecessors and his mentors in a way. They had small groups where believers met together, opened their hearts, to become fully known and fully loved. See, when we move into God's glory... And God's going to have a great company of glory carriers in these end times. When we move into God's glory, that glory contains light that illuminates. We see our failings in the light of his glory. He doesn't casually dispense his glory on believers. We need to pursue him. He's looking for radical people who really want, who are really seeking him. And if we're really seeking God and his presence, we have an obligation to deal with our own hearts to move closer to him.

DENNIS: And that eradicated a whole lot of problems, and they flourished.

SID: I noticed that you're raising up leaders that have not even been leaders before. The presence of God is even... Tell me about that young girl that's running one of the groups.

DENNIS: We have one young girl. We prayed for the replace ?? life. We prayed for an impartation from Galatians.

SID: And by the way, he's going to pray for you in the next segment.

DENNIS: Yes. Because this is one of our favorite things to do. Galatians 2:20, here's the way the Lord revealed it to me, and this is what I want to be an experience for people out there. You need this. Galatians 2:20 says, "It is no longer I that live. It is no longer I who love. It is no longer I who forgive. It is no longer I who work, for it is God who is at work in us." But that transformation is going to take you from a place... No matter how much you love God and where you're at and how much Bible knowledge you know, God is going to take you from a place of me to a we, an inseparable union and communion that has an awareness. Now, it can be instant, and we can impart this. But then you're going to enjoy walking out step by step that relationship. God's going to bring you into a whole new relationship of oneness. That Galatians 2:20, I've read that for years. But I'm telling you, when you experience it, it's a whole different ballgame.

SID: Something just happened. The glory of God just descended in this studio on what Dennis was just saying. When he prays for you when we come back, I believe that same glory is going to settle on you. Would you like to hear some of these more life-changing nuggets from the Didache, the lost teachings of the apostles? Next.

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SID: I've been thinking about this. How is any church going to handle all the young people having no orientation to Christianity, no orientation to morality, when they come in droves to their church? How are you two going to handle it when they come to your church?

JENNIFER: Well, you see, we look at ourselves as coaches. A coach equips the team to play the game. The people who are leading our small groups are actually becoming leaders in their own right who will be equipped to handle whoever God brings in.

SID: Dennis, the two of you are known for a way to hear God, a way to get in touch with your spirit. But you say that this system you've developed, that the Holy Spirit taught you, is necessary to implement the teaching of the Didache, the lost teachings of the apostles.

DENNIS: Yes.

SID: Could you briefly explain what dropdown is and why it's so important and demonstrate it?

DENNIS: Yeah. We've been called how-to people. We've had seasoned pastors even say, "Here's a couple telling us how to do what we already knew what we were supposed to do biblically." So we said, "What the church needed for proper discipleship..." They even usher them into the Didache and the original teachings. They need some simple how-tos. One of the most important that I feel is head Christianity versus heart Christianity. So we had to find a simple tool, if you want to call it that, but it's a resource of training people to function from the spirit instead of their head.

SID: Most people, when they say, "Where is your spirit?" They go... like the pledge of allegiance of their heart. But that's not what Jesus said.

DENNIS: No, no. He said, "Out of your belly will flow rivers of living water." We coined a term dropdown. There's always going to be someone that says, "Where's that in Scripture?" Well, in our New Testament, any time you see the word put on, it comes from a Greek word [foreign language], which means to sink into in order to be clothed. So if the peace of God is down here in my heart, it rises up to guard my heart and my mind.

JENNIFER: Put on the Lord Jesus.

DENNIS: How about this one, put on bowels of mercy. Ask the average Christian, "How do you do that?"

SID: They wouldn't know.

DENNIS: They can quote the Scripture. But they don't know how do you do that. You want to put on the bowels of mercy, you go to him. We would say Jesus in you. Your Messiah in you, the hope of glory. Where's Jesus? Now, we just said in you. They point to heaven. So I said, "There's a disconnect here that we're going to have to train people to go to Jesus within as opposed to Jesus far away in heaven.' Yes, he's in both places. So are we. But the reality is we're on earth. We're supposed to be demonstrating the kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. This is our assignment. We're using that word assignment.

SID: Okay. You guys do a brilliant job in your brand new book to teach you how to live, how to literally live in your spirit all the time. It's the most wonderful thing in the world. But demonstrate very briefly how someone would drop down to their spirit with Jennifer.

DENNIS: Jennifer was totally intellectual. She would struggle. And I says, "Jennifer, just put your hand down here," because discerning the human spirit was easy for me from the time I got saved. I think everything I learned, it was out of discerning my own spirit and then others. And I'd say, "Close your eyes." And I could bear witness—

JENNIFER: Walk me through it just like that, when you were first discipling me.

DENNIS: Okay. All right.

JENNIFER: Tell me what to do.

DENNIS: Jennifer, put your hand down here.

JENNIFER: What else do I need to do?

DENNIS: I want you to pay attention to what's down here.

SID: I'm going to do that too right now. Go ahead.

JENNIFER: Close your eyes.

DENNIS: Close your eyes. By the way, this is a good one for pastors. If a person struggles with the assurance of their salvation, do exactly what I'm doing to Jennifer. The assurance of their... "I think I'm saved. I said the prayer." Okay, right while your hand is down there, "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon me that I should be called a child of God." Did that feel good or bad?

JENNIFER: Good.

DENNIS: If it feels bad, we're going to have you receive Jesus. If that felt good, that is a inner witness, or your spirit bore witness with his spirit that you are a child of God. God won't play charismatic, Pentecostal games here. If he puts peace on it, that means there was a supernatural transaction. That's the best way to explain it. When any issue in your life, you take it to the Jesus within, and it changes to peace, the shalom, harmony.

SID: You know what's so amazing? This takes care of so many problems. Pastors won't have to counsel you. All the emotional garbage you've had of a lifetime, you can have Jesus get rid of it in literally seconds. But you really need to read the book to get the appreciation although it's extremely simple. Give me one of your favorite nuggets that you learned from the Didache. It's just loaded with these nuggets from the original apostles.

DENNIS: Yeah. This is lesson one. I couldn't get past lesson one without being totally intrigued. It was to love the Lord with all of your heart. With the Gentiles they would say, "Not the God that brought you out of Egypt." They would say, "The God who made you." That eliminates all those other gods. And they would say, "Love him with all your heart and love your enemies. Bless them. Fast and pray for those who persecute you." I don't think I had a pastor in my church that ever fasted for an enemy or someone who was persecuting them.

SID: And you didn't have too many that were fasting for a friend.

DENNIS: Exactly.

SID: Let me tell you something. The face of Christianity is about ready to have a facelift, and I say so be it. I want Dennis to share just a couple more nuggets. No time. I want the most important thing, pray that impartation that is transferrable, that will allow you to operate into greater glory. So we're going to do a bonus, extended segment. Just follow the directions on the TV screen right now. I'll see you right back.

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