

Hello. I'm Larry Sparks. Welcome to My World, where it's naturally supernatural. Today we're turning the tables on Sid Roth. I want to find out how he got a worldwide TV show and two television networks. And he says, if you follow what he has learned in 50 years of walking with God, it will supernaturally accelerate your destiny. Next!

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

LARRY: Well, Larry Sparks here, interviewing Sid Roth. I can't believe how the tables have turned. This is such a joy. I've got to know, Sid, though, how did a traditional Jewish man come to know Jesus as Messiah?

SID: Well, I was raised in traditional Judaism. And as a result, I wasn't told Jews don't believe in Jesus. No one ever said that to me, but it's almost in your DNA. It's inbred. It's them and us. And if you become them, you're not us. And I wanted to be us.

SID: I remember as a young boy, my parents used to play, used to gamble. They were poker players, had their own poker games, and I was home alone at night. And I remember saying as a kid, "I wish they'd come home. I wish they'd come home." As if I said it enough, they'd come home. And then I had the strangest thought. The thought was a question. What happens when you die? I blocked that from my mind for many years. And seems like life went fast, I went to college. I was a songwriter back then, believe it or not.

LARRY: Wow.

SID: And I wrote a song called, *There Must Be Something More*. And you know, I believe when an artist does something, whether it's art or whether it's music or whatever, they're putting part of themselves in it. And that was the cry of my heart. There must be something more, and I had every option the world had to offer except one. Jesus. I would not believe in him. And so that's actually been my story my whole life.

SID: At age 29, graduated from college, an excellent job, great career possibilities as an account executive with the largest stock brokerage firm in the world. My wealth would be assured. It was my great desire to become a mega millionaire before I was 30. I reach age 29, and I know I'm not going to make it in one year, and I'm married now, I have a child, I have a good career job. I did something I'm not proud of. I left my wife, I left my daughter, I left my job, searching for that something more. And I got involved in a new age meditation course. They told me I could know things that had never been programmed in my mind. And I thought, "Wow, if I can know things about the future, I then can make my millions in the stock market." And so I took the course and I got more than I bargained for. The powers started growing. I'll give you an example. One day, I just thought "I'd like to go into business for myself." A man walks into my office, he said, "Sid, my partner and I have been observing you. We want to give you a free office, free telephone, free secretary if you ever wanted to start your own business."

LARRY: That's a good deal.

SID: I said, this power is really growing. I didn't know it. He had a power of his own. He was a born again Christian, and God spoke to him, is what he told me later. Not at the time. And said, "Do you see that guy? You'll never find someone more lost than him. I want you to offer him that." And so I took the job, but then one day his partner got very upset with me. He said, "Sid, you're involved in things that your own Torah says this is an abomination. You're involved in meditation courses." And they turned to the 18th chapter of Deuteronomy, and sure enough, it condemned all these new age practices I was in. Now, I didn't believe the Bible was even from God at the time. But just in case, and so I said, "I'm just going to put this meditation stuff on hold and maybe I'll read the Bible a little."

SID: And I got the scare of my life. This voice I heard inside of me. I didn't know it, but the guy that gave me the free office says, "It's a demon. You have a demon in you." And I had seen the movie, or perhaps you've read the book, *The Exorcist*. And I lived it. So what does a Jewish guy that's got a demon inside of him do? If you go to the rabbi, he'll send you to a psychiatrist. If you go to your parents, they'll send you to a psychiatrist. If you go to most Christians, they won't know what to do for you. But I wouldn't do it because I'm Jewish.

SID: I got to the bottom, the absolute bottom. I've messed up every arena of my life. And now I had something evil. I didn't want to die, but I didn't want to live with this entity inside of me. And so my Christian friends said to me, "Sid, if you would pray to God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, in the name of Jesus, he'll set you free." And the worst night of my life—I really didn't remember the young boy with the question of what happens when you die. I didn't want to die, but life was too difficult. I couldn't live this way. So I said, "Jesus, help." It was a two-word prayer. I went to bed that night, I woke up in the morning, and just as there is a presence, and I think Larry you'll confirm this, of God in this studio and perhaps going through your television right now, or your iPhone or however you're watching us right now. That presence of God came on me. I had never ... I experienced a lot of feelings in the new age. I had never experienced pure love undefiled by humans. Pure love of God. It was like my whole room was filled with this pure love of God.

SID: And then I heard the audible voice of God after I had prayed, "Jesus help." And the voice said to me, quoted Malakai. I'm Jewish, but I didn't need to know what Malakai said. The Jewish prophet Malakai said, "I hate divorce. Return to your wife and daughter." And I did instantly. And I've been a follower of Jesus ever since. I'll tell you what. You've tried everything, then before this show is over, you're going to have your own experiential knowledge of God.

LARRY: I love that powerful encounter that you had, where you gave your heart to Yeshua. You just said, "Jesus help." I'm amazed though said at the rapidity, how God accelerated things for you. Less than a year of you coming to [], you were on the front page of a major newspaper in Washington DC, and that opened up a major door. What happened as a result of that?

SID: I have to tell you, the reporter was Jewish, that did this article for this major newspaper in Washington, DC. And I was interested in him coming to know the Messiah. And so I would say, because I've seen enough TV, I would say, "Now what I'm telling you is off the record." He said, "Of course it is." Everything I said that should be off the record was in print. My father saw it,

my uncle saw it. Oy vey. In any event, I was teasing a little, but it was a tough situation for me. But someone else saw it. Catherine Kuhlman, who had one of the first believing television shows on secular TV throughout the world. Her staff saw it.

SID: She called me and booked me to be a guest on her show. I got to meet her, and after I met her, she said to me, Larry, "I wish you would move to Pittsburgh." That's where she was based at the time, although I did this in California. "I wish you would move to Pittsburgh. I'd like to personally mentor you." And candidly, I thought I made the biggest mistake of my life. But you know what? I didn't realize it at the time, but what I did was God. Why? Because had I moved into an anointing like hers, I would never have been able to platform the best of the best of God's servants that operate in every phase of the supernatural. And that was my destiny. God knew it.

SID: But I have to tell you a funny story. I had started a messianic Jewish congregation that time. It was my job to give a message. And when I'd give a message, I would pray for the sick. And do you know Larry? I prayed, not an exaggeration, maybe for 1000 people. And the only thing that happened is one person died.

LARRY: Oh no.

SID: Nobody got [healed]. The elders had a meeting as to whether they should stop me from doing this. But you know what, there's something in me. It's God. I would not give up. I would not quit.

LARRY: That's one of the keys. I look back to the things that set you up for what you're doing now. People know Sid Roth, the TV host, or even remember when Sid Roth was on radio, but there were supernatural keys. I can think of three of them that really positioned you to be pushed. I love the language that you use. It's not like you said, "God, I want to go into radio or TV." You were pushed into it.

SID: I didn't even want to do these things. I always ... I never wanted to be behind a microphone, Larry. What happened was I volunteered for a messianic Jewish ministry and he did a radio broadcast. And I said, "I'll be on the business side." And he said, "No, I want you to be the announcer." "Nah, I don't want to." He forced me to be the announcer. And then every show, it was amazing. Something would happen. He'd get sick, or be taken out of town. I had to host and I found out, kicking and screaming I might add, that I had a gift in this.

LARRY: Yes.

SID: And then TV. I wasn't looking for TV. I was happy with radio. I get phone call from a Jewish believer in Canada. And she says, "Sid, I've just deposited \$25,000 in an account with 100 Huntley Street, Crossroads Communication in Canada. And you can start your TV show. Goodbye." Boom. So I got into TV.

LARRY: Wow.

SID: I have been pushed into everything I've ever done.

LARRY: Well, and you know, I think of some of those keys. Like you were talking about never giving up. You kept going. But Sid, there's two other things I can think of. Praying in tongues was another big one.

SID: Well, I'll tell you that we under-value praying in tongues. I know that everything we have today, two networks, our own television show on other networks, our own production facilities, making shows that are going all over the world happened because I got together with other believers and prayed in tongues. I know the value. Look, it's just the simple. You're praying perfect prayers from the spirit of God. Prayers with a 100% faith. Why? Your peanut brain doesn't get into the way of the impossible God wants to do in your life. You're building up your spirit man. So I would say that is one of the most important, important gifts that someone could have.

SID: But there's another thing that has kept me straight all these years. I live in what I call instant or rapid repentance. And they say, "Well, you'd be repenting your whole life." No, I only repent when the Holy Spirit convicts me, and it's very easy. And I find if I'll repent of the little fox, it'll never grow up to be a big fox. I live in rapid repentance. I pray in tongues. There's many other things, but those are two good ones.

LARRY: But you know, one of the things that you often talk about, Sid, is with Abraham and Moses, they went into new places. They went into new territory, they were pioneers. They were pioneers. Sid, so many of us look at you. We recognize you as a pioneer. And what I love, it was not your ingenuity. It was not your ability. It was really your simple—

SID: I don't have to practice humility. I know it's not me. It's not a facade. Everything you're seeing is God.

LARRY: God is simply looking for people who are available and say, "Lord, I have a heart to follow you wherever you are going. I believe God is going to encounter you in a powerful way." When Sid prays for the transferable glory to be released, expect the new. Like Abraham and Moses and Sid, God is not a respecter of persons. We have so much to cover with Sid. So we're preparing a special fourth segment with him right after this show. Don't miss it. We'll be right back.

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LARRY: Sid, thousands of non-believing Israelis and Jews across the world have attended your lectures in the supernatural. I've actually seen this when I was with you in Israel, the glory will come upon them. They get healed and then they make public professions of faith. Can you talk about this? This is amazing.

SID: Well, I have to tell you, I am overwhelmed. Jewish people that know nothing about the Messiah come to my lectures. Then all I do is wait on God and the glory sweeps through the auditorium. Anywhere from 40% to 70% will raise their hand. "I've just been healed." These are non-believing Israelis. Once someone is touched by the presence of God, then they want to know this God.

SID: And then I give a lecture on the supernatural, which is basically why Jesus, or his Hebrew name Yeshua, is the Messiah. My own sister and brother in law came to one of my lectures. And my sister said something only a sister can say, Larry. She said, "Sid, you weren't that good. But why did almost every Israeli stand up and come to know the Messiah?" And I said, "You're right. I take no credit. I am one grateful Jewish secretary. I just follow dictation really well."

LARRY: Well, I got to ask you though, because in the show we've been talking about what God has done in the past. We've been talking about how God opened up the door for radio and TV, or now we're talking about where are things going? And one of the indicators of where God is taking you is METV. How in the world did you get this major on air television network, correct me if I'm wrong, with a potential viewership of half a billion people? That's amazing.

SID: I take no credit. I can't tell you that. That's a good title for a book. I take no credit. I actually am smart too. Do you know, you take credit for what God does, you are history. But I wouldn't want to. God's too good. I get a phone call one day from a friend of mine, he's a prophet. You know him, Keith Ellis. And he said, "Sid, I just had a dream. I saw you pulling up a for sale sign, holding it, and the sign had four letters on it. I don't know what it means. Maybe it'll mean something to you. It says METV." I said, "I know what that is." And he hung up and I hung up. I immediately called the owners of Middle East Television that covers every home in Israel, the entire Middle East, parts of Africa, parts of Asia. Half a billion people. And I knew I'd have no amount of money to buy it. I didn't even think it was for sale. They just put it up for sale. And they said, "If you'd like to bid on it, we have several people bidding on it." I'm thinking, "I have no chance at all."

SID: So I put in a ridiculous bid. I mean, ridiculously low, and they accepted, and the rest is history. God knew. And now we broadcast to every home that turns to our station on any platform they have in Israel. If they're cable, if they're satellite, anything throughout the entire Middle East. There is no limit to what God wants to do. If you say hineni, that's a Hebrew word. It means ... Abraham said it. Hineni. Here am I, God. Here am I.

LARRY: It's amazing. We'll Sid, you're about, in September, to turn 80. And I think of Moses. Moses when he had his burning bush encounter with God was 80. And I think of so many of our prophet friends right now who are talking about a new era is upon us. Not just a new day, not just a new season. I even see you, Sid, with METV, and now into the days ahead, you're stepping into a new era. What do you see is on the future? What do you believe God is doing in the days ahead?

SID: I believe that God is turning up his presence. His [kavod]. His glory of God. And as he turns this up, we will begin to see things that no generation has ever seen. We will begin to see what Jesus said. He said, "You will do the same works I have done, and even greater." God knew

he could trust me when I was a brand new believer, praying all this that we're talking about into ... If you had told me, I would be the owner of a television network, a major television network covering every home in Israel and the Middle East. I'd say you were meshuga. You know what that means?

LARRY: Crazy?

SID: You got it. Crazy.

LARRY: Wow. Well, and the reality is where we're going, where you're going, we have never been there before. And I would encourage you, it's time to expect the new. And Sid will pray for your own experiential knowledge with God and release the global glory. That same greater glory that is on him. Sid is going to release that on you in our bonus segment. To get this special program log on to Sidroth.org/Sid

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Next week on ***It's Supernatural!***

Jodie Hughes: Hello, I'm Jodie Hughes. I was sick for over 30 years until an angel showed up in my hospital room. Join me on the next *It's Supernatural* with Sid Roth, as I share what happened next.

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