

*Hello. Sid Roth. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. Did you know there is one demonic principality behind all abortions, divorce, pornography, addictions, and the violence? My guest wants to show you how to unmask and defeat this principality next.*

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

**SID:** John Benefiel, you say there is one spirit that is responsible for the worst moral decay I have seen in my lifetime. The chaos going on in society. What is that principality?

**JOHN:** Sid, that principality the Bible talks about is Baal. Jesus talked about Baal. We say Baal, Ba'al is really the correct pronunciation, but you know what that is. That one spirit is the one behind idolatry, immorality, broken covenants, innocent bloodshed, murder, poverty sickness, disease, racism, all kinds of violence. That one spirit.

**SID:** I hear a lot of people on the news talking about all the causes of racism, but they're not looking at the invisible world that's pulling the strings.

**JOHN:** They're not aware. If they are aware, they're not telling it, what the real problem is. See, Ephesians 6:12 says, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers and rulers of the darkness of this world." People, Sid, are not our real problem. It's the unseen realm that Satan is the head of, and Baal is his executor. That's where the real problem is.

**SID:** Now, something that you experienced that sounds pretty wild to me. You don't look like a guy that explores caves, but you found out about the origins of Baal worship in the United States. Explain that experience.

**JOHN:** Well, we had a prophecy in 1997 by Chuck Pierce that we would have a Gideon anointing upon us. We began to understand the first thing that God told Gideon to do was to tear down the altar to Baal. Well, we heard about these caves in the western panhandle of Oklahoma, far out west, in which ancient Egyptians and Phoenicians came to this land 1500 BC. 3,500 years ago. And they left their art, their markings in the rock called petroglyphs, claiming the land for their God, Baal. So this is how we began to see these ancient Egyptians came here and claimed the land. They brought that spirit of Baal to our land even before the white man ever—

**SID:** It's almost like they made a covenant with this Baal.

**JOHN:** They did. Exactly, Sid. That's exactly right. They made a covenant and a blood covenant with Baal, and they claimed this land and there's a timeline in that cave that wherever the sun hits it at any particular day, it tells the sun worshipers, the Baal worshipers, what worship to do on that day to Baal.

**SID:** That is amazing.

**JOHN:** It is.

**SID:** I've never heard that before.

**JOHN:** It's amazing.

**SID:** Now, so it begs the question. We know that this covenant was cut with this principality.

**JOHN:** Yeah.

**SID:** So what's the solution? How do we get rid of this principality? We know the Bible says we can, but how?

**JOHN:** Well, in Matthew chapter 12, Jesus talked about this principality and in verse 24, He even named Baal as the ruler of the demons. It says Beelzebub, but that's just another name for Baal, is the ruler of the demons. And then He said, "You need to bind the strongman and plunder his house." Well, you can't bind the strongman if you don't know who the strongman is. And you sure can't bind him if you're married to him. If you made covenant with him. Ladies, I'm not talking about your husband, I'm talking about if you're aligned with this spirit call Baal. Most of the time, Sid, people are not even aware of this. They don't even realize that their family line had gotten involved. When you got involved in all these things we just talked about—

**SID:** When I just read in the Old Testament, I see the priest to Baal and I—

**JOHN:** With Jezebel.

**SID:** ... just see all my people, Jewish people, were succumbing to that.

**JOHN:** Yes. They did. Jezebel named herself that because Jezebel, bel is another form of Baal because she was a worshiper of Baal. She banded 450 prophets of Baal and Elijah faced them down. And when he did, then the fire fell and then the people started yelling, "God is God. Adonai is God. The Lord is God."

**SID:** Do you believe that illnesses, and pains, and sicknesses—

**JOHN:** I do.

**SID:** ... are all ... if we can get rid of Baal, we can get rid of the ... They'll have to go?

**JOHN:** Yeah, I do. Of course there is such thing as germs. We know that kind of thing, but who's behind it all? It's not God, Jesus said—

**SID:** The priest of the germ.

**JOHN:** Yeah. He said ... Exactly. Exactly. Because Jesus said a thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy. Well, God's not the thief. He's not the one that's killing and destroying. But Jesus said, "I came that they may have life and that more abundantly." But Sid, he also gave us authority in Luke 10:19. He said, "Behold, I give to you authority over all the power of the

enemy." But if you don't know who the enemy is and you don't know that you have authority, and then even if you do know you have authority and you don't take that authority and you don't do something about it, then by default, the enemy runs roughshod over people.

**SID:** Okay. So this country made a covenant with Baal, but there is a stronger covenant.

**JOHN:** Yes.

**SID:** Explain what a covenant is, and our covenant as believers in the Messiah.

**JOHN:** Okay. Well a covenant, sometimes people say is an agreement or a contract. Christian marriage is a covenant in which each side, the husband and the wife, make promises to each other. Well, we have a covenant with our God in which God has made promises to us and we make promises to God. But when we break those promises, we break that covenant. That's called covenant breaking, and that gives Satan, that gives Baal the legal right to bring hardship, bad things into our lives. So when we repent of those things, when we find out what God doesn't like ... wickedness, when we find those things out and we confess them and repent of them, then God gives us the legal right to bind the enemy. We can do that, Sid, we've seen it done.

**SID:** You've outlined in your book—

**JOHN:** Yes, in the book.

**SID:** ... these prophetic strategies to get rid of the enemy. But that's you, you know how to get rid of Baal from your life. What about the average believer?

**JOHN:** Average believer can do it just as well. It's not all that hard, Sid, it's really not. In 2 Chronicles 7:14, God said, "If My people ..." Okay, so that's the people that are watching today. "If My people ..." will do four things, then God said He'd do three things. "If My people will humble themselves and pray, and seek God's face." But then the fourth thing is, "and turn from their wicked ways."

**SID:** Repentance.

**JOHN:** That's repentance. But Sid, you can't turn from your wicked ways if you're not even aware of what wicked ways are. If you don't know what some of those wicked ways are. But that's what part of my book details is idolatry, immorality, innocent bloodshed, broken covenants that most people don't even think about. But whenever we recognize that we've sinned and we've committed wickedness, then we confess it to God and we turn from it. Then we take our authority over this principality called Baal and bind that principality in the name of Jesus. Then God says, "I will hear from heaven." So He doesn't automatically hear, but, "I'll hear you. I will forgive their sin." All of our sin, no matter what you've done, "And I will heal their land." Sid. And when He says heal the land, He means literally heal this land of all the problems that are involved. Now, it's a warfare, Sid.

**SID:** Either way, when He says land as you've explained—

**JOHN:** Yeah. Literally.

**SID:** ... it's the land of the country you're from, but it's also the land that you are entrusted to, your family. So it covers everything. That's such an amazing promise. Tell me briefly about this Baal divorce decree.

**JOHN:** Well, the Baal divorce decree we learned about from a teaching that Dutch Sheets and Chuck Pierce made in early 2007. Because Dutch taught on Baal and it caused us to understand more what we were dealing with. He said, what we need to do is divorce Baal and remarry the Lord. Well, as soon as he said that, it's just like the lights went on. I called my attorney—

**SID:** Yeah, you just removed that covenant that you were submitted to, that was cut before you were even born...

**JOHN:** It was influencing us before we even were born, it was already in the land. It was rooted in the land. So when he said we need to divorce Baal and remarry the Lord, I called my attorney friend, a Christian. I said, "Jerry, draw—

**SID:** You were serious.

**JOHN:** I was serious. I said, "We're going to do this. Draw us up a legal divorce decree." And Jerry heard it too, and he said, "I'm already on it." So he did. He wrote up a divorce decree. Well, we know a little ... I've not gone through a divorce, thank the Lord. But I know enough about divorce that you petition the court. You petition a judge to say, "Get me free from my covenant partner. I want to be free from who I've been married to." And that is what we're saying in the divorce decree. It's a prayer to God saying, "Lord, we repent of our sins. Would You grant to us freedom, grant us a divorce from this principality that has been causing havoc in our lives, in our bloodline and in our nation?" And in the decree, we give God's answers. Not only the prayer, "God did this for us." But God comes back and says, "Divorce granted, you are free. Now you're free to remarry Jesus as your husband."

**SID:** How important is this in the spirit world to do this? Everything—

**JOHN:** You know this, Sid, that everything in the spirit realm works legally by covenant. We have in our Bible, we call the New Testament and the Old Testament. Testament is just a transliteration of the word "Testamentum", which means covenant. Old covenant, new covenant. And there are blood covenants that Jesus, when He shed His blood on the cross, He made the way open for every one of us who will accept Him to come in covenant with Him, for Him to be our Lord, our Savior, our husband, the one who provides for us, the one who heals us, the one that looks after us. And when we're legally free, that God says, "You're freed from this spirit of Baal." Which the Baal divorce decree does. Then we're free to remarry the Lord Jesus. And we're also free then to take our authority with this writ of assistance and bind the strongman, bind Baal, and plunder his house. Take back from him everything he's stolen from us in our bloodlines.

**JOHN:** That includes our family members, that include souls, that includes our government, that includes our economy, and includes our health. That includes our prosperity, our happiness, our joy. I'm telling you, things turn around when you take authority over your real enemy.

**SID:** Would you like to learn how to divorce Baal from your life? Be right back.

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**SID:** Give me some examples of victories people have had when they have legally divorced this Baal.

**JOHN:** Lots and lots of examples. For communities and areas, for example, I'd been invited to go and teach them. And I remember in San Antonio, for an example, it was so bad that the trees were dying. The drought ... because the enemy, Baal, causes a drought and famine. And when I taught them together, there was about 250 people there. We divorced Baal and we declared the Baal divorce decree. And even though there was no rain forecast at all in the long-term forecast ... remember the trees are dying because it's so dry. The next day it starts raining and it rained over 10 inches in the next few days. Give you another personal example. A man in our church, one of our elders in the church started a investment management corporation and he incorporated the Baal divorce decree and the writ of assistance in his business. We went over there and we prayed over his business with him in this. And Sid, in about a year and a half he started with zero under management, he now has over \$1.2 billion under management.

**JOHN:** God has blessed him and continues to bless him, and he unashamedly lets people know that he is a Christian, that he loves the Lord Jesus, and they keep coming to him. Because God wants to prosper us, Sid. He wants to prosper His people. And it is the enemy, it is Baal that is behind that stopping the wealth transfer to God's people.

**SID:** Something that I read about in the newspaper, the whole United States read about this in the newspaper, and it had to do with your prayers and the Washington Monument.

**JOHN:** Yeah. We went to Washington DC. We stood at the Lincoln Memorial and we declared the Baal divorce decree. We had had at least two people from all 50 States there at that time. We declared the Baal divorce decree and the writ of assistance on July the 4th, 2011. 50 days later ... 50, jubilee. Okay. 50 days later, an earthquake that never happens in Washington, DC, shook Washington DC. Cracked the Washington Monument, which is a phallic symbol, a symbol of worship to Baal. It also cracked the House of the Temple, which is the side of Freemasonry where they kneel to receive the 33rd degree. And they're told in the 33rd degree ... not 32nd, but 33rd, that Lucifer is the good god and our God is the evil God. Also cracked the gargoyles off the National Cathedral, which is not Christian. God was saying, "Divorce granted." To our nation.

**SID:** When we follow the principles that you outline in your book ... especially they're all biblical, binding the strongman, wealth is one thing we can expect.

**JOHN:** It is.

**SID:** What are some of the other things we can—

**JOHN:** Well, I mean it says about wealth, in Proverbs 13:22 says, "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children. And the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just." That's wealth transfer. The first wealth transfer that I'm thinking about in the Bible was when God brought His people out of Egyptian bondage. His people were in Egyptian bondage. The Egyptians were Baal worshipers and they were exercising racism and slavery over God's people. And when God brought them out, He brought them all out of healed. It says they were all healed and they were all loaded down with silver and gold. The Egyptians transferred their silver and gold to God's people. Well, you can also see governments change. You can see territories change, you can see bloodlines healed, you can see marriages healed. Anything good that God promises can spring to action once you get the source of the problem out of the way, and the source of the problem is Baal, the principalities.

**SID:** Can you pray a mini version of the Baal divorce for us—

**JOHN:** I can.

**SID:** ... right now. I'm going to repeat it after him, and I want you too also.

**JOHN:** All right. All right. I want you to say this out loud after me. "Father, I come to You."

**SID:** Father, I come to you.

**JOHN:** "In the name of Jesus."

**SID:** In the name of Jesus.

**JOHN:** "And I confess my sins."

**SID:** And I confess my sins.

**JOHN:** "And the sins of my bloodline."

**SID:** And the sins of my bloodline.

**JOHN:** "My family."

**SID:** My family.

**JOHN:** "And I repent of them."

**SID:** And I repent of them.

**JOHN:** "I ask."

**SID:** I ask.

**JOHN:** "That You grant to me and my family."

**SID:** That You grant to me and my family.

**JOHN:** "A divorce from Baal."

**SID:** A divorce from Baal.

**JOHN:** "I want to be cut off from Baal."

**SID:** I want to be cut off from Baal.

**JOHN:** "Now and always."

**SID:** Now and always.

**JOHN:** "So that I am free to marry Jesus."

**SID:** So that I am free to marry Jesus.

**JOHN:** "As my husband and my Savior."

**SID:** My husband and my Savior.

**JOHN:** "I thank You, Father."

**SID:** I thank You, Father.

**JOHN:** "That You grant to me now."

**SID:** That You grant to me now.

**JOHN:** "This decree of divorce."

**SID:** This decree of divorce.

**JOHN:** "Which I sign."

**SID:** Which I sign.

**JOHN:** "And now I remarry Jesus."

**SID:** And now I remarry Jesus.

**JOHN:** "As my Lord and my Savior."

**SID:** As my Lord and my Savior."

**JOHN:** "Amen."

**SID:** Amen.

**JOHN:** Amen.

**SID:** But I feel something lighter as a result of that. How about you? I'm telling you, God did something very special. Boy, I can't wait for you to get the full divorce decree and physically sign it in your own handwriting. Are people coming back and saying what a difference—

**JOHN:** Oh yeah.

**SID:** ... it makes in their life?

**JOHN:** And all over the place. Sid, I wouldn't be able to lead a prayer network that I have a leader in a network in all 50 states, in 112 nations if we weren't getting results, tangible, measurable results. The network wouldn't be growing like it is right now because people ... See, when you take the authority that God has offered to us and you bind the one that's causing the problems, then you go free and the blessings of God can flood into your life again.

**SID:** And guess what? Because you just prayed that prayer, I believe I can pray and John can pray for your healing right now. But before that, I want you to say a prayer to have your own experiential knowledge with God. Repeat out by out the words I'm speaking. "Dear God."

**JOHN:** Dear God.

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

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

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

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

**SID:** "I believe."

**JOHN:** I believe.

**SID:** "The blood of Jesus."

**JOHN:** The blood of Jesus.

**SID:** "Washes away my sins."

**JOHN:** Washes away my sins.

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

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

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

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

**SID:** "I ask Jesus to live inside of me."

**JOHN:** I ask Jesus to live inside of me.

**SID:** "And be my Lord."

**JOHN:** And be my Lord.

**SID:** "And Savior."

**JOHN:** And savior.

**SID:** "Amen." Now, I pray in Jesus' name the people with arthritic fingers, if you will move your fingers right now, you'll see that that pain is gone. I pray for those with hip problems and back problems, and I also pray for the person with a tennis elbow is you're free in Jesus' name. John, are you getting any words?

**JOHN:** Yeah, there are people with the ulcers right now are being healed. People right now that have had ... Oh, my goodness. People that have cancerous tumors, that those tumors are shrinking right now. You speak to those tumors and you tell them to dry up and leave your body because you have authority over that thing that caused it.

**SID:** John, you and I both know there are people filled with fear watching us right now. Give them one word of encouragement.

**JOHN:** I just want to tell you, shake off, shake off the fear and discouragement. That's not from God. I mean, literally just shake yourself and say, "Get out of my life. I'm not going to put up with fear, and discouragement, and despondency, and worry. Not anymore because I'm free in Jesus' name. I bind the strongman and I command the strongman to get out of my life, and out of my family, and out of my community in Jesus' name."

**SID:** That strongman has no chance with John's prayer.

**JOHN:** Many people are tempted to believe that America is a lost cause, but is this true? I believe there is indeed hope for America. God has given me prophetic strategies that you can use to transform your home, community and nation.

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

**Ivan Tuttle :** Hello, I'm Ivan Tuttle. Several years ago, I died because of an illness and was dragged to hell. And then the voice of God spoke and said, "It's not his time yet. His mother has been praying." Join me on the next *It's Supernatural* with Sid Roth as I share what I encountered in both heaven and hell.

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