

Hello, Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. My guest has been to heaven and to hell. When he describes heaven, many of you will literally feel the atmosphere of heaven as if you were there too. 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: Hello, Sid Roth here with Ryan Bruss. Ryan was a producer for how many years, Ryan?

RYAN: Oh, six, seven, somewhere in there.

SID: Six or seven years for It's Supernatural. God has just promoted him full-time into his own ministry and I rejoice over it. I didn't know this, but I just found out Ryan had an encounter in hell.

RYAN: I did, yes sir.

SID: What happened?

RYAN: It was the most incredible thing that I've ever felt physically in a negative way. I had an angel of the Lord in the middle of the night take me to a place in hell. It was a room, so to speak. I've seen the fires of hell in other encounters but this was no fire. He opened the door-

SID: Excuse me. Was this... Did you feel like you were literally there?

RYAN: Oh yeah, I was there. There's no doubt about it. I mean, like Paul said, "In the body, out of the body." I don't know, but I was there because this angel grabbed me and brought me. Here's the most extraordinary thing. When the door was opened I fell on my back. I mean, I slammed to the ground. And Sid, if I was laying on the ground right now and you ... This sounds a little odd, but if you were to take a vehicle and slowly lay it on my chest, you know that feeling that eventually would crush me. That feeling, the Lord spoke to me that's what it feels like to be completely abandoned by God when there's no hope. In hell, there's no hope.

SID: You've talked about hell, you've read about hell. But I have noticed when someone experiences it, they become a different person and far more passionate than others don't end up there.

RYAN: Sid, I feel like tearing up right now. I'm just telling you, I had the feeling of what it's like when you go to hell and you have no second chance. It's hopeless, you're abandoned by God. Now, He didn't send you there. You send yourself to hell. But when you're there, I felt that crushing, "I can never get out, I'm here forever." And the Lord just wanted me to experience that because I'm an evangelist-

SID: That's so hopeless for the person.

RYAN: It's completely hopeless. That's why as a pastor and evangelist, I do everything I can to make sure people aren't going there. Yes, there'll be torment and there'll be all those things, but one of the greatest torments is you're never going to receive a touch from God ever in your life again. You're never going to be able to cry out, you're never going to feel love. Nothing. Complete hopelessness and complete abandoned by God.

SID: How long do you think you were there?

RYAN: It was for several moments. Long enough to where I'm like, "This is enough."

SID: Did you see the suffering there?

RYAN: Here's the sad thing, Sid, I saw people there I knew that are still alive today. So-

SID: Wow.

RYAN: Yeah.

SID: Can you imagine if you had that type of an encounter, how it would revolutionize your life? I sure can imagine it.

RYAN: It puts a fear of God in you. You don't want anything to do with hell, anything to do with the demonic, nothing to do with ... It's like I want to live on fire for God every day of my life, man.

SID: But then God gave you an encounter in heaven. Now, was this as literal as the hell?

RYAN: It was as literal in direct contrast. I've been privileged to have several encounters in heaven, and this one, Sid, was so incredible. Again, in the body, out the body, I don't know. I'm taken up to heaven and I'm standing on this beautiful grassy area in heaven. Now, I felt every fruit of the Spirit 100% maxed out in me all at the same time. I felt what it was like to feel 100% love, 100% joy. Not one ounce of discouragement or depression. Not one ounce of anger. And peace, 100%. So I'm standing there feeling the fruit of the Spirit. When you're in heaven ... And again, I'm privileged. Many are going to start encountering heaven more and more, the Lord showed me, even after this broadcast. When you're in heaven, the euphoric feeling that you feel ... and I don't know how to describe it, is so beautiful and wonderful. It's like you take a breath and it's like every breath you take is better than the one before. Anyway, when I was in heaven, there was some stress going on in my life at the time.

So the Lord brought me up to show me, "But son, this is what peace is like, the peace of heaven." And you remember Jesus said, "Pray this way, 'Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.'" So we can have the God kind of peace. I'm standing there in heaven and I tried, Sid, to think a confusing thought. I tried to, with everything in me, I tried to be like, "What am I worried about? What am I stressed over?" And nothing comes into your mind. Nothing. It's impossible in heaven. There's no stress, there's no anxiety. The Lord ... When I came out of the experience, I was buzzing for days. But when I came out of that experience, I'm like, "You know

what? We go through more in this life than we have to. All we have to do is tap into what heaven has for us." You know the Bible, you know the Scriptures, the Bible is full of the peace of God. He keeps those imperfect peace whose minds have stayed on thee, so on and so forth.

But when we tap into the heaven kind of peace, it changes the way we live here on earth. In love, in joy, and everything else. And here's the thing, I feel like even now that the people that are watching at home are going to feel like Sid said at the open, the presence of heaven. I feel it rushing through me right now. That you right now, my friend, are feeling the very atmosphere of heaven. Whatever you need, the joy of the Lord, the love of the Father, the peace of God is coming through right now into where you're watching this. I pray that you receive it, that you just receive it. There you go. Just receive it, receive that heaven's peace. You see that? To Jesus, there's no care, there's no worry, there's no stress. And Father, I speak that peace over everybody watching right now in Jesus' name. Amen.

SID: Well, I tell you, and you expect me now to do the interview.

RYAN: Oh Sid, I'm telling you...

SID: But I'll tell you what, Ryan, you wrote a brand new book called killing Lazarus. What does that mean?

RYAN: Well, thank you for asking. There's many people that know the story of Lazarus. He died. He was in the tomb for several days and he was dead, dead. I mean, he's as dead as dead can be.

SID: That's why Jesus waited three days-

RYAN: That's why He waited.

SID: ... to prove he was dead.

RYAN: Exactly. There's many people that are watching, the Lord showed me that you're feeling dead on the inside. Sid, about this book, the Lord showed me that people are going to feel a born again, again. Jesus came and He did His thing. He said, "Lazarus, come forth." And Lazarus came forth. But then the Bible says that the religious leaders wanted to kill Lazarus. And because on account of him, many of the people believed in Jesus.

SID: You know what? He didn't even have to open his mouth.

RYAN: He didn't have to say a word.

SID: That wherever he showed up, "That's the guy who was dead-

RYAN: Exactly.

SID: ... for three days."

RYAN: Exactly. So wherever Lazarus went, they thought of Jesus. Wherever Jesus went, they thought of Lazarus. That's the unique thing about the gospel. That's why I wrote the book called Killing Lazarus, because the same reason that the enemy tried to take out Lazarus is the same reason why he's trying to take you out, my friend.

SID: I know and Ryan knows what's coming. I think the devil is trying to discourage you so that you will throw in the towel before you're ready to hit the home run. Talk to someone that that feels everything in life is going against them.

RYAN: My friend, I've been a Christian for over 42 years. I know I don't look that old, but over 42 years. And I am telling you, we have to get to the point where we got to quit holding on till Jesus comes. There's more to life than just a holding on, my friend. When the enemy tries to come in, he's trying to bring distraction into your life. He is trying to make you sick so you backside. He's trying to put some sin in your life so you'll walk away from God. The enemy is trying to take you out. Why? The enemy is trying to take you out because he's afraid of you. Well, you may say, "Well, I don't feel like a threat to the enemy right now." Well, my friend, the fact, the very fact, you are a son and daughter of God, you're a major threat to the enemy. You got to get your fight back. Sid, there's a story of a revolutionary war Naval commander in the 1700s. He was fighting with his ship and things were not looking good, true story.

And one of his shipmates or whatever, came over and said, "Hey, are we going to make it? Things aren't looking good." And he looked at him and said, "I have not yet begun to fight." And that's the ... I feel the Lord on that. We have to get our fight back. I grew up in a home where my dad died when I was 12, and you know my mom personally.

SID: Yes.

RYAN: She didn't let us ... That's why I don't have as much as I used her. She'd grab us by the head and say, "I plead the blood of Jesus." On the way to school, on the way ... There was things when I was doing when I was a teenager that I wasn't supposed to be doing, and I'd come in late and there she was waiting for me because she's a prophetess as she'd know. She says, "Where were you?"

SID: How would you like to have a mother that knew where you were-

RYAN: Yeah, she knew where I was.

SID: ... and she wants to see if you're honest?

RYAN: Yeah. She knew right where I was, but she prayed me through all that. But Sid, I grew up in a home where you don't ever give up. You keep the fight, you keep going. I know there's people that may be watching that are discouraged and overwhelmed, but Sid, that's why he did all of this material, and the CDs and everything. Because it's time for you to say, "Ah." You're going to have an aha moment. You're going to have that being born again, again moment where you'd be like, "That's why He's trying to do that." Because the Lord showed me all these different reasons and ways He's trying to get in and overwhelm you.

SID: Does everyone have a testimony?

RYAN: It doesn't matter. See, I got saved when I was five. I grew up in church, I have a powerful testimony. It doesn't matter if you get saved on the streets of New York, everybody's got a testimony. Sid, a lot of ... Not only do you have your born again testimony, you have the testimony that you're working on now. So if you're sick, if you're discouraged, all you're doing is you're working on your testimony. You're going to be writing books one day. You're going to be on Sid Roth one day. You're going to be preaching the gospel. You're working on your testimony right now, but everybody's got one, Sid.

SID: You have to tell us about your niece's graduation.

RYAN: You see, when my father died, I had to learn about the love of the Father.

SID: How old were you then?

RYAN: I was only 12, and he was sick for five years. From 7-12, I didn't even know my dad. So I had to find the Father's love. It's about receiving. Living love, like Jude says. Keeping yourselves in the love of God. I was at my niece's graduation. There was about 3,000 people there, and they said to everybody, "Listen, there's all these kids coming up, please don't applaud or anything. We want to save that to the end, otherwise it's going to go too long." And about five or six kids into it, we hear from the back of the auditorium, "That's my boy." And everybody laughed. And guess what, Sid? Everybody clapped for the kid. Nobody knew who he was. But this assuming father was like, "That's my boy." I don't know if he used to get bad grades or what. But when I heard him, Sid, say, "That's my boy." I thought, "That's how Father sees you." Every morning when I wake up, the Lord is saying, "That's My boy." Ma'am, every morning when you wake up, "That's My girl." And I'll never forget that because that's a Father's love over you. "That's My boy."

And you may say, "Well, Ryan, you don't know what I've done. You don't know what I've been through, and life is not working out." You're still, if you are born again, you are His son and you are His daughter, and He's got a precious and beautiful plan for your life.

SID: You have what? A dream of a sewer, I want you to briefly share that.

RYAN: Sid, I had a dream. It was so vivid. There was an open sewer. And I've been in some nasty sewers in India, doing missions works, and it was so bad and smelled so bad, even in the dream. All these young people were dancing, and carrying on, and smoking, and drinking as if they didn't have a cure in the world. And then they thought it would be cool to jump in this cesspool, this sewer. They jumped in, but they had no idea what they were jumping into. They jumped in and then over here, they started coming out and I was standing where they were coming out in. Every time they would come out ... Man, Sid. This one young lady, she's like, "What have I done? What have I done?" She said, "It wasn't worth it. It wasn't worth going into the world. It wasn't worth doing the drugs. It wasn't worth sleeping around. It wasn't worth giving into the world." Because once they dove in and all that slimy sewer stuff was all ... I know it sounds gross, but all that stuff was on them, they were like, "What did I do?"

SID: It it's almost like they were asleep, and all of a sudden, they—

RYAN: Exactly.

SID: ... woke up.

RYAN: Exactly. And the Lord is going to bring an awakening so these young people and people all over the world are not going to have that temptation to jump into the world any longer.

SID: Well, you're talking to them, many of them. And it has nothing to do with the age. There are people that are colloid in the stuff of the sewer and do not realize it. But I believe the glory on this show, the heavenly glory that's being released right now will allow you to have your breakthrough. If you do not know Jesus ... Yes, you to know about Him. But if you don't have your own experiential knowledge with God, I'm going to Ryan to lead you in a prayer right now. I want you to say it wherever you are out loud.

RYAN: It's easy to receive Jesus in your heart, it's not complicated. All you have to do is say yes. So wherever you are right now, all over the world, say, "Jesus, I ask You to come into my heart, make me a brand new person. Forgive me of my sin, cleanse me from jumping into any sewer of the world. And from this moment on, I give my life to You, Jesus. Come and live inside me and I give my life to You forever. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SID: Ryan, just as you had to learn the Father's love, there are so many watching us right now and in the heart of hearts, you've said to God, "Am I a mistake? Nothing is going right in my life." I want you to talk to that person right now.

RYAN: Friend, there is no mistakes. Some of the greatest men and women of God I know were born out of wedlock. There's no mistakes. It doesn't matter how you came in this world, it doesn't matter what you're going through right now, you are not a mistake. You are so loved. One of the key messages on my own life is because of growing up without a father is a Father's love. And friend, you if you are born again, you are His son and you are His daughter and He loves you. All you have to do is do what Jude 21 says and keep yourself in the love of God every day. Don't get out from under side that or up from underneath that love, you keep yourself in His love every day. And Father, I speak that love of the Father over everyone listening, that they'd have their own encounter. Friend, it's about receiving. He not only loves you, my friend, He likes you, and He loves you, and He enjoys you. Yes, you. Wherever you're at, whatever you're doing, you are completely and thoroughly adored by God.

SID: You see, God knew you before you were conceived in your mother's womb, and He has a plan for you. And I know my Father, I know it's a good plan. Yes, He has a good plan for every life. But it's a question of knowing Him and walking with Him, and reading the Bible and understanding who He is. Now, Ryan says breakthroughs, they're great. But how would you like to be untouchable by the enemy? Much better. Next.

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SID: Now, I don't think you've ever heard this before. Ryan, you use the word untouchable.

RYAN: Sid, what happens is you find yourself on the other side of the threshold. I tell my churches all the time, "Get on the other side of the threshold. Go get through that door so you don't have to keep beating that door down again. Get your healing, get your heart healed. Get yourself set free so you can get on the other side of this breakthrough so you can live untouchable. So you're not always looking for a breakthrough in your life."

SID: Now, speaking about being untouchable, I want him to share a story in which he literally drove the devil meshuga. That's a Hebrew word, it means crazy. Guatemala.

RYAN: Me and a couple of my friends were preaching in Guatemala. We went to the top of this mountain and I didn't think there's anybody going to be there to be honest with you, because it's such a journey. And we get to the top, and Sid, there's like 700 people on top of this mountain. I mean, it was in the middle of nowhere. So when I got up to preach, I preached in English, then it got translated into Spanish, and then K'iche'. So by the time it gets back to you, it's like forever so you've got to stay in that presence.

SID: I've done that. I know.

RYAN: Yeah. It's not easy. So here's what I did though. I thought, "You know what?" I was looking at all the faces. I have nothing in ... Ryan Bruss has nothing for them, only Jesus. So the first thing I did, Sid, when I get up there, is I said, "Jesus, You are welcome here." And the place went crazy. Even in the intercessory team. And I always thought they were weird, anyway, intercessors. No, mom's an intercessor. But the intercessory team was full of demons. Witchcraft had got into that church.

SID: That's an English word by, crazy is the English word for the Hebrew word, meshuga.

RYAN: Meshuga. Everybody went meshuga in the entire place. I mean ... true story. Women had took their babies, held them by their heel and threw them through the air into the altar area. There was so much witchcraft. And for 20 minutes, just because I invited Jesus in there ... That's all I did because He hadn't been invited in quite a while because of all the witchcraft that got into the pastor's life too. So it took us 20 minutes to calm everybody down. The place was crazy, you should've seen. Screaming, and devils, and babies flying. It was just nasty. And after 20 minutes, I preached the gospel and that church had a move of God. A lot of the people came to the next meeting and it's like they went from darkness to light. All that shell of darkness was off their face. The pastor got radically touched and we had a move of God there, and it's still continuing on. I mean, it's amazing what God will do when you just invite Jesus into your circumstance and just say, "Jesus, come here."

SID: You had a huge breakthrough beyond breakthrough. What's the secret?

RYAN: Sid, the secret is inviting the presence of the Lord into the most ordinary moments of life. You are a general in the faith, but Sid, you have ordinary moments. You eat breakfast, you pay bills, you go to the store. And I've learned that if we invite Jesus into those moments, we can encounter Him at breakfast. We can encounter Him when we're in the DMV believe it or not. We can encounter the Lord in even the most ordinary moments of life. Do you know how many times I've encountered Lord mowing the lawn? Well, what does that mean I've encountered the Lord? I'm mowing the lawn and I just talk to Jesus and I feel the presence of the Lord so strong on me. And He'll say, "Son, I love you." Or, "Son ..." This or that. It's in the ordinary moments of life that we experience the extraordinary moments of God. We all have them in is available for everybody. If you learn to invite Jesus, the presence of God, into the ordinary moments of life, you will not have any ordinary days anymore. Every day will be extraordinary.

SID: But what if you don't feel it?

RYAN: Feeling has nothing to do with it. It's a faith walk. Sid, it's like the love of the Father, Sid. I don't necessarily feel the overwhelming love of the Father right now, but I know that I know, that I know, that I know that I'm loved and so I don't even go there. I'm not even tested in that area.

SID: Pray for us right now.

RYAN: Father, in Jesus' name, I pray that in these ordinary moments of changing the diapers, and mowing the lawn, and going to work, that You will visit them. Because you're showing me right now that You're about to visit Your people like never before. Fill them with Your presence, fill them with Your glory in even the most ordinary moments of their life. And Lord, You're going to make their lives extraordinary, and they'll never ever be the same again. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SID: I tell you, you are loved in Jesus' name.

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