

Hello, Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. My guest teaches how you can walk 24/7 in God's presence, the place where all things are possible, 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: Now, David Hernandez provokes me to jealousy. He doesn't know how biblical he is. You see it's the job of the Gentile to provoke the Jew to jealousy, but there was someone else I knew, David, that provoked me to jealousy no end. Her name was Kathryn Kuhlman. As far as I'm concerned, she had such a close relationship with the Holy Spirit. I remember to this day, she would say, "Don't grieve him. He's all I've got." And you have that. But I understood it that this started based on a word of God before you were even born. Tell me about that.

DAVID: Well, the prayers of parents are powerful and my parents had prayed a very specific prayer for myself and each of my siblings. For my older sister, they prayed that she would be a worshiper—that came to pass. For my brother, that he would carry a boldness. That definitely came to pass. And then for me, they prayed that I would be sensitive to the person of the Holy Spirit. And ever since the age of seven, I can recall being very aware of an atmosphere of the Spirit around me.

SID: That is so wonderful. I didn't even know about such things for the first 30 years of my life. You really had a leg up on me and probably a lot of people. There are a lot of people, we know there's a Holy Spirit, many have even been filled with the Holy Spirit, but to you, who is the Holy Spirit?

DAVID: To me, the Holy Spirit is a friend because he is a person. The Holy Spirit is also God we see in Psalm chapter 139 verse seven that the Holy Spirit is omnipresent. We see in first Corinthians chapter two, verses 10 through 12, that the Holy Spirit is omniscient because he knows the mind of God and searches out the deep things of God. We also know that the Holy Spirit is omnipotent because in Luke chapter one, verse 35, we see that it's the same power of the Most High that overshadowed someone when the Holy Spirit came upon them. The Holy Spirit is the one who helps us to pray. The Holy Spirit is the one who gives us boldness for evangelism. The Holy Spirit is the one who gives us the power to overcome sin. As I say, he is the Holiness Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the one who stirs hearts for faith to believe for the miraculous and to receive and become all that God desires.

DAVID: The Holy Spirit is the one who guides us into the deeper things of God who reveals those heavenly treasures, which are revelations that cause transformation in us. The Holy Spirit is the one who walks with us 24/7, constantly abiding, a faithful friend, empowering us with the grace of God to accomplish the perfect will of God within the earth and become that will of God filled with power in the earth. The Holy Spirit is the one who empowers us for ministry and guides us through everyday life as it pertains to ministry so that we don't miss a single detail. And the Holy Spirit is a person. The person of God, in me, around me, with me, constantly abiding, as I say.

SID: A lot of people refer to the Holy Spirit as, "It." That's not who the Holy Spirit is to you.

DAVID: Not at all. Jesus referred to him as, "He." He said that he shall lead you into all truth. He will remind and reveal, John 14:26.

SID: Okay. I am all ears on this next question. And you will be too. Give us some secrets you have learned to have intimacy with the Holy Spirit.

DAVID: Well, it all begins with oneness with the Holy Spirit. First Corinthians chapter six, verse 17 says, "He that is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him." When I pray, I'm not praying to connect with God. I'm praying from connection with God. I pray from that confident place, knowing that I already have his ear. I tell people, "Imagine how much time you could save, if instead of begging God to hear you, you simply believe that he already did." Jesus began by saying, "Our father who art in heaven." Not, "God, please hear me." He came from this place of confidence. That confidence being that oneness. That oneness coming from surrender. People often ask me, "How do I get more of the Holy Spirit?" And I tell them, "The good news is you can't get more of the Holy Spirit because all he is or ever shall be dwells in fullness the moment you receive Christ as savior."

DAVID: And so it's not a matter of me getting more of the Holy Spirit. It's a matter of the Holy Spirit getting more of me. Surrendering to that One as John 3:30, I must decrease, but he must increase, allowing him to overtake every aspect of my being. I think of Enoch. And the scripture says Enoch walked with God and he was not for God took him.

SID: Is that going to happen to you?

DAVID: I say, yes. I said, Lord, I want to be a was-not. I want to be a tear in the fabric of time and space to which he turned into Himself and step into the creation. I want to be that empty place, that portal, that carrier of the glory. The lack of something that allows the Holy Spirit to fill. We often say, "I want to be filled with the Holy Spirit." But the Holy Spirit cannot fill someone who is full of themselves. And so as we empty ourselves and say, "God, fill me and take over every aspect of who I am. I want you to take over everything to where my presence becomes your presence."

DAVID: Our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Look throughout all the scripture. And very rarely do you see the Holy Spirit revealed in physical form. That's because you and I are the physical manifestation of the Holy Spirit's presence. You don't have to go looking for an atmosphere when you are an atmosphere. You don't have to go seeking his presence, when you carry that presence. I am an atmosphere of heaven. I am a carrier of the glory. When you walk into rooms, demons start to tremble. When you walk into rooms, sickness starts to lose its grip on physical bodies, because of that oneness with his presence that flows with who he is living in, that rhythm of heaven saying, "Holy Spirit, take all of me."

SID: Give me an example, you had ministered, the lady with paralysis.

DAVID: Well, there's something that the Holy Spirit's been doing in our ministry. And while we see many miracles, I've told you, we see a lot of paralysis healed for some reason. And so I was ministering on the East Coast. And I remember—

SID: Jesus saw a lot of paralysis healed.

DAVID: Yes, sir.

SID: So why should we?

DAVID: I like to say, there's not something special about me. There's someone special about me. That's the Holy Spirit. And so it's his work. And so I remember I was ministering on the East Coast and I'm walking into the church through the foyer. I'm walking past joyful greeters as they welcomed me into the church. And I'm shaking hands with different people. But one woman caught my eye. She was leaning on her cane and I can tell that she was struggling to move about the foyer. And she reached out to shake my hand. I remember seeing such joy on her face. It was like, it hadn't even phased her. She was ready for a miracle. She was in the place of faith.

DAVID: And so as I'm ministering, I'm preaching my message. And I like to use, what's called spirit-led structure. You set it up and then the Holy Spirit can knock it down if he wants. So I'm over there ministering. And I remember hearing the words coming out of my mouth, but it was as if I was a listener with those in the congregation, listening to me speak. I remember hearing myself interrupting my own sermon. And it was as if the Holy Spirit had taken hold of me. I understand that we have self control. It is a fruit of the spirit, but this was not a loss of control. This was an overtaking, being controlled from the deepest part of who I am.

SID: You were operating out of the spirit, not within the brain and the flesh.

DAVID: Right. It was a different function. And I remember when that anointing comes on me, I become a different person. And so I remember in the middle of my sermon, I start calling this woman up and I knew that I knew that I knew that she would be healed. And so she comes to the front I very gently took her cane, set it aside. And I told her to receive her miracle. Right there in front of everyone. She began to move her right arm, her right hand and lift her right leg. She hadn't been able to do that for years, move like that. And there was a collective gasp and sense of awe that came over the congregation. By the end of that revival weekend, she was dancing on the platform during the worship and the people's faith was stirred. But that's what comes, things like that, they're a manifestation of living in that inner reality with the spirit

SID: The oneness you talk about, that's what you're explaining right now. When people read your book and you explain how to pray in the Spirit in the book. Can every true believer enter this oneness, this surrender that God has directed you to?

DAVID: Absolutely. First John 2:27 says we've all received that anointing within. We've all received that stirring within us, the Holy Spirit residing. Now, some people want to know, "Well, how do I activate that? Because I know I've had that deposit." Well, think about this, first Thessalonians 5:23 alludes to the fact that I am a spirit who has a soul that lives in a body. My body is my earth suit, my soul, my mind, my will, my emotions. And my spirit is my connection with God. So the key then is surrendering the outer shells of who you are to that inner reality. John 7:38, out of your innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.

DAVID: Surrendering to that innermost reality is the essence of the Christian life. It's not something special for people who sit on Sid Roth's program. It's not something special for the guy who stands at the pulpit with a microphone. This is to be, the early church understood this. This is why the gospel exploded onto the scene in the face of persecution, because they grabbed ahold of the reality that all believers get their identity from deep within, not judging themselves based upon the outer shells, but pulling from that inner reality and recognizing, "I am one with the Holy Spirit, I am one with God. I fellowship with him already. And it's just a matter of releasing that through surrender."

SID: The most amazing thing is some of you may have tuned in late, or you take a look at David and you say, "Well, he's a pretty young guy. I don't know if he can teach me anything." How many years have you walked with the Holy Spirit?

DAVID: Well, I'm 31 today. And I remember I was saved at the age of 11. So just about 20 years walking with the Holy Spirit and he's my closest friend. And I remember he was a friend to me in a season of life. Those awkward teenage years where you sense that rejection, everyone goes through a phase where they don't feel like they quite belong. And I remember it was in the confusion of that season of my life, that the Holy Spirit showed himself to be my friend. And ever since then, we've been very close.

SID: If someone got ahold of your brand new book and your teaching CDs and devoured it and followed these secrets, you've been taught your whole life by the Holy Spirit, can they do everything you do? Everything?

DAVID: I believe that. And like your saying, anything I can do, you can do better.

SID: Right. Let's leave it at that. Well, when we return, David, we'll pray that the same intimacy he has with the Holy Spirit, you're going to manifest it. You're going to operate in it. Be right back.

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SID: Now I know a lot of you when they, you see, someone's going to talk about prayer. You kind of tune them out. You say, "That's for people that are quote, intercessors." And I do pray, but you get into a realm where it's a delight.

DAVID: It's no longer an obligation. It's an opportunity when you move past the flesh. You can sing in church and not really have a fight put up by the flesh. Some people can read the scriptures and not really sense that fights. People can do ministry and charity and good deeds and that fight isn't really put up. But the moment you begin to pray, the flesh starts to squirm and try to distract. Why? Because prayer is the death of the flesh. Prayer is how you weaken that side of your nature. And really it is the flesh.

SID: I know one friend of mine that says, "Flesh, you stop it." He'll talk to his flesh. "You surrender flesh. You're done." He starts praying in tongues.

DAVID: And that's one of the keys to really finding this breakthrough, that oneness with the spirit, because anything that strengthens my spirit weakens my flesh. Philippians chapter four, verses six through seven, says, "Don't worry about anything, pray about everything, tell God what you need, while thanking him for what he's done." Here's really one of the keys to seeing that prayer go from that discipline or that sense of obligation to finding that flow. I like to say that every shovel is full of dirt before you hit the water when digging a well. And prayer is like that when I'm digging for that wellspring, I have to uncover those layers of dirt or the flesh. And so when you present your needs to God says, don't worry about anything. Worry is the flesh's powerless counterfeit for prayer. And when I pray, I'm talking in faith.

SID: Wow that is so profound. You got to say that again. Look in the camera.

DAVID: Worry is the flesh's powerless counterfeit for prayer. When I'm worrying, I'm praying really in the flesh. And so what you do is you approach God. And here's the thing, you approach God, you give him all those things that are weighing on your mind, responsibilities, family, ministry, all those things that I call inner chaos. And it's like trying to ascend the mountain of glory while wearing a backpack. You want to put that off before you begin to climb. So when I present my requests to God and leave those in his hands, the Bible says, "Then the peace fills my heart." Now here's the mistake many believers make. Once they receive that peace from having unburdened themselves from all of the responsibilities of this world, then they say, "Oh, I sense that peace. Thank you, Lord, I'll see you later." And then they leave. But the peace that God gives you after the prayer request is not the end of the journey, peace is the beginning. The Holy Spirit wants to take you into the depths of the spirit, but he waits for you at the gate of peace.

SID: Many people take it as, "Oh, that's my sign that my prayer has gotten through. Bye-bye Holy Spirit, bye-bye prayer." You're saying, that's God saying, "You're doing right, you're doing right daughter. There's more, I want you to enter into this wonderful presence."

DAVID: Yes. And that's the key is once you've rid yourself of the flesh and you've been flooded with that peace to where the flesh can no longer torment your mind and keep you from praying. Now I take that peace and because I'm in that place of peace, I can enter into the deeper things of God without being distracted by the flesh. And then I can obtain those things that manifest in my life. And when I say obtain, I don't mean that you didn't have them before. I really am describing when that which is in you becomes manifested in the outer shells of who you are.

SID: I know people that pray in tongues all day.

DAVID: It's an important gift.

SID: And sometimes I scratch my head and I say, "How can you do that?" And they are probably scratching their head. And they're saying, "If you experience the results and the ecstasy and the joy I experience when I get deep in the spirit, how can you not do that?"

DAVID: Well praying in tongues is one of the most powerful tools that God has given to us in our prayer lives. Romans chapter eight, verse 26 tells us something astounding that the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings according to what? The will of God. So he prays passionately for me, bending me, inclining my heart toward the word of God, inclining me toward the things of God. Now think about this, people travel all over the world. They go and get hands laid on them by many great men and women of God. They go to receive impartation. And that's wonderful. But think about this, the Holy Spirit wants to lay hands on you himself. And the key to this is the gift of speaking in tongues.

DAVID: First Corinthians chapter 14, verses two and four tell me that when I pray in tongues, I'm talking to God and my spirit is being edified. First Corinthians 14:14 tells me that when I am praying in tongues, I am praying in the spirit. Therefore, when I pray in tongues, I'm connecting with the Holy Spirit's prayers and I'm praying what the Holy Spirit is praying. Therefore, when I pray in tongues, the Holy Spirit is praying for me through me. It's as if he's saying, "I'll pray for you myself, if only you give me a mouth. I'll lay hands on you myself, if only you give me the hands." Now, many people find this prayer eluding them because they can't really find that breakthrough to where they can start praying in the prayer language.

DAVID: And really I know why people can't pray in tongues and they won't like the answer, but it's the truth. The reason people can't pray in tongues comes down to one word and one word only, it's ego. And when I say ego, I'm not just saying pride and arrogance. Ego is doubt, fear, worry, overthinking all of those things. When people are trying to receive the gift, they say things like, "Well, this is just me. Or what if it's not God? Or what if I'm forcing something God doesn't want to will for my life?" And it's those types of excuses that the flesh gives to us that prevent us from receiving this gift.

DAVID: Now I want to tell a story real briefly. There was a man who was teaching his daughter to pray. And well, teaching her to pray he would guide her each night. And then he decides I'm going to allow her to pray on her own just so she can learn to talk to God. So one night he's passing by her room and he puts his ear to the door and he listens in on her prayers. She's not praying. She's saying the alphabet singing in A, B, C, D E F G. This happens for two or three nights. And he says, eventually I have to go and tell her that this is not how you pray. So he goes and talks to her. He says, "Sweetie, listen, we talked about talking to God and you're saying the alphabet, but you have to actually talk to God." She says, "Daddy, I am talking to God, except I just give him the alphabet. And then he can arrange the letters however he wants."

DAVID: That's what you do when you're praying in tongues, the Holy Spirit can only fill what is empty. If I'm praying words of understanding, I'm praying words with meaning and my intention attached to those words. But when I pray syllables and sounds without meaning, I'm praying surrendered syllables, and sounds that the Holy Spirit can fill. It's by faith. Leave it to the Holy Spirit, to hide the power of God like that behind such a childlike act of faith.

DAVID: Now, when it comes to receiving that gift, we have to stop believing this lie that is not within our control. The greatest revelation someone can receive when trying to receive this gift and overcome that blockage is the fact that you are in control of the gift. Why would Paul the apostle devote a whole chapter first Corinthians 14, a whole chapter to how to control the gift, if

the gift could not be controlled? The key, then, stop overthinking it. Stop analyzing it. Stop questioning it. Jesus said, if you asked for the Holy Spirit, I'm not going to give you something else. Trust him, trust his word. And you release the sounds as you release the sounds in faith the Holy Spirit comes and adds his meaning. Everything we do that is spiritual is a partnership with God, a blend between the practical and the supernatural. If you will do the difficult, God will do the impossible.

SID: I want you to pray, to release the presence of God on you, that we would hunger and thirst for this oneness. This surrender to the Spirit.

DAVID: Father in the name of Jesus, I pray for that one receiving this now. And I ask you to set their hearts on fire. You said in your word that the Holy Spirit is the one who sets our hearts on fire for Jesus, with love. And I ask you now to let the fire, some of you are sensing, I can sense it right now. Some of you are sensing like a strong heat coming on you. Some of you are sensing like electricity. Don't be afraid. That's the presence of the Holy Spirit. This is the real deal. And I want you to receive that right now. Father, in the name of Jesus, let them sense that power from on high, strengthen them and stir the desires of the spirit, such as never before. Take them, beyond what they can imagine and pull them into the depths of the Holy Ghost. In the name of Jesus, we pray. I want you to say because you believe it, say, "Amen."

SID: Amen.

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