

Hello, Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world where it's naturally supernatural. My guest says the measure of God's presence is the only thing that can penetrate the dense darkness that has gripped the world and even some of your loved ones. Want more of God's presence? I know I do. 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: In 1997, Kim, you moved to the Phoenix area, a church that was going to be a revival church with your husband. Both of you were going to pastor it. How did she even get to that point?

KIM: We had been in ministry for a number of years doing youth pastorate work, Sid, and associate pastorate, and we felt God stirring something on the inside of us to move onto more, I guess you would say, in ministry and through a series of circumstances and events, the founding pastors of the church that we went to in Phoenix, resigned, retired, resigned, and called my husband and I to come and be a part of it. And it was very much a God ordained moment. We realized that now more than we even did in that time, but God was setting us up for something very powerful. It took us a number of years to realize the whole scope of the story, but he really was setting us up for something, but just that tug and that call of God to move forward in the ministry.

KIM: And that's how we got to Phoenix. I had a very remarkable marking moment in my life spiritually. And I had actually just read Tommy Tenney's book, *God Chasers*. And it was right after that, I was actually in the sanctuary of our church alone and I was at the altar in a certain place. Will never forget that place and was just seeking and crying out to God. I had, very fresh in my spirit, what I had been reading in the book of how you can draw closer to God and get more from God and not have to settle in your life. And in that moment at the altar, the Holy Spirit just came and just marked me. And it's obviously very difficult to articulate, but it was such an overwhelming sense of God's presence. I knew he had touched me. I've been touched many times in my life before that. I grew up in church, but I knew this was a marking moment, and marking moments are so pivotal in our lives and in our ministries.

KIM: And as I sat there at the altar, allowing the Holy Spirit just to touch me and minister to me, obviously I had to get up at some point. But what I like to say is you can leave that place, but that place goes with you. That marking moment goes with you. And I remember just having moments of weeping and moments of just being overwhelmed with God's presence. When you're in his presence and it marks you like that and you come out of that, everything's different. Everything looks different and seems different and sounds different. And it was a watershed moment for me personally. I know now what God was working in me, but at that moment I didn't understand the scope of it. But God was doing a pivotal thing on the inside of me to contend for more of him.

KIM: First few years was not so bad, Sid, there but after about five or so years, we began to experience just a real pushback of the enemy. We began to just walk through personal spiritual barrenness struggles in our church, in our congregation, physical attacks, my husband experienced a very traumatic motorcycle accident that injured him and mental attacks.

SID: It wasn't the picture that you had—

KIM: Not at all.

SID: Created in your imagination as to what was going to happen.

KIM: Not at all, not at all. And when you're in that moment, you don't realize that the pain is not about the moment that you're in. The pain is about the potential that God is trying to move you into. And I'm not trying to say that God causes all of that. You know what I'm saying? But it's like we're learning in those moments what God is preparing us for. And what we couldn't see at that moment through all of the spiritual warfare and what seemed like just unrelenting attacks on this was that God was preparing us to wear a mantle, a mantle of revival.

SID: It's almost as though you were being pushed to give up—

KIM: Yeah.

SID: But it worked in reverse for you. Tell me about the God hunger. I like those words.

KIM: Yes, yes, yes, yes. We were being pushed to give up, and got to that point almost, but we had some really amazing people that began to speak into our life to encourage us and turn us into a destiny and purpose, which I fully believe that those years put within us a cry and a hunger and a desperation to not settle for less than what God has for us personally, of course, and our corporate church body. And it was just a desperation that was being birthed in us for more of God and to see revival break out.

SID: What would you say to the people watching us right now that are going through the desert as you went through, the desperation as you went through, close to giving up? Tell them what's just waiting around the corner.

KIM: You know what I would say, Sid, is I would say to you today, don't give up, don't quit. Keep pressing in. As I said a moment ago, your pain is not about the moment that you're in right now. It's about the purpose that God is trying to move you into, and just keep crossing those critical thresholds. Keep moving into the greater. Read the word, get in God's presence. There's hope in his presence and you can make it. Just don't quit because God always has a bright future ahead of you. I just say, don't quit. And we didn't quit. And we're very, very thankful that we didn't.

SID: And the Holy Spirit said to you, something you didn't expect. You're saying, "God, where are you?" And the Holy Spirit says, "Where are you? You are responsible for revival."

KIM: Yes. Yes. The Holy Spirit spoke that to me, Sid, when I was in the altar in one of our revival meetings early in the revival. And he said, "You are responsible for revival." I took that personally, but also took it for our corporate body as well, meaning that you're to steward this, you're to... Not disrespectfully, but you're to manage this, you are to carry this. You are to pull this. You are to literally bear up underneath of this. You're responsible for it. When you're

responsible for something, that's pretty serious, and so I took it very seriously. And what I didn't realize at that particular moment was that it was going to be extended years, that we have now, literally bearing up underneath of sustained revival, but it is such a joy. And it's very rewarding as you see the changed lives and the presence of God manifesting.

SID: Well, one thing that God shows you to do to prepare the way, so to speak, was declarations in 2015.

KIM: Yes, yes, yes. And we've had many declarations over the last six years, two very significant ones, Sid, was right before revival broke out. We made what I call a desperation declaration. And if we give God a declaration, a desperation declaration, we give him something to work with. [crosstalk]

SID: What is a declaration?

KIM: A declaration is a decreeing, a decreeing to see something established, as the word says. And so the first declaration that we had was this day, we're going to fight for what we're mantled to be. Revival is our inheritance. Revivals are to his promise that he will pour out his spirit upon us, his promise that his spirit is for us and for our children and our children's children. It's our inheritance. And the declaration was we're going to fight for what we're mantled to be. We're mantled to be able have a continual move of God. That was our first declaration.

KIM: Our second declaration that came along a little later after revival had broke out is we will not settle. We're not going to settle. And we take this into... I call it our fight song. I call it our war cry. We're not going to settle for anything less than the fullness of the presence of God in our lives, in our homes, in our church, atmospheres. We're not going to settle for anything less than his glory. We're not going to settle for anything less than his power, than his fullness, than all that. Jesus paid the price that we can experience all that he has for us. And so whether it's coming together corporately, or whether it's in our home atmospheres, we make the decree; we're not going to settle.

SID: And based on those decrees, God showed up big. Tell me about that.

KIM: Yes, God did show up big. Initially, the outbreak of revival or the eruption of revival was in August of 2015. It was actually in a youth and young adult conference, and as very exciting. Now, there were other adults present as well, but primarily youth and young adults. Power of God was so strong. Altars were filled. Wall to wall, people crying out to God, touching God and God touching them. And it was just an explosive atmosphere in August, in Phoenix, Arizona. The air conditioners went out in the natural and it was extremely hot in the building, but also the fire of God was in the building and it was just consuming all of us. And it overtook us so much that we decided we're going to continue these meetings. And here we are six years later.

SID: I'm told... I haven't been to your congregation, but I'm told when you walk into your congregation, there's an immediate explosion of the presence of God. The glory of God.

KIM: That's really what our heart cry is, is that when people come to our church, when they leave our church, they will say, God was in that place. The Holy Spirit was in that place today. Not, Pastor Kim preached or this one or that one, or this song or that singer, but the Holy Spirit was present.

SID: Now, you've been in this move of God so far, six years, and you're stewarding it. And you're believing it's going to last until Jesus returns. However, people, when they walk into the presence of God, things happen. For instance, what happens to gays?

KIM: Yes, we have seen a number of homosexuals and lesbians come and be invited to the meetings and get touched by the power of God and give their life to Jesus and surrender their heart to the Lord and have totally, totally done a turnaround in their lifestyles. Some of them are married with children today, their spouse, husband, and wife, married with children today, serving in our church, serving in ushering and media work and things like that. It's been amazing to see those transformational moments in the altar.

SID: A lot of prisoners come to your church, hardened prisoners.

KIM: We have.

SID: What happens when a hardened prisoner comes into the manifest glory presence, goodness of God?

KIM: What we've seen, Sid, is we have seen how radical they were in the world, they become that radical for Jesus. And it is absolutely encouraging. It's just a joy to watch them worship and praise. They are like uninhibited. They are off the charts radical for Jesus.

SID: And sickness has to go when someone walks into your....

KIM: Yes, yes.

SID: Tell me about the people in wheelchairs.

KIM: Yes, we've had one young man get up out of a wheelchair. His body was attacked with an infection that attacked all of his organs. He was put into a medical coma. He came out of that through much prayer and intercession. He attended one of the meetings over the last few years. In the altar time, hands laid on and prayed for him, stood up out of the wheelchair and began to walk. And he's serving in our congregation today and in media ministry.

SID: But you know where the rubber meets the road. Something that excites me no end is what happens when children and young teenagers get into the glory. Could you imagine if you, as a child, if you, as a young teenager had been living in a congregation, filled with the manifest presence of God? What's going on with the children?

KIM: The children are being saved. They're being baptized in the Holy Spirit. They're being taught how to be intercessors. They're being raised up in understanding how to preach the word

of God, how to teach the word of God, how to lay hands on for healing and for impartation, they are growing by leaps and bounds. [crosstalk]

SID: One thing you said, they know all about how to find the secret place to hear from God.

KIM: Yes, yes, yes they do. And I credit our children's leaders for teaching them that, but they've been very consistent in inputting and imparting revival culture and atmosphere into the hearts of the children and the primary place that that is birthed is in the secret place. So the children and teenagers and young adults are being taught to cultivate, deeply cultivate their personal time with the Lord. And the parents are taking it home to their homes and having prayer and revival in their homes and shifting atmosphere in their home, seeing healings and their children praying and laying on the floors under the power of the spirit at home, I'm talking about.

SID: What a difference. The average teenager, the last thing they'd be doing is worshiping God in the living room, on the floor with their face to the floor. Kim says, you don't have to tolerate a dry day in your life. You don't have to tolerate it no more. Be right back.

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SID: Now, Pastor Kim Owens says, "No more dry days." Comment on that.

KIM: Yes, I believe, Sid, that we can live in the refreshing of the Holy Spirit every day of our life. We can live in revival, that sustained presence and power of God that results in inward transformation. We don't have to tolerate dry seasons. We don't have to tolerate dry moments and barrenness in our life. The story in the scriptures come to mind where Jesus told the Samaritan woman at the well, "Give me a drink." And then he went on throughout the story and he told her... He said, "If you drink of this water that I give you, you will never thirst again." Just think about that. We'll never thirst again. We don't have to tolerate the dry seasons and the dryness of religion or feeling like we're far from the Lord. And I'm reminded also of Isaiah 44 and the two elderly women who were of the Hebrides revival, who were crying out for God to touch their region and their city where he said, "I will pour water on the dry land, water to the thirsty."

KIM: And they were just praying that prayer. I've read that they were just praying that prayer to the Lord, "Lord, you said and you promised." And God came in an outpouring in the Hebrides there. God can do the same for us today. We don't have to live in dry bareness in our spiritual walk with the Lord. So I encourage everyone today, cry out to God, cry out to God, cry out to Jesus for that living water. You'll never thirst again. Have revival right now in your home, have revival with your family. Jesus is faithful to meet you where you are.

SID: You consider yourself a Holy Spirit cheerleader for the glory.

KIM: Yes.

SID: What does that mean to you?

KIM: Well, I'd kind of go back to what we said earlier about our declaration of we won't settle. We're not going to settle for anything less. We want the glory. We want the glory, and whatever we have to do to provoke or to incite or to cultivate, to contend, to get the glory and to keep the glory, that's what we do. It's pressing in prayer. It's pressing in fasting. It's pressing in the spirit, in spiritual pursuit, doing the things that we know to do and just knowing that the Lord is faithful to pour out his spirit. But yes, a cheerleader for his glory. We're not going to settle for anything less than the glory of the Lord.

SID: Okay. There are people watching us. They can't go to your church. They don't even live in Arizona and they want to have that same glory in their house, just with themselves, their spouses, their children, can they?

KIM: Absolutely. Absolutely. It's just a simple cry. It's just a simple cry, crying out to the Lord, "God, I want more, God, I want more." That's what I did when God marked me all of those years ago. There's got to be more. God, I want more. Want more of you, want more of your presence. I want you to manifest. I want you to manifest. So much of our spiritual lives today, Sid, has just become very robotic. It's just become very predictable, but God has realms of glory and realms of revelation, realms of himself that he wants to open up to us and pour out in our lives, but we must cry out for it. And I just say, keep pursuing God, be intentional about your spiritual pursuit. Don't give up, don't back away and God will break open the heavens. The heavens will break open. For a long time in our area there we didn't think the heavens were ever going to open, but they did. And it'll open over regions and it'll open over our personal lives and our homes.

SID: I want you to fight in just a minute for those that are viewing, to fight for them to be hungry for God, fight for them to want what all those people are getting, that are going to your church. The presence of God that is on this woman right now, if that's what's available, you want it. But first say a quick prayer with me, but it'll count for eternity. Out loud. Dear God, repeat after me. Dear God, I'm a sinner. I'm so, so sorry. I believe Jesus, you died for me, for my sins and my sins are wiped away. This is the first day of the rest of my life, my new beginning. And now that I am clean, Jesus come inside of me. I make you my savior and Lord. Amen. Kim, pray.

KIM: Father in the name of Jesus, Lord, I pray for those watching today. Holy spirit, I pray that you break into their atmosphere right now. Glory of God, let your light break in to their atmosphere. Shift it now, Lord, I pray. May they feel the weighty presence of the Holy Ghost all around them. Lord, in the name of Jesus, I pray Lord, that you would touch them in their spirit, Lord. Put a hunger and a desperation to push past Lord, their last level of encounter with you, to push past their last experience with you to greater realms of glory. God, I pray that you shift, shift the atmosphere now Lord, God.

KIM: Put that seed within them now God, that they will not settle and they will not relent, oh Lord, until they move into the more, until they walk through that door Lord, God, of more, more of your presence, more of your fullness, more of your glory, more of your power, more of who you are. Lord, you did it for me. I know you can do it for them. I've seen you do it for countless families. Do it for these families today. Break in, holy ghost. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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