

Hello. Sid Roth here. Welcome, welcome to my world, where it's naturally supernatural. If you have ever struggled with shame, guilt or abuse, no more. When my guest shares, people are supernaturally set free.

*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: Stan, you grew up in what is becoming more and more occurring, what is known as a sexually abusive home. You knew nothing about Jesus, yet God knew you. And at two years of age, he started reaching out to you. What happened?

STAN: Well, at the age of two, I was in my bedroom and I remember seeing literally demons all around that room. In the midst of that, I heard a bunch of screaming, and crying, and hurting coming from my sisters, who were being violated behind locked doors from my dad, their dad. And in the midst of that, I was scared, as a little child would be. So I grabbed the covers and the only thing I knew to do is to cover, get covered and so I pulled the covers up over my head. Literally, in the midst of that bedroom, there was an aura of glory that came and I felt this presence of peace.

STAN: And so I pulled down the covers as I heard an audible voice speaking to me. It was a father's voice. It was not subtle and simple, it was very much direct with love and compassion. And it began to speak into my life, and as it did, I had peace and the rest came on me and I fell asleep. And all the demons were scattered as soon as I uncovered myself and looked around. All I could see is the aura of glory and the audible voice of God speaking.

SID: Let's fast-forward now. When he says abusive, he's just not being real graphic. It's about the most abusive situation I've ever heard of, Stan. Fast-forward two decades, you're playing professional baseball, but then your career got cut short. Why?

STAN: Well, I was scheduled to go down with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, and I believe that God wanted to get the devil out of my life to get the real light in. As the accident happened, all I can recall that morning was I was scheduled 11 days later to be in spring training. As the car accident happened, I went through rehab for six months and messed up my back, my right shoulder, my throwing arm, as well as my neck and my left knee. As I went through rehab for six months, I was as you can imagine, devastated. Because in professional sports, you're a product to the system and if you're not producing finances for them, you're expendable. So I felt worthless on the inside. I felt literally lost on the inside out. I didn't know where to go.

STAN: It was in June of that year, I laid it before the Lord. I didn't know him. I laid on the hood of my car and I said, "God, if this is life, all the misery, all the shame, all the betrayal, all the hurt and pain. If this is it, I don't want it. Take me out." I said, "But, God," and I believe it was my spirit man that cried out. I said, "But God, I want to know the truth." And that's when God began to reveal to me, and I began to weep on the hood of my car on that starlit night in June of 1997.

STAN: Interesting enough three days later, I was at a widow woman's house. Her name was Margaret Rose Cox, she was 81 years old, precious woman. She loved the Lord and she wanted to serve me. As I sat before her, she said something and I said something. She thought it was funny and all I heard was her gasp for air. She didn't do the universal sign, she didn't grab her throat, didn't hit her chest. She literally just sat there and our conversation went to silence. As I sat there for the next 35, 40 seconds, I asked her, I said, "Mrs. Cox, are you okay?" She couldn't say anything of course, because she had just literally taken in a bite of a piece of chicken that got lodged in her throat. So she gets up and as she feebly begins to turn around and walk away to the restroom that was [] right off her kitchen, I asked her, "Mrs. Cox, are you okay?" She kind of shrugged her hands like, "Yeah, I'm fine," but she didn't say anything. She went inside to the half bathroom.

STAN: For a period of the next eight to 10 minutes, God unveiled a vision. It gave me this open vision. He showed me the moment when I was a child at the age of two, when my sisters were being violated. He revealed that love that he showed me at that time and the comfort that he gave me. Then, at the age of seven, where I was molested by my dad. At the age of eight, I was violated and molested and incestuously raped by my mom for a pack of cigarettes. Then my five sisters, the screams, the taunts, the beatings, all the shame, all the pain, everything encapsulated in all the years of growing up, up until that point. God unveiled and my five sisters, who were violated by my dad. All five of them were molested and three of them were raped by my dad.

STAN: One of them conceived six times. She had abortion at the age of 11 and an abortion at the age of 14. Her daddy, my daddy. She had a miscarriage at the age of 16 because they beat her so bad, she lost a child. In the midst of that, she conceived three more times, those are my half brothers and half nephews. God unveiled all these things in the midst of this eight to 10 minutes. Plus me getting cut from baseball and basketball my senior year, God just showed all the hurt and pains and the rejection, the deep roots of rejection that this world had to offer. When the vision stopped, audibly I heard a father's voice speak to me again. He said, "Go check on her." I felt somebody tapped me on the back of the head three times, like I would one of my four boys, "Come on, son, let's go." Like, "Get up." Because whenever the voice spoke, I would just do what the voice said and that's how I would see the results that God would reveal. I just didn't know it was God.

STAN: I walked over to the bathroom. The door was left open about six to eight inches. As I looked, inside there laid Margaret Rose Cox. She's face-plant first, she's pale as a white shirt. She's lifeless, blue lips, she's cool to the touch. She's starting to get clammy. She had no pulse on her throat or on her wrist. Then the audible voice said, "Pick her up." So I straddled her and I picked her up. Now, keep in mind, I had a messed up back, shoulder, knee and neck, and I still picked her up. As I picked her up, I stepped into the eatery kitchen. Then the audible voice spoke one word, he said, "Heimlich." Well, I'd never done the Heimlich before. I pulled up improperly once and nothing happened. I pulled up a second time and up come a piece of chicken the size of a quarter, and it flopped on that kitchen floor. In the midst of this, I'm expecting her to breathe because the chicken got dislodged.

SID: She wasn't breathing before?

STAN: She wasn't breathing. She was lifeless. As I'm hugging her in my arms, there's nothing else I knew to do. In the midst of that widow woman's home came the same presence that I experienced as a little boy at the age of two. That presence of the resurrection power of Jesus came into that widow woman's home at 34th and Kessler in Indianapolis, Indiana. And God quickened that body back to life and she started gyrating. She started gasping for air. In the midst of that, God didn't stop. The goodness of God, he was revealing this truth. He revealed his resurrection power. Not only did God breathe life into her, God healed my shoulder 100%. He healed my neck, he healed my spine, and he healed my left knee the same time. That was my introduction to the resurrection power of the truth of Jesus Christ.

SID: And you've been running ever since, praying for the sick and prophesying-

STAN: Yes, sir.

SID: ... and dreams and everything in the Bible. But you still had issues with shame of how you were abused, how your sisters were abused. How did you ever get free of the shame, and guilt, and condemnation, that you probably felt for yourself?

STAN: Well, I was started running after God. I had an expectancy and a taste of the goodness of God. The Bible says that, "Taste and see that the Lord is good," and I saw that there was a true Heavenly Father, that wouldn't have hurt me or violate me or my children. There was a Father that loved me. See, the truth is said Sid, you and I, not a one person that's ever been born, ever chose our father or mother. But we can choose a Heavenly Father that will not defile us.

STAN: And so, with the compassion for the hurting, with the compassion that God downloaded me, the goodness of God to bring healing to the hurting, just began to seek after the Lord. And as I was reading in scripture over and over again, and I started seeing thousands and thousands of people being healed, freed, delivered, and saved, God began to reveal to me, even in the midst of all that I was still broken and still hurting.

STAN: There was an anguished little boy on the inside that was just longing for a comfort from a father. And so I began to cry out to God and he showed me a scripture in Hebrews Chapter 12, "Since we're surrounded by such a great host of witnesses, let us cast down everything that ensnares us and let us run with the perseverance, the race marked out for us. As let us fix our eyes upon Jesus, the author, the perfecter and the finisher of our faith. Who for the joy set before him endured the cross scorning its shame and sat down to the right hand and throne of God. And he said, "Consider him Jesus, who endured such great opposition from sinful men so that you would not grow weary and lose heart." And at that moment, God showed me that the shame that I'd went through, the forced shame, the torment, even the shame that I chose after that, because the spirits that had jumped on me, that I needed delivered from. God began to show me that he scorned that shame. And I had to walk in my authority to reject it.

STAN: And so then I was sitting in a car outside of a retail store and I was yearning for God and asked God. I said, "God revealed to me, there's something that needs to be freed. I don't understand." And I get a call from a woman by the name of Elaine Poland, who was an intercessor she'd prayed for me to be baptized in the Holy Ghost. And she called me and she

said, "Stan, the Lord prompted me to call you." And I said, "Yes. ma'am." I said, "What is it?" She said, "Well, have you forgiven your father?" And I said, "Oh yes, I've forgiven him." Like we flippantly do, we say, "I forgive you." But we don't mean it from the heart. We just say it in our head to clear our mind. And so I said "Well, yeah, I've forgiven him." And she goes, "No, Stan. Have you forgiven him as Jesus has forgiven you?"

STAN: She said, "Stan, God commands us to forgive." And I knew she was right. And immediately I said, "Oh Lord, I forgive my dad. I don't trust him, but I forgive him. And I forgive him as you forgive me." And all of a sudden, God began to give revelations. And so at that moment in time, I began to really understand that it wasn't just me that had of bondage of unforgiveness that got set free. I begin on the journey to really set the captives free. And the root issue is unforgiveness. It's bitter roots.

STAN: And the Bible says, "See to it that no one takes you captive." And that, "No bitter root roots up in your heart to cause trouble and defile many." And so I realized that my dad had bitter roots and that his dad had bitter roots. My mama had bitter roots and I began to realize all the unforgiveness, all the unveiling in my family. And I began to see people as treasures, even my enemies. And my dad was my worst enemy. He was the one that commissioned me to go out and protect my sisters as he was violating them behind locked doors. He was the one-

SID: I'll tell you what, hold that thought. When we return Stan is going to complete that story and pray for complete freedom from all shame, all guilt, all regret and all unforgiveness. Be right back.

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*We now return to **It's Supernatural.***

SID: Have I got good news. A kind of preempt, Stan. God saved his mom, his sisters. They became believers filled with the spirit, delivered. But something amazing happened at your grandmother's funeral. What happened?

STAN: The Lord is a redeeming God and God's desires to bring healing to not only to us, but to our family members and extended family members. And at my grandmother's home going celebration, I'd been blessed to lead her Jesus at the age of 84. And she had passed when she was 93. So my uncles had asked me to preach the home going celebration. I was tremendously honored for that. And as I began to share and to testify, I looked out and there was about 150 people at the home going celebration. And as you can imagine, with all hurt, abuse, and shame, there was a lot of tension in the room. And as I begin to testify to what Jesus had done, literally over 120 of them out of 150 made confessions of faith to Jesus Christ.

SID: At a funeral, at a funeral.

STAN: But it didn't stop there. It carried over into the home going and at the burial. At the burial we touched on the Lord and in front of the casket. As I stood before the casket, I said, "She's not here, she's home in heaven." But I can tell you, I sat before my dad and I knelt down and I begged my dad for forgiveness. In the midst of that moment to forgive my dad. And he said, "No, you've never done anything wrong." And, I said, "No, I've wronged you. I need to ask you for forgiveness." And, and he said, "What's that for?" And I said, "For not forgiving you sooner." And I shared that openly at the burial site. And all of a sudden there were screams and cries because people were gasping. Because the revelation that they have not forgiven, even others around them. And we had revival breakout at the grave site and a power of the Holy Spirit began to transform lives and people were sprawled out in the glory of God in Jesus's name.

SID: Your father, tell me about the moment that he got saved.

STAN: Well, it was June 9th, 2019, he was on his death bed and they told us five different times that he only had an hour or two hours to live. As I'm driving to the hospital there was this righteous anger that rose up into me. And I preface that for this because I said, "Oh no." I said, Satan, "I turned him over to you 10 years prior to. You've done your job to sift him so that his soul shall be saved." I said, "Now, today is the day of salvation. And today he shall be saved." So as I arrived at the ICU and I walked in and he's got tubes down his throat, he can't speak audibly. I looked into his eyes and I saw literally a scared little boy. And I began to see a grown man, but yet a scared boy on the inside.

STAN: And the Lord told me to grab hold of his hand. Now, keep in mind. I had to grab hold of this cold, clammy hand. The same hand that violated me the same hand that violated my sisters, and my mom, and everybody else that he had ever violated. And the Lord said, "Look at him in the eyes." And I said, "Today." I said, "You're going to spend eternity in one or two places. You're going to spend it in hell where you're destined to at this moment, or you're going to spend any heaven." And I said, "If you can hear the sound of my voice, I want you to squeeze my hand." And he squeezed my hand. I said, "If you can understand what I'm speaking to you squeeze my hand." So methodically, I walked him through repentant prayer. And after he repented and gave his heart to Jesus, tears started welling up in his eyes.

STAN: And then I walked him through a series of forgiveness, of forgiving loved ones, his dad, his mom, his siblings and others that abused him and violated him. And then I said, "Now it's time to forgive you." And when he forgave himself, literally demons came screaming up off of him. And in the midst of that, God healed his kidneys. He was on a 100% dialysis for his kidneys and God healed his kidneys a 100%. And then immediately two doctors came in and asked me if I could pray for them. So we had a total of five doctors, six nurses that got born again. Several of them got filled with the Holy Ghost, including my sister who had been living at the home. She got delivered and she got set free. She had never, ever lived outside of that home, but God broke those chains and literally brought forth healing 10 years after I turned him over to Satan to be sifted. That's a powerful, awesome God that we serve.

SID: The people watching us right now and they desperately want to know Jesus. Something you've said has touched their heart. What should they do right at this second?

STAN: Right now, first of all, trust that Jesus Christ died in the cross for you. He died because he loved you so much that he took on your sin, your shame, the forced shame. Everything that you've been through, everything I've been through, Jesus took it on. I brought a couple demonstrations out here today for you. This is the baseball. This is ripped open, bleeding from the inside out. That was me. I was wretched. There was darkness inside my heart, but God knew he wouldn't quit on me. And he's not quitting on you.

STAN: He's able to, when I cried out to God, when I cried out to Jesus, he literally did a my [mighty] work to pull me back together, to stitch me back together, to wash me as white as snow and redeem me by the blood of Jesus to make me whole. He'll do the same for you today. You don't have to be here where you're ripped open, bleeding from the inside out anymore. God wants to put you back in the game. He's a creator, he's a divine creator and your old creation can go. A new creation can come. So right now, right where you're at, you can just say, "Jesus."

SID: Jesus.

STAN: I trust you.

SID: I trust you.

STAN: You died on the cross for my sin.

SID: You died on a cross for my sins.

STAN: My shame.

SID: My shame.

STAN: My pain.

SID: My pain.

STAN: So by your authority, Jesus.

SID: So by your authority, Jesus.

STAN: I reject all the darkness.

SID: I reject all the all the darkness.

STAN: All condemnation.

SID: All condemnation.

STAN: And I accept you. Jesus.

SID: And I accept you, Jesus.

STAN: Into my life.

SID: Into my life.

STAN: You rose from the dead.

SID: You rose from the dea.

STAN: You conquered death.

SID: You conquered death.

STAN: A place called hell.

SID: A place called hell.

STAN: And the grave.

SID: And the grave.

STAN: To liberate me today.

SID: To liberate me today.

STAN: I accept you. Jesus.

SID: I accept Jesus.

STAN: As my Lord.

SID: As my Lord.

STAN: As my savior.

SID: As my savior.

STAN: As my God.

SID: As my God.

STAN: Jesus, thank you.

SID: Jesus, thank you.

STAN: For loving.

SID: For loving.

STAN: The hell, right out of me.

SID: The loving the hell right out me.

STAN: I'm not holding on the hell anymore.

SID: I'm not holding on to hell anymore.

STAN: In Jesus name.

SID: In Jesus name.

STAN: Amen.

SID: Pray briefly to be free of shame and guilt.

STAN: Right now if you've had shame and pain and we've all had it. Maybe it wasn't to the extreme of what I've been through. Maybe it's been worse. Maybe you've been through sex trafficking. Maybe you've been violated by word curses or have coaches, or parents, or mentors, or teachers that have berated you and tormented at you. And literally you've been isolated into a box of shame, regret, fear and torment. God wants to liberate you right now. Listen, Jesus Christ coined all shame. We have authority. If you've given your heart to Jesus, you have his authority to reject the shame. So right now, repeat after me say, "Lord, Jesus."

SID: Lord Jesus.

STAN: I reject all shame.

SID: I reject all shame.

STAN: All pain.

SID: All pain.

STAN: Literally to hell with it.

SID: Literally hell with it.

STAN: I'm not holding onto to it anymore.

SID: I'm not holding onto it anymore.

STAN: By your authority, Jesus.

SID: By your authority, Jesus.

STAN: I choose.

SID: I choose.

STAN: To be obedient.

SID: To be obedient.

STAN: To your word.

SID: To your word.

STAN: And I choose to forgive.

SID: And I choose to forgive.

STAN: As you've forgiven me, Jesus.

SID: As you've forgiven me, Jesus.

STAN: I choose to forgive.

SID: I choose to forgive.

STAN: And you literally named the people that have wronged you, hurt you, violated you right now. And right now say, "I forgive myself."

SID: I forgive myself.

STAN: And I trust you. Jesus.

SID: And I trust you, Jesus.

STAN: Fill me with the power of the Holy Ghost.

SID: Fill me with the power of the Holy Ghost.

STAN: And the holy fire.

SID: And the holy fire.

STAN: Scorn out all shame. Scorn out all pain.

SID: All pain,.

STAN: All condemnation.

SID: Must go all condemnation.

STAN: Because I'm born again.

SID: I'm born again.

STAN: And I'm healed.

SID: And I'm healed.

STAN: This moment.

SID: This moment.

STAN: In Jesus name.

SID: In Jesus name.

STAN: Amen.

SID: Amen.

STAN: Amen. Hallelujah.

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