

Hello, Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world, where it's naturally supernatural. My guest says a flood of joy is coming that will release a steady flow of supernatural encounters. And he says, this will be normal for every believer. Next.

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It's Supernatural!

Sid Roth: Welcome, Holy Spirit. Go and flow. My guest, Steve Witt, was raised in the Baptist Church. His mom unfortunately had a nervous breakdown. What happened?

Steve Witt: Well, I was young at the time and I knew she was in the hospital and she'd had some difficult times. But while she was in the hospital, we were Baptist, we didn't know a lot about the Holy Spirit and the movement and the Holy Spirit, a Pentecostal woman. You know what that means? I mean a Pentecostal woman-

Sid Roth: I know exactly what that means.

Steve Witt: She shows up. She prays for her mom. My mom is healed. She gets out of the hospital, and that started a change in the trajectory of our family, really. She was the seminal person for that. And so in the midst of that, she begins to entertain the Holy Spirit. One day I came home from school, very young, I could hear her singing out of the basement in another language. I didn't understand it, so I kind of got out of the way. It was very awkward. And she came upstairs later and said, Steve, are you home? And I said, yes. And she goes, did you hear me in the basement? I said, yeah. And she goes, do you know what that was? I said, what? And she said, Holy Spirit. I said, oh, okay. And then I left real quick to go play baseball or something.

But it was a few weeks after that that I was with her sitting next to her at the altar of our church. I was sitting there kind of as punishment because I'd gotten in trouble the Sunday before, I was out in a parking lot just doing stuff.

Sid Roth: About how old were you?

Steve Witt: I was 10.

Sid Roth: Okay.

Steve Witt: Yeah. And the Holy Spirit came down on her and I was sitting there just, I wasn't thinking anything about Holy Spirit or church or anything like that, but the realm or cup or whatever it was that came down on my mom actually hit me. At 10 years old, I fell out on the floor and I was there for two hours speaking another language. They had to carry me out, drive me home. And so my life was now different. I mean, at 10-year-old, it's like that's a huge thing to accept. But I realized later I had stepped into a realm. And from that point on, God started giving me things. I started seeing things, hearing

things, getting up in our church service. 10-year-olds didn't do that back then, they don't do it now. And I got up and I prophesied. And I just thought, that's what you do because I've got the Holy Spirit. So my pastor had some guiding mercy on me. So I started to grow in the realm of the Holy Spirit from that point on.

Sid Roth: Now God spoke to you about your future actually through a school project.

Steve Witt: When I was in grade five, it was a secular school, teacher handed around this basket with folded up pieces of paper with names of places all over the world. And so it's kind of exciting, fifth grade, you do a project. I reach in, I pull it out, I open it up. I remember all my friends. I opened it up and it said, New Brunswick, Canada. It was the only thing out of Canada. It was New Brunswick, Canada. I'd never heard of it. And all my friends were like, oh, that stinks. Because they're getting Fiji and Iceland, all these great places. I get New Brunswick, Canada. I'm like, where's that? But I defended it, even though I didn't know it. I said, it's a really cool place.

So anyway, going ahead, of course, I did the project, I learned all about New Brunswick, about the 52-foot tides, the highest in the world and the oil industry, the woods, all the various things. I knew it was a bilingual Province, Canada's only truly bilingual province. And then it goes the route of every other elementary school. It ends up in the garbage somewhere. Well, I didn't know that was actually a pinpoint of something that God was, I call them life parables, a pinpoint of something that God was developing in my life, a story.

And so several years later, when I was in a first year of college, I was at a community school, a community college, and I went in to talk to the counselor and he said, okay, you need these classes. And we got the geography. And he said, well, what do you want to take? I said, whatever's available, it doesn't really matter. He said, okay, how about US geography? Checked on the computer, they did have a computer back then, and it said it was closed. And so he said, there's only one other class we offer, there's only four people taking it. It's the geography of Canada. I thought, what is the Canada thing? I've never been there, now I'm in... So I did it. I studied all the way from British Columbia to Newfoundland, everything in between. Learn all about Canada, the Parliament and all that stuff, all the geography attached to it.

So I go to Bible school, I go full year, spend a summer working for my father. In the second year, it's September, and it's the time when all the guys at school would be seeing what girls God has brought into the Bible school that you might get connected with. And so I see my friend talking to this young, beautiful woman, and I thought, oh, he got ahead of me. So I went over to him and I said, hey Jeff, you have a call in the dorm. And he went to his dorm and I started talking to this girl. There was no call in the dorm. But anyway, the Lord forgave me. But I'm there and she starts talking and she has an obvious accent. And I said, oh, you have an accent. Where are you from? And she said, well, I'm from a place you've probably never heard before, New Brunswick, Canada. And I was like, woo.

Sid Roth: The antennas.

Steve Witt: Whoa. I said, you mean Saint John's and Fredericton's the capital and the highest tides in the world. She married me. So we got married after that. Yeah.

Sid Roth: But again, it keeps going on. What happened in 1986?

Steve Witt: I know. Actually in '83 I was up in Canada in New Brunswick at a wedding because obviously we spent some time in New Brunswick and America because that's where my wife was from. I was at the front, I was in the wedding party and I looked up in the balcony of this over 100-year-old church, and I saw as clear as a bell the Holy Spirit behind bars. We know that's not theologically correct, but it was a message from the Lord. He was shaking the cage and the Lord said, if you move here, you will be a part of a worldwide movement of the Holy Spirit. I mean, I was ready, hey, let's sell the house, blah, blah, blah. That was in '83. It took me three years to get unentangled so that I could do it. First of all, the Canadian government, I'm an American, how are you going to work? Blah, blah, blah. They wanted to know all that. It took a long time. By the time I crossed over into Canada, I was exhausted.

So we get in there. I did honestly seven years of very difficult, challenging work, trying to start a church there. We get up going and by this time I'm tired and my board said, you need a sabbatical. So they gave me a 10-week sabbatical, and I'm up there waiting. I'm doing the work of ministry, but I'm waiting for the Holy Spirit to come in this worldwide revival kind of a thing. And so I cross over the border on January 20th, 1994. It was two days later I arrived in Charlotte as part of my time away right here. And I was in the midst of hearing a phone call about this revival that broke out in Toronto, Canada. And I'm like, what? I just left. Later on, I found out the day I crossed, I haven't gone to the hour, but the day I crossed from Canada in the United States is when the Holy Spirit came into Canada. So I went through inner healing. I'm over that now. I'm really feeling better about it.

But I had a 10 week sabbatical in front of me. So I went on that sabbatical. As soon as I got back home, we got Five Guys, we went over there and it was the Toronto blessing that had broken out. We were there three months in at that time on April 13th. And I tell you, Sid, I was raised in Pentecostal Church. I know when the spirit of God moves. I've been touched. I've fallen on the floor. I've laughed. I've done all those things. But this was a little bit different because when this guy named John Arnott got up to speak and then finished and began to minister, it was game over. I mean, people were falling. It was corporate laughter. It was corporate joy on a magnificent scale. And it really hit me in a powerful way. I got imbibed by the spirit in another level.

And John took me aside and said, who are you? There's hundreds of people there. I don't know why he picked me out. And he said, you want to have a Coke? And I said, sure. We went into a little side cafe, we had a Coke. That Coke changed my life because my relationship with John Arnott was welded in that. I just met him. I became a part of his apostolic team with Heidi Baker and Mark Dupont and some others, and we started planting churches and bringing churches in, and we had a blast as we went all over the world. It was the easiest ministry I've ever done in my life. I know how to prepare a message on how to get a sermon together. I know how to present it. But now it was showing up and just saying, Holy Spirit come. At times we said more, Lord, more. And it would move and power in that season, which was a five to seven year season, it almost didn't matter what you were saying, and I know it matters, but it felt like it took a back seat so that you could basically just watch what the Holy Spirit was doing and be a partner with the Holy Spirit as he moved through people's lives.

Sid Roth: And you have been known as you traveled around the world to live a life of joy and spread a life of joy. How does that work with other people?

Steve Witt: And I got in Raleigh, North Carolina a couple years ago and an Indian woman called me out, said she had a word for me, pulled me aside, and she said, I want to tell you something. She had this long 15 minute word, but the part that she said in the middle of that word, she paused and she said, Steve. And when she said, Steve, I heard the voice. She said it, it was the voice of God, just my name.

After that, it was this girl again. But when she said, Steve, I heard his voice superimposed in that, and I felt the Lord said, I see you and I know you where you are. And she turned to me and said, I want to tell you your humor is going to heal the mentally ill. But I felt like, okay, the Lord's going to use this to touch people's hearts and I'm just going to be who I am and I'm going to let the Holy Spirit move through me because Jesus was anointed with the oil of gladness, why would I shun that.

Sid Roth: Now in less than a minute, this is so phenomenal. He gets literally a directory of the future of each of his children. And the thing that you said to me is that many of them, you would've never moved them in the direction that God told you to.

Steve Witt: I had a dream and it was about a golf ball, but it was from God and I didn't understand what it was. I woke up and when I woke up I sensed in the room, I mean, I've never had this sense before in my life, it was like the Council of Heaven was in my room and the lightness of the atmosphere of heaven was shocking. I was stunned by it because even they were talking about me. It was like I was peering in on this and they were talking about me. And when they talked about me, I got hit with laughter like Holy Spirit, laughter very hard. This doesn't happen to me all the time, but it did that day, actually five times. It hit me. When it did, it woke my wife up. She got hit by the laughter. And for two to three hours, I forget exactly what it was, about two to three hours, the Lord showed me different things. And the final thing he said was, he gave me information about my kids, each one of them individually, about their future, about my son's wife, about a baby that was in my daughter's room at the time. I mean amazing stories that are almost like maps for their life.

Sid Roth: Are you ready to learn the language of heaven and to experience heavenly joy and fire? Be right back.

We'll be right back to It's Supernatural!

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Sid Roth: Hello. It's Sid Roth here with Steve Witt. I love the title of your book, *Your Prophetic Life Map: A Guide to a God-Crafted Life*, the brand new and exclusive two-CD set, *Encountering the Spirit of God*. You've had an adventure with the Holy Spirit.

Steve Witt: For about 20 years. I traveled around the United States and around the world. You do start thinking about your life purpose and where you're going. I would've become more purposeful and intentional in working out my life. And as I ministered, people were giving input and ideas and thoughts, and I started hearing what the needs are, developing something that could help people. And I really called it the adventure in Holy Spirit. It takes hunger to develop a life that is an adventure, that is exciting. I find a lot of people just like an apple just bobbing down a river and it's going to go wherever it goes rather than swimming against the tide to get to the destination you want.

Sid Roth: *The Bible says that God's put eternity in our heart. I believe he has put your destiny in your heart. And I believe that this is a God-inspired way, that at any age that you may be at this moment, you will be heads above everyone else by mapping out your life*

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We now return to It's Supernatural!

Sid Roth: Many are fearful of the future and are shrinking back, teach on this.

Steve Witt: Yeah, it was a couple years ago, they really started showing this out of Hebrews chapter 10. Right at the end of the chapter it says basically that to persevere, for the Lord takes no pleasure in those that shrink back. And that really hit me in that moment because you're always challenged with faith. We move from faith to faith. So you're always challenged with a new thing that you've got to have faith for. And so I was being challenged in that moment, and honestly I could feel myself shrinking back like, well, maybe we need to check this out or whatever. And I read that and I thought, so I looked up the Greek word, which is, I don't know if I pronounced it properly. I did take two years of Greek, but you know how that happens. It's hupostasis.

Sid Roth: Greek's amazing.

Steve Witt: Yes. It's hupostasis. And so this word hupostasis came to me and instantly the Holy Spirit, this is not a Greek word, but the Holy Spirit flipped it and called it hupostolic. So there's the hupostolic and there's the apostolic. The apostolic leans forward because you go one verse later, it says, now faith is the substance and things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen. It shifts from chapter 10 to chapter 11. So you're seeing the end of, are you going to back, for the Lord takes no pleasure in that. And then Paul almost jokes and says, but I know none of you are like those who shrink back. And then he goes, by faith, he moves right into that.

And so the Lord began to speak to me throughout my life, I'm either leaning forward or I'm leaning back, there is no middle ground and leaning forward is where that leaning forward engages heaven. Heaven opens up when you... Even in your heart, I mean even Moses when he turned to the burning, the turning is actually the step of faith. He didn't even say anything. He could have easily walked by that burning bush and said, that's an odd thing. But he stops and he turns, and when he turns, the voice comes out of the bush. That is exactly the way it is in the Kingdom. I want to be somebody who moves forward, thinks forward. My immediate response is to run too danger, to run to a difficult situation. Let's be first responders for the Kingdom of God.

Sid Roth: You see life as I'm reminded of scripture from glory to glory, but you call it from adventure to adventure.

Steve Witt: Well, it's really the Holy Spirit. I wrote a book, *Your Prophetic Life Map and Voices* was one of the first book I wrote, but in *Your Prophetic Life Map*, I laid this out because I'd been teaching on it for so long, for about 20 years, and I thought, well, let's put this into a book. And I put the book together because I run into so many people who are looking for guidance, especially right now in the post-COVID

world, Sid, there's almost like a low-grade depression that has come upon the world. Everybody. I've heard many people talk about it, they just feel it. Someone I heard the other day said everywhere they went in the world, people admit that they feel something catastrophic is about to happen. So there's this fear on the world right now and we need to break through that fear.

I also heard something the other day that said, what if you started to think that the worst day of your life was actually the best day of your life? It's a simple shift of your thinking. I think if we can get to that point where we're moving in faith, we're moving forward, we're going to see God beginning to open major doors. I believe personally, and this isn't criticism, it's reality. I think in America right now, we are at like 1% Holy Spirit, kingdom stuff. We're kind of just standing by the door. So we can escape easily if we need to. Lord quickly rapture me out of this. I believe in the rapture. I believe in the rapture, but I believe that when he comes, I want to be somebody who's going about doing his business. I want to be touching the sick. I want to be healing the oppressed. I want to maybe raise the dead. I don't know what's happening the days ahead, and I want to bring the joy of the Lord.

Sid Roth: Steve, what is the language of Heaven?

Steve Witt: Oh, I love talking about it. I mean, the language of heaven is like any language. There's a path to learning it. And what you need to do right away is you get in your heart the hunger. I mean, you allow hunger to be developed in your heart. I want to learn the ways of the Holy Spirit. And the second thing is you need a language book. Well, God gave this one. It's called the Bible. Begin to read through the Bible and you will understand how the spirit moves throughout the Old Testament and the New Testament. It gives you a template and an understanding. The third thing is immersion. When you're learning Spanish, French, whatever, you immerse yourself in a culture where they're speaking that language. You need a local church that believes that God speaks today. The Bible says, my sheep will know my voice. You're his sheep, you can know his voice. I encourage you, get into a local church. Begin to learn to hear the voice of God. You'll be prophesying. You'll be ministering to the sick. Amazing things will be coming out of your life.

There's so much that God is doing right now around the world. And the beginning of last year he showed me that 2024 would be six months of preparation and then six months of difficulty and challenge. And so we've been preparing our church back in Bethel, Cleveland, by just getting Holy Spirit. I mean, we're singing in the spirit. We're waiting on Sunday. We're preaching the word of God. We're telling people to prepare however they should. We're doing a daily reading in scripture, corporately, all of us, with a podcast each week going out. We're getting people solid in the word of God because it's what Jesus did. When he came into the wilderness, the thing that came out of him was the word of God. He was led by the spirit into the wilderness, but in the wilderness it was the word of God that defeated the enemy and he left to return at an opportune time. It says though Jesus was led in by the Spirit, he was led out by the power of the Spirit. And so he began his spirit led walk in that way.

And I believe that we're moving through a valley of decision, a difficult time, but there's going to be things that are going to happen that are going to be similar to 1968, stunning things that are going to go on. But I felt from the Lord that, and this was a word that he's attached to three different things corporately in a big way in our lives, and it's out of Esther chapter one, where Haman had built these gallows to hang Mordecai and destroyed the Jews. And there's one verse in there that stuck out in the midst of it all and it said suddenly the opposite occurred. And when I read that verse, the Lord said, that is for you to use. And it's been for three different instances.

One is for America. And I believe at the end of this time, which is somewhere after Christmas, the beginning of the new year, we're going to feel the ship because indeed, there's already revival on the loose around the world right now. It's bubbling up everywhere. It's like the teaser show. It's bubbling up all over saying this is what it's going to be about. Get used to this. Thousands of young people being baptized every weekend right now. In Iran apparently is being run by this giant underground church run by women, that's bubbling up right now. All over Europe things are bubbling up with 60,000 people last week gathering in the Netherlands outside to lift up the name of Jesus and glorify God. I see that and I say, you know what? There's some difficult times coming in front of us, but there's been a lot more difficult times that Jews and Christians have suffered in the past. We will get through this. And I believe on the other side, we're going to see the billion soul harvest.

Sid Roth: Speaking of the billion-soul harvest, you're watching this and you say, those things don't happen in my church. Well, maybe you have to go back to basics. Maybe you have to find out, do you have intellectual assent that Jesus is real, or do you have experiential knowledge in your heart that Jesus is real? Say this prayer and mean it out loud. Say, dear God out loud.

Dear God.

Sid Roth: I want to have experiential knowledge of Jesus.

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Sid Roth: I want to know him.

I want to know him.

Sid Roth: I make him my Messiah and Lord.

I make him my Messiah and Lord.

Sid Roth: Amen.

Amen.

Sid Roth: I want you to pray for the viewers right now.

Steve Witt: Yes, Jesus' name, Holy Spirit, just come. Right now those that are depressed, discouraged, even the mentally ill, we speak right now in the name of Jesus. You are not bound to this for life. We declare in the name of Jesus, the very power of the Spirit of God come upon you, come into your mind, down to your very spirit. We call forth souls into the kingdom right now. You do not know Jesus Christ. The Bible says to call upon the Lord and he will hear you and you will be saved. So right now, wherever you are, just call upon the Lord and you're going to hear him and know it.

And Lord, I bless them, Lord, that that stuff that's going on in their life would start to settle all around. And as we come into difficult times, Lord, may they come up to it. I love what my friend says. He says, we go from strength to strength, glory to glory, faith to faith, but it's hell in the hallways. And sometimes it's difficult in between as you're moving from faith to faith. But I bless you right now in the hallways,

you're going to get through this all the way to the other side. Goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life.

Sid Roth: All the days of your life.

Steve Witt: Yes.

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