

Hello, Sid Roth here. Welcome to my world, where it's naturally supernatural. My guest says there's one major obstacle that keeps thousands of people from being physically healed or set free in all areas of their lives. And most believers are literally blinded to it. 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, I'm here with Jake Kail and Jake, although he's a young man, he sees miracles and healings almost every time he ministers. But, there's something that he is doing that very few people are even talking about. Let alone have knowledge in this area. And that is, thousands of people get set free from demons when you pray.

JAKE: Yeah. I've seen different types of healings, different types of miracles, but the most common supernatural sign I see in my ministry on a regular basis is casting out demons. Seeing people set free from the influence of evil spirits.

SID: Now the first question that some are asking at home, as they're watching us right now, is this biblical? Is this for today?

JAKE: Yes, sure. It was as common for Jesus to cast out a demon as it was for him to preach a sermon. He did it on a regular basis. He ministered deliverance, but also he trained his followers. He equipped them and he commissioned the church to do this. He gave this commission to the church. It was very normal for Jesus, very biblical. But yeah, it's also relevant for today. So many areas of our lives are impacted by demonic influence. It could be our spiritual growth. It could be our relational health, our physical health, emotional, mental well-being, all of these areas can be impacted by evil spirits.

SID: And by the way, the Bible talks about spirits of infirmity. And this intrigues me a lot. I'll tell you why Jake, there are many people that are not healed because they prayed for healing and their problem is deliverance. Is this an experience you're finding?

JAKE: Absolutely. I remember one time, me and a friend went to pray for a woman and she had multiple types of different diseases. The doctors were trying to diagnose her and she was actually confined to a wheelchair at times. And I went to pray for her and came to find out that she had a background with witchcraft in her family. And began to lead her through a prayer for deliverance. She experienced some emotional healing, but then as she began to walk around the room, she climbed up the stairs the first time without pain. And it was through deliverance. It was through casting out demons that she was physically healed.

SID: Now you've had thousands of people literally set free. Give me a couple other examples.

JAKE: Yeah. I've seen people set free from pornography, addiction to pornography or addiction to other substances. Seen people set free from dark oppression or depression, anxiety, crippling fear, suicidal thoughts, all different types of torment and bondage and physical infirmities as well.

SID: You even have people from different religions, they get free of demons. God's not a respecter of persons. Tell me about them. Most of them will, but—

JAKE: Yeah. I'll never forget this. There was a Muslim woman who had come to Christ pretty recently before this. She had a vision, had a dream of Jesus and she came to the Lord and she wanted to get baptized. And the Lord had put on my heart that people were going to be set free from evil spirits at this water baptism service. So she was there. She starts to pray through this prayer that I'm leading people through that are getting baptized. And I can just see the spiritual battle that was this raging in her mind.

And I didn't know her backstory, but it turns out she had been oppressed by a demon for many years. From the time that she was a teenager, nothing would help her. Her parents would try to get her help, but here she was. And she steps into the waters to get baptized and I begin to pray for her. And all of a sudden she begins to shake and tremble and she just threw her hand up in the air and began to shriek. And this demon just came right out of her and she was completely set free from this oppression.

SID: Now, you say that by not having the deliverance ministry, you're diminishing the gospel. What do you mean by that?

JAKE: Well, God never intended salvation without deliverance. So it's actually part of the gospel. And when Jesus ministered, he brought salvation, he brought healing, he brought deliverance. And so deliverance was actually a key part of the gospel. Yes, we're forgiven of our sins through the blood of Jesus, but we're also set free from the power of sin and delivered from the kingdom of darkness. So that's actually part of the gospel.

SID: Do you find people sometimes need deliverance that's not so obvious? That they've had demonic spirits from, generational, that have followed families, but they're kind of comfortable with it.

JAKE: Yeah. I mean, demons love to dwell in darkness. They love to work behind the scenes. They love to influence people in subtle ways. And so yeah, sometimes it's not very obvious. There's different degrees of demonic influence. And sometimes we just need the Holy Spirit to bring that discernment, to show us that this problem or this issue, this struggle that a person has is actually a demonic spirit that needs to be addressed and cast out.

SID: Now one thing I like about Jake is he teaches from the Bible. That's his textbook. But he teaches from the Bible with personal experience of deliverance. Tell me about your personal experience.

JAKE: Yeah. So I grew up in a Christian home. My parents became believers when I was about two years old. But when I was growing up, I became exposed to pornography in middle school and just was drawn into sexual sin, drawn into the party lifestyle, drinking, drunkenness, alcohol, partying. And this just kind of went on through my high school years into my college years. And so I was living this double life. I considered myself a Christian, but I was really just in bondage to sin. I was in these strongholds. And when I was 19 years old, I had a dramatic encounter with

God. I was at a campus ministry retreat, and I began to experience the conviction of the Holy Spirit. Began to open my eyes up to the way I was living, the sins I was living in. I began to see this double life that I was living in. I experienced the love of God, just pouring into my heart. And in that moment, I was instantly set free from this bondage and those strongholds, pornography and lusting—

SID: You didn't have to confess a lot of scriptures? You didn't have to use a lot of willpower [with] the computer?

JAKE: It was instantly set free. It was a radical change and I never had those problems again.

SID: But then, as he progressed, he began to question... Because he knew what happened to him, "Why don't I hear much about deliverance in my textbook? The Bible says there were a lot of demons then, are there no demons here now?" Jake?

JAKE: Well, it seems like some people think that way, right? Yeah I was hungry for truth. And so I was devouring scripture and I was seeing these examples in the gospels. I was reading about Jesus casting out demons. And I was asking myself that question, "How come I've never seen this? I've been in church my whole life, but I've never seen a demon cast out of somebody." And so I was hungry. I was asking God these questions. And then God began to speak to me about this. And it actually started through a dream. I had this vivid dream, in this dream I was at this all you can eat buffet. And I was hungry and so I got up from my chair and I started walking towards the buffet.

And right there, I saw out of the corner of my eye. I see this man with this dark appearance, this countenance that looked very evil. His eyes looked very evil and I just kind of noticed him. And then I got my food. I sat down and this man began to walk toward me here in this dream. He started walking toward my table and I stood up and I immediately knew that he had an evil spirit and I felt this well of power just coming up from my gut. And this boldness came over me and I said, "In the name of Jesus, I command you, come out of him." And all of a sudden he was delivered instantly. And he came over and said, "Thank you so much." And I woke up from this dream. And to be honest, I was kind of scared. I was kind of nervous. I didn't want to do this in real life. I had no experience with this.

SID: Who wants to deal with demons?

JAKE: Exactly. But I knew God was trying to get my attention. I knew he was speaking to me through this dream. And so not long after that, I came across a book and I read this book and it just completely opened my eyes to this biblical principle, this reality of evil spirits and the need for deliverance today. And ever since that time, God just thrust me into this ministry, I've been doing it for many years and seen thousands of people set free.

SID: He looks like a young guy. But he is seasoned. Seasoned in the deliverance ministry. You've now seen thousands of people set free. And I have a question that you do now, I want you to be honest on this, are you fearful of these demons?

JAKE: I'm not fearful of demons. As Christians, as believers, we do not need to be afraid of demons. Yes, so one of the main things that's so important for believers to understand is that we have authority over evil spirits. Jesus has given us power and authority over unclean spirits. And part of what that means is authority is the legal right, or the permission to cast out demons. What that means is that demons are subject to us in the name of Jesus. They're actually subject to us. We have the right or the authority to actually cast demons out. And then that power, that comes to us from the Holy Spirit, God's anointing, resting upon us, moving through us. And that gives us the ability to cast out demons. So as believers, we have nothing to be afraid of. We don't need to be afraid of demons. They are subject to us in Jesus name.

SID: You know, the most controversial question about this whole subject of deliverance, Jake tackles it head on when we come back.

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

SID: I have some amazing news. When this program ends, we have a special extended segment. Jake is going to minister deliverance to you, directly to you. He'll walk you through areas where you feel bound and lead you into freedom. Some of you don't know what it's like to be free, but you're going to be free. Don't miss your life-changing moment. Just log on to the website after this program ends to watch this special ministry segment. Jake, your book is so simple, if you will, that every believer in the world should be able to not only have deliverance for themselves if they need it. But to help the multitudes that are going to be saved in this move of God's spirit that is upon the world right now. But a few of the basic truths about deliverance. Would you teach that? Just look into the camera?

JAKE: Yeah, I like to make the topic of deliverance simple, and I like to bring biblical understanding, because there's been so much confusion about this topic. So some of the basic truths, one is that demonic influence is real. We have to come to grips with the reality that evil spirits are real. And we can't just ignore that. Even though we focus primarily on Jesus, we have to be aware that evil spirits are real, demonic influence is real. Secondly, demonic influence is common, not rare. It was common for Jesus to minister deliverance and the same is true today. Many people are in need of deliverance.

The third truth is that there's varying degrees of demonic influence. Sometimes it's mild. Sometimes it's more extreme, depending on the number of demons present, depending on the type of hold that they have in a person's life. And then a fourth truth is that there are certain things that can open the door to demonic influence. In other words, there's things that can give evil spirits access to a person's life. Sometimes it's ongoing sin, unrepentant sin, sometimes it's trauma or abuse. Sometimes it's unforgiveness that we're harboring, sometimes it's involvement in the occult, when people dabble into activities like witchcraft or fortune telling. And sometimes it's generational influences. So there's certain things that can open the door to evil spirits that come into a person's life.

SID: Okay Jake, it's ready for you to tackle. The most controversial truth about deliverance?

JAKE: Yeah. The question, can a Christian have a demon? That is the most controversial question about deliverance.

SID: Oh that could start a war.

JAKE: It sure can. And it's actually more simple than people have made it. Jesus said that deliverance is the children's bread. That means it belongs to the people of God. It's part of our salvation. It's part of our inheritance in Christ. But I think there's been a misunderstanding of what it means to have a demon. Some people think that to have a demon means you're possessed by a demon. And certainly a Christian cannot be possessed by a demon because that means you're owned. We're redeemed by Christ. We're owned by God. We're a temple of the Holy Spirit. But that doesn't mean there can't be certain areas of a person's life that are under demonic influence.

And so I like to describe it like a house, when somebody purchases a house and that house has lots of repairs that are needed, but the person decides they're going to buy the house as is. And they buy the house. There's a transaction that's made, that new owner goes into that house. Then they start cleaning everything up. They start fixing the roof, they start putting new carpet in, they start fixing the pipes. And that's kind of what it's like when we're saved. We're redeemed, there's a transaction that's made. The Holy Spirit comes to indwell us. But the previous owner didn't do a very good job. He didn't treat us very well. And so there's a need for ongoing transformation. And so for many believers, deliverance can be part of that transformation process that happens. So yes, Christians can need deliverance. They can have demons, not that they're possessed, but they can need deliverance from demons.

SID: And the most important thing is, if you believe that a Christian can't be oppressed by a demon, first of all, give me a break. Second of all, a third of the miracles that Jesus did in the Bible were deliverance. And if you pray for healing and you need deliverance, you will not get results. I'm convinced that there is a spirit behind cancer. There's a spirit behind fear. There's spirits behind a lot of things. So where's the proper balance?

JAKE: Yeah. There is a balance because not every problem is caused by a demon. So we shouldn't see deliverance as a cure all, but we do have to have discernment. So sometimes it's just the flesh. Sometimes it's just a physical issue. But many times it can be demonic. So there is a balance, we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus first and foremost. And we should be aware of this reality and ready to address it when needed, without getting overly focused on it and obsessed with it.

SID: Well, you've been teaching on this for... How many years have you been teaching on this?

JAKE: Probably 15 plus years.

SID: Okay. And I heard this story and it probably illustrates best what we're talking about. There's an analogy with the story of Lazarus in the Bible.

JAKE: Yeah. I love using the story of Lazarus to illustrate deliverance. In that story, Jesus came to the tomb and Lazarus had been dead for four days we know. And Jesus actually gave two commands. And the first one was "Lazarus come forth." And it says that he got up from the tomb. He walked out, but it says he was wrapped in grave clothes. So his hands were tied up, his feet were tied up, his face was still covered. And so Jesus gave a second command and that was "Now loose him and let him go."

And that to me represents deliverance. And what I've found is that so many believers find themselves, just like Lazarus, in between those two commands. In other words, they know that they've been saved. That first command represents salvation. Because when we're saved, it's like we're raised from the dead spiritually, we're alive. But so many believers are in that place where they know they're saved. They know they're going to heaven. They know their sins are forgiven, but they're still wrapped up in areas of their lives. They're still tied up. They can't move forward into all the purposes of God that he has for them. But that second command "Loose him and let him go." That's the call for deliverance to see people set free so they can move into the fullness of what God has for them.

SID: And then you take it even this step further, you say a phrase "Established in freedom." I like the word freedom.

JAKE: Yeah. God wants us to be established in freedom. Not just to be delivered from a spirit, but to get rooted in him, to get grounded in his love, in our identity in Christ, to be walking in that freedom. And I love the way God redeems. And sometimes that can be a process, renewing our minds, just getting grounded in his word. But the way God redeems, he sets us free. Then he keeps us free. But then, even better, that we get to set other people free when we're in that place.

SID: Now what I see, it's very clear. It just shouts out at you, you are so fulfilled when you see people set free. Comment on that.

JAKE: Yeah. It just, it never gets old. When you see people that are under demonic oppression and torment, and seeing those chains just break off their lives. So many times they thought they would be that way for the rest of their lives. There was no hope, they thought they were going to be stuck in this place. And just watching God step in, watching him just change that story. It's such an expression of his love. It's such an expression of his heart for people. He loves to set people free.

SID: Can everyone minister the way you minister? Can everyone pray for... Look, there's going to be, I believe, a billion souls are going to come to know Messiah shortly. The churches won't be big enough to house all the people coming in. And it's going to be all hands on deck. And what's going to happen if people say, demote it to "Let the pastor do that"?

JAKE: Yeah. There won't be enough time in the world to handle all those situations. And so Jesus never meant deliverance just to be for an exclusive person. And so he said, "These signs would follow those who believe in my name, they'll cast out demons." So he opened it up to the entire church. Anybody who's a believer in Jesus can minister deliverance.

SID: And that's the key word. "A believer in Jesus" is someone in the original language, in the New Testament, the Greek that has had experiential knowledge of God. Most Christians have been raised in a church and they believe, but they've never had their own experience. Well, your belief can be taken away, but your experience can never be taken away. I want to pray that for everyone that's viewing us right now. Repeat this prayer after me, out loud. Dear God, I'm a sinner, for which I'm so, so sorry. I believe the blood of Jesus washes away my sins. And now that I'm clean, Jesus, I ask you to live inside of me, teach me what it means to make you Lord of my life. I want to know you. I want my own experience with you. Jake, pray a short prayer for people because then we'll come back with the extended segment and it's going to be dynamic. But pray this prayer.

JAKE: Yeah. Father, I thank you for every person watching right now. In the name of Jesus, God let your Holy Spirit begin to minister to their hearts and come upon them. Right now in the name of Jesus, I break the power of every demonic influence in your life. I command it to go, in Jesus' name. I command every spirit of oppression to come out right now, in Jesus name. I command the spirit of fear to leave you right now, I command the spirit of suicide to go from your life right now. Every demonic influence be broken from your life, in Jesus name. God, let them be filled with your spirit in a fresh way, in Jesus name.

SID: I can't wait for you to be part of this extended segment.

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