

## SUPERNATURAL: ANGELS AND DEMONS

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### Introduction

- We are fascinated by “spirits”



*Paul the Octopus*



*Hello Kitty Tarot Cards*



- This month – Chinese hungry ghost festival, Chinese myths and taboos eg. Dogs seeing ghosts

- Indian and Chinese shrines along roadside .... Shapes of rocks, trees etc.



*Ghostbusters*

#### *Slides:*

1. *“Ghost movies”*
2. *List of ghost movies page 1 of 2*
3. *List of ghost movies page 2 of 2*
4. *“Asian ghost movies”*
  - Malay movies – pontianaks, mass hysteria in schools
5. *List of asian ghost movies*
6. *“List until 2007 only”*



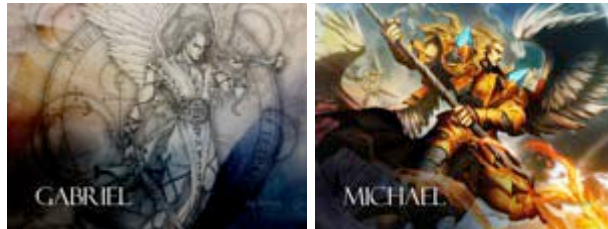
*Paranormal Activity – the movie, a critic’s quote*

- Are there ghosts? Do people come back to haunt others and take revenge?

*From here will move on to overview of angels and demons*

## 1. ANGELS ARE

- a. Created beings (Ps 148:2-5; Col 1:16)
- b. Spirits (Heb 1:14)
- c. Can morph into human form (Matt 24:36; 1 Peter 1:12)
- d. Multitudes of them – ranked (Daniel 7:10 Col 1:16;)
- e. Cherubim and the seraphim (Genesis 3:24, Isaiah 6:1-3)  
They have different ranks and abilities
- f. Only two named – Gabriel the Messenger and Michael the archangel (Luke 1:11, Jude 9)



## 2. ANGELS ...

- a. Messengers of God (Greek - *Aggelos*: messenger, to bring a message, announce, proclaim. Hebrew – Malaiakat)
- b. Servants / Helpers (Hebrews 1:13-14)
- c. Agents of refreshing (1 Kings 19:5)
- d. Deliverers (Acts 5:17-21)
- e. Warn of danger (Genesis 19:15)
- f. Guard and protect us (Psalm 91:11-12 Psalm 34:7)
- g. Execute Judgment (Matthew 13:41-42)

## 3. ANGELS (STILL ACTIVE) TODAY

- a. Often incognito (Hebrews 13:2)
- b. Unseen guards (Psalm 91:11-12)
- c. Sighted in Malaysia (In late 80s in Ba Kelalan Sarawak, there were many angel sightings)



Overview of where Ba Kelalan and Mr Murud is

Zoomed in – Brunei top left, Sabah upper right, Borneo lower right

A closer view of Mr Murud and Ba Kelalan (with elevation)



Mt Murud Prayer (near Ba Kelalan) during the early days

#### 4. FALLEN ANGELS



*An artist impression of an angel on earth*

- a. Called demons (Revelation 12:9).
- b. They are also organized (2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6)
- c. Jesus called them “evil” – destroyers of good, oppose God and His work (Mathew 10:1, Luke 9:1-2)
- d. Christians can be affected by demons but not possessed
- e. True followers of Jesus have been given authority over them (Mark 16:17)
- f. This authority is extended to all who believe in Him

#### 5. ANGELS OR DEMONS?

- a. Angels acknowledge Jesus as Lord and glorifies God (1 John 4:1-6).
- b. An angel of God will not accept worship (Rev. 2:18; 19:10; 22:9).
- c. An angel of God does not come in response to a mantra (Exodus 3:2)
- d. An angel from God will not contradict His Word (Galatians 1:8).

#### CONCLUSION

1. Stay away from the occult
  - a. Divination - Never try to predict the future e.g tarot cards, spirit of the coin
  - b. Magic - Never try to change situations – never go to bomoh, cast spells
  - c. Spiritism – any attempt to communicate with Spirits- no séances  
Deuteronomy 18:10-13
2. FEAR NOT  
Psalm 91:9-11
3. You are a supernatural being - Christ lives in You  
John 14:15-21