



Welcome Holy Spirit !

Jesus's promise of Holy Spirit

- From the Father
- Another advocate
- To help you
- The Spirit of Truth
- You know Him
- He Lives with you and will be in you
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John 16:16-18

- ¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands.¹⁶ And I will **ask the Father**, and he will **give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—** ¹⁷ **the Spirit of truth.** The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. **But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.** ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; **I will come to you.**

Holy Spirit Reveals Jesus

- No one come to the Father except by Christ
- no one can come to Christ except by the Holy Spirit.
- Spirit of truth.
- Jesus is truth
- Holy Spirit is Spirit of Jesus

John 14:6,
Jesus said “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Charles
Haddon
Spurgeon

**The grand
thing the
church
wants in
this time is
God's Holy
Spirit.”**

Need to
rediscover
The Holy
Spirit and
learn anew
to depend
on Him

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Openness-
door to
Welcome
Him

Too Full



Close



Openness – glimpse into Kingdom reality

John 16:12-15 “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

John 15:26-27 “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

Work of the Holy Spirit-

Testify Christ
to you.

You will testify
Christ to the
world

- **To Receive
power when
the Holy
Spirit come
on you**
- **To witness
Christ**

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

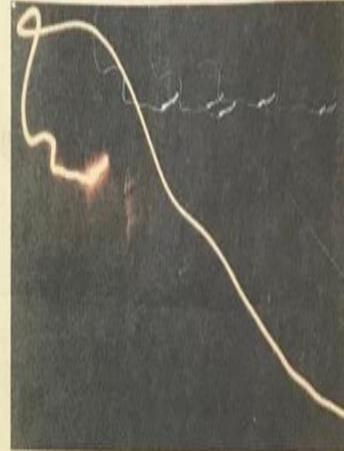
Bekalalan Revival burst forth Mount Murud Prayer Ministry

TIMES TWO

SARAWAK SIGHTINGS

WHERE do they come from, these mysterious, dancing tongues of bright, ethereal light? And, above all, what are they? To countless sceptical but mystified observers they remain simply Unidentified Fiery Objects. To the devout congregations of Sarawak's remote Ba Kelalan valley however, they are nothing less than a sign from God...

Villagers witness 'miracles'



By JAMES RITCHIE

A STRANGE phenomenon described as a 'miracle' by several hundred people who witnessed balls of fire in the sky at the mountain village of Ba Kelalan over the past eight months has dictated the lives of the strongly religious Christians living there.

Six incidents of such nature have been seen by the people who include government officers, people from the private sector and simple village folk. Not only have they seen strange lights but they have also witnessed incidents which they believe are signs from God.

Numerous photographs have been taken of these incidents including a one-hour video tape recording of a dancing ball of light and cassette tape recordings of birds accompanying a 'holy man' called Agung Bangau while he was singing hymns during meditation in the jungle.

The people believe that these are 'signs' from God following a Christian 'revival' in the area in 1973. Police have reports of the sightings.

While a few are sceptical about the incidents and 'miracles' and prefer to remain silent on their views, the majority of the people at Ba Kelalan have accepted the phenomena as a revelation from God.

Many people have seen the sightings and are not in the least surprised. They don't see anything about the incidents because of their strong beliefs.

As a video tape recording of one of the incidents is reproduced, a ball of glowing light came in a strange way in the sky for about two hours.

The video tape recording shows the villagers of Ba Kelalan waiting for the light, with the men dressed in white and yellow and women in blue and white.

They were waiting for signs.

When the light came they began to sing and pray.

Then as they began to sing, a ball of light came in the sky and continued to dance around the ball of fire.

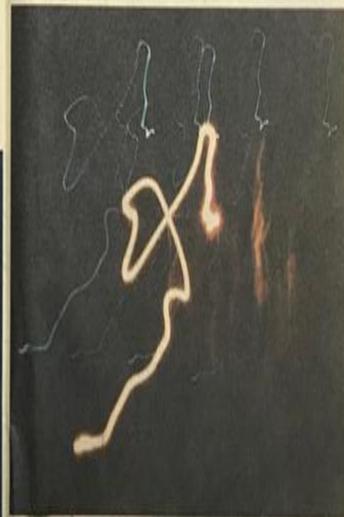
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☐ The congregation, with hands raised, singing hymns.



☐ The mysterious ball of fire as captured on film. The lines in the background are caused by time exposure.

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● Miracle changes in foodstuff

● Pilgrimage up Gunung Murud

TIMES TWO

From rice & water



☐ The group preparing for the 'miracle'.

4-day climb up mountain by 600 'pilgrims'

TOMORROW

JAMES RITCHIE interviews 'Holy Man' Agung Bangau and the villagers of Ba Kelalan.

MORE than 600 people from all over the region in the Fifth and Fourth Divisions of Sarawak gathered in Ba Kelalan in mid-July to prepare for the epic hike up Sarawak's highest mountain, Gunung Murud, as instructed by 'holy man' Agung Bangau.

According to the 'pilgrims' who had participated in the journey, it took about four days to reach the top of the 7,800 feet mountain where they spent two nights.

Customs officer Ramina Tadani, 22, from Lawas who made the hike, said it was one of the toughest walks in her life. But will-power and the sight of others pushed her onwards. There were the very old and young, mothers and able-bodied men and even those who didn't believe but came out of curiosity.

Ramina was in Lawas when she heard about the 'miracles'. Wanting to see for herself, she travelled back to her village at Budak Nur.

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Former Border Scout Sergeant George Bigar Sultan, 39, recalls the journey in detail from the day they started walking on July 17. It was the first time such a large group had attempted to climb the mountain which is steep and treacherous.

to pray the whole night. I was wrapped in a plastic sheet. We were just below the peak where the miracle was to appear," recalled George.

As night fell and everything was in darkness the chanting of prayers increased in intensity. There were small camp fires which were difficult to keep alive because of the rain, while others had pressure lamps or kerosene lamps for light.

At about midnight, Agung brought a piece of zinc. He placed sand, stone and wet moss (lichen) on it and took it to the top of the mountain about 100 yards away and put it on top of a small bush.

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He told the congregation to pray. After sometime when no 'miracle' had occurred, the congregation began to be restless. There were voices of dissent among the people.

Agung then asked one of the dissenters to follow him up the peak and witness the miracle himself.

Agung told the congregation: "The miracle has not occurred because there are some non-believers among you who have just come to witness a show." He then urged all those to repent and pray hard.

The new... by Charles... scratch...

Openness with discernment

- Important to note the message that the messenger proclaimed
- Jesus said you will know them by their fruits not by their gifts.

1 Corinthians 12:1-3

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

Openness
with
discernment

Godly
judgment
with Godly
wisdom

**I Thessalonians
5:19-22**

*Do not quench
the Spirit. ²⁰ Do
not treat
prophecies with
contempt ²¹ but
test them
all; hold on to
what is
good, ²² reject
every kind of evil.*

2

Thirst for Jesus -
Welcome Him
with your love

Longing to grow
in intimacy with
Him

Intense longing
burst forth rivers
of living water

John 7:37b-39

“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink,³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 14:21 TLB

The one who obeys me is the one who loves me; and because he loves me, my Father will love him; and I will too, and I will reveal myself to him.”

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Total
obedience

Welcome
Him as the
Lord of
your life

Total dependence

- Is not about you
- Is all about Christ

Continual emptying

Ephesians 5:18 A
“Do not get drunk
with wine, for
that is stupidity
but be filled with
the Holy Spirit
and constantly
guided by Him.”

**Total
obedience**

**Welcome
Him as the
Lord of
your life**

**Being filled
with the Holy
Spirit doesn't
mean I have
more of the
Spirit, it
means the
Spirit has
more of me**

**True
submission
to His
Lordship is
the key to
total
obedience
and full
surrendering
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Total
obedience

Carrier of
His Glory

When you are fully yielded and walking in obedience to His will, He was given the full control and He fills you with Himself

When Holy Spirit so fills you, God's work powerfully through you, wherever you go, His presence goes with you.

John 3:30

He must increase, but I must decrease.

³¹ He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all. ³⁴ For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure

Conclusion

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Life of Rev Dr John Sung

