

# Michael & His Angels – Servants of God!

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*“And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.”*”

What day of creation were the angels created?

We are not told.

In Colossians 1:16 it is written: *“For by HIM (Jesus) all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities, all things were created by Him and for Him.”*

The name Michael, means: Who is Like God? The answer: No one!

Even the angels dare not usurp authority over and against God, as we learn in Jude 1:9: *“But even the archangel Michael, when He was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not dare to bring a slanderous accusation against him, but said, “The Lord rebuke you!”*”

We also learn from Scripture that we are not to worship angels: *“I John (The apostle) am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who have been showing them to me. But he said to me, ‘Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and prophets and of all who keep the words of this book. Worship God!”*”

We also learn from this section of Revelation Chapter 12 that Satan has been overcome by the Blood of the Lamb. That Lamb is of course Jesus.

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This Victory of Jesus the Lamb of God to REJOICE!

*Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them!*

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