

MICHAEL - “Who is like GOD?”

Michael means “Who is like God?”. It is a rhetorical question within the name, as it signifies that no one is like unto **YAHWEH**. It symbolizes divine strength, protection, and spiritual authority. Michael originates from the Hebrew name מִיכָאֵל (Mikā’el) meaning “who is like God?”, derived from the interrogative pronoun מִי (mi) combined with כֵּ (ke) meaning “like” and אֵל (’el) meaning “God”.

Key Moments in Mission and Scriptures

Michael is a very prominent name in Scriptures. In both Christian and Jewish cultures the name is very popular. **Michael** is an Archangel. Jude 1:9 “Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.” Michael leads the chief princes of GOD. To understand his role, consider his status as like unto a 5-Star General in the US Army.

Michael *stood up to* Lucifer aka “Light Bearer” in the “War in Heaven”. Revelation 12:7 “And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,” Within Christendom; some have promoted the ideology and belief extensively to purport that “Michael” is “Jesus Christ”...; However, thus saith the Spirit of Prophecy: “Michael is NOT Jesus Christ.” Michael means “Who is like GOD?” ”JESUS” is synonymous with “Emmanuel”, which means “GOD with Us”. “Jesu” in Nigerian Ibo language means “GOD with us”. Think about it: Why would the Son of GOD – JESUS, need to fight his own creation? – an angel: Lucifer - ; that would be an *uneven* match-up...

Michael is, “one of the chief princes” Archangel Gabriel in speaking to the prophet Daniel, told him why it took twenty one (21) days for deliverance to come, on account of his prayers. In Daniel 10:13; Gabriel stated: “But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.”

Symbolic Meaning

In Daniel 12:1, Michael is named as a protector of Israel. “And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.”

In Revelation 12: 7 – 8, Michael is portrayed as the leader of heaven's armies in the war against Satan, and is thus considered the patron saint of soldiers in Christianity. Michael the Archangel, defeated Satan in heaven, and when Daniel needed a deliverance for his people in Daniel 10, it was Michael who showed up and fought and defeated “the prince of Persia” (spirit), which had a stronghold over the physical kings of Persia. This tells us that wicked kings, presidents and earthly rulers are all under a principality spirit, which is control led by Satan - the devil.

Popular People named – Michael

In the Western world, the name Michael gained rapid popularity in the 1930s, and reached the topmost popular male name from 1954 to 1998. Famous bearers of this name include the British chemist/physicist Michael Faraday (1791-1867), American musician Michael Jackson (1958-2009), American basketball player Michael Jordan (1963-), German racecar driver Michael Schumacher (1969-), and American swimmer Michael Phelps (1985-).