



St. Michael is one of God’s principal angels who fought and beat Satan and his followers in the battle of heaven. He is mentioned four times by name in the Bible and scholars believe that he is referred to elsewhere as well.

The champion of God’s people, St. Michael is known for fighting against the powers of hell, rescuing the souls of the faithful from Satan (especially at death), and bringing people’s souls to judgment.

This powerful archangel has a long tradition in history of being championed for both war and healing. One legend from Khonas, Bolivia, tells that when pagans directed a stream against the sanctuary of St. Michael to destroy it, St. Michael split a rock with lightning to open a new space for the water to go.

In art, he often wears a warrior’s full armor, including a sword and shield, while standing over a dragon and holding scales that represent weighing the souls of the dead.

Today many people pray the St. Michael the Archangel prayer, invoking him to defend their souls against “the wickedness and snares of the devil.”

As you encounter bad things in the world, pray to St. Michael the Archangel to protect your soul from evil.

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R	C	W	E	M	H	R	W	S	L	U	I	A	I	Archangel
C	T	M	S	A	M	R	E	O	R	H	A	R	H	Battle
A	C	D	I	E	H	L	H	E	J	E	H	S	A	Champion
D	H	V	B	C	C	D	I	F	L	W	D	D	S	Death
D	A	L	M	G	H	A	H	T	S	A	H	R	E	Defense
L	M	L	F	A	O	A	T	R	L	R	E	A	S	Dragon
M	P	E	I	R	N	A	A	D	E	R	A	G	N	Heaven
C	I	V	U	L	B	U	E	L	E	I	V	O	E	Judgment
H	O	R	I	V	S	E	D	S	N	O	E	N	F	Scales
H	N	N	O	D	A	I	T	I	C	R	N	N	E	Warrior
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