This study is a continuation of Wordless Bible Study #2. This lesson will demonstrate that Michael the archangel is Jesus. Prior to His life on earth, Jesus lived among the angels as one of them. Michael is God "in the feathers" in the same way that Jesus is God "in human flesh." Even after He was born of Mary, the angels still refer to their leader as Michael. [See Revelation 2:7-9]

A surprising number of Christians do not realize that Michael is Jesus. What Michael is to the angelic order of Creation, Jesus is to the human order of Creation. This information is helpful because it shows that one member of the Godhead lives among us as one of us. We have God above all (the Father), God within all (the Holy Spirit) and God beside all (Michael/Jesus). In other words, a co-equal member of the Godhead demonstrates how God would live if He were a created being.

As the archangel, Jesus is a covering cherub. This is why Michael is called "one of the chief princes." [Daniel 10:13, 21. See also Exodus 25:19-22 and 1 Kings 6:25-28.] For a while, Lucifer was the other covering cherub. [Ezekiel 28:13-16.] After Lucifer was cast out of Heaven, Gabriel took His place as the other covering cherub. [Luke 1:19]

It is a fact that one angel in Heaven is called God. The title, "the angel of the Lord" is used at times to describe Michael, the archangel. Pay close attention to this angel's comments to Abraham, Moses and Zechariah. Also notice that a time is coming when Michael/Jesus, our High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the Father, will terminate his intercession and stand up. The result will be the outpouring of God's wrath (the seven bowls). [See Revelation 15 and 16 for info on the seven bowls.]

Finally, at the Second Coming, Jesus will descend from the sky. Leading the angels, Michael will issue a loud command and the dead in Christ will arise. For the first time, the angelic family and the human family will unite in the only One who can make this possible in Michael/Jesus. He is God. He alone has the keys to death and the grave. He is the leader of unfallen angels and man's Savior!

Jude 1:9 But even the archangel Michael had dispute with the devil about the body of Moses, did not dare to bring a reviling accusation against him, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

Zechariah 3:1-2 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him. And the angel of the LORD rebuked Satan. *"The Lord rebuke you, Satan!" The angel of the Lord who had chosen Jerusalem rebuke you. For you are not able to stand before my Lord, and against my people Israel, you speak thus."* [See also Revelation 12:7-9]

Zechariah 3:6-7 The angel of the LORD gave this charge to Joshua: *"This is what the Lord says: If you will walk in my ways and keep my requirements, then I will give you my government and you will give me your people a place among these standing here.*

Exodus 3:2-6 Then the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from within a bush. Moses saw, and saw that the bush did not burn up. So Moses thought, *"I will go and see what this is. Why the bush does not burn up?* When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, *"Moses Moses!" And Moses said, 'Here I am." God said, "Do not come any closer, God says, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."* He said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

Gen 22:14-17 But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, *"Abraham! Abraham!"* He answered, "Here I am." He said, "Do not harm the boy, your son." *"Abraham looked up and saw in a pocket he saw a ram caught by its horns in the thicket, and the angel said, "Sacrifice the ram instead of him."* So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And there, God said, "On this mountain the LORD will provide a lamb for you, for Unto this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.*

The angel of the Lord called to Abraham from heaven a second time and said, "I swear by myself, as the Lord lives, the Lord, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore."

Rev 12:7-9 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.

Dan 10:13 But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the spirit of the Lord. [See also Daniel 10:16, 21]

Dan 10:20-21 So he [Gabriel] said, "Do you know why I have come to you? Soon I will return to fight against the prince of Persia, and when I do, the prince of Greece will come, but first I will tell you what is written in the book of Truth. Do one supports me against them except Michael, your prince."

Dan 12:1 At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of drought such as has not happened from the beginning of the world until now. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered.

Col 3:1 Since then, you were set apart with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Heb 8:2 "The point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by man.

1 Th 4:16-18 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel, with the trumpet call of God. The dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left behind will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.

John 5:28-29 *"Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his [the Son of Man's] voice and come out—those who have done good will rise to live, those who have done evil will rise to be condemned."

Rev 1:8 I am the Living One. I was dead, and behold, I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades [the grave].

Rev 15:1 I saw in heaven another great and marvelous sign: seven angels with the seven last plagues—last, because with them God's wrath is completed.

Judg 2:1-5 The angel of the Lord went up from Gilgal to Bohan and said, I brought you out of Egypt, you have gone up out of the land of the Canaanites, the Amorites, the Hebrews, and you have set your heart against me. In my eyes you have done evil. So I said, I will not make my covenant with you, and you shall not make a covenant with the people of this land, but you shall break down their altars. Yet you have disobeyed me. Now therefore, I will be still more displeased with you, and I will make you so slender that there will be no one to respect you. They will drive you out from your land and you will perish. But I will not make a covenant with you, and you shall not be a people unto me any more."

When the angel of the Lord had spoken these things to all the Israelites, the people wept aloud, and they called that place Rock. They offered sacrifices to the LORD.