

Let Archangel Michael Empower You — An Interview with Doreen Virtue

by Judith Campanaro

Angels are everywhere this time of year. We see them in stores, on greeting cards, and even on our holiday trees. There isn't a better time of year to release Doreen Virtue's newest book *The Miracles of Archangel Michael* (Hay House).

Doreen Virtue states that one of the reasons she wrote this book is so that people will get to know this archangel on a personal level. She explains that Michael can help everyone, no matter which spiritual path they are on. Doreen says she is concerned about the amount of fear that is being generated by the media and says that the solution to these issues is working with Michael.

Just who is Archangel Michael? Virtue defines him as "Earth's representative of the all-encompassing strength of the divine. He demonstrates that with spiritual faith, all things are possible. Michael is the embodiment of compassion as he assists everyone in whatever way needed.

According to Virtue, Michael is wisdom in

action and lends support, courage and confidence. To Archangel Michael you are an Earth angel and he is happy to support you because as you fulfill your angelic mission your joy lifts your own heart as well as those around you."

Judith: Is there anything we can't ask Michael?

Doreen: I believe that Michael watches over every aspect of earthly life. He has been here since the beginning and he is the angel of earth. He has witnessed the human evolution so he knows us almost like a parent knows their child. Michael really is the creator's right hand man.

In answer to your question, there are better angels for some of the softer, more nurturing requests we might have because Michael can be heavy-handed. Michael crosses over into so many areas that he really is a one-purpose angel. If you're going to call anyone, I would call him.

Working with Michael is like working with the direct noon sunshine. He is on fire and he gets the job done. Change can feel threatening

to people, but our world situation today needs positive change and it involves letting go of the old. Letting go of things like fear-mongering politics, the old way of school-

ing children, the old legal systems, all those old systems are not keeping up with the way humans are operating.

If we let go of the old, we could just acknowledge that these are all dinosaur systems and harmoniously and smoothly transition into new ways. A lot of people aren't acknowledging that these old systems aren't working, so it's going to be that they just fall and are replaced with something new.

During that interim time there is going to be some reorganization and confusion and people will think it is the equivalent of Armageddon. But it really isn't. Michael is here to oversee that and to keep us peaceful, to protect us, to make sure our needs are met. We just have to be working with him closely and be honest with him. Tell him all your needs. You can say to him, 'Michael, I'm afraid I don't have enough money for this bill or I feel like I need this.' Whatever it is you need in order to be peaceful, he's there for you. He doesn't distinguish whether it's a so-called trivial question or request, or whether it's a big request. To Michael anything that has to do with peace is equally important.

Judith: What would be the difference between calling on Michael or other entities such as the elementals or fairies?

Doreen: Archangel Michael would be the first one to call on in any situation. Even though he holds a sword there is no double edge to him. There is no possible dark side or backlash to call on him for anything, so it is 100% safe in all situations. And the probability that he will make things better is upwards of 98%.

The elementals are wonderful beings to call on for your environmental concerns like gardening, and if you treat the environment with loving care there is no backlash to them either. But with the fairies and elementals you're not going to get that feeling of safety and protection and that eradication of fear that you get with Michael. The fairies are going to make you feel happy and playful, but they're not going to make you feel safe.

Judith: In the world we live in today it is so important to be creative in our thinking. Can Michael help with creativity?

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The Archangel Michael card from Doreen Virtue's *Ascended Master deck*, published by Hay House.

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