

~ARCHANGEL (26)

- The prefix arch, meaning chief or principal, implies that there is only one archangel, the chief angel, in the Scriptures, archangel is never found in the plural.
- Because the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a commanding call, with an **archangel's** voice and with God's trumpet, and those who are dead in union with Christ will rise first. (**1 Thessalonians 4:16**)
- In speaking of the preeminence of the **archangel** and the authority of his office, does so in reference to the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ:
- Because the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a commanding call, with an **archangel's** voice and with God's trumpet, and those who are dead in union with Christ will rise first. (**1 Thessalonians 4:16**)
- It is, therefore, not without significance that the only name directly associated with the word **archangel** is Michael.

See Also MICHAEL 1