



THE CIRCLE OF THE FLAMING SWORD



*"To my right Michael and to my left Gabriel,
In front of me Uriel and behind me Raphael,
And over my head God's Shekinah¹.²*

¹ The Presence of God, often referred to as the Holy Spirit and the Divine Feminine.

² From the *Krias Shema*



THE SWORD OF SAINT MICHAEL ARCHANGEL

"Sounds and colors are all spiritual numerals; as the seven prismatic rays proceed from one spot in heaven, so the seven powers of nature, each of them a number, are the seven radiations of the Unity, the central, spiritual SUN.

~H P Blavatsky, "Isis Unveiled"

Archangel Michael serves as a representative of the first Ray of Divine will, power and Protection. According to Tradition, Lord Michael holds the power of the beginning and the final synthesis on the source of the diverse energies in this Universe. Being an "ambassador" of the First Ray, he seizes the force of purpose, direction, centralization and Oneness of The Divine Will. He embodies the qualities of power, authority strength and loyalty. When feeling in presence of Danger, you should evoke the divine presence of Lord Michael and you will immediately feel the sparkling energy of pale diamond light. Call to mind Lord Michael for strength, will, and leadership qualities; to allow the power, protection and initiative of the Ray to provide you with inspiration and courage to face adversities.



Joan of Arc claimed that one of the voices she heard was the Archangel Michael and that he was a very gallant gentleman. She also said he and several other angels accompanied her to the castle of Chinon as she and her companions made their way through enemy territory.

To call Lord Michael and his Hosts, visualize the Blue Ray entering your body through your crown Chakra, revitalizing every cell and fiber of your being. During this process, silently pray that during this purification process, all fears, susceptibility and weakness to be cut off of your energetic field of manifestation. Intentionally feel all those elements leaving your body and automatically being replaced with the support, protection and empowerment that this Archangel is offering you. Gratefully request Lord Michael to seal your Aura with his Power, and be Thankful for his assistance and presence in your life.

A true Master of the "First Ray," Archangel Michael or Lord Michael speaks his truth calmly, but with energy. He is assertive, not aggressive, and carries his symbolic flaming sword of power and strength, tempered by love and compassion and beholding the charismatic Presence of God.

Tradition says that Archangel Michael assisted four other great angels, Gabriel, Uriel, Raphael and Metatron in the burial of Moses but not before he had a dispute with the devil over Moses' body.

Accepting the gift of Lord Michael's Flaming sword of Spiritual Protection and Divine will, one becomes a lover of truth and integrity always using god's word and law to eliminate inaccuracy and overcome hardships. His cautious guidance and loving protections can direct us to the right path as we move throughout the paths of illusion into the eternal light of truth.

Once one have earned the right to use the energies of the "First Ray," One may activate and enhance its powers by visualizing a ray of brilliant blue light, tinged with flames of deep red. Bathe yourself in this beautiful energy by standing in a beam of this Divine light. Use with temperance, however, as the pure vibration of this Ray can be rather intense for some.

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Find a quiet place.

Breathe in four beats, hold four beats.

Breathe out four beats, hold four beats.

Center yourself in your Tan Tien.

inhale...hold...exhale...hold...

In your mind's eye, visualize yourself standing on a vast plain that stretches into the distance in every direction: the Plane of Eternity.

Slowly turn in a circle to your right. When you stop, you will be facing North.

Raise your hands over your head, palms forward.

In a clear voice, send your intention outward saying,

I call upon the Four Towers for Protection!

I Call upon the Archangel Uriel, that he may grant me his protection from all earth entities that would do me harm!

When Uriel appears, place your palms together, Gassho position, and bow.

Turn to your right until you are facing East.

Raise your hands over your head, palms forward.

In a clear voice, send your intention outward saying,

I Call upon the Archangel Raphael, that he may grant me his protection from all aerial entities that would do me harm!

When Raphael appears, place your palms together, Gassho position, and bow.

Turn to your right until you are facing South.

Raise your hands over your head, palms forward.

In a clear voice, send your intention outward saying,

I Call upon the Archangel Michael, that he may grant me his protection from all fire entities that would do me harm!

When Michael appears, place your palms together, Gassho position, and bow.

Turn to your right until you are facing West.

Raise your hands over your head, palms forward.

In a clear voice, send your intention outward saying,

I call upon the Archangel Gabriel, that he may grant me his protection from all water entities that would do me harm!

When Gabriel appears, place your palms together, Gassho position, and bow.

Continue to turn to the right until you have completed the circle and are again facing North.

Raise your face up towards the great Central Sun and lift your hands, palms up.

In a clear voice, send your intention upward saying,

I Call upon the Presence of the God's Shekhinah, that I may have the strength and fortitude to withstand any spiritual entities that would do me harm and transmute their energy for the greater good of all!

Visualize yourself being bathed in the Light of the great Central Sun. Feel the Light filling you and soaking into every fiber of your being.

Continue turning in a circle until you again face Michael. Bow and take the Flaming Sword that he offers to you.

Grasping it in your right hand, continue turning to the right, drawing a Circle of Fire with the tip of Michael's Flaming Sword.

When the Circle is complete, return the Flaming Sword to the Archangel Michael.

Place your palms together, Gassho position and bow, saying,

I thank you Lord Michael for your protection!

And so it is.

Turning to the right, repeat the procedure of bowing and offering thanks with the Archangels Gabriel, Uriel and Raphael.

Continue in circling to the right until you are again facing North (you will have made three complete circles), and say

I shall do all things with the Light of the Christ within me, who strengthens my

total being with a Shield of Crystalline Light, Love and Power.

I am made from the Pure Love of God.

And so it is.

Seal this Ritual by making a Golden Cross on your body.

Touching your Forehead Say,

To Thine, oh God

Touching your Solar Plexus Say,

Is the Kingdom

Touching your Right Shoulder Say,

and the Power

Touching your Left Shoulder Say,

and the Glory

Place your palms together, Gassho position,

Until the End of Ages.

and bow, saying:

And so it is.

Bring your Soul back to your physical body while maintaining the sensation of the Light still inside you and the warmth of the flames of the Circle of Protection against your skin.

inhale...hold...exhale...hold...

When you are ready, open your eyes.

The Ritual of Protection is over.