

*Then war broke out 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. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come **the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them!** (Rev 12:7-12 NIV)*

St. Michaels and all Angels: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. (Psa 34:7 NIV)

Dear friends of our Lord and saviour IX:

1. Rejoice in the Lord's salvation, power, kingdom and authority.
2. The accuser – deceiving and misleading – hurting, wounding and killing.
3. Triumph/overcome by the blood of the Lamb and true testimony.

Hymn 522: *Lord God, to Thee we give all praise...*