

Throughout human history, few phrases have carried as much spiritual weight as the exclamation, "Who is like God?" These words, translated from Hebrew as Mika'el, form the name of the Archangel Saint Michael, the great defender of divine glory against Lucifer's rebellion. However, this question is not merely a declaration of celestial power; it is an eternal reminder of the relationship between God and man.

Today, in a world where secularism, self-sufficiency, and pride attempt to push God out of the center of existence, it is more necessary than ever to remember this fundamental truth: no one is like God. Reflecting on this phrase leads us to discover who God is, what our place in creation is, and how we should live according to His will.

## 1. The Biblical and Theological Root of "Who is Like God?"

The origin of this expression can be found in the heavenly battle described in the Book of Revelation:

"Then war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But they were not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven." (Revelation 12:7-8)

Here, Saint Michael the Archangel leads the resistance against Lucifer, the fallen angel who, in his pride, sought to equal himself with God. In response to this arrogance, Michael proclaims with his very name the fundamental truth: only God is supreme, and no one can compare to Him.

This episode is not just a story of the past; it is a mirror of the battle still raging in human hearts—the struggle between obedience to God and the self-sufficiency of sin.



### 2. What Does It Mean That No One is Like God?

When we affirm that no one is like God, we are recognizing His divine attributes. Let us reflect on some of them and how they should impact our daily lives:

### A. God is Almighty

God is omnipotent, the Creator of the universe, and the Lord of all that exists. His power has no limits, and nothing happens without His permission.

**Practical Application**: In a world full of uncertainty, trusting in God's omnipotence brings us peace. We should not fear the future or despair in the face of difficulties, for God is in control. As Psalm 46:10 says:

"Be still, and know that I am God."

### **B.** God is Omniscient

God knows everything: our past, our present, and our future. He knows our deepest thoughts, struggles, and joys.

**Practical Application**: Knowing that God sees everything invites us to live with transparency and humility. There is nothing we can hide from Him, so we must abandon hypocrisy and live in truth.

## C. God is Merciful and Just

God is infinitely merciful, but He is also just. His love constantly calls us to conversion, but His justice ensures that sin has consequences.

**Practical Application**: This encourages us to trust in His mercy through the sacrament of confession, but also to fear offending Him. As Psalm 130:4 says:

"If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness."



#### D. God is Love

The Apostle John teaches us:

"God is love." (1 John 4:8)

This is one of God's most profound attributes. His love is the reason for our existence and the driving force of salvation.

**Practical Application**: If God is love, we are called to love as He does. Our lives should reflect His love in our relationships, especially with those most in need.

# 3. The Relevance of "Who is Like God?" in Today's **Society**

In our time, humanity faces the same temptation as Lucifer: wanting to be like God, but without God. Modern man's pride manifests in various ways:

- Science and technology, though gifts from God, are sometimes used to deny His existence or to usurp His power over life and death.
- The culture of relativism rejects God's objective truth and promotes the idea that each person can define their own morality.
- Materialism leads people to trust more in money and success than in divine providence.

In this context, the question "Who is like God?" becomes a cry of spiritual resistance. It is a call to recognize that without God, man is lost.

## 4. How to Live by the Motto "Who is Like God?"

For this truth to transform our lives, we must apply it in our daily spirituality. Here are some key ways:



### A. Practice Humility

Recognizing that only God is supreme helps us live with humility. We must reject pride and accept our dependence on Him.

#### B. Trust in Divine Providence

When we face difficulties, let us remember that God is almighty and that He provides for our needs.

### C. Be Soldiers of God

Just as Saint Michael fought against evil, we too must resist temptation and defend the Catholic faith in a world that attacks it.

### D. Pray to Saint Michael the Archangel

One concrete way to live by this motto is to pray the **Prayer to Saint Michael**, especially in these times of moral confusion and attacks against the Church:

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil..."

## **Conclusion: Putting God Back at the Center**

"Who is like God?" is not just a rhetorical question but a declaration that should govern our lives. It is a reminder that only God is Lord, that humility is the path to salvation, and that our battle is spiritual.

In a world that exalts man and relegates God, let us boldly reaffirm this eternal truth: no one is like God. May Saint Michael help us always live in this certainty, resisting the enemy's lies and trusting fully in divine love and power.

"Who is like God? No one like God!"