

## Celestial Preparation of Michaelic Souls

| Celestial Preparation of Michaelic Souls | Correlation to earthly time   | Hierarchy providing main impetus   | Cosmic Deeds   | Effects                          | Main Consequences  |
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| 1. Cosmic Tempest / Cosmic Thunderstorm  | At the beginning of the Michael School, the End of the 14 <sup>th</sup> and Beginning of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Century | First Hierarchy: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones; (Starry Universe) Sphere of the Father               | Cosmic-thought-substance is imprinted into the human being as the new substance of intelligence, heralding the Modern Era, with possibility of full inner freedom and independence from the hierarchies  | Intuitions ignite the Thinking   | Comprehension of anthroposophical communications from the spiritual world; genuine enthusiasm for anthroposophy; remembrance of Michaelic karma; foundation for the consciousness soul; man becomes a head-man with freedom in thinking.   |
| 2. Michael School                        | End of 14 <sup>th</sup> to Beginning of 18 <sup>th</sup> Century  | Second Hierarchy: Kyriotetes, Dynamis, Exsusiai; (Sun Sphere) Sphere of the Son-- Sphere of Christ | Cosmic instruction from Michael is received by souls (who listen and receive cosmic wisdom); A mighty metamorphosis of the old mystery wisdom into a great initiation-teaching; the arising of a new Cosmic Christianity.  | Inspirations inspire the Feeling | Thinking with the heart; the etheric heart becomes an organ of cognition; Michael is received into one's Heart/Gemüt; Enthusiasm arising out of thought-borne soul clarity (spiritual cognition); the possibility arises to metamorphose from being a head-man to becoming a heart-man out of inner freedom. |
| 3. Michael Cultus                        | End of 18 <sup>th</sup> to Beginning of 19 <sup>th</sup> Century  | Third Hierarchy: Angels, Archangels, Archa; (Moon Sphere) Sphere of the Holy Spiri                 | Mighty Imaginations are created with participation of souls; essential content of the Michael School is re-worked in mighty spiritual imaginations; founding of the New Christianity with the Mystery of Golgotha at its center; pictures of cosmic relationships, heavenly anthroposophy; participants independently formed new cosmic imaginations and wove them into the fabric of cultic activity. | Imaginations form the Will       | Becoming creative (taking initiative) on Earth based on spiritual cognition; karmic tasks take shape; initiative lies in the karma of every anthroposophist.   |