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Information

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Colour – Colour Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1



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Storyline

The Archangel Michael falls to Earth in Los Angeles and cuts off his wings. After looting a weapons warehouse and stealing a police car from a possessed police officer, Michael travels to the Paradise Falls Diner, near the edge of the Mojave Desert. Meanwhile, Kyle, a single father driving to Los Angeles, stops at the diner. He meets the owner, Bob Hanson; Jeep, Bob's son; Percy, the short-order cooks; Charlie, a pregnant waitress; Howard and Sandra Anderson, a married couple; and Audrey, their rebellious teenage daughter. As the diner's television, radio, and telephone fail, elderly Gladys enters the diner and becomes abnormally hostile, biting off a piece of Howard's neck before Kyle shoots her. A massive swarm of flies surrounds the diner and isolates its patrons from the outside world, thwarting their attempt to transport Howard to the hospital.

Michael arrives and arms the patrons as the sky turns black. Hundreds of cars approach, filled with possessed people who begin to attack the diner. Michael leads the patrons in the fight, but Howard is dragged away. Later, Michael explains that God has lost faith in mankind and has sent his angels to destroy the human race. He also reveals that Charlie's baby must stay alive, as it is destined to be the saviour of mankind; Michael disobeyed God's order to kill Charlie's baby, as he still has faith in humanity. Charlie will eventually come to love her baby, but—quite unlike the Virgin Mary's acceptance of the unborn Jesus in her womb in the Gospels—Charlie says she hates it.

The next morning, Sandra discovers Howard crucified on an upside-down cross behind the restaurant, covered with huge boils. She tries to rescue him, but he explodes into acid. Percy dies shielding Sandra from the blast. Sandra goes insane and must be restrained. Meanwhile, the remaining survivors hear a radio transmission that reveals other pockets of resistance. One such refuge is nearby, but Michael advises them not to go, since they would be too vulnerable on the move. That night, a second wave of possessed people attacks. Kyle is lured into a trap and killed, while Charlie goes into labour. Audrey and Michael help deliver the baby as trumpets sound, signalling the approach of the Archangel Gabriel. In a panic, Sandra breaks her restraints and tries to give the baby to the possessed, but Michael executes her. Moments later, Gabriel enters the diner and fatally wounds Bob. Michael urges the group to escape and tells Jeep to "find the prophets, learn to read the instructions".

The hordes of possessed humans cannot approach Charlie's baby; Jeep, Audrey, Charlie, and the baby go to Michael's police car. Gabriel and Michael fight to a standstill before Gabriel stabs Michael through the chest with his morning star. Michael dies, and his body disappears. Dying, Bob uses his lighter to ignite the diner's gas main and blow up the diner, incinerating himself and the remaining possessed.

Jeep, his body covered in the same mysterious drawings seen on Michael's body, concludes that the tattoos are his instructions. Gabriel appears and a scuffle ensues in which Audrey is killed. Gabriel corners them in the nearby mountains and is about to kill them when Michael descends from Heaven, healed and restored to the rank of Archangel. Michael tells Gabriel that Gabriel gave God what He asked for, but Michael gave Him what He needed, giving humanity another chance; Michael says that this was God's plan to test his angels, believing they had become blind in their loyalty and that as Gabriel continues to blindly obey God, Gabriel has failed Him. Ashamed, Gabriel leaves. Michael explains to Jeep that he is the child's true protector. Jeep asks Michael whether they will ever see him again; Michael replies "Have faith", and flies away. Charlie and Jeep reach the top of the mountain and see a small town in the valley below. Later, Charlie, Jeep, and the baby drive away in a vehicle full of weapons.

Quick Storyline: An out-of-the-way diner becomes the unlikely battleground for the survival of the human race. When God loses faith in humankind, he sends his legion of angels to bring on the Apocalypse. Humanity's only hope lies in a group of strangers trapped in a desert diner with the Archangel Michael (Bettany). — Anonymous - When a group of strangers at a dusty roadside diner come under attack by demonic forces, their only chance for survival lies with an archangel named Michael, who informs a pregnant waitress that her unborn child is humanity's last hope. IMDb

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Cast

Paul Bettany as Michael, a fallen archangel, leader of the human survivors, and Gabriel's brother.

Lucas Black as "Jeep" Hanson, Bob's son, who works as a mechanic. He is in love with Charlie, but is not the father of her child, and has never slept with her.

Tyrese Gibson as Kyle Williams, a divorced man heading to Los Angeles to battle over custody of his son.

Adrianne Palicki as Charlie, a downtrodden, pregnant waitress whose baby is humanity's saviour.

Charles S. Dutton as Percy Walker, the diner's religious short order cook. A veteran, he lost a hand in his military service.

Jon Tenney as Howard Anderson, Sandra's husband and Audrey's father.

Kevin Durand as Gabriel, leader of the angel army sent to destroy humanity, and Michael's brother.

Willa Holland as Audrey Anderson, Howard and Sandra's daughter.

Kate Walsh as Sandra Anderson, Howard's wife and Audrey's mother.

Dennis Quaid as Bob Hanson, the diner's atheist owner.

Jeanette Miller as Gladys Foster, the possessed old woman who's the first to attack the diner.

Cameron Harlow as Minivan Boy, the possessed child who tries to stab Charlie in the stomach.

Doug Jones as Ice Cream Man, the possessed man who worked at the ice cream truck.

Luke Stinehart as the baby.

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Sex & Nudity - None, Violence & Gore- Severe Profanity- Severe, Alcohol, drugs & Smoking- Mild, Frightening & Intense Scenes - Severe

MPAA - Rated R for strong bloody violence, and language



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