

# **Psalm 103**

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18 to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.

19 The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.

20 Bless the Lord, O you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his word,  
obeying the voice of his word!

21 Bless the Lord, all his hosts,  
his ministers, who do his will!

22 Bless the Lord, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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**He has established (prepared), His throne (symbol of authority/rule/power) in the heavens.**

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**His power is over all, over everything, over everyone. He created everything, it's all His!**

So what about Satan and his angels? What's going on now? Eph.6:10-17; Col.1:15-20

**It's God's will /plan to allow Satan to 'rule the air', but He is now defeated by Christ!**

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**He directs 'His angels, the mighty ones who do His word', to praise Him! Holy ones! !**

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**They all 'do His word, obeying the voice of His word'! Done immediately, no rebellion!!**

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**'Bless the Lord, all His hosts...'. Hosts = human armies, angelic, holy, demonic, stars...**

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**They are His ministers, servants, attendants. But notice Rev.22:8-9. One with us!**