

Psalm 103v19-22: His kingdom rules over all!

*¹⁹ The LORD has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.*

*²⁰ Praise the LORD, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.*

*²¹ Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.*

*²² Praise the LORD, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.*

Praise the LORD, my soul.

This psalm teaches us to speak truth to our soul. We praise God for the personal benefits we receive through Christ (v1-5). We remember that we are part of his global people, so the benefits we experience are never just ours but to be enjoyed corporately (v6-18). And now the psalm ends by lifting our eyes to God's rule over absolutely everything and everyone.

God rules over all. Angels and heavenly armies that we cannot see (v20-21) were all created by God and exist to serve him – they do his will and delight to do so! And all things in the cosmos that we can see (v22) exist to bring him praise.

And the New Testament makes clear that Jesus Christ is our creator, “for in Christ all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or rulers or powers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.” (Colossians 1v16)

So, by faith in Christ we get to first hear the music and then use our lives to join in the chorus of praise that is resounding to God from all that is, seen and unseen!

Prayer:

Father, you created all things, and your kingdom rules over all. I praise you that your rule is always good, always just, always for the benefit of all your people everywhere. Thank you for enabling me to sing your praise through a life of obedience to your will and not my own this day.