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Clap your hands five times as loud as you can. (Go ahead, I'll wait.) How loud was it? Would it be louder if 10 people were clapping? How about 100? If you've ever been in a room full of people clapping and cheering, it can be so loud that it hurts your ears. The sound is overwhelming.

At the beginning of Psalm 103, David tells himself to **“Bless the Lord”** two times. He wants to praise God for who he is and all the wonderful things he has done. Now, at the end of Psalm 103, David encourages the angels to join in the celebration. God is so amazing, his benefits are so great, that it's not enough for one person to sing his praises. All of the angels of heaven must join the chorus in praising the greatness of God!

Who are these angels? David calls them “mighty ones.” They are powerful spiritual beings, created by God to **“do his will.”** They carry out some of God's plans on the earth, and there are lots of them. The word **“hosts”** means there is a great number of angels; an army of them, all eager to praise and worship God.

So, when you sing God's praises, just know you aren't alone. The angels of heaven are joining you. You can't hear them, now, but God can! If you are trusting in Jesus for your salvation, one day you will see the angels of heaven giving glory to God. On that day, you will join them, along with all those who have trusted in Jesus throughout history. Together we will praise and worship God, forever!