

Why did God create angels?

Good question about why God created angels. I made the following table to explain why they are needed to fill creation.

Fullness of Created Living Things:

<u>Plants</u>	<u>Animals</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Man</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Angels</u>
Body	Body Soul	Body	Body Soul	Soul	
		Spirit	Spirit	Spirit	Spirit

God created creatures with every feasible combination of bodies, souls, and spirits

The soul is strongly associated with the body.

So a spirit can't use a body without a soul to use as an interface.

And a soul would be of no use to a spirit without a body.

So there can't be any feasible creatures with only a body and spirit or only a soul and spirit.

They also provide special services to God and men. 'Angel' means 'messenger.'

Here are some scriptures about the nature and purpose of angels:

Psalm 104:4 Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire.

Daniel 10:12-14, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words [prayers] were heard, and I am come for thy words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia [angel of Persia] withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes [angel of Israel], came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia. Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days.

Hebrews 1:7-14, And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. ... Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Ephesians 3:9-11, To make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Yeshua Messiah, to the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places [the angels] might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Messiah Yeshua our Lord.

1 Corinthians 4:9, I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men.

1 Timothy 3:16, And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

1 Peter 1:9-12, Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls. Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you: Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Messiah which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Messiah, and the glory that should follow. Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

Revelation 2:1, 8, 12ff. Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; ... And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write... And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write, [etc.]