

What did Jesus do when He was under the Earth after they crucified Him?

After Jesus' temporal, physical body expired while on the cross, His Spirit descended into hell (I Peter 3:18-20).

He was in the deepest, most agonizing part of hell, because He carried the sins of all the world upon Him, including those of the worst humans ever, like Stalin, Hitler, and others (I John 2:2).

There was nothing He could do for those who had heard the gospel and willingly rejected Him; they had already cast their lots and preferred to live a short, godless life without Him (Mark 16:16)

But what about those who had never heard the gospel over the ages?

People have often railed against the gospel because they claim God is unjust for sending those who've never heard the gospel to hell.

In fact, though, Jesus was incredibly busy during the time His spirit was under the earth, after His crucifixion and before His resurrection.

That's because He was preaching the message of salvation to those who had never heard and giving them a chance to come to Him and be saved (I Peter 4:5,6).

These souls exist in a realm called Sheol, which is a sort of limbo set aside for those who've died and never heard or were exposed to His light and salvation.

He did this because His love is completely just, and wants to give absolutely everybody the chance to live with Him in heaven.