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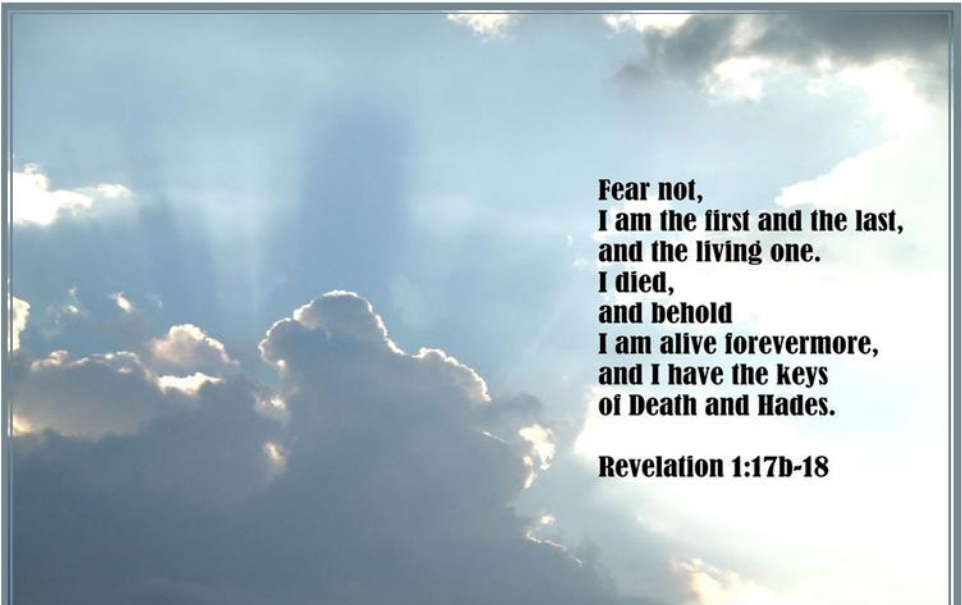
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**Fear not,  
I am the first and the last,  
and the living one.  
I died,  
and behold  
I am alive forevermore,  
and I have the keys  
of Death and Hades.**

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