

WE WERE WARNED

REVELATION

THE END OF DAYS™

**Revelation 1:17-
18**

Part 2

The Purpose

It is a Powerful Book (1)

□ Revelation

- **What it Does Not Mean:**
 - end times and frightening things
- **What it Does Mean:**
 - to uncover, unveil, set forth



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Revelation was to Prepare...

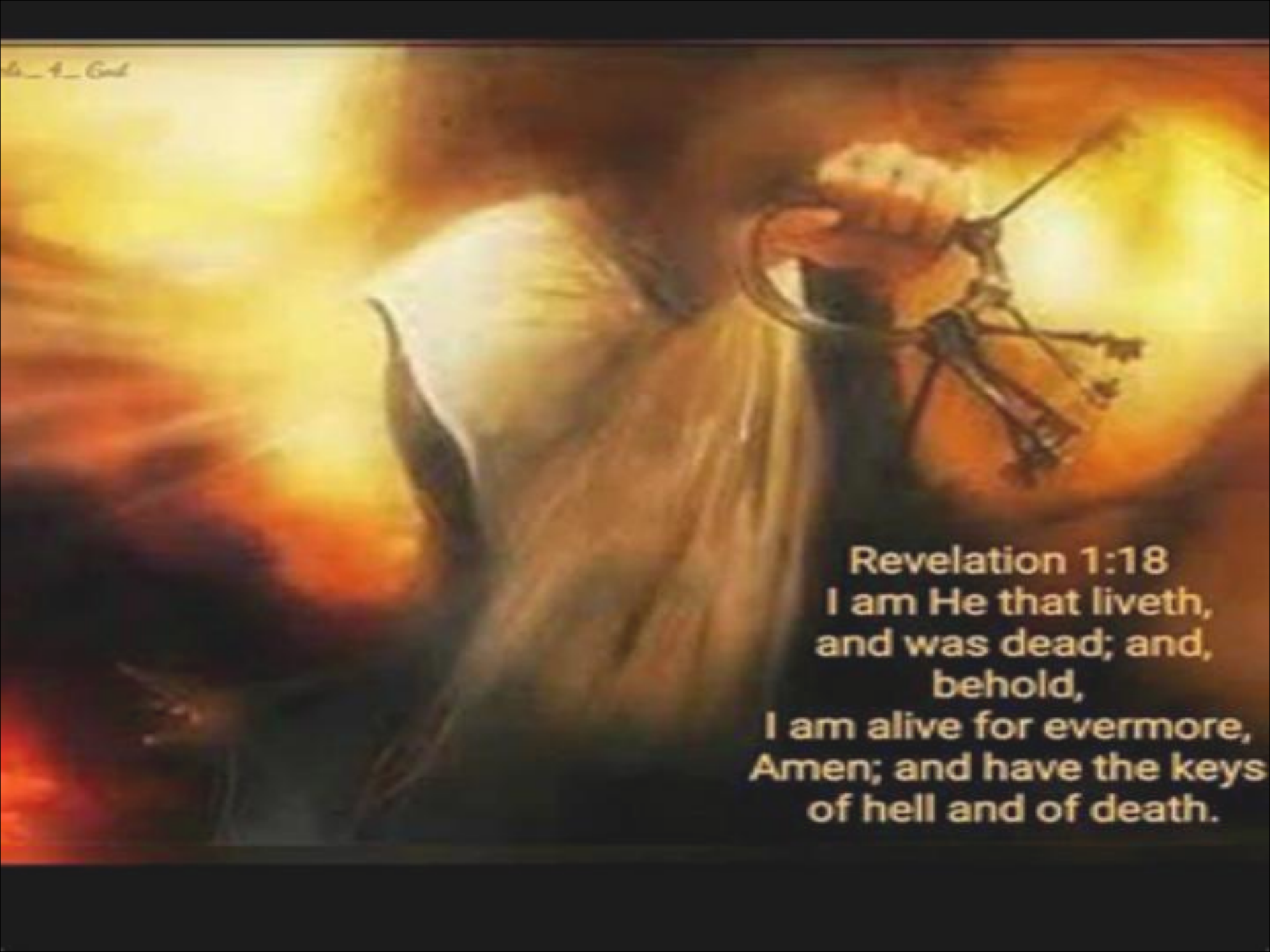
...and Strengthen the Christians of

...Asia Minor (seven churches)

...that they will Remain Faithful

...Against the Impending Persecution



A painting depicting a figure with long, flowing white hair and a crown, holding a key. The figure is set against a background of intense, golden and orange flames. The overall style is dramatic and religious.

Revelation 1:18
I am He that liveth,
and was dead; and,
behold,
I am alive for evermore,
Amen; and have the keys
of hell and of death.

He Is the Reigning One *"I am the first/ the last"*

John is Reminded that Jesus is the...

- *"Author and Finisher"* of All Things
- One Who has Always Been...
...the One Who Will Always Be
- Great Bookend on Either End of History

Kings May Come and Go, But ...

...Jesus Has, Is and Will Reign Forever

He is Timeless / Eternal!

Jesus was Here Before Satan Came on Scene...

...He Will Be Here After He Is Baking in a Lake

"Complete Control"



**I am the Living One; I was dead, and
now look, I am alive for ever and ever!
And I hold the keys of death and Hades.**

(Revelation 1:18 NIV)

- He Is The Reigning One *“Complete Control”*

He Is The Resurrected One *“I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen”*

- **Satan / Religion Tried to Kill Him...**
...But Couldn't
- **Jesus Did Something No One Else Has Ever Done: Entered Death in His Own Time/ Way...**
- **Then He Walked Out Of Death Again...**
...When He Was Ready.

“Complete Life”

(Revelation 1:18 NIV)



**I AM THE LIVING ONE;
I WAS DEAD, AND NOW LOOK,
I AM ALIVE FOR EVER AND EVER!**

REVELATION 1:18

- He Is The Reigning One *“Complete Control”*
- He Is The Resurrected One *“Complete Life”*

He Is The Redeeming One *“I am He that liveth, and was dead”*

- **Jesus Died, But His Death Was Like No Other**
- **He Died, Not For Himself, But For Others.**

He Gave His All For Those...

...Who Had Nothing To Offer.

He Paid The Full Redemption Price For All

“Complete Redemption”

REVELATION 1:18



*"I am the
Living One;
I was dead,
and behold
I am alive
for ever
and ever!
And I hold
the keys
of death and
Hades."*

~ Revelation 1:18

- He Is the Reigning One *“Complete Control”*
- He Is the Resurrected One *“Complete Life”*
- He Is the Redeeming One *“Complete Redemption”*

He Is the Remaining One *“I am alive forevermore”*

We are Going to Live with Him Forever...

...This Isn't All...more Is Coming!!

When Time has Faded /Every Kingdom Dissolved..

...Jesus Christ Will Still Be Lord / Still Be God.

He is the Remaining One!

That Ought to Bring Comfort to Child Of God /

...Strike Terror Into Heart of Every Demon/ Sinner

“Complete Future”



- He Is the Reigning One *“Complete Control”*
- He Is the Resurrected One *“Complete Life”*
- He Is the Redeeming One *“Complete Redemption”*
- He Is the Remaining One *“Complete Future”*

He Is the Releasing One *“I have the keys of hell and of death”*

Keys Speak of Access and Authority

Jesus Entered Death and Conquered It

He Took the Keys of Death/ Hell

“Complete Freedom”



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Revelation 1:19

- **Chap 1 - “*things you have seen*”**
 - **The Lord’s Work in His Church**
- **Chap 2-3 – “*things which are*”**
 - **The Lord’s Word to His Church**
- **Chap 4-22 – “*things which shall be*”**
 - **“ ”Lord’s Word (prophetic) after His Church**

Revelation 1:20 (KJV)

The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

The Power of this Vision



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What this Would Mean to Persecuted Churches

- **Comfort Knowing Jesus...**
 - ...was in the Middle of the Churches**
 - ...They Were Held in His Hand.**
 - **We Too Should Know In All This...**
 - ...He is Still in the Middle**
 - ...We Are Still in His Hands.**
- He Comes to Us, Cares For Us, Comforts Us...**
...We Don't Have to Be Afraid

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Jeremiah 29:11 (MSG)

I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.

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