




A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!



Trust the One with the Keys
Revelation 1:4-8, 17-18

I. Jesus has compassionate power (17a).

A. John fell before the Lord in fear.

B. Other New Testament examples.

II. Jesus is the first and the last (17b).

III. Jesus is the living Lord of life (18a).

A. He lived.

B. He experienced death.

C. He rose from the dead.

“forevermore”

IV. Jesus holds the keys to death (18b).

Death is the *condition*. Hades is a *place*.

“Make it as secure as you know how.”

HE IS ALIVE FOREVERMORE!

A close-up photograph of a tombstone, likely made of stone or marble, featuring a large, smooth, light-colored oval opening. The tombstone is set against a dark, reddish-brown background, possibly a wall or a large stone. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the stone and the smooth surface of the opening.