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*"The words of him who has
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(see Rev. 1:16)

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Jesus praises the church
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as others (Antipas) were being put to death.

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and were wedded to this world.

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