Mt. 16:18

"My church" — "EKKlesia"

"Gates of Hades" — underworld-
"gates of death"

"gates" not an aggressive power -
but a resisting & restraining power

"death" shall not prevail vs his EKKlesia neither by its receptive power nor by its destructive power nor by its retaining power

Eternal existence of his EKKlesia