

**[1 Thessalonians]
Lesson 5**

Living in the Light of God

(1 Thessalonians 5:12-28)



1. We Are Who?

(1 Thess. 5:5)

Ye are all the children of light (God),

1 John 1:5
"God is light"

and the children of the day (God):

John 8:12

we are not of the night, nor of darkness (Satan/world).

2. Follow Leaders with **Light**



(1 Thess. 5:12) *And we beseech (ask) you, brethren, to know them which labour (serve) among you, and are over (leader) you in the Lord, and admonish (teach) you; (13) And to esteem (respect) them very highly (much) in love for their work's sake (service). And be at peace (unity) among yourselves.*

3. Help One Another Continue in the **Light**



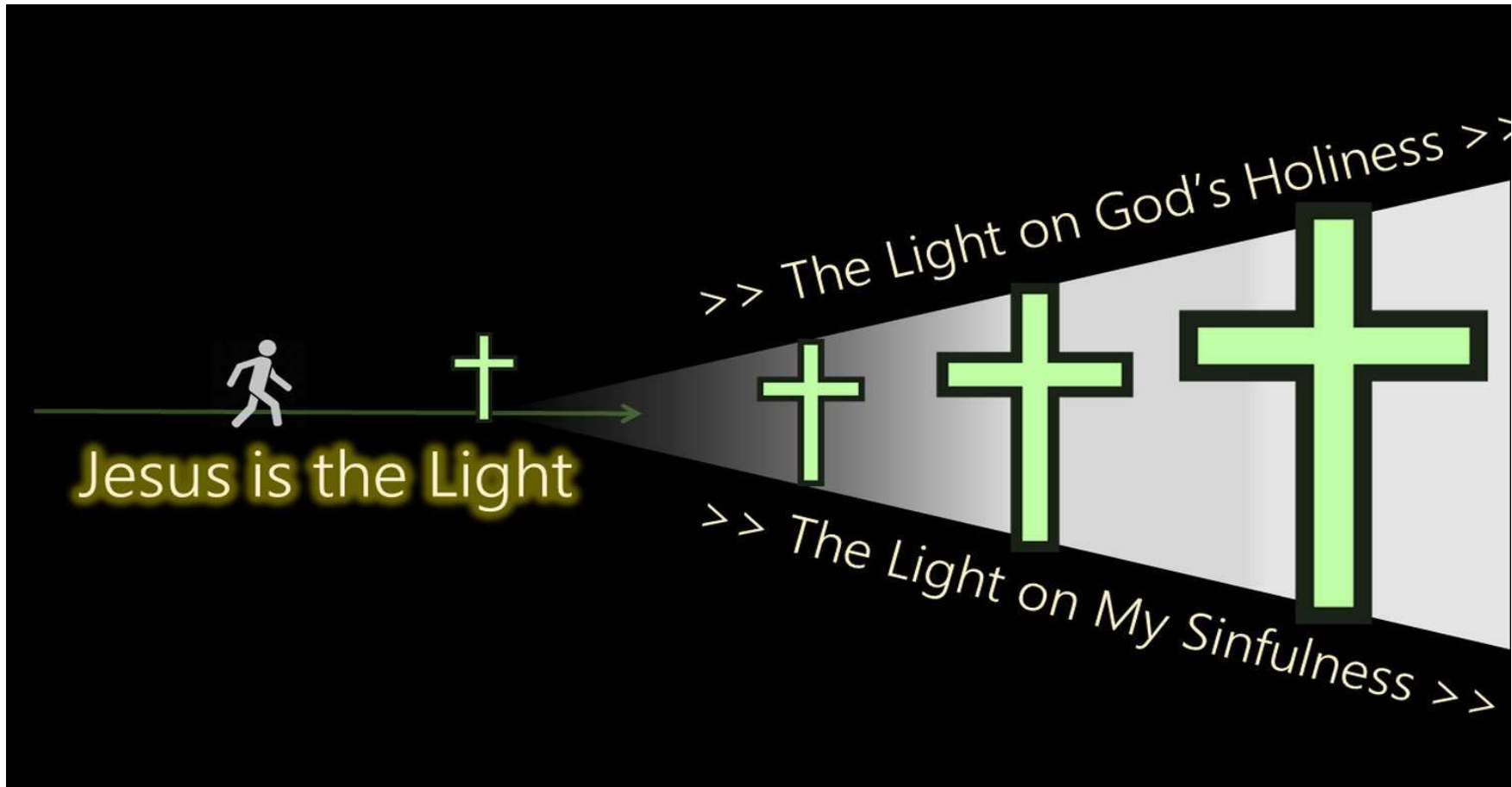
(1 Thess. 5:14) Now we exhort (encourage) **you**,
brethren, **warn** **them** that are unruly (not obey Bible /
rebel), **comfort** the feebleminded (sad / afraid), **support**
(help) the weak (tired / sick), be **patient** toward **all men**.

[See also Romans 12:10, 16-18; 1 Cor. 1:10; Eph. 4:1-3]

(1 Thess. 5:15) See that **none** render (give—revenge) evil (bad) for evil (bad) unto any man; **but** ever (always) follow (do) that which is **good**, both among **yourselves**, and to all men.

[See also Romans 12:14, 17-21]

4. Living in the **Light** of **Jesus** and the **Bible**



(1 Thess. 5)—**Jesus** and the **Bible** is the **Light of God**

(16) **Rejoice** (**happy**) evermore (**always**).

[Acts 16:22-25—joy in jail; Rom. 8:35-39—joy in God's eternal love]

(17) **Pray** *without ceasing* (**stop**).

[Eph. 6:18; 1 Tim. 2:1-4]—Prayer = power to obey God.

(18) *In every thing* **give thanks**: *for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*

[Rom. 8:28-29—God controls all for our good]

(19) **Quench** (**block**) **not the Spirit**.

[Gal. 5:16—obey the Holy Spirit's leading]

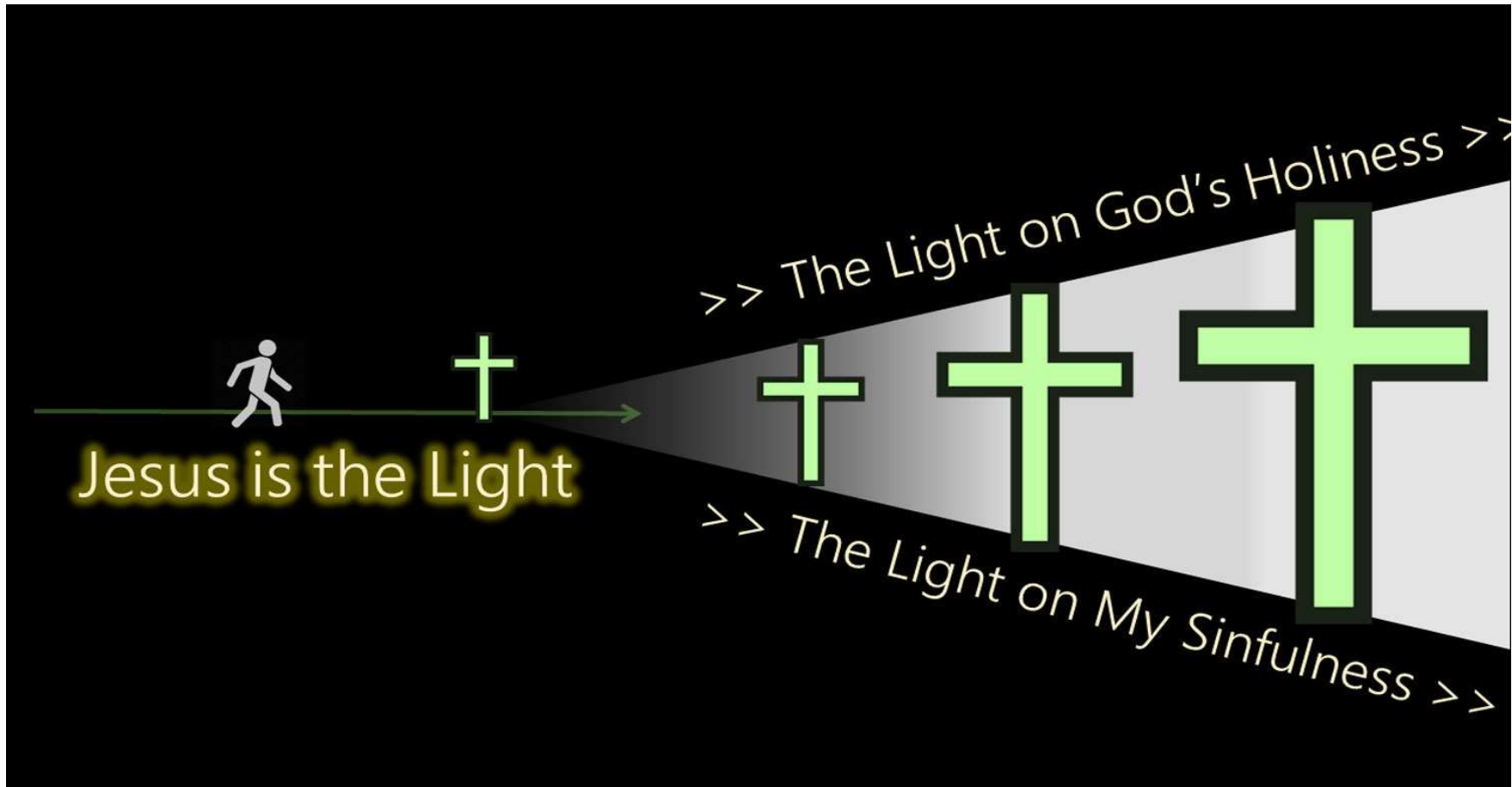
(1 Thess. 5) — Jesus and the Bible is the Light of God

(20) Despise (disrespect/disobey) not prophesyings
(God's Word / Bible).

(21) Prove (test) *all things*; hold fast (keep) *that which is good*. (1 Tim. 4.1-2; 1 Jn 4.1-3)—Compare man's opinions and teachings with the Bible.

(22) Abstain (not do) from all appearance (look—maybe) of evil. (1 Pet. 1.15)—be holy

5. Praying for More **Light**



(1 Thess. 5:23) *And the very God of peace sanctify (make holy) you wholly (full—100%); and I pray God your whole (full—100%) spirit and soul (inner-self) and body (outer-self) be preserved (kept) blameless (holy) unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (24) Faithful (true—can trust) is he (God) that calleth you, who (God) also will do it (fully save—make you holy).*

(1 Thess. 5:25) *Brethren, pray for us.* (26) *Greet all the brethren with an holy kiss* (show right custom of love). (27) *I charge* (command) you by the Lord that this *epistle* (letter—1 Thessalonians) be read unto all the **holy** brethren. (28) *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.* *Amen* (truly).