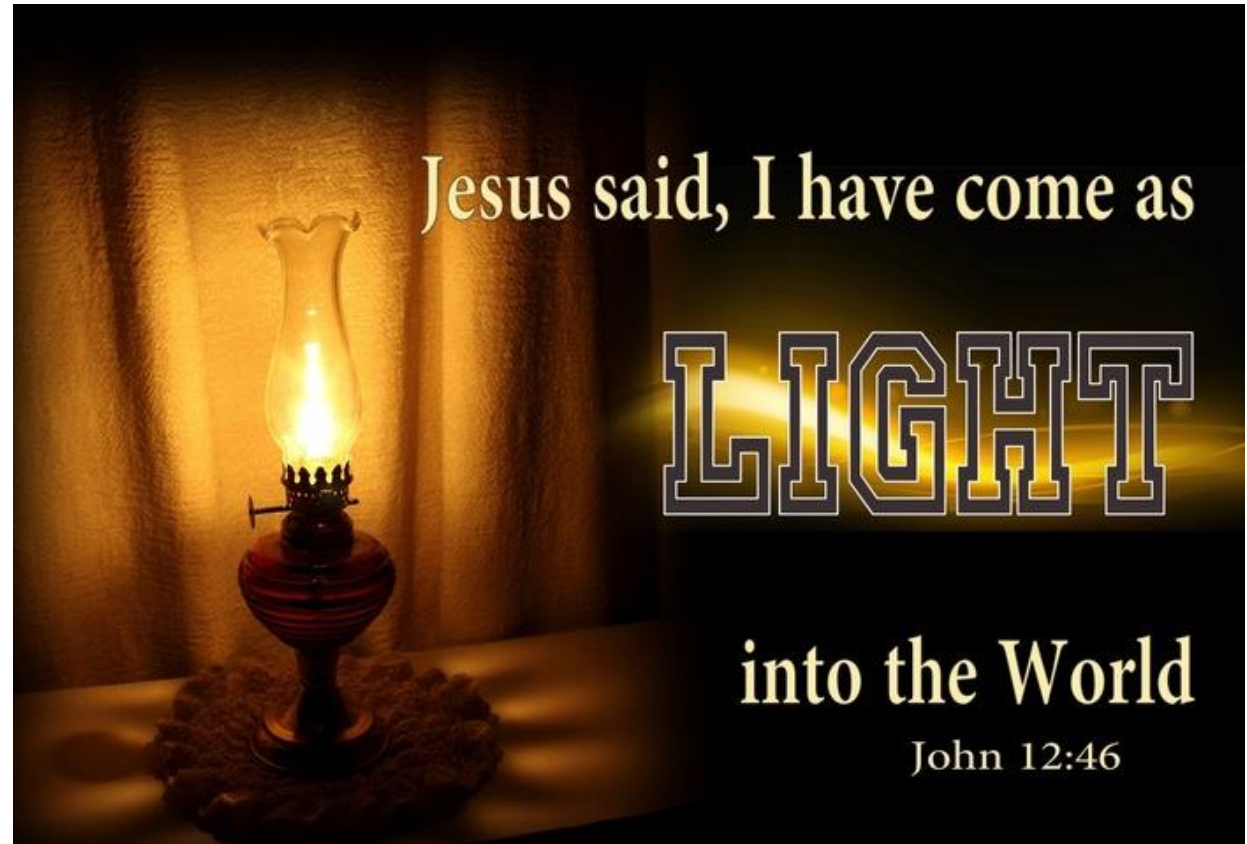


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Highlight

1. God is Light
2. A witness to the Light
3. A lover of Darkness



God is Light

- “This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all” *1 John 1:5*
- “God is Light, He abides in light, and the angels of light, sing unto Him”

Monday Theotokia





A WITNESS TO THE LIGHT (1)

1. A holder of a lit candle from the day of Baptism.
2. He believes the Truth: “While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” *John 12:36*

A WITNESS TO THE LIGHT (2)

3. A child of light through a life of worship and praise. “Arise O you children of Light to praise the Lord of Hosts” *Midnight Praises*
4. God’s words and commands guide his/her step “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” *Psalms 119:105*

A WITNESS TO THE LIGHT (3)

5. His prayers and struggle are for bright thoughts “O Christ our God, the True Light, let the luminous senses and the bright thoughts shine within us”
Prime hour litany.
 - ✓ The Sacrament of confession and exposing the thoughts and deeds before God’s steward.



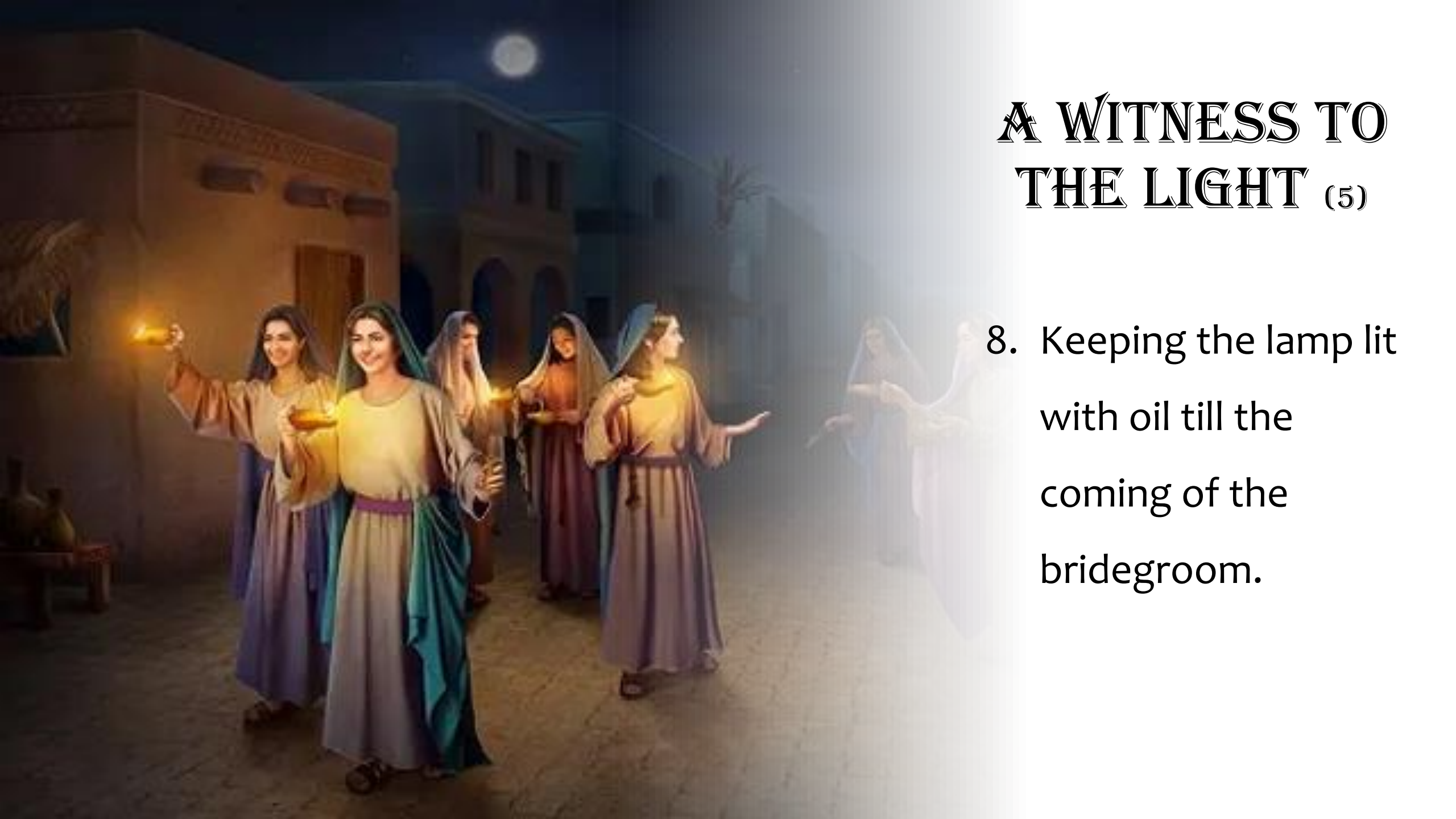
A WITNESS TO THE LIGHT (4)

6. Striving for Christian love, faith, holiness, and hope “ He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him” *1 John 2:10*
7. Leading a life that glorifies God “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” *Matthew 5:16*



A WITNESS TO THE LIGHT (5)

8. Keeping the lamp lit with oil till the coming of the bridegroom.



A LOVER OF DARKNESS (1)

1. “...and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed” *John 3:19 – 20*
 - Life of secrecy, hiding, isolation, masks, and duality.



A LOVER OF DARKNESS (2)

2. Does not know oneself, the way, or where is he/she going “Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going” *John 3:35*
3. Surrendering to dark thoughts, hatred, confusion, life of sin, and doubts.





- *Our eternity is a continuation of a choice here. A life in the Light will follow the same choice and a dreadful darkness is the consequence of favoring darkness in our temporal, earthly journey.*