



# Sanctify

**“to keep oneself apart or separate, to be holy, to separate from profane things and dedicate to God”**

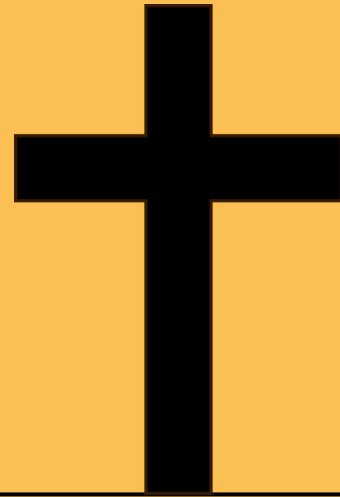
# **I Thessalonians 5:23**

**“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”**

# **Sanctification**

- 1. Positional**
- 2. Progressive**

# Positional Sanctification



Dead (Eph 2:1-2)

Enemies (Col 1:21)

Darkness (Eph 5:8)



# Positional Sanctification



Dead (Eph 2:1-2)



Alive (Col 2:13)

Enemies (Col 1:21)



Friends (John 15:15)

Darkness (Eph 5:8)



Light (Eph 5:8)

# Positional Sanctification

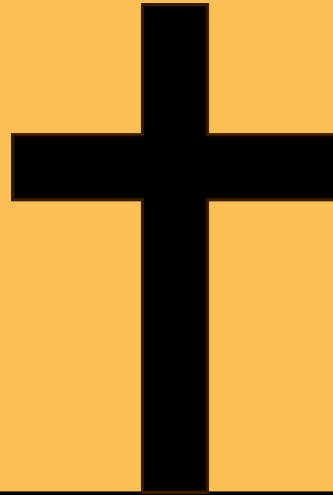


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(Psalm 103:12)



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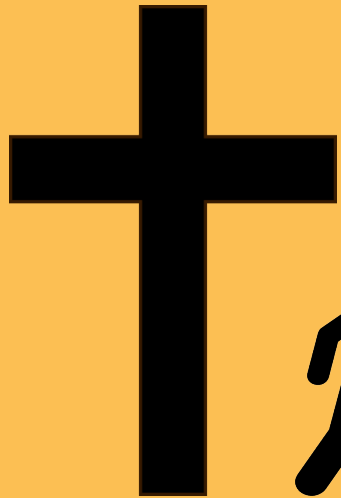
**“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”** (2 Cor 5:21)



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**Righteousness  
of God**

# Progressive Sanctification



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**Holy  
Spirit**

**Conformed  
to the image  
of His Son  
(Eph 8:29)**

# **I Peter 1:1-2**

**“To God’s elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ.”**

# Progressive Sanctification



**Holy  
Spirit**

**vs**

**Sinful  
Nature**

**Conformed  
to the image  
of His Son  
(Eph 8:29)**

# Galatians 5:17

**“For the desires of the sinful nature are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the sinful nature, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.”**

# Progressive Sanctification



**Holy Spirit**

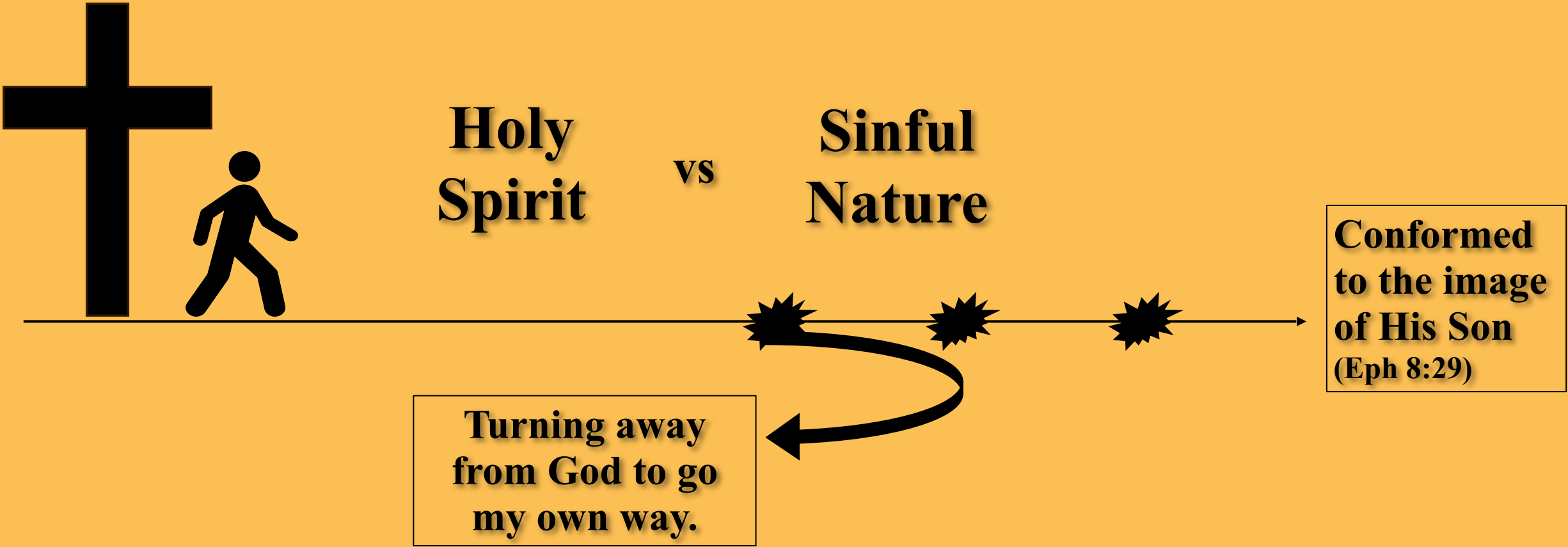
**vs**

**Sinful Nature**



**Conformed to the image of His Son (Eph 8:29)**

# Progressive Sanctification



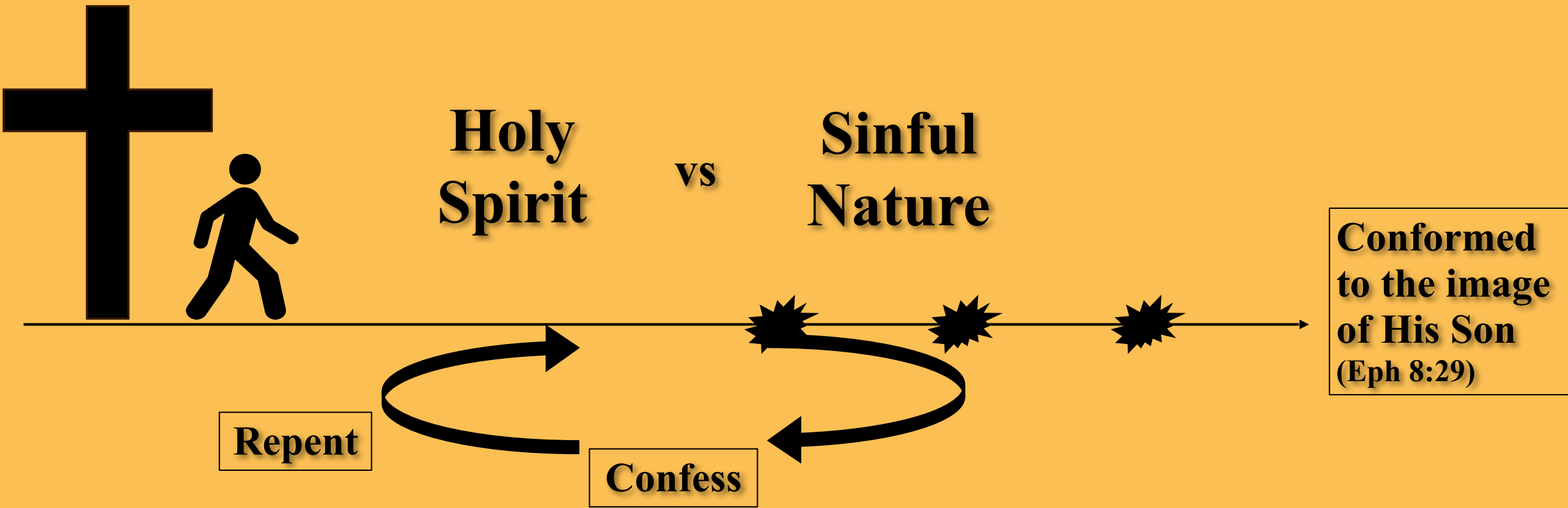


# **I John 1:9**

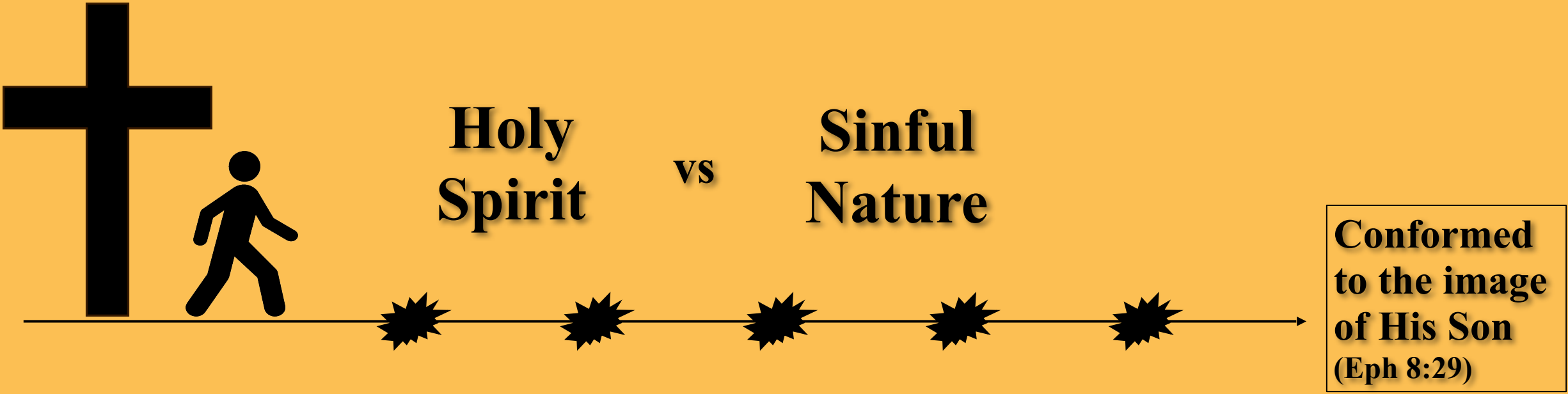
**“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”**

**confess = agree with**

# Progressive Sanctification



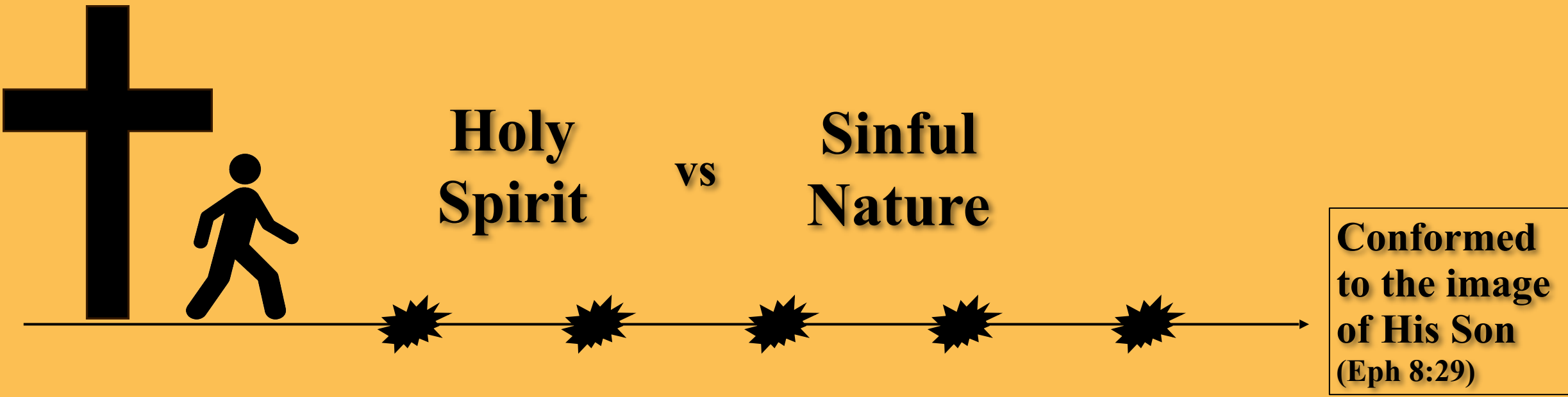
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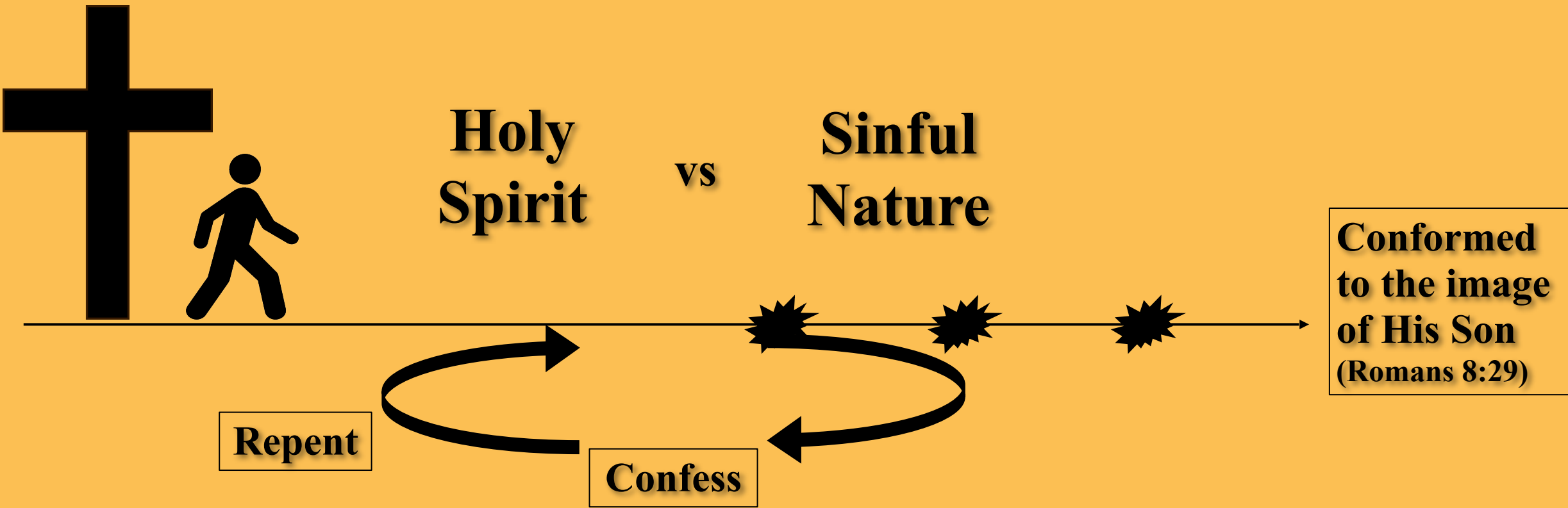
# **Once for ALL!**

**For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.  
(Hebrews 10:14)**

# Progressive Sanctification



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# Philippians 3:8-12

**“I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.”**

# **Apply:**

- 1. Have you gone back to works?**



# Galatians 3:1-3

**“O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?”**

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**Back to my “good works!”**

**Conformed  
to the image  
of His Son  
(Eph 8:29)**

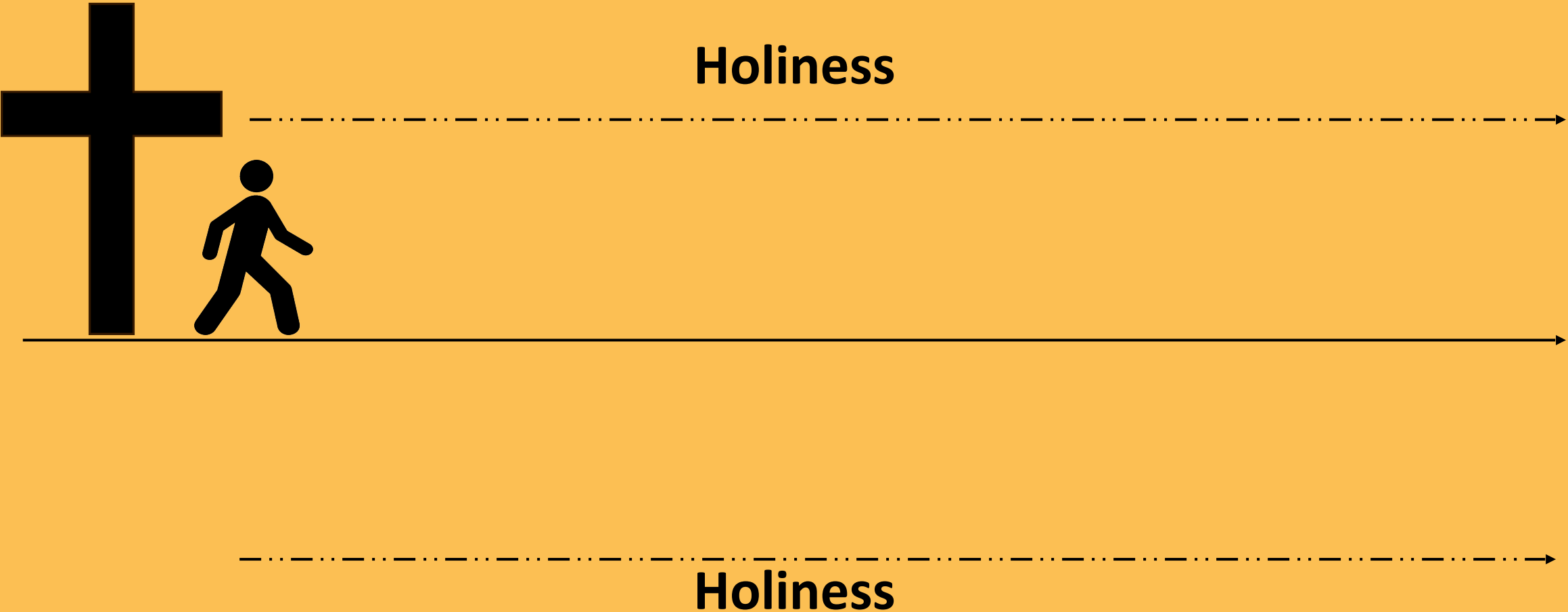
# Philippians 1:6

**“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”**

# **Apply:**

- 1. Have you gone back to works?**
- 2. Is holiness your concern?**

# Progressive Sanctification



# **I Peter 1:14-16**

**As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”**

# Progressive Sanctification



**Conformed  
to the image  
of His Son  
(Eph 8:29)**

# **Apply:**

- 1. Have you gone back to works?**
- 2. Is holiness your concern?**
- 3. Are you being too hard on yourself?**



# Psalm 103:13-14

**“As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.”**

# **Apply:**

- 1. Have you gone back to works?**
- 2. Is holiness your concern?**
- 3. Are you being too hard on yourself?**
- 4. Are you being too easy on yourself?**

# **Romans 6:1-2**

**What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?**

# **Apply:**

- 1. Have you gone back to work?**
- 2. Is holiness your concern?**
- 3. Are you being too hard on yourself?**
- 4. Are you being too easy on yourself?**
- 5. Do you have an identity problem?**

# Romans 7:15, 19-20

**“I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.”**

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