

**The 7 Operations of  
The Light of Grace In  
The Kingdom**

**Light Pictures**

Light, finally, pictures things as they really are. With all the instruments, human art can form no more perfect a picture than that which man is able to make light itself bring forth onto an artificially prepared canvas. There is no truer picture of a man than that which light forms of him in a mirror. Similarly, God cannot produce in the soul a more perfect image of himself than through the light of grace. Through the grace of The Divine Will, God allows the light of his divine nature to flow into the soul as into a mirror, that it may work in the fullness of its power and thus produce, not merely an outline, but a full, true and living picture of his eternal beauty.

**Light Penetrates**

(God's light adorns the soul with inner beauty. Grace as a divine light, penetrates the soul in all directions, in all parts and faculties, transforming it with heavenly beauty.)

**Light Enlightens**

(Created light enlightens the eye of the soul, enabling it to see a new reality though faith. It enables the eye of the soul to see all things visible and invisible, temporal and eternal, in light of God's divine love.)

**Light Warms & Enkindles**

(God's inseparable life-giving breath of air vivifies and His enkindling heat warms and beautifies the soul. When the sun disappears briefly at night, life on earth rests; the petals of flowers close, birds are silenced, all living things await the coming day)

**Light Enlivens**

(Without grace the soul does not have the seed of heavenly life that becomes a glorious paradise to enliven and blossom in a perpetual springtime. With grace, the soul experiences neither night nor winter, but continuously brings forth new blossoms.)

**Light Expands**

Grace expands still more the narrow vessel of the soul. It enables the soul to gain new and greater treasures of grace. The more the soul corresponds to grace, the greater becomes its capacity for receiving it. It increases the elasticity of the soul, extending its activity far beyond the passing limits of its natural abilities and inducing it to magnanimously desire and undertake even greater things, until the world itself is too narrow a field for its activity, and God alone in his eternal perfection can fully satisfy it.

**Light Elevates**

Lights property makes warm air rise from the earth toward heaven, makes plants emerge from the earth's bosom and turn toward the source of light to bathe themselves in it and drink of its blissful rays. Grace likewise, elevates the soul to the eternal sun and causes it to turn toward it, so that it grows and rises upward until it is united with God.