

4 Ways of Watering the Garden & 7 Mansions

<p>'Asceticism' <i>Man's Effort</i></p>	<p>1st-3rd Mansions <i>1st Way</i> <i>to Water the Garden</i></p>	<p>Prayer of Recollection: going within to be with the Lord, be in his presence, takes practice to become a habit. 'Determined Determination'</p> <p>Steps: Represent the Lord next to or within you; Sign of the Cross; Examination of Conscience; Act of Contrition; Ask the Lord for his friendship; Make an Act of Faith; Relax and Enjoy being in the Lord's Presence...Talk to Him..... Meditation to begin: Gospel Passage.</p>
<p>'Mystical' <i>God Takes Over</i></p>	<p>4th Mansion <i>2nd Way</i> <i>to Water the Garden</i></p>	<p>Supernatural Prayer of Recollection usually proceeds the Prayer of Quiet;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Of the 3 faculties of the Soul only the Will is 'Seized' by God', the Intellect and Memory are 'FREE'</p>
	<p>4th Mansion <i>3rd Way</i> <i>to Water the Garden</i></p>	<p>Prayer of the Sleep of the Faculties- Differs only in intensity not in nature from Prayer of Quiet. Difference of Degree: Virtues</p>
	<p>5th Mansion <i>4th Way</i> <i>to Water the Garden</i></p>	<p>Prayer of Union</p> <p>All 3 Faculties of Soul 'Seized' by God-Will, Intellect, Imagination</p>
	<p>6th Mansion <i>4th Way</i> <i>to Water the Garden</i></p>	<p>Rapture:- All 3 Faculties of Soul are 'Seized' by God along with the 5 Senses Visions in Images; Intellectual Visions, Transverberation of St. Teresa's Heart</p>
	<p>7th Mansion <i>4th Way</i> <i>to Water the Garden</i></p>	<p>Transformative Union--Spiritual Marriage-- Height of the Spiritual Path</p>

