

The Divine Will is for the soul like the heaven and the sun for the body.

While I was thinking and praying like this, I felt myself being invested by a most pure Light
And the Holy Volition, revealing Jesus to me, told me:

“My daughter, the soul without my Will would have been like the earth,
had it had neither heavens, nor stars, nor sun, nor moon.

The earth in itself is nothing other than precipices, steep heights, waters and darkness.
If the earth did not have a heaven above,
- which shows man the way so that he may recognize the different dangers which the
earth contains, man would be bound, now to fall, now to drown, etc.

But there is a heaven above, and especially **a sun,**
which says to man in a mute language:

‘See, I have no eyes nor hands nor feet, yet I am

- the light of your eyes,
- the action of your hand, and
- the step of your foot.

And when I have to illuminate other regions,

- I leave you the sparkling of the stars and the moonlight to continue my office.’

Now, just as I gave to man a heaven for the good of his nature,

- to his soul too, which is more noble, I gave the heaven of my Will
- Because the soul too contains precipices, heights and crags, which are
- passions, virtues, tendencies, and other things.

Now, if the soul moves out from under the Heaven of my Will,

- she will do nothing but fall from sin to sin,
- passions will drown her, and
- the heights of virtues will turn into abysses.

Therefore,

- just as everything would be disordered and infertile on the earth without a heaven,
- the same for the soul without my Will.”