

THE ART AND PRACTICE OF OPHIEL

**A Collection Of Monologues On Working
With His Materials**

**In particular, techniques and practices for working alongside,
and with, the Malkuth Earth/Hades body**

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This particular, Google Ophiel Magic Group, is all about Ophiel and his writings, as applied to basic occult, from the, #0, outer, outer physically physical body to the, #1, malkuth earth/hades body and its 'place', in the grand scheme of things.

Many, many occultists have their 'work' in the #2, etheric plane, simply because that is/this is, the #2, 'query standard keyboard', from which there is no getting 'away from', for some occultists? But... the field is vast, the 'riches' varied, and the individual's taste, temperamental. The standard #2, etheric plane, was presented to the West, from Madame Blavatsky and Henry Steel Olcott, in their 'Metaphysical Society', and from there, it spread far and wide and became the 'yard-stick' by which/with which, all others (occults) were/are, to be measured by/with.

The 'essence' of #1, malkuth earth/hades occult work, is in the 'expression' of the tattva; starting beginning with the black-astral-light, in/on the #1, malkuth earth/hades dark-ness, black-ness, blind-ness. This plane is the most 'immediate' of all the planes, other than the 'obvious' #0, outer, outer physically physical plane. The basic tattva is/are those presented by Ophiel, in his book: The Occult and in his; Correspondence Course in the Foundations of the Occult.

The #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, is the one most talked about in the west and is classed as 'Evil'(?), both universal and intimately 'personal'. It is the adversary, the opposer, the slanderer; all 'negative' connotations. The Greatest of descriptions, from ancient times, is that of 'Invisible' = secret, hidden, unseen! = But... felt! The 'silent player', the 'hidden one', the 'unseen one', the 'one who never sleeps', the 'other', the 'dweller within'. Here is how Ophiel writes/describes it, from his last book: Contacting the Demiurge, his chapter: Opening:

“In this first chapter-section we must make a start at clearing away some of the rubbish of misunderstandings and ignorance that clutter up our lives, and prevent us from progressing along the path of self-power, and self-knowledge; and self-advancement. One of the worst misunderstandings is the idea that there is abroad, in the whole world, an ignorant idea that there is a something called Evil, along with something called good, LIGHT and DARKNESS, etc. Good and Light have been equated with God, and Evil and Darkness have been equated with a thing called the Devil.

Nothing, in any religion writings, is very clear, or very logical as to just exactly HOW the evil Devil darkness came into existence against the wishes and power of the Good-Light, when the Good-Light has always been proclaimed to be the most powerful of the two contending Forces.

In the Christian religion, and other religions, there are a number of creatures named such as – the talking Snake in the Garden of Eden, Satan, thru Adversary, Mammon, Beelzebub, Lucifer, Ahruman (Zoroastrianism), Shartan (Muslim), all of which are not the same creatures. Except, where noted, all are different from each other, but all are

associated with Evil-Darkness, or, in another way; thus, the World is said to be dual, half white and half black, whereas the Truth more likely is – the World is grey, a mixture – there is no such thing as “pure” white or “pure” black.” End quote.

Then, farther on, we read this:

“The concept of the other evil creature was just as bad. This evil creature had wings too, a sort of bat-like membrane type. In point of fact, this creature pictured was Pluto, the conventional picture of Pluto, the brother of Zeus. Pluto ruled the underworld. Zeus ruled the Sky. Neptune, the other brother, ruled the ocean, (not the physical ocean, but the other ocean, on the inner planes – (more of this latter). **But Pluto is not the devil.**” End quote.

Finally, this part:

“It would seem to me that the time has come, in the course of the history of the world, to realize there is no such thing as active evil oppositions; and that what appears to be such is an illusion born of our ignorance and misunderstanding. There exists, on this Earth plane, a dualness, but it is more or less only a give and take, an ebb and flow, a rising and a falling, and a coming and a going. When all things are on the upswing then God is in his Heaven, and all is right with the world. When all things are on the downswing, then the devil reigns and all hell, breaks loose. And yet all is the same one thing – not two things – just the way the One Thing is functioning. And that is all there is to it.

No matter how many devils’ men create to fill the “evil” void, to explain the fallbacks; it is only the duality of the physical world which is to blame for life being what it is. When, and ever, mankind, in bulk, will emerge from the mind’s “dark ages” of thinking, and perceive that duality IS existence, and, in fact, is necessary; that there is no such thing as black and white, then he will control, and then will an understanding of this physical world come about;

and what has been called Evil, for thousands of years will become the salvation of people – especially those who are in advance, put themselves in advance of the race, in their Thinking. So again, to repeat, for emphasis, while there are dual Forces, these dual Forces are not evil, or bad, or good, or pure, or holy, but are supremely natural.” End quote.

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Unfortunately, there is/are over 50 files to be presented, past and future, and the decision has to be made, in what format/style? Also, many individuals come to any/all groups, with their own view point, opinion, work and experience, but... there is/are many who are silent and just prefer to read and make their own minds up. Then of course, there are those who are always ‘right’, because they know best? The safest/easiest approach, is to present your wares, and let the individual decide for themselves.

Many occultists refuse point blank, to give the #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, its ‘place’ = located above, over, higher, ahead and before the/their #0, outer, outer physically physical plane/body, which is = below, under, lower, after and behind the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades body!

Many occultists refuse point blank, to give the #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, its ‘place’ = which is below, under, lower, after and behind the/their #2, etheric plane/body, which is = located above, over, higher, ahead and before the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades plane/body!

Many occultist refuse point blank to accept, that standing ‘between’ the/their #2, etheric body and the/their #0, outer, outer physically physical body = IS = the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades body, with all its laws, rules and governances, of which/from which = IT = #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, will not ‘DEVIATE ONE IOTA’. (See/read Ophiel’s second book: Creative Visualisation.) Here now, is what Ophiel writes, in his vignette: An Exercise in Preliminary Projection:

“When I became aware of this situation/sensation, I straightened myself out directionally automatically. Today, this morning, however, when I became aware that I could not determine in which directions I lay, it occurred to me to prolong the sensation for as long as I could. And this I did. I then tried to feel I was floating above the bed in the air, but I couldn’t

get that feeling no matter how I tried. I am going to introduce an idea here, which is not a new idea at all but is probably thousands of years old. As usual, I am rediscovering something that has not been put down plainly in any of the books. I am going to ask and wonder if there is not some kind of 'sub-plane,' a 'sub-Etheric Plane,' which is very close to the physical, but which is neither physical nor Etheric. It has been suggested that the planes between the "Real" Earth and the "Real" Etheric could be the Elemental Planes of the Elements. And it is possible to project to these planes, a fact which I had never seriously considered before this time.

I suppose it could be considered one of my failings that I don't cognise a thing until I fit it in somewhere, somewhere into my workings, and when once a working place appears, then I recognise/re-re-recognise the whole and reorganise the set-up all over again.

Such is what happened here when I held up the 'non-orientation' of myself long enough to discover/rediscover that this was taking place on another kind of plane than formerly I had functioned on.

Try it for yourself, take it easy, study your 'Effects' and note the 'Results' please read and study the book, 'The Art and Practice of Caballa Magic.' In this book combinations of Tattva Symbols are given for the 'Sub-Planes' spoken of, 'above.' Please study these symbols and call them 'DOORS' into the 'Inner Planes' or – as I like the name, "GATES." – Work and 'study' like hell, as I can't do that for you. - Also, there is more knowledge available in 'Ophiel's' other writings." End quote.

If you read Ophiel carefully, you can read this part again: when I held up the 'non-orientation' of myself long enough to discover/rediscover that this was taking place on another kind of plane than formerly I had functioned on!

So, here is a 'plane', that Ophiel is 'discovering' for the first time? One that he had not worked on previously!!!! One that he describes/explains, as:

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In/on this particular Ophiel Magic Group, that is the plane under discussion. From Egypt to

Greece, From India to Europe over several thousands of years, and in accordance with Ophiel's instructions, from the author; Max Freedom Long, and his recommended book: The Secret Science Behind Miracles. Also, one of the main themes, of the/these presentations, is the consistent/persistent, human condition, as per the/these 'several bodies':

#0, outer, outer physically physical plane/body.

#1, malkuth earth/hades plane/body.

#2, etheric plane/body.

#3, ego body, present incarnation, personality body.

#4, astral plane/body.

#5, archetypal plane/body.

#6, akashic plane/body.

Each of these 'bodies', with the 'exception' of the #3, ego body, present incarnation, personality body; is/are part and parcel of the 'construction of' = the/our/your #0, outer, outer physically physical body. The #3, Ego Body is a 'construct' of time, environment and society, and 'has no permanence!'. Many would be occultists 'confuse' the/their #3, Ego Body Self, with what is commonly/widely called/named, Conscious-ness = which it is 'NOT'! The #3, Ego Body is a, Construct.

It is to be hoped, that with the diligent practice of the, basic cosmic egg exercise and/or basic chair exercise, that 'Conscious-ness' will be 'revealed' to the practitioner, to be 'seated' in the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades psychological **tactile-feeling-body**! The defining-body! The three-dimensional-body! The symbol, symbol-ising, symbol-ical, symbol-ism = BODY!

These 'themes', are the ones to be presented/pursued, in/on this particular Ophiel Magic Group#9 2.0, for those, who choose to/wish to, read about them, and in the egg/chair exercises, develop/enhance and direct/project = their conscious-ness = in whichever/whatever, endeavour they feel, is for them. Both egg/chair exercise, along with the 'letter', of Saint Augustine of Hippo = are = #1, malkuth earth/hades exercises, for those members, who have, as yet, not been able or capable of developing/enhancing, the/their #2, etheric bodies, to the point/place where they can/do, #2, project.

Once the individual is able/capable of #2, etheric projecting, then the remainder of Ophiel's work/writings, is/are/will be/shall be = open = to/for them! Which is 'the whole point', to the/these exercises/writings.

Thank you.