

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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It is important, that those members, in/on this particular Ophiel Magic Group, understand the 'slight difference', between the present writer and Ophiel. The 'difference' being simply one of presentation/view point, based on individual experience. A long time ago (2003), the present writer was asked for assistance, by another member of the Yahoo Group; who could not manage the/their 'Little System' method of Astral Projection, as presented by Ophiel, in his first book: Astral Projection, even though, they had faithfully carried out, all of Ophiel's instructions. This is not unusual, as we are not all the same, even Ophiel writes this, in his books/vignettes. This, 'not the same', is the natural 'unique-ness', of life/living, which must be accounted for and allowed for. We are 'not', all the same.

Leaving that aside, we 'are', all very similar(?), in a very wide range of things and abilities, but... it is the 'similarities', which is/are the basis of the 'collective whole', as is the 'same', for any/all other species. So, following the/these, 'similarities', the worthy ancients developed methods of expression, based on empirical observation, over millenniums. Ophiel writes about this/these things, in his third book: A & P of the Occult.

The one 'outstanding' difference, between the present writer and Ophiel, is the; Elemental Plane, of the Elemental Force, of the element of, the Elemental Earth.

This, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, stands 'between!!', the/our/your, #0, outer, outer physically physical earth and the/your #2, etheric plane!

This, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, is secret, hidden, unseen, invisible, occult, black-on-black, black-astral-light!

This, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, is resistance, opposing, against, opposite, immobile, indifferent, impartial, unbiased, passive, receptive, responsive, reflexive and above all, over all re-active.

This, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, absorbs 'all'.

This, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, takes in 'all'.

This, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, is 'neutral'.

This, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = IS NOT = #0, Outer, outer physically physical.

This, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = IS NOT = #2, Etheric.

This, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = IS BETWEEN = #2 'and' #0.

This, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, is so close, so near, to the #0, outer, outer physically physical plane, that many people/persons, 'think/feel', that it 'is' them = AS #0! Which it (#1), IS NOT! This, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, is the main 'thrust', of this particular Ophiel Magic Group, and is, in the main, tattva based. Tattva, is a Hindu word, meaning; is-ness, am-ness, that-ness, being-ness.

The word, ness, is a noun: in grammar, a 'noun' means, the 'name' of; or it expresses a material/immaterial 'thing'; from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; nomen = name. So that, when something anything had/has, a 'ness' to it, it means that, that 'thing', is 'protruding', 'sticking out', 'standing out', 'is visible', to physical sight and/or consciousness. From the PIE Root word; nas = nose.

So, now, it is to be hoped, that when/if you read something/anything which has the word, conscious-ness, you, the reader will/shall understand, that something is = standing out, sticking out, poking out, protruding out, jutting out and is/or should be, obvious? In the posts/messages to come, there is/are; Black-ness; Dark-ness; Blind-ness; Black-on-Black-ness; Invisible-ness; Silent-ness and Still-ness. All very important and all trying to explain, the one thing-ness!

As you look at the tree/map, as presented in the general occult field, it is important, very important, that you, the reader, start/begin to train yourself, into the complete and total immersion and understanding, that the #1, malkuth earth/hades sphere, at the bottom of the/your tree/map = IS NOT = #0, outer, outer physically physical! The/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane/sphere; is the last inner plane out/down and the first inner plane up/in!

Nothing, from the/your #2, etheric plane and/or the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical plane, gets past, evades, avoids, eludes, escapes = the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane! = NOTHING!!! It is to be hoped, that with this 'different' approach, and a new understanding, that Ophiel's materials, will/shall, take on a new meaning, new point of view and a new

depth, as regards his writings.

These are the planes/levels, which are to be referenced, in this particular Ophiel Magic Group, in the/their, endless amounts, of information and variation:

#0, outer, outer physically physical plane.

#1, malkuth earth/hades plane.

#2, etheric plane.

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

#4, astral plane.

#5, mental plane.

#6, akashic plane.

The language, dialogue, speech, talk, communication of each of these planes/levels, will be/shall be also presented, so that anyone who desires it, can put it/them (the planes), to the test.

#0, outer, outer physically physical plane = use, used, using.

#1, malkuth earth/hades plane = psychological **tactile-feeling**, defining, three-dimensional.

#2, etheric plane = reflect, reflected, reflection.

#3, ego body plane, present incarnation, personality body = observe, observed, observing.

#4, astral plane = projection, direction, intention.

#5, archetypal plane = foundation, first-impression, first-stamp, first-mould.

#6, akashic plane = cause, causing, causality.

The #0, person/individual, cannot/does not = change/alter the/their #0, outer, outer physically physical plane. It/this (changing), cannot be done. The #0, person/individual, must 'project', the/their 'conscious-ness', up/in, into/onto the/a/any other 'higher' plane, and then, work back down, into/onto, the/their #0, outer, outer physically physical plane, where they can use, used, using, the/their 'change', to the/their 'advantage', and enjoy it.

It is important, that the individual, knows/understands, in the 'occult way', that they cannot/do not, 'change/alter', the/their #0, outer, outer physically physical plane/world/life! This knowing/knowledge, releases the present #3, ego body, present incarnation, personality body, of/from, the great strain, the Herculean 'task/tasks' of doing, and releases the 'slumbering giant' within.

In this particular Ophiel Magic Group, this 'slumbering giant', is the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = Prince-of-Dark-ness! And this specifically means, your ability to grasp the knowledge/understanding of, the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades, psychological **tactile-feeling-body**!?!

The Prince-of-Dark-ness, is the; Prince-of-this-world = #0!

The Prince-of-Dark-ness, is the; OTHER YOU!

The Prince-of-Dark-ness, is the; YOUR OTHER YOU!

The Prince-of-Dark-ness, is the; DEVIL WHO 'USES' YOU!

The Prince-of-Dark-ness, is the; IS THE 'REAL' YOU!

The title; The Prince-of-Dark-ness; is from the Gnostic schools, which were prevalent at one time, in the ancient world, and was well understood, by many persons, in an 'exact-initiated-way', but... eventually, the materialists, took over and the; Prince-of-Dark-ness (#1); The Prince-of-this-World (#0); became/was made 'EVIL'(?).

Please read Ophiel's description, of the/this planes (#1), workings and its actions, in relation to, the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical body.

Please read the basic cosmic egg and basic chair exercises, as presented in this particular Ophiel Magic Group, as it is these two exercises, which are going to be 'used', in order to introduce you to, the/this/your, very own; Prince-of-Dark-ness; Prince-of-this-World (#0).

It is the 'duty', of the 'conscious-ness', to accept/agree with, the/this/their 'Prince', and this can only be 'done', through/by/with, the/your #3, ego body, present incarnation, personality body, 'understanding', its 'place', in the operational 'scheme' of things.

Prince (noun), 12th century = ruler of a principality? From Old French word, prince = noble

lord. From the Latin word; principis/princeps = first man; leader; ruler; sovereign. The noun use of the adjective, gives the meaning; that which takes place. From, primus/prime = first + capere = to take! From the Proto-Indo-European Root word = KAP = TO GRASP!?!

There is/are many references, by/from Ophiel, in his writings, to show/reveal, that he (Ophiel), was well aware, awake, conscious, to the effects/affects, of/from this, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, as he (Ophiel), saw them (the effects/affects), revealed, in/on the/his #2, Etheric Plane, as 'Reflections'. Later on, if you, the reader, can keep up, either with the presentations or with, the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, you will/shall, come to an understanding/knowledge, of what happens, when there is/are, 'NO REFLECTIONS'!

In the previous group; Yahoo Groups, Ophiel Magic; the present writer had reached the point/place of folder 49, with 1 to 17 files; practice run. These were to be posted to the group, after the festive season, starting January 2020. This Yahoo Group, is still existent as a 'mail' only group and no longer has the facility of a notice board or file section, to access information. The present writer, shall just do a 'double post' of both groups. If you are member of both groups; Yahoo/Google, then please be aware of this, as you may/might get fed-up with this.

The object of the basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercise, is that you can 'go' from 'awake', to the/your inner planes, right from the start, in a way that is going to 'enhance ability' to do/practice Ophiel's 'Little System', with more 'depth', and in keeping with the order/structure, of the planes, #0, #1 and #2. But... even at that, there is/are persons/individuals, who just do not 'take' to it. This is just life, the way of life. There will always be, those who are suited to/of for 'any system' that is presented to the wider world. All this means, is that some people/persons, will/shall just have to keep searching, for the style/system, that is 'suited' to/of/for, the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades plane body. Even if you did/could, #2, project, it would 'still be', because your #1, malkuth earth/hades body, has not 'objected' or 'rejected', the idea/notion of it. And, the/your #3, ego body, wouldn't necessarily 'know' of this; as Ophiel found out for himself, later on, as he had to 'come back', to the/his #1, malkuth earth/hades plane!?! Here is how Ophiel explains this; from his vignette: An Exercise in Preliminary Projection:

"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.” End quote.

There is no ‘year/date’, of/for this vignette, so we cannot/do not, know where to place it, in Ophiel’s writings; but... it is as he writes it: 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.

Then this part at the end; long enough to discover/rediscover that this was taking place on another kind of plane than formerly I had functioned on!

So, as you can see/read in the above and in Ophiel’s writings; the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades, is, stands ‘between’, the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical earth and the/your #2, etheric plane. So, here now, is what Ophiel writes, in his second book: Creative Visualisations, his chapter: Creative Visualisation:

“In Creative Visualization work all the planes involved in our cosmic existence are used, the Etheric, The Lower Astral, The Higher Astral, The Mental Plane, and the Causal Plane, AND ALL THESE PLANES HAVE DEFINITE RULES AND LAWS FROM WHICH THEY WILL NOT DEVIATE ONE IOTA. And so, the rules of all these planes must be followed closely if you are to expect good, final, physical plane end results from preceding Inner Plane operations.” End quote.

So, just for context, we are going to slightly adjust, the above Ophiel quote, so that we can read it in perspective, to where we are ‘at’, please read it carefully:

In Creative Visualization work, all the planes involved in our cosmic existence are used, the

Physical; Malkuth; Etheric; Astral; Archetypal, and the Causal; **AND ALL THESE PLANES HAVE DEFINITE RULES AND LAWS FROM WHICH THEY WILL NOT DEVIATE ONE IOTA**. And so, the rules of all these planes must be followed closely if you are to expect good, final, physical plane end results from preceding Inner Plane operations.

Now, take what Ophiel has written in his above quote, and what has been written in the adjusted version, and now read this part again:

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And so, the rules of all these planes must be followed closely if you are to expect good, final, physical plane end results from preceding Inner Plane operations!

There is/are many, many people, individual persons, who can/do/are, very, very able/capable #2, etheric projectors, but... in the main/majority, they are 'Dream Method' projectors, as explained by Ophiel and his recommended author; Oliver Fox, and his book: Astral Projection. It is simply because they are not/have not, been trained/initiated, into/onto the/this plane, that they cannot/do not/are not, able/capable of taking full 'advantage', of their 'innate' ability, they are sometimes referred to as; Astral Tramps?

The present writer is going to 'run' with folder 49; 1 to 17, practice run, thus, it will/shall keep the previous group; Yahoo Ophiel Magic, going, and simply begin this group; Google Ophiel Magic, which is where we are starting from, and work backwards from there.

There is/are many, many ancient references, to the, Prince-of-Dark-ness = #1, who is the, Prince-of-this-World = #0; which has much to 'commend' it. Also, the etymology of the

word itself, is, self-explanatory, when understood properly and in context. Therefore, the present writer shall just continue, in this 'vain', until such times, as the individual reader, comes to an understanding, which hopefully, in turn, will/shall come to, a personal/individual 'experience = gnosis'.

Gno = Proto-Indo-European Root word, meaning 'to know'; knowledge from personal/individual 'experience' of, as opposed to intellectual/second hand 'knowing/understanding'.

Greek;

Gnosis = knowledge/inquiry

Gignoskein = to know

Gnotos = known

Gnostic = knower (personal/individual experience of.)

When/if, you ever 'meet & greet', the/this; Prince-of-Dark-ness, who is the; Prince-of-this-World, please remember/recall, that you will be/shall be; 'meeting & greeting' = your-self!?

Thank you.