

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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One of the many ‘things’, that we don’t hear/read enough about = is = the plane of the elements?

The PLANE!!!! Of the ELEMENTS????? = Elemental Earth! Elemental Water! Elemental Fire! Elemental Air! Elemental Akasha! They = the elements = listed above = ALL ‘MEET!?!’ = IN/ON!!! = THE PLANE!!!! Of the ELEMENTS????? More commonly known as; The Elemental Plane, of the Element of, Elemental Earth = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = Psychological TACTILE-FEELING!?! Here is what Ophiel writes, in his book: Talismanic Magic, his chapter: The Elemental Forces:

“The true, full names of these Forces were (leaving Akasha for later, as it is different):

The Elemental Force of Elemental Air.

The Elemental Force of Elemental Fire.

The Elemental Force of Elemental Water.

The Elemental Force of Elemental Earth.

As you can see from these longer names, there is more to these Forces than just ordinary physical air, fire, water, earth, and ether. The word Elemental before Air, Fire, Water and Earth means the principle of, and not the air, fire, water, earth themselves (they are not even elements in the scientific sense of today).

In the Occult we are concerned with the principles of things and not the physical things themselves. This idea goes all through the Occult, so always look for it in all Occult things. (The word principle means first, or primary, which also means first.)” End quote.

As explained, in previous posts/messages/monologues, the ‘principle’ of a/an elemental force, is where the: SAME ONE ELEMENT = is working like, looking like, behaving like, acting like, operating like and/or being like = a/an ‘other’ Elemental Force!?! But... it is still ‘all’ the same/one force!?! For instance!?!

The Elemental 'principle' of the Element of, Elemental Air in/on the Elemental Plane, of the Element of, Elemental Earth = is/would be = Air of Earth = Sphere 'inside' Cube! But... it would still 'all' be! Elemental Earth!! Just that part of 'Earth'(?), which was/is = working like, looking like, behaving like, acting like, operating like and/or being like = a/an 'other' Elemental Force/Principle = Air! But... it is still 'all' the same/one force!?! Elemental Earth!?!

You either get this, or you don't!?! If not, no matter, as it will/shall just 'occur' naturally, or, you will just 'use it' naturally, without thinking! In our, trip to the underworld = IT IS 'ALL' = Elemental Earth/Hades!?! Here is what Ophiel writes, farther on, same book; Talismanic Magic, same chapter: The Elemental Forces:

“And last, BUT NOT LEAST OF ALL, we come to the Elemental Force of Earth. The Elemental Force of Earth is the least understood and least appreciated of all the Elemental Forces. Even among ordinary persons this Earth is called a “vale of tears.” It would appear that Man is really a “spiritual” creature and not materially inclined at all. Man works with matter with great reluctance. Man, much prefers to work with his mind rather than his hands. Man hates the boundaries that matter puts on him, and accepts material sickness with great reluctance, constantly trying to overcome disease.

However, an enlightened Occultist, such as you are working to be, does work with matter, mostly by entering the Inner Planes and attempting to alter the course of events on their way “down” from the Higher Planes to the Physical Plane. This is what you are attempting to do by studying the manufacture of Talismans. To alter the course of events, and get them moving the way you desire. The symbol for the Elemental Force of Elemental Earth is an equal-sided square.

Make and paint this positive Earth symbol. The square is painted yellow against a background of violet. The negative symbol is a violet square against a background of yellow, as you can guess. Somewhere in your Talisman you must have a square, because you want the things you are making the Talisman for, to come to you on the Earth Plane, to ground themselves in your sphere of action. As it was said by Dion Fortune, all magical operations of this type should/must be grounded in Earth.” End quote.

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quote from Ophiel, so that it reads thusly:

Somewhere in your Talisman you must have a square, because you want the things you are making the Talisman for, to come to you, first on the #1, Elemental Earth/Hades Plane, and then, to the #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane, so as to ground themselves (the forces) in your #0, outer physical plane sphere of action. As it was said by Dion Fortune, all magical operations of this type = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, should/must be, grounded in your #0, Outer, outer physically physical Earth action/doing!

Please read Ophiel's book: Talismanic Magic, with the knowledge/knowing, of the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, psychological tactile-feeling-body! And start to 'use' this 'body', in/on your Talismans/Charts! And also, this part:

Make and tactilely-feel this positive Earth symbol. The Inner Cube is yellow, and the Outer Cube is violet. The negative symbol, is a violet Cube within the yellow Cube, as you can guess.

In the daily practice 'use' of the/your basic cosmic egg, during your practice, when it comes time to have an Element of its 'self' i.e. Earth-of-Earth, then you would tactilely-feel, the smaller 'principle' symbol, 'contracting from' the Larger Symbol of its self.

Akasha-of-Akasha = Egg 'contracting from' Egg.

Air-of-Air = Sphere 'contracting from' Sphere.

Fire-of-Fire = Inverted Pyramid 'contracting from' Pyramid.

Water-of-Water = Bowl 'contracting from' Bowl.

Earth-of-Earth = Cube 'contracting from' Cube.

Please note carefully, and try to understand fully: You = #0, outer physical body, and you #3, ego body; DO NOT NEED TO KNOW/UNDERSTAND 'HOW?' IT 'WORKS!?!' = YOU #0 &+ #3, ONLY NEED TO 'KNOW', 'UNDERSTAND' = THAT IT 'WORKS!?!'

THE 'TATTVA' SYMBOLS ARE THE SAME AS? THE 'DOTS AND DASHES' OF THE 'MORSE CODE'!

THE 'TATTVA' SYMBOLS ARE 'SYMBOLS'!?!'

THE 'TATTVA' SYMBOLS ARE NOT THE 'MESSAGE!!?!?!?!'

Here it is, from Ophiel, from his book: Clairvoyance, his chapter: The Two Minds;

“So, we can again start by repeating that we have two minds – one called the conscious mind and the other the sub-conscious mind. The conscious mind is the mind we deal with in the ordinary way – to use in the Physical “Outer” Plane World, and which we use all the time; and the other mind, the sub-conscious (sub, means “under”,) WHICH WE USE IN ALL OUR “DEALINGS” WITH THE INNER PLANE “WORLDS,” WHICH WE ALSO USE ALL THE TIME BUT WHICH USE IS LARGELY AUTOMATIC AND MUCH OF IT UNCONTROLLABLE BY US.

So, you will naturally ask here, at this point, if the action of the sub-conscious mind is automatic and uncontrollable then how do we get to use it or make it work for us, and this is a good question, and the answer is – you start to train this sub-mind to work for you but very carefully, quietly, and gently. It will never completely work for you on the physical plane but you can get some work out of it and that work can become very valuable and useful to you and, of course, this work is very closely allied to clairvoyance if not actually clairvoyance itself in all its fullness.

The training of the sub-mind is a very subtle matter. There is no danger involved, the worst that can happen is just no good results in a hurry, and some confusion of ideas. The training of your sub-mind is like your training of your physical self to go under water for periods of increasing time. You are inducing your “hidden” mind to come “out” and function in the Physical Plane World; whereas its true plane existence is in the Inner Plane World.

There are many benefits to be gained from the functioning of your sub-mind in the outer plane world, if and when it can be trained properly. The sub-mind, possessing as it does, unlimited access to Inner Plane play of Forces can predict and calculate instantly the sum total effect of these Force’s interplay upon each other, and upon your Being. And this outer plane function can be, as I said, of great benefit to you.” End quote.

The conscious mind is the mind we deal with in the ordinary way – to use in the Physical “Outer” Plane World, and which we use all the time; and the other mind, the sub-conscious (sub, means “under”,)

WHICH WE USE IN ALL OUR “DEALINGS” WITH THE INNER PLANE “WORLDS,” WHICH WE ALSO USE ALL THE TIME BUT WHICH USE IS LARGELY AUTOMATIC

AND MUCH OF IT UNCONTROLLABLE BY US = We ‘train’ our ‘conscious’ mind! We ‘influence’ our ‘sub-conscious’ mind!

Remember this: Faith = to persuade! And Belief = to trust!

Faith = to persuade, is ‘used’ by the ‘conscious’ mind!

Belief = to trust, is ‘used’ by the ‘sub-conscious’ mind!

Faith is ‘used’ in/on the/our #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane through, our outer, outer physically physical actions/doing = use, used, using!

Belief is ‘used’ in/on the/our #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades psychological plane through, tactile-feeling, defining, three-dimensional-ising, symbol-ising, symbol-ism = TATTVA = ‘DOTS & DASHES’ SYMBOLS = TO GET THE ‘MESSAGE’ ACROSS!?! Ophiel continues:

“I might say here that any difficulties that might arise come, not from the impact of the information upon you, but from the difficult job of getting the information “through” to your outer plane in a form that you can understand and use “work on.”” End quote.

I might say here that any difficulties that might arise come, not from the impact of the information upon you, but from the difficult job of getting the information “through” to your outer plane in a form that you can understand and use ‘work on’ = The ‘way?’ (one of, amongst many), is to develop/enhance the/your #1 &+ #0 bodies ‘partnership!?! through/by/with’ = Psychological **Tactile-Feeling!?!** = as in the basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, or, if you prefer, then through/by/with the letter of Saint Augustine of Hippo, using your knowledge, understanding and meaning, of the words; Faith and Belief, in/on each of the planes = #0 and #1!?! Same thing, different approach!) As is Ophiel’s examples = watermelon, milk pouring, gas-peddle. Ophiel continues:

“I will give an example of the working power of the sub-mind such as was given to me many years ago when I first started my studies of the Occult. I am told that the human body keeps at a constant temperature at all times, and you know you are “warm.” I think the human body temperature is 98.6° Fahrenheit. This body temperature is maintained, in the human body, by “burning,” or oxidation of sugar in the tissues, at a certain rate of oxidation – so much sugar

per unit of time.

Now naturally you can understand that in winter the rate of burning is greater than during the heat of summer, and an adjustment in the rate of burning sugar must be made accordingly. The above is clear but then comes the almost hourly changes in temperature all year round and all the instant/constant alterations necessary in the burning rate. These required changes would tax the ingenuity of the largest and best computer in the world today and might not be able to keep us with the constant changes needed; and yet the most ordinary person's sub-mind is able to accomplish this feat easily and naturally all during the life time.

You can readily see what terrific potential mind working abilities we have within us all if it could be tapped properly for our special benefit; and yet these terrific powers are not available to us because this sub-mind functions on the Inner Planes and not on the outer plane except as it might be trained as to be explained.

As I said before it seems to me that some natural individuals have a natural ability to enlist the aid of their sub-mind in working in their life's problems for which they are lucky but in this book, we are studying the problem to see if we, ordinary people, can tap some degree of the sub-mind for our benefit, and it appears we can. There is a type of work-exercise you can do, let us say, to induce the sub-mind to function on this outer Physical Plane. I can give you three examples here of exercises that I used, and then you must learn to create others of like nature for your own use, exercises that will be more suitable for your particular nature." End quote.

I can give you three examples here of exercises that I used, and then you must learn to create others of like nature for your own use, exercises that will be more suitable for your particular nature = this, the present writer has done, and doesn't mind sharing them with anyone who wishes to read them = egg, chair, letter, bodies, planes, psychological tactile-feeling, etymology, and above all/overriding all, the basic tattva system.

Ophiel then writes this:

"The above process is true of most of our actions in this world – the answer comes from the sub-mind but it is confused in the final reception and attributed to some physical-objective source instead of to the true Inner Source. I will digress here for a moment and say that I am sorry I have to use just ordinary examples as watermelons and the examples to follow, but there are good reasons for this – the examples are everyday things which we all know about and use all the time AND THE PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THESE EXAMPLES UNDERLIE ALL THINGS EN TOTAL. So, don't be fooled by the apparent simple-ness of

these illustrations, BUT STUDY AND MASTER THE EXAMPLES, and then you have it made! = Who? Amongst us? Wouldn't like to 'have it made?'

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When the present writer, was learning/doing this 'stuff', it 'occurred to them' (the present writer), that they had to be/become a 'linguist', and that each plane/level = HAD/HAS!?! = ITS 'OWN!?!' LANGUAGE!?! = ITS OWN 'WAY' OF SPEAKING/TALKING/COMMUNICATING!?!

Akashic = Causality!

Archetypal = Foundation!

Astral = Direction!

Etheric = Repeating!

Earth = Psychological Tactile-Feeling!

Physical = Use, Used, Using!

Whilst some members of this particular Ophiel Magic Group, may have 'some' skill, in 'some' of the/these 'languages', what is also 'important', is that there must be some kind/type of 'technique' and/or some type/kind of 'skill'!?! The 'natural' (?) person doesn't 'have' these problems(?), which explains the old adage: Many are 'called', but only 'few' are 'chosen = natural'(?).

The present writer, was never, at any time = a natural! Also, please notice, for your 'own' education, understanding; NONE OF THE ABOVE TABLE ONE TO SIX! = INVOLVES PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL VERBALISATIONS!?! = AND! THE FIRST FIVE OF THEM, DO NOT INVOLVE PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL SEEING!?!

Here is/are two 'keys', to begin your 'trip to the/your underworld'!?! Remember this from the Ophiel quote above:

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We 'train' our 'conscious' mind = egg, chair, letter.

We 'influence' our 'sub-conscious' mind = psychological tactile-feeling, defining, three-dimensional-ism.

Do you have 'faith'(?), in your talismans? In your rituals? In your treasure maps/charts? In your #0 &+ #3 'self?'

Can you have 'belief'(?), in your talismans? In your rituals? In your treasure maps/charts? In your #0 &+ #3 'self?'

Faith = means 'to persuade'!

Belief = means 'to trust'!

These 'two keys' are 'interchangeable', between any 'two' planes!!?!

Thank you.