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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All projection work, teaches direction = up/in-down/out-across!?! You = $\underline{\text{conscious}}$ -ness = $\underline{\text{do}}$ -not project = $\underline{\text{in}}/\underline{\text{on any plane}}$!?!

When you = $\underline{\text{conscious}}$ -ness = are in/on any plane = you – $\underline{\text{conscious}}$ -ness = $\underline{\text{use}}$ = the/that plane!?!

When you = <u>conscious</u>-ness = are in/on any plane = you – <u>conscious</u>-ness = <u>are going across</u> = the/that plane!?!

PLEASE PUT THE ABOVE TO THE <u>TEST</u>!?! = <u>STARTING WITH</u> = <u>THE/YOUR</u> = #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane!?! (See/read Ophiel's book: Astral Projection; chapter: Little System and lesson one Astral Projection Correspondence Course, for the '<u>transfer of</u>' conscious-ness.)

In/on the/your #2, etheric plane = you = conscious-ness = <u>reflect</u>!?!

In/on the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = you = conscious-ness = <u>tactilely</u>-<u>feel</u>!?!

In/on the/your #0, outer, outer physical plane = you = conscious-ness = <u>use</u>, <u>used</u>, <u>using</u>!?!

To the worthy ancients, it was <u>because</u> you = conscious-ness = <u>WERE/ARE</u> '<u>ASLEEP</u>!?!' = <u>UN-CONSCIOUS</u>!?!

In/on the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = <u>that as you</u> = #1 = <u>slept/dreamed</u> = <u>you</u> #0!?! = And you #1, <u>BELIEVED</u>-<u>what</u>-<u>you</u> = #1 = <u>dreamed</u>/<u>Tactilely</u>-<u>Felt</u> = <u>and those</u> '<u>DREAMS</u>' = <u>became/were</u> = <u>True/Real</u> = in/on the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical plane Conscious-ness = <u>GOOD</u> or <u>BAD</u>!?!(See/read Ophiel).

You #1, malkuth earth/hades body = <u>are-dreaming</u>/<u>tactilely</u>-<u>feeling</u>-<u>you</u> = #0 = <u>right now</u>!?! You #0, outer physical body you = <u>are-dreaming</u> = <u>going-across-the/your</u> = #0 <u>plane</u> = <u>right</u> <u>now</u>!?!

You = <u>Conscious</u>-ness = <u>are</u> <u>trapped/held</u> = <u>in/on</u> <u>this/the</u> <u>Duality</u> <u>Of</u> = #0 = <u>right</u> <u>now</u>!?!

Please note: there is/are several able bodied, #2, projectors, in/on this particular Ophiel Magic

Group, who can/do #2, etheric project regularly, no problem, but... there is/are, more, who cannot/do not 'project' <u>consciously</u>, in/on any plane, and it is to 'assist' those, that the suggested/recommended approach of the, Basic Cosmic Egg and/or Basic Chair Exercises, is/are presented. Imagine if you will, that you are in/on the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical plane = <u>AND YOU WISH TO = CHANGE/ALTER</u> = the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical plane!?! = <u>WELL YOU CAN'T</u>!?! <u>YOU CAN 'ONLY!' = USE, USING</u> <u>USED</u> = <u>IN/ON THE/THIS</u> #0, Outer, outer, physically physical plane!?!

Akasha = Egg = Causality! Air = Sphere = Archetype!

Fire = Inverted Pyramid = Emote!

Water = Bowl = Reflect!

Earth = Cube = <u>Tactilely</u>-Feel!

Physical = Use, Used, Using!

HOW !?! IN WHAT WAY/METHOD !?! ARE YOU! THE 'OPERATOR/MASTER MAGICIAN'(?) = GOING TO 'USE!?!' = THEM!?! Well, one can only 'suppose', it just depends, on which plane/duality = you = conscious-ness = $\frac{1}{100}$ are in on at the 'time' of your Dreaming/<u>Tactilely</u>-<u>Feeling</u>!?! One of the great difficulties of/for this this work, is the fact!?! That the greatest majority of persons/people, do not know, aren't aware, awake, conscious of = TO THE FACT = That #0, Outer, outer physically physical persons/individuals = <u>ARE</u> '<mark>DREAMING</mark>' PHYSICALLY, PHYSICALLY RIGHT NOW!?! (The Australian Aborigines, also call, the/this #0, outer physical plane 'dream time!?!') But...the fact remains, that this #0, dream/dreaming = <u>IS</u> <u>BASED</u> <u>ON</u> <u>A</u> '<u>DUALITY</u>' = <u>OF</u> <u>PROJECTIONS</u> = <u>ALL</u>!! = <u>IN/ON</u> <u>THE</u> <u>SAME/ONE</u> <u>PLANE</u>!?! (Big Occult!?! For you = Conscious-ness = always 'returns?' = to what 'it = conscious-ness = Tactilely-Feels!?! = whatever that plane may 'be!?!')

There is so much confusion, in the wider/general occult, that it is very, very difficult, to get/make any headway, simply because of the 'extent' of the wide distribution, of 'false' ideas/ perceptions = even with/amongst those, who can/do project!?! In the present writers 'case' they tend, in the main; to present about the, planes and the tattva symbols, and in/on this particular Ophiel Magic Group, about the #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, which is the easiest of planes, to project into/onto; as everyone who is average/normal(?), can/does basically understand the 'idea of' psychologically <u>Tactile</u>-<u>Feeling</u>; even if, they never, ever

understood, that this is <u>how/the way</u>, that they, #1 &+ #0, '<u>can/do project</u>', whilst #0, consciously – awake, aware, conscious and engaged!?!

The/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = <u>IS</u> <u>THE</u> <u>CLOSEST/NEAREST</u> = <u>INNER</u> <u>PLANE</u>!?! = to you = #0!?!

<u>SO CLOSE/SO NEAR = THAT YOU = #0 &+ #3 = THINK THAT IT IS YOU = #0 &+ #3</u> = <u>WHO ARE DOING THIS = LIVING THING</u>!?! Well, your, not!?! = <u>YOU</u> #0 &+ #3 = <u>ARE DREAMS = ARE PROJECTIONS = <u>AND THIS KNOWING/KNOWLEDGE</u> = <u>IS/CAN BE = YOUR SAVING GRACE</u>!?! When a person has practiced enough, of the/their basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises = <u>THE TACTILE FEELING</u>, <u>SENSATION OF</u> = <u>OTHER = BEGINS TO GROW/DEVELOP</u>!?!</u>

So that, it dawns on you, #0, conscious-ness you = <u>THAT IT IS THIS</u> '<u>OTHER' = #1 =</u> <u>THAT</u> '<u>USES' YOU = #0 = TO</u> '<u>EXPERIENCE' = ITS</u>!?! = <u>DREAMS</u> = <u>TACTILE</u>-<u>FEELINGS</u>!?! When/if you do Ophiel's Little System; you will/shall 'have' the <u>same feeling</u> <u>sensation</u>!?! Would you like to read it from Ophiel? Well, who wouldn't? So, here it is, from his first book: Astral Projection, his chapter: Dream Method.

"As I said questions like this would run thru your mind until you were uncomfortable at having no answer. The same thing happens in a dream. When you have developed enough Critical Facility, the dream discomfort would grow and grow until you reached the point where you could stand it no longer.

You will then either wake up OR YOUR CRITICAL FACILITY WILL BECOME STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE OVER IN YOUR SLEEP. Then will happen a marvellous thing. IT WILL COME TO YOUR DREAM CONSCIOUSNESS THAT YOU ARE DREAMING!!! This point will mark a great achievement in your Occult projection work.

I have decided to call this state of not-awake-not-asleep, the NEITHER STATE, and will describe it more fully later.

There is another important thing that I want to call to your attention, a thing that you will experience more and more in your work on the inner planes. With the consciousness that you are dreaming will come another kind of consciousness – that of being DUAL. For the first time you will realize that there is – are TWO OF YOU. One YOU in the dream and one YOU at home in bed asleep!!! This is a sensation you will not forget!!

You may come up to the point of neither state consciousness of dreaming, and of dual-ness,

several times before you are strong enough to proceed with the dream but in time you will be able to "GO ON" like as follows." End quote.

The Basic Cosmic Egg and/or Basic Chair exercises, are based on the yellow highlights above, and are '<u>used</u>' to 'project' = into/onto the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = Darkness, Black-ness, <u>Blind</u>-ness = Psychological <u>TACTILE</u>-<u>FEELING</u>-<u>BODY</u>!?! The 'Dark One', The 'Monster', The 'Prince-of-Dark-ness', The 'Ha-Satan', The SamaEL = is/has = <u>ALWAYS BEEN THERE</u>!?! = <u>IT</u> = #1= <u>IS</u> '<u>WHO/WHAT</u>' = <u>WE</u> = #0 &+ #3 = <u>ARE</u>!?! (See/read Ophiel 's book: Contacting the Demiurge) There is so much 'confusion', in the wider/general 'occult', that it is very, very difficult, to get/make any headway, simply because of the extent of the wide distribution, of 'false' ideas/ perceptions = such as the darkness, black-ness, <u>Blind</u>-ness = <u>Black-Astral-Light</u> = <u>BEING EVIL</u>!?! = Well it is not!?! Here is how Ophiel puts it, from his 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, this 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.

And then, in his same chapter, farther on, we read this:

"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; <u>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.</u>

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. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Then this, in his chapter: Another Knowledge Section:

"From what information I have been able to put together about the Mithra religion it occurs to me that Mithra could be another idea-conception of the Demiurge. What sculptures and temple drawings, I have seen show Mithra talking to other Gods, such as Apollo, Zeus, Mercury, etc.

If I had not been so engaged in another study of the Demiurge idea and its nature in this physical Cosmos, I would not have grasped any physical idea that Mithra might have been another/different embodiment of the idea of a half-God intermediary between the Physical Plane and the non-Physical Plane.

The continued history/story of Mithra in the official reports of the discoveries about him does not contain anything I can find about the intermediary role, but may I suggest two solutions to this lapse: (1) The intermediary role was a very well-kept secret – a secret that was also helped along by the fact that (2) the whole inner plane setup was obscure and undefined in general in those days, even with the priests, and most of the ...

I will explain the operation in several different ways, and then try to give some reasons for

the different ways. If I don't cover all the ways, or reasons, in this book I will continue in in other books, because the to-be-described operation hinges upon a lot of vital Occult rules, or laws, and its application throws a great deal of light upon general Occult Magic Power Workings.

In fact, I could say this operation is the centre of Correct Occult Magic Workings, and its understanding can/will advance you as well. The Operation I refer to is called, mildly and unobtrusively, "binding," simply, binding. I realize now I could almost write a book on this subject, and not reach an end to its ramifications, followers of Mithra were Roman soldiers. All they knew was that the rites of Mithra worked, and they worked for the empirical reasons I have given elsewhere in this book." End quote.

Mithras was/is = <u>The God of Contracts</u> = <u>BINDING-ON-BOTH-PARTIES</u>!?! = #1&+ #0!?! Mithras was/is = <u>The</u> <u>Intermediary</u> = <u>BETWEEN</u> #0 &+ #2!?!

Mithras is <u>understood</u>, in his '<u>role</u>' by/with you, the reader, understanding <u>WHERE</u>, <u>his/your</u> '<u>Baptism</u>' <u>takes place</u>!?! Not so much on the materials '<u>used</u>' (Blood Baptism), but more on the <u>technique/symbol-ism employed</u>!?! Then, in section eight, of this/his same book: Contacting the Demiurge, we read this:

"Please students don't get confused about the way to handle the Magnetic Fluid discovered by Mesmer and so named by him, Astral Light, Demiurge, - calmly study, and meditate on these teachings, slowly and carefully and quietly, and non-pressurise (to coin a word) apply these teachings to your life, as it fits your personal being physical life situation, which are different for all of us. Ophiel is in constant touch with the Astral Light, and new stuff is coming through all the time, and as Ophiel gets new Knowledge he will pass it out as quickly as possible. For countless centuries of millenniums Mankind has slept the sleep of Matter. For some unknown queer reason Man had accepted, and occupies, a physical body, for a time, and then a 'change' comes. Something goes away and something stays, the 'outworn' physical body. I, nor anyone else, cannot prove that a Man 'comes back again'. I personally feel/think that he does.

Generally, the idea is — that each come-back incarnation is better than the preceding incarnation, but who or what makes the latest incarnation better I can find no knowledge on it listed as where I have researched. I have found no outer 'Power' that does this. If there is such a 'Power' the Power eludes my searching, so far.

At this writing it seems that the only Power to liberate is personally acquired KNOWLEDGE (not love), and Knowledge also improves our lot in this physical Life. And here seems as good place as any to repeat – that Knowing of, and knowing about, and knowing how to

contact and 'work' – manipulate the Astral Light – Demiurge, is ONE of the secrets of a selfmade happy, successful Physical Life!!" End quote.

For '<u>sleep</u>' please see/read post/message number 15 of 1 to17 archetype: Ophiel's vignette: Self-Aware-ness and his chapter: Dream Method, in his first book: Astral Projection, and his 'Neither State/Condition.' Please note carefully:

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When a person has practiced enough, of the/their Basic Cosmic Egg and/or Basic Chair Exercises = <u>THE</u> '<u>FEELING</u>', '<u>SENSATION</u>' = <u>OF</u> '<u>OTHER</u>' = <u>BEGINS</u> <u>TO</u> <u>GROW/DEVELOP</u>!?! So that, it dawns on #0, conscious-ness you = <u>THAT IT IS</u> <u>THIS</u> '<u>OTHER'!?!</u> = <u>THAT</u> '<u>USES</u>' <u>YOU</u>?? = #0!! = <u>TO</u> '<u>EXPERIENCE</u>' = <u>ITS</u>!?! = <u>DREAMS</u>!?! <u>ITS!?!</u> = <u>TACTILE-FEELINGS</u>!?! Leaving all that/this aside, what is 'important', is that you can 'see past/see through' the words/writings, in the above yellow highlight, to the 'meanings' (your 'meanings') of them!?! So! = <u>ARE YOU</u> = #0 &+ #3 = <u>THE</u> '<u>DREAME</u>?!?! The Basic Cosmic Egg exercise and/or Basic Chair Exercise, is/are/both, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = Psychological <u>Tactile</u>-<u>Feeling</u> = exercises, for the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades <u>Tactile</u>-<u>Feeling</u>-<u>Body</u> = development/enhancement!?! Here is how Ophiel writes it, in his book: Astral Projection, his chapters: Little System and Dream Method:

"ONE DAY THE TWO BODIES WILL FUSE INTO ONE BODY AND YOU WILL OPEN ANOTHER KIND OF AN EYE AND YOU WILL FIND THAT YOU ARE REALLY THERE IN THE ETHERIC BODY FOR REAL AT THE SAME TIME YOU WILL BE CONSCIOUS OF THE PHYSICAL BODY TOO AND YOU WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE DUAL AND CAN AND DO FUNCTION IN BOTH BODIES AT ONCE." End quote. ONE DAY THE TWO BODIES WILL FUSE INTO ONE BODY AND YOU WILL OPEN ANOTHER KIND OF AN EYE AND YOU WILL FIND THAT YOU ARE REALLY THERE IN THE MALKUTH/HADES BODY FOR REAL! AT THE SAME TIME, YOU WILL BE CONSCIOUS OF THE PHYSICAL BODY TOO, AND YOU WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE DUAL AND CAN AND DO FUNCTION IN BOTH BODIES AT ONCE = The second highlight, isn't quiet, the way that it is!?!

When/if you achieve <u>duality</u> = <u>all</u> in/on the same #1, plane = then the 'other' planes, <u>fade</u> <u>into</u> <u>unconscious</u>-ness!?! Are in the 'back-ground' of <u>conscious</u>-ness!?! Either 'above' the one you are in/on, or 'below' the one you are in/on!?! In Ophiel's; Dream Method, we read this:

"As I said questions like this would run thru your mind until you were uncomfortable at having no answer. The same thing happens in a dream. When you have developed enough Critical Facility, the dream discomfort would grow and grow until you reached the point where you could stand it no longer. You will then, either wake up OR YOUR CRITICAL FACILITY WILL BECOME STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE OVER IN YOUR SLEEP. Then will happen a marvellous thing. IT WILL COME TO YOUR DREAM CONSCIOUSNESS THAT YOU ARE DREAMING!!! This point will mark a great achievement in your Occult projection work.

I have decided to call this state of not-awake-not-asleep, the NEITHER STATE, and will describe it more fully later." End quote.

Or you could read it this way, for your egg/chair exercises:

YOUR <u>TACTILE-FEELING</u> WILL BECOME STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE OVER IN YOUR EGG/CHAIR EXERCISE. Then will happen a marvellous thing. IT WILL COME TO YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES CONSCIOUSNESS, THAT YOU ARE DREAMING!!! This point will mark a great achievement in your Occult projection work. I have decided to call this state of not-awake-not-asleep, the NEITHER STATE, and will describe it more fully later.

When/if you achieve <u>duality</u> = all = in/on the same one plane, then the 'other' planes, <u>fade</u> <u>into unconscious</u>-ness!?! In the above, it is very difficult to explain clearly, so the only 'way', it can be described, is that it is like = <u>LOOKING THROUGH A WINDOW</u>!?! Or = <u>LOOKING FROM ONE ROOM TO INTO ANOTHER</u>!?! Or = <u>LIKE</u> '<u>DREAMING</u>', <u>BUT</u> <u>STILL</u> '<u>KNOWING</u>' WHERE YOU ARE!?! = THE '<u>NEITHER-STATE</u>'!?! Another more modern way to describe/explain it, is: <u>LIVE</u>-<u>STREAMING</u>!?!

The difference is that, when/if you have <u>Duality</u> = <u>all in/on the same one plane</u> = then, all 'other' planes = fade into the, sub-conscious-ness!?! Ophiel's '<u>NEITHER-STATE</u>' = <u>APPLIES TO ALL PLANES/LEVELS</u>!?!

Neither State Condition = #0 = USE, USED, USING!?! Neither State Condition = #0 &+ #1 = <u>TACTILE</u>-<u>FEELING</u>!?! Neither State Condition = #0 &+ #2 = ETHERIC-REFLECTION = PSYCHIC!?! Neither State Condition = #0 &+ #3 = OBSERVATION!?! Neither State Condition = #0 &+ #4 = ASTRAL-DIRECTION = CLAIRVOYANCE!?! Neither State Condition = #0 &+ #5 = ARCHETYPAL-FOUNDATION!?! Neither State Condition = #0 &+ #6 = AKASHIC-CAUSALITY!?!

When an 'untrained' person/individual = <u>does</u> <u>go</u> <u>to</u> <u>sleep</u> = un-conscious-ness = <mark>THE</mark> 'ENTIRE UNIVERSE' = DISAPPEARS</mark>!?!

When a 'untrained' person/individual = <u>does</u> <u>wake-up</u> = conscious-ness = <mark>THE 'ENTIRE</mark> UNIVERSE' = REAPPEARS!?!

SO? WHERE DOES 'IT' = CONSCIOUS-NESS = <u>GO</u>!?! (It = 'conscious-ness' = <u>goes</u> <u>to</u> <u>the/your</u> #1, malkuth earth/hades plane!?! <u>Where</u> <u>it</u> = conscious-ness = <u>goes</u> <u>to/is</u> <u>also/too/as</u> <u>well</u> <u>as</u> = <u>asleep</u>!?! See/read earlier posts/messages 1 to 17 archetype, number 15, Mahaff, Aken, Hypnos.)

Psychic/Clairvoyant persons, whether natural or developed, <u>understand</u> Ophiel's = <u>Neither-</u> <u>State Condition</u> = Consciously/Un-consciously = WON'T MATTER ONE JOT!?!

As you/if you, choose to test, try, use, the Basic Cosmic Egg and/or Basic Chair Exercise, you will/shall simply, through doing/practicing, the/these two exercises = egg/chair = come into = the NEITHER-STATE Condition = naturally!?! Many 'do' without ever 'knowing'

this, as in Ophiel's Little System.

Knowing 'of' it, isn't the same as being able to 'do' it; But... it most certainly helps make it = doing; happen faster, if you 'do know', what you are doing and why!?! (See/read Ophiel)

Thank you.