

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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You ask for an ‘example?’, the present writer doesn’t know what this ‘means?’, as all they (the present writer), can present is information, from a/an individual/personal, ‘view-point/experience’, which might/may ‘trigger’, an understanding, in a reader, which in turn, will/shall develop/enhance your (the readers) current ‘view’, of where you happen to ‘be at’, in your ‘occult’ practices. The present writer, mainly ‘sees’, the/this group, as ‘pen-pals?’ (Very old term, but then again, the present writer is ‘very old?’ [68 going on 69!!!]).

If you read Ophiel, you will/shall find directions wherein he (Ophiel), writes that you should; about face/turn and ‘back-into/onto’ the/your tree/map. Also, in the Golden Dawn materials, you can see/find where the tree/map, is superimposed, in on the human body.

Kether – above the head

Chokmah/Binah – at the temples

Chesed/Geburah – at the shoulders

Tiphareth – at the solar plexus

Netzach/Hod – at the hips

Yesod – at the crotch

Malkuth – at the feet

Aesthetically, very nice(?), occultly practical? not so very much(?) until and unless, you ‘do’ as Ophiel writes above? And ‘back-into/onto’ the tree/map.

The ‘difference’ between the Golden Dawn ‘whole tree scenario’, and the ‘basic cosmic egg scenario’, is one of ‘planes’ or ‘levels’; the basic cosmic egg exercise is ‘specific’!?!

Physically physical plane = action/doing

Malkuth earth/hades plane = psychological tactile-feeling

Etheric plane = reflection

Ego plane = observation

Astral plane = direction

Archetypal plane = foundation

Akashic plane = causality

The present writer has already pointed out, in previous monologues, that once a person has a 'feel', of/for their five basic elemental forces symbols, within them, about them and surrounding them, then they, the individual, can walk about all day, every day, any day(!), with the five basic symbols, on the/their #0, outer, outer physically physical body!?! Like a 'coat'? Like a 'cloak'? They can 'wear' the/their basic symbols, as some people 'wear?' the/their 'icons/lucky charms' round their neck, on their bodies?

The 'occult' difference, between the/these 'two types' of persons/individuals, is one of 'technique/belief'!?! And, as has already been pointed out = all 'belief!?!' = RESIDES IN THE/THEIR/YOUR = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES = TACTILE-FEELING-BODY!?! This, 'being so?', it is 'not!', the symbol/icon who 'has' the 'power?', but the 'individuals' #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-body!?!

So, a 'non-believing in the occult' type/kind of person, could quite easily!! Leave a 'devout' occult-believing type/kind person, standing in the 'blocks', whilst they = the 'non-believer in the occult' = race all the way to the 'bank and back!?!', to wave the/their \$100 dollar bills, in your 'occult-believer-face!?!', nah, nah, na, nan nah!?! When the present writer wishes to 'examine?' (observe?) someone/anyone, they simply ask or observe, what kind/type of 'service', do they 'provide' for others?

Butcher? Baker? Candle stick maker? God peddler? (Priest, Rabbi, Imam, Guru, Seven-day Mentalist? All around 'nut-job'), Entertainer? Plumber? Pizza Deliverer? Doctor? Teacher? Author? Street Cleaner? Taxi Driver? Politician (Poisoner)? Politician (Polluter)? The list is 'endless', but??? You, as the 'occultist', only have to 'look?' at the/their 'service provision?', and you can 'pigeon hole/button hole' them, straight away! (See/read Ophiel's 'Categories of Physical Existence', in his book: Clairvoyance, for this, technique/method.)

Now, try this part, and see 'how' you get on/feel!?!

A 'reflection' in/on the/your #6, akashic plane, is = cause, caused, causing/change, changed, changing!

A 'reflection' in/on the/your #5, archetypal plane, is = foundation, first impression, first stamp, first mould!

A 'reflection' in/on the/your #4, astral plane, is = direction, intention, projection!

A 'reflection' in/on the/your #3, ego observation plane, is = staring, looking, seeing, watching!

A 'reflection' in/on the/your #2, etheric plane, is = visualise, visualising, visualised!

A 'reflection' in/on the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, is = **tactile-feeling**, define, three-dimensional, symbol!

A 'reflection' in/on the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical plane, is = use, used, using!

A 'reflection' is the elemental force, of the element of, the element = elemental water!?! = all reflections is/are 'repetitions!?!' = therefore!?! = a/any type/kind of a 'repetition' = in/on any plane!! = is/must 'have' = either 'in fact or in principle' = the elemental **force** of!?! = the element of, elemental 'water?' = IN IT!!?!

Like physically physical earth water repeating = physical water-of-physical earth! (but... still all physical!?!?)

Like elemental malkuth earth repeating = malkuth-water-of-earth! (but... still all malkuth!?!?)

Like elemental water repeating = water-water-of-water! (but... still all water!?!?)

Like elemental fire repeating = fire-water-of-fire! (but... still all fire!?!?)

Like elemental air repeating = air-water-of-air! (but... still all air!?!?)

Like elemental akasha repeating = akasha-water-of-akasha! (but... still all akasha!?!?)

We turn to Ophiel's book: Talismanic Magic: his chapter; Recapitulation, wherein we read this:

“For the purpose of making a start, and with no immediate reference to origins of things as such, we can consider the philosophical idea/concept that there exists another “double world,” a through-the/a-looking-glass, or “on-the-other-side-of-this-one” world. Once you stop still and reconsider this concept of a double world, all sorts of interesting ideas come welling up into consciousness.

First: An Object, any object you see on this Physical Plane, **has a duplicate on the Inner**

Planes. This first duplicate then goes on “back up” the rest of the Inner Planes to the near top Plane where it ceases to exist as a form, and becomes an Idea only and then, on up, to an archetypal idea only, and then, on to pure energy feeling. Then it passes on out of this Physical Plane World on up to the great beyond, of which no one knows a thing and which is of no real concern to us at this stage of our study and evolution.

It should be obvious to any knowledgeable, thinking person that the understanding of the “**double-ness**” of manifested existence could suggest all sorts of expanded possibilities of physical manifestation which should be taken into consideration in our every physical action on this Physical Plane.” End quote.

So, for ‘context’, we slightly ‘amend/adjust’ the above Ophiel quote to read, thusly, are we are considering ‘planes’, going/coming from one plane to another plane!?! , so that is now reads for us:

First: An Object, any object you see on this Physical Plane, **has a reflection in/on the Inner Planes.** It should be obvious to any knowledgeable, thinking person, that the understanding of the “**reflective-ness**” of manifested existence, as different planes/levels, could **suggest all sorts of ‘belief’ possibilities of physical manifestation** which should be taken into consideration in our every physical action, on this Physical Plane.”

Try this:

First: An Object, any object you see on this Physical Plane, **has the ‘same’ duality in/on the Inner Planes.** It should be obvious to any knowledgeable, thinking person, that the understanding of the “**duality-ness**” of manifested existence, at different planes/levels, could **suggest all sorts of ‘belief’ possibilities, of/for physical manifestation** which should be taken into consideration in our every physical action, on this Physical Plane.

In the above two amendments, of the/this Ophiel quote, is/are the two axis-points = vertical and horizontal!?!

Vertical = reflection = polarity/assume.

Horizontal = duality = all in/on the same one plane.

Ophiel continues, farther on with this:

“Now to resume the Talisman idea, in connection with the double-ness of all things in your daily life/living. You, then, are surrounded on all sides by “Things,” material things which are the outer, “hard,” exhibitions of Inner Realities. Only the thought – the basic thoughts of things, the archetypal patterns, are REAL, the outer Physical Plane exhibition of those archetypal thoughts are the RESULTANT and are not the “Real.” This type of reverse thinking is what will help release you from the thrall of matter. Now, in the way that you expand your daily thinking so that you regard these outer physical manifestations as usable sources of Power, is the different way you can make Talismans out of your environment.” End quote.

Again, for simple ‘context’, we read thusly:

Now to resume the Talisman idea, in connection with the **reflective**-ness of all things in your daily life/living. You, then, are surrounded on all sides by “**Reflected Things**” = AS material things = which are the outer, “hard,” exhibitions of - **Inner Reflected ‘BELIEFS’** = AS Realities. Only the thought – the basic thoughts of things, the archetypal patterns, foundations = AS Psychological **TACTILE-FEELINGS** = of those archetypal thoughts = ARE - the outer Physical Plane exhibition = AS ACTIONS/DOINGS ARE the RESULTANT and are not the “Real”.

Try this:

Now to resume the Talisman idea, in connection with the **duality**-ness of all things in your daily life/living. You, then, are surrounded on all sides by “Duality Things” = AS material things = which are the outer, “hard,” exhibitions of - **YOUR!!** = #1, **Duality Reflected ‘BELIEFS’** = AS Physical Dualities. Only the thought – the basic thoughts of things, the archetypal patterns, foundations = AS Psychological **TACTILE-FEELINGS** = of those archetypal thoughts = ARE - the outer Physical Plane exhibition = AS PHYSICAL DUALITIES ARE the RESULTANT and are not the “Real”.

Then this:

This type of **reverse thinking** is what will help release you from the thrall of matter. Now, in the way that you expand your daily thinking so that you regard these outer physical manifestations as usable sources of Power, is the different way you can make Talismans out of your environment.

Try this;

This type of **reverse tactile-feeling** is what will help release you = #0 &+ #3, from the thrall (**binding**) of matter. Now, in the way that you expand your daily **tactile-feeling**, so that you regard these outer physical manifestations as usable sources of Power, is the different way you can make **tactile-feelings** = Talismans = out of your environment.

To this 'end', the basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercise, of/for, the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades psychological **tactile-feeling** plane, was/is presented to those members, of this particular Ophiel Magic Group, who were/are, in a position/place to take 'advantage' of this, and to 'couple' the exercise with, the letter of Saint Augustine of Hippo = Agree-with, thine adversary/opposer!?! Whom, Augustine writes = IS THY SELF!?! (See/read Ophiel's vignettes: Why do you let the Devil 'USE' you: The 'OTHER' you: Your 'OTHER' you.)

Now! Plane to Plane(?) = is a 'reflection'!?! = AS ABOVE = SO = BELOW!?!)

Now! Duality = is 'all' in/on the same/one plane! (Doesn't matter one jot! Which plane it is!?!)

To 'reflect' **from** the/your #2, etheric plane = you must 'convert/turn' = **REFLECT!**!?! = the/your visualisations = into = Psychological **TACTILE-FEELINGS!**!?!)

To 'reflect' **from** the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = you must 'convert/turn' = **REFLECT!**!?! = the/your Psychological **TACTILE-FEELINGS!**!?! = into = **OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL = ACTIONS, DOINGS = WHICH = AGREE-WITH!**!?! = **THE/YOUR** = #1, Psychological **TACTILE-FEELINGS!**!?!)

Try this: **TO AGREE-WITH!**!?! = **IS!!!** = **TO 'BE!!!'** = **IN A DUALITY!**!?! = **TO/WITH** = **IT!**!?! = **OBJECT, CIRCUMSTANCE AND/OR THING!**!?! = **IN/ON ANY/ALL PLANES!**!?!)

So! TRY THIS:

DUALITY = AS!?! = A REFLECTION!?! = IS ACROSS-THE-PLANE!?!

REFLECTIONS = AS!?! = A DUALITY!?! = IS PLANE-TO-PLANE!?!

DUALITY = IS!?! = CONSCIOUS-NESS!?! = IN/ON ANY/ALL PLANES!?!

CONSCIOUS-NESS = IS!?! = DUALITY!?! = = IN/ON ANY/ALL PLANES!?!

To see/read an ‘ancient’ example of this, you should read the first few chapters of the Crazy Book (Bible); Genesis verses; 2 to 4 (which ‘contain/has?’ the ‘technique?’ but not!! The ‘secret’ explanation!!!?)

Ignore completely verse one, as you read it, as it is not worth anything! Verse two is ‘crucial!?!’

2: And the earth was without form; and void; and Dark-ness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God, moved upon the face of the waters

3. And God said; Let there be light; And there was Light

4. And God saw the Light; that it was good: And God divided the Light from the Dark-ness

The present writer could really ‘go to town’ on the above quotes, but... would you, the reader(?), derive any benefit(?), from it??? Well... let’s find out???

And the malkuth earth/hades was without tactile-feeling; and empty! And Dark-ness was upon the conscious-ness. And then, the conscious-ness = moved = tactilely-felt; and reflected???

And the ‘reflection’ was Light; And the ‘reflection’ was illuminated???

And God saw, stared, looked, watched the Light???

And God ‘separated’ (reflected? Reflection?) the ‘Light’ from(?) the Dark-ness = unconscious-ness

The reader would now have to turn to Ophiel's vignettes: The Two Dreamers: The Two Creators: More Ideas about God and his book: Contacting the Demiurge. Now! The people/persons who 'wrote' Genesis; were people just like you the reader and just like the present writer!?! These 'people' = MODELLED = their 'GOD' = ON THEM SELVES!?! Xenophanes of Greece, an early philosopher, wrote:

The Ethiops say that their gods are flat-nosed and black; while the Thracians say, that theirs have blue eyes and red hair. Yet, if cattle or horses or lions had hands, and could draw, and could sculpt like men; then the horses would draw their gods like horses; and cattle like cattle; and each, they would shape bodies of gods, in the like-ness, each kind, of their own.

Now! In the above quote, is 'reflection?', in/on the dark-ness, black-ness, blind-ness = UNCONSCIOUS-NESS = tactile-feeling = and each, they would shape bodies of gods, in the like-ness, each kind, of their own. Which would of course = EXPLAIN GENESIS!?! BUT... would not! Necessarily? Negate any kind/type of mis-understanding and/or incorrect knowledge of? As is demonstrated/presented in the verses of Genesis = 2, 3 and 4!?! To the donkeys out there, in their millions!?!

So? We each 'have?' a personal/individual = dark-ness, black-ness, blind-ness, conscious-ness = which says(?) = LET THERE BE 'LIGHT?' Because we are 'made/created?' = in the 'image of/like-ness of!?!' the/our 'God'?

WELL!?! = THE 'OCCULT!?!' TO THAT/THIS 'STATEMENT!?!' = IS THAT WE = GOD &+ US!?! = ARE 'BOTH!?!' = OF = THE/THIS = SAME-DARK-NESS, BLACK-NESS, BLIND-NESS!?! And if you care to read the old crazy book (Bible), the present writer is 'sure?', that you would/could 'recognise, the places and comments, that are/which are, 'hidden?', in the 'open?', statements. Each time you, the reader/practitioner, do/practice your egg or chair exercises = You Are Doing So!?! = From/Within!?! = the/this = SAME/ONE DARK-NESS!?! In the = SAME/ONE WAY!?! = As all those who have 'come and gone' before!?!

Thank you.