

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**

Written by max.height
<https://ophiel.art>

**Originally posted on Google Groups:
<https://groups.google.com/g/ophiel-magic9-20/>
(Previous works also posted as “Sender” on the “Ophiel Magick” group, from the
defunct YahooGroups)**

1 of 2 my preferences. 2020

The present writer's preference, is that of Ophiel, and each individual should make Ophiel's instructions, writings their preferred method of working/operating their magic/occult. If you ever have any 'doubts' or 'anxieties' about anything you have read, then simply put it 'aside' until you are 'ready?' and just keep reading Ophiel. The materials that is/are presented, are simply for those individuals who are not in a position/place to be either; emotional and/or visualising. Emotions being #4, astral and visualisations being #2, etheric!?! According to the best general occult literature/knowledge!?!

If an individual, is able to increase/enhance and develop, the/their psychological **tactile-feeling-body** to the 'point/place' where they reach an 'understanding'!?! A/an individual 'Gnosis', through personal/individual efforts/experience? And make/create a 'partnership'!?!', as explained, by Ophiel, in his book: Clairvoyance, his chapter: The Two Minds, then 'why?' shouldn't they? Then 'why?', shouldn't they = the student on their own = be given a choice/opportunity!?!

The present writer has, on their shelves, the books recommended by Ophiel, written by: A. E. Powell = The Causal Body; The Mental Body; The Astral Body; The Etheric Double. All very nice and proper!?! **But... where is the book: The Malkuth Earth/Hades Body and its Place in Occult!**!?! (That book too, is lying on the present writer's shelf, because the present writer put it there!?!) The present writer would inform: individuals, doing tarot; doing crystal gazing; doing geomancy; doing runes; doing spiritualism; doing ritual, that without the 'support' of the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades psychological **tactile-feeling-body**; their efforts, their tasks, would be all more 'difficult', 'tricky', because of this is = all to no avail!?! !?! You can only tell the 'secret', to those who know it already!?!

So, when individuals say, that they are not having too much success, with the/their Ophiel materials, and they put it down to the fact, that they are not fully fledged #2, etheric projectors, and are not going to be, any time soon!?! The present writer, simply suggests/recommends, that they give the old psychological **tactile-feeling** exercises a go!?! It is simply because, that this 'is' a/an Ophiel Magic Group, that the egg/chair exercises were/are presented/suggested and recommended in the Tattva Style, and in an 'indirect-positive-way', those who chose to test, try, use, the egg/chair exercises, were/are deriving the 'benefit of', daily 'contact' to/with, the elemental 'forces' themselves, in the/their = definition, three-dimensional-ism, symbol-ism = within them, about them and surrounding

them = the student #1 &+ #0 bodies, with the/their #3, ego body = observing!?!' Does the present writer 'care?', what others think?

The present writer has absolutely/totally 'no problem' whatsoever, in; 'sharing with the Devil!?!'

The present writer has absolutely/totally 'no problem' whatsoever, in; 'putting the Devil, in their place!?!'

The present writer has absolutely/totally 'no problem' whatsoever, in; 'making the Devil, work for them!?!'

The present writer has absolutely/totally 'no problem' whatsoever, in; 'stopping the Devil, using them!?!'

If it is good enough for a 'Saint?' (Saint Augustine of Hippo = agree-with = thine adversary/opposer!?!') then it most certainly is 'good enough', for the present writer!?!'

With regards to psychological tactile-feeling; it is recommended/suggested that you peruse previous posts/messages, wherein it was suggested, that individuals select a simple household item to 'exercise' with; fork, knife, shoe, chair, table, etc. Thus, the 'drive' was tactile-feeling and not absolutely necessarily, anything to 'do with' the five basic tattva symbols used? But... if you are going 'play?', then why not(?) = play? = to your 'strengths!?!'. Perfect example of what 'happens?', in things like this, even though there is very good chance, that you will not 'understand it?', at the moment, but... here it is?

There is/are 'two persons', writing this e-mail reply to you, right now? (See/read Ophiel's vignettes: The 'OTHER' you; Your Other you; Why do you let the Devil 'USE' you.) And every post/monologue, was/is, being written by 'two persons'!?!'

Once the/your 'genie' is 'out' of the 'bottle = you!?!', then it is 'out!?!', for ever!?! Can a person learn to #2, etheric project, and not #1, Malkuth earth/hades project!?! Why not read Ophiel's vignettes: The Dweller on the Threshold; An Exercise in Preliminary Projection, and see/read what Ophiel found out/discovered for himself.

What? Is 'wrong?', with consciously-knowingly-deliberately = entering the/your = psychological dark-ness, black-ness, blind-ness = and touching, feeling, defining, three-

dimensional-ising, symbol-ising = THAT WHICH YOU DESIRE!?! You are most certainly, guaranteed, one hundred and one percent = DO IT UN-CONSCIOUSLY!?!

The worthy ancients = knew!?! That the dark-ness, black-ness, blind-ness = WAS/IS!?! = THE MOST 'POWERFUL!?!' OF THE TWO = Light vs Dark = But... that 'dark-power?', was instinctual, primal, inherent and had to be 'circumvented?' in order to 'lift?', the group, tribe, nation, people, out and up!?! Into a 'higher?', 'more elevated?', type/kind of 'living?'. Those groups/nations who were/are 'successful', in that endeavour, develop 'art forms' = folklore, myths, national heroes = to express it (it = their superiority?), it was when, the worthy ancients 'lost?', their ability/abilities to 'control?', that the un-initiated, the 'looneys', took over the asylum, and imposed 'morality', instead of 'law' (Law = tribal/community agreement = around mutually agreed/accepted = SYMBOL-ISM!?!) Forced 'symbol-ism', is the way to 'ill-ness', 'totalitarian-ism', 'dictatorship', 'revolution' and 'destruction', as witnessed today, anywhere you like, in the world.

Whereas(?), the very same 'technique' = Symbol-ism = in the 'Digital Industry', 'Media Industry', 'Fashion Industry', 'Sports Industry', 'Food Industry', 'Advertising Industry' = IS!?! = PERFECTLY-ACCEPTABLE!?! Where 'brain dead's' only have to 'see' the 'icon', and they are off and running; to buy, believe, wear, support, eat and/or promote, without a single thought in their heads, that they are the official slaves, to the/their modern Gods!!!

So, even you, the reader, are now in a 'place?', where even you(?), could/would, understand, what is 'meant', by/with 'group-tactile-feeling'. So, we turn to, Ophiel's vignette: How to become a Power, in your Town, Job, Lodge/Club, and we can go through it, with what has been presented to the Ophiel Magic Group, in previous posts and the most recent of posts: From here to there; albeit, that these posts/monologues, were/are for 'individuals?'. Here is what Ophiel, writes, in his afore mentioned, vignette: How to Become a Power, in your Town, Job, Lodge/Club.

"Before you start an OCCULT-MAGICAL OPERATION and/or any other kind of work, an effort should be made to bring the operation into relationship with whatever cycle is running in the physical cosmos at the time. one major reason that many Occult operations fail and why other kinds of operations and projects fail as well, is that the work done does not coincide with whatever cosmic cycle is running at the time -unless by accident- or by your intuition telling you that the time is ripe for this particular kind of work. Proper attentions paid to cycle detail are what distinguish the real Occult student and operator from the inept

dabbler.” End quote.

Cycles, are the most ‘tricky of things’, when coming down to, individuals and circumstances; whereas the big-four, are relatively ‘easy?’ and should be ‘examined’: Solstices/Equinoxes! These four ‘divide up’ a ‘cyclical-year’!?! And are the nadir/turning point. So, a ‘groups/collectives?’, mood(?), would be/should be, relatively easy to ‘gauge?’. Try this, and see how you get on; Football season! Fashion season! Christmas Season! Film Season! Annual Sales Season! Sports Season! Fishing Season! Holiday Season! Car Sales Season! Housing Season! Holiday Season! Theatre Season! Political Season!

So, in these ‘industries’ and the others of the same ilk/types/kinds of them; There is a ‘season’ which, when taken at the ‘flood?’, leads on to ‘greater things!?!’.

Any ‘smart’ business persons/individuals = always take ‘advantage?’ = of the business ‘season’ = to enhance/increase their ‘business’ when the/that ‘busy-ness’ is in full swing/flow!?! Many a ‘moron’ that the present writer has had to ‘deal with’, over the years, could tell/explain to the present writer, everything about the/their ‘own’ particular season (list above), and not one of them payed the slightest attention to the actual, factual, literal ‘seasons’ of the/their world!?! Nature, was ‘dead’ to them; plastics were someone else’s problem? The destruction of bio-diversity, must not ‘interfere’, with the/their ‘mobile reception’.

So, when someone comes along and looks at these types/kinds of people(?), is it any wonder??? That they/these people ‘get fleeced!?!’. Th present writer, is ‘no exception’ to this, to their ‘environment’, but... being ‘no exception’, does not mean = no understanding!!?! So, the ‘group soul’ of any ‘organisation!?!’, will/shall = have its season!!?! And this is where ‘timing’ comes in; And, this is where pre-thinking, pre-pairing, pre-planning, pre-rehearsing, comes into ‘play!?!’.

“Before you start an OCCULT-MAGICAL OPERATION and/or any other kind of work, an effort should be made to bring the operation into relationship with whatever cycle is running in the physical cosmos at the time. one major reason that many Occult operations fail and why other kinds of operations and projects fail as well, is that the work done does not coincide with whatever cosmic cycle is running at the time -unless by accident- or by your intuition telling you that the time is ripe for this particular kind of work. Proper attentions paid to cycle detail are what distinguish the real Occult student and operator from the inept

dabbler.” End quote.

The above, from Ophiel, reads a little better now? Does it not?

Imagine, if you will/can, that you, the reader, have been introduced, to the: PRINCE-OF-THIS-WORLD!?! = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL WORLD!?! (John; 12:31. 14:30. 16:11. Crazy Book; Bible).

Imagine, if you will/can, that you, the reader, have been introduced, to the: RULER-OF-THIS-WORLD!?! = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL WORLD!?!

And, imagine, if you ‘can?’, that you, the reader/operator = KNOW/UNDERSTAND!?! = HOW!?! = TO TALK, SPEAK, COMMUNICATE, DIALOGUE AND CONVERSE = WITH!?! = THE/THIS ‘RULER’!?!

Imagine, if you will/can, that you, the reader = now know/understand!?! = that you = #0 = conscious-ness!?! Are talking to/with = THE DEMIURGE!! = AT!! = THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES = TACTILE-FEELING-PLANE-LEVEL!?!

To those who are in a position/place to understand, there should be a ‘psychic-buzz’, a ‘thrill’, that runs through you = 0!! = the reader/occultist/magician, at this ‘realisation/revelation’!?! The ‘CLOSE-NESS!’; The ‘NEAR-NESS!’; The ‘IMMEDIATE-NESS!’; The ‘FULL-ACCESS-OF-IT!’ = BLACK-ON-BLACK! BLACK-ASTRAL-LIGHT! = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades!?! (Egg/Chair exercise, to develop/enhance, your ‘own?’, inner-senses!?!). Ophiel next writes, farther on:

“To explain this a little more fully, TIME, - ALL TIME - Time now at this moment, is not always the ‘RIGHT’ time for just any kind of work that you might want to start and finish. The TIME could be right as said before but it could also be the wrong time. That is, the situation, present, in your ‘Local World’ might not be ‘READY’ for the changes in the ‘PHYSICAL’ set-up that you desire to bring about by your work and there would then be delays. This is something that happens all the time in physical life.” End quote.

Pre-time = #2, etheric plane = visualisation!

Now-time = #1, malkuth earth/hades = tactile-feeling!

USE-time =#0, outer, outer physically physical plane!

Ophiel continues with this:

“For example, this cycle situation is very common with inventors, many men invent things and then the things they have invented do not come into use until after their death or the patent has run out. This is often true of artists too; countless artists have painted pictures that were rejected by the world during the artists life time. Only to be sold at fabulous prices after the artist had starved to death. You could say that the ‘artist’ and the ‘inventors’ horoscopes brought about a masterpiece or invention before the world’s horoscope caught up with it.

This sort of thing is very annoying, to say the least but it can be understood and often corrected by paying attention to the study of cycles and the timing of work to coincide with the right cycles.

It is because of this that many times Occult work projects do not seem to move ahead after the Occult work has been started. The delay may be merely that a particular ‘Moon Cycle’ is in a dormant state and if the student had just waited and worked a short time more, the cycle would have changed and the work gone to completion and success.” End quote.

Please ‘add’ the/your own-understanding, to where the/your constant/consistent psychological tactile-feeling, will/shall/does, ‘do’, as Ophiel, writes above = the cycle would have changed and the work gone to completion and success!?! Ophiel then, writes, farther on:

“Now we can get on with the Occult instructions that may enable you to become a Power, in your Town, Job, Club etc. Note that these instructions only work with GROUPS OF PEOPLE, and will not work with individuals. If you want to control and influence individual persons then get the vignette ‘How to ‘Control’ and ‘Dominate Others’. Whether you are aware of it or not, this physical plane is the end result of a number of ‘Layers’ also called ‘Planes’. All of these planes or layers are ‘Inner’ to the physical plane and when ‘viewed’ from the ‘Inner Planes’ the physical plane is ‘Outer’ in relation to them and is so ‘called’ as you know.” End quote.

Whether you are aware of it or not, this physical plane is the end result of a number of

'Layers' also called 'Planes'. All of these planes or layers are 'Inner' to the physical plane and when 'viewed' from the 'Inner Planes' the physical plane is 'Outer' in relation to them and is so 'called' as you know = SO! = MASTER/MAGICIAN, OCCULTIST!?! WRITE IN AND INFORM EVERYONE!?! (Including the present writer!?) = WHERE!?! OH! WHERE!?!?? = IS!!! = THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES = INNER-PLANE!?! (From here to there(?), seems to have 'pressed?', one of your 'buttons'? And yet? You don't 'share?', with the Ophiel Magic Group as a 'whole'? But... have no problem e-mailing the present writer?? Ophiel, next writes:

"All these planes, while apparently separate from each other by great differences, are really lined together in many more ways than in the ways they are separated.

You can see, with the physical eyes the way in which the planes are separated, but you have to 'SEE' through the effects the planes have on each other, to 'SEE HOW' they are connected. Thus it can be truthfully said that 'ANYTHING' you can See, Touch, Feel, Taste and Hear on the physical plane had its start, its origin, creation, fulfilling development 'on the Inner Planes FIRST' and the final end result 'Came Out' on the physical plane as the 'Outer' product of 'INNER' causes." End quote.

SO! = MASTER/MAGICIAN, OCCULTIST!?! WRITE IN AND INFORM EVERYONE!?! (Including the present writer!?) = WHERE!?! OH! WHERE!?!?? = IS!!! = THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES = INNER-PLANE!?! = The 'nearest & dearest' = of 'all' the planes = in relation too = the/your/our = #0, outer, outer physically physical plane. The #1, is either 'there?' for you = conscious-ness = or? = it is not!?! If your tree/map = stops/halts at = Yesod? = and goes on to = #0, Outer, outer physically physical earth = then so be it!?! = for you! = the individual/the master magician/the 'occultist?', but... that is no excuse, to 'fob' it off, on the rest of us!?! Ophiel next, writes:

"You can readily understand from the above that persons and physical things could and 'DO' have a 'DUPLICATE' on the 'INNER PLANES' which duplicate is called in the occult a 'COUNTERPART.' Now while it is easy to believe that persons and things have a counterpart on the 'Inner Planes'. It is not as easy to think that ORGANISATIONS, CLUBS, TOWNS, CITIES, STATES, NATIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES, BUSINESS FIRMS, etc any kind of 'GROUP' or 'COMMUNITY' that is organised 'ALSO HAVE DUPLICATES ON THE INNER PLANES.'" End quote.

As everyone/anyone would know, if they have read any previous posts/monologues; the for

the present writer; the duplicate-counterpart, is always, in/on the lower plane, and it is 'conducive' to 'good-working-practices', to think, tactilely-feel, this way!?! So, we have;

Duplicate - adjective; having-two-parts, early 15th century; meaning - to double; from the Latin; duplicatus/duplicare = from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; dwo = two + plicare = to fold.

Duplicate – verb; = to repeat; to reproduce a second, like the first; to double; from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; plek = to plait; to interlace, to weave (two as one).

Followed by/with;

Counterpart – noun; from Middle French (14th 17 centuries), contrepartie, from; contre = facing opposite + parite = copy of person or thing. Originally feminine past participle of; partir = to divide.

So; duplicates, are not counterparts; and counterparts, are not duplicates!?!

Thank you.