

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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The 'introduction' of the Astral Light, at the #1, malkuth earth/hades psychological **tactile-feeling**, **defining**, **three-dimensional**, **symbol**, level, is, in the most part, rejected by main stream occultists, or not explained, in a way, that any average person, individual, on their own, can test, try and use, in order to find out, discover, for themselves. The fact, that the exercises given, require nothing more than short practice times, to find out/discover 'if', the exercises are for them or not, is of great benefit, as it means that individuals do not have to waste much of their precious time, on them (the exercises).

The 'better' ways, to use, these things, is to make, physically physical structures, or gestures, which convey/imply, persuades and convince, the/your 1, malkuth earth/hades body to **believe**. But... what 'chance?' does a beginning student #0, outer physical body 'have?', if they don't know about their 'other' #1, self, in the way of, 'its', **tactile-feelings** v's 'its', #3, ego present day personality body? #3, Ego Personality body is 'attracted' to the 'occult?', #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades **tactile-feeling** body, is/has been 'trained/indoctrinated/brainwashed' into **believing**, that dark-ness, black-ness, **blind-ness** = IS EVIL!?!

It is even 'worse?', if you were, as a child, afraid of the dark? Even more so if? You, as a child, thought that there was 'someone' else/other 'there' in the 'dark' with you!!!! Who was/is 'against?', you!! So, later on, in life, when you begin/start, your exercising/training, and suddenly 'meet?', the dark-ness, all 'hell' breaks loose, or you end up being regarded as 'looney', 'mad-cap', 'buffoon' and/or psychotic!?! So, there are people/persons, who, whilst on their way to 'pray?', to the/their 'true god?', 'one and only god?', 'forgiving god?', 'supreme god?', and look down their 'noses' at you the 'occultist?', and they don't even bother to discuss the amounts of plastic in the Oceans, with the/their 'God?', who, if reality 'bites!?!', is going to let them and all their 'works?', go, the 'way of the Dinosaurs?? = Extinct!?!'.

If you are a 'clever' occultist, you will/shall/should, just 'treat everyone?', as a 'looney', 'mad-cap', 'buffoon' and/or psychotic!?! As, this will/shall 'save you?', the only 'sane one?', much time and effort, and increase, enhance your standing, as treating everyone, with equality!! Then, when/if you are 'good' at it(?), you can simply **apply**, this 'equality?', to the/your = immediate bodies? = #3, #2, #1 and #0!!! So, it would be, in everyone's, best interests to set the/their 'bodies?', out! Distil them, if you like! Try something like this:

#0, outer, outer physically physical = use, used, using!

#1, malkuth earth/hades = **tactile-feeling**, defining, three-dimensional-ising, symbol-ising!

#2, etheric = reflection, reflecting, reflected, repeat, repeated!

#3, ego body = observe, observed, observing!

Each one of the above, is referred to as a 'body = mass', which is 'inert' (Elemental Earth **Principle**), in/on its own plane. This means that each separate elemental plane, remains 'true?', to it 'self', and **only**, act like; works like, behaves like; looks like; **tactilely-feels** like, operate like?? The 'other' elemental **forces**, but... it is/this is!?! **ONLY IN PRINCIPLE**!! It is 'still' all, the same/one plane!

#0, outer, outer physically physical = everything else/other = physically physical!

#1, malkuth earth/hades = **tactile-feeling** = everything else/other = malkuth earth/hades!

#2, etheric = reflection, reflecting, reflected, repeat, repeated = everything else/other = etheric!

#3, ego body = observe, observed, observing = everything else/other = ego!

There is 'no duality?' up/in or/nor down/out! = duality 'all', in/on the same/one plane!

Consciousness projects/transfers up/in = assume!

Consciousness projects/transfers down/out = polarity!

Consciousness is 'not' the 'bodies/planes' which it (consciousness) uses!

The planes/bodies is/are 'what?', consciousness projects 'uses!', in/on the/these/those = planes!

Consciousness is the 'constant', so therefore? Nothing changes 'in' consciousness? So, the only 'chance/hope?', we, consciousness 'have?', is to project/reflect = what we = consciousness(?) = **BELIEVE**? Aha! Aha! Well!! If that/this 'is', the 'case?', then, according to the 'best/better???' occult(?), that we 'have??', out there!!! There is only, only, only!! One plane/body, where = belief, believe, believing, believed!! = can 'happen', 'take place'!?! And that/this 'place?' = IS?????! = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = **tactile-feeling-plane**!?!?!

Here is what Ophiel writes, in his book: Talismanic Magic, his chapter: More on the Astral Light.

"I am going to digress a little here, and tentatively state that the line of research I am following clairvoyantly seems to point to the startling conclusion that this solid, Earth Plane, was formerly Inner Plane Astral Light, condensed and solidified!!! **What was once "light" has now become "solid Earth"!!! WOW! Now I admit that this idea is far from clear in any details, but I am working on it.**" End quote.

The present writer, asks you, the Ophiel Magic Group! Do you think/feel(?), that Ophiel, is/was = the first ever person to discover/find this out!?! = **What was once "light" has now become "solid Earth"!!! WOW! Now I admit that this idea is far from clear in any details, but I am working on it**!?! Even Ophiel knew this (that he wasn't the first!), as his next part shows:

"The next piece of Knowledge about the Inner Power, is the fact that this Inner Power CONSISTS OF FIVE EQUAL PARTS! **Please note and learn this, as it is very important and figures in all Occult work.** In fact, I go so far as to say that these five parts have been dealt with in Occult teachings for thousands of years, but before this, to my knowledge, it has never been taught that instead of being five separate Forces, they are really synthesized into one. **It is true, however, that these five Forces can be separated and studied one at a time, and to a large extent do function in turn, not all at once, simultaneously, but each in turn.**" End quote.

Prana, is the five in one; Pleroma (Greek), totality of divine powers; Monotheism = one god; Akasha = All (Akasha in Sanskrit, is from the root word; kas = to be.) **It is true, however, that these five Forces can be separated and studied one at a time** = Basic Cosmic Egg exercise. Basic Chair Exercise. Ophiel continues:

"Please reread and restudy the above material as it is very different from ordinary physical material Earth Plane ideas, as understood by people. **It is not hard (hard only to clearly expound), and it is not difficult (just different).**

If you will ponder these concepts, you will respond to them in time. Remember also my first book The Art and Practice of Astral Projection. If you will study this book and learn some degree of projection, as soon as you project, even a little, you

will see the Astral Light. You will see the Astral Light for yourself, as the Inner Planes are full of Astral Light. In fact, that is all that is in them. There is, I repeat, nothing else existing in the Inner Planes but the Astral Light. But don't believe because I say so; study the material given and discover for yourself – please! Doubt me, and everyone else, until you KNOW IT yourself, until you see the Astral Light yourself.” End quote.

I am going to digress a little here, and tentatively state that the line of research I am following clairvoyantly seems to point to the startling conclusion that this solid, Earth Plane, was formerly Inner Plane Astral Light, condensed and solidified!!! What was once “light” has now become “solid Earth”!!! WOW! Now I admit that this idea is far from clear in any details, but I am working on it!?! So, in ‘reality?’, we are ‘composed of’, the/this ‘Astral-Light’, in/on all of the planes, without ‘exception?’, which means??? That the/our/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane/body = must also ‘be?’ = astral-light?? But... just not with the ‘glow???’ , ‘illumination???’ = It is not hard (hard only to clearly expound), and it is not difficult (just different). If you will ponder these concepts, you will respond to them in time???. Here is what Ophiel writes, farther on, in his chapter;

“I hope you are not disappointed in these teachings so far. I hope you are not going to be upset with me for not just giving you a lot of diagrams – drawings labelled for so-and-so and such-and-such, and you take your pick, what you need or want, and just go ahead and reproduce/draw it, and it will start working for you instantly. I wish I could do this, and I hope if this is what you have done in the past, that your desires were strong enough to get some results. But I can assure you that behind the veil of our personal, world’s view curtain lie the Powers that govern/rule this world, and when you learn to Know Them, Contact Them, Connect Them up to yourself, you are on the way to having it made, and I mean it. Try it. You have nothing to lose but your chains. (See Tarot card 15.)” End quote.

This is what the present writer has been/is, monologing about, to several members of this particular Ophiel Magic Group, since 2003 = #1, malkuth earth/hades. But... many, many, still think #0, outer, outer physically physical earth?

There is/are many persons/individuals, in/on this particular Ophiel Magic Group, who assure the present writer that that they ‘emotions/desires’ coming out of every orifice in their bodies, along with the/their pores, and yet? They still get nowhere or at best, very little return, for their magical/occult efforts!! Their ‘current’ lop-sidedness, of the/their ‘bodies’, being one of the main things, that they have not bothered to include, in their understanding of their ‘operations/exercises!?!’. Ophiel writes, farther on:

“I once observed a watch repairman as he assembled a watch. He lifted the last piece, which had the balance wheel on it, and, as he dropped it onto and into the watch, the balance wheel, as soon as it hit the “bottom” of the inside of the watch core, started to “work,” started to run/turn.

This instantaneous functioning surprised me, as I had thought the man would at least have to turn the whole watch sideways several times to get it started. Well, friends and students, this is a perfect example of the way this Occult Knowledge works, at least with me, and it should with you. As soon as you grasp the Knowledge mentally IT SHOULD START TO WORK. I will repeat the above in a slightly different way. Dear students, as soon as you grasp the idea/knowledge of and about the “existence” and the Power of the Astral Light, its POWER should start to become available to you automatically and KNOWINGLY, at once, instead of just hit and miss, as we all use it now, all the time.” End quote.

Pray = to ask earnestly, as if, in a court of law!

Faith = to convince; to persuade = #0, outer, outer physically physical body!

Believe = to trust = #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling body!

For all this = prayer, faith, belief = is delivered unto me = #1, malkuth earth/hades = as tactile-feeling!

And ‘if’, and ‘when?’, I = #1, believe!! = you #0, shall be, the one whomsoever, ‘you?’ are = shall receive!

Based on the ‘evidence’ above, the present writer would/could, ‘put a case together’, to persuade/convince, anyone to believe, that the/their ‘magic?’, would ‘work/operate’ simply by following, the/their = the planes; laws, rules and governances!?! = Dear students, as soon as you grasp the idea/knowledge of and about the “existence” and the Power of the Astral Light, its POWER should start to become available to you automatically and KNOWINGLY, at once, instead of just hit and miss, as we all use it now, all the time!?! There is, I repeat, nothing else existing in the Inner Planes but the Astral Light. But don’t believe because I say so; study the material given and discover for yourself – please! Doubt me, and everyone else, until you KNOW IT yourself, until you see the Astral Light yourself!

Unfortunately, the Astral Light, at the/our/your #1, malkuth earth/hades, is = Black-on-Black = hidden, secret, invisible, unseen, dark, black, blind!?! But... still tactilely-felt, defined, three-dimensional-ised, symbol-ised = BELIEVED!?! Check this out, in the/your history books, folklore, mythologies, religions, etc, etc. A ‘way’ to ‘see’ the/this/your, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, black-astral-light, is through your ‘power’ of observation, in/on the/this/your, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, is by/with/through, your defining, three-dimensional-ism, symbol-isim!?! No need, for #4, emotions; No need, for #2, visualisations. Black-on-Black – dark-ness, black-ness, blind-ness!!

No need, for #0, outer, outer physically physical body you, to anything, but to relax, put on some ‘music’ of the type/kind that suits you, individually/personally, and then just ‘relax’. Go ‘all over’ your object, circumstance, thing and/or it, in the dark-ness, black-ness, as if/as though, you were blind! Define the ‘edge’, of your o/c/t/it; check out its shape/form. BELIEVE, that ‘it’ is yours already!! Thus, you don’t have to be drawn, attracted, pulled, moved, to/towards ‘it = o/c/t/it!! For all this, is delivered unto me and to whomsoever I choose to give it. Isaac Newton’s translation, of the Emerald Tablet, was revealed in his papers, which are kept at the; Kings College Library; Cambridge University.

“Tis true without lying, certain and most true. That which is below is like that which is above and that which is above is like that which is below, to do the miracle of one only thing, and, as all things have been and arose from one by the mediation of one: so all things have their birth from this one thing by adaptation.”

The Sun is its father, the moon its mother, the wind hath carried it in its belly, the earth is its nurse. The father of all perfection in the whole world is here. Its force or power, is entire, if it be converted into earth.

Separate thou the earth from the fire, the subtle from the gross sweetly with great industry. It ascends from the earth to the heaven and again it descends to the earth and receives the force of things superior and inferior. By this means you shall have the glory of the whole world and thereby all obscurity shall fly from you. Its force is above all force, for it vanquishes every subtle thing and penetrates every solid thing.

So was the world created. From this are and do come admirable adaptations where of the means is here in this. Hence, I am called Hermes Trismegist [*sic*], having the three parts of the philosophy of the whole world That which I have said of the operation of the Sun is accomplished and ended.” End quote.

The Latin adverb in the above ([*sic*]), is/means; so; thus; in this manner. And it means, that anyone/everyone who ‘knows/understands’, is to be ‘referred to’, as; ‘a’ Hermes Trismegist! (Just like the title; Gnostic, or Doctor, or Professor. In ancient Egypt, every ‘dead’ person (cadaver), was referred to, as; The Osiris.) So, anyone/everyone who has, knows, understands, the; three parts of the philosophy of the whole world, is a; Hermes Trismegist!?! (Thoth; Hermes; Mercury =

Thrice Great.)

So, all things have their birth from this one thing by adaptation? (underline, is the present writers)

Apt (adjective) middle 14th century; inclined, disposed; late 14th century; suited, fitted, adapted; possessing the necessary qualities, for the purpose of. From Old French; apte = fitting; suitable; appropriate. 13th century Modern French; apte). Directly from the Latin; aptus = fitting; suitable; proper; appropriate. Adjectival use, from past participle of; apere = to join; to attach; to tie to. From the Proto-Indo-European Root word; ap = to grasp; to reach; to take hold of; Sanskrit; apnoti = he reaches; Latin; apiscisci = to reach after; attain. Hittite; epmi = I seize.

Adapt (verb), early 15th century; to fit: from Latin; adaptare = adjust; fit to. From; ad = to + aptare = join; from aptus = fitted.

Adaptation circa; 1600's = the action/doing of adapting something to something else/other.

This/the above, and many, many 'other' things!?! We 'all do' every single day, of our living/waking living lives! Accepting, Absorbing, Adaptation, Adoption, Mindlessness, Unthinking!?! But... never, ever, never, ever, ever, never = without tactilely-feeling!?! First Day to Last Day! Once your #3, body, is disciplined (trained, exercised, focused), things are much better (simpler/easier).

As you all know, Ophiel's method/training of the #3, ego body, was/is to give it 'direction' in 'attention to detail' (Little System/Dream Method) in the #2, etheric plane; whilst the #3, ego body training, in the 'direction' of psychological tactile-feeling, defining, three-dimensional-ising, symbol-ising, is in/on the #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, as is given in the basic egg/chair exercises.

So, simply by/with some careful 'adaptation', the 'principles', can be 'taken' and fitted/adapted, to/of/for = other, different, planes/levels!?! Say, for example:

Tactile-Feeling, defining, three-dimensional-ising, symbol-ising, all can be applied/adapted, to a/any 'visualisation', in order to give the 'flat-two-dimensional-reflection' depth? Once, again, from Ophiel, from his book: Clairvoyance, his chapter: Semi-Physical Types of Clairvoyance;

"I find myself unable to convey clearly an idea to you as to how you 'see' on the Inner Planes. Naturally, you have no physical bi-focal eyes – or two eyes seeing an oval space in front of you. You have a 'single eye' only, but now that I think about it, the Inner Plane scenes appear three-dimensional, the same as here, which I am unable to account for, and which I shall do further work on." End quote.

The elemental 'principle' of the element of, the element, elemental earth = is = Elemental Water, behaving like, looking like, working like, acting like, being like, operating like = the element of, elemental earth, but... it is 'still', all elemental water, so it is called/named/described, as; Earth-of-Water!?! (Cube 'inside' Bowl).

Here is what Ophiel writes, in his next chapter; The Planes of the Elements:

“In making your Talismans and putting upon the Talismans the symbols of the Elemental forces, you are like a sort of a step ladder, building a pathway, throwing up a rope, projecting some kind of pillar of force (the rope is a good idea, remember the sticky rope of the other books). You are building up a pathway into the Inner Planes and then, of course, you are tapping the rich collection of Forces, which are often expressed in ideas and feelings and emotions, to come down to you through the agency of a Talisman – a Talisman that you are going to create in a planned manner, and also for a certain purpose.” End quote.

For ‘context’ we read:

In making your Talismans and putting upon the Talismans the symbols of the five elemental forces, you are like a sort of a step ladder, building a pathway, throwing up a rope, projecting some kind of pillar of force (the rope is a good idea, remember the sticky rope of the other books) tactile-feeling is a ‘sticker-rope’. You are building up a pathway by/with ‘repetitions’ of the/your egg/chair exercises, into/onto, the Inner Planes and then, of course, you are tapping the rich collection of Forces, which are often expressed in ideas and tactile-feelings and emotions, to come down to you, through the agency of a Talisman – a Talisman that you are going to create in a planned manner, and also for a certain purpose.” End quote.

Ophiel next writes:

“The “God” of the Earth Plane is Pluto. Pluto is that creature you see in illustrations with horns and bat’s wings and a tail that has what looks like a spearhead on it and has animal hooves sometimes; there are no clear, distinct pictures of it. The old-time artists used their fancy to impress people but, nevertheless that creature is Pluto. And Pluto is not the devil. There isn’t any devil, there isn’t any Satan. I repeat, that creature is definitely not the devil.” End quote.

The “God” of the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane is Pluto. Pluto is that creature you see in illustrations with horns and bat’s wings and a tail that has what looks like a spearhead on it and has animal hooves sometimes; there are no clear, distinct pictures of it. The old-time artists used their fancy to impress people but, nevertheless that creature is Pluto. And Pluto is not the devil. There isn’t any devil, there isn’t any Satan. I repeat, that creature is definitely not the devil.” End quote.

Hades, is an earlier name/description of/for Pluto. And, if you care to read about the Great Mystery Cult of Elysium, it was all about Hades/Pluto, and what was necessary to ‘escape?’, a difficult/trying/testing time, after the death of the #0, outer, outer physically physical body. (Letter of Augustine of Hippo; Officer, Judge, Prison.) the reason of/for the ‘judgement’.

Judge (noun) from Old French; juge. From Latin; iudex = one who declares the law; iudex + dicere = to say; from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; deik = to show/reveal.

“The Astral Light takes on the character of whatever YOU DESIRE IT TO DO/BE. Dion Fortune said, in one of her books, that any act performed WITH INTENTION BECOMES A RITE. Thus, you can charge your Talisman with a RITE that fits in with your personality, ability, and knowledge even though what books are available on the subject have elaborate ceremonies set up with all kinds of magical apparatus and carryings on connected thereto. Regarding the methods of charging, begin to think of the process in somewhat modern terms of magnetizing. You are at liberty to use any and all methods you fancy. If you feel you want to develop and use an elaborate ceremony, then do so by all means. You can find a number of different books, some of which are listed at the end of this book. However, keep in the secret recesses of your

mind, the Understanding that what you are doing basically is connecting the (Christian-called “living Water”) Astral Light to the Talisman object you have chosen. This is done, I expect, by almost any method AS LONG AS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING. INTENTION IS THE MAGIC POWER THAT DOES IT.” End quote.

For context, we adjust the above to read;

The Astral Light takes on the character of whatever YOU **TACTILELY-FEEL** IT TO DO/BE. Dion Fortune said, in one of her books, that any act performed WITH **TACTILELY-FEELING** BECOMES A RITE.

Thus, you can charge your Talisman with the ‘**TACTILE-FEELING**’ RITE, **that fits in with your personality, ability, and now knowledge** = even though what books are available on the subject have elaborate ceremonies set up with all kinds of magical apparatus and carryings on connected thereto. Regarding the methods of charging, begin to think of the process in somewhat modern terms of magnetizing. **You are at liberty to use any and all methods you fancy**. If you feel you want to develop and use an elaborate ceremony, then do so by all means. You can find a number of different books, some of which are listed at the end of this book. **However, keep in the secret recesses of your mind, the Understanding that what you are doing basically is connecting the/your** (Christian-called “living Water”) Black-Astral Light to the Talisman object you have chosen. This is done, I expect, by almost any method **AS LONG AS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING. TACTILE-FEELING IS THE MAGIC POWER THAT DOES IT**.” End quote.

Ophiel then goes on, to discuss the ‘specific task/job’, to/for/of, the ‘specific god-force’!?! But... as an ‘aspiring(?)’ occultist/magician(?)

You now know the LAW!?! = **Tactile-Feeling**.

You now know the RULES!?! Define; Three-dimensional-ise; Symbol-ise!

You now know the GOVERNANCES!?! Bring no light! (visualisations!)

Why is the above important??? Well, if you are of those persons/individuals, who are doing Ophiel’s Talismanic Magic, and say, you ‘do’ a talisman of/for Aphrodite/Venus = Water-of-Water = Bowl ‘inside’ Bowl! (Reflection, Repetition), well, here is the ‘OVER-ALL-LAW’, as regards ‘completion!?!’.

For all this, is delivered unto me, and to, whomsoever I chose to give it!! So = it!! So = You = consciousness – would have to take/bring, the/your Water-of-Water = TO!! = THE/YOUR = WATER-of-EARTH!! = AND!! = THEN APPLY!!!

The LAW!?! = **Tactile-Feeling**.

The RULES!?! Define; Three-dimensional-ise; Symbol-ise!

The GOVERNANCES!?! Bring no light! (visualisations!)

Question? What ‘is’, the water-of-earth?? (Remembering/Recalling, that neither the water or earth, is/are, #0, outer, outer physically physical!!) What is the ‘qualitative difference?’, in the two waters? See/read what Ophiel, writes in his first book; Astral Projection, in his chapter; Dream Method. Try to grasp what his is writing about, when he makes comment on his; Neither State/Condition of; not asleep/not awake! This ‘state/condition’ is best ‘achieved’ through ‘sensory-deprivation’ (sitting still, meditating!) (sitting still, contemplating!) (sitting-still?), this is how/why, going to ‘sleep?’, is the best/better ‘way’, of ‘sensory-deprivation?’, but... it is the ‘loss’ of conscious-ness, that is the ‘killer’ to any/and all ‘insights??’ (**tactile-**

feelings!)

Thus, the basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, were/are put out there, for those who wish to, practice, develop, enhance, increase and refine, the/their 'sense' of #1, malkuth earth/hades psychological **tactile-feeling-body**! Whilst awake, aware and conscious; and, just as Ophiel, writes it, in his 'Dream Method', after a while of 'doing' the/your egg/chair exercises, the transfer-over, from #0, to #1, to #2, will/shall take place/happen!?! Especially 'if', you practice your #1, malkuth earth/hades 'technique' (**tactile-feeling**, defining, three-dimensional-ising, symbol-ising) in/on your #2, etheric visualisations!?! = EARTH-OF-WATER!?! = CUBE 'inside' BOWL!

Are you able to 'grasp?', the 'fact?', that every time/any time, that you choose to do practice egg/or chair exercises, you = #0 &+ #3 = are working on/working with, the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane?? = EARTH-OF-EARTH!?! And, as you continue to 'practice', your ability to 'remain/stay?', in the/your 'neither state/condition', will/shall over time/practice, be/become a part of your natural self, your nature??? Then, just as Ophiel writes;

"When you "see" these colours you will know you are making progress. **The first thing to appear is the solid black. Then the colours begin to appear thru the black** as is shown where the colours are lined in-between with black.

The black then thins out and away and the colours become more brilliant and finally burst out into the blinding pure white Astral Light." End quote. (Thus, you = conscious-ness = have 'escaped??'.)

Thank you.