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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Here is what Ophiel, writes next, in his lesson five, of his: Correspondence Course in Astral Projection:

"The Etheric Plane, of course, is very important in all magickal work. It is, of course, the door to the other planes. You have to pass through the Etheric Plane to get to the other planes. But there is a great deal of Magickal Work that is done on this plane. This Etheric Plane and you should be beginning to understand some of that by now. I certainly don't want to be responsible for teaching you a lot of magick stuff that you might use for 'wrong' purposes, then again, of course, when you acquire knowledge, which you could have done not even from my lessons; all this stuff is in other books and libraries, you could have guessed at it, anybody that wants it bad enough can find it, always could find it."

As you look at your Tree/Map, you can easily 'see' for yourselves, what Ophiel means: Everything from Yesod up/in and down/out = starts/stops = with Yesod! But... what about the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades!?! <u>THERE IT</u> (#1) <u>IS</u>!?! <u>RIGHT</u> <u>THERE</u>!?! = <u>AT THE</u> 'BOTTOM'!?! = <u>OF THE/YOUR</u> = Tree/Map!?! AND! AND! BEFORE YOU, THE PRACTITIONER/OCCULTIST(?) = CAN 'GET THERE' = YESOD = #2, ETHERIC PLANE!?! YOU, THE PRACTITIONER/OCCULTIST(?) = <u>MUST NEGOTIATE/TRAVERSE</u>!?! THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES = <u>TACTILE-FEELING</u> = PLANE = <u>BOTH-WAYS</u>!?! (Charon the 'boat-man', must be 'looking' very good right now!?!)

How can any(?), self-respecting occultist(?), <u>not(</u>?) be able/capable of traversing/crossing from #0, outer, outer physically physical earth to the/their #2, etheric Yesod plane = and 'not' understand(?) = the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades plane!?! (Dione Fortune says, in her book: Qabalah Magic, that she found the 32nd path Malkuth to Yesod, a 'testing/trying' place? But...at least(?), she 'knew' that it was/is 'there'?)

Where to start, <u>is</u>, at the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, especially more so, if you are having a 'difficult' time, with Ophiel's first two methods of #2, Etheric Projection. The 'chances' of someone/anyone normal, 'not?', being able to psychologically <u>tactilely</u>-<u>feel</u> = is highly suggestive of them being/having a 'neurosis'. Neurosis = generally used in psychological circles for, changes in the nerve cells of the brain, which is the result of/from 'stress symptoms', but does not include any type/kind of a, loss of reality, which is a 'psychosis'.

The basic cosmic egg exercise, is to develop/enhance psychological <u>tactile</u>-<u>feeling</u> = <u>INDUCING</u>, <u>EVOKING</u>, <u>INVOKING</u> = <u>SENSATIONS</u> <u>OF</u> = <u>EMPATHY/SYMPATHY</u>!?! = <u>HENCE</u> = <u>DREAMS/VISUALISATIONS</u>!

As you the practitioner, develop/enhance the/your psychological $\frac{\text{tactile}}{\text{tactile}} = \frac{\text{YOU}}{\text{ARE}} \frac{\text{REINFORCING}}{\text{REINFORCING}} = \frac{\text{YOUR}}{\text{REINFORCING}}$

The Etheric Plane, of course, is very important in all magickal work. It is, of course, the door to the other planes. You have to pass through the Etheric Plane to get to the other planes = But... before you can even 'get to' = the/your #2, Etheric Plane? = You = Conscious-ness = <u>MUST PASS THROUGH</u> = <u>THE/YOUR</u> #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?! (Go look at your Tree/Map!?!) Here is how Ophiel, finishes his lesson five; Astral Projection. "The World is not evil; life is not ugly; there is no – 'divil' - there is only your relationship to the Universe, to life, and to your Inner Self." End quote.

Where to start = your 'relationship' to/with the/this = universe = $\underline{IS} \underline{WITH} \underline{THE} / \underline{YOUR} = \#0$, Outer, outer physically physical <u>use</u>, <u>using</u>, <u>used</u>, body = 'AND' = <u>WITH</u> <u>THE</u> / <u>YOUR</u> = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades</u> <u>tactile</u>-<u>feeling</u> body!?! Here is

what Ophiel writes, in his lesson six: Correspondence Course Astral Projection:

"You should have, by now, selected and built up your route; and also embarked upon the work of 'connecting' yourself to the route by means of the memory threads of Astral Matter. Just how much work you must do on making connections is really up to you and your personal abilities. I, myself; am not a 'natural' of any kind - I have to learn everything and, many times, the hard way; but I hope you will do better than I did/do. The method outlined in these lessons is a true Occult method, the key of which was revealed to me because I followed some hints, I noticed in Occult Writings. These methods do work and they will work for you. Some of you may have to do them, practice them more than others; in my mind that is good as your results are more permanent and more secure lasting that way, than through flash-in-the-pan sensitivity - so don't be discouraged if you don't get an immediate terrific result - never react like that to anything. Practice the directions and some results are bound to follow. Results that will please you: You! Are started in the right way." End quote.

So, just for 'context', we slightly amend/adjust Ophiel's quote above, to 'include' our #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, as we are 'doing' the/our #0, #1, #2 step/programme. This is to 'assist' those persons/individuals, who are having difficulty in progressing straight to the/their #2, Etheric Plane:

As you have now, selected and built up your 'route/stations; and also started your work of 'connecting' yourself to your 'route' by means of psychological <u>tactilely</u>-<u>feeling</u>, the 'memory threads' of your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Astral Matter (<u>Black-Astral-Light</u>!). Just how much work you do on making connections is really up to you and your personal abilities. The method outlined in these lessons is a true Occult method, of which the Tattva Method, is very, very old one!?! Many of you, will/shall 'pick it up', straight away, as you psychologically <u>tactilely</u>-<u>feel</u>, your 'stations', each/every time you practice. This is simply an 'extension of', the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Body, from the/your daily practice of, the/your basic cosmic egg exercise!?! The 'results' of/from this type/kind of 'practice = <u>tactilely</u>-<u>feeling</u> = is/are very much so, more 'permanent' and more secure lasting that way, than through flash-in-the-pan-sensitivity!?! Don't just 'accept it!?!' = put it to the test! Try it! Use it! Here is what Ophiel writes next:

"I think that I had better mention here on my own experiences to give you some additional ideas as to what to expect to experience. When I first experimented along these lines, I noted a curious phenomenon, which may or may not become noticeable to you also. In the matter of the following directions to be given you are to start your 'route' (I always started from the bed) in the Etheric body I mean; I found that after first starting the route operation work and watching the route pass along as I progressed, I found that, I, ANOTHER I, WAS ALSO OFF TO THE SIDE WATCHING THE WATCHING!!!! I was never able to understand this double, dual, watching very much nor was I ever able to get any definite information about it, I mention it here because if you notice it, I mean for you to study it as best you can, and give me some kind of report on it. When it happened to me, I returned to the 'first watcher' and ignored the double/dual-ness but later, upon its repetition, began to study it with surprising ideas developing. I arrived at the rather unexpected conclusion that another name for these phenomena of projection could be called, in a word, 'Dual-ness,' a sense of being double. This is your first introduction to this idea and may not be the last." End quote.

I, ANOTHER I, WAS ALSO OFF TO THE SIDE WATCHING THE WATCHING!!!! = This 'I' = is the 'one' who 'never sleeps?', the 'one' who 'never tires?', the 'one' who 'see all/knows all?', this 'one', is '<u>conscious</u>-ness' = 'I' = who 'projects (USES)' each 'body', in/on each 'plane!'.

(Remember! Your #3, constructed Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body = <u>PIGGY-BACKS</u> = <u>ON/WITH</u> = <u>CONSCIOUS</u>-NESS!?! See/read previous posts/messages.)

(Remember! You do not 'change?' personality = when you/if you 'project' = a 'shit' in this life = is '<u>still</u>' a 'shit' in the 'next life!?!' = '<u>How</u>?' = could it 'be' anything 'else/other!?!')

Successful 'tyrants?', successful 'murderers?', successful 'dictators?', etc, etc! For every 'saint', there is a 'sinner', for every 'sinner' there is a 'saint?', and so it goes, around and around!?!

As your ability to select objects, circumstance, things and/or its, in your psychological dark-ness, black-ness, <u>blind</u>-ness, as it develops and becomes enhanced, you will/shall find/discover your 'self' = <u>GRAVITATING</u> = to/towards = what/who you '<u>are</u>!?!', therefore, if you are not 'careful?' and have 'no higher ideals', then please do not think/feel, that you cannot/do not/will not 'become' a 'power', in the/your 'local' astral light!?! (Conscious-ness always 'returns' to its 'home?') because it can/does 'happen?'!?!

I arrived at the rather unexpected conclusion that another name for these phenomena of projection could be called, in a word, 'Dual-ness,' a sense of being double. This is your first introduction to this idea and may not be the last = for the present writer, there is 'no dual-ness' = between the planes!?! = on the 'vertical axis' = there is only 'dual-ness' going 'across-the-plane'!?! (See/read earlier posts/messages.) What 'happens?' is??? The 'individual' is/has 'become able' = TO OBSERVE/EXPERIENCE = THE/THEIR 'OWN?' = PROJECTED 'SELF!?!' = FROM THE PLANE = ABOVE, OVER, HIGHER, BEFORE AND IN-FRONT OF!?! THE PLANE = BELOW, UNDER, LOWER, AFTER AND BEHIND!?!

THIS TYPE/KIND OF '<u>PROJECTION</u>' = <u>ISN'T/IS</u> <u>NOT</u>!?! = <u>DUALITY</u>!?!

Please note! You the operator/practitioner should 'get/have' this 'sensation' of 'other', very quickly, with the practice/doing of the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercise!?! Here it is, from Ophiel, from his book: Astral Projection, his chapter: Little System:

"The image is your etheric body and you are watching it thru the 'eyes' of the ASTRAL BODY – when you WORK on or SEE any part of yourself you are working or seeing through the body 'above' that body. So, in this case you are transferring down and not up." End quote.

At the moment, you are 'working' #1 to #0, as soon as you start/begin your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, you are 'working' #2 to #1!?! The 'difficulty?' is that you = Conscious-ness = do not <u>know</u>, are not <u>aware</u>, are not <u>awake</u>, are not <u>conscious</u> = to/of the Laws, Rules and Governances of = the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades <u>Tactile</u>-<u>Feeling</u>-<u>Plane</u>!?!

When you WORK on or SEE any part of yourself you are working or seeing through the body 'above' that body. <u>So, in this</u> <u>case you are transferring down and not up</u>!

But...when you, #2, 'look/see/observe?', in/on the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades <u>tactile-feeing-plane</u> = <u>IT IS BLACK</u>!?! And the worthy ancients, who tried to explain this '<u>BLACK</u>' = <u>REFERRED TO IT</u> = <u>AS BLIND</u>!?! = <u>AND WHAT DO</u> '<u>BLIND</u>?' <u>PEOPLE DO</u>!?! = Stretch? Reach? Grope? Grasp? Grip? Grab? Hold? Touch? Sense? <u>FEEL</u>? <u>DEFINE</u>? <u>THREE-DIMENSIONAL-ISE</u>!?! = <u>BELIEVE</u>? <u>BELIEF</u>? <u>BELIEVED</u>? <u>BELIEVING</u>!?!

As you, the practitioner/occultist(?), do/practice the/your basic cosmic egg exercise = <u>YOU</u> = <u>CONSCIOUS</u>-NESS = <u>ARE</u> '<u>DOING</u>!?!' = <u>ALL</u> <u>OF</u> <u>THE</u> <u>ABOVE</u>!?! AND! AS YOU 'PROGRESS' = YOU WILL/SHALL = <u>COME</u> <u>TO</u> <u>THE</u> <u>PART/PLACE</u> = <u>WHERE</u> <u>YOU</u> = <u>CONSCIOUS</u>-NESS = <u>WILL/SHALL</u> = <u>FEEL-SENSE</u>!?! = <u>THE</u> '<u>OTHER</u>!?!' = **I**,

ANOTHER I, WAS ALSO OFF TO THE SIDE WATCHING THE WATCHING!!!!?

In the present writer's 'case', they 'knew', that it = the 'other' = was the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades <u>tactile-feeling-body</u> = and that they = the present writer = <u>deliberately</u>, <u>knowingly</u>, <u>understandingly</u> = <u>TOLD</u> '<u>IT</u>?' = <u>THAT</u> <u>WE</u> = #0 &+ #3 = <u>WERE FRIENDS</u>!?! = <u>WERE PARTNERS</u>!?! (See/read Ophiel's vignettes: Why Do You Let, The Devil 'USE' You; The 'OTHER' you; Your 'OTHER' you; Your 'LOYAL' opposition.) if you wish to study/examine 'duality', then study/examine the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical plane = <u>WHERE</u> '<u>EVERYTHING</u>!?!', '<u>ALL</u>!?!' = <u>IS</u>!! = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL!?! <u>INCLUDING</u>!! <u>YOU</u>!! READING THIS MONOLOGUE!?!

When/if, you become/are 'more proficient?' at 'transferring' your <u>conscious</u>-ness = <u>ALL</u> '<u>OTHER</u>' <u>PLANES</u>!! = <u>ARE/BECOME</u> = <u>SECONDARY</u>!?! = <u>ARE/BECOME</u> = <u>SUB-CONSCIOUS</u>(?) = <u>TO</u> <u>THE</u> <u>PLANE</u> = <u>YOU</u> = <u>CONSCIOUS</u>-NESS = <u>ARE</u> <u>IN/ON</u>!?!

An 'example' of the above, would/could be, when you are 'in' the/your basic cosmic egg exercise, and you are psychologically <u>tactilely</u>-feeling = the/your five basic elemental <u>forces</u> symbols = within you, about you and surrounding you #1 and/plus #0, when the/your #0 = world/conscious-ness? = <u>IS/BECOMES</u> <u>SECONDARY</u>!?! Your #0, outer, outer physically physical world/plane, is/becomes 'sub-conscious?'. Still there, still <u>feel</u>(?) it, still <u>know it</u>(?) = <u>BUT NOW</u>! <u>IT</u> = #0 = <u>IS/BECOMES</u> = <u>SECONDARY</u>!?! = <u>LESS</u> '<u>REAL</u>!?!' = <u>LESS</u> <u>BELIEVABLE</u>!?!, = <u>THAN THE PLANE</u>!?! <u>YOU</u> <u>ARE IN/ON</u>!?! Here it is, from Ophiel, from his first book: Astral Projection, his chapter: Little System:</u>

"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.

Now, back to the 'occult truth', that is 'wasted' on many of you(?), you must read Ophiel in the above quote, several times, until you '<u>feel</u>', that you have an 'understanding' of it(?), this is 'important!', very, very 'important!'.

Come the day, that you 'do' achieve, 'projection/transfer of', the/your 'conscious-ness' too, the/your #2, Etheric Body, you will/shall/can, refer to Ophiel's quote above; <u>BUT! IN THE MEAN TIME!?! YOU!!</u> = THE READER, OPERATOR, PRACTITIONER, OCCULTIST!?! <u>MUST</u> 'STRIVE!?!' (Make the effort!?!) <u>TO UNDERSTAND, THAT THE 'FUSION</u> <u>OF!?!' = TWO = OF THE 'BODIES'!?! = HAS! HAS! = TAKEN PLACE/HAPPENED</u> = <u>ALREADY</u>!?!

<u>IT IS JUST THAT YOU</u> = The reader/operator/occultist(?) = <u>ARE!!</u> = <u>UN-AWARE</u>? <u>UN-AWAKE</u>? <u>AND UN-</u> <u>CONSCIOUS</u>!?! = <u>TO OF IT</u>!?!

<u>NUMBER ONE BODY</u> = <u>PSYCHOLOGICAL</u> <u>TACTILE</u>-<u>FEELING</u> = <u>HAS</u> '<u>FUSED</u>!?!' = <u>INTO</u>!?! = <u>NUMBER</u> <u>ZERO</u> <u>BODY</u>!?! = <u>USE</u>, <u>USING</u>, <u>USED</u>!?!

Do you, the reader, <u>believe</u> Ophiel, when he writes, that you have/are, a 'multi-bodied' person?

Do you, the reader, <u>believe</u> Ophiel, when he writes, that you are/have, a 'body' for each of the planes?

How? Can you 'have?' a/an, #0, outer, outer physically physical plane body?

AND 'NOT HAVE?' A/AN, #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES BODY????

Where to start, is '<u>at</u>' the/your, #0, outer, outer physically physical body, and 'progress to', your aware-ness, awake-ness, conscious-ness = to/of/for = the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades body!?! And? After you have 'been' there, for a 'time/duration' (accumulated total of projections/practices), you = conscious-ness = shall become aware, awake, conscious, to/of a '<u>LIGHT</u>!?!', in this/your = dark-ness, black-ness, <u>blind</u>-ness!?! And you will/shall 'approach it', when, suddenly, much to your 'surprise?', you will/shall '<u>observe</u>' = <u>THE</u> '<u>REFLECTION</u>!?!' = <u>OF</u> <u>THE</u>/<u>YOUR</u> #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = <u>TACTILE</u>-<u>FEELINGS</u> = <u>AS</u> <u>ETHERIC</u> = OBJECTS, CIRCUMSTANCE, THINGS AND/OR ITS!?!

Please put this to the 'test', for yourself! Please 'try' this, for yourself! Please '<u>use</u>' this, for yourself!

Take a physical 'cup' and <u>observe</u> it, in all its 'dimensions', 'colour', 'shape', 'function'!

Close your physical eyes and 'visualise' the 'cup'!

Switch from 'visualisation' to complete dark-ness, black-ness, <u>blind</u>-ness and <u>tactilely</u>-<u>feel</u>, the 'cup'!

Switch back to the/your 'visualisation' of the 'cup', and this time = $\frac{\text{add}}{\text{add}} = \frac{\text{tactile}}{\text{tactile}} = \frac{1}{100} = \frac{1}{1$

When finished, open your physical eyes!

Now, be 'honest' to/with yourself, about the 'difference', to the/your 'visualisation', when you 'added' = $\frac{\text{tactile}}{\text{tactile}} - \frac{\text{feeling}}{\text{teeling}} = \text{to}$ the = visualised = 'cup'!?!

What you have 'done?', is to 'make?', the elemental water, of the #2, etheric plane = behave like, work like, act like, operate like = <u>tactilely</u>-<u>feel-like</u>? = the elemental <u>force</u>? = of the element of = elemental earth!?! = <u>BUT</u>!!! <u>IT IS STILL</u>... <u>ALL ELEMENTAL WATER</u>!?! = <u>THE</u> = EARTH-of-WATER!?!

You = the operator/conscious-ness = <u>HAVE</u> <u>BROUGHT</u> <u>UP(?)</u> <u>ASSUMED(?)</u> = the elemental <u>force</u>, of the element of, elemental earth = <u>IN</u> '<u>PRINCIPLE</u>'!?! = <u>INTO/ONTO</u> = <u>THE/YOUR</u> #2, Etheric Plane!?!

<u>AND</u>! <u>THIS IS WHAT YOU</u> '<u>DO</u>' = <u>WHEN YOU/IF YOU</u> = #1 &+ #0 = FUSE THE TWO BODIES INTO ONE BODY, AND YOU WILL OPEN ANOTHER KIND OF AN EYE AND YOU WILL FIND THAT YOU ARE REALLY THERE IN THE MALKUTH EARTH/HADES BODY FOR REAL(?)!

See/read Ophiel quote above.

Thank you.