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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Previously, it was pointed out, that if you read Ophiel's vignette: An Exercise in Preliminary Projection, you would be 'introduced' to another 'plane' level, that is; not physical and not etheric? But... in between? And that it is 'possible' to project to this plane/level.

When a person reads ancient history, and the religious practices therein, it is 'all about', the 'dark-ness', 'black-ness', 'blind-ness'. Ancient Egypt, Ancient India, Ancient Greek, Ancient Persian, etc, etc, etc.

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But... in/on the 'plane-between?' = there 'is(?)' = no light!?!
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Well! = THE 'OCCULT?' = TO THIS = IS THAT THERE IS 'LIGHT!?!' = BUT... IT IS 'BLACK-LIGHT!?!'
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<u>AND</u>!?! = THE <u>ONLY WAY</u>? = THAT YOU! = THE 'OCCULTIST(?)' = ARE GOING TO = <u>MAKE THIS</u> = <u>BLACK-LIGHT-VISIBLE</u>!?! = <u>IS/BY/WITH</u> = THE/YOUR = PSYCHOLOGICAL <u>TACTILE-FEELING</u>, <u>DEFINING</u>, <u>THREE-DIMENSIONALITY</u>!?!

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<u>PUT IT TO THE TEST! TRY IT! TEST IT!</u> = PSYCHOLOGICALLY <u>TACTILELY-FEEL IT!?!</u>

<u>PUT IT TO THE TEST! TRY IT! TEST IT!</u> = PSYCHOLOGICALLY <u>PHYSICALLY-USE IT!?!</u>
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So, we now 'have?', three-parts of the 'whole?'

- #0, Outer, outer physically physical earth plane!
- #1, Malkuth earth/hades earth plane!
- #2, Etheric plane!

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#2, Etheric plane = Visualise a 'cup'!
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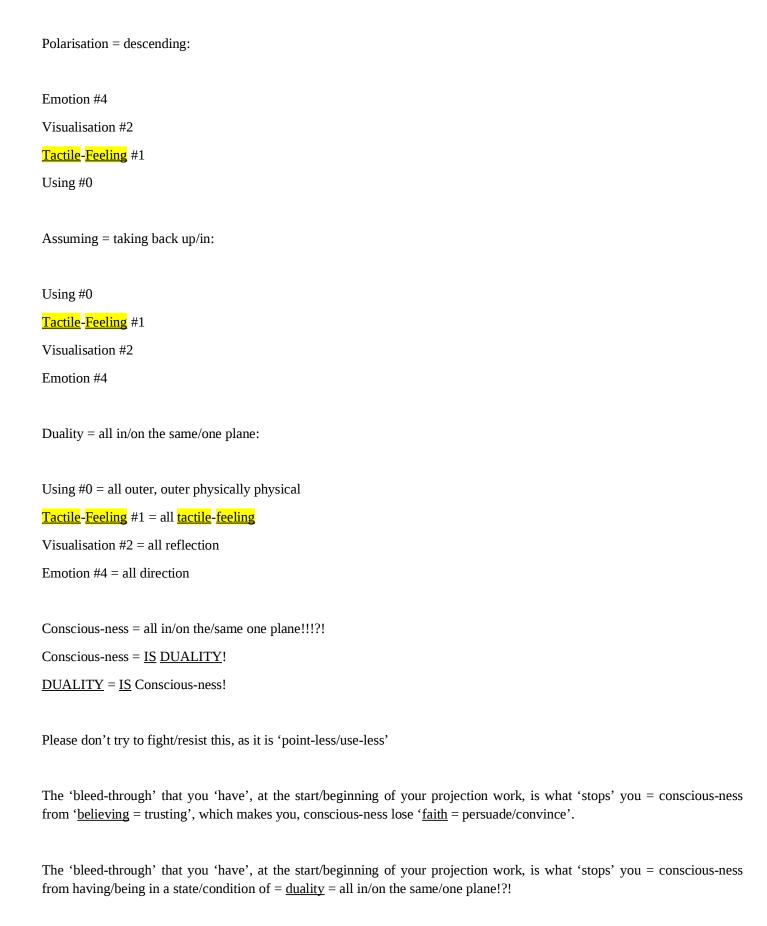
- #1, Malkuth plane = Tactilely-Feel a 'cup'!
- #0, Physical plane = Use the 'cup'!

Remember Ophiel? First: An Object, any object you see on this Physical Plane, has a duplicate on the Inner Planes.

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In order to physically 'change' the 'cup' = you = conscious-ness – must 'change' the <u>tactile-feeling!?!</u>

In order to malkuth 'change' the 'cup' = you = conscious-ness = must 'change' the visualisation!?!

In order to etheric 'change' the 'cup' = you = conscious-ness = must 'change' the emotion!?!
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Here from Ophiel, is what you have just read, in the above and previous, monologues, in this series so far. Same book:

Talismanic Magic, his chapter: Recapitulation:

"Take for example, your home. There in your home you are, surrounded by a mass assemblage of material things/objects. You now know that these objects are "outward" exoteric, externalizations of "inward" esoteric idea images/feelings. It is possible for you to turn to any one of these external objects and, by invoking "It," carry yourself back to the beginning of all things physical. Conversely, it is also true that you can start with basic archetypal images/concepts, and create/direct them "down" into your environment, your Sphere of Availability. (See Ophiel's second book, The Art and Practice of Getting Material Things through Creative Visualization.) Now you should have some good clear ideas as to why Talismans work, and also why Creative Visualization can work." End quote.

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Conversely, it is also true that you can start with basic archetypal images/concepts/foundations, and create/direct them "down/polarised" into your #4, emotions, #2, reflections, #1, tactile-feeling Sphere of Availability = Basic Cosmic Egg and from there = <u>USE THEM!?!</u> = #0, Outer, outer physically physical!?!

Ophiel next writes, farther on:

"So now back to the Talisman idea/principles. In this chapter, I have presented the heretofore Occult secret, (Solomon never spilled a word about it and neither did Barrett) one of those big Occult Secrets you hear so much about. Well, there it is: YOUR ENVIRONMENT/SURROUNDINGS — YOUR SPHERE OF SENSORY IMPACTION — IS ONE GIGANTIC TALISMAN and how you treat/handle/charge it is the measure of your success in living your Physical Life. You must generate, draw and pass through your body a great amount of Force (Astral Light/Power) so that you CHARGE your surroundings, "magnetize your surroundings," to use the older word, your "Sphere of Impaction," to use the new word, so that your surroundings become saturated (re-visualise_the Astral Light as "Water" as taught previously) with Prana coloured by your body personality." End quote.

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You 'conscious-ness' must generate, draw and pass through your #1, tactile-feeling-body a great amount of Force (Astral Light/Power), so that you CHARGE your #0, outer, outer physically physical body, to "magnetize your surroundings," to use the older word, your "Sphere of Impaction = Physically Action/Doing," to use the new word, so that your surroundings, surrounding you = #0 &+ #3, become saturated (re-visualise the Black-Astral-Light as "Water" as taught previously) with Prana coloured by your #1, malkuth earth/hades body tactile-feeling personality. Ophiel continues;

"You do not create any Prana. Prana is another useful name for the four Elemental Forces and the four together collectively create the fifth called Akasha, and all of these Elemental Forces together, combined, are called Prana. This Prana, because it shines, or glows, to the Inner Sight, is called the Astral Light. This Prana flows into this Physical System, symbolized by the diagram of the Tree of Life, into the "top" and proceeds on down.

(Another suggested name for this "substance" is Undifferentiated Elemental Substance, often mentioned by Dion Fortune. Keep on the lookout for these descriptive words that different people coined and you will find that many of them relate to the

same thing.)" End quote.

The amendment/adjustment of the above Ophiel quote, will be slightly difficult for anyone who has not had the background information, to 'reshape/modify' it, for their personal approach/use, but if this is the 'case' for you, the reader, then you must either read more, practice more or have to wait until your 'personal/individual experience' of the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, kick-in!?!

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Thus, paraphrasing Ophiel, he writes at the end of his book: Talismanic Magic;

This control of the incoming <u>tactile-feeling</u> Sensory Impacts, can be gained in ways other than those magical ways as given in the chapter on charging Talisman; this other kind of <u>tactile-feeling</u> control is done successfully all the time by thousands of people. Much of the/your future life's work you will have to work out for yourself, along your own personal and individual lines, as, contrary to the advertised impression the contents of magical books give; they are only basic guides. *No one can run your life for you but yourself*. No one can make a Talisman for you but yourself.

What I have said in this chapter is somewhat new, in that I have connected up several other lines of different thought, to show that back of everything physical are a few great 'Basic Facts' and that these 'facts = as tactile-feelings' can be used in many different ways to accomplish many different kinds of results.

So, to repeat again and say it in another way, again for emphasis purposes, you OPEN yourself to the further flow of Prana, as psychological <u>tactile-feelings</u>, through you (just knowing about this, opens it up for a start, <u>tactilely-feeling</u> about it, does it too, more). And as your flow of Prana/<u>Tactile-Feeling</u> increases, so does your flow of Power. This is really all there is to it, except as you learn to increase and intensify the <u>tactile-feeling-flow</u> as you grow. And this growth/practice of the/your basic cosmic egg, merges into control – the aim of all Occult practice.

The basic cosmic egg exercise and/or basic chair exercise = bring together = your conscious-ness = aware-ness, awake-ness, that there is/are 'TWO!?!'. But... it is the 'secret?' knowledge/knowing/experiencing which makes the individual work, to bring their 'two-halves/sides' together!?! To 'merge' them into one 'instrument!?!'. (See/read Ophiel's vignette: Why do you let the Devil 'USE' you?) read what Ophiel writes about 'justice', 'holy', 'whole' and 'balance', in his vignette and compare it with Saint Augustine of Hippo; letter and egg, number one of 1 to 17. #0, to = Agree-With = the/thine = Adversary/Opposer = #1.

The word 'cabal' (spelt lots of different ways), but basically it <u>means</u> = reception/accepting = the 'secret'!?! But... the actual, factual, literal 'secret?' = was that SamaEL/Pluto (Pluto's earlier name was 'Hades') = <u>WAS/IS</u> = <u>THE</u> '<u>BLIND</u>' GOD!?! (The '<u>Blind</u>-<u>Tactile</u>-<u>Feeling</u>-God) of/for the 'secret/hidden place' = <u>WHICH</u> COULD ONLY BE '<u>FELT</u>!?!' NOT #0, <u>SEEN</u>!?! <u>NOT</u> #2, <u>SEEN</u>!?! BUT... <u>ONLY</u> #1, <u>TACTILELY</u>-<u>FELT</u>-<u>SEEN</u>!?!

So? Now that you, the reader, have read, 'the secret', are you prepared to test it, try it, use it? Can you, the 'occultist', are you, the 'occultist', prepared to develop, enhance, increase your conscious-ness powers, of the/your psychological <u>tactile-feeling</u>, <u>defining</u>, <u>three-dimensional-ising</u>, <u>symbol-ising</u> body!?! So? Now to the 'secret?'.

In the 'beginning' is 'conscious-ness' (God), and God creates/makes the inner and the outer = #1 & #0 (birth).

#1, was without <u>tactile-feeling</u> = without 'form = definition/three-dimensions' a 'void'; and '<u>dark-ness</u>?' was upon the 'face = conscious-ness', of the 'deep = #1, malkuth earth/hades – <u>black-on-black</u>'!?! And 'conscious-ness' said (<u>tactilely-felt</u>) let there be 'light?' and there was 'light'? And 'God' saw the 'light', that it was 'good'!?!

Here is what Ophiel, writes in his first book: Astral Projection:

"REGARDING THE COLOUR ON THE COVER: The colours on the cover of this book are the colours you will "see" just before you "break thru" into the Astral Plane with your newly developed clairvoyant Inner sight gained thru the work given in this book. When you "see" these colours you will know you are making progress. The first thing to appear is the solid back.

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.

So, the guys who wrote 'Genesis', were saying? If this is 'how' it 'is', for 'me = #3, ego body'!?! Then it must 'be?', the same(?), for God? So, we 'know?' from Genesis 1 to 4, that 'God' WAS THE DARK-NESS!?! Don't you #0 &+ #3, fight/struggle with the dark-ness, black-ness, blind-ness = Black-on-Black = Astral-Light!?! Don't you #0 &+ #3, get 'caught up' in history, with all its 'crazy talk'!?! Try to 'do' as Ophiel writes, and 'find out?', 'discover?' what does work(?), for you!?!

The present writer, receives many e-mails, letting them, (the present writer), know(?), that they, (the present writer), are 'completely wrong?', and that there is 'no need?' to 'do' anything, about the #1, malkuth earth/hades sphere/plane, as being able to #2, etheric project, takes 'care' of everything!?! And then, when those e-mailers are challenged(?), they have/come back, with 'no answer?'. For instance? = if a person/individual can #2, etheric project; #4, astral project; #0, physically project; then, why can't they #1, malkuth earth/hades project?

Could you take a #2, etheric projector, and ask them to #1, malkuth earth/hades project?

Could you take a #0, physical projector, and ask them to #2, etheric project?

Could you take a #0 &+ #2, projector, and ask them to #1, malkuth earth/hades project?

Why? Can a #2, etheric projector 'project', but not(?), #1, malkuth earth/hades project?

Why? Can a #0, physical projector 'project', but not(?), #1, malkuth earth/hades project?

Well, here is the 'answer' from Ophiel, from his book: Clairvoyance, his chapter: The Astral Light:

"So, to start — When you enter the Inner Planes with your own clairvoyant consciousness, the first thing you cannot help noticing, is the Flood of White Light that exists everywhere. The entire substance of the Inner Planes is Inner Planes are composed of this same Light itself!!! To make this a little clearer — The Light that floods the Inner Planes is also the MATERIAL from which the objects, and inhabitants! Of these Inner Planes are made/composed of!!! Having gone this far, I will go a little farther — at this point, it seems to me you might be ready to grasp another great basic concept — try it — here it is. The Matter of the Physical Plane is also composed of this same LIGHT!!! However, this is a great mystery and cannot be gone into fully here or even touched on too much. That conception however, is a start for you on your way to self-mastery.

I do not know how the Light becomes matter, i.e. becomes condensed into physical matter, or even how the Light becomes Inner Plane matter/objects, but I am pretty sure it does happen somewhere along the line, and he who masters this mystery becomes great indeed." End quote.

#2 = Etheric

#1 = Malkuth

#0 = Physical

Very few 'master magicians?', can 'work out/operate' the above 'three-parts' of the 'whole', either with: coming down/out = polarity; going up/in = assume and/or duality = all = in/on the same one plane!?! In the same book: Clairvoyance, in his chapter: Semi-Physical Types of Clairvoyance: Ophiel writes this:

"I find myself unable to convey clearly an idea to you as to how you 'se' 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 'singe-eye' only, but now that I think of it, the Inner Plane scenes appear three-dimensional, the same as here, which I am unable to account for, and which I shall have to do further work on. The Bible, in several places, speaks of the 'single-eye' and you will discover when you first 'open' the single eye on the Inner Planes just what this means. This is one truly correct Occult statement appearing in the 'Holy Scriptures,' and probably got left there because the forgers who tampered with so much of the Bible did not understand it meaning and so, left it alone.

At any rate, through a process of natural growth brough on by thinking about the subject, you should become conscious of a light soft 'glow' most anytime you close your eyes and desire to 'see' it. The glow is there, all you have to do, is to become conscious of it as I said. As soon as you see this glow, you will recognise it and also recognise what I am talking about. The above process is the first of several ways to develop clair-voyance, light-seeing, that I mentioned previously." End quote.

The 'single-eye' is = conscious-ness! And what you, the operator, 'do', is to 'stare = concentrate?' (Look/See) in/on each of the planes = BY/WITH THE/THAT PLANES = <u>LAWS</u>, <u>RULES</u> & <u>GOVERNANCES</u>!?! Here it is, from Ophiel, same book: Clairvoyance, his chapter, again: The Astral Light:

"To become clairvoyant, you have to enter these Inner Planes and see for yourself what it is all about, and in order to see, you have to know what kinds of movements you can make. This is the true practice of Clairvoyance and not any fake information you may get otherwise. The above should have shown you that there are a number of different planes you go to, and your actions on each of them has to be different in each case. Developing a clairvoyant ability to cognise one plane will not carry over automatically to another, different plane. Unless you know what, you are doing or what you are looking for, your Inner Plane work will not be good work but only hit and miss. So, again I repeat; this is the reason for my going into these details about the conditions pertaining to the Inner Planes." End quote.

are made/composed of!!! And this 'IS!?!' = DUALITY!! Having gone this far, I will go a little farther – at this point, it seems to me you might be ready to grasp another great basic concept – try it – here it is. The Matter of the Physical Plane, is also composed of this same LIGHT!!! BECAUSE THERE 'IS!?!' = NOTHING!! ELSE/OTHER!! However, this is a great mystery and cannot be gone into fully here or even touched on too much. That conception however, is a start for you on your way to self-mastery.

I do not know how the Light becomes matter, i.e. becomes condensed into physical matter, or even how the Light becomes Inner Plane matter/objects, but I am pretty sure it does happen somewhere along the line, and he who masters this mystery becomes great indeed = AND NOW!! = YOU, THE READER/OPERATOR/OCCULTIST(?) ARE!! ARE!! (?), IN A 'POSITION/PLACE'!?! = TO STEP-ACROSS-THE-ABYSS/GULF/SPACE/GAP!?! = THAT 'IS!?!' = THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES = PSYCHOLOGICAL TACTILE-FEELING-PLANE!?! BECAUSE = THIS IS!!! HOW!?! = THIS IS!!! THE METHOD OF!?! = CHANGING THE 'LIGHT'!?! = INTO/ONTO = THE/YOUR #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE!?!

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#0 = TIME
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#1 = TACTILE-FEELING

#2 = REFLECTING

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Can you? Are you? = the 'occultist/operator' = able/capable of doing the above #0, #1, #2, in both/directions = up/in = assume; down/out polarity; and do you 'stop?', in/on anyone of these 'planes' = for duality!?!

When you take your #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-body 'conscious-ness' up/in/on, to the/your #2, etheric reflecting plane(?), you = conscious-ness = PROJECT!! = THE/THIS = YOUR #1 = 'CONSCIOUS-NESS!?!' = but now that I think of it, the Inner Plane scenes appear three-dimensional, the same as here, which I am unable to account for, and which I shall have to do further work on = PUT THIS TO THE 'TEST!?!', TRY IT!?! DO IT!?! USE IT!?! Do Ophiel's Little System, as described, in his first book: Astral Projection, and then, when 'ready'(?), do the whole 'route & stations' = WITH! WITH! = THE YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES TACTILE-FEELING!?! = AND 'USE!?!' = THE ELEMENTAL PLANE OF ELEMENTAL WATER (ETHERIC) = AS IF, AS THOUGH = IT IS ELEMENTAL EARTH!?! = DEFINE YOUR VISUALISATIONS!?! THREE-DIMENSIONAL-ISE YOUR VISUALISATIONS!?! SYMBOL-ISE YOUR VISUALISATIONS!?! USE THE/YOUR = EARTH-of-WATER!?!

Do this, the above = <u>WITH</u> '<u>ALL</u>!?!?!' = OF THE/YOUR <u>VISUALISATIONS</u>!?! = EARTH-of-WATER!?!

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So, those persons/individuals who e-mail, the present writer, should read more Ophiel, and, where possible, try to <u>understand</u> more Ophiel, as this particular Group, is a/an Ophiel Group!?! The present writer, does 'concede', that the present presentations, are '<u>not</u>', #2, Etheric Plane, but... what does that 'matter?', to those members who are 'not yet able?' to #2, Etheric Project?

Can a person/individual 'learn?' to 'project from?' = the/their #0, outer, outer physically physical body = to? = the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades psychological tactile-feeling-body!?! And 'from there = #1, plane?', learn to 'project to?' = the/their #2, Etheric Plane Body!?!

When the present writer '<u>observes</u>' a #2, etheric object, circumstance, thing and/or it, they (the present writer) <u>are more than capable</u>, <u>of</u> '<u>also</u>' = #1, <u>tactilely</u>-<u>feeling</u>-<u>it</u> = <u>as well</u>!?!

When the present writer '<u>observes</u>' a #1, malkuth earth/hades object, circumstance, thing and/or it, they (the present writer) <u>are more than capable</u>, <u>of</u> '<u>also</u>' = #0 <u>using</u>-<u>it</u> = <u>as</u> <u>well</u>!?!

Somewhere along the 'way?', the world 'lost sight?', of its #1, malkuth earth/hades plane!?! <u>AND YET!?! THERE IT</u> = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = <u>IS!?!</u> = <u>RIGHT AT THE</u> '<u>BOTTOM!?!</u>' = <u>OF THE/OUR/YOUR</u> = <u>TREE/MAP!</u>?!

So? #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = first plane in/last plane out!?! No escaping it, no avoiding it, no evading it, no tricking it; BUT... WE = #0!?! = CAN/DO = PERSUADE/CONVINCE IT!?! (Faith = to persuade/convince!?!)

Thank you.