

# **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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Ophiel's vignette: The 'OTHER' you, begins thusly;

“There is so much, which is unknown in the ‘Occult’ that, from our point of view, it is simply appalling. Many years ago, a comedian was reported as having said about some hotel blankets here in San Francisco, ‘The blankets were so thin they had only one side.’ An amusing thought indeed, but not true of course. There is ‘NOTHING’ in the physical universe that is so ‘THIN’ that it has only ‘ONE SIDE.’ In my work, I have been struck many times by a strange dual-ness in things, in myself and in others. It seemed to me that in every operation I undertook, tiny or large, I ran into a strange dual-ness/double-ness, which, - if not allowed for - would cross up my operations, by setting up strange kinds of blocks and boundaries, bringing all kinds of plans to naught.” End quote.

Ophiel is not ‘alone’, in his experiences of the/his = adversary/opposer? = as we all are at the start/beginning of our work, but the worthy ancients have left behind such a wealth of materials, that the understanding ‘Occultist’ would be ‘spoiled for choice’, if, they/these (occultists?), just gave themselves a ‘chance?’. Ophiel continues:

“There is in ‘Magical Operations’ a procedure known as ‘**BINDING**.’ Usually this means to limit or encompass or put a boundary on a kind of operation, especially a metaphysical one, **since a metaphysical operation can be reversed as easily as it can be started forward**. Now besides ‘Magical Operations,’ there are all kinds of other mental operations, which make up our daily life/living besides our physical life/living movements. **You are a ‘Four-fold creature’ consisting of ‘Four-elemental Forces.’ (Really five elements/forces but the fifth is so nebulous and so difficult to understand correctly, in all of its ramifications, that in ordinary occult work it is not referred to but ‘IS’ in the back ground of ‘THOSE WHO KNOW?’)**” End quote.

#1= elemental earth

#2 = elemental water

#3 = elemental fire

#4 = elemental air

#5 = elemental akasha

NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THE ABOVE FIVE = IS/ARE = #0, PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL!?! = WHICH IT IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT, FOR THE INDIVIDUAL TO KNOW/REMEMBER = AT ALL TIMES!?! Ophiel continues:

“Thus, as a four-fold creature, you function ‘ON ALL PLANES AT ONCE’ and ‘ESPECIALLY DO YOU FUNCTION ON THE ETHERIC PLANE’ The ‘Etheric Plane’ (See all my other books.) is almost a double of this plane; everything here is a duplicate there, with the difference that the duplicates there are rather plastic and mould-able. Then, there are parts of the ‘Etheric Plane’ and places where the ‘Etheric’ borders onto the ‘Astral Plane’ and thoughts can become forms and these ‘Forms’ come alive with a ‘Kind of Life.’ The making of these ‘Thought Forms’ is an ‘Occult art’ and can be one of vast usefulness to you when done properly.” End quote.

So; for ‘context’ we read thusly;

Thus, as a four-fold creature, you function ‘ON ALL PLANES AT ONCE’ and ‘ESPECIALLY DO YOU FUNCTION ON THE #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?!’ The #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane (See/read previous monologues/posts) WHICH IS! AN ‘EXACT-DOUBLE’ OF THE/THIS/YOUR = #0 Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane! Everything here = #0, is a counterpart/copy/duplicate, of what is there #1! With the ‘difference’ that the ‘original’ over there = #1 = is the ‘real’ = whereas here = #0 = is the ‘copy’!?! #1, IS THE FIRST AND LAST ‘INNER-PLANE’!?! (I am the beginning and I am the end!! Crazy book (Bible) talk.) You, the reader/occultist = HAVE TO ACCEPT/GET USED TO THIS FACT!?! You, the reader/occultist = HAVE TO WORK WITH!?! THIS FACT!?! The ‘difference’ between the #2 Etheric ‘Reflection’ and the #1 ‘Tactile-Feeling’ is that the #1 ‘Tactile-Feeling’ DOES NOT ‘CHANGE!?!’ AND THAT IT IS ‘FIXED’. Then there are parts of the ‘Etheric Plane’ and places where the ‘Etheric’ borders onto the ‘Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane’ and ‘Visualisations’ can become ‘Symbols’ and these ‘Symbols’ come ‘alive’, with a ‘Kind of Life’. The making of the these ‘Symbols’ is an ‘Occult art’ and can be one of, vast useful-ness, to you, when done properly.

If there ‘is?’, an Etheric Plane? And a/an Outer Physical Plane? Then why not? = a/an Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane? Ophiel next writes:

“What I am discussing in this ‘Vignette’ is the not so obvious fact that you create these ‘Double Thought Forms,’ every time you do something/anything on the ‘Physical Plane.’ Naturally, - Or should I say, unnaturally - For some ungodly reason, the inner double seems to ‘OPPOSE’ the outer double and it is/seems that a lot of the trouble of this world, can be traced to this strange fact? Dear students, I am not prepared to argue/prove this material to be true. Please make some tests of your own. There is one thing you can do; first, you can become aware of this ‘Double-ness.’ You can even become able to see ‘Thought Forms,’ and then you can become aware of your ability to ‘Bind’ the inner ‘Etheric Double’ so that it becomes unable to harm the outer ‘Physical Double.’ The actual inner ‘Binding’ is as automatic as the original inner creating.” End quote.

Context:

What is being presented, is the not so ‘obvious fact’, that you, the operator/occultist = Create/Make the/these ‘Double-Thought-Forms’ = every time, that you do something/anything = in/on the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane! The Natural Reflex/Response – which tactilely-feels to us #0!?! For some ‘ungodly’ reason(?), the ‘first-inner-double’ = SEEMS TO ‘OPPOSE/RESIST’ US? = THE OUTER DOUBLE!?! = and it seems that a lot of the trouble of this world #0, can be traced to this strange fact? Dear students, I am not prepared to argue/prove this material to be true. Please make some or try some, tests of your own. Try to develop/enhance your latent ability to psychologically tactilely-feel, define, three-dimensional-ise, symbol-ise your #2, visualisations. Use your basic cosmic egg exercise and/or basic chair exercise to ‘assist’ you, in this/these things.

There is one thing you can do; first you can become aware of this; Double-ness. You can even become able to ‘Tactilely-Feel’ the = Inner-Double, so that it becomes unable to ‘harm’ the, Outer-Physical-Double = thus, you can become aware of your ability to ‘BIND’ the Inner-Double!?! The ‘actual’ Inner-Binding-Technique = is explained in the letter of Saint Augustine of Hippo = AGREE-WITH-THINE-ADVERSARY/OPPOSER!?! (See/read post/monologue, number one of 1 to 17 letter & egg.) So that the ‘actual’ Inner-Binding, is/becomes as ‘automatic’, as the ‘original’ #2, Etheric Visualisation Creation/Creating.

Ophiel next writes:

“In a sense, it was no wonder that when the ancients came into contact, mental contact, with the reversing effects of their own mental creations, they thought there were such things as ‘Devils.’ For them, there seemed no other way they could

explain the negative effects that appeared in their lives and disrupted their best-laid plans. As I write this 'Vignette' I am becoming more and more aware of the queer existence or this dual-ness. I seem to catch glimpses of it as I proceed on to living and it becomes clearer to me as I write more. Now for merciful heaven's sake, do not become suggestible and allow yourself to be influenced 'UNDULY' by the above material. The above material is presented for 'STUDY ONLY' or suggested 'STUDY' and not as 'FACT' a final finished 'FACT.' Exactly what the Truth 'IS' is not really exactly known by me or by anyone else but what I write 'Seems' to have some validity. So, do 'STUDY' and examine and do not accept too easily. 'STUDY' for your 'Future Use' possible use, in your life." End quote.

In a very real 'sense', it was no wonder that when the worthy ancients came into 'contact', mental contact 'coupled with', the/their psychological tactile-feeling, and the reflexed resistance, of the/their own mental creations/visualisations, that they thought there were such a thing as a 'Devil'. For them, there seemed no other way, they could 'explain' the negative 'effects' of the dark-ness, black-ness, blind-ness, that 'appeared' in their lives, and disrupted their best laid-plans. Hence the names/epithets of/for the Demiurge/Black-Astral-Light:

Yaldabaoth = Childish; Saklas = Foolish; Sama-EL = BLIND! As you, the operator/occultist, develop/enhance more and more of the/your psychological tactilely-feeling, your aware-ness of the/this queer existence/operation or dual-ness, will/shall 'increase'!?! As you 'proceed' on to 'living', and it shall be/become, more-clear, to you/your 'conscious-ness'. (Dual-ness = all = in/on the one/same plane!) Ophiel continues in his vignette:

"I had been aware for some time that the 'Ethereic Plane' had some reversals to this plane but not to the extent I have outlined above. It 'Seems' once you get 'Over there' and get into their/its influence, you accept the 'Ethereic Plane's Reversals' as 'Right Side Up, As Natural.' The strongest/strangest effect that this 'Possible?' (See, I don't want you to accept my word/work without your own 'TEST') reversal, 'has' is in personal character.

I shall pursue the matter no further along these lines but will turn to other sides of the phenomenon. As seems, normal/usual in physical life, the action of alcohol and/or drugs breaks down the barriers between the different worlds: You should all be aware of this fact from the 'News Media' in your area, as these things are the same around the world. Study them when they come up and 'Look' for the 'Dual-ness.'" End quote.

As was pointed out, in previous posts/messages/monologues; that for the present writer = duality = is = 'all' = in/on the 'same/one' plane/level!?! For instance;

The present writer is in/on the #0, outer, outer physically physical plane = and! = everything/all 'else/other' about them (the present writer) = is/too/as well = is!?! = #0, outer, outer physically physical!

The present writer is in/on the #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = and! = everything/all 'else/other' about them (the present writer) = is/too/as well = is!?! = #1, malkuth earth/hades!

The present writer is in/on the #2, etheric plane = and! = everything/all 'else/other' about them (the present writer) = is/too/as well = is!?! = #2, etheric!

That/this the above three descriptions = is duality! = in the general 'occult' and in the wide spread 'occult' community/literature/perception. But... it is 'another?', of those widespread general 'occult', mis-conceptions? That is so wide spread, that it is 'difficult' to get persons to 'examine' and 'test' it, for themselves? The 'more powerful' the 'duality' = THE LESS!?! = THE 'OTHER' PLANES ARE 'PERCEIVED!?!'.

So! The very, very, first-test(?), to/of/for = THE POWER OF DUALITY = IS!?! = THE/THIS/YOUR = #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane!?! How many 'other' people/persons do you 'know', who transfer/project their 'conscious-ness' aware-ness, awake-ness to a/an 'other' plane!?! (Remembering, that the/these 'other' planes/levels = do exist right now!?!) so that, to all intents and purposes, the/their #0, outer, outer, physically physical plane = fade from conscious-ness?

How many 'other' people/persons do you 'know', who transfer/project their 'conscious-ness' aware-ness, awake-ness to a/an 'other' plane!?! (Remembering, that the/these 'other' planes/levels = do exist right now!?!) = TELL YOU THE READER/OCCULTIST(?) = THAT THEY 'BUMPED-INTO?' = A/AN #0, outer, outer, physically physical object, whilst/when 'projecting' in/on the/their malkuth/etheric/astral/archetypal = plane!?!

How many 'other' people/persons do you 'know', who, having transferred/projected their 'conscious-ness', to the/their #2, etheric plane 'handle?' #0, outer, outer physically physical objects, circumstance, things and/or its? The Occult/Caballa = IS!?! = DO NOT = 'MIX 'N' MATCH' = YOUR PLANES!?! = CAN'T BE DONE!?!

You can only get physical = in/on the physical plane = duality!

You can only get malkuth = in/on the malkuth plane = duality!

You can only get etheric = in/on the etheric plane = duality!

You can only get astral = in/on the astral plane = duality!

You can only get archetypal = in/on the archetypal plane = duality!

You can only get akashic = in/on the akashic plane = duality!

Duality = going across the plane!

The first 'lucid' dream you 'have?', you will/shall 'instantly!' = know/understand the above!?!

The first 'little system' projection you 'have?', you will/shall 'instantly!' = know/understand the above!?!

Go you now, to Ophiel's book: Caballa Magic, and look at his colour plate, with the twenty-five combined tattva. The present writer, has already presented much, along the lines of the/these symbols, and if you are one of those, who have chosen to test, try, use, the/your basic cosmic egg exercise, then you may already have, intuitively felt, what is meant, in the above.

Let us, once again, for the sake of understanding/clarity, go over some of it again, as it is 'important', to your later work, if you manage to get that far(?).

In the bottom row of Ophiel's colour plate, you can easily see/observe, that it is the plane, of the element of, the elemental earth = Symbol-ised, by/with a 'Cube', even though, we can only 'see it = the symbol', as a flat two-dimensional square! It is, for all intents and purposes = a 'Cube'.

Starting from the left = we have:

Square with an Oval!

Square with a Circle!

Square with a Triangle!

Square with a Half-Moon!

Square with a Square!

ALL OF IT = THE ELEMENTAL 'FORCE', OF THE ELEMENT OF, THE ELEMENT OF, ELEMENTAL EARTH!?!  
NONE OF IT!?! ACTUAL, FACTUAL, LITERAL = #0, OUTER, OUTER, PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL EARTH!?!

THE 'PLANE!?!' OF THE ELEMENTAL 'FORCE', OF THE ELEMENT OF, ELEMENTAL EARTH = IS!?!= BLACK!?!  
= PSYCHOLOGICAL DARK-NESS, BLACK-NESS, BLIND-NESS!?!

EVERY 'OTHER!?!' THING!?! IN/ON THE/THIS #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!! = IS BLACK!?!

EVERY 'OTHER!?!' THING!?! IN/ON THE/THIS #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!! = IS EARTH!?!

EVERY 'OTHER!?!' THING!?! IN/ON THE/THIS #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!! = IS DUALITY!

And so, it 'IS!?!' = THE 'SAME!?!' = FOR 'ALL/EVERY' = PLANE!?!

We turn now, to Ophiel's book: Clairvoyance, his chapter: The Astral Light:

"So, to start – When you enter the Inner Planes with your own clairvoyant conscious-ness, the first thing you cannot help noticing is the Flood of White Light that exists everywhere. The entire substance of the Inner Planes is Light Itself!!! In addition, all the objects that occupy the Inner Planes are composed of this same Light itself!!! To make this a little clearer – The Light that floods the Inner Planes is 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 grate indeed." End quote.

Everything that is 'in/on?' = the/your = BLACK-ASTRAL-LIGHT = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = is also composed of this same LIGHT!!!

Everything that is 'in/on?' = the/your = PHYSICALLY-PHYSICAL-LIGHT = #0, Outer Physically Physical Plane = is also composed of this same LIGHT!!!

Now, having got in front of you, Ophiel's colour plate, from his book: Caballa Magic, the bottom row, is the symbolic expression = of/for the/your = #1, malkuth earth/hades psychological tactile-feeling-plane!?! Other descriptions of/for the

Demiurge, at the/this 'level/plane', is/are = Invisible, Secret, Hidden, Unseen, Silent, Black, BLIND, FELT, TOUCHED!?!

If you can 'accept' the 'idea/concept' of the Light, at the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Level, as being 'black', then you can 'work/operate' the 'Light' better, at the/this plane/level.

Thank you.