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, in his; Lesson Four, of his Astral Projection Course;

"What I do want you to do is to keep this in mind, at all times, that when you are doing visualisation work, you are using the/your Third Eye. AND ALSO USING THE STICKY THREADS OF ELUSIVE ETHERIC-ASTRAL MATTER HERETOFORE REFERRED TO." End quote.

Context;

What I do want you to do is to keep this in mind, at all times, that when you are doing visualisation work, you are using the/your Third Eye. AND ALSO 'USING' THE/YOUR PSYCHOLOGICAL <u>TACTILE-FEELING</u> OF ELUSIVE/INVISIBLE #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES = ASTRAL MATTER = HERETOFORE REFERRED TO.

If you, the student/learner/beginner wish to 'inject/infuse' your #2, Etheric Visualisations = <u>with reality/belief!?! THEN</u> '<u>DO SO' WITH!?!</u> = <u>TACTILELY</u>-<u>FEELING</u>; DEFINING; THREE-DIMENSIONAL-ISING; SYMBOL-ISING;

If you, the student/learner/beginner wish to 'inject/infuse' your #2, Etheric Visualisations = with reality/belief!?! THEN 'DO SO' WITH!?! = TACTILELY-FEELING; YOUR WHOLE 'ROUTE/STATIONS', in the basic cosmic egg exercise way! This; AN EXERCISE IN PRELIMINARY PROJECTION work, should/could/would(?), not only 'speed-up', your 'developing' your #2, Etheric/Astral Projection Work/Ability, but also, 'Increase/Enhance', your 'experience' of it. Ophiel writes farther on;

"The basic needs that we have in all our Occult work, whether it be Astral Projection or Creative Imagination, or what have you, is that we must learn to conquer the Physical Plane. And you can only conquer the Physical Plane by entering the plane above it and mastering that plane and then you work back down to master the Physical Plane. This appears to be an Occult Law, I have mentioned it before, and I may mention it again, but take it now for what it is worth. I may write a book sometime explaining this more fully but for now take it for what it is worth." End quote.

THE PLANE ABOVE; OVER; HIGHER; BEFORE AND IN-FRONT OF! THE/OUR/YOUR #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE = IS! IS! THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?!

THE/OUR/YOUR #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE = <u>IS</u>! <u>IS</u>! = BELOW; UNDER; LOWER; AFTER AND BEHIND!?! THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?!

Ophiel writes, farther on;

"Another close idea to the above is - we are 'here' possibly to conquer and master Matter by – first understanding it - you can do nothing until you understand it or what you are doing, and to know something or do something you have to be 'alone.'

As you want to control Physical Matter and its attendant Physical Circumstances, you will have to work from the Plane above the Plane you are trying to control - each Plane is the Plane of Causes to the Plane below it, which is the Plane of Effects to the one above it.

Even in the most common case of simple prayers, the prayer that 'works' is probably the prayer that is most deeply from 'inward' to 'outward.' So, therefore, I hope you now see what your motives should be for studying and practising, and mastering Astral Projection.

It is your gateway to knowledge of profound mysteries not given to the ordinary person. I trust you see the difference in the above between 'fighting' matter by trying to test it on its own Plane or by sneaking up on it from the Plane above, from which Plane it is helpless when 'attacked' properly. I repeat Physical Matter is all-powerful on its own Plane and trying to meet it here, head on, is sheerest folly. You can readily understand this when you stop and reflect that most of the accomplished work in this Physical Plane is done by planning - thinking which is of the essence of the Inner Planes." End quote.

You can readily understand this, when you stop and reflect that most of the accomplished work in this Physical Plane is done by tactile-feeling – defining; which is of the essence of the Inner Planes. Then this, part;

"The secret of the whole thing, the basic projection of the Little System, is in good concentrated preparation, and, in fact, the success formula for all Occult work is in basic preparation. If you will read over almost all descriptions of Magical Operations, you will find that preparation takes up the most space and the actual working takes up very little space. While you are working on making these preparations, you are also working on the basic forces even without concentration." End quote.

Context:

The secret of the whole thing, the basic projection of the Little System, is in good concentrated tactile-feeling preparation, and, in fact, the success formula for all Occult work is in basic tactile-feeling preparation. If you will read over almost all descriptions of Magical Operations, you will find that tactile-feeling preparation, takes up the most space and the actual working takes up very little space. While you are working on making these preparations, you are also working on the basic tactile-feeling forces, even without concentration.

Then this part;

"As to 'seeing' in and on the Inner Planes, the Inner Planes are full of light. In fact, the Inner Planes consist of Light almost exclusively and it can be considered that the Outer Physical Planes consists of 'frozen light' in a sense.

In your Occult Development Work, it can be considered that you are making progress when you begin to 'see' Light 'inside your head'. This is one of the earliest evidences of progress as aforesaid.

Therefore, give some attention to this idea of Light. In the Little System work, you 'see' the counterpart station objects by the Inner Light or Astral Light, as it is called." End quote.

Table of/for 'seeing?', in/on the planes!

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

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#1, malkuth earth/hades psychological dark-ness, black-ness, <u>blind</u>-ness = <u>tactile</u>-<u>feeling</u>; <u>defining</u>!
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- #2, etheric plane = <u>reflect</u>; <u>reflection</u>; <u>reflected</u>!
- #3, ego body, present incarnation, personality body plane = <u>observe</u>; <u>observed</u>; <u>observing</u>!
- #4, astral plane = <u>intention</u>; <u>direction</u>; <u>projection</u>!
- #5, archetypal plane = <u>foundation</u>; <u>first-movement</u>; <u>first-impression</u>; <u>first-stamp</u>; <u>first-mould</u>!
- #6, akashic plane = <u>cause</u>; <u>causing</u>; <u>caused</u>!

Please note carefully! The #0, outer, outer physically physical eyes = <u>ARE NOT USED(?) = FOR INNER</u> '<u>PLANE</u>' WORKING!?!

The #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body = \underline{IS} <u>A</u> 'CONSTRUCT'!?! = and is = \underline{NOT} ! = a 'real?', body/plane, but... is explained this 'way', because it = #3, \underline{is} !?! a 'definite', $\underline{influence}$!?! in/on 'all planes'!?! as it = #3 = \underline{piggy} -backs!?! = $\underline{in/on}$ conscious-ness = $\underline{in/on}$ 'all!?!' = \underline{of} the planes!?!

In your Occult Development Work, it can be considered that you are making progress when you begin to 'see' Light 'inside your head'. This is one of the earliest evidences of progress as aforesaid = In the 'beginning?', there <u>is(!)</u>, Dark-ness; Blackness; <u>Blind</u>-ness!?! And the 'Elemental Earth' <u>is(?)</u>, without form/shape, no-thing!?! = is <u>tactilely</u>-<u>felt</u>!?! Ophiel continues, with this part;

"To those of you who are interested in a bit of science - this inner viewing is not actually bifocal, or two overlapping round fields of vision, as is possible with physical sight because of our two eyes, yet as well as I can recall there is a depth to the vision and a perspective, and this I am unable to account for. Try your experiment and see what you come up with" End quote.

Here is where, we are able to 'see' the 'TATTVA' at work/operating; yet as well as I can recall there is a depth to the vision and a perspective, and this I am unable to account for = the 'depth perception', and 'depth perspective', is 'brought about', 'comes about'!?! Because... the elemental <u>force</u>, of the element of, elemental water, is behaving like; looking like; working like; acting like; operating like; feels like!?! The elemental <u>force</u>, of the element of, elemental earth? But... only in '<u>principle</u>!?!', as it is 'still' <u>all</u>, elemental water!?!

It is because(?), we = conscious-ness(?) = <u>have experience of</u>!?! = the elemental <u>force</u>, of the element of, elemental Earth!! That we = conscious-ness = <u>recognise/see/observe it</u> (Elemental Earth) <u>in/on</u>, the 'other' higher/lower planes!?! Both in '<u>principle</u>' and in '<u>fact</u>'!?! = <u>AS THREE-DIMENSIONAL</u>!?! = <u>AS 'DEPTH</u>!?!' = <u>PERCEPTION</u>!?! Here is how Ophiel, finishes off his lesson five, of his; Correspondence Course, in Astral Projection;

"You are here to study, to work, to love, to suffer even (although your acceptance of your obligations to life will mitigate this suffering). 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.

Your 'inner-self' is based on, the/your psychological <u>tactile</u>-<u>feeling</u>!?! = About 'yourself!?!' = for all this, is delivered unto me 'and to', whomsoever I chose to give it! = well = He chose me!?!

Thank you.