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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In Augustinian terms; the word/action/doing of 'Sin', was/is in, 'concupiscence = desires of the senses = to grab, grip, grasp, hold, touch, tactilely-feel, define, three-dimensional-ise, symbol-ise' = to act/action upon = with negative consequences to/of/for the, 'individual = #0!?!'. (Basis of/for 'original sin = congenital sin!?!') According to the classical definition of/for Saint Augustine of Hippo; sin; 'is the word' (Logos Endiathetos) remaining within, as an, act, action, doing based on opposing/adverse-ness/resistance, to the to #0, outer, outer physically physical person = who can only use!?! (See/read Ophiel vignettes: The 'OTHER' you; Your 'OTHER' you.)

"If thou sin, the word of God is thine adversary. For example, it is a delight to thee perchance to be drunken; it says to thee, 'Do it not.' It is a delight to thee to frequent the spectacles, and such trifling; it says to thee 'Do it not.' It is delight to thee to commit adultery; the word of God saith to thee 'Do it not.' In whatsoever thou wouldst do thine own will, it saith to thee, 'Do it not.' It is the 'adversary' of thy will, till it becomes the author of thy salvation. Oh, how goodly, how useful an 'adversary!' It does not seek our will, but our advantage. It is our 'adversary' as long as we are our 'own' adversaries." End quote.

Q? What <u>is(?)</u>, the 'word??' of God????

A? Psychological TACTILE-FEELING!!!!

Here is what Ophiel writes, in his vignette: Why do you let the Devil 'USE' you?

"It appears that each of us has a devil, which constantly urges us to move in ways just the opposite to a course, which we have chosen as best for us. Of course, such 'Devils' are more apparent in some, than in others. Does this mean that some people have their devils under control?! And that, others don't?! And if so, why do some people have such control over their devils and others don't? Does reason have anything to do with it? Are the devils of some people more amenable to reason than the devils of other people? Does education have anything to do with the control of one's personal devil? Are some person's devils more educable than others? If so, why?!" End quote.

Then, farther on, we read this:

"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.

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." End quote.

There is one thing you can do; first, you can become aware of this 'Double-ness.' = Egg/Chair Exercises!?!

Then, in the letter of Saint Augustine of Hippo, we read this:

"As long as thou art thine own enemy, thou hast the word of God thine enemy; be thine own friend, and thou art in agreement with it. Thou shalt do no murder', give ear, and thou hast 'agreed' with it. 'Thou shalt not steal', give ear, and thou hast 'agreed' with it. 'Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods,' give ear and thou hast 'agreed' with it.

In all these things thou hast 'agreed' with this 'thine adversary', and what hast thou lost to thyself? Not only hast thou lost nothing; but thou hast even found thyself, who had been lost. The 'way' is this life, if we shall 'agree' with the 'adversary', then we shall come to 'terms' with him, when the 'The Way' is ended, we shall not fear the 'Judge, the officer, the prison." End quote.

There is a whole 'Philosophy' in the above, and in the 'letter', of Augustine, which must be 'considered' by the occult student, in relation to their now present understanding of 'what is', for them and where they are 'at', in the/their 'occult life/living?' = Where Do You Want To 'Go?' Today!? What Do You Want To 'Be?' Tomorrow!? = Successful People/Persons = <u>LIVE FOR TODAY</u>! BUT... THEY ARE <u>ALWAYS</u>! <u>ALWAYS</u>! = <u>VERGING</u>!?! ON THEIR 'TOMORROW!?!' (Dweller on the/their threshold; see/read Ophiel's vignette.)

Verge (noun), middle 15th century; from 12th century Old French; verge = twig; branch; measuring rod; rod/wand of office, hence 'scope/range of territory' (<u>Tactile-Feel</u>-ing; dominated/be under the authority of; from the Latin; virga = shoot; slender green branch; stick; rod. Of unknown origin.

Verge (verb), from the Latin 'vergere = to bend; to turn; tend towards; incline/lean. From the Proto-Indo-European Root word; Wer = to turn/bend. Influenced by; verge = provide with a border; be adjacent to (from 1787).

Here it is, from Ophiel, from his book: Clairvoyance, his chapter; You are naturally Clairvoyant:

"I have had a chance to study such a person, a successful man, for too short a time. But I noticed in several instances that when he made a decision based on the resolving of number of factors into a single conclusion and acting thereon; THIS CONCLUSION, FOLLOWED BY THE ACTION, BOTH SUCCESSFUL, COULD HAVE BEEN NOTHING MORE THAN A CLAIRVOYANT PERCEPTION OF A MASS OF DIFFERENT FACTORS AND THEIR RESOLUTION INTO A SINGLE INSPIRED CLAIRVOYANT CONCLUSION – OR SO IT SEEMED TO ME." End quote.

The present writer, has, already pointed out, in previous monologues, the 'difference' between Psychic and Clairvoyance, in relation to 'time', in/on the central Pillar/Column.

Astral = future time = Clairvovance.

Etheric = reflected time = Visualisation.

Malkuth = now time = Psychic.

Physical = use time = Fixed.

In the present difficult monologue; Letter of Augustine = the presentation is = <u>Duality</u> = going across the plane!?! This 'Duality', is shown/revealed = <u>IN THE</u> '<u>AGREEMENT</u>' = <u>WHICH IS</u> '<u>MADE/CREATED</u>' <u>AND</u> '<u>BOUND</u>' = <u>IN/ON THE/YOUR</u> = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = psychological <u>Tactile</u>-<u>Feeling</u>-<u>Plane</u> = PSYCHIC NOW TIME = <u>VERGING</u>!?!

In the above quote, from Ophiel; his 'business man', is <u>doing no</u> '<u>different</u>?', from Ophiel, with/in regards, to Ophiel's = milk-pouring; watermelon; gas-pedal exercise = <u>THE QUESTION!?!</u> = <u>WASN'T/ISN'T!?!</u> = <u>THE PROBLEM!?!</u> = <u>THE PROBLEM!?!</u> = <u>THE PROBLEM!?!</u> = <u>THE PROBLEM!?!</u> (How 'near?', how 'far?'!?!) Study carefully the 'three step processes of Time' and 'the plane, in relation to?' = the question/answer required?????

Psychic time (Etheric), is always 'verging', in/on Using = (Malkuth) Now-Time; (Physical) = Use-Time, Clairvoyant time (Astral) = IS ALWAYS <u>FUTURE</u> <u>TIME</u>!! = Predetermined long-range projects = see/read Ophiel's; Categories of Physical Existence, in this same book; (Fire of Air/Fire of Water).

Augustine, in his 'letter', is talking/writing about, 'Using Time' = Adversary/Opposer = the your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Body!! Please try, not to 'confuse' it/this, with, the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical body = which is a 'PROJECTION-OF' = THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES TACTILE-FEELING-BODY!! Notice?? #0 = Is Not! Not! A 'PROJECTION-OF??' = THE/YOUR #2 ETHERIC BODY!?!

There is a 'wonderful' <u>feeling</u>!?! When/once, a person's/individual's #3, ego body 'accepts?', the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades, psychological <u>tactile</u>-<u>feeling</u>-<u>body</u>! There is an 'immediate/instant' <u>effect</u>, of <u>speed of progress</u>!?! In the person's/individual's, occult life/living, which <u>wasn't(?)</u>, there before? (Wasn't there '<u>consciously</u>?', before?). There is a 'wonderful' <u>feeling/sensation</u>!?! Of 'relief/pressure' is <u>off</u>!?! From the #0, #3 &+ #2 '<u>bodies</u>', as the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades plane 'body' = <u>is/becomes</u> = <u>fully engaged/participating</u>!?! (See/read Ophiel's book; Clairvoyance, his chapter: The Two Minds.)

Here is what Ophiel writes, in this/his same book; Clairvoyance, his chapter: You Are Naturally Clairvoyant:

"Now comes a note and a word of caution – while it is true that daily available use of clairvoyance, can be a great help on your daily life, clairvoyance, per se, is not ALL POWERFUL. It will not make you a 'giant power' all at once.

You still need all the Earth Skills, that you can get and master the use of. Skill in the use of clairvoyance and Earth Skills must be used together. To repeat – Clairvoyance Skill and Physical Skills should SUPPLEMENT EACH OTHER. They do not SUPPLANT EACH OTHER.

You have to learn to develop clairvoyance and you should develop all the Physical Skills you can, and then learn to WORK THEM BOTH IN CONNECTION WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH YOU, AND ALL YOUR OTHER ASSETS, THAT YOU MAY NOW POSSES." End quote.

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Psychic Skills Development = Basic Cosmic Egg and/or Basic Chair Exercises!?!

Psychic Skills Development = Ophiel's treasure maps/charts/Talismans!?!

Psychic Skills Development = Psychological <u>Tactile</u>-<u>Feeling</u>!?!

There is nothing to see here? In/on the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane! If, you wish to 'see', in/on the 'inner planes', then you must 'go to', the/your #2, etheric plane or higher! Also, it must be remembered/recalled, that the 'inner planes' are fluid/flowing? From the/your #2, etheric, until you reach the higher/highest planes, where everything 'just is?', the 'white-light' state/stage. Here is what Ophiel writes, in his vignette: Dweller on the Threshold:

"I did find that between these two 'Planes' the 'Physical and the Etheric' there is a 'space/place' in which 'ALL' is reversed in relation to each other 'Plane' for a 'certain' limited area/space. I have noticed this 'reversal in projections' many times in passing through this space on through to a 'Higher part of the Etheric Plane.' Therefore, I offer the following for your 'consideration.' Do not 'accept' this as a full revelation, as many details remain 'obscure.' Assume, for the time being, something like the following to be the case, and work on from there, as in a theory." End quote.

The/this 'reversal effect' either in 'fact' or in 'principle', is the element of, the elemental 'force', of the element of, the elemental earth. The 'reversal effect' is taken care of, in the Old Crazy Book (Bible) as quoted by Ophiel, in his book: Creative Visualisation = believe you have 'it' – object, circumstance, thing, ALREADY! But... no one bothers to tell us(?), that it is the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades who must 'believe?', that you = conscious-ness, have 'it' already!! Augustine's = AGREE-WITH! = THINE/YOUR ADVERSARY/OPPOSER! IS THE SAME THING!! (Oh! Yes! IT IS!!). Ophiel writes, in his vignette: Dweller on the Threshold:

"Therefore, in our pursuit of understanding we return again to the 'idea of a reversal' 'between this world' and the next, which 'reversal' is based on the 'premise' that, as a 'comic' writer once put it, years ago, in writing about a hotel, he said the blankets were so 'thin?' they had only 'one side.' Of course, nothing in the 'Universe' is so thin, not even God, that it has only one side!! So, everything has 'two sides' and it would 'follow' according to this 'rule' and other 'theory/evidence the 'WE have two sides to US?' It also 'follows' that these 'two sides' are 'different' from each 'other': 'Probably exact Opposites!!!'" End quote.

This is where/when it gets 'heavy?', metaphorically speaking; the 'exact opposite?', depends on where you = conscious-ness, are 'at?'. Where you are, observing from?' (Which Plane?) to where you are 'observing to?'. Ophiel writes, in his books; that when you look at your tree/map, mentally, you are to 'about face/turn', so that you 'back into/onto' the tree/map, thus, you = conscious-ness — are 'now?' = looking <u>behind you!</u> (See/read lesson one, of Ophiel's Correspondence Course, in Astral Projection; about face/about turn and look back/behind you.)

See/read about 'Mahaff, the, boatman', of the Egyptian system, which shows how, 'old/prevalent' this idea is!? Ophiel finishes, his vignette: Dweller on the Threshold, with this:

"Knowledge of the 'basic', simpler 'Forces' such as the 'Astrological Forces' which are the 'Twelve Signs' of the 'Zodiac' and the 'Seven Planetary Symbols' of the 'Seven Planetary Rulers?' The 'Zodiac' is an, 'imaginary' path/belt, which runs across the 'Heavens' above the 'Earth'. This 'belt' is 'divided' into 'Twelve' equal sections, each section named after an 'animal' or 'object' symbol, or to 'use' the uncommon word 'Totem Animal'. The 'Twelve animals' are: A 'Ram', A 'Bull', 'Twin boys', (Man is an animal?), A 'Crab', A 'Lion', A 'Pair of Scales', A 'Virgin Woman', A 'Scorpion', A 'Half-man,

Half-horse', A 'Goat', A 'Man' carrying a 'Pot of Water', and 'Two Fishes'. The 'Symbols' are. An 'Egg' shaped 'Oval', A 'Circle', A 'Pyramid', A 'Half-moon' and A 'Cube'.

You probably know of these 'symbols' already, but that is the omission/commission, you know 'of them' but you don't 'KNOW THEM' in their 'entirety', hardly anyone does? And there lies the catch, I cannot, in these few pages, 'outline' the whole 'Cosmogony', or even part of it, of the Forces behind the Zodiac and 'Planetary Forces', you will find additional information in my other writings, which you can assimilate as 'Time' goes by." End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Now, if you look carefully, at many, many occult students(?), 'work', you will/shall see/find, that in many, many cases/examples of where the/their #3, ego body, is/has 'Dominance' = 'I' (#3) = command you? = instruct you? = am telling you? = informing you? That you (#1), will/shall do this (whatever?) = for me = #3!?! Also, when the beginning students 'work/occult' is examined/scrutinised, you can see/observe = WHERE THEY = THE BEGINNING STUDENT = HAS/IS = HANDED OVER!?! = GIVEN?? = PRESENTED!! = THE/THEIR!?! = VERY 'OWN!!!' = POWER & GLORY(??) = TO!!! = THE/THEIR OBJECT, CIRCUMSTANCE, THING AND/OR IT!!??!

They = the student = are worshiping = the #0, outer, outer physically physical 'IT'!?! Instead of 'IT'!?! = WORSHIPING THEM!?! (See/read the etymology of/for the word 'worship' in context, in previous monologues.) Here is how Ophiel, writes it, from his books: Creative Visualisation and Contacting the Demiurge: First; CV, chapter: Law of the Barrier:

"Thus, this human speech of ours, due to its recent invention, does not pertain to the depth of our being, our inner subconscious mind, but rather speech pertains to our outer conscious mind only. (You should know from your Occult studies that you have two minds, an inner one and an outer one; the outer one called the conscious mind and the inner one called the subconscious mind) The existence of these two minds in you is what makes all the trouble in the world. Or maybe, I should say; the <u>separation</u> of these two minds makes all the trouble for you in the world. End quote. (Underline, in the above quote, is the present writers.)

Or maybe, I should say; the <u>separation</u> of these two minds makes all the trouble for you in the world. This/these '<u>separations</u>' = are 'taken care of' = in the/your egg/chair exercises!?! Ophiel writes, farther on:

"Attend to the following knowledge carefully. WORDS-SPEECH ARE THE "LANGUAGE" OF THE CONSCIOUS MIND WHEREAS FEELINGS ARE THE "LANGUAGE" OF THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND.

So, I repeat again — All the trouble we have in the world, in living this material life successfully and fully comes from the differences in COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO MINDS. The inability of these two minds to talk to each other. To get ideas and commands over to each other! Conscious-you to talk to unconscious-you! Hardly in your whole life have you been able to tell yourself what you really mean!" End quote.

For 'context' we now read, thusly: Attend to the following knowledge carefully. WORDS-SPEECH ARE THE "LANGUAGE" OF THE CONSCIOUS MIND WHEREAS PSYCHOLOGICAL TACTILE-FEELINGS ARE THE "LANGUAGE" OF THE SUB-CONSCIOUS-NESS MIND.

So, I repeat again — All the trouble we have in the world, in living this material life successfully and fully comes from <u>THE DIFFERENCES</u> in COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO MINDS. The inability of these two minds to talk to each other. To get ideas and commands over to each other! <u>Conscious-you to talk to unconscious-you! Hardly in your whole life have you been able to tell yourself what you really mean!</u>

Here is what we read in Ophiel's book; Contacting the Demiurge; Section Nine:

"Here comes now, some quite important points for your repeat attention and learning about. THE DEMIURGE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND LANGUAGE WORDS NOR DOES IT RESPOND TO THEM!!!! The Demiurge understands EMOTIONS ONLY FEELINGS ONLY-EMOTIONAL PICTURES ONLY AS THE PICTURES ARE ACCOMPANIED BY EMOTIONS!" End quote.

So, once again, for 'context', we read thusly:

Here comes now, some quite important points for your repeat attention and learning about. THE DEMIURGE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND PHYSICAL LANGUAGE WORDS <u>NOR DOES IT RESPOND TO THEM!!!!</u> The Demiurge understands EMOTIONS, BUT... ONLY <u>IF!</u>?! THE EMOTIONAL FEELINGS PICTURES ARE ACCOMPANIED BY #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PSYCHOLOGICAL = TACTILE-FEELINGS!

We all = <u>HAVE EMOTIONS</u>! BUT... BECAUSE THESE 'EMOTIONS' = ARE <u>NOT</u>! = <u>GROUNDED</u> (<u>TACTILELY-FELT</u>!) <u>IN</u> = THE PSYCHOLOGICAL '<u>REALITY</u>' OF = BELIEF, BELIEVE, BELIEVED, BELIEVING!?! = THEY/THESE 'EMOTIONS' = <u>DIE ON THE VINE!!</u> = <u>WITHER BY THE WAYSIDE!?!</u> = <u>UNTOUCHED??? UNTACTILELY-FELT!?!</u> What is being 'asked?', here! Is? = DO YOU? CAN YOU? ARE YOU? = the reader/occult student(?) = #0 &+ #3, EGO BODY!?! Anywhere near/closer??? To <u>AGREEING</u> <u>WITH!?!</u> = THE/YOUR #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = ADVERSARY/OPPOSER!?!

In the 'letter', of Augustine of Hippo, his presentation, is within the 'context' of the/his, religious/moralistic, ideals of 'restraint', within his particular 'societal structure', in order to get it 'past', whatever 'censures' his establishment 'had', at that/his time. But... the actual, factual, literal 'technique' (Agreeing with), as a <u>form</u> of <u>BINDING</u> (!?!), <u>IS INVALUABLE</u> = TO THE/A/ANY 'OCCULT' STUDENT = <u>AT ANY LEVEL</u>!?! And, there is/are many, many, many = Occult students (Even the 'so called?', big boys(?), heavy-weights(?)) = who <u>use</u>, the/this 'technique' already, without realising it? And... of course, there is/are millions of us, who do/use it, every day, in every way, ignorantly/unknowingly = some good/many bad!?! Bad, in the 'sense', that they, the 'individual' is frustrated/exasperated/exhausted, at the 'seemingly?', endless 'grind' of life/living? Or where the individual 'injures' themselves, without knowing/understand 'why'? See/read Ophiel's vignettes: Why do you let the Devil 'USE' you; The 'OTHER' You; Your 'OTHER' you; The God that is in my Mouth; Your 'LOYAL' opposition; Here is what Ophiel writes, in his book: Contacting the Demiurge, his chapter: Section Eight.

"So, to make a start at some point, any point, please notice that I have said before several times that the Astral Light responds to directions that you give it. What is meant by that statement? What is meant, is that I have equated the Astral Light as one of the names, descriptions that pertain to the ephemeral Idea of the Demiurge, the Half-God, the Lesser Countenance. All these names suggest the idea that we are studying a type of God-like-powers-being, but with no real self-direction intelligence of an objective being-nature, only sub-jective or non-objective, in that "IT" receives directions, and acts on such directions, and reproduces such directions literally, with no regard for the consequences of any kind on anything." End quote.

IN THAT "IT" RECEIVES, 'TACTILE-FEEL-INGS' AND 'ACTS' ON SUCH, TACTILE-FEEL-INGS AND REPRODUCES SUCH TACTILE-FEEL-INGS LITERALLY, WITH NO REGARD FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY KIND ON ANYTHING = THIS 'IS!?!' = THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PSYCHOLOGICAL TACTILE-FEEL-ING; DEFINE-ING; THREE-DIMENSIONAL; SYMBOL-ICAL = BODY/CONSCIOUS-NESS!?!

STOP! STOP! TRYING TO 'CHANGE/ALTER' THE/YOUR = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL WORLD/LIFE/LIVING = CAN'T BE DONE!?! = ISN'T GOING TO HAPPEN!?! YOU = CONSCIOUS-NESS(?) = CAN ONLY! ONLY! - USE; USE-ING; USED! THE/THIS/YOUR #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL WORLD!?!

This is wonderful 'news?'; this is 'good news?' (Where have we 'heard?', that(!), before??)

Thank you.