## 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 continues, in his vignette: The 'OTHER' you, with this part:

"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.

As a person 'reads' and 'researches' etc, etc; the notion/idea of 'dual-ness', on the 'vertical axis' = top to bottom or bottom to top, becomes 'absorbed' in the mental make-up, as if, as though, by/with a type/kind of 'osmosis' (Greek; endosmosis = within; exosmosis = without; osmos = to push/impulse.) So, much so, that over time, individuals just 'accept', that the idea/concept of 'duality' can also mean; as above so below, crap, which abounds, in the general 'occult' field. Ophiel, was no exception to this, as this was and still <code>is(?)</code>, the accepted/held 'idea' of 'occult' things. (See/read 1 to 17, polarity, assume & duality. 2021)

Duality = is 'all' = in/on the same/one plane = going across a plane! In lesson one, of Ophiel's Correspondence Course of Astral Projection, you can read this part, which shows the, 'vertical axis':

"There is another terrific concept that I must introduce to you, sooner or later, so I will now. Also, this concept is so large, so big, so startling, that I don't know just how I can put it over, as it is even too much for me to fully grasp in all its aspects. I will do the best I can but will probably have to introduce this subject a piece at a time and come back to it repeatedly, which process I hope will not bore you too much. So here goes. (The following is the most profound concept I have ever come across in my years of Occult work, and it is so big that I have refrained from looking at it too much because I felt a complete incapability of comprehending it ever to even its simplest extent. However, we must all face it someday, sometime, so here is a start!) IT APPEARS THAT THE PHYSICAL PLANE WORLD DOES NOT, 'EXIST,' 'AS SUCH,' that is, as it appears to be. (Enough for now)

One curious outstanding fact regarding the above statement is that, 'THIS NEWLY DISCOVERED FACT, THAT THE PHYSICAL PLANE DOES NOT EXIST AS SUCH, CANNOT BE COGNISED BY YOU, OR BY ANY MAN OR WOMAN, UNTIL YOU LEARN TO 'ENTER' THE 'INNER PLANES' YOURSELF AND 'LOOK BACK!!!'

I am no expert psychologist on dreams, or a psychologist at all, but I do suggest that the action-appearance of dreams, being what they are, has all the 'appearance' – 'actions' one would expect IF THE 'OUTER PLANE WORLD' WAS OUR OWN SELF-MAGIC-CREATED-CREATION. (I don't see how it could be any different in any great respect otherwise.) 'The kind of stuff that dreams are made of.' I am sorry to introduce this kind of material here in a Course on Astral Projection, but all material evidence points the way it does and the possible end results are too big to be overlooked. Besides, once this unexpected new development is understood in some of even its minor aspects, great possibilities open up - again too big for our casual comprehension - I don't know if I can handle it in my lifetime, but you should know about it, and make a start on understanding it and using it.

Would it be asking too much of you to accept the above hypothesis for the time being and ACT - FEEL - in the following lessons - as if it *were* true and see where this acceptance leads us? So, to proceed according to the above tentative mental acceptance, you are now to look and feel for this idea, the basic end of the Physical Plane as a desired end result of your development of an Astral Projection Method - in addition to your exploration of the Inner Plane of Forces." End quote.

So, for 'context', in relation to 'looking back/looking behind', we read thusly:

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The present writer doesn't know (nor wishes to!), where any individual 'is', at this moment in time, in relation to their 'occult' studies/abilities, but... <u>if(?)</u>, a person were able to 'enter', the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades <u>tactile</u>-<u>feeling</u>-<u>plane</u>, they would only 'observe/see', anything/everything, through/by/with <u>tactilely</u>-<u>feeling</u>, for it/of it!!?! As it is the = <u>Black-on-Black</u>, <u>Black-Astral-Light</u>!?! And! And!! <u>IT IS 'FROM</u>!?!', <u>THE/THIS</u> #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = <u>THAT THIS NEWLY DISCOVERED FACT</u>, THAT THE PHYSICAL PLANE DOES NOT EXIST AS SUCH, CANNOT BE COGNISED BY YOU, OR BY ANY MAN OR WOMAN, UNTIL YOU LEARN TO 'ENTER' THE 'INNER PLANES' YOURSELF <u>EVEN</u> '<u>IF!</u>?!' <u>IT 'IS!</u>?!' JUST THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE <u>YOU CAN/ARE ABLE</u>, TO ABOUT TURN/FACE AND, <u>LOOK BACK</u>, <u>LOOK BEHIND</u>!?! TO/TOWARDS, THE/YOUR #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL BODY!?!

Even in the basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, this 'looking back/looking behind' is still possible!?! As the 'sensation' of the 'other' increases, and becomes 'acceptable' to #0 &+ #3, then, conscious-ness, becomes aware, awake, to a 'different?', view-point/place?? When/if, this 'happens?', then the individual 'conscious-ness' = knows (Gnostic), from their 'own' personal/individual 'experience'. Thus, duality = is in/on the plane, to which 'conscious-ness' is in/on, in its (conscious-ness) self!?!

When you 'conscious-ness', are 'fully' in/on the/your, #2, etheric plane, and #1 and #0, are no longer, in a 'position/place', to be 'observed', then everything about you = conscious-ness = is/are 'also' = #2, Etheric = hence, duality = all in/on the same 'one' plane! But... if you look/observe = 'up/in' or 'down/out', from the 'plane/level' that you, conscious-ness are in/on, then you = conscious-ness = are observing!! = ahead-or-behind!?!

Please study carefully!

The, conscious-ness, of the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane is; belief, believe, believing, believed!!

The, conscious-ness, of the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical plane is; use, used, using!!

Take a sheet of A4, and write out, what it 'is', about the above two lines, that you, the reader, do not understand!?!

One of the 'ways' to get the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades 'tactile-feeling-body' to 'work for you = #0 &+ #3', is for you, #0 to agree-with, the/your #1, and have your #3, ego body 'observe' this!?!

One of the 'ways' to get the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades 'tactile-feeling-body' to 'work for you = #0 &+ #3', is for you, conscious-ness, to define-three-dimensionally, the 'symbol' of/for the/your object, circumstance, thing and/or it!?!

Please study carefully!

Take a sheet of A4, and write out, what it '<u>is</u>', about the; <u>BLACK-ASTRAL-LIGHT</u>!?! That doesn't 'appeal?', to you, the reader. Why, <u>black-on-black</u> = dark-ness, black-ness, <u>blind-ness</u>, doesn't 'appeal?' to your #3, Ego Body??

The/this #1, malkuth earth/hades, is, the believing-body = NOT! = YOU!! #0, NOR YOU!! #3, NOR YOU #2!?!

Believe = trust! = Trust = Old Norse; traust = help; confidence; protection; support. From Proto-Geramanic; traustam/treuwaz, which is the source of Old English; treowian = to believe/trust, and treowe = faithful. From the Proto-Indo-European Root word; deru = to be solid; to be firm; to be steadfast (to be <u>tactilely-felt</u>!?!)

In the explanation that you, the reader, write out, for yourself, will be your 'rationalisation??', of the; objective, process and method!

Objective = what is to be achieved!

Process = what is needed/required to achieve!

Method = what is needed to be 'done' to achieve!

Knowing each 'body' and its, relation/location/action, is very important!

For the basic occult work, it is very simple, to 'work/operate = co-operate with', the bodies, with a little practice, and much understanding, of what it is, that you, the reader, expect, from the/these, bodies?

#3, ego body = observing!

#2, etheric body = visualising!

#1, malkuth body = <u>tactile</u>-<u>feeling</u>!

#0, physical body =  $\underline{using}$ !

You <u>do not!!</u> <u>DO NOT!!</u> = Have to '<u>believe</u>?', in/on any <u>other</u> plane = <u>OTHER THAN</u>, <u>THE/YOUR</u> #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PSYCHOLOGICAL <u>TACTILE-FEELING-FEELING-PLANE</u>!?! <u>WHY IS THAT</u>!?! = BECAUSE THE CRAZY BOOK (BIBLE), TELLS US SO!?! = For all this, is, delivered unto me, and, to whomsoever I choose to give it = <u>BELIEF</u>!?! (See/read Ophiel's vignette: Why do you let the Devil 'USE' you.)

I, #0, physical person = believe? = I am using? = #0, outer, outer physically physical plane!

I, #3, ego person = believe? = I am using? = each of the planes, as 'I' piggy-back 'on' conscious-ness!

I, #2, etheric person = believe? = I am using? = #2, etheric plane reflections/visualisations!

This all stems from, the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades self, body conscious-ness = for all this, is delivered unto me and to whomsoever I choose to give it (it = belief!! = tactile-feeling?) either in 'fact = malkuth earth/hades plane' or in 'principle = acting like, looking like, feeling like, behaving like, working like, operating like, seeming like, #1, in/on other/different planes. Here it is from Ophiel, from his book: Clairvoyance, his chapter:

"I find myself unable to convey clearly an idea to you as to how you 'see' 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 'single 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 will have to do further work on." End quote.

The/these 'three-dimensional' objects, circumstances, things and/or its = <u>ARE THE ELEMENTAL 'FORCE' = OF THE ELEMENT OF = THE ELEMENTAL 'PRINCIPLE OF' = THE/YOUR ELEMENTAL EARTH 'FORCE' = AS, 'PRINCIPLE', IN/ON THE/YOUR ELEMENTAL PLANE OF ELEMENTAL WATER!!!! = <u>EARTH-of-WATER!</u>?! Cube 'inside' Bowl!!</u>

By/with, the Cube being 'inside' the Bowl; this is explaining? To you? The practitioner/magician/occultist, that the/this Cube, is actually, factually, literally = Elemental Water = acting like, looking like, feeling like, behaving like, working like, operating like, seeming like, #1, elemental earth 'in principle', but... it is 'still' all elemental water? So, when Ophiel or even you, the reader, ever get to consciously, knowingly, deliberately 'project' and you 'observe', the #2, etheric plane in the 'three-dimensions' that Ophiel writes/speaks about, then you, the reader = projector, will/shall 'know', 'understand', from a 'Gnostic' point of view, through personal/individual 'experience' and thus, your experience will/shall be all the more real/deeper!?! Try this;

When you, the Ophiel student <u>BEGIN/START</u> a 'visualisation' as per Ophiel, you 'visualise' in the Akashic = causality? <u>THIS</u> #2, ETHERIC = <u>CAUSALITY</u> =  $\underline{IS}$ !! = THE ELEMENTAL WATER = <u>PRESENTING</u>  $\underline{ITS}$   $\underline{SELF}$  (#2) =  $\underline{AS}$ ! =  $\underline{THE}$   $\underline{AKASHA}$ -OF-WATER =  $\underline{CHANGE}$ !?!

When you, the Ophiel student 'visualise' as per Ophiel, do you 'visualise' in the <u>foundation/permanent</u>? <u>THIS</u> #2, ETHERIC = <u>FOUNDATION</u> = <u>IS</u>!! = THE ELEMENTAL WATER = <u>PRESENTING</u> <u>ITS</u> <u>SELF</u> (#2) = <u>AS</u>! = <u>THE</u> <u>AIR-OF-WATER</u>!?!

When you, the Ophiel student 'visualise' as per Ophiel, do you 'visualise' in the <u>desire</u>? <u>THIS</u> #2, ETHERIC = <u>DESIRE</u> = IS!! = THE ELEMENTAL WATER = PRESENTING ITS SELF (#2) = AS! = THE FIRE-OF-WATER!?!

When you, the Ophiel student 'visualise' as per Ophiel, do you 'visualise' in the <u>reflection</u>? <u>THIS</u> #2, ETHERIC =  $\underline{\text{REFLECTION}} = \underline{\text{IS}!!} = \underline{\text{THE}}$  ELEMENTAL WATER =  $\underline{\text{PRESENTING}}$  ITS  $\underline{\text{SELF}}$  (#2) =  $\underline{\text{AS}!} = \underline{\text{THE}}$  WATER-OFWATER!?!

When you, the Ophiel student 'visualise' as per Ophiel, do you 'visualise' in the <a href="https://documents.com/three-dimensions">https://documensions</a>? <a href="https://documensions">THIS #2</a>, ETHERIC = <a href="https://documensions">THIS EARTH-OF-WATER!?!</a> = <a href="https://documensions">AS THIS #2</a>, ETHERIC = <a href="https://documensions">THIS EARTH-OF-WATER!?!</a> = <a href="https://documensions">AS THIS #2</a>, ETHERIC = <a href="https://documensions">THIS EARTH-OF-WATER!?!</a> = <a href="https://documensions.com/https://d

Tattva working, at this level/in this 'way', is not generally/widely known/thought of, in the wider occult field, especially more so, in the terms/expression of <u>duality = all</u> in/on the same one plane. <u>All = going across = the same/one plane!?!</u> As you read over the above, please take a look at Ophiel's colour plate, in his book: Caballa Magic, go left to right in the Elemental Water Row = Akasha-of-Water; Air-of-Water; Fire-of-Water; Water-of-Water; Earth-of-Water and give consideration to Ophiel's presentation, in his/this book; Caballa Magic in his chapter: Chapter 4, wherein Ophiel writes this about the elemental 'force' of the element of, elemental earth

"The idea, greatly oversimplified, is that – a force/forces from "out there" impinges on the outer edge of your sphere, surrounding you, and you transform the force into a FORM, give the FORM movement, expansion, condensation and solidity. YOU GIVE the force BEING, "physical being"!

Now, again I say, I do not know the exact way, or manner, or mechanism, by which this transformation is done, but it is done. And, our/your Word/Universe is the result.

Now, we will go back to the study of the nature of the material itself. Remember, there are two things here we are dealing with. First, YOU and your function as a "receptor" and "connector" of, let us say "Cosmic Energy" (?) and, secondly, the "Cosmic Energy" stuff that comes to you constantly in a form being created constantly by either the Lesser Countenance (Hebrew) or the Demiurge(ous) (Greek) for which, see the new book to come: Sometimes this name is spelled Demiurge and sometimes Demiurgeous. There are a number of names by which this "Cosmic Energy" is known. I have said this afore-time so will try not to repeat it too much in this book.

The reason for this diversity of names is that each time some person got out on the inner planes and discovered this "Cosmic Energy" he gave it his own name. Apparently, each one never ran across the names already given to the thing by others, in different times, and places, nor recognized the qualities of the substance as used and described by others. We now come to the part where we study the Tree of Life and the distribution of the above-named Forces upon it and through it; which distribution constitutes living our physical life, which is another way of saying the same thing.

(Remember I said elsewhere you, YOU, were a small Tree of Life Universe, which cliché you hear constantly in the occult, but this time try to absorb its full meaning. There is another Knowledge point to settle/explore here (will there ever be an end to these points? No! Never!). The quite common-sense question arises here – what is the MATERIAL of which the Physical Universe is made.

I am terribly sorry, but to this question I cannot give a sensible answer to you who are used to a multiplicity of different kinds of matter – materials.

I will say the apparent truth as best as I can. The Physical World Creator, whether it is the Greek Gnostic Demiurgeous, or the Jewish Zavir Anpin, uses elemental essence out of which to create the "World." And, this elemental essence is itself!! The only other explanation I can add is that the elemental essence is in different states of development, and being in different states of development, can react with itself.

Remember that each element goes through three stages before it reaches the final-final state such as Earth of Earth. Earth of Earth is, of course, Physical Earth and does not react, metaphysically further with itself. However, Physical Earth is made up of things which do react with each other, but this is not what is meant here." End quote.

Now, again I say, I do not know the exact way, or manner, or mechanism, by which this transformation is done, but it is done. And, our/your Word/Universe is the result = The 'manner or mechanism' is through/by/with = the/your psychological tactile-feeling-believing = #1, malkuth earth/hades plane/body!?!

Will there ever be an end to these points? No! Never! = everything/all = is an 'adaptation of' = and it is this 'adaptation' which 'traps/holds' the 'mind/conscious-ness' = <u>as</u>!!! = the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane/body!! This you, the reader/occultist/practitioner, will/shall 'learn', via the/your – basic cosmic egg exercise and/or the/your basic chair exercise,

both of which, are #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, exercises.

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The/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Earth = <u>IS</u> <u>THE</u> = <u>EARTH-OF</u> = <u>THE/YOUR</u> = <u>EARTH-of-EARTH!?!</u> So now! It reads thusly; PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL EARTH – OF THE/YOUR = EARTH-OF-EARTH!?! Here it is, from Ophiel, farther on in the same book/chapter:

"Don't accept it blindly. Test it. Learn to Etheric project. Learn to Creatively Visualize. Develop some clairvoyance. So, that is the test. TEST. There was one factual point I overlooked in the previous presentation. Take a look at the Tree again: Fig. 1a. Note: Each of the three (3) Sephiroth triangles has Air, Fire, and Water in it, but no apparent element of Earth, except you can see the word Earth repeated three times.

Please note: in this case the Element Earth is represented by the next three, lower down Sephiroth!!! There is another clue for you available as to how God can use itself to react with itself." End quote.

Don't accept it blindly. Test it. Learn to Psychologically/Psychically <u>tactilely-feel</u> project. Learn to define-three-dimensionally; learn to symbol-ise. Develop some Psychic <u>tactile-feeling</u> clairvoyance. So, that is the test. TEST = Learn Also, to psychologically <u>tactilely-feel</u>, <u>define-three-dimensionally-symbol-ically!</u> So, that you, the student/occultist test, try and use!?!

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In the Black-on-Black, Black-Astral-Light, there is 'no white light?';
In the Black-on-Black, Black-Astral-Light, there is 'no colour?';
In the Black-on-Black, Black-Astral-Light, there is 'no sound?';
In the Black-on-Black, Black-Astral-Light, there is 'only tactile-feeling?';
In the Black-on-Black, Black-Astral-Light, there is 'only believing?';
In the Black-on-Black, Black-Astral-Light, there is 'only believing?';
This is 'why?', Augustine of Hippo, recommends, that you, #0 &+ #3, agree-with = #1!?! And not! (?) #2!
Thank you.
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