

# **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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Many persons, can/do #2, etheric project, as that is ‘where?’, the ‘**visible??**’, astral/demiurge light ‘is?’, but Ophiel was/is clear, in his writings/statements of the ‘light’, and where it (the light), was leading him, in his researches, as he explains in his book: Talismanic Magic, his chapter; The Planes of the Elements.

“The “God” of the Earth Plane is Pluto. Pluto is that creature you see in illustrations with horns and bat’s wings and a tail that has what looks like a spearhead on it and has animal hooves sometimes; there are no clear, distinct pictures of it. The old-time artists used their fancy to impress people but, nevertheless that creature is Pluto. And Pluto is not the devil.

**There isn’t any devil, there isn’t any Satan. I repeat, that creature is definitely not the devil. Now, the Plane above this one, of course, is the Etheric Plane, followed by the Astral Plane.**

In the matter of Greek mythology, the distinction between these Planes is not quite as sharp as the distinction I have just given it which is more or less a Hindu idea. But this next area on up to the Upper Astral, we might say that the Mental Plane, is ruled by Neptune and Neptune it is said rules water and the Greeks mistakenly gave him the idea of the oceans and the seas being water but they don’t mean that at all. The water that Neptune rules is the water that I described to you that constitutes the Inner Planes which is also light but it is a sort of liquid light. That is the water that is ruled by Neptune.” End quote.

The ‘God’ of the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, is Pluto, whose older Greek name, was/is Hades = whose name means; The Hidden One. (The ‘un-seen-one’, the ‘dark-one’, the ‘invisible one’, etc, etc.) The ‘God’ of/for the #0, outer, outer physically physical plane was/is, Pan, whose name means ‘All = Duality’; The generally accepted etymology of/for the; God Pan, is derived/constructed from the, Proto-Indo-European God; Pehuson (Pehuson shares a point of origin, with the modern word ‘pasture’). In 1924, the German scholar Hermann Collitz, was first to identify this connection. The familiar form of the name Pan, was/is contracted from the Peh; **which means/meant; to watch over; to guard.** And the name Pan, was a cognate with the Greek word, for ‘**companion**’. Then, in Ophiel’s other book; Clairvoyance, his chapter; The Astral Light; we read this.

“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 great mystery and cannot be gone into fully here, or even touched on too much.**” End quote. (Underlines, are the present writers.)

When/if, you ‘enter’ the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness = then you have/are; starting from the ‘bottom’ to ‘up/in’!?! From this position/place/plane #1, there would be/should be, no great upheaval/upset, to the normal routine, especially when ‘supplemented’ to/with the letter of Saint Augustine of Hippo = **AGREE-WITH-THINE-ADVERSARY!!** If(?), as Ophiel writes above, that this #0, outer, outer physically physical plane ‘is!?!’, composed of this ‘same light!?!’, then that also, means(?), that the/our/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane/level **must ‘also!?!’, be composed of the/this ‘same light!?!’.** Here is what Ophiel, writes a little farther on;

“For many years, I was much puzzled in my dreams and later in my first clairvoyant projections about the usual ‘course of events’ during a dream and then the same thing in the projections happening, in which dream or projection I was first able to clairvoyantly ‘walk’ about freely and then, a little ‘later’, find myself unable to ‘walk’, ‘run’, or anything at all in the way of former physical-type movements.

**My Inner Plane researches have convinced me that all the planes differ from each other greatly and what is a clairvoyant physical-type of movement on one plane is not the same clairvoyant method of movement on another plane.**” End quote.

(Underlines, are the present writers.)

Do you? Can you? Are you? The reader/occultist able to understand(?), what Ophiel, is ‘explaining’ in/on the above? Can you, take time out, to ‘consider’ the differences(?) = between!?! = #0, #1, #2 planes!?!

#0 = action/doing!

#1 = tactile-feeling!

#2 = reflection/repeating!

All you, the operator/occultist can do(?), in/on the/your #0, outer, outer physical plane is = use, used, using!?! = you, the ‘operator’ can change/alter nothing, in/on your #0, Plane! This is just a simple ‘fact?’! Should you wish to ‘change/alter’ the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical plane, you = the #0, operator/occultist = must project, transfer, the/your ‘conscious-ness’, into/onto the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, and then, YOU = #0!?! = MUST-AGREE-WITH = THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE = SELF!?!

One of the ‘greatest’ of difficulties?? Of/for, the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical body = IS TO GET/HAVE THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES TACTILE-FEELING-BODY = TO BELIEVE!? AND THIS IS!!! BECAUSE OF!! THE/YOUR = #3, Ego Body; Present Incarnation; Personality Body!?! = WHICH THINKS/BELIEVES!?! THAT ‘IT = #3’, IS THE ‘CENTRE OF’!?! = THE ‘ITS’ WORLD!?! (This is me! This is me! I = #3, am doing this!?!) For some, learning otherwise, and ‘letting-go?’ is, relatively ‘easy?’, for others/some, it is practically/nearly ‘impossible’!?! Remember Ophiel, from his vignette: The Power of Speaking Things and Conditions into Existence;

“I recall now many things that puzzled me in the past; for many years my family was in the medium class hotel business where we dealt with many people who were not very successful in life/living. When I would speak to these people about things in life that were better than what they had, there reaction was one of carping criticism and disparaging remarks of a negative nature about almost every subject that was brought up. Nothing is ever any good to these people.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

When the/your #1 and/plus #0 = unite/click/agree? = and then, everything = just simply flows with an ease!?! = that is difficult/tricky, to explain, but nearly everyone has ‘had’ at some point/place, in their life/living!?! As explained, by Ophiel, as he finishes off his/this vignette;

“On the other hand, when you speak to successful people, notice how they never talk other than optimistically about all subjects and that their ‘ACTIONS’ follow their words. This then is the binding principle that holds down the side you do not want.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Here is what Ophiel writes, in his second book; Creative Visualisation, his chapter; Law of Emotions:

“We can’t go too far into psychology here, and I never did fully understand the psychological connection myself, but it does appear that a strong Emotion is really a deeply connected part of your ego in some way. For example, if you should have a strong Emotion, that is repellent to you, for some reason, and you reject it, split it off from your personality, you have a real demon in the background of your mind that is raising Cain with you to get back into-with you. Years ago, when I was first

studying the Occult, there was much glib talk in Occult circles about a thing called the Dweller on the Threshold. No one knew what it was exactly but all spoke of it with bated breath and with great fear. I was never able to find out exactly what it is and as time passed, I forgot about it and heard no more about it until I started practicing Occult works.” End quote.

The ‘Dweller on the/your Threshold?’, is! = the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-believing-body!!

The ‘Dweller on the/your Threshold?’, is! = the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-invisible-body!!

The ‘Dweller on the/your Threshold?’, is! = the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-hidden-body!!

The ‘Dweller on the/your Threshold?’, is! = the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-secret-body!!

The ‘Dweller on the/your Threshold?’, is! = the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-black-on-black-body!!

The/your = #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = IS BLACK!?!

The/your = #1, malkuth earth/hades body = IS BLACK!?!

The/your = #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = IS!?! = BLACK-ON-BLACK!?!

The/your = #1, malkuth earth/hades plane/body = IS!?! = BLACK-ASTRAL-LIGHT!?!

The ‘strong emotion = astral’ = IS FIXED!?! ATTACHED!?! LOCKED!?! = TO/IN/ON A/AN INVISIBLE, HIDDEN, SECRET, BELIEVING!?! = SYMBOL!?! = IN/ON THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?!

Well! In the ‘average’ person? (Is there such a ‘thing??’), there is are, countless and cumulative = little demons? = endless emotions = all ‘wanting???’ = to get back into-with you!?! = and you, the reader/occultist are no ‘exception’, to/of/for, these/this; Law, Rule, Governance!?! Ophiel, continues:

“When I had completed the preliminary work that led up to the writing of the book The Art and Practice of Astral Projection I had, by that time, settled many of the “conflicts”, that is, I had welcomed back into me most of the things that I had formerly rejected; and therefore, when I started to project, by the different systems, I encountered no dweller on my Threshold. Oh, there were a few things as described in the book; those noises and various images came to me but I recognised them for dream projected images and as soon as I started to work with them, they disappeared, (which was when I took them back into me), although I will admit that I did not recognise them at the time as projections of me, which I had formerly rejected, and I am just now connecting these different things up so I understand them, and their relation to Occult work.” End quote. (Underlines, are the present writers.)

Here is an ‘occult’ for you! These ‘projections??’, are in/on every plane!?! Remember??

Conscious-ness is Duality! Duality is Conscious-ness!

If! There were/was = no projection? = no duality? = THERE WOULD ‘BE!?!’ = NO CONSCIOUS-NESS!?!

An ‘occult’ wasted(?), on many!?! For instance! Here is the same thing, in a different(?) way?

Conscious-ness is Reflection!

Reflection is Conscious-ness!

Lastly! There is = **No single-ness! No one-ness! IN!** = CONSCIOUS-NESS!?!

Oh, there were a few things as described in the book; those noises and various images came to me but I recognised them for dream projected images and as soon as I started to work with them, they disappeared. (which was when I took them back into me) = This/these ‘basic things’, are, ‘taken care of?’, in the daily practice, doing, of the/your basic cosmic egg/chair exercises!?! Ophiel, next writes:

“The whole idea of doing Occult work is to clear up, or resolve, your rejected parts of your personality and get them back into yourself and then go ahead to greater things. (as I said before I don’t understand the rejection idea and neither does anyone else but the main idea is to get cleared up and, no matter how many different ways they say it, that is it.) Conversely, if you feel only a mild upheaval then proceed to try and handle it yourself and go on with your work. So, to proceed.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Basically, there is, what is called/named/described a ‘complex’, wherein a ‘series’ of ‘unresolved’ emotions, are ‘fixated’ around a ‘specific set’ of ‘fixed’ symbolic/ideas! This set/series, of, unresolved emotions, have/has a ‘trigger’ mechanism, which, when ‘pulled?’, fires the ‘emotions’, which ‘EXPLODES!?!’ = Overwhelming the ‘system = person’, and resulting in, infantile, illogical, irrational = outbursts, which is/are/can be = destructive and/or disruptive!?! = without a/an = obvious/visible source!?! The three names/titles/epithets, of/for the Demiurge, at the/our/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = IS!?!

Yaldabaoth = Childish!

Saklas = Foolish!

SamaEL = BLIND!

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

“I once worked for a private school for the handicapped children; the grandson of the owner was allowed to run wild without even normal restraint. Naturally a great deal of conflict occurred which could not be resolved because of the dilatory attitude of the grandmother. The old, ‘Spare the Rod and spoil the child’ syndrome exemplified. One time after a particularly screwy episode, I said to the boy, ‘Why do you let the Devil use you like that?’ Rather to my surprise, he answered meekly, ‘I don’t know.’ Not denying the validity of my question.

Now, of course, I don’t subscribe to the ‘Bull’ about the/a Devil data, as given in the Bible, which data, is very scant, actually, and not at all consistent, and connected up by a lot of thin assumptions and jumped-to conclusions. **But in the episode, I have referred to above, I was talking about the irrational outburst of hooliganism and theft he indulged in, apparently with no valid reason.**

I have just completed two other Vignettes connected theme-wise with this idea. They are ‘Your Other You’ and ‘The Other You.’ It is with the intention of going more deeply into this curiously fascinating subject that I used the illustration above. **Since that period in my life, I have found all through life, some variation of that story occurs with everyone I meet. (As soon**

as I saw these effects in myself, I started to work on 'IT' with a view toward controlling 'IT,' the incomplete results of which I start to pass on to you.)” End quote.

As soon as you, the reader/occultist(?), meet & greet, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = SELF!?! = through the/your daily practices, of the/your basic cosmic egg/chair exercises, then, you will/shall/should(?), understand first hand from experience!?! And not just from information/hearsay! A real and tangible = GNOSIS!?! =

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Here is what Ophiel, writes in his book: Contacting the Demiurge, his Introduction;

“To get back to this Tut-Ankh-Amon, the Egyptian Priests who knew about this ‘Magic,’ sealed the tomb with the incantations, and the mental direction of the Force. (THE FORCE-DEMIURGE KNOWS NO TIME OR PLACE.) I understand that tomb robbers first opened the tomb about fifty years after Tut was first buried, but were discovered by guards and presumably met violent deaths at their hands, and the tomb was resealed. The next one to come along was an Englishman, whose name escapes me at this moment, and he reopened the tomb.

Although I cannot prove it materially, as soon as he entered the tomb the Force-Demiurge-Curse began to work. Now if the Force-Demiurge-Curse had acted like a bolt of lightning, blowing him up, and blowing the whole thing up, there would have been no argument about it. My dear relative would not be able to say ‘Oh! It is all superstition.’

But the Occult does not work out that way. Operations which have their origin on the Inner Planes, have to ‘work out’, on this plane through NATURAL means and natural outlets. If you will examine the history of those persons concerned with the opening of the tomb, which is all down in papers and magazines in libraries, you will find that the ‘curse’, worked through natural physical laws-rules-means of this physical plane, through natural ways and through natural means.” End quote.

Since that period in my life, I have found all through life, some variation of that story occurs with everyone I meet. (As soon as I saw these effects in myself, I started to work on 'IT' with a view toward controlling 'IT,' the incomplete results of which I start to pass on to you) = IT = #1!?! =

The/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Tactile-Feeling-Believing!?! Here is what Ophiel writes, in his vignette: Your ‘OTHER’ you:

“Dear Students, in this Vignette I am presenting a new-old 4,000, year old idea, so please bear with me as I am out on the frontier/fringes of the Etheric-Astral-Mental Planes and I am all alone. All I can do is to notice effects and to try not only to understand them, dimly, BUT try to make some kind of working disposition/disposal/formulation/array/line-up/methodisation/groupage and/or many such like words to ‘USE DOWN HERE.’ (Apparently the 4,000-year-old idea was never put to any ‘USE’, unless the astute Egyptian scribes failed to write down the use) which is probably what happened.

If there is a bunch of people somewhere on this earth plane, who ‘KNOW?’ and ‘USE’ these things, this knowledge, they are sure hiding it from me. (But we’ll root out the secrets, won’t we?).” End quote.

The worthy ancients, did write it down? The Gnostics ‘changed it?’ to ‘Evil’; then the Gnostic Valentinus, said that the Demiurge was ‘not Evil’, but like a ‘child’, which was ‘ignorant’, of its/his ‘birth-right’ and was to be considered(?), being ‘childish’, ‘foolish’ and ‘blind’? (The/these ‘descriptions/explanations’ are what is ‘important’ and not necessarily, who said what, to whom and when!?!) Irenaeus, was/is the chief Catholic Bishop, who spoke out against the ‘Gnosticism’ of Valentinus, in particular. His written work ‘Adversus Haereses’, was a ‘critical attack’ on both Gnosticism and Valentinus, to counter the doctrines of, the various gnostic groups/sects, who claimed, that ‘they!?!’, were the only ones, with the ‘secret wisdom’. Irenaeus, said that there was/is, on the three pillars of ‘orthodoxy’; Traditions – handed down from the apostles; Teachings of – the apostles and Scriptures.

Ophiel, continues:

“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. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Knowing what you ‘know?’ now!?! About the/your = #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, and the ‘way?’, in which it ‘operates’, ‘works’ FOR EVERYBODY!?! Many of Ophiel’s questions, in the above are ‘answered?’. As soon as you, the reader/operator understand, the idea/principle, of psychological tactile-feeling; defining; three-dimensional-ism; symbol-ism, and begin to practice/develop/enhance and increase it = then many, former things, which were thought, will/shall, just slip into ‘place’, for you, the ‘practitioner’!?!

#2, visualise!

#1, tactilely-feel!

#0, use, used, using = action/doing!

You cannot ‘visualise’, in/on the/your #1/#0 planes!

You cannot ‘tactilely-feel’, in/on the/your #2/#0 planes!

You cannot ‘use’, action/doing, in/on the/your #2/#1 planes!

Visualisations ‘flow’ like physically physical water! Until and unless = you ‘earth’ them!

Tactile-Feelings ‘sink back’ into the dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness! Until and unless = you ‘earth’ them!

Actions/Doings/Using’s are ‘procrastinated’! Until and unless = you ‘Use’ them (Action/Express them)!

#2, Earth-of-Water!

#1, Earth-of-Earth!

#0, Earth-of-Earth-of-Physically-Physical-Earth!

Are some person's devils more educable than others? If so, why?!

Are some person's devils more educable than others? If so, how?! A much 'better' question?

Here is/are some, answers!?!

Letter of Saint Augustine of Hippo = AGREE-WITH THINE ADVERSARY! = Elemental Earth!

Initiation into Hermetics; Franz Bardon = REMOVE TIME! = Elemental Earth!

Present Writer = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEELING! = Elemental Earth!

Thank you.