

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, with this/his vignette: The Dweller on the Threshold;

“It could also be ‘true’ that this ‘reversal’ does not apply to all people, only to ‘certain’ ones. I would like to alter the above to read instead. That the two parts of a person, the ‘Physical Part’ and his ‘Ethereic Double Part’ are more likely ‘Positive’ and ‘Negative’ to each other and that the ‘consciousness’ which ‘occupies’ these ‘two bodies’ fluctuates between the ‘Positive’ and ‘Negative’ phases, from ‘Positive’ ‘Elevated Thinking’ to ‘Negative’ ‘Dejected Thinking’ as a mere matter of ‘Living’ in a ‘Physical Plane World’ which is ‘subject’ to a host/group of influences beating ‘down’ upon it from ‘somewhere?’ ‘INSIDE?’ the ‘Inner Planes?’” End quote.

If, you care to take a look at, the/your, standard tree/map, which is/are, inside several of Ophiel’s books; you will/shall/can ‘see’, that the last sphere, at the ‘bottom’ of the tree/map, is, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Sphere. **This last plane/sphere (coming down/out) = IS NOT! NOT! = #0, Outer, outer physically physical!?! HAS NEVER BEEN!?! = #0, Outer, outer physically physical!?!**

REPEAT! If, you care to take a look at, the/your, standard tree/map, which is/are, inside several of Ophiel’s books; you will/shall/can ‘see’, that the last sphere, at the ‘bottom’ of the tree/map, is, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Sphere. This last sphere (going up/in) = **IS NOT! NOT! = #0, Outer, outer physically physical!?! HAS NEVER BEEN!?! = #0, Outer, outer physically physical!?!**

It is this ‘sphere’, which is made to say/speak, in the ‘conversation of the cave’; ‘For all this (above & below), is delivered unto me (#1), and to (above & below), whomsoever I (#1), choose (**tactilely-feel**) to give IT! = Object; Circumstance; Thing; = **“Whatever things you want, believe that you have them already and you will have them.”** (Therefore, I say unto you what things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe ye have received them and ye shall have them. MARK 11:23 ERV.) End quote.

So, we take the quote from Ophiel, from his vignette; Dweller on the Threshold, and we slightly, amend/adjust it, simply for ‘context’ and ‘explanation’.

“It could also be ‘true’ that this ‘reversal’ does not apply to all people, only to ‘certain’ ones. I would like to alter the above to read instead. That the two parts of a person, the ‘Physical Part’ and his ‘Malkuth Earth/Hades Part’ are more likely ‘Positive and Negative’ to each other, and that the ‘consciousness’ which ‘occupies’ these ‘two bodies’ at certain times/actions; fluctuates between the ‘Positive and Negative’ phases, from, Positive = Psychological **Psychic-Tactile-Feeling** = **already-have**, to Negative = Physical Body = **DON’T HAVE**, as a mere matter of ‘Living’ in a ‘Physical Plane World’, which is ‘subject’ to a host/group of influences beating ‘down’ upon it, from ‘somewhere?’ ‘INSIDE?’ the ‘Inner Planes?’” End quote.

Note, in the above, this part; **‘which is ‘subject’ to a host/group of influences beating ‘down’ upon it, from ‘somewhere?’ ‘INSIDE?’ the ‘Inner Planes?’** = This is ‘everything/all’, from #2, Etheric Plane and Above, which is ‘beating down’, upon #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Body!?! = ‘For all this (above), is delivered unto me (#1), and to whomsoever (below = #0), I (#1), choose (**tactilely-feel**) to give IT! = Object; Circumstance; Thing;

One of the best/easiest of 'ways?', to 'prove', this/these things, is to do/practice, the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, in order to see/find out, if they/these 'exercises = egg/chair', are for you, at this time, in your now present 'occult' life/living/doing. Many people/persons test, try, use, the basic cosmic egg/chair exercises, and they do not work?

This is because they are #0 and/or #3 dominated or both! Many people/persons test, try, use, the basic cosmic egg/chair exercises, and they do not work?

This is because their #1, malkuth earth/hades psychological **tactile-feeling-self** = does not believe! Because it = #1, does not/cannot = psychologically **tactile-feel**!?! Many people/persons do not believe this, the above!?! But... it is perfectly 'true'.

Faith = to persuade; to convince = #0.

Believe = to trust; to psychically tactilely-feel = #1.

#1, Malkuth Earth/Hades body = **tactilely-feel**; define; three-dimensional-ise; Symbol-ise.

#0, Outer, outer physically physical body = use, using, used!

#1 = DOES NOT! DOES NOT! DOES NOT!!! = HAVE TO PERSUADE/CONVINCE!!?!

#0 = DOES NOT! DOES NOT! DOES NOT!!! = HAVE TO BELIEVE!!?!

Consciously/Un-Consciously = Conscious-ness = CANNOT; WILL NOT; DOES NOT!?! = EVADE; AVOID; BY-PASS; SIDE-STEP; TRICK; CON; COMMAND; DEMAND, ETC, ETC = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades!?! Just because you = Conscious-ness = CAN/DO!?! = PROJECT/TRANSFER FROM = #0 TO #2 AND/OR #2 TO #0!?! = IT DOES NOT!!! = MEAN, THAT, YOU = CONSCIOUS-NESS, HAVE = EVADED; AVOIDED; BY-PASSED; SIDE-STEPPED; TRICKED; CONNED; COMMANDED; AND/OR DEMANDED '#1#', ETC, ETC = ALL IT MEANS IS (!?!) = THAT YOU = CONSCIOUS-NESS (?) = ARE SIMPLY 'NOT!' CONSCIOUS = OF/TO IT!! = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades!?!

The 'sphere' at the 'bottom' of your tree/map = IS NOT = #0, outer, outer physically physical!

The 'sphere' at the 'bottom' of your tree/map = IS = INVISIBLE!

The 'sphere' at the 'bottom' of your tree/map = IS = SECRET!

The 'sphere' at the 'bottom' of your tree/map = IS = HIDDEN!

The 'sphere' at the 'bottom' of your tree/map = IS = UN-SEEN!

The 'sphere' at the 'bottom' of your tree/map = IS = BLACK-ON-BLACK!

The 'sphere' at the 'bottom' of your tree/map = IS = **TACTILELY-FELT!** (Psychologically/Biologically!)

The 'sphere' at the 'bottom' of the/your tree/map = IS THE TRANSITION-POINT/PLACE = WHERE!?! = FORCE BECOMES FORM (#0, Physically Physical – action/doing – use, using, used!?!) – COMING DOWN-OUT!!?!

The 'sphere' at the 'bottom' of the/your tree/map = IS THE TRANSITION-POINT/PLACE = WHERE!?! = FORM BECOMES FORCE (#1, Psychological **tactile-feeling**; defining; three-dimensional-ism; symbol-ism!!?!) – GOING UP/IN!!?!

For all this (above & below) is delivered unto me (#1), 'and to', whomsoever (#0/#2), 'I (#1)', choose to 'give' it = **FORCE/FORM**!?! To 'see' this in 'action = force/form', we read Ophiel, from his book: Clairvoyance, his chapter: Semi-Physical types of Clairvoyance:

"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 on oval space in front of you. You have a 'single eye' only, but now that I think about 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.

Ophiel also writes, in his book: The Occult, that as you 'rise-up' in/on to, the planes, you take with you, each of the 'lower senses' with you, as each plane/symbol, corresponds to one of the five senses. Well, the 'first sense?' = is??? = the 'sense' of '**tactile-feeling**'!?! (Still not #0, outer, outer physically physical 'yet'!). In the beginning – was/is = the dark-ness: Genesis 2: and dark-ness was 'upon' the 'face' of the 'deep'!?!

1. Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness!
2. Upon = in the 'now-time', 'is-ness', 'am-ness', 'being-ness'!
3. Face = conscious-ness!
4. Deep = point/place of origin = un-known/un-knowable!

This, by the way, is 'from' the very, very beginning/start of the old crazy book (Bible!). Everything else/other after that, is 'commentary'!?!

Genesis 2: And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Spirit of God = dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness!

Moved = **tactilely-felt**!

Upon the Face = conscious-ness!

Waters = reflected – came back upon the self!

Genesis 3: And God saw the light; that it was good; and God divided the light from the dark-ness!

So, for all the/their 'talk?', so, for all the/their 'astral light?' = THE DARK-NESS; BLACK-NESS; BLIND-NESS = WAS/IS!?! = THERE!?! = FIRST!?! But... try telling, that/this to 'non-initiated' morons, that abound in world today? Try your 'occult' powers(?), on this:

Genesis 1: In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth:

Now the 'proper' way/understanding:

In the beginning, God = the dark-ness; black-ness; dark-ness = created heaven 'from' the earth!?! = So, that when you(!), the 'occultist???'', go to/look at, the/your tree/map, you can 'now??' (Perhaps??), understand what was/is 'meant', by/with the above!?! Writings? Here is how Ophiel puts it, in his book: Caballa Magic, his: Foreword & Introduction:

“As I have taken to saying lately, the study of the Occult is full of blinds, dead ends and traps for the student. **IF HE CANNOT THINK HIS WAY OUT OF THESE BLINDS, DEAD ENDS, AND TRAPS HE WILL REMAIN FOREVER CAUGHT THEREIN AT SOME SPOT, AND NO FURTHER PROGRESS WILL BE POSSIBLE UNTIL HE RELEASES HIMSELF BY PROGRESSIVE ATTAINMENT, THINKING OF WHAT IS TRUE.** It is true that Truth is relative, and, in the case of individuals, accumulative. However, the increasing accumulation of additional Truth Knowledge should not be at variance with the first early Truth Knowledge. Additional Knowledge should be an expansion of the first Knowledge, and so on.” End quote.

IF!?! The LIGHT? = CAME OUT OF/CAME OUT FROM = The dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness = THEN THAT WOULD 'EXPLAIN!?! EVERYTHING???' = FROM MALKUTH = TO YESOD TO KETHER. If a normal, rational person, were to read the old crazy book (Bible), with the dark-ness, black-ness, blind-ness, in 'perspective', then many things, would be/become 'clearer?' (No pun intended). The old crazy book (Bible) = starts and ends!?! With the dark-ness!?! It was only 'later', that it was 'made' Evil. Ophiel writes this, a little farther on, in his vignette: The 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' that 'WE have two sides to US?'** It also 'follows' that these 'two sides' are 'different' from each 'other': 'Probably exact **Opposites!!!'**” End quote.

The 'way?' (One of many!?!), to look at these 'things', is in the 'idea/notion' of 'Reflections', and, depending on the 'point/place' of 'origin' = then this; 'point/place' of 'origin' = will/shall 'determine?', the type/kind of 'reflection?' that is 'perceived?'. Here is an example of this, from Ophiel, from his book; Caballa Magic; his last chapter, last page, last paragraphs:

“Here, at this point, is one of those tricks, deceptions, dead ends, and riddles which abound in the Occult. This matter has been treated elsewhere in other books, and writings, to which I refer you, but I will cover some of the ground here again. In the first place, between this Earth Plane and the Etheric Plane there seems to be a well-defined “*reversal*” pattern. What is coming “here” is going “there.” **Man is upside down, end for end, reversed to the Etheric Plane. Therefore, this Force is not in reality ascending – it is descending!!!**” End quote.

The worthy ancients 'knew' about this 'stuff'? As they, the worthy ancients, were/are no 'different' from us? Scientifically/Technologically they may have been 'less' advanced than us, but 'spiritually' no! Now days, it is the 'other way about!?!', we 'are' Materially/Scientifically/Technologically 'advanced' but... Morally 'corrupt'. The planet and its 'bio-diversity' is 'dying' right before our very 'eyes', and there is/are 'no one' doing anything 'cohesive/constructive' about it. All a person has to 'do' is to check/observe, the 'rate of extinction' of the higher life forms, in their natural habitat, and how quickly 'both' are dying out.

So, science/technology, like everything else/other, 'comes at a price/cost'! And 'occult' is no 'exception' to this

‘law/rule/governance?’. So, the ‘idea’ of history!! Is, has, been presented in a wide general sort of way. Here now, is how Ophiel, finishes off his vignette: The Dweller on the Threshold:

“Thus, then, it appears that ‘The Dweller on the Threshold’ (Of ‘consciousness’) is a ‘Physical YOU!!’ ‘HERE??’ and an ‘Ethereic Counterpart’ ‘THERE??’ and that these ‘TWO PARTS’ embody some ‘Strange Arrangements’ of ‘Expressions’, some, ‘Good’ and some, ‘Bad’, some ‘Convenient’ and some, ‘Inconvenient’ You can ‘throw’ your ‘Desire/Influence’ anyway you want after you ‘Learn’ about the ‘situation’ and ‘develop’ some ‘ideas/notions’ of what you want to do with/in life, your ‘Life.’” End quote.

So, for ‘context’, we slightly adjust/amend, the above Ophiel quote, so that it now reads thusly:

“Thus, then, it appears that ‘The Dweller on the Threshold’ (Of ‘consciousness’) is a ‘Physical YOU!!’ ‘HERE??’ and an ‘#1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = Counterpart’ ‘THERE??’ and that these ‘TWO PARTS’ embody some ‘Strange Arrangements’ of ‘Expressions’, some, ‘Good’ and some, ‘Bad’, some ‘Convenient’ and some, ‘Inconvenient’, (Push-down to stand up/Push-up to sit down!) You can ‘throw’ your Psychological ‘Tactile-Feeling/Influence’ anyway you want after you ‘Learn’ about the ‘situation’ and ‘develop’ some ‘ideas/notions’ of what you want to do with/in life, your ‘Life.’” End quote.

Symbol = that which is ‘thrown/cast = together’; from; syn = together + bole = throw/cast; in the Greek sense/evolution, the/this, casting/throwing together, was/is, in the context of = Contrasting; Comparing; Checking; to determine if, something/anything = was genuine? Ballein – to throw = from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; gwele = to reach/throw. Hence, the outward ‘sign’, of something. The idea/notion, of, ‘that, which stands in ‘place’ of/for ‘something/anything’ else/other’, is from Edmond Spenser’s epic poem, vols 1 to 3, ‘The Faerie Queene’, published in 1590, re-published 1596. In Elizabethan England, and in Europe, at this time of printing, there was an ‘explosion’ of information, as regards, all things ‘occult = secret’, nearly all of it ‘garbage’, as it was ‘information only’, and what ‘little’ techniques there were/was, was poorly set out. An ‘example’ of/for this, is in Ophiel’s vignette, under examination; The Dweller on the Threshold:

“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.

The yellow highlights, are what you are doing/going to do, now. Both the basic cosmic egg exercise and basic chair exercise, is/are = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Psychological = Tactile-Feeling; Defining; Three-Dimensional; SYMBOL-ICAL!?! Exercises.

Thank you.