

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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As you, the operator/occultist(?), enter the/your = dark-ness; black-ness; **blind-ness (tactile-feeling)**, there is/will be, what is called in ancient times = The fear(?), of the Lord! Or, The fear(?), of God! = both these terms are ‘used’, to indicate to those ‘other’ initiates, of ancient times, that the ‘speaker’ knew(?) = has/had personal/individual ‘experience of’, the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, and was a/an ‘initiate’, because of the/this/their ‘Gnosis?’.

In ‘mythology’ = this ‘fear’ = is SYMBOL-ISED!?! = AS THE DEMON; MONSTER; EVIL; ANTAGONIST; ADVERSARY; OPPOSER; SLANDERER!?! But... to the present writer and hopefully, you the operator/occultist = this/these things are; NOTHING ‘MORE THAN’!?! = The elemental force, of the element of, of the elemental, element, of the/your elemental malkuth earth/hades plane!?! Recognised for what ‘IT’ = the ‘OTHER’ = IS!?! The present writer ‘encountered/met’ this/there, #1, ‘OTHER’, when they were ten years old, and it has never, ever, left them!?!

On the Tree of Return, where the ‘paths’, numbered, 31st = Hod to Malkuth 32nd; and 30th = Netzach to Malkuth 32nd; are omitted, leaving only Malkuth and the 32nd path, **to** the 9th sphere = Yesod sphere available. This 32nd path, is the path of ‘Saturn = the tester!?!’, and now you, the reader, know ‘why?’.

If?? What they say it ‘true?’, and the/our/your #1, malkuth earth/hades **tactile-feeling-plane?** = IS? = the ‘Opposite?’, then when you, the occultist/operator(?) = ENCOUNTER, MEET, GREET!?! = the/this = OPPOSER!?! OPPOSITE!?! SLANDERER!?! Small ‘wonder?’, you unintentionally = crap your pants!?! = who?? In the/their ‘right mind?’ wants to; meet & greet a ‘devil’!?! And yet? And yet? What do we ‘have’? From our ‘SAINT??’ whose letter, all/everyone! Should be ‘studying’ very, very, carefully!?!

“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 give false witness,’ 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.

Then, farther on, this;

“But...if thou maintain a good will to ‘Thine Adversary’ and ‘Agree with him’, instead of a ‘judge’, shalt thou find a father, instead of a cruel ‘officer’ an Angel taking thee away into

Abrahams bosom, instead of a 'prison', paradise. How rapidly hast thou changed all things 'In the Way', because thou hast 'Agreed with thine Adversary.'" End quote.

So, simply for 'context', as we don't 'need?', any of Augustine's, morality crap, we read thusly:

As long as thou #0, art thine own enemy, thou hast the word of God #1, thine enemy; be thine #0, thine own friend, and thou art in agreement with it = #1! In all things you #0, 'desire'; thou #0, must 'agree' with this = 'thine adversary #1', and what hast thou lost to thyself? Not only hast thou lost nothing; but thou = #0, hast even found thyself = #1! who had been lost? The 'way' is this life, if we #0, shall 'agree' with #1, the 'adversary', then we #0, shall come to 'terms' with him = #1, when the 'The Way = #0' is ended, we shall not fear the 'Judge, the officer, the prison.

Judge = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane! The Officer = #3, Ego Body = Observer! The Prison = The 'symbols', which you have 'built-up', during your 'time/life' here = #0! AND CAN'T LET GO OF!?!?! Here is what Ophiel writes, in his vignette: Shadow against Substance:

"In previous vignettes, we studied the series of Planes 'up' from this outer. We studied the Elemental forces. We studied the Astral Light. We studied the Demiurge, the Half-God idea." End quote.

The Planes = #0 to #6, are easy and already presented;

The Elemental Forces = #1 to #5, are easy to understand by/with/through = how you use them;

The Astral Light = was looked at, in its two basic 'forms' Light & Dark;

The Demiurge = was looked at, in its three 'descriptive', Gnostic epithets;

The Half-God-Demiurge, was/is, not! Physically Physical!

Ophiel continues: "(I just noted in the dictionary this definition-- A Gnostic subordinate deity who is the creator of the material world! Also here is another definition-- A Platonic subordinate deity who fashions the sensible (?) world in the light of eternal ideas.)

Surely some kind of a theory can be constructed out of this known inner material and its known inner characteristics. There is one more analytical foray we must make before we can proceed with the development of this theory." End quote.

A Gnostic subordinate deity who is the 'CREATOR' of the material world! = This statement is 'beyond?', the average person's understanding and belief!?!!

Ophiel writes next: "In our previous lessons, books, and vignettes, we mentioned the elemental force of Akasha. Previously we had no occasion to elaborate upon the qualities of this Elemental Force due to the fact that it was a strange Force and different from the other

Elemental Forces in many ways. The actions/functions of the Elemental Forces of Air, Fire, Water, and Earth were rather simple and easily understandable but, up to now, Akasha didn't seem to me to have a simple, easy, understandable working function, until I came to the subject of this essay, and now I seem to see, in a blinding flash of illumination, the function of Akasha in the 'chain of actions' which could explain this shadow world, or at least understand how its existence, could come into being." End quote.

As soon as, a/an individual, steps 'inside' the/their basic cosmic egg = that's it! = they are there! = in 'principle'! = THEY 'ARE!?!' = AKASHA!?! (Go look at Ophiel's colour plate, in his book; Caballa Magic. For many, many, occult students, they 'can't' take this? (As 'if???' in some 'strange?', 'magical?', 'mystical?' way? THAT, THIS IS GOING TO MAKE(?), SOME KIND OF DIFFERENCE!?!) First column, on the Left top to bottom = all 'akasha' = change! All, the 'black-egg-symbol'!?!

Ophiel continues: "For the purpose of this vignette, assume that the Astral Light enters at the top and goes down the Tree and stops at the bottom. The bottom is solid matter and the top is non-matter. For the purpose of an 'understanding' theory, we can consider the Tree of Life as a piece of machinery (Dion Fortune once referred it to the 'Machinery of the Universe') that manufactures 'Solid Matter' out of 'Non-Solid' Light. This is certainly very much of a simplification but please: in your future studies of the Caballa: meditate upon this idea about the Tree. However, I would now like to return to our theme--Shadow against Substance and set up another different kind of theory." End quote.

For 'context' we slightly amend/adjust, the above Ophiel quote, so that it 'reads' thusly, for the plane that is being presented = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane.

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It is(!), important, for your (the reader) occult; that for the time being, that you (the reader), fully 'accept' that the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Sphere = IS NOT! NOT! = PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL!?! = THAT 'NONE!?!' = OF THE 'TREE' = IS = PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL!?! Then this part from Ophiel:

"To resume: we said that the Light, the Astral Light (my favourite name for the Demiurge) comes into this Physical Cosmos at the top of the Tree of Life as the Astral Light. Now the Tree of Life pattern is already there. (We are not here referring in any way to the original

beginning or any original beginning) and up from 'below' come, PICTURES - DESIRES - IDEAS which reach the archetypal plane as desires, perhaps you could call them prayers. (I have received no knowledge about how people/persons/individuals' figure in this set up as yet, so, without denigrating myself, I say I don't know about what relation persons have, to the Half-God AND NEITHER DOES ANYONE ELSE. Don't worry about it now; get what is available.) These prayers originate here 'below' on the Physical Plane and 'ascend,' 'up' on through the intermediate planes until they reach the 'top' archetypal plane and there, they cause a 'strain' of some kind to occur. (I wonder if any man will ever know the exact process.) And thereupon, this 'strain' causes a matrix to form--the matrix being the archetypal pattern of the prayer/object/image." End quote.

For 'context' we read thusly:

To resume: we said that the Light, the Astral Light (my favourite name for the Demiurge), comes into this Physical Cosmos at the top of the Tree of Life as the Astral Light. Now the Tree of Life pattern is already there. (We are not here referring in any way to the original beginning or any original beginning) and up from 'below' #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, come;

TACTILE-FEELING-SYMBOLS FIRST!

THEN VISUALISATION, REFLECTION = PICTURES!

THEN PROJECTION/DIRECTION = DESIRES!

THEN ARCHETYPAL – IDEAS/MOULDS!

THEN AKASHIC – CHANGES!

which reach the archetypal plane as desires, prayers, tactile-feelings. (I have received no knowledge about how people/persons/individuals' figure in this set up as yet, so, without denigrating myself, I say I don't know about what relation persons have, to the Half-God AND NEITHER DOES ANYONE ELSE. Don't worry about it now; get what is available.) These prayers as tactile-feelings originate here 'below' on the Physical Plane = as actions/doings = as tactile-feelings = now 'ascend,' 'up' on through, the intermediate planes, until they reach the 'top' archetypal foundation plane, and there, the/these tactile-feelings, cause/create/make, a 'strain' of the elemental 'force', of the elemental earth, 'in principle' (Earth-of-Akasha = Cube 'inside' Egg) kind to occur. (I wonder if any man will ever know the exact process.)

And thereupon, this 'strain' (Earth-of-Akasha = Cube 'inside' Egg), causes a matrix to form--the matrix being the archetypal foundation pattern, of the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades TACTILE-FEELING = prayer/object/image.

Here is what Ophiel, writes in his book: Caballa Magic, his chapter; 4 Workings: please read it carefully!

“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.

Look at Fig. 2a. Please note that in place of the round circles, Sephiroth, I substituted the Elemental Force’s symbols in combination with each other. Most of this material was given in my book THE ART & PRACTICE OF THE OCCULT. Opposite page 84 of THE ART & PRACTICE OF THE OCCULT is a page of combination Elemental Forces, in this case including Akasha. I hope it is becoming clearer to you HOW the Elemental Forces can react with each other, even though they are more alike than not alike.” End quote.

As you can see/read above, the ‘principle’ of the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = is there!?! = where the ‘plane below’ = IS! = The elemental element ‘of’ that plane but... acting like/as if = it (the plane), is the, elemental earth!?!

PLEASE NOTE: IN THIS CASE THE ELEMENT EARTH IS REPRESENTED BY THE NEXT THREE, LOWER DOWN SEPHIROTH!!! SO, THERE IS ANOTHER CLUE FOR YOU AVAILABLE = AS TO HOW GOD CAN USE ITSELF TO REACT WITH ITSELF = BY/WITH!?! = TACTILELY-FEELING-DEFINING = ITSELF!?! Ophiel next writes:

“This matrix/pattern is composed of Astral Light ‘material’ which is changed from Astral Light to the first of the Elemental Forces, Akasha, and starts on its ‘downward’ trek into Physical Plane Matter, later to appear here on the Physical Plane as fully formed objects, objects heretofore desired and existing only as prayers or, as one occult author-teacher said, as demands made upon the idea of whatever kind of God the demander had in mind when he voiced/pictured his demand. There is another tremendous subject for study here at this point which I will have to make the subject of another vignette. This other subject concerns the manner-agency in which the other Elemental Forces function in this descending ladder from archetype to final form and will take another lesson to merely scratch the surface. But please, you do some work on it, some meditation, and contemplation.” End quote.

For ‘context’, we read thusly;

This matrix -tactile-feeling-pattern = is composed of Astral Light ‘material’, which is ‘changed’ from Astral Light = to the first of the Elemental Forces, Akasha = cause, caused, causing, and starts on its ‘downward’ trek, into Physical Plane Matter, later to appear here on the Physical Plane as fully formed objects, objects heretofore desired and existing only as TACTILE-FEELING prayers, or, as one occult author-teacher said, as demands made upon the idea of whatever kind of God, the demander had tactilely-felt = in mind when he

pictured/tactilely-felt = his demand. There is another tremendous subject for study here, at this point which I will have to make the subject of another vignette. This other subject concerns the manner-agency, in which the other Elemental Forces ‘function’ in this descending ladder = from archetype to final #1, malkuth earth/hades tactile-feeling-form and will take another lesson to merely scratch the surface. But please, you do some work on it, some meditation, and contemplation.

Please put the above = TO THE ‘TEST’!?! = pick/choose something/anything = and then ‘methodically’, ‘practically’, ‘deliberately’, ‘knowingly’, ‘consciously’, ‘psychologically’ = tactilely-feel-it!?! Define-it!?! Three-Dimensional-ise it!?! Symbol-ise it!?! In/on, the/your Psychic = dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness!?! Then this, from Ophiel;

“Now, with all these previous ideas stated and out of the way, we can return to the idea of Shadow and Substance. Remember that the Knowledge just given to you was greatly unknown in the dark ages, past; hence, when a dark age philosopher did conceive the idea of a Shadow and a Substance, he did not have the benefit of Knowledge about the Caballa, the Tree of Life, and the Half-God, as there was no printing, and more than 90 per cent of the people could not read or write; even if the material had been printed, which it never really was, even to this day, put down completely and clearly. You can believe as you please but you are getting occult dynamite in these writings that are available nowhere else.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Yet? Even though there is/are many, many, people/persons, who can/do read(?), Yet? Who ‘still!’, can’t get ‘IT’, to ‘WORK?’, for them!?! Here is how Ophiel finishes his vignette; Shadow against Substance:

“So now you should be able to see clearly that this Physical Plane World is truly a/the Shadow cast upon your perception -- a Shadow -- cast from the Astral Light, the Half-God, shining on the archetype Akasha, which (matter) Shadow, then comes down the planes until it reaches you, the final recipient and determinant. In this understanding, the Physical Plane truly is an ‘unreal’ shadow only and the TRUE SUBSTANCE, is the Inner Plane Matrix--the Archetype only.” End quote.

So, simply for ‘context’, we slightly ‘amend/adjust’ the above Ophiel quote, to read thusly:

So now you should be able to see clearly that this Physical Plane World is truly a/the Shadow cast upon your perception -- a Shadow -- cast from the Astral Light, the Half-God, shining on the #5, archetype Akasha-of-Air, which (matter) Shadow, then comes down the planes until it reaches you, the final recipient and determinant = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, TACTILE-FEELING-PLANE!?! And it is ‘from!?!’ the/this #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, that in this understanding, that the/your, #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane, is truly is an, ‘unreal shadow of a shadow only’, and the TRUE SUBSTANCE, is the Inner Plane Matrix—from the #5, Archetype to the #1, Shadow, only!?!

Here is something, which the present writer truly enjoys. Please read this again, from Ophiel, from his book: The Occult, his chapter: The Four Winds.

“I found a little book called Aesch Mezareph (purifying fire), by Sapere Aude, which name was, as I understand it, the Latin motto name of Wynn Westcott; an early well-known Occultist. And as I was glancing over the book I noted, on page 10, the following words; Job chapter 37, verse 22: TELLS US THAT GOLD COMETH FROM THE NORTH!!!! Now here is perfect example of Occult trickery that has been used so much before. Job says Gold comes from the North; and this statement, as it stands now, that way, the statement is absolutely meaningless, to the ordinary average person and is maddingly meaningless to the beginning sincere student of the Occult. Well, this statement will always be meaningless to the average person and also to the occult student; UNTIL HE PICKS UP MORE OCCULT KNOWLEDGE THROUGH MEDITATION, CONTEMPLATION AND INTUITIVE INSPIRATION. (Inspiration = breath-in-breathing-air-movement and so on.) When, through the passage of time and study, the sincere Occult student becomes more knowledgeable he will ‘pick up’ the missing Occult ‘shorthand’ necessary to ‘fill out’ Job’s statement and Job’s statement will then become; ‘Gold’ (value), comes from the Elemental Quarter of the Elemental North!!!! (There is also a note that this ‘Gold’ in Job, is translated ‘fair weather’; the nutty translators!)

So, we take as an ‘example’ of the above, another of these ‘nutty translators’, explanations, and we ‘see/read’ the same thing = an individual has = PICKED UP, THEIR OCCULT KNOWLEDGE THROUGH MEDITATION, CONTEMPLATION AND INTUITIVE INSPIRATION. (Inspiration = breath-in-breathing-air-movement and so on.) = BASED ON THE/THEIR(?) = OCCULT KNOWLEDGE INTUITIVE INSPIRATION = AND PRODUCES THIS: KJV, Ole Crazy Book (Bible), talk description, from one ‘initiate’ to other ‘initiates?’. (Priestly classes in antiquity), the 23rd Psalm: the ‘individual’ here, is showing, revealing, the/their knowledge/knowing ‘of’, the/their/your = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Psychological **TACTILE-FEELING-PLANE**!?! (Please note carefully! Very, very, very!!! Carefully. = THIS 23rd PSALM WAS WRITTEN A ‘THOUSAND YEARS!?!’ BEFORE THE; JESUS ‘THE’ CHRISTOS!?! (Think about this!!). A thousand years before the Christian Era!?! And there were/are people/persons = WHO KNEW!?!

The Lord is my shepherd; I, shall not want!

He maketh me to lie down, in green pastures!

He leadeth me beside the still waters!

He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness, for his name’s sake.

Yea, though ‘I’, walk through the valley, of the ‘shadow’ of death; I will fear no evil.

For thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.

Thou anointest my head with oil and my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me, all the days of my life?

And I shall dwell, in the house of the Lord for ever.

So, you can take this Psalm 'example', as being from 'one who knows', and we see if it is possible to 'extract' meaning(?), in relation to our exercises, of egg & chair, and the/our #1, malkuth earth/hades, understanding, approach and technique. There is nothing to 'prove?', there is nothing to 'justify?', as no one cares!?! You either, 'see it?', 'understand it?', 'get it?' = or!?! = you don't!?! Too simple? Too easy? Well, too bad, because that is the 'way' that it IS! Just like Ophiel and his 'Job' example, above.

Lord = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane.

My = #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane.

Shepherd = PIE Root word; kerdh – custody; care; keeping.

Lie down in green pastures = #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane.

Still waters = #2, etheric reflecting plane; hence, still waters = hence visualisations.

Restoreth soul = (Greek), from eidolon (single); eidola/eidolons (plural) image; idol; apparition; phantom;

Path of righteousness = tactile-feeling; defining; three-dimensional-ising; symbol-ising.

His names sake = agreeing-with.

Walk through the, valley = #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane.

Shadow of Death = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane.

Feat no Evil = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane.

For thou = #Conscious! Art with me = #0!

Rod (noun), from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; reudh = to clear land.

Staff (noun), from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; stebh = place firmly on; to fasten.

Comfort = PIR Root word; kom = with/beside/near/by = #1 &+ #0! + fort = Latin – strength.
Me = #3!?!

Thou = #1. Prepare; pre = before + parare = make ready; PIE Root word; pere = produce/procure!?!

Table = The place/location at which 'food?', is placed, ready to be = tasted/tested!?! =

consumed!

Presence of mine #0, enemies = Adversary/Opposer/Slanderer = #1!?!

Thou = #1! Anoint = to touch; to rub; to repeat/to **tactilely-feel**; My head = #0, conscious-ness!

Cup = total/all! Runneth over = Get what you = conscious-ness; desire; need; want; brood-on!

Good = fit; adequate; entire; complete; belonging together = # &+ #0! Ness = to protrude/stick out!

Mercy = #1 'ignoring?' whatever #0, has done 'before'! For 'all' of the days of = #0's life/living!

And I = conscious-ness!

Dwell = Old English; dwellan = to lead into error; deceive; mislead; Dwelian = to be led into error, go wrong in belief or judgement; from Proto-Germanic; dwaljana = delay; hesitate. Dwelana = go astray/miss/sin! From the PIE Root word; dheu = dust; cloud; vapour; smoke; It was/is, in Middle English; to procrastinate; delay; slow in coming; linger; remain; stay; sojourn = to **tactilely-feel**! = until **believed**!?! To make permanent; to make resident!

House = from PIE Root word; kei = to lie/lay, as in bed; couch! With secondary meaning of; beloved/dear!

Lord = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!

So! A thousand years, before the Gnostic/Christian era, and somebody 'knew?', about #1 and #0!?! They also 'knew of', the relationship(?), between the/these = two bodies/planes!?! And, as the present writer has made; no secret of this!?! = the ole crazy book (Bible) = is stuffed full!?! = of this stuff!?! = AS INFORMATION!?! = ONLY!?! = WITH NO TECHNIQUES! METHODS! PRACTICES!?!

Once you, the reader accept/understand, that what later religious schools, in the 'orthodoxy' method/style, put out there as 'EVIL'!?! Was what 'destroyed?', 'broke-up?', 'fragmented?' the 'inner' knowledge, understanding, that had taken 'eons' to establish, as 'common knowledge' was the 'fact', that the Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness = WAS NOT/IS NOT! NOR EVER WAS!?! = EVIL!?!

But... as you, the reader/occultist, approach(?), come near(?), draw close(?), to/with = the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades = **tactile-feeling-body**!?! = YOU = CONSCIOUS-NESS!?! = SHALL MEET & GREET = THE 'FEAR'!?! = OF THE 'LORD!?!' = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = YOU!! And it shall be/will be = SIMPLY THE = ADVERSE; OPPOSITE; SLANDERING (OBSTACLE; STUMBLING BLOCK!?!) SIDE!?!

But... once you = conscious-ness = understand this!?! = YOU CAN THEN!! =

MANIPULATE! CONTROL! USE! = IT!?! = THE/YOUR = #1, MALKUTH
EARTH/HADES PLANE!?! = SO THAT IT CANNOT(?), DOES NOT(?), WILL NOT(? =
HARM YOU! OPPOSE YOU! PUT/PLACE 'OBSTACLES' IN/ON YOUR 'PATH'!?!
WILL NOT BE(?) = AVERSE/AGAINST!?! = THE/YOUR PSYCHOLOGICAL TACTILE-
FEELINGS!?!

Thank you.