

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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Here is what Ophiel writes in his third book; The Occult, his chapter: Occult Knowledge.

“I had better add some side line material here at this point. The five Elemental Forces can be arranged in several different ways. Usually the order is Akasha (ether) (the Ether,) Air, Fire, Water, Earth, and in this order, it could be said that we went from the ‘lightest’ to the ‘heaviest.’ In the present study of the moment, you can see I have arranged the Elements ‘backwards’ and I have started with the Element of Earth and thus I am going to proceed backwards through Earth, Water, Fire, Air, Akasha, (of the ETHER.)” End quote.

Then, farther on towards the end of this same chapter, Ophiel writes this;

“Now here I will introduce another ‘idea’ to be developed greatly later, I hope. The various Elemental Forces do from COMPOUNDS with each other but these compounds are not usually seen clearly until they become ‘frozen’ at the Physical Plane level and there they can become seen most clearly with physical sight. So, here again the sense of a compound of Elements parallels the physical scientist’s conception. *Your-to-be-developed-ability to analyse these ‘frozen’ Elemental Compounds and follow the parts ‘back’ to their origins, will be your practice of Magic. And that is all there is to it.*”

The ‘frozen’ Elemental Compounds are what the Physical Plane World is made up ‘out of.’ I repeat – Your Physical Plane world is made up out of these ‘frozen Elemental compounds and there is not much else to it. As of now, these ‘frozen’ Elemental compounds consist of all your Physical world and its ramifications. But, up to now the building of this/these ‘frozen’ Elemental Compounds World of yours, WAS BY CHANCE, or done to you by someone else. I hope these studies will lead you to your being able to grasp the ability to so mould your Physical World to ‘your Hearts, desire,’ as some poet said.” End quote.

Here now, is how the present writer, ‘differs’ slightly in presentation, from the ‘standard?’ tattva force. Each plane/level, as it nears the top and the bottom of its ‘self/own’ level, there is a/an ‘invisible?’ Akasha force, which is the ‘boundary/line’ between being and not being(?) When – Conscious you (Not #3, Ego You!), is in/on the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, then all ‘else/other’ in/on the/that plane, is(!), #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades – this is called/named = duality!?! – all/everything in/on the same/one plane/level = going ‘across’ the plane.

This #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = is! – BLACK! – not the/a colour; not the/a/an absence

of physically physical light – but... a psychological Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness; Black-on-Black; Black-Astral-Light!?! The Demiurge = at its lowest? closest? nearest? point = TO THE/YOUR - #0, Outer, outer physically physical body!?!

The next thing, is, that once you, the reader/operator, get in/on the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, all sorts of ‘things?’, rise up, into/onto Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ for which there seems to be no reason(?), or justification(?), of for it? But... if it is there, then you, the reader/operator/occultist(?), is/are its ‘source?’, and its ‘sustenance?’. (See/read Ophiel’s book; Clairvoyance and his chapter; A Magic Mirror and Clairvoyance.)

The your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = IS ‘VISCERAL’ = LOWER INTESTINE!?! (Water-of-Earth!?!) As you – Conscious, as a #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades – Duality – All, everything, is/will be/shall be - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades – and it is ‘in here?’, ‘in this?’, ‘in your?’ - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = that you – Conscious, will/shall get to ‘handle’, the/your basic elemental forces, as ‘principle!?!’. Please see/read Ophiel’s book; Caballa Magic, and look at his, colour plate, with the ‘Combined’ Tattva Forces Symbols.

The ‘bottom’ line/row, left to right, is, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane - do you? can you? are you? the reader/occultist(?), able to understand, what this ‘means?’ One of those ‘things’ is that = IN/ON THE ELEMENTAL PLANE, OF THE ELEMENT OF, THE ELEMENT, ELEMENTAL EARTH = IS! = EVERYTHING/ALL = IS!?! = ELEMENTAL EARTH!?!

What does the above mean? Well, it ‘means!’ – that in/on the Elemental Plane, of the element of, Elemental Earth! = THERE IS NOTHING BUT!!! – ELEMENTAL EARTH!?! – SO DON’T LOOK FOR ANYTHING ELSE/OTHER = #0, Physical action/doing; #2, Etheric visualising; #4, Astral emotional!?! In/on the Elemental Plane, of the Element, of the Elemental Earth = there is only! – Elemental Earth!?!

There is; Elemental Earth, that behaves like; looks like; works like; acts like; feels like; operates like – Elemental Earth = Earth-of-Earth! – Cube ‘inside’ Cube.

There is; Elemental Earth, that behaves like; looks like; works like; acts like; feels like; operates like – Elemental Water = Water-of-Earth! – Bowl ‘inside’ Cube.

There is; Elemental Earth, that behaves like; looks like; works like; acts like; feels like;

operates like – Elemental Fire = Fire-of-Earth! – Inverted Pyramid ‘inside’ Cube.

There is; Elemental Earth, that behaves like; looks like; works like; acts like; feels like; operates like – Elemental Air = Air-of-Earth! – Sphere ‘inside’ Cube.

There is; Elemental Earth, that behaves like; looks like; works like; acts like; feels like; operates like – Elemental Akasha = Akasha-of-Earth! – Egg ‘inside’ Cube.

But...! It is ‘still!’ = all Elemental Earth!?! So, as you look at the bottom row, of Ophiel’s colour plate, of ‘Combined’ Tattva, you are looking at the ‘ways?’, the/your Elemental Force, of the element, of the elemental Earth plane = CAN/DOES WORK/OPERATE = BUT! IT IS ‘ALL!’ – ELEMENTAL EARTH!?!

Can you? Are you? the reader; operator; practitioner; occultist(?), able to take the above and ‘do the same?’ for each of the ‘other’ levels/planes = But...! It is ‘still’ = all Elemental – what? – Water? Fire? Air? Akasha?

Each plane level, act/behaves ‘in principle?’ as if/as though ‘it is?’, but... it is ‘not!?!’

Psychics cannot be/become? Psychic(?), if they are in/on the/their #0, Outer, outer physically physical earth plane!

Psychics cannot be/become? Psychic(?), if they are in/on the/their #2, Etheric Clairvoyant Plane or higher?

To become/be = Psychic(?), the individual’s conscious, as a ‘ness,’ would have to be in/on the/their, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Level = which is ‘between?’ the/their #0 and/plus the/their #2 Planes/Levels!?! (See/read Ophiel’s vignette: An Exercise in Preliminary Projection.) Please note carefully! There is/are many, many, persons/individuals, who ‘are’ = Naturally Psychic!?! BUT...! NOT! NOT! FULLY ABLE, CAPABLE!?! OF #2, Etheric Plane Clairvoyantly = Projecting/Transferring to – the/their #2, Etheric Plane!?!

Ophiel refers to these types/kinds of individuals, as being ‘partially’ awake(?), aware(?), conscious(?) (See/read Ophiel’s vignette; Acceptance.) This – aware; awake; conscious-ness, of your being/becoming Psychic = IS ‘IN?’ – the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair

exercises = which are ‘exercises’ of/for the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane?

Both egg and chair, are done/practiced, whilst you are awake, aware and conscious, in your #0, Outer, outer physically physical body, and both ‘exercises’ greatly increase, enhance, develop, awaken, stimulate the/your latent/dormant **Psychic** ‘ness,’ so that you – Conscious, can/do get/have ‘assistance’ from, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – Self!?! (See/read Ophiel’s book; Clairvoyance, his chapter; The Two Minds.)

Many beginning students, of the so called/named ‘occult?’, of which, there is/are, literature and books beyond ‘count?’ professing to ‘reveal?’ the so called/named ‘secret?’, get caught up in the words and get/have very little in the way of actual; factual; literal – techniques(?), with which to ‘practice?’ with or to, ‘experiment?’ with, which is basic, basic? The present writer has met many persons/individuals who are most definitely ‘not!’, nor ever will be(?), Clairvoyant(?), even though, every individual – HAS THAT/THIS POTENTIAL? NOT EVERYONE CAN/DOES/DO – ATTAIN/ACHIEVE IT!?! EVEN WITH! WITH! CORRECT INSTRUCTION!?! (As witness the many disappointed Ophiel student, who still(?) fail??)

But...! We are(?) **BORN PSYCHIC**!?! – it = **PSYCHIC** – IS!! – THE ‘OTHER’ HALF/SIDE OF BEING #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL!?!

The ‘fact?’, that so many individuals are ‘lop-sided’ to/towards the/their #0, Outer, outer physically physical ‘body/self’, is what the actual, factual, literal ‘problem/difficulty’ = IS!?! = #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body = Dominance!?! – Not me! Not mine! Not here! Not now! Not this! Not that! Else, Other, Separate and Apart!?! (See/read Ophiel’s book; Clairvoyance, his chapter; The Two Minds.) As the/your #3, Ego Body ‘observes’ you – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ in/on the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = it - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = IS SO CLOSE! IS SO NEAR = THAT THE/YOUR #3, EGO BODY = CANNOT?? – TELL THE DIFFERENCE!?! BETWEEN(?) #1 &+ #0!?! BUT...! THE ‘DOWNSIDE?’ TO THIS IS!?! = THE/YOUR #3, EGO BODY DOES/IS/CAN!?! = INFLUENCE/OVER RULE!?! = THE/YOUR #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Self!?! (Ophiel writes it, as ‘crushing down/suppressing’ the/your #1, self!)

As you(?), if you(?), Conscious, as a ‘ness/transfer/projection’ get into/onto the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, you can/will/shall ‘experience?’, for you Conscious-ness ‘self?’, that there is/are = NO OTHER!?! – ELEMENTAL FORCES(?), IN/ON THE/YOUR = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = OTHER THAN THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH

EARTH/HADES FORCE!?! The ‘occult?’ is!?! That we all ‘project/transfer’ from!?! The/our #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = into/onto = the/our #2, Etheric Plane!?! The ‘fact?’ that we – Conscious, are not(?) aware, awake, to the/this ‘fact!’, does not(!), in any way ‘negate it!?!’ Try this:

Elemental Earth, that behaves like = Elemental Earth - fixed?

Elemental Earth, that behaves like = Elemental Water – reflects?

Elemental Earth, that behaves like = Elemental Fire – projects?

Elemental Earth, that behaves like = Elemental Air = foundation?

Elemental Earth, that behaves like = Elemental Akasha = change?

So, you ‘take’ the above, and apply it, to Ophiel’s bottom row, of ‘combined??’ tattva, in his (Ophiel’s) colour plate, from his book; Caballa Magic = AND YOU! = THE READER/OCCULTIST!? = REMOVE!?! – THE WORD = COMBINED/COMPOUND FROM YOUR READING/EXPERIENCE OF!?! = THE TATTVA!?! = THERE IS/ARE = NO ‘COMBINED!?!’, ‘COMPOUND!?!’ TATTVA – FORCES!?!

The ‘smaller’ three-dimensional symbol, inside, at the centre, of/for the plane = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades (Cube) = IS EXPLAINING/SHOWING/REVEALING = TO YOU!?! – THE OCCULTIST(?) = HOW THE/YOUR - #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE = IS WORKING!?! IS OPERATING!?! IS BEHAVING!?! IS ACTING!?!

So, when you ‘have?’ a ‘Bowl’ inside a ‘Cube’ = the Cube = is the Plane = Elemental Earth and the Bowl = IS HOW? – THAT PART/PIECE OF THE ELEMENTAL FORCE, OF THE ELEMENT OF, THE ELEMENT = ELEMENTAL EARTH = IS OPERATING!?! (WATER-of-EARTH = Reflecting!?!) and so, it is the SAME PRINCIPLE!?! OF/FOR THE ‘OTHER’ PLANES/LEVELS!?! = ONLY THE/THEIR – BEHAVIOUR/ACTIONS = ARE DIFFERENT!?! – BUT...! It is ‘still!’, all – the same/one = BASIC ELEMENTAL FORCE!?! (As Ophiel writes it; it is ‘still’ all ‘Akasha?’)

So, if you – the operator/occultist(?), want to ‘change?’, ‘alter?’, something/anything in/on a plane/level, you would start with the left ‘column’ = Akasha of – and go across the plane = UNTIL YOU REACHED THE = Earth of!?! = AT WHICH POINT/PLACE!?! = YOUR ‘IT’ – WOULD BE/BECOME THE = Akasha of – FOR THE NEXT LOWER PLANE!?! Would you like to read this from Ophiel? Well of course you would! So, here it is, from this same

book; Caballa Magic, Ophiel's; Chapter 4:

“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!!!!**” End quote.

Also, Ophiel writes, that in the book; Natures Finer Forces, the author Rama Prasad, states that, the Element of Akasha, is present ‘between the changes/changing’ of/for the basic elemental forces.

Akasha is the ‘original’ source/material, from which comes – all things!

Akasha is the ‘original’ source/material, to which – all things return!

Knowing this, knowing of this, the above two lines = means nothing! – is not relevant! – is not applicable! As it is so far above/over anything we shall ever know/understand at this point/place in our daily lives/living!?! But... we do know/understand(?) = change!?! So, the ‘symbol?’ of/for Akasha – is now(?), relevant, applicable!?! And knowing/understanding = this – change! = You – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ make daily contact to/with = the elemental force of – Akasha? – through/by/with? – the daily practice/doing of, the/your basic cosmic egg exercise = AT – THE/YOUR #1 &+ #0 – levels of – Conscious-ness = Egg ‘inside’ Cube!

The basic chair exercise, lets you = #0 &+ #3 – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ – experience(?), in a ‘real-time’ #0, Outer, outer physically physical ‘action-doing-using’ situation, where the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, Plane Body ‘now-time.’ Here is what Ophiel writes, farther on in this/his same book; The Occult, his chapter; Start of Qabalah Study:

“The following material is rather abstruse and also obtuse and I find myself rather shook up in presenting it to you as I feel I am, in no wise, delving into it as deeply as I should – I feel a whole Universe of Knowledge-Powers lies in the complete and accurate understanding of the Elemental Tattva force **AND THEIR COMBINATIONS**. So, I will give the basis as best I can and you, for your own sake, meditate and contemplate on this Knowledge and its application of there in, lies ALL.” End quote.

As you, the reader can read; **AND THEIR COMBINATIONS** – is where the ‘difference?’ is, between the present writer and Ophiel’s. For the present writer, it is the Basic Elemental Force/Plane, which behaves ‘as if?’, ‘as though?’, and it is only in ‘**principle**’ and not in fact(!)

There is ‘nothing’ #1, Malkuth earth/hades in/on the #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane!

There is ‘nothing’ #2, Etheric in/on the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!

There is ‘nothing’ #4, Astral in/on the #2, Etheric Plane!

There is ‘nothing’ #5, Archetypal in/on the #4, Astral Plane!

There is ‘nothing’ #6, Akasha in/on the #5, Archetypal Plane!

A person/individual can only use(?), the/their #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane! So, any ‘changes?’, ‘alterations?’, which are going to take place/happen(?), do so, in/on the/your = INNER PLANE/LEVELS!?! So here is the ‘line’ of descent/descending:

Elemental Earth, that behaves like = Elemental Akasha = change?

Elemental Earth, that behaves like = Elemental Air = foundation?

Elemental Earth, that behaves like = Elemental Fire – projects?

Elemental Earth, that behaves like = Elemental Water – reflects?

Elemental Earth, that behaves like = Elemental Earth - fixed?

Physical Earth, that behaves like = Physical Earth – use; use-ing; uses; used?

In/on the planes/levels, there is/are ‘no’ compounds/combined – Tattva!?! There is only the Basic Element and its Force! Any ‘difference?’ is simply the ‘way’ in which it is acting; behaving, is only in ‘**principle**’, but... it is ‘still’ all the same/one plane/level/force!?! But... here is another ‘truth?’, only when you ‘know?’ the ‘other’ Force, can its ‘**principle!?!**’ be ‘used?’, in/on a/an ‘Other’ plane/level!?! And then, be, ‘brought’ down(?), to the plane/level that you – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ are working/operating in/on!?!

Each ‘lower’ plane/level, is the ‘elemental earth **principle**,’ to the/your ‘higher’ plane/level. (See/read Ophiel’s book; Caballa Magic, his chapter 4, workings.) Thus, ‘moving?’ your #0,

Outer, outer physically physical body, in order to 'induce' your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, through/by/with/via - the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades 'Psychic' = animating spirit – body!' should be no 'real?' problem??

Thank you.