

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 book; Talismanic Magic, his chapter; Recapitulation, with this:

“Now to resume the Talisman idea, in connection with the doubleness of all things in your daily life/living. You, then, are surrounded on all sides by “Things,” material things which are the outer, “hard,” exhibitions of Inner Realities. Only the thought – the basic thoughts of things, the archetypal patterns, are REAL, the outer Physical Plane exhibition of those archetypal thoughts are the RESULTANT and are not the “Real.”

This type of reverse thinking is what will help release you from the thrall of matter.

Now, in the way that you expand your daily thinking so that you regard these outer physical manifestations as usable sources of Power, is the different way you can make Talismans out of your environment. (Maybe at this point I had better repeat the ordinary idea of a Talisman. A Talisman is an object which, when magnetized/charged, creates an incoming source of Power/Force to your immediate sphere. Now recall all I said previously about the great Magical Agent as a life-water-flowing-wetting-soaking idea.)” End quote.

So, simply for ‘context’, we can read thusly:

“Now to resume the Talisman idea, in connection with the doubleness = psychological psychic-tactile-feel-ing &+ outer, outer physically physical-ness, of all things in your daily life/living. You, then, are surrounded on all sides by “Things,” physical/material things, which are the outer, “hard/use,” exhibitions, of Inner - psychically-tactilely-felt Realities. Only the thought – psychically-tactilely-feel-ing, the basic thoughts of things, the archetypal patterns, are REAL, the outer Physical Plane exhibition of those archetypal thoughts are the RESULTANT and are not the ‘Real’. This type of; reverse-tactilely-feel-ing-first, is what will help release you from the thrall of matter.

Now, in the way that you expand your daily psychically-tactilely-feel-ing, so that you regard these outer physical manifestations as usable sources of Power, is the different way you can make Talismans out of your environment. (Maybe at this point I had better repeat the ordinary idea of a Talisman. A Talisman is an object which, when magnetized/charged = psychically-tactilely-felt = creates an incoming source of Power/Force to your immediate sphere = USE. Now recall all I said previously about the great Magical Agent as a life-flowing-psychic-tactile-feel-ing idea.)” End quote.

Many, many times, over the years, the present writer has been accused, of simply ‘plagiarising’, Ophiel’s writings/works(?), and yet, for the impartial, the very ‘idea’, of a physically physical plane, that can only be = use, used, using (called living!?!) = and can only be changed/alterd = by/with a #1, malkuth earth/hades plane action/doing (psychological psychic-tactile-feel-ing!?!), is ‘beyond?’, most of them!?! There can ‘be??’ no light!?! = unless(?) = the dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness = IS THERE FIRST!?! = for all this (Ak.Ar.Fr.Wt.Er.) is delivered/given to me ‘and to’ = whomsoever I (#1) = choose to give it!?!

So, in order to receive(?), you #0 = the reader/operator = must give/deliver = so that, in order that(?) = IT/HE = #1 = CHOOSES YOU (Who is ‘he??’) even as a child, when first reading the ole crazy book, and pointing out that in the first verses (2 to 4) of Genesis, it says that the ‘Void – empty-ness,’ was there first!?! And that the ‘light’ had to be ‘called out?’ and then(?) ‘separated?’ into ‘TWO?’ after that, everything went ‘down-hill!’, for many, many years!! The egg/chair and #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = FIT-LIKE-A-GLOVE!?! = ARE-A-PERFECT-FIT!?! = ARE-A-SOLID-BRIDGE!?! BETWEEN!!! = The/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane = AND TO!?! = The/your #2, Etheric Plane!?!

Over the years, the present writer has ‘noticed?’, that those who cannot/do not/are not(?), able/capable of ‘operating/working’, the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades body, are(?), seem to be(?), those who cannot/do not = work/operate, the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades psychological psychic-tactile-feel-ing-body either!?! Why not just simply = test it(?), try it(?), prove it(?)! Can you(?), are you(?), the reader operator/occultist(?), able/capable of = psychologically psychic-tactilely-feel-ing; defining; three-dimensional-ising; symbol-ising = a/an/your = object; circumstance; thing and/or it = yes(?), no(!)?!

You are not = visualising = IT!

You are not = using = IT!

Yet ‘IT?’ = IS STILL THERE!?!

You! = the occultist/operator = can still/do = psychically-tactilely-feel IT! = object; circumstance; thing!?!

You! = the operator/occultist(?) = ARE NOT! = #2, etheric visualising ‘IT!’.

You! = the operator/occultist(?) = ARE NOT! = #0, outer physically use; using; used ‘IT!’

SO!?! = WHO ARE YOU(?) = Conscious-ness??? = DELIVERING/GIVING ‘IT’ = TO!?!

SO!?! = WHAT ARE YOU(?) = Conscious-ness??? = DELIVERING/GIVING ‘IT’ = TO!?!

Enter your dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness and find-out!?! = discover!?! And when you = conscious-ness(?) = have been there for a time (of ‘collective/total/cumulative’ amounts/practices) = THERE WILL/SHALL = APPEAR!?! = A LIGHT!?! = IN?? = THE DARK-NESS!?! = AND YOU!! = YOU READING THIS/THESE MONOLOGUES!?! = WILL/SHALL ‘SEE??’ = THAT ‘IT’ = THE LIGHT = IS GOOD!?!

But...! At the moment/this particular moment, in your life/living ‘occult?’, = you, the reader = cannot; do not; are not? Yet ‘able’, to ‘see/observe’ the/this ‘Light?’, in its ILLUMINATED FORM!?!

But...! At the moment/this particular moment, in your life/living ‘occult?’, = you, the reader = can; do; are able/capable? = OF SEEING/OBSERVING THE/THIS LIGHT? IN ITS = UN-ILLUMINATED FORM!?! = AS THE/YOUR = PSYCHOLOGICAL PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING!?!

Here is what Ophiel writes, in his book: The Astral Light, his chapter: The Astral Light.

“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 a great mystery and cannot be gone into fully here or even touched on too much. That conception, however, is a start for you on your way to self-mastery. I do not know how the Light becomes matter, i.e., becomes Inner Plane matter/objects, but I am pretty sure it does happen somewhere along the line, and he who masters this mystery becomes great indeed.” End quote.

The present writer does not know, if, in the above, Ophiel is referring to, the Akasha, when he writes:

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That he (Ophiel), is referring to the Akasha-of-Akasha = no-thing – to – some-thing = LET THERE BE!?!

But...! What is ‘true?’, of the ‘droplet?’ = is true(?) = of the OCEAN!?! (Dion Fortune; Mystical Qabala) Then, in Ophiel’s book: Talismanic Magic, his chapter; The Elemental Forces; we read this:

“And last BUT NOT LEAST OF ALL, we come to the Elemental Force of Earth. The Elemental Force of Earth is the least understood and least appreciated of all the Elemental Forces. Even among ordinary persons this Earth is called a “vale of tears.” It would appear that Man is really a “spiritual” creature and not materially inclined at all. Man works with matter with great reluctance. Man, much prefers to work with his mind rather than his hands. Man hates the boundaries that matter puts on him, and accepts material sickness with great reluctance, constantly trying to overcome disease.

However, an enlightened Occultist, such as you are working to be, does work with matter, mostly by entering the Inner Planes and attempting to alter the course of events on their way “down” from the Higher Planes to the Physical Plane. This is what you are attempting to do by studying the manufacture of Talismans. To alter the course of events, and get them moving the way you desire.

The symbol for the Elemental Force of Elemental Earth is an equal-sided square. Make and paint this positive Earth symbol. The square is painted yellow against a background of violet. The negative symbol is a violet square against a background of yellow, as you can guess. Somewhere in your Talisman you must have a square, because you want the things you are making the Talisman for, to come to you on the Earth Plane, to ground themselves in your sphere of action. As it was said by Dion Fortune, all magical operations of this type should/must be grounded in Earth.” End quote.

Ophiel writes that force and plane are ‘synonymous’, for each; so, the elemental force, of the element of, the element = elemental earth, is/has, all the essence & traits = of/for the ‘force’ = of the element of earth = IN ITS = EXPRESSIONS/USES!?! = Defined; Three-Dimensional; Symbol-ical; Belief; Believe; Believed; Believing.

The ‘part’ that has been/is being ‘highlighted’, to/of/for, those who are not/have not yet ‘mastered’ the ‘art’, of transferring/projecting the/their ‘conscious-ness’, in a ‘believable’ way, for them; is that of knowing, understanding and then using, the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = WHICH IS NOT!!! = AND!! = DOES NOT!?! = HAVE ANY??!? = CONNECTION!! = TO/WITH THE/THEIR = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL EARTH!?!

Simply for ‘context’ we take Ophiel’s quote above, and we ‘apply it’, to the study/examination of/for = the/your = #1, malkuth earth/hades! = in the hope/desire, that you, the operator/occultist = will be/shall be = able/capable of = use, used, using = IT = THE ELEMENTAL FORCE OF = #1, malkuth earth/hades!?!

And last BUT NOT LEAST OF ALL, we come to the Elemental Force of Elemental Earth. The Elemental Force of Elemental Earth is the least understood and least appreciated of all the Elemental Forces. Among ordinary persons this #0, Outer Physical Earth, is called a “vale of tears.” It would appear that Man is really a “spiritual” creature and not materially inclined at all. Man works with matter with great reluctance. Man, much prefers to work with his mind rather than his hands. Man hates the boundaries that matter puts on him, and accepts material sickness with great reluctance, constantly trying to overcome disease.

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The symbol for the Elemental Force of Elemental Earth is a Cube. Make and paint a positive two-dimensional Elemental Earth Symbol Square, painted yellow against a background of violet. The negative two-dimensional symbol, is a violet square against a background of yellow, as you can guess. Somewhere in your Talisman you must have a two-dimensional square, because you want the things you are making the Talisman for, to come to you on the Elemental Earth Plane, to ground themselves in your #0, outer physically physical sphere/influence of #0, action/doing = use; used; using. As it was said by Dion Fortune, all magical operations of this type should/must be, grounded in Elemental Earth = and this ‘grounded in’ the elemental force, of the element of, the element, elemental earth = IS DONE/ACHIEVED THROUGH/BY/WITH = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PSYCHOLOGICAL = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-~~FEEL~~-ING; DEFINE-ING; THREE-DIMENSIONAL-ISING; SYMBOL-ISING!?!

Please! Don’t just read the above?? = test it! = try it! = use it!

In the present writer’s ‘case’ when they (present writer), does the/their ‘basic symbol work’, in their ‘egg’ and they come to the symbol, and it (the basic elemental force symbol) is ‘in/on’ the/their, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Body, = then the ‘complimentary’ colour = fills the ‘whole’ of the/their ‘cosmic egg’; then the = complementary colour = is = given-off/emitted!?!

Case (noun. 1), from Old French; cas = event; situation; happening; trial; opposition; adverse. From the Latin; casus = chance; occasion; opportunity; accident; mishap. Literal meaning: falling. From ‘cas’ as past participle of the stem of; cadere = to fall; sink; settle; descend; decline; perish. From the PIR Root word; kad = to fall.

Case (noun. 2), from the Latin; caspa = box/repository of/for books. From; capere = to take; to hold. From the Proto-Indo-European Root word; kap = **to grasp/grip/hold**.

Cube = In/on 'Body' = Yellow = Violet Aura/Emissions fills 'egg'.

Bowl = In/on 'Body' = Silver = Black Aura/Emissions fills 'egg'.

Inverted Pyramid = In/on 'Body' = Red – Green Aura/Emissions fills 'egg'.

Sphere = In/on 'Body' = Blue – Orange Aura/Emissions fills 'egg'.

Egg = In/on 'Body' = Indigo – Deep Amber Aura/Emissions fills 'egg'.

All of this/the above, should(?), make for/create, a situation/circumstance, where you, the reader/occultist(?), and easily see/read, that 'you' conscious-ness, are/should be = under no pressure!?!?

The 'secret?', to the basic cosmic egg exercise, in the 'establishment' of **psychic-tactilely-feel**-ing the defined, three-dimensionality of/for each basic elemental force symbol. As each time you, the operator, practice/perform, your basic exercise, you are knowingly, deliberately, consciously and purposefully, stimulating/exciting, the/your dormant/latent Psychic powers/abilities.

By/with the/your daily practice/doing of the/your basic cosmic egg exercise, you, the operator/occultist(?), are making the/these, inner forces/powers = AS 'REAL' = AS THE/YOUR #0 &+ #3 = BODIES!?! This type/kind of; sharing; harmonising; co-operating; partnering and working together = is what will 'strengthen' the/your personal/individual conscious-ness ability, to = communicate; dialogue; speak and talk(?) = to/with each of your bodies and your bodies to/with each other.

The/your basic chair exercise, will/shall = reveal/show to you = conscious-ness = how it moves(?) = in relation to = the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical body and 'assist' in the training/disciplining of = the/your #3, ego body = on 'how?' = not to judge = show/reveal!?!?

All of this, the above, should help/assist those of you who are, in a position/place, in your occult 'life/living', that there is 'no pressure' = at any time = on you, the operator/occultist(?) = other than those, you put/place, on yourself!?! (Judge not = least ye judge!) (See/read letter

of Saint Augustine of Hippo; number one of 1 to 17 letter & egg.) The basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, are immediate and in the/your ‘now-time = conscious-ness’. Ophiel, continues in his next chapter; More on the Astral Light; in his book: Talismanic Magic, with his part:

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THE FIRST INNER PLANE = UP/IN/ASSUME!

THE LAST INNER PLANE = DOWN/OUT/POLARITY!

The above information, if understood, by the reader/occultist, results in = no pressure = when doing/practicing/using = occult!?! = because the ‘centre’ of conscious-ness = HAS ‘MOVED’ = Transferred, Projected = to/into/onto = a/an, ‘other’ = plane/level!?! From #0 to #1!?!

Please study carefully; The Black-Astral-Light = is what you!!! = the reader/operator/occultist #0, = use; using; used = every day!?!

Please study carefully; The Black-Astral-Light = is lowest/heaviest/densest = part of the Light!

Please study carefully; The Gnostics made ‘all’ of the Demiurgic Light = Evil?? (You can read this for yourselves, in Ophiel’s vignettes.)

Please study carefully; None of the Astral-Light ‘is’ Evil!?! = in any of its parts or whole!?!

So 'do not!', think/feel this 'way', about it. (See/read Ophiel's book; Contacting the Demiurge, his chapter; Opening.)

Thank you.