

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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The 'process' of being/becoming '**Psychic**,' is a very simple one = sensory deprivation! no outside stimulus of any of the five basic #0, Outer, outer physically physical senses, in any way, and with no #3, Ego Body = judgements! The present writer found that they personally prefer a completely 'blacked out' place, rather than simply 'closing' the eyes. Unbeknown to the present writer, this 'preference?', was one that was/is 'recognised and used,' by many ancient peoples. The 'inference' being – dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness, to not only, the #0, Outer, outer physically physical body 'senses,' but also, to the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane 'senses', where one (the senses), would be/become more 'dominant' to the Conscious, as a 'ness' state/condition. One, amongst the 'many things,' which really helps/assists, is the basic conscious understanding, of/for 'demarcation and allocation,' of/for effort and recognition, of actions/doings.

#0, Outer, outer physically physical plane/earth body – passive;

#3, Ego body, present incarnation, personality body – non-judgemental;

#1, Malkuth Earth/Hades body – in 'charge,' in 'control' – **psychically-tactilely-feel**-ing!

To 'feel?' a/an object; circumstance; thing and/or it, **psychically** – a person must define; three-dimensional-ise and symbol-ise them = objects; circumstances; things and or its! Consciously or Un-Consciously, won't/don't matter, one single jot!

As soon as a person/individual, engages in the the/their basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, in the prescribed manner/method/way, then they, the individual = IS/ARE DOING IT!?! the question is? will be? – to what 'degree?', are they, the reader; operator; practitioner; occultist(?), doing it!?! = **psychically-tactilely-feel**-ing define-ing; three-dimensional-ising and symbol-ising?

Big Occult for you! = The 'reason?' of why? so many 'occult?' practices 'fail?' = **IS BECAUSE THEY** (The practices) **ARE** = #3, EGO BODY, PRESENT INCARNATION, **PERSONALITY BODY – DRIVEN**!?! (See/read Ophiel's book; Clairvoyance, and his chapter – The Two Minds, and read how Ophiel 'handed off/hands over?' his #0 &+ #3 bodies 'control?' to his #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ing Body!) End of Big Occult!

This, the above, Big Occult, is where the ‘technique?’ of/for belief(?), comes in, as the/your = #3, EGO BODY, PRESENT INCARNATION, PERSONALITY BODY – FEELS NOTHING!?! The/your #3, Ego Body = Piggy-Backs!?! – IN/ON THE/YOUR CONSCIOUS!?! When the/your Conscious, is ‘in?’ a ‘NESS’ state/condition in/on any, of the ‘lower = #0 physical; #1 malkuth; #2 etheric; #4 astral – planes. Here, once again, is what Ophiel writes, in his book; Creative Visualisation:

“Thus, this human speech of ours, due to its recent invention, does not pertain to the depth of our being, our inner subconscious mind, but rather speech pertains to our outer conscious mind only. (You should know from your Occult studies that you have two minds, an inner one and an outer one; the outer one call the conscious mind and the inner one called the subconscious mind.) the existence of these two minds in you, is what makes all the trouble in the world. Or, maybe I should say, the separation of these two minds makes all the trouble for you in the world. For those of you who are ‘ready’ for ‘higher things,’ I will drop a big fat juicy hint, as to what illumination really is – becoming a Master, becoming an Adept, BECOMING LIKE A GOD, means the two minds fuse into one! Attend the following knowledge carefully: WORDS-SPEECH ARE THE ‘LANGUAGE’ OF THE CONSCIOUS MIND, WHEREAS FEELINGS ARE THE ‘LANGUAGE’ FO THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND.” End quote.

The ‘trouble?’ - is that of the/your #3, Ego Body(!), which piggy-backs(!), in on, Conscious you, when you – Conscious, are in a ‘ness’ state/condition!?! Would you like to read it/this, from Ophiel? Well of course you would! So, here it is, again, from his book; Astral Projection, his chapter; Dream Method.

“I would suggest to you that for the first few projections you concentrate on working your Etheric Plane Body. Do not attempt to explore the plane too fully at first. Stay ‘still’ watching, studying, classifying, absorbing, experimenting carefully, and, in general giving the same close attention to your new surroundings that you would if you were in a strange new country, which indeed, you are.

I urge the above course of action on you Very strongly. Your intelligent entrance to this fist plane, will determine your future success in entering the other planes; which are still more different that the etheric plane; no more difficult, but more different.” End quote.

Then, farther on, in this/his same book/chapter, Ophiel writes this part:

“The ‘trouble’ you encounter and the dire things that old maid occultists warn you against, all the times in the past that you read about Astral projection, **is really nothing but this DIFFERENCE that exists between the different planes and what happens when you try to act on the Inner planes the same way that you act on the earth-physical**. Some old maid New Thought practitioner got out there one time, by accident, and when she tried to come, she went, and it scared the wits out of her. So, instead of trying to find out what was wrong, she labelled it all hell and warned everyone to stay away. I want you to understand this fully, so will repeat it again – **On the Inner Planes you have to ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS THAT GOVERN THAT PLANE WHICH LAWS ARE different than the laws that govern the physical plane**. And until you learn these laws, and MOVE by them, you are going to find yourself in a very peculiar position when you try to do something. When you learn the laws, and act accordingly, all will be well.” End quote.

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On the Inner Planes you have to ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS THAT GOVERN THAT PLANE WHICH LAWS ARE different than the laws that govern the physical plane!?! What are the ‘LAWS?’ of/for the/your = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane??

The origin of the name Hades, is of an uncertain origin, but is generally accepted as ‘the unseen one’, another variation of the name, was/is, in the Greek; ‘his knowledge/knowing, of all things noble.’ In modern Greek, it is; Awides = unseen. The earliest of names, was/is; Aidēs = **the one who presides over meeting up**. (From the supposed universality of death. See/read the letter of Saint Augustine of Hippo.) In Ophiel’s vignettes, he writes that the/this ‘OTHER,’ lets its self be ‘felt?’, in ‘opposing’ everything that we = #0, wish; want; desire; need; hope for; pray for; ask for; visualise for!?! NOT AS A MATTER OF CONSCIOUSNESS? BUT...! AS A MATTER OF NATURAL/NORMAL UNIVERSAL/PLANE – LAW! A TYPE/KIND OF – NATURAL/NORMAL AUTOMATIC REFLEX/REFLECTION!?! (See/read Ophiel’s vignettes; Why do you let the Devil ‘USE’ you; The ‘OTHER’ you; Your ‘OTHER’ you.)

In/on the/your #2, Etheric Plane, everything is like a ‘mirror-reflection – reverse?’ left side on right side; bottom on top; back to front; inside to outside, etc, etc. (Water-of-Water, is used, to reverse the/this reverse ‘ness.’)

In/on the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, everything is like a ‘resistance = opposed/adverse/obstacle?’ (Earth-of-Earth, is used, to make #0, Physical earth, to ‘change/move’ work-off-of as a ‘ness.’) As you/if you(?), choose to test, try, use, the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, in the prescribed manner/method/way, you – the reader; operator; practitioner; occultist(?), will be/shall be – working/operating in/on the/your ‘own?’, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, with the/your ‘own?’ #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = Body(?) – Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing!?!

As soon as you, the reader/practitioner, begin to do/practice the/your Little System, as presented by Ophiel, in the basic cosmic egg style = ‘psychic-tactile-feel-ing,’ then you – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ in/on the/your #2, Etheric Plane = START TO ‘USE’ THE/YOUR #2, ETHERIC PLANE LIGHT/MATTER = AS THE EARTH-OF-WATER!?! = Elemental Water – acting like; looking like; working like; behaving like; operating like; feeling like(?) the element of, the elemental force, of the element – Elemental Earth! But...! IT IS STILL!?! ALL ELEMENTAL WATER!?!

As you do/practice Ophiel’s materials, you – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ – are #2, Etheric Plane – Clairvoyant! (As ‘proven?’, by/with the simple ‘fact!’, that you – Conscious as a ‘ness,’ – ARE ‘IN’ THE LIGHT!?!

As you do/practice Egg/Chair materials, you – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ – are #1, Malkuth Plane – Psychic! (As ‘proven?’, by/with the simple ‘fact!’, that you – Conscious as a ‘ness,’ – ARE ‘IN’ THE DARK!?!)

Eros instructed Psyche not(!), to bring/have/take = any light with her – when they both met in the dark-ness; black-ness? Eros = God of Blind (psychic-tactile-feel-ing?) love?

Demeter mother of Persephone, when searching/looking for her daughter, in the realm of Hades, ‘held aloft?’ her ‘torch/light – conscious-ness = #2, Etheric Light?’, during her #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, search, but still could not find/discover her daughter? Here is what Ophiel writes, in his vignette; The Thread:

“As the years passed by, the conviction grew inside me that the escape idea was basically correct. And, as the years of Occult research passed, I came to focus my attention on mankind’s myths and legends, as having possible deep hints about Inner Plane matters. And indeed, I found many stories there which, when fully studied and applied, with the missing symbols restored, showed me much of the ‘Way Out,’ which I followed and now present to you.” End quote.

Much of the present writers, monologues has/have, much in the above yellow highlight. Ophiel continues his vignette with this part;

“To be general, it seems that all through history a small number of people remain unique; that have ‘something’ which sets them apart from the mob. Although this difference, in many cases, did not lead to ‘spiritual’ gifts but only material gifts, these gifts did accomplish such things as spanning the country with railroads, stringing telegraph cables across the oceans, and endless other things. This difference, however, is not what I am writing about in this Vignette.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Most persons #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body – CANNOT SEE(?) PAST/THROUGH – the successful ‘individual’ to the/their/that ‘individuals’ = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – ANIMATED SPIRIT = PSYCHE!?!

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Ophiel continues, in his vignette:

“This difference, however, is not what I am writing about in this Vignette. I am telling you here that YOU ALL HAVE POWERS. These powers are in you, even though that they are now called ‘latent’ and are feeble BUT THESE POWERS ARE IN YOU and always have been there. This slender thread of POWER, seems to be the only actual link that we can really put our hands on, that connects us with something truly higher than anything heretofore known in our lives. Although the connection is not positively clear, that something could be identified as God, or as I best feel it, ‘The First Cause.’” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

It is ‘important,’ that the reader; operator; practitioner; occultist(?), accepts, that the/their basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises= is/are both(!), #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing power/abilities!?! and must be practiced, this way!?! = that is – entering the/your ‘own’ dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness and psychic-tactile-feel = define; three-dimensional-ise; symbol-ise – the/your #0 &+ #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades – Objects; Circumstances; Things and/or ITS! Ophiel, continues with this next part, in his vignette; The Thread.

“I now come to a strange situation in this consideration of your Powers, which is the question, ‘So now I know I have these Powers, what then shall I do?’ The answer to this question depends upon how you desire to continue your existence. Do you want to be ruled by matter or do you want to rule matter? It does not seem to me that you would be reading this paper if you were not a student of the Occult. (Even if you are not too sure what the Occult is, or what is true Occult, with so much conflicting material at large in the world, all claiming to be Occult Science.)” End quote.

For the ‘context’ of our subject - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing, we slightly amend/adjust Ophiel’s quote to read thusly;

I now come to a strange situation, in this consideration of your Powers; which is the question = So now I know I have this #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing Power/Ability(?) what then shall I do?

The answer to this question depends upon how you desire to continue your existence?

Do you = #0, want to be ruled by matter or do you = #1 want to rule matter?

It does not seem to me that you would be reading this paper if you were not a student of the Occult. (Even if you are not too sure what the Occult is, or what is true Occult, with so much conflicting material at large, in the world, all claiming to be Occult Science.)

Ophiel then continues with this part;

“I feel that you want to be free from the tyrannical hodgepodge of Matter’s misrule and would like to bring order to our physical life, on up into your Inner Plane life. Sincere Occult Students! It does not take much to begin to free yourself. Everyone can do SOMETHING to free himself, although we may not all rise to great heights, outside of ourselves. Some will do it faster than others, but speed does not count; the results are most important. You and your desire to be free, your desire for Occult Knowledge, makes *you* the Hero who will enter into

this incarnation (The labyrinth of physical matter) with the Knowledge, and *return* from your incarnation by following out, (back up,) this thread of your Powers.” End quote.

The ‘entrance?’ to the ‘Cave = Skull?’ = is – the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, on the ‘other side’ of the ‘Cave = Skull?’ = is = the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical World Plane. = THE BALL OF STRING? = is = THE/YOUR – PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING!?! The ‘Monster?’ = is = the/this/your = #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Earth! The female who gives the Hero, ‘The Thread’ is Ariadne and the Hero is Theseus.

Minos – name means; King? (Conscious-ness?)

Ariadne – name means; Most Holy? Utterly Pure? Mistress? (Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing?)

Theseus – name means; To set? To Place? To Put? (#1, Malkuth Earth?)

Minotaur – name means; Bull of Minos? (Bull = Moon = #2, Etheric?)

Labia/Labyrinth – name means; Two-halves; Two-sides? (#1 &+ #0?)

Here is how Ophiel finishes his vignette; The Thread:

“As I said at the start of the Vignette, we all want to believe in a God who will help us in all ways. I do not know the complete answer (Nor does anyone else.) But I am fairly sure that the Knowledge in the Caballa System is ‘The Thread’ that can lead you back to where God, The First Cause, is, and can deliver you form the labyrinth of Matter, and the monster of forced incarnations. You are therefore the Hero. Grasp your threads of Inner Consciousness and follow them back out of the maze of Matter.” End quote.

Big Occult(?), for you, the reader(?), please put it/this ‘Big Occult?’ to the test; try it; use it!?! = the ‘thread?’ – in the above Myth = the ‘occult?’ – in the above Myth = IS!?! THREAD = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING!?!

Thank you.