

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 book; Talismanic Magic, in his chapter; Recapitulation.

“For the purpose of making a start, and with no immediate reference to the origins of things, as such, we can consider the philosophical idea/concept that there exists another ‘double world,’ a through-the/a-looking-glass, or ‘on-the-other-side-of-this-one’ world. Once you stop still and reconsider this concept of a double world, all sorts of interesting ideas come welling up into consciousness. First: An Object, any object, you see on this Physical Plane, has a duplicate on the Inner Planes.

This first duplicate then goes on ‘back up’ the rest of the Inner Planes, to the near top Plane, where it ceases to exist as a form, and becomes an, idea, only and then, on up, to an archetypal idea, only, and then, on to pure energy feeling. Then, it passes on out of this Physical Plane World, on up to the great beyond, of which no one knows a thing and which is of no real concern to us, at this stage of our study and evolution. It should be obvious, to any knowledgeable, thinking person, that the understanding of the ‘doubleness’ of manifested existence, could suggest all sorts of expanded possibilities, of physical manifestation, which should be taken into consideration in our every physical action on this Physical Plane.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Context, reads thusly: Once you stop still and reconsider this concept of a double world, all sorts of interesting ideas come welling up into consciousness. First: An Object, any object, you see on this #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane, has a duplicate on the Inner Planes = AND THE FIRST! – INNER PLANE GOING UP/IN, IS! – THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!

This - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = first duplicate = IS/THEN - goes on, ‘back up/in’, the rest of the Inner Planes, to the near top Plane, where it ceases to exist as a form, and becomes an, idea, only and then, on up, to an archetypal idea, only, and then, on to pure energy feeling.

It should be obvious, to any knowledgeable, thinking person, that the understanding of the/this ‘doubleness’ of manifested existence = #1Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing &+ #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane = Use; Use-ing; Uses; Used - could suggest all sorts of expanded possibilities, of physical manifestation, which should be taken into consideration in our every physical action on this Physical Plane.

So, right away/straight away!?! Every rational/normal(?), individual, can immediately/instantly = ENTER(?) – Consciously; Deliberately and Knowingly – ENTER(?),

the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = AS A PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING!?!

The present writer doesn't care who you, the reader, is/are, what you are, where you are, reading this! If you, the reader, are within the 'parameters,' of a normal/average person, then you 'already do!?!', the above ('doubleness' of manifested existence.) But...! Psychically!! = Tactile-Feel-ing!! UNCONSCIOUSLY! UNKNOWINGLY! RANDOMLY! And, that can be 'bad?' (See/read Ophiel's book; Contacting the Demiurge.) = CHILDISH? FOOLISH? BLIND? (The present writer, is very 'drawn' to these descriptions/explanations, of/for the Demiurge, at the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Level, as they (descriptions/explanations,) encapsulate, in three descriptive terms, the Laws; Rules & Governances of/for the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – IN AN INSTANT!?!

The above is how the Gnostic, Valentinus, saw/explained, the Demiurge, to his followers. (Circa 100/180 first years of Christianity.) and he also saw the Demiurge as; Ignorant/Blind and 'not!' Evil! As it (Demiurge) was, to 'become/became,' under Orthodoxy. (See/read Ophiel's vignettes; Why do you let the Devil 'USE' you; The 'OTHER' you; Your 'OTHER' you; And 'An Exercises in Preliminary Projection.) Ophiel then writes, farther on, this part.

"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 not the 'Real.' This type of reverse thinking, is what will help release you, from the thrall of matter." End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

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In/on the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane = YOU! – Conscious, as a 'ness,' can only = Use; Use-ing; Uses; Used, the/your, #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane!?!

So, please stop trying to ‘change/alter?’ the/your #0, plane – from!!! – the/your #0, plane! When you, the reader; practitioner; operator; occultist(?), do this type/kind of thing, then it is the/your #3, Ego Body ‘talking?’ which the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, Consciousness = Doesn’t HEAR? UNDERSTAND?

In/on the/your #2, Etheric Plane = YOU! – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ can only = Reflect; Repeat; Attract; Reject – see/felt as a, type/kind of ‘magnetic’ flow (Elemental Water.) But... many times, instead of the ‘visualisation/reflection’ becoming/being ‘attracted/drawn’ to/towards you – Conscious(?), YOU – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ are ‘attracted/drawn’ to/towards – IT! = your ‘own!’ reflection/reflections? (Lotus eaters; Narcissus effect!)

But...! In/on the/your = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – you, Conscious – as a ‘ness’ = GET TO PSYCHICALLY - TACTILELY - FEEL - BELIEVE!?! as a/an, Object; Circumstance, Thing and/or IT = The/your #2, Etheric Visualisations and/or #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical – Use; Use-ing; Uses; Used! = FOR ALL THIS IS DELIVERED UNTO ME – AND TO? – WHOMSOEVER ‘I’ CHOOSE? TO GIVE IT – Object; Circumstance; Thing!?!

And to, whomsoever; in this ‘case,’ means = WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!?!

And to, whomsoever; in this ‘case,’ means = WITHOUT DISCRETION!?!

And to, whomsoever’ in this ‘case,’ means = WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION!?!

And to, whomsoever; in this ‘case,’ means = WITHOUT CHARGE/COST!?!

And to, whomsoever; in this ‘case,’ means = WITHOUT REGARD!?!

And to, whomsoever; in this ‘case,’ means = WITHOUT PREJUDICE!?! (Pre-Judge; Judge-ing; Judges; Judge-meant!)

Here it is, from Ophiel, from his book; Contacting the Demiurge, his; Introduction.

“In all these name forms, the Force-Demiurge carries out, CHANGES WITH NO REGARD FOR THE CONSEQUENCES. The Force-Demiurge does what you impress upon it to do! TO REPEAT – CARRIES OUT CHANGES WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE EARTH EFFECT CONSEQUENCES!!! (And that can be bad!!!) (To digress a little – a person who suffers from poverty and lack, is doing so; BECAUSE THE PERSON IS SO ORDERING HIS CONTACT WITH THE FORCE-DEMIURGE TO DO JUST THAT!) If a drunk is rolling in the gutter, it is because the drunk has so ordered his contact with, the Force-Demiurge, to so do that! Sounds terrible, but appears to be true!” End quote.

Do you? the reader; operator; practitioner; occultist(?), see now? read now? = HOW!?! – THE/YOUR #1 &+ #3 BODIES(?) – CLASH – TO/WITH? – THE/YOUR #0, Outer, outer physically physical body!?! (REMEMBER/RECALL!?! THAT THE/YOUR #3, EGO BODY – PIGGY-BACKS!?! IN/ON/WITH – CONSCIOUS? – WHEN CONSCIOUS? – IS IN A = NESS!?! STATE/CONDITION!?!

Here it is, from Ophiel; same book: Contacting the Demiurge; his chapter: Seventh Section.

“MORE SIDE NOTES: Have you ever noticed in life how occasionally a subtly expressed DESIRE will unexpectedly come true? Without a lot of praying and weeping and wailing? I suggest, that in some subtle way, a channel to the Demiurge happened to be ‘open,’ and the prayer/desire/thought, got through instantly and (let us use that new word, ‘programmed’) programmed the Demiurge, to work and create, or bring, the already created to you.” end quote.

The above ‘subtlety,’ of/for desire, is when, the/your #3, Ego Body – IS NOT(!) – Judge; Judge-ing; Judges; Judge-meant! = not me! not this! not that! not here! not mine! else! other! separate! apart!

The above, yellow-highlight, describing the/your #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body – actions/doings = IS/ARE, VERY DIFFICULT(?) TO STOP HAPPENING/TAKING PLACE? AS THEY ARE UNCONSCIOUS – AUTONOMOUS/REFLEXIVE ACTIONS!?! BUT...! WHEN DOING, PRACTICING, THE/YOUR BASIC COSMIC EGG AND/OR BASIC CHAIR EXERCISES!?! BECAUSE!?! = THE/YOUR #1 &+ #0 – BODIES – ARE SYNCHRONISED!?! = #0, Action/Doing &+ #1, Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing-Believe-ing = the subtly expressed DESIRE will unexpectedly come true? Without a lot of praying and weeping and wailing?

Ophiel next writes, in his Book, Talismanic Magic, his chapter: Recapitulation.

“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.” End quote.

All manifested manufactured, goods, are expressions/adaptations/manipulations, of the

‘creativity’ of all individuals, as a group. Many of these manifested manufactured, goods, are now of a world-wide standard, and, as a consequence? of/for this, any and all ‘goods,’ can/do ‘impact?’ on the individual. Here it is, from Ophiel, from his book; The Occult, his chapter; Occult Knowledge.

“Another peculiar thing about Occult Knowledge, under its outer simple looking shell, is its strange complexity. As one attempts to assimilate a piece of Occult Knowledge he discovers, during the process of assimilation, that this, and any other piece of Occult Knowledge, has unbelievable connections, which connections lead out until they are linked with, the entire rest of the Physical Universe!! I trust you will ponder on this idea for yourself, until you understand its implications, fully.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

This, the above, connecting, you are actually, factually, literally ‘doing?’, every time you do/practice the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, which are for, the development, enhancement, increase of/for, your latent, dormant, Psychic – tactile-feel-ing, define-ing, three-dimensional-ising, symbol-ising, power/abilities – INSIDE YOU! Ophiel, continues, in his chapter; Recapitulation, with this:

“Take for example, your home. There in your home, you are surrounded by a mass assemblage of material things/objects. You know that these objects are ‘outward’ exoteric, externalisations of ‘inward’ esoteric idea images/feelings. It is possible, for you, to turn to anyone of these external objects, and, by invoking ‘it,’ carry yourself back to the beginning of all physical things. Conversely, it is also true, that you can start with basic archetypal images/concepts, and create/direct them ‘down’ into your environment, your, Sphere of Availability.” End quote.

This, the above, Ophiel example, you already do(?), with the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises and/or, if you prefer, the ‘cup’ exercise, in the e-mail, 12 of 17 no pressure. Ophiel continues; “So now, back to the Talisman idea/principles. In this chapter, I have presented the heretofore Occult secret, (Solomon never spilled a word about it and neither did Barret.) one of those big Occult Secrets you hear so much about.

Well, there it is: YOUR ENVIRONMENT/SURROUNDINGS – YOU SPHERE OF SENSORY IMPACTION – IS ONE GIGANTIC TALISMAN, and how you treat/handle/charge it, is the measure of your success in living your Physical Life. You must generate, draw and pass through your body, a great amount of Force (Astral/Light Power,) so that you CHARGE, your surroundings, ‘magnetise your surroundings,’ to use the older word,

your ‘Sphere of Impaction,’ to use the new word, so that your surroundings become saturated (revisualize the Astral Light as ‘Water’ as taught previously) with Prana, coloured by your body personality.” End quote.

Context, reads thusly: You must generate, draw and pass through your #0, outer, outer physically physical body, a great amount of Force (Astral/Light Power,) as #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing, so that you CHARGE, your surroundings, ‘magnetise your surroundings,’ to use the older word, your ‘Sphere of Impaction,’ to use the new word, Psychically-Tactilely-Feel, as in the Egg/Chair exercises, so that your surroundings, become saturated (revisualize the Astral Light as ‘STICKY = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing’ as taught previously – Ophiel’s book; Clairvoyance) with Prana, coloured by your body personality.

Ophiel continues:

“You do not create any Prana. Prana is another useful name for the four Elemental Forces and the four together, collectively, create the fifth, called Akasha, and all these Elemental Forces together, combined, are called Prana. This Prana, because it shines, or glows, to the Inner Sight, is called the Astral Light. This Prana flows into this Physical System, symbolised by the diagram of the, Tree of Life, into the ‘top’ and proceeds on down. (Another suggested name for this ‘substance’ is, Undifferentiated Elemental Substance, often mentioned by Dion Fortune. Keep on the lookout, for these descriptive words, that different people coined and you will find that many of them relate to the same thing.)” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

This Prana flows into this Physical System, symbolised by the diagram, of the Tree of Life, into the ‘top’ and proceeds on down. PROCEEDS ON DOWN! BUT...STOPS/HALTS AT!?! = THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE = WHERE ‘IT!’ – THE LIGHT!?! = DOES NOT! NOT! = SHINE/GLOW!?! WHERE ‘IT!’ – THE LIGHT!?! = IS!?! = BLACK-on-BLACK! BLACK-ASTRAL-LIGHT!?! (Egg/chair exercises – psychic-tactile-feel-ing!?!)

Ophiel next writes;

“This control, of the, Incoming Sensory Impacts, can be gained in ways, other than those magical ways, as given in the chapter, on charging Talismans; this other kind of control, is

done successfully all the time, by thousands of people.” End quote.

This control, of the, Incoming Sensory Impacts, can be gained in ways, other than those magical ways, as given in the chapter, on charging Talismans; this other kind of control, is done successfully all the time, by thousands of people = The/your understanding!! of/for the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing = Define; Three-Dimensional-ise; Symbol-ise – is one of those ways!?!

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Greek word – PSYCHE = means – ANIMATING SPIRIT - (Activated, from the act/action of, breath/breathing, inhale/exhale.) which ‘moves’ the #0, Outer, outer physically physical body.

Germanic word = Soul – coming from/belonging to, sea/water. (Pre-Germanic tribes, believed in ‘souls’ coming from/returning to, sea or sacred lake.) #2, Etheric Plane!

Ophiel finishes his Book, last chapter; Recapitulation, with this:

“Much of the/your future life’s work you will have to work out for yourself, along your own personal and individual lines, as, contrary to the advertised impression, the contents of magical books give, they are only basic guides. No one can run your life for you, but yourself. No one can make a Talisman for you, but yourself. What I have said in this chapter, is somewhat new, in that, I have connected up, several other lines of different thought to show that back of everything physical are a few great Basic Facts and that these facts can be used in many different ways to accomplish many different kinds of results.

So, to repeat again and say it in another way, again, for emphasis purposes, you ‘OPEN’ yourself, to the further flow of Prana, through you (just knowing about it, opens it up for a start, thinking about it does too, more.) And as your flow of Prana increases, so does your flow of Power. This is really all there is to it, except, as you learn to increase and intensify the flow, as you grow. And this growth merges into control – the aim of all Occult practice.” End quote.

Few great Basic Facts = Elemental Symbols – Egg; Sphere; Inverted Pyramid; Bowl; Cube.

Used in many different ways = Cosmic Egg. Basic Chair.

Kinds of Results = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing!

Prana = All Five Elemental Forces as One!

Intensify Flow = #1 &+ #0 – Agree-ing with – each other!

Control = Define; Three-Dimensional-ise; Symbol-ise!

Test = #2, Visualisation;

Try = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, psychic-tactile-feel-ing-believe-ing;

Use = #0, Physically Physical – Time!?!

Simple exercise, along the lines of the basic cosmic egg.

Select a #0, ‘cup,’ and #0, look at it = #3, judge it – yes! – it is! – a ‘cup!’

Close your physical eyes and – Psychically-Tactilely-Feel! The ‘cup!’

Switch, to your #2, visualisation/reflection, of the ‘cup!’ and ‘see – reflect’ the ‘cup!’

Then, when ready – REVERSE THE PROCESS!?! You are now ‘doing?’ what Ophiel, was/is writing about, in the above; = Take for example, your home. There in your home, you are surrounded by a mass assemblage of material things/objects. You know that these objects are ‘outward’ exoteric, externalisations of ‘inward’ esoteric idea images/feelings. It is possible, for you, to turn to anyone of these external objects, and, by invoking ‘it,’ carry yourself back to the beginning of all physical things. Conversely, it is also true, that you can start with basic archetypal images/concepts, and create/direct them ‘down’ into your environment, your, Sphere of Availability.

An ‘Archetypal Image’ of/for, the/a, ‘Cup?’ = IS - HOW!?! IT IS ‘USED!?!’ Its = ([the cup]) actual, factual, literal, shape/form/expression = being ‘secondary!?!’ to its – USE!?! – examples of use = a bag; a pocket; a container; a body; a cup; a glove; a sheath; a well; a pot; a valley; AND THE ‘BIG ONE?’ THAT WE(?), ALL USE?? – a ‘Bowl!?!’

Elemental Water!?! – will/shall = take? contain? absorb? – any ‘thing?’ – put/placed in/on it!?! either in/on its reflective-two-dimensional surface – reflection!?! and/or – any ‘thing’ put/placed into it!?!

BUT...!?! = when it – elemental water = is put/placed – into? – something, any ‘thing?’ = it – elemental water – is/becomes, the earth-of-water!??! as it – elemental water ‘takes’ the same – definition; three-dimensionality; symbol-ism of whatsoever it is ‘poured into’!?! (See/read Ophiel for this, wherein he writes/describes, the #2, Etheric Light, as being like – water!?!)
Pour your #2, Etheric Water ‘INTO?’ the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades – Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing?

Thank you.