

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 lesson four, of his; Correspondence Course in Astral Projection:

“The basic needs that we have in all our Occult work, whether it be Astral Projection or Creative Imagination, or what have you, is that we must learn to conquer the Physical Plane. And you can only conquer the Physical Plane by entering the plane above it and mastering that plane and then you work back down to master the Physical Plane. This appears to be an Occult Law, I have mentioned it before, and I may mention it again, but take it now for what it is worth. I may write a book sometime explaining this more fully but for now take it for what it is worth.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

The present won't labour the 'point' any more now, as it is out there, in bold letters and in bold print = the plane above, over, higher, before and in-front of = the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane, is, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, psychic-tactile-feel-ing plane! Working 'from' the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = bridges/spans = the gap; void; space = between the/your #2, etheric plane and the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical plane! So much so, that it = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = is placed in 'full view' = at the 'bottom' of the tree/map, that the whole of the Western Hermetic/Caballa Doctrine = uses.

Sadly, it is also one of the most 'neglected' of all the planes, that the 'occult' world, warbles on about? The present writer has no understanding of 'why?', this should be, other than simple history, where those in 'charge' at the 'transition of power', so completely 'divorced' themselves, from the knowledge/knowing, understanding of it = #1, malkuth earth/hades = that the, thousands of years of learning = was burned = in a bonfire of the psychotics, much to the ill-ness, of the present, today. (See/read Ophiel's vignette; An Exercise in Preliminary Projection, and read what he writes about, the 'plane between' the 'real' earth and 'real' etheric.) Here is what Ophiel writes, in is lesson five, of his; Astral Projection Course:

“ALL I DO KNOW, AND I PASS IT ON TO YOU, IS THAT YOU CAN TURN AND RE-ENTER THE INNER PLANES, WHILE YOU ARE STILL LIVING HERE, AND MAKE SOME EXPLORATIONS UNDER YOUR OWN POWER AND DIRECTION, AND THAT IS A LOT. A LOT OF ACHIEVEMENT, IT CERTAINLY GIVES YOU A GLIMPSE INTO THE INNER PLANES, OPENS A WINDOW AS IT WERE. Another close idea to the above

is - we are 'here' possibly to conquer and master Matter by – first understanding it - you can do nothing until you understand it or what you are doing, and to know something or do something you have to be 'alone.' **As you want to control Physical Matter and its attendant Physical Circumstances, you will have to work from the Plane above the Plane you are trying to control - each Plane is the Plane of Causes to the Plane below it, which is the Plane of Effects to the one above it. Even in the most common case of simple prayers, the prayer that 'works' is probably the prayer that is most deeply from 'inward' to 'outward.'** So, therefore, I hope you now see what your motives should be for studying and practising, and mastering **Astral Projection.**” End quote.

For context we read thusly:

As you want to control Physical Matter and its attendant Physical Circumstances, you will have to work from the Plane #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, which is 'above/before' the Plane you are trying to control = #0, Outer Physical - each Plane, is the Plane of 'Causes' to the Plane below it, which is, the Plane of Effects to the one above it. Even in the most common case of simple prayers, the prayer that 'works' is probably the prayer, that is most deeply psychically-tactilely-felt-believed - from inward to outward - #0, outer, outer physically physical actions/doings! So, therefore, I hope you now see, what your motives should be for studying and practising, and mastering Astral Projection through/by/with, the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, and then, from there #1, to the/your #2, Etheric Plane! Next:

“It is your gateway to knowledge of profound mysteries not given to the ordinary person. I trust you see the difference in the above between 'fighting' matter by trying to test it on its own Plane or by sneaking up on it from the Plane above from which Plane it is helpless when 'attacked' properly. I repeat Physical Matter is all-powerful on its own Plane and trying to meet it here, head on, is sheerest folly. You can readily understand this when you stop and reflect that most of the accomplished work in this Physical Plane is done by planning - thinking which is of the essence of the Inner Planes.” End quote.

Context; **It is your 'gateway to knowledge' of profound mysteries not given to the ordinary person. I trust you see the difference in the above between, #0 &+ #3 = 'fighting' matter by trying to 'test it' on its own Plane or by sneaking up on it, from the Plane above, from which Plane it is helpless when 'attacked' properly. I repeat Physical Matter is all-powerful on its own Plane and trying to meet it here, head on, is sheerest folly. You can readily understand this, when you stop and reflect that most of the accomplished work in this Physical Plane is**

done by planning, psychological #1 = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing, which 'is' of the 'essence of the Inner Planes'!

If there is an 'Ophiel' student out there, who thinks/feels, that the #1, Malkuth Earth Sphere, at the 'bottom' of the/their tree/map, is(!) in any way = #0, Outer, outer physically physical(?), then they are 'bound', to have troubles/difficulties!?! Ophiel then writes, farther on in his, lesson five; Astral Projection Course.

“The secret of the whole thing, the basic projection of the Little System, is in good concentrated preparation, and, in fact, the success formula for all Occult work is in basic preparation. If you will read over almost all descriptions of Magical Operations, you will find that preparation takes up the most space and the actual working takes up very little space. While you are working on making these preparations, you are also working on the basic forces even without concentration. So, let us assume that the basics are done and you have prepared your 'chain' of stations and they are satisfactory - you then start your memory attachment work as directed in the book, which I will not repeat here as it is not necessary to add anything more to this now.” End quote.

Context:

The secret of the whole thing, the basic projection of the Little System, is in good concentrated psychic-tactile-feel-ing-believe-ing preparation, and, in fact, the success formula for all Occult work is in basically psychically-tactilely-feel-ing-believing preparation.

If you will read over almost all descriptions of Magical Operations, you will find that preparation takes up the most space and this 'preparation' is to 'induce' a level of #1, malkuth earth/hades psychic-tactile-feel-ing-believing(!), and the actual working takes up very little space.

While you are working on making these preparations, you are also working on psychic-tactilely-feel-ing-believing the basic forces, even without concentration.

So, let us assume that the basic psychic-tactile-feel-ing-believing is/are, done and you have prepared your 'chain' of stations by/with psychic-tactile-feel-ing-believing, and they are satisfactory - you then start/begin your psychic-tactile-feel-ing-believing memory/attachment work as directed, which I will not repeat here, as it is not necessary to add anything more to this now.

It is vitally important, that you, the reader/occultist(?), know/understand that there is = NO

ETHERIC LIGHT!?! = IN/ON THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?!

It is vitally important, that you, the reader/occultist(?), know/understand that there is = NO ETHERIC VISUALISATION!?! = IN/ON THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?!

It is vitally important, that you, the reader/occultist(?), know/understand that there is = Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness = IN/ON THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE = Black-Astral-Light!?!

Ophiel next writes:

“The question has come up several times, about seeing on the Inner Planes. Some information about the Third Eye was given. We will go into this a little more now. As to ‘seeing’ in and on the Inner Planes, the Inner Planes are full of light. In fact, the Inner Planes consist of Light almost exclusively and it can be considered that the Outer Physical Planes consist of ‘frozen light’ in a sense. In your Occult Development Work, it can be considered that you are making progress when you begin to ‘see’ Light ‘inside your head’. This is one of the earliest evidences of progress as aforesaid. Therefore, give some attention to this idea of Light. In the Little System work, you ‘see’ the counterpart station objects by the Inner Light or Astral Light, as it is called.”

The present writer, has already set out, the list of/for ‘seeing??’, in/on each of the planes.

#0, outer, outer physically physical plane ‘seeing’ = actions/doings!

#1, malkuth earth/hades plane ‘seeing’ = psychic-tactile-feel-ing/define-ing!

#2, etheric plane ‘seeing’ = reflect-ing/repeat-ing! (all ‘reflections’ are ‘repetitions’??)

#3, ego body, present incarnation, personality body ‘seeing’ = observe!

#4, astral plane ‘seeing’ = direction/projection/emote-ing!

#5, archetypal plane ‘seeing’ = foundation/first-impression/first-stamp/first-mould!

#6, akashic plane ‘seeing’ = cause/cause-ing/caused!

Please note carefully, in the above list = there is/are = no biological eyes = involved!?!

Please note carefully, in the above list = this is to 'do' with = you – conscious as a, ness!?!

One time, many, many years ago whilst visiting in a different city, one of the present writers, 'eureka' moments, came, when walking past a 'cemetery' with their two siblings, the older of which knew of the present writer's 'interests' in occult practices/things, the present writer was about twenty years old (now sixty-nine years old, at time of writing.) the present writer, turned to the/their older sibling and asked them what they 'saw' when they 'looked at', the cemetery?

The older sibling said, they 'saw' a 'place full of dead people!', the present writer 'explained?' (Tried to!), that it wasn't what they were 'looking at/seeing?', but that it was an 'expression??' = OF SATURN!?! = TIME! = USED/FINISHED/ENDED TIME!?! The older sibling, having nothing but 'contempt' for the present writers, 'fad!?!', replied/exclaimed 'aye, right!' and dismissed the conversation. But... as the present writer, looked/stared at the 'cemetery', it 'disappeared from physical view', and the present writer, 'went out'(?), the 'inner view?', became one of 'TIME?' (FINITE!?! AMOUNT!?!) After twenty or so minutes of 'silence', the present writers 'Trip? Travel?' was 'broken' by/with both siblings, wishing to make time, in order to reach the ale house, asap!

The present writer, has 'used' the 'above' technique, many, many times; And then came Ophiel's book; Clairvoyance, and his 'categories' of physical existence, and his vignettes; Assistance from the Gods, parts one and two. But long before that, the present writer was able to use, the above, 'technique = seeing past; seeing through; seeing behind; etc, etc.) in/on many things. Local Library = Hermes! Local Butcher = Aries! Local Beauty Salon = Aphrodite! Local Barbers = Aries! Local Soccer Match = Pan! Local Park (first 'encounter'!?!)) = Pan! Local Cemetery = Saturn! First Mortgage = Saturn!

The first time the present writer, went to get a mortgage (Saturn – time!) the bank agent, told the present writer, that they would be 'paying?', for this; mortgage loan, for the next twenty-five-years; paying twice the original amount loaned!?! The present writer 'knew!?!', that this was 'never going to happen!?!', and proceeded to 'pay off' the loan in a lump sum, twelve years later. The next time, the present writer 'met?', the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades plane 'self?', was after 'seeing' the movie; I was a teenage werewolf (first released in 1957) when they, they present writer, was thirteen. The local cinema at that time (1965), was run by two sisters and their brother, who were well into the/their late sixties, and paid scant heed, to any 'age appropriate' nonsense, all they wanted was the 'ticket sales!'. After that/this movie =

there 'HE!?!' WAS!! = RIGHT BEHIND ME!?! Now! The 'strangest of strange?' things!?! = WAS/IS!?! = HE/IT!?!

Was never(?) = under the bed!

Was never(?) = in a darkened room/space!

Was never(?) = in a cupboard!

Was never(?) = up ahead/in front!

Was never(?) = going to 'jump out' and scare me!

'HE!?!' WAS!! = RIGHT BEHIND ME!?!

'HE!?!' IS!! = RIGHT BEHIND ME RIGHT NOW!?!

'HE!?!' IS!! = AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN!?! DOING THE/THESE 'MONOLOGUES'!?!

(The present writer, doesn't have to lift a finger(?) to 'type' the/these, monologues!?!)

It is 'like' the 1950 film; 'HARVEY', without the 'humour or the schism'. (Any 'humour?', is the present writers?) or, to use the 'modern idiom', being in the 'zone?'. When the present writer 'reads' things, they 'see through?', 'see past?', 'see behind?', the 'words?', and this 'includes?', spoken words!?! (Which is 'not!', as 'nice?', as many would automatically think??), and then, the #1, malkuth earth/hades 'body?', comes through?

At the 'moment', it is about the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = hidden; secret; invisible; silent; occult; black-on-black; black-astral-light; sub-conscious-ness = psychological psychic-tactile-feel-ing; define-ing; three-dimensional-ising; symbol-ising, plane/body, which is being 'presented', to/of/for, those Ophiel students, who find it difficult, testing, trying, infuriating, exhausting, in trying to get Ophiel's materials to 'work/operate' for them, in a 'way', that brings/gives, them, the reader/occultist(?), satisfaction, that they, are, at last(!), making 'progress'!?!

If you would like to see the 'symbol' of/for, this #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, then please look at the 'inside' covers, of Ophiel's first book; Astral Projection, and you will/shall 'see' it (the 'symbol') of/for the #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, Tree of Life & Death; the 'sphere' at the 'bottom' is #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades. In the general occult, and widely/wildly 'expressed', the total shite/shit/crap, put out, about the/this tree/map, is 'humungous.' The present writer, has tried to 'explain', that if and when, you 'do?', get to = transfer/project to!?! = the/your #2, etheric plane(?) = it is because!?! = the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades

plane!?! = has ‘released?’ you!?! = Conscious-ness!! (And, to make matters ‘worse?’, you Conscious, don’t even have to ‘ask?’ for it (your ‘release?’) to happen?) (For all this is delivered unto me ‘and to?’, whomsoever ‘I’ choose!?!)

When you look at the/this tree/map = you, the operator/occultist = MUST UNDERSTAND THE DIRECTION!?! OF/FOR THE/THIS TREE/MAP!?! As an occultist(?), in the learning process(?), you must/should really, learn/understand = the way/way’s = of direction!?!

The, Tree/Map = grows upwards!?!

The, Tree/Map = grows inwards!?!

The, Force/Light = comes downwards!

The, Force/Light = comes outwards!

The upwards/inwards growth(?) = IS IN DIRECT PROPORTION!?! = To the downwards/outwards growth!?!

Ophiel writes, in his book: Talismanic Magic, that you, the reader/occultist, must pass through you = #1 &+ #0 = LARGE AMOUNTS OF ASTRAL-LIGHT = PRANA (Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing).

Ophiel writes, in his books; YOU DO NOT MAKE/CREATE PRANA!?! PRANA IS JUST ANOTHER NAME OF/FOR THE ASTRAL-LIGHT = WITH ‘ALL’ FIVE BASIC ELEMENTAL FORCES = IN THEM!?! (Talismanic Magic, chapter; Recapitulation.)

This, the above, being the ‘case’, then the/your; basic cosmic egg exercise, is/becomes, even ‘more’ individually appropriate/important, for the ‘individual’ who, at this/their = present/now time = are unable, for whatever reasons, to get the/their #2 &+ #1 bodies, to work; harmonise; co-operate; partner; share – together.

This, the above, being the ‘case’, then the/your; basic chair exercise, is/becomes, even ‘more’ individually appropriate/important, for the ‘individual’ who, at this/their = present/now time = are unable, for whatever reasons, to get the/their #1 &+ #0 bodies, to work; harmonise; co-operate; partner; share – together.

This, the above, being the 'case', then the/your; basic egg/chair exercises, is/are/becomes, even 'more' individually appropriate/important, for the 'individual' who, at this/their = present/now time = are unable, for whatever reasons, to get the/their #3, ego body, present incarnation, personality body, to work; harmonise; co-operate; partner; share = observe = without judge; judge-ing; judges; judgement of!?! – the/their #1 &+ #0, Bodies!?!

Thank you.