

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 how Ophiel finishes, his lesson six, of his Astral Projection Correspondence Course:

“I am adding all this additional material about the possibilities *of* influencing ‘matter through Mind’ to show you that ordinary projection work and, indeed, all Occult operations have more to them than is first suspected, and this is especially true *of* Occult practices which deal with The Planes.

All physical Life existence is made up of the interactions, between the different Planes and when you have mastered a degree of this work along with sound understanding of what you are doing, you are well along the Path and don’t let anyone tell you different. So, I repeat again - your ‘Little System’ practices contain the seeds of great possibilities because they are correct in Occult Principles, and these principles pertain to all Occult Work of any degree.

So, keep these ideas in mind as you do and perfect yourself in your ‘Little System’ work. Keep up the ‘Little System’ until you achieve a high degree of proficiency in performing the operation. You will find quite accurate directions in my book, THE ART AND PRACTICE OF ASTRAL PROJECTION, which is to be studied along with these lessons. I do not intend to cover exactly the same ground as in the book but to give additional information and directions for your benefit. This is the main object for these lessons.” End quote.

I am adding all this additional material about the possibilities *of* influencing ‘matter through Mind’ to show you that ordinary projection work and, indeed, all Occult operations have more to them than is first suspected, and this is especially true *of* Occult practices which deal with The Planes = Starting with/beginning with!?! The your #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane – first!?! The with the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – next!?!

All physical Life existence, is made up of the interactions, between the different Planes and when you have mastered a degree of this work along with sound understanding of what you are doing, you are well along the Path and don’t let anyone tell you different. So, I repeat again - your ‘Little System’ practices contain the seeds of great possibilities because they are correct in Occult Principles, and these principles pertain to all Occult Work of any degree = Especially more so, with the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane and ‘ITS’ relationship, to/with, the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane!?!

So, I repeat again - your ‘Basic Cosmic Egg exercise’ practices contain the ‘seeds’ of great possibilities, BECAUSE THEY ARE CORRECT IN OCCULT PRINCIPLES, AND THESE

PRINCIPLES PERTAIN TO ALL OCCULT WORK OF ANY DEGREE!

So, keep these ideas in mind as you do and perfect yourself in your 'Basic Cosmic Egg/Chair' work. Keep up the/your, psychic-tactile-feel-ing, until you achieve a 'high degree of proficiency', in performing the operation.

Learning to 'pass on/pass over' the/your #0, 'work?', to the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades psychological psychic-tactile-feel-ing-believing-body!?! Means that there is/should be, 'no pressure', on you = #0 &+ #3!?!

Finding out/discovering that you, the reader/occultist(?), can only, only, use (now-time = middle pillar!), the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical earth, puts/places 'all' magic – imagination/emotion/desire – into/onto a 'new' perspective?? We cannot/do not/are not??? #0, Outer, outer physically, physically 'able' to = go forwards/backwards in 'time'!?! So, we have to 'do it?', psychologically!?! Here it is, from Ophiel, from his Vignette; More Ideas About God:

"There is a 'million ways to present' the 'following God Material' and 'No one?' has any 'Means?' of Knowing?' just which way is best? Except, through 'trial & error?' and I'm not going to 'wait for that?' but am just going to go ahead and - GIVE - as is." End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

The above quote, is where we are 'at', with/in 'regards' to the presentation/presentations, of the/these 'monologues', about the 'relationship' of/between, the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane and the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades psychological psychic-tactile-feel-ing plane!?! Please note carefully the 'Ancient Knowledge' of/for the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, was/is 'lost?'. Ophiel, continues;

"The man spoke of 'A/The 'Vast Countenance' and then spoke of a 'Lesser Countenance' the 'Vast Countenance' does 'nothing' but 'Observe?' The 'Lesser Countenance' 'DREAMS??' the 'WORLD?' and 'YOU?' into 'CONTINUAL?? EXISTENCE??' The man said: 'You?' (And I) 'EXIST?? ONLY FOR 'NOW?' AND 'ALWAYS??' DID 'EXIST??' 'ONLY?? NOW??'' Never a 'real' 'Past?' or a 'real' 'Future?' these are also only a 'Present' 'DREAM?' of this 'Lesser Countenance.' There was more, but I will go on now and 'connect' the 'preceding' up with the material 'Ophiel' discovered himself through 'Hints?' from 'Gnostic' literature 'combined' with his 'own' explorations into the 'Inner Planes.'

The present writer, is going to try and present/explain, in the above narrative/paragraph, from (Dan Bloxham) and Ophiel, in the 'context', of the present writer's view/understanding of 'what is!?!'.

The man spoke of, a/the Vast Countenance, and then spoke of a Lesser Countenance.

The Vast Countenance, does nothing but, Observe.

The Lesser Countenance, does nothing but, Dreams the world and you into continual existence.

The man said: You and I exist only for now and always did exist only now.

Never a real past or a real future, these are also only a present dream of this Lesser Countenance.

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Never a real past or a real future, these are also, only a present dream of this Lesser Countenance = try talking yourself, out of that!?!)

Study the/your tree/map, and as you look at, the/your bottom sphere number ten = Malkuth Earth = make the conscious effort, to realise, that the/this sphere, at the bottom of the/your tree/map, as you look at it, is the first, is the last, inner plane/level, in the/your 'Now-Time' middle pillar/column. The two columns, left and right are psychological projections, with which you, conscious-ness, flit/flutter 'between', with no conscious-ness, control = #1, malkuth earth/hades!

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In the/your #2, etheric plane = there is no pressure.

In the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical plane = there is no pressure.

In the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = there is nothing but pressure.

In the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = there is nothing but pressure = and this pressure = is expressed as; resistance; opposition; adversity; obstacles and dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness; black-on-black = wherein/on, no individual object, circumstance, thing and/or it, can be distinguished.

The Vast Countenance, is a pure/blinding white light, wherein/on, no individual object, circumstance, thing and/or it, can be distinguished.

The Lesser Countenance, is a pure/blinding black light, wherein/on, no individual object, circumstance, thing and/or it, can be distinguished.

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The Lesser Countenance, is a pure/blinding black light, wherein/on, no individual object, circumstance, thing and/or it, can be distinguished and is called the Lesser/Lowest God = Individual/Universal Sub-Conscious-ness.

The 'pressure', of the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, is 'revealed' to you, the reader/occultist(?), as psychological tactile-feel-ing; define-ing; three-dimensional-ising; symbol-ising, and it is this psychological 'pressure', which moves/animates/operates/works = the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical body. Ophiel next writes, in his vignette; More Ideas About God;

“Perhaps the first thing Ophiel noticed when he was ‘exploring’ the ‘Inner Planes/Places’ - (and so should you!) - These ‘Inner Places’ ‘WERE FULL OF LIGHT?’ We are, ‘used’ to ‘daylight’ and ‘other’ kinds of ‘lights’ in the ‘night-time’, but, the rather ‘Astounding Fact’ is, that there is ‘LIGHT??’ on the ‘Inner Planes.’ You can ‘see’ the ‘Light’ even in ‘ordinary’ Dreams? **If there was ‘NO LIGHT?’ ‘THERE?’ HOW COULD YOU ‘SEE?’ THE ‘OBJECTS AND FIGURES?’ IN AN ‘ORDINARY?’ ‘DREAM?’**” End quote.

Q. If there was 'NO LIGHT?' 'THERE?' HOW COULD YOU 'SEE?' THE 'OBJECTS AND FIGURES?' IN AN 'ORDINARY?' 'DREAM?'.

A. YOU 'SEE' THE OBJECTS, CIRCUMSTANCES, THINGS, FIGURES AND/OR ITS = THROUGH; BY; WITH; = PSYCHOLOGICAL **PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL**-ING; DEFINE-ING; THREE-DIMENSIONAL-ISING; SYMBOL-ISING!?!

This/your psychological tactile-feel-ing; define-ing; three-dimensional-ising; symbol-ising = CAUSES, CREATES, MAKES = RESISTANCE; ADVERSITY; OPPOSITION; OBSTACLE = From which, the/your #0, outer, outer physically physical body = WORKS-OFF-OF!?!

Without 'resistance/inertia' = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Elemental Earth Force = you cannot/do not 'achieve' anything. Please study the/your basic chair exercise; push-down to stand-up/push-up to sit-down!

THERE IS 'NO' #2, ETHERIC LIGHT!?! , IN/ON THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?!

THERE IS 'NO' #0, PHYSICAL LIGHT! IN/ON THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?!

Eros instruction to Psyche, was; BRING NO LIGHT(?) WITH YOU!?! WHEN WE MEET!?!

Demeter, mother of Persephone; CARRIED A 'TORCH' ABOVE HER HEAD, WHEN 'SEARCHING' FOR HER 'STOLEN??' DAUGHTER, IN/ON THE 'UNDERWORLD', DARK-NESS; BLACK-NESS; BLIND-NESS!?! AND NEVER FOUND/DISCOVERED HER!?! There is 'great power?', when/if, you = the operator/magician = ever understand/experience the above information. Ophiel continues;

"It took a 'long time' for Ophiel to 'grasp' the 'significance' of this 'Inner Plane Light'. And even then, when once some 'idea' of its 'significance' was 'grasped' the 'concept' was so 'large' so 'gigantic' in its 'endless' entirety, Ophiel was 'awed/appalled' at the 'magnitude' of the 'task' of getting material 'down' in an 'understandable' and 'workable' 'Form' for your 'daily-use.' To endeavour to make a start towards 'understanding' and 'using' this 'God-idea' tool, Ophiel will sort out the various 'ideas' past and 'present' which have been/are 'prevalent' and relate them to one another, so that they can 'explain' each 'other'

reinforce each 'other' and yield? 'Working Results?'" End quote.

It took a long time, for the present writer, to 'grasp' what had 'happened' to them, as child, when 'introduced' to the/their #1, malkuth earth/hades self(?), first through 'panic??', and then through 'fear??' = 'he's behind you'!! And, even then, when once some 'idea' of its 'significance' was 'grasped?', the concept was so large, so gigantic in its 'immediacy', entirety, the present writer was 'hesitant' awed/appalled at the 'magnitude?', of presenting the material down, in an understandable/workable 'form', for Ophiel students, daily use; used; using and can be exercised/developed almost anywhere, where you can stand/sit!?!)

Fortunately, the/this 'material' can be tried; tested; used = WHILST FULLY #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL 'CONSCIOUS'!?!)

Fortunately, the/this 'material' can be checked-out = in the historical records, of the time, in what is mainly the 'Gnostic' tenet/method. (Ophiel was 'drawn' to/towards; Valentinian Gnosticism presentations).

Needless to say, it was Valentinus, who expressed the Demiurge, as being 'ignorant' of its 'self?', and not 'necessarily' evil. This 'ignorance/naivety', was expressed as;

Yaldabaoth = childish.

Saklas = foolish.

SamaEL = blind.

These 'expressions', were used for/as descriptions of, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing Plane = sub-conscious-ness, of individuals, as was/is; dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness.

It was the Gnostics, followed by the Ignorant, described as un-initiated zealots, who 'made' the dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness = Evil. Whereas, that is not how Ophiel, describes this, in his book: Contacting the Demiurge. It was only 'later', that we read in Ophiel's writings, that he became aware, awake, conscious to/of, the/his 'OTHER', even though, he wrote/described much of it, beforehand. Check the dates, on his various vignettes; The 'OTHER' you; Your 'OTHER' you; Why do you let the Devil 'USE' you; Your 'LOYAL' Opposition; The God that is IN my mouth. Here is what Ophiel writes, in his book;

Contacting the Demiurge, his chapter: Opening.

“One of the worst misunderstandings is the idea that there is abroad, in the whole world, an ignorant idea that there is a something called Evil, along with something called good, LIGHT and DARKNESS, etc. Good and Light have been equated with God, and Evil and Darkness have been equated with a thing called the Devil. Nothing, in any religion writings, is very clear, or very logical as to just exactly HOW the evil Devil darkness came into existence against the wishes and power of the Good-Light, when the Good-Light has always been proclaimed, to be the most powerful of the two contending Forces.” End quote.

Then, farther on, we read this part:

“It would seem to me that the time has come, in the course of the history of the world, to realise there is no such thing as active evil oppositions; and that what appears to be such is an illusion born of our ignorance and misunderstanding. There exists, on this Earth plane, a dualness, but it is more or less only a give and take, an ebb and flow, a rising and a falling, and a coming and a going. When all things are on the upswing, then God is in his Heaven, and all is right with the world. When all things are on the downswing, then the devil reigns and all hell, breaks loose.

And yet all is the same one thing – not two things – just the way the One Thing is functioning. And that is all there is to it. No matter how many devils’ men create to fill the “evil” void, to explain the fallbacks, it is only the duality of the physical world which is to blame for life being what it is.

When, and ever, mankind, in bulk, will emerge from the mind’s “dark ages” of thinking, and perceive that duality IS existence, and, in fact, is necessary; that there is no such thing as black and white, then he will control, and then will an understanding of this physical world come about; and what has been called Evil, for thousands of years will become the salvation of people – especially those who are in advance, put themselves in advance of the race, in their Thinking. So again, to repeat, for emphasis, while there are dual Forces, these dual Forces are not evil, or bad, or good, or pure, or holy, but are supremely natural.” End quote.

As ‘soon as?’, you, the operator/occultist, are able to, accept(?), absorb(?), appreciate(?), the laws, rules and governances of = the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = PSYCHOLOGICAL PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING; DEFINE-ING; THREE-DIMENSIONAL-ISING; SYMBOL-ISING; BELIEF; BELIEVE; BELIEVED; BELIEVING = then ‘much’ of the/your = #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane = WILL BE/SHALL BE = AUTOMATICALLY!?! = RESOLVED!?!

The basic cosmic egg exercise and/or basic chair exercise, are very, very 'subtle', and beyond? The average? and many, now present 'occultists?', but, it/they = egg/chair exercises = are not beyond! = anyone testing, trying, using them = egg/chair, to find out if/discover if, the egg/chair exercises is/are for them, at this time, in their occult 'psychic' life/living? As we are, as Ophiel writes; at different states/stages, of development.

Thank you.