## 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 is chapter; More Ritual Knowledge, from his book; A & P of Occult:

"As said before, many times and in many different ways, all that exists, all that the Physical Plane World existence consists of, is your cognisance of, the effects on you of the Four Elemental Forces and their universal fifth. There is nothing else, to physical existence. And when you learn how to 'manipulate,' these forces, you've, 'got it made,' Physically.

All the magic, all the witchcraft, all the God stuff and all the Devil stuff and all the Witch Doctor stuff you have heard about, is nothing, I repeat, nothing but the effect of the Elemental Forces, whether automatic or consciously worked. These Forces work automatically until they are taken over by some 'strong-willed' person (other things besides will enter into it,) AND THEN, THEY, WORK FOR HIM." End quote.

Elemental – pertaining to the 'plane of?' = Elemental – pertaining to the 'powers of?'

Automatically – <u>reflexively</u> – pertaining to the plane of; #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!

Other things besides will enter into it = Will - #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body!

Our #3, Ego Body = Piggy-Backs(?), in/on – Conscious, whenever it – Conscious, is in a 'ness' state/condition!

As a person/individual practices the/their basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, the/their #3, Ego Body, becomes less 'threatened?', less 'intimidated?', because it = #3, cannot/does not 'see?', in/on the Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing-Believe-ing Plane!?! = AND THEREFORE!! = CANNOT/DOES NOT = Judge; Judge-ing; Judges; Judge-ment!?! (show; reveal; display!)

## Ophiel continues;

"Of course, it is self-evident that millions of people work only the Physical Plane, which is still part of Elementa Earth Force working, and do achieve results of a sort, but the supreme results come from working all the Elemental Forces at once, best when done consciously, but next best when mental ideas of expansion (Fire) and contractions (Water) and movement (Air) and final results (Earth) are worked mentally, by some man or woman, with a 'drive,' which word covers the whole matter." End quote.

Ophiel then writes this part, farther on:

"All forces coming through to the 'outer physical plane,' 'END' in the NORTH QUARTER OF THE EARTH! Therefore, EARTH is the great END STOREHOUSE of ALL FORCES, WHICH FORCES, ARE ALL THINGS!! Therefore, you and all others will find in, THE EARTH, all the physical things you need and are looking for, to make you happy." End quote.

Context reads thusly; All ELEMENT<u>AL</u> <u>forces</u> - coming through = to the/your '#0, outer physical plane,' 'END' in the NORTH QUARTER OF THE ELEME<u>NT</u> PLANE OF EARTH! = <u>AS</u>!?! = <u>PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING-BELIEVE-ING</u>!?!

Therefore, THE PLANE OF ELEMENT EARTH is the great END STOREHOUSE of ALL ELEMENTAL FORCES = (PERTAINING TO THE POWERS OF,) WHICH FORCES, ARE ALL THINGS!! Therefore, you and all others will find in, THE ELEMENT OF EARTH, all the 'physical things,' you need and are looking for, to make you happy.

Please study this 'deep?' occult(?) = YOU, THE READER/OCCULTIST(?), WILL/SHALL 'HAVE?' A 'BETTER/EASIER?' = CONNECTION!?! - TO/WITH THE/YOUR = OBJECTS; CIRCUMSTANCES; THINGS AND/OR ITS!?! = AS PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-INGS THAN YOU WILL/SHALL AS VISUALISATIONS? Here it is, from Ophiel, from his chapter; Occult books and Final, in his; A & P of Occult.

"In point of Time/Space, Magic came first. Generally, it could be said Magic is used by the *undeveloped mind* to achieve Metaphysical results. In a certain type of basic sense for reasoning Magical operations are physical while Metaphysical operations are non-physical.

I repeat, Magical operations are FIRST PHYSICAL IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE Metaphysical results. You have all heard of the methods used by the lower type minds. Literally thousands of different actions and motions, dance and movements. ALL THESE DANCE MOTIONS AND MOVEMENTS DO, ARE TO REINFORCE THE MIND." End quote.

Context, reads thusly;

In point of Time/Space, Magic came first. Generally, it could be said Magic is used by the *undeveloped mind* = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing mind - to achieve Metaphysical results. In a certain type of basic sense for reasoning, Magical operations are physical, while Metaphysical operations are non-physical. I repeat, Magical operations are FIRST #0, PHYSICAL IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE #1, Metaphysical results. You have all heard of the methods used by the lower type minds. Literally thousands of different actions and motions, dance and movements. ALL THESE DANCE MOTIONS AND MOVEMENTS DO, ARE TO REINFORCE THE MIND VIA/THROUGH – PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING/BELIEVE-ING. Farther on, Ophiel writes this:

"A definite word here should be said about results. When you talk about 'results' you actually mean mental plane ideas made to 'work out' accurately on the Physical Plane. And this, of course, is what we all want. A note of warning comes in here – Mental Plane Ideas NEVER 'work out' EXACTLY, as thought, onto the Physical Plane – and don't expect them to – nothing Physical is ever prefect, or can ever be perfect. Another note of warning here too at this point, I have touched on this before elsewhere but it should be repeated a little differently at this point. You are not to get the idea, that all you have to do is to want-think of something and you physically have it! As a matter of fact, you do have it! You have anything you can think of; BUT YOU HAVE IT ON SOME OTHER PLANE – NOT, THE PHYSICAL." End quote.

So, the/your <u>First</u> plane, up/in, <u>is</u> the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – <u>Psychic</u>-<u>Tactile</u>-<u>Feel</u>-ing Plane.

So, the/your <u>Last</u> plane, down/out, <u>is</u> the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – <u>Psychic-Tactile-Feel</u>-ing Plane.

I am the <u>First</u> and I am the <u>Last</u> = #1!

For all this; above/below-first/last = is delivered unto me = #1!

The one thing, that 'separates,' #2, etheric and/plus #0, physical =  $\frac{IS}{I}$ ! = #1, malkuth!

Please study carefully; the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, is the <u>only(!)</u> plane, where you – Conscious, as a 'ness,' = <u>CAN BELIEVE!?!</u> There is/are many, many 'things,' that a person/individual dreams/phantasies about, as mental ideas; emotional desires and

If a person practices the/their basic cosmic egg diligently, they will/shall <u>understand</u>, what it = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = <u>Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing</u> – is <u>like(!)</u>, in/on the/their #2, Etheric Plane, and right quickly, at that! the 'reflections?' become = <u>THREE-DIMENSIONAL!?!</u> – as the #2, Etheric Light/Water – now behaves like; looks like; works like – <u>ELEMENTAL</u> EARTH!?! – <u>Earth-of-Water!?!</u> Let us, once again, present it/this, from Ophiel, from his book; Clairvoyance, his chapter; Semi-Physical Types of Clairvoyance:

"I find myself unable to convey clearly an idea to you, as to how you 'see' on the Inner Planes. Naturally, you have no physical bi-focal eyes – or two eyes seeing an oval space in front of you. You have a 'single eye,' only, but now that I think of it, the Inner Plane scenes appear three dimensional, the same as here, which I am unable to account for, and which I will be have to do further work on." End quote.

Elemental = pertaining to the 'powers of?' Elemental Earth-of-Water!?! But...! <u>STILL</u>! All Water!?!

Pertain = from the PIE Root word; per = forward; through + tenere = from the PIE Root word; ten = to stretch forth; to hold; grasp;

It is important for an 'occult?' person/individual to 'see past/see through,' the word meanings 'etymologies,' to the <u>possibility(?)</u>, of/for 'techniques?', as #0, <u>use</u> = actions/doings, that are going re-in-force their <u>BELIEF</u>!?!

The/this same 'see past/see through,' extends to any kind/type of; Folklore; Magic; Mythology; Religion; Philosophy and Cultism.

Tattva - Sanskrit - meaning = is-ness; am-ness; now-ness; this-ness; that-ness; principle; truth; reality.

Conscious – means = knowing/aware – com = with/thoroughly + scire to know.

Ness - meaning/means = project; protrude; promontory; jut-forth; stand out.

It was one of Ophiel's students, who informed the present writer, that Ophiel's materials, leaned towards the Samkhya philosophy, as regards the Universe 'experience?', in which

there are two realities;

Purusha = Akasha – unchanging; unchanged; constant; invariable; eternal.

Prakrti – which means = Placing before the first (Purusha,) who is the = Observer/Wit-ness of.

(See/Read Ophiel's vignettes; The Two Dreamers; The Two Creators.)

Purusha = Wit-ness – cognitive; psychological; emotional; sensorial; physical.

Prakrti = Source of 'becoming!?!'

Prakrti = Source of 'all material existence!?!'

Prakrti = Is the 'first' of all the 'Tattva's'

Prakrti = Evolves in the other twenty-four tattva's/principles!?!

Prakrti = Symbol-ised the/a 'Black Egg!'

Cool, eh!?!

Purusha = Wit-ness = Proto-Indo-European Root word = weid – to see; it forms all or part of the words = Advice; Deja; Clairvoyant; Eidolon; Envy; Guise; Hades; Druid; Invidious; Revise; Review; Story; Rig-Veda; Connected; Account; Narration; Happening; Vida; Vision; View; Vista; Voyeur; Wise, as in = way of doing; proceeding; manner; method; way; learned; sagacious; cunning; Mental Capacity to know = experience personally/individually!?! (See/read Ophiel's book; Contacting the Demiurge, for; Eidolon – Phantom Idol = Visualisation.)

Many, many, many times(?), many, many, people/persons – confuse(?), mistake(?) = THE/THEIR #3, EGO BODY, PRESENT INCARNATION, PERSONALITY BODY = AS THE/FOR THE – WIT-NESS!?! (Never forgetting(!), that the/your #3, Ego Body – Piggy-Backs(?), IN/ON CONSCIOUS – WHEN IT IS 'IN' A 'NESS'!?!) Here is what Ophiel writes, in is vignette; The Two Creators.

"I 'knew' the 'Light' was 'like' a 'liquid?' I 'knew' it could be 'influenced?' etc, but! I did not 'know' 'EXACTLY? HOW?' Then, reading further 'Gnostic' literature, I found another 'Gnostic' group that 'taught' that the 'Demiurgeous' was 'EVIL!!' that the 'Demiurgeous' 'CREATED??' All the 'EVIL' things on 'Earth' (See the 'similarity?' to the 'Lesser Countenance?') That the 'Demiurgeous' 'DOES!' 'CREATE' the 'Physical World' is 'Probably True????' And that the 'Physical World' can be 'CONSIDERED? EVIL?' is 'ALSO?' 'Probably True????'" End quote.

In Gnostic literature, there is the Valentinus teaching/school of Gnosticism where it was 'taught,', that there were three types/kinds of individuals;

Spiritual – those of #2, Etheric and above.

Psychic – those of #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades.

Physical – those of #0, Physically physical.

#2, Etheric = were the types/kinds of Spiritual individuals; who knew/understood and had received 'Gnosis.'

#1, Psychic = were the types/kinds of individuals who would still 'cling' to material things.

#0, Physical = were the types/kinds of individuals who were doomed to perish.

In the above, #2/#1 = is Conscious, as a 'ness' = with!?! - A #3, Ego Body? - who understood(?), OBSERVATION!?! (Ophiel's; Little System/Dream Method and/or both Egg & Chair exercises, reveals this.) As 'soon as?', a person's/individual's #3, Ego Body accepts(?), its place/station, and 'ceases' to = Judge; Judge-ing; Judges; Judge-ment. Then 'progress,' is/can be - very, very, quick/fast!?!

In Gnosticism, there is the term 'Pleroma,' which is/means/meant = to fill/full-ness, was used to mean the 'Light' above/over/higher/before and in-front-of = Kether! And, it was/is(?), THE/THIS DEMI = HALF LIGHT!?! DEMIURGEOUS!?! HALF-WORKER/BUILDER!?! = WHO STOPS/HALTS(?) - THE INDIVIDUAL CONSCIOUS(?) FROM EXPERIENCING(?), THE 'TRUE-LIGHT?' (AKASHA) - above/over/higher/before and in-front-of = Kether! AND THEREFORE!?! = IT! = THE/THIS 'DEMI-URGE!?!' = IS? MUST BE? EVIL!?! (Which it is not!).

Once the Orthodoxy Gnostics, went down the route of 'morality' according to 'religious law,'

that was it, until Galileo Gallie looked through his telescope and said; wait a minute! The 'Evil?', action/doing of the Demiurge, was/is, that it stopped the individual, from 'seeing/reaching?', the 'True Light?'. Valentinus said that the Demiurge was <u>not</u> Evil, but, instead, was 'Ignorant?', of its 'True Nature?', and that it was up to humanity, to show it/him = Demiurge, the 'error?', of its/his ways!?! By/with taking the 'True Light?' = in them – humanity, one at a time??? But…! As an individual(?), you, the reader/occultist(?) – must be able to, 'see past/through,' the words, to a 'possible?', technique for you(?), both personally and individually? And this is how Ophiel writes it, from his book; A & P of Occult, his chapter; Occult Knowledge:

"MUCH OF YOUR Occult learning acquirements will consist of transferring your thinking from outer actual Physical objects to abstract metaphysical objects by means of Symbols. Also, much of your future Occult achievements will consist of consciously and unconsciously LIVING your future life in accordance with your increased and altered thinking along Occult Lines. I will repeat the above idea many more times in this book, expanding it all the time.

I will also introduce another idea, at this time and place, and continually expand this idea too by constant repetition – Occult Practices – Magical Practices – Super-man stuff is brought about this-a-way – First you LEARN-LEARN-LEARN, then you do a lot of physical preparation – learn to prepare charts – learn more and deeper basics – prepare Magical Instruments – draw and colour basic symbols, called Talismans – master their meanings etc – Then, through all this work, BASIC WORK, you gradually change your INNER BEING into that of a Gnostic – which word means ONE WHO KNOWS. AND WITH THIS DEEPER AND DEEPER KNOWLEDGE COMES <u>POWER OVER NATURE</u>." End quote.

The 'knowledge/knowing,' = Gnostic; that Ophiel writes about, is that of personal/individual = experience of!?! And it is this type/kind of 'KNOWING?', THAT THE BASIC COSMIC EGG AND/OR BASIC CHAIR EXERCISE GIVES YOU! = THE READER/OCCULTIST!?! But...! you – the reader/occultist(?), must still be able to 'see past/through,' the words, to the/their 'meaning,', which gives you – Conscious, as a 'ness,' the necessary and all important = technique!?! Try this/these;

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#0, can only be – use; use-ing; uses; used!
#1, can only be – psychic-tactile-feel-ing!
#2, can only be – repeat; reflect; visualise!
#3, can only be – observe; watch; look at!
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The present writer has no problem(?), in doing all of the above = <u>FOR THEM!?!</u>
The present writer has hopes, that(?), you can do all of the above = <u>FOR YOURSELF!?!</u>

The present writer has hopes, that(?), you will be able to 'achieve/reach?', a very deep understanding, of the/your basic cosmic egg exercise and/or basic chair exercise, as these are very, very, simple/easy way's, increase; enhance; stimulate and develop – the/your bodies, in a 'balanced' way, that does <u>not(!)</u>, interrupt/disrupt/distort – your now present life/living, in such a 'way?', at to make/cause, the wild/crazy 'pendulum swings?', between enthusiasm and depression, born from 'frustration/exasperation,' of <u>not happening(?)</u> and/or <u>not happening fast enough!?!</u> (Been there/Done that!?!)

Thank you.