

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; The A&P of Occult, his chapter: The Four Winds.

“In fact, I might as well say here at this point that I can give you very little in the way of working development – Dion Fortune can give you very little in the way of working development – All you can get is a sort of pattern development in your personality which pattern it is up to you to develop further – **NO ONE CAN DO IT FOR YOU BUT YOURSELF** – And don’t look for any masters either – there are none – and if you find one he won’t help at all – In fact he is likely to give you a brush off you won’t forget – **NO ONE CAN HELP YOU BUT YOUR OWN SELF, AND BY YOUR OWN EFFORTS.**”

So go to it. Even if a Master helped you, **it would still do you no good until you did all the work yourself. The/your Occult development is one situation, where outside help is of no help.**” End quote.

The yellow-highlight above, explains/shows, the reason ‘why,’ the present presentations, are simply ‘monologues?’, they/these ‘monologues,’ are simply to be read, and used(?), as support and encouragement, for(!) = your own(!) – occult efforts, so that you, the reader, can enjoy(?), your Ophiel efforts, with a fair degree of ‘confidence?’.

Then farther on, we read this;

“There is also an Earth of Air, and other Earths of Fire, of Water, which we did not mention before, so please note the following – in each case when it is the turn of Earth to form a combination the combination follows the combination of Fire and occurs at an imaginary place where the section of a letter of Tetragrammaton passes into the next letter of the Tetragrammaton – the next letter **IS THE EARTH OF THE PRECEDING COMBINATION.**” End quote.

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Do you? = the reader? = UNDERSTAND(?) OPHIEL'S STATEMENT ABOVE!?!

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COULD YOU 'GET IT!?!' ANY CLEARER!?! Do you? understand(?), Can you? understand(?), the present writer any better now? = THIS MALKUTH IS THUS NOT PHYSICAL EARTH ALTHOUGH WE ARE GETTING VERY CLOSE TO PHYSICAL EARTH!?! Now that Ophiel, tells you, his student, in writing, in his third book; The A&P of Occult!?!

Do you understand now(?) – HOW? WHY? – the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = STANDS 'BETWEEN?' – the/your #2, Etheric Plane and the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Earth Plane!?! = THIS MALKUTH IS THUS NOT PHYSICAL EARTH ALTHOUGH WE ARE GETTING VERY CLOSE TO PHYSICAL EARTH!?! The present writer has already presented, that the/this/your 'Tree/Map?' – springs from/grows from = the/your = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = UPWARDS/INWARDS!?! And Ophiel writes, clearly, that until and unless – you? – can enter the/these planes and 'about face/turn?' and 'look back down?' or 'look back behind?', Then 'nothing?' is going to 'happen?' for you!?!

The present writer, made the decision, a long; long; long? Time ago (1968!), that the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = was the plane/place for them!?! And so, that was that! (Only 'later,' finding out 'why?'), and simply presents, to anyone else/other, who cares to 'examine/test,' for themselves, if they are in the same position/place, to pursue their 'occult?', from(?), the/this – same starting place/plane = #1, malkuth earth/hades!

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VERY CLOSE TO PHYSICAL EARTH!?!

Read this, for yourselves!?! In Ophiel's book; A&P of Occult!!

Read this, for yourselves!?! In Ophiel's vignette; An Exercise in Pre-liminary Projection!?!

“I am going to ask and wonder if there is not some kind of ‘sub-plane,’ a ‘sub-Etheric Plane,’ which is very close to the physical, but which is neither physical nor Etheric. It has been suggested that the planes between the “Real” Earth and the “Real” Etheric could be the Elemental Planes of the Elements. And it is possible to project to these planes, a fact which I had never seriously considered before this time.

I suppose it could be considered one of my failings that I don't cognise a thing until I fit it in somewhere, somewhere into my workings, and when once a working place appears, then I recognise/re-re-recognise the whole and reorganise the set-up all over again. Such is what happened here when I held up the ‘non-orientation’ of myself, long enough to discover/rediscover that this was taking place on another kind of plane than formerly I had functioned on.

Try it for yourself, take it easy, study your ‘Effects’ and note the ‘Results,’ please read and study the book, ‘The Art and Practice of Caballa Magic.’ In this book combinations of Tattva Symbols are given for the ‘Sub-Planes’ spoken of, ‘above.’ Please study these symbols and call them, ‘DOORS,’ into the ‘Inner Planes’ or – as I like the name, “GATES.” – Work and ‘study’ like hell, as I can't do that for you. - Also, there is more knowledge available in ‘Ophiel's’ other writings. Check.” End quote. (Underlines are Ophiel's.)

Read this, for yourselves!?! In Ophiel's first lesson; Correspondence Course in Astral Projection;

“IT APPEARS THAT THE PHYSICAL PLANE WORLD DOES NOT, ‘EXIST,’ ‘AS SUCH,’ that is, as it appears to be. (Enough for now) One curious outstanding fact regarding the above statement is that, ‘THIS NEWLY DISCOVERED FACT, THAT THE PHYSICAL PLANE DOES NOT EXIST AS SUCH, CANNOT BE COGNISED BY YOU, OR BY ANY MAN OR WOMAN, UNTIL YOU LEARN TO ‘ENTER’ THE ‘INNER PLANES’ YOURSELF AND ‘LOOK BACK!!!’

I am no expert psychologist on dreams, or a psychologist at all, but I do suggest that the action-appearance of dreams, being what they are, has all the ‘appearance’ – ‘actions’ one would expect, IF THE ‘OUTER PLANE WORLD’ WAS OUR OWN SELF-MAGIC-CREATED-CREATION. (I don't see how it could be any different in any great respect

otherwise.) ‘The kind of stuff that dreams are made of.’ I am sorry to introduce this kind of material here in a Course on Astral Projection, but all material evidence points the way it does and the possible end results are too big to be overlooked. Besides, once this unexpected new development is understood in some of even its minor aspects, great possibilities open up - again too big for our casual comprehension - I don’t know if I can handle it in my lifetime, but you should know about it, and make a start on understanding it and using it. Would it be asking too much of you to accept the above hypothesis for the time being and ACT - FEEL - in the following lessons - as if it *were* true and see where this acceptance leads us?” End quote.

But you should know about it, and make a start on understanding it and using it. Would it be asking too much of you(?) #3, Ego Body? to accept the above hypothesis of/for, the/your, #1/#0, for the time being, and #0, ACT & #1, PSYCHICALLY-TACTILELY-FEEL - in the previous and following monologues - as if, it *were/was* true, and see where this acceptance leads you?

Here is what Ophiel writes, in his book; The A&P of Occult, farther along, in his chapter: The Four Winds.

“ELEMENTAL EARTH OF ELEMENTAL EARTH IS THE NORTH QUARTER OF ELEMENTAL (NOT REAL NORTH BUT NORTH QUARTER) EARTH AND THIS IS THE QUARTER THAT YOU WORK WITH IN THE RITUAL AND OF WHICH MORE WILL BE GIVEN AS SOON AS THIS STUDY OF THE QABALAH IS OVER.” End quote.

Context reads thusly;

ELEMENTAL EARTH OF ELEMENTNT EARTH IS THE NORTH QUARTER OF ELEMENTNT (NOT REAL #0, NORTH, BUT #1, NORTH QUARTER) ELEMENTAL EARTH AND THIS IS THE QUARTER THAT YOU WORK WITH IN THE RITUAL AND OF WHICH MORE WILL BE GIVEN AS SOON AS THIS STUDY OF THE QABALAH IS OVER. (See/read sheet; Terms of Expressions. 2022, for Element/Elemental!)

YOUR ‘WORK!?!’ = IN/ON THE/YOUR, NORTH QUARTER ELEMENTAL EARTH = IS!?! = THE/YOUR - PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-INGS!?! = WHICH IS/ARE - THE/YOUR = OBJECTS; CIRCUMSTANCES; THINGS AND/OR ITS!?! AND NOT! NOT! THE/YOUR ELEMENTNT EARTH!?! (See/read sheet; Terms of Expressions. 2022.)

Ophiel then writes, farther along, his chapter;

“To digress a moment – When I was writing these lines, I was in Los Angeles and, as is my custom, I dropped in at the Manly Hall Institute on Los Feliz Boulevard. My purpose was to give them a copy of; THE ART AND PRACTICE OF GETTING MATERIAL THINGS THROUGH CREATIVE VISUALIZATION, for their library.

They also usually have some, more or less, select second hand books for sale there. I found a little book called Aesch Mezareph (purifying fire) by Sapere Aude, which name was, as I understand it, the Latin motto name of Wynn Westcott, an early well-known Occultist. And as I was glancing over the book I noted, on page 10, the following words – Job chapter 37 verse 22. – TELL US THAT GOLD COMETH FROM THE NORTH!!!! Now here is **a perfect example of Occult trickery that has been used so much before.**

Job says Gold, comes from the North – and as this statement stands now that way the statement is absolutely meaningless to the ordinary average person and is maddeningly meaningless to the beginning sincere student of the Occult. Well, this statement will always be meaningless to the average person and also to the Occult student UNTIL HE PICKS UP MORE OCCULT KNOWLEDGE THROUGH MEDITATION, CONTEMPLATION AND INTUITIVE INSPIRATION (**inspiration breath-in-breathing**-air-movement and so on.)

When, through the passage of time and study, the sincere Occult student becomes more knowledgeable **he will “pick up” the missing Occult “shorthand” necessary to “fill out” Job’s statement and Job’s statement will then become “Gold” (value) comes from the Elemental Quarter of the Elemental North!!!!** (There is also a note that this Gold in Job is translated “fair weather”, the nutty translators!)” End quote.

The present writer, has never(?) had(?), very much ‘difficulty?’ to/with, the/a/any; Occult ‘shorthand?’, simply because of their understanding of(?), the/these – Planes!?! And, it was/is, to be ‘hoped,’ that with the passage of time and practice, in the basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair, exercises, the readers ‘entrance?’, into/onto, this ‘Spheres?’ influence(?), would come/rise, to the ‘surface?’, of the individuals #0 &+ #3, bodies aware-ness; awake-ness; conscious-ness!?! (See/read Ophiel’s book; Caballa Magic, for this; being close to nature!?!)

Thus, giving them – the student/practitioner, the opportunity/possibility(?), of actually; factually; literally – transferring/projecting, the/their ‘conscious,’ as a ‘ness,’ with, the/their #3, Ego Body – ‘observe-ing,’ (Without ‘judge/judgement!?!’), into/onto the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – WHILST STILL ‘CONSCIOUS,’ OF!?! – the/their #0, Outer,

Outer Physically Physical Body!?! Thus, being/becoming = **PSYCHIC**!?!

CLAIRVOYANCE = SOMEONE WHO CAN/DOES = VISUALISE - ‘FUTURE-TIME!?!’

PSYCHIC = SOMEONE WHO CAN/DOES = **TACTILELY-FEEL** – IN ‘NOW-TIME!?!’

PHYSICAL = SOMEONE WHO CAN/DOES = PHYSICALLY-USE – IN ‘REAL-TIME!?!’

(See/read Ophiel’s book; Clairvoyance, his chapter; The Two-Minds, for this.)

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NOT PHYSICAL EARTH = THIS, STRAIGHT FROM OPHIEL! – IS **PRICELESS**!?! IS **GOLD**!?! AND! IF! YOU, THE READER, CAN UNDERSTAND THIS STATEMENT FROM OPHIEL, THEN THE/YOUR ‘OCCULT?’ PROGRESS!?! SHOULD BE(?), VERY, VERY, QUICK!?!

Knowing(?), where(?), what(?), the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = IS!?! = IN YOU!?! – the, reader – means that you can now have(!) = exercises/techniques(?) = **FOR**! – THE/YOUR ‘**OWN**!?!’ - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Self!?! (Like Ophiel’s ‘milk-pouring,’ ‘ripe-watermelon,’ and ‘gas-pedal pressure,’ examples.) Ophiel writes, in his chapter; The Two Minds, that you, his student, should ‘make-up,’ your, **own ‘exercises,’** and carry them out/through, to ‘success.’ Well, this is what the basic egg and/or basic chair, exercises are for!?!

Once you – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ = know/understand – your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, and what it is/means, to you/for you – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ – and! – how(?) #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, works!?! operates!?! Then, you = Conscious, and you = #3, Ego Body, who **piggy-backs**(?), in/on Conscious, when it, Conscious – is ‘in,’ a ‘ness/state,’ condition, are in a position/place, to ‘**do something**?’ , about the/your, ‘now-present,’ set of ‘circumstances?’.

Another ‘exercise,’ that the present writer, enjoys, is that of Genesis; 1 to 4:

In the beginning, God, created the heaven and the earth.

The earth was without form – void.

And dark-ness, upon the face of the deep.

The spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

God said; Let there be light: and there was Light.

God saw; The Light was good:

God then; Divided the Light, from the Dark-ness.

Face (noun,) from Vulgar Latin; *facia*. From Latin; *facies* = appearance; form; shape; visage; countenance = literally = a ‘form,’ imposed on something; *Facere* = TO MAKE/CREATE! (Let there be!?!?) From the Proto-Indo-European Root word; *dhe* = to set; to put; to place.

There is an ‘enormous?’, ‘large?’ break(?), gap(?), space(?) – between the first line = in the beginning – and then, the ‘descriptive,’ narrative, after it!?! Try this;

Dark (adjective,) from the Proto-Germanic Root word; *derkaz*, and Old High German; *tarchanjan* = to hide; to conceal!?!

Do you? Can you? Are you? = Able/Capable!?! = to ‘realise?’, the above statement/description – of/for = Dark, as a ‘ness?’ = IN/ON THE/YOUR BASIC COSMIC EGG AND/OR BASIC CHAIR EXERCISES!?!

Do you? Can you? Are you? = Able/Capable!?! = to ‘realise?’, the above statement/description – of/for = Dark, as a ‘ness?’ = IN/ON THE/YOUR = #3, EGO BODY – And its (#3) – Judge; Judge-ing; Judges; Judgement!?! = knowing(?) understanding(?) – that to Judge = is to show; reveal; display!?! = THAT = WHICH SHOULD BE – HIDDEN? SECRET? DARK!?! OCCULT!?! (See/read Ophiel’s vignettes; The Two Dreamers/The Two Creators?) Do you? Can you? Are you? = Able/Capable!?! = to ‘realise?’, the above information, in ‘relation?’ to the/your = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing-Body = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades!?!

Do you? Can you? Are you? = Able/Capable!?! = to ‘realise?’ = in the beginning; to = let there be? Objects; Circumstances; Things and/or ITS! are ‘made?’ in/on the Dark-ness = first!?! (And ‘dark-ness,’ upon the ‘face?’ of the ‘deep!?!’ = in other words, not! – in/on the ‘face?’ of the/your = #3, Ego Body, present incarnation; personality body!?! = which, the

present writer ‘knows?’, is a ‘crushing blow/strike!’, to you = #3, reading this!?!) But... there it is!! For all the world to ‘see?’, ‘read?’, just as you, #3, are seeing/doing, now?

Dark-ness = FIRST! Light = SECOND!!?!

But...! But...! What happens next? God(?) ‘moved!?!’ = UPON THE FACE(?) OF THE WATERS!?!

Then what...! God saw = stared at; looked at = the/a – REFLECTION!!?! (Visualisation!?! See/read Ophiel’s second book; Creative Visualisation.)

Finally!?! God(?) ‘divided/separated,’ the Light from the Dark-ness.

The above is the ‘ancient?’ technique!?! None of it, none of it = #0, Outer, outer physically physical!?! And! And! because it was/is just = A DESCRIPTIVE NARRATIVE!!?! – THERE IS/ARE NO ‘TECHNIQUES’!!?!

The present writer, has no ‘problem?’, with very ‘large,’ sections, of mythological/religious narratives, simply because of the/their (the present writer), personal/individual ‘experiences,’ which, to put it mildly, were/are ‘excruciatingly’ painful, on many levels, and very formative.

The ‘occult?’ shorthand, of which Ophiel writes, has many ‘variations,’ but... once a person has/understands the ‘basics?’, much of which Ophiel has presented; then(?), it is simply an ‘exercise’ in ‘application!!?!’ Obviously(?) for the present writer, much of their(?), understanding(?), is based on the/their/our = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, and the realisation/recognition, that the/this, Sphere, at the ‘bottom,’ of the Tree/Map = IS NOT! NOT! = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL!?!

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Trying to ‘convince?’, individuals, that they are ‘already?’ = transfer-ing/project-ing – the/their(?) – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ every single day; second; breath!?! Is certainly ‘not!’, the easiest of easy, things to do, as the/their #3, Ego body’s ‘dominance?’, is very, very = self(?) evident! – in the ‘language,’ which they ‘use,’ when talking/writing/e-mailing (Much

like you are now!?!)

The present writer ‘does not!’ (nor ‘needs to!’), compete(?), with Ophiel or anyone else/other(?), having been introduced to Ophiel’s writings in 1967 (A & P of Astral Projection.) the present writer has just ‘plodded,’ along minding their ‘own!’ business. But...? what ‘harm?’ is there, in sharing!?! The present writer has read many, many stories, of individuals who have tried Ophiel’s materials, and failed miserably! Never having managed to ‘get?’ to the/their #2, Etheric Plane, in a kind/type of ‘Conscious,’ way!?! And so, just gave/give up!?!

The present writer, simply points out/indicates, that ‘going from?’ #0 to #1 and/or #1 to #0, is as simple as psychically-tactilely-feel-ing-believe-ing – and that both egg; chair and possibly, letter of Saint Augustine, could be used(!), to assist, in the curtailing/subduing/neutralising, of – the/their #3, Ego Body – revealing; showing; displaying; dominance? of the/their, #3, Ego Body revealing? the/their desires; wants; needs; broodings, to the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing body/self!?! Thus, invoking; invoicing; evoking – the/their = Automatic-Reflexive – Adversary; Opposer; Obstacle #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Self!?! to the ‘detriment?’ of, the/their #0, Outer, outer physically physical body – Consciousness, self!?! (See/read Ophiel for this; Why do you let the Devil ‘USE’ you; The ‘OTHER’ you; Your ‘OTHER’ you; The God that is ‘in’ my Mouth.)

Also, in passing, please note, there is a ‘delete,’ button, in/on your, key board, which should instantly ‘solve?’, your problem/difficulty, and thus, solve any/all other ‘difficulties?’, that you have(?). The present writer shall ‘send,’ these replies to the group list, as it will be a refreshing ‘break,’ for them, rather than just reading their weekly bulletin.

The present writers ‘assurances?’, are not(!), necessarily yours or theirs(?), but... the one single ‘assurance!’, you can(!) really rely on is; THERE ‘IS!’ – A #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?! And! And! the/this your(!) - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!! = DOES! – HAVE ITS(!), OWN!! – LAWS; RULES & GOVERNANCES – FROM WHICH ‘IT!’ - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades – WILL NOT ‘DEVIATE!?!’ ONE IOTA! (See/read Ophiel’s book; Creative Visualisation, for this; his first chapter!)

So! It is you – Conscious, who must ‘find/discover?’ – JUST HOW ‘MUCH!?!’ – the/your #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation = IS JUDGE-ING!?! – in/on the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?! Both Egg & Chair, should help/assist, with this, very, very, quickly!?! And, when ‘successful!?!’ = the/your(?) understanding of – recognition of = what Ophiel

calls; Occult Shorthand? Should 'also!?!', increase??

Thank you.