

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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Please be aware, that the present writer, is an advocate of the ‘principle of’, be/being ‘**Psychic**’ first, and ‘Clairvoyant’ second. The above means, that there is/are, two distinct planes/levels, with each ‘level’, having its own set of Laws; Rules & Governances, with which it (the plane/level), works/operates. In the narrative to come, this ‘distinction’, is important to remember, as it is all too easy, to get ‘lost?’, in the words/descriptions, without aligning them (the words), to the necessary ‘action/doing’, which will be/is, the overall ‘objective’, ‘point’, ‘purpose’ and ‘reason’ for it.

Here is what Richard White, a long-time student of Ophiel, wrote about Ophiel; “he was a very, pragmatic and down to earth, person; a very practical man.” Richard White, then went on to describe Ophiel’s traits, with a quote, from Sai Baba;

‘The secret of liberation lies not in the mystic formula that is whispered in the ear and rotated on the Rosary; it lies in the stepping out into action, **the walking forward in practice.**’ End quote.

Here is what Ophiel writes, in his book; Caballa Magic, chapter one, page one:

“As I have taken to saying lately, the study of the Occult is full of blinds, dead ends and traps for the student. **IF HE CANNOT THINK HIS WAY OUT OF THESE BLINDS, DEAD ENDS, AND TRAPS HE WILL REMAIN FOREVER CAUGHT THEREIN AT SOME SPOT, AND NO FURTHER PROGRESS WILL BE POSSIBLE UNTIL HE RELEASES HIMSELF BY PROGRESSIVE ATTAINMENT, THINKING OF WHAT IS TRUE.** It is true that Truth is relative, and, in the case of individuals, accumulative. However, the increasing accumulation of additional Truth Knowledge should not be at variance with the first early Truth Knowledge. Additional Knowledge should be an expansion of the first Knowledge, and so on. Truth about what?

First; as much accurate Truth as can be acquired about the nature of God.

Second; as much accurate Truth as can be acquired about the nature of the Physical Universe and the Inner Planes thereof (which Inner Planes are really physical, too).

Third; **as much accurate Truth as can be acquired about you – yourself, your possible powers, their use, and**

expanded use, and continued expanded use.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

LOOK TO NO ONE ELSE/OTHER THAN YOURSELF!?! = FOR YOUR ‘OCCULT?’ DEVELOPMENT!?! (Not even to the ‘present writer!?!’) So now, we read thusly;

First; there is/must be, some kind/type of working out; resolving; redressing – the constant; continuous; pernicious and disruptive/distracting of the individual’s studies, with the separation/dissolving/distilling of things that is/are; Macrocosmic from Microcosmic. There is enough history to show/support and sustain = that the Microcosmic – came first in development, and that the; Macrocosmic – came second in development!?!

Only, only! what was/is, found/discovered(?) = in humans Microcosmic? – WAS THEN! – PROJECTED OUT!! – INTO/ONTO = THE SURROUNDING COSMOS – Macrocosmic - AS A/THE/THEIR - ‘REALITY’!?! – AS A/THE/THEIR - ‘SELF-FULFILLING?’ REALITY!?! (#3, Ego Body ‘Projection’!)

Here is what Xenophanes (Greek Philosopher), wrote; “Ethiopians imagine their gods as black and snub-nosed; Thracians blue-eyed and red-haired. But... if horses or lions had hands, or could draw and fashion works, as men do; horses would draw their gods shaped like horses and lions like lions, making the gods resemble themselves.” End quote.

Ophiel wrote, in the tattva method/way, after reading the book; Natures Finer Forces, by Rama Prasad, published by the, Theosophical Society, Adyar Madras; and recommended reading, by him. So, the ‘Gods?’, now became/are – symbols/expressions of/for = the/these basic element^{nt} forces, which are within us, about us and surrounding us, right now and are element^{al} – objects; circumstances; things and or its, in/on their own plane. Already tried to explain the ‘difference?’, between these two words; Eleme^{nt} and Element^{al}, which every average; mediocre; beginner; master; expert and/or student(?), of the Occult(?), should, at the very least, ‘have?’ a broad/general appreciation/understanding of, in their working/applications!?!

Each element^{nt} force, has its ‘own?’, plane/level of/for element^{al} ‘ex-press-on’, and once the reader/practitioner/occultist, learns how to; first contact, these element^{nt} forces, then manipulate, these forces, as element^{al} objects; circumstances; things and/or its, then finally #0, – use; use-ing; used, these forces!

None! Of these element^{nt} forces = is/are! - #0, Outer, outer physically physical!?! and their

elemental ‘Symbols!’ in ascending order, is/are, from heaviest to lightest? #1 – Cube; #2, Bowl; #3, Inverted Pyramid; #4, Sphere and #5 Oval (as in, egg-shape) none of the/these symbols = metaphysically – ARE ‘FLAT!’ - TWO-DIMENSIONAL!?! The above, is borne out, in the basic cosmic egg exercise, itself and then further ‘extended’ in the basic chair exercise. Here is an example of; Element-Elemental, as Ophiel writes it, in 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 have to do more work on.” End quote.

You – conscious – as a ‘ness’, = USE DIFFERENT ‘EYE?’ SIGHT = in/on each ‘INDIVIDUAL PLANE’!?! Here it is, from Ophiel, same book; Clairvoyance, different chapter: The Astral Light.

“To become clairvoyant, you have to enter these Inner Planes and see for yourself what it is all about, and in order to see, you have to know what kinds of movements you can make. This is the true practice of Clairvoyance and not any fake information you may get otherwise. The above should have shown you, that there are a number of different planes you go to; and your actions on each of them has to be different in each case. Developing a clairvoyant ability to cognise one plane will not carry over automatically to another, different plane. Unless you know, what you are doing or what you are looking for, your Inner Plane work will not be good work but only hit and miss.” End quote. (Underlines, are the present writers.)

There is/are – only three basic planes which ‘impact/impress,’ the most, in/on the individual, = #0, Outer, outer physically physical. #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades & #2, Etheric.

#0 = ‘see-ing’ by/with through = use; use-ing; uses; used! – Real-Time.

#1 = ‘see-ing’ by/with through = psychic-tactile-feel-ing! – Now-Time.

#2 = ‘see-ing’ by/with through = clairvoyance! – Future-Time.

Once a/an individual ‘conscious’, is/becomes, Clairvoyant = #2, Etheric Plane, then it is the ‘same’ Clairvoyance, in/on the planes above #2. (Seeing by/with the – Claire = Light &+ Voyant – Seeing.)

Everyone is ‘born!?!’ = Psychic!! = but... Everyone ‘must choose’ to be/become!?!’ = Clairvoyant!

Hence ‘why?’, people/persons have to decide for ‘themselves’, to ‘learn how’ to #2, Etheric Project? Which is = Clairvoyance!?! = but... you ‘don’t have to – learn how?’, to be/become #1, Psychic!?! This, is because of the ‘situation’ - between #1 &+ #0!?! = NOW-TIME/REAL-TIME!?!

Now-Time = is the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = Belief – Answer!

Real-Time = is the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically/Physical = Use; Use-ing; Uses; Used!

#2, Etheric transfer/projection = is/are – Future-Time – Clairvoyance!?! Hence ‘why?’, there is/are so many, many ‘failed???’ talismans; treasure maps/charts; rituals; prayers; hopes; desires; wishes; wants and needs, lying in a pile/heap – all about you(!), the reader/practitioner/occultist!?! We can all dream? We can all fantasise? But...! SO FEW, SO VERY FEW!?! = CAN/DO ‘BELIEVE’!?!

Many will tell you, to your ‘face!’ = THAT THEY CAN/DO ‘BELIEVE’!?! As they stand in the dole que; as they stand in the line; as they work 40, 50, 60 hrs per week, for minimum wage; as they ‘grind out’, their lives!?!

There is/are many, many persons/individuals who – DO BELIEVE!?! – But...! If you were to ask them??? = HOW DO YOU DO THAT!?! = Believe? Chances are, they won’t be able to tell you!?! Because, copying them or aping them or mimicking them – wont’/don’t/doesn’t ‘work!’ either!?! Here it is, from Ophiel, from his book; Clairvoyance, his chapter; You are Naturally Clairvoyant:

“To again digress a moment. I have a definite feeling that if the knowledge of these, largely unknown, inner facilities were more generally studied – all the nonsense cleared away about the Occult – a good percentage of the people would develop a clairvoyance sense and a dependence on this clairvoyance sense to a surprising degree. In fact, although I cannot prove it positively, I have a strong impression that any extremely successful person uses much more clairvoyance than he himself is aware of.” End quote.

So, for ‘context,’ of the above, we read thusly;

If a person had a 'definite,' psychic-tactile-feel-ing of the knowledge of these, largely unknown, inner facilities more generally and studied them – and all the nonsense cleared away about the Occult – a good percentage of the people would develop a psychic-sense, and a dependence on this psychic-sense to a surprising degree. In fact, although I cannot prove it positively, I have a strong impression that any extremely successful person uses much more psychic-tactile-feel-ing-sense, than they, themselves, are aware of!?!

One of these 'facilities?', is the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = BLACK-ASTRAL-LIGHT!

One of these 'facilities?', is the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = BLACK-ON-BLACK!

One of these 'facilities?', is the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING!

The/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – is! – Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness!?!

The/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – is! – STOP! HALT!

The/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – is! – Adverse; Opposed; Obstacle!?!

The/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – is! – Inert; Immobile; Fixed; Unchanging!?!

In the above, is the basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercise!

Egg & Chair, as simple exercises, is, to/for the/your Psychic – enhancement; development!

Egg & Chair, as simple exercises, is, to/for the/your stimulation of your latent/dormant Psychic abilities!

The Basic Cosmic Egg exercise is – passive/receptive.

The Basic Chair exercises is – active/dynamic.

Both Egg & Chair exercises – take place/happen – in/on the/your - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!

In/on the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = there is/are – NO VISUALISE-ATION!?!

The: ation = ending for nouns, describes their 'action', in ex-plan-ation/do-ing! In the present 'tense.' Ophiel, continues his narrative, with this;

“I have had a chance to study such a person, a successful man, for too short a time. But I noticed in several instances that when he made a decision based on the resolving of a number of factors into a single conclusion and acting thereon; THIS CONCLUSION, FOLLOWED BY THE ACTION, BOTH SUCCESSFUL, COULD HAVE BEEN NOTHING MORE THAN A CLAIRVOYANT PERCEPTION, OF A MASS OF DIFFERENT FACTORS AND THEIR RESOLUTION INTO A SINGLE INSPIRED CLAIRVOYANT CONCLUSION – OR SO IT SEEMED TO ME. I will want to do more work on this in the future, but in the meantime, do some investigating yourself.

Study all the successful people you can and try to see how many of their decisions are based on apparently nothing related to a complex of facts on hand – THEN ASK THEM TO EXPLAIN THEIR DECISION. If they cannot clearly state how they arrived at their plan of action, or if they hesitate in explaining and have to think it over, then the chances are, it was a spontaneous clairvoyant use/decision, the possibilities of which, we all have to some degree.”
End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Taking the above, we have;

Clairvoyance = future-time! = question - related complex series of information/facts on hand!

Psychic = now-time! = arrived at their plan of action – answer!

Physical = real-time! = decision – use; use-ing; uses; used – doing!?!

Too easy? Too simple? Too much? = Well; Too bad!?! – because – THAT/THIS - ‘IS’ – THE ‘WAY!’ = THAT, THAT/THIS ‘IS!’?! Most - normal/average/mediocre – persons/individuals are a ‘psychological stupor’, a ‘somnambule’ state/condition, all of their ‘normal??’, ‘average??’, ‘mediocre??’ lives? Instead of ‘Dream-ing?’ = THEY!?! – ARE BEING DREAMED!?! (Controlled? Used? By/with the Demiurge/Light!?!), hence the reason ‘why?’, it is so ‘important!?!’, that you – Conscious = wake-up!?! (Transfer/Project!). See/read Ophiel’s vignettes; Self-Aware-ness and Acceptance, for the above!

Ophiel then writes this, in his narrative, which most students, seem not to understand?

“Now comes a note and a word of caution – while it is true that daily available use of clairvoyance can be a great help in your daily life, clairvoyance, per se, is not ALL POWERFUL. It will not make you into a giant power all at once. You will still need all the Earth Skill that you can get and master the use of. Skills in the use of Clairvoyance and Earth

Skill must be used together. To repeat – Clairvoyance Skills and Physical Skills should **SUPPLEMENT EACH OTHER**. They do not **SUPLANT EACH OTHER**.

You will have to learn to develop clairvoyance and you should develop all the Physical Skills you can, and then, learn to **WORK THEM BOTH IN CONNECTION WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH YOU, AND ALL YOUR OTHER ASSETS, THAT YOU MAY NOW POSSESS**.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

So! Let us follow Ophiel above; and ‘ask?’!?!

Do you – the reader/practitioner/occultist!?! = **BELIEVE!**!?! = THAT THE/YOUR - #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE/LEVEL – BLACK-ON-BLACK; BLACK-ASTRAL-LIGHT = IS? = **STANDS BETWEEN** - #0, Outer, outer physically physical you &+ #2, Etheric, reflecting, repeating plane you!?!

Do you – the reader/practitioner/occultist!?! = **BELIEVE!**!?! = THAT THE/YOUR - #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE/LEVEL – BLACK-ON-BLACK; BLACK-ASTRAL-LIGHT = IS? = **STANDS BETWEEN** - #0, Outer, outer physically physical you &+ #2, Etheric, reflecting, repeating plane you!?! = AND THAT = YOU CAN/DO/WILL/SHALL, BE ABLE/CAPABLE OF!!?! = **WORK-ING THEM BOTH = #2 &+ #0 IN CONNECTION WITH THE/YOUR #1, EACH WITH THE ‘OTHER’ AND WITH YOU – CONSCIOUS – AS A NESS!**!?! **AND ALL/ANY OF THE YOUR OTHER ASSETS, THAT YOU MAY NOW POSSESS!**!?!

So! = #2 to #1!

So! = #1 to #2!

So! = #1 to #0!

So! = #0 to #1!

So! #2 to #1 to #0! = polarity!

So! #0 to #1 to #2! = assume!

THERE IS!!?! = ABSOLUTELY! TOTALLY! COMPLETELY! UTTERLY!!?! = NO WAY OF/FOR!!?!

#0 TO #2!?!

#2 TO #0!?!

DOES NOT! WILL NOT! EVER! EVER! NEVER! NEVER! NEVER – GOING-TO-HAPPEN!?!

Don't give a 'shit' if you – ARE!?! – THE 'SON?' OF 'GOD'!?! = #2!

Don't give a 'shit' if you – ARE!?! – THE 'SON?' OF 'MAN'!?! = #0!

For all this (#2, above & #1, below) is 'delivered?' unto me (#1!) = and to! – whomsoever (anybody/everybody!?!) I (#1!) choose(?), to give 'IT!' – PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING = Belief; Believe; Believed; Believe-ing OF!?! = Object; Circumstance; Thing!?!

The present writer has spent most of their life/living, making 'it = #1' – choose them!?!

Slowly at first, because the present writer had to learn/master, the language; speech; dialogue; communication; conversation = skills(?), for/of – the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades – So that IT/HE!?! - #1, would!! – choose them!?! – the present writer.

Go you now, to Ophiel's book; The Occult, his chapter; The Four Winds, wherein you can read this part, for yourself = This Malkuth is thus not Physical Earth although we are getting very close to Physical Earth!?!

To you now, to Ophiel's vignette; An Exercise, in Preliminary Projection, and read for yourself, what Ophiel's writes, about the/his; newly 'discovered?' Plane(?), that is 'not!', #2, Etheric and/or 'not!', #0, Outer, outer physically physical? And then, re-consider(?), your basic cosmic egg exercise and/or basic chair exercises, in the/your 'new?' understanding(?), of/for your(!) – occult?

What is so 'wrong?', in 'trying,' to be/become = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Psychic, first? and then; #2, Etheric Clairvoyant, next?

Thank you.