

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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As was/has been, posted earlier, one of the more, positive ways, to exercise, the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane = **psychic-tactile-feel-ing-body**, was/is, by reading Ophiel's book; The Oracle of Fortuna, and 'doing' the/your 'reading', of the 'question', with/from, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?! = TO!?! = the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane!?!

Deliberately 'reading' Ophiel's 'spread/technique', consciously; knowingly; deliberately and purposefully with the 'understanding of??', the/your 1, malkuth earth/hades plane, via the/your – basic cosmic egg exercise – passive/receptive = NON-JUDGE-MENTAL!?! – gives 'shape/form/dimension' – to the/your **psychic-powers!?!** Ophiel in his/this book; Oracle of Fortuna, gives a wonderful 'example' of/for the 'possible?!', #3, Ego Body – interference/unbalancing – when he writes, that the young woman, who asked if a, particular young man, would come over and help her set up her Christmas Tree, as a 'foolish?', question? Until he found out, that the young man in question, was important to her, and the Tree decoration, was just an 'excuse'!

Ophiel acknowledged, that his 'assumption' was, erroneous and should not have been done, but... this is 'exactly?', one of the many, many, many ways(!), that the/your #3, Ego Body 'automatically' reflexes/works. So, if you, the reader, where to go down the 'route', of 'using' Ophiel's, 'Oracle of Fortuna' method, it would be of a much more 'advantageous' effort, on both parts – #1, **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ing and #0, Outer Physical – USE; USES; USE-ING; USED!?!

Also, as time/repetition passes, a better/deeper, understanding/knowing of = THE RELATIONSHIP!?! – BETWEEN THE 'TWO' DIFFERENT!?! – TIME/TIMES!?! WOULD BE/BECOME – GREATLY 'ENHANCED!?!' – TO THE POINT/PLACE OF = RECOGNITION!?! ADAPTATION!?! = USE!?!

In/on the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane, you – the operator – Conscious - cannot/do not = **change/alter** – the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane!?!

In/on the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, plane – YOU! – THE OPERATOR - CONSCIOUS – DO! CAN! – GET TO **CHANGE/ALTER** – the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane!?!

AND! AND! = In the ‘case’ of a ‘reading?’ – YOU! – THE OPERATOR - CONSCIOUS – DO! CAN! – GET TO OBSERVE/REVEAL!?! – THE ‘PLAY OF/FOR!?!’ (The Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing) – OF/THE/THESE - #1, INNER PLANE FORCES!?! = AS THEY (The ‘forces’) = ARE ‘COMING!?!’ – TO HERE!?! = #1, Outer, outer physically physical Earth!?!

Reading Ophiel’s ‘Oracle of Fortuna’, and then ‘reading’ his ‘card spread’ – at! – the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Level - Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing – is much better than – trying to #2, ‘forecast’.

In the ‘case’ of the/your basic cosmic egg exercise, as you, the operator, sense/feel the ‘impact/impression!?!’, of the five basic elemental forces symbols, within you, about you and surrounding you #1 &+ #0, the ‘sharing!?!’, of these ‘symbols’ = Egg; Sphere; Inverted Pyramid; Bowl & Cube – MAKES THEM (The ‘Symbols’) BE/BECOME(?) AS ‘REAL!?!’ AS!?! – THE/YOUR #0, Outer, outer physically physical body!?! – REAL!?!

The basic cosmic exercise ‘works?’, because(?), as you – Conscious, as a ‘ness’, begin to psychically-tactilely-feel, the basic five elemental forces symbols, within you, about you and surrounding you = #0, Outer, outer physically physical you = the/these – symbols = IS/ARE!?! – BECOME AS!?! – REAL AS!?! = THE/YOUR ‘OWN!?!’ #0, Outer, outer physically physical body you!?! = THIS IS THE WHOLE POINT, BASIS OF/FOR SHARING!?! (Ophiel’s ‘sticky-threads’, from his book; Clairvoyance.)

As a ‘side-issue?’, as the/your #1 &+ #0, become ‘closer?’, more ‘in harmony?’, to/with each other = THE/YOUR = #3 EGO BODY – STOPS(?) = JUDGE; JUDGE-ING; JUDGE-MEANT! AND SIMPLY ‘OBSERVES’!?! (Does ‘nothing?’ but??? – stare??? See/read Ophiel’s vignette; The Two Dreamers.) Once – Conscious-ness you = #0, Outer, outer physically physical you – understands = Gnosis – personal/individual personal ‘experience?’, Ophiel writes this, in his vignette; The Two Dreamers:

‘Now, we come to the ‘nitty gritty’ the, ‘Subject’ of this ‘Vignette’ #1, is the ‘Arik Anpin’ = ‘The Vast Countenance’ and the ‘Zoar Anpin’ the ‘Lesser Countenance’, to be ‘brutally’ simple/brief, the ‘Story/Legend’ is that, ‘ARIK ANPIN’ = ‘The Vast Countenance’ just ‘STANDS?’ or ‘SITS?’ ‘THERE???’ and ‘DOES’ ‘NOTHING???’ but! ‘WATCHES???’

‘ZOAR ANPIN’ = ‘The Lesser Countenance’ just ‘STANDS?’ or ‘SITS?’ ‘THERE???’ and

‘DREAMS THIS WHOLE PHYSICAL UNIVERSE INTO ‘EXISTENCE’ AND THEN ‘CARRIES’ THE ‘PHYSICAL UNIVERSE ON??’ (Makes it ‘Go/Run’ as it were) (Now, I realise the ‘above’ raises a ‘million other questions’ and I do ‘not’ have an ‘answer’ to a single ‘one’ of these ‘questions.’ ‘HOWEVER?’ the ‘simple’ above ‘statements’ ‘SEEMS?’ to be a ‘metaphysical’ ‘FACT?’ and so, for the time being, ‘ACT’ on it and ‘TRY’ it, and ‘work’ it, and ‘leave’ the ‘WHY’ for ‘later’ revelations.)” End quote.

Your #3, Ego Body, Feels nothing! ‘Watches/Observes!?!’ But...! If! – Dominant?? – It = #3, Ego Body – Judges!?! And it is this ‘Judge-ing’, which ‘throws’ the/your ‘other?’ bodies/planes, into ‘chaos?’, thus making/creating ‘gaps?’, ‘voids?’, ‘spaces?’ = Separate-ness!?! – Else; Other; Not me; Not mine; Not here; Not this; Not that; Not now, etc, etc. (See/read Ophiel vignettes/books, for this.)

Remember/recall, that the/your #3, Ego Body – piggy-backs – in/on the/your – Conscious – in/on each of the planes and ‘Judges!?!’ = This/its – judge-meant!?! = EFFECTS/AFFECTS/REFLEXES!?! = according to, the Laws; Rules & Governances of/for the/that, particular plane!?! Thusly – you Conscious, as a ‘ness’, are ‘doing it?’ – reflexing!?! – to the/your ‘self = whole/totality – being!?!’.

One of the ‘examples’ that the present writer used to ‘use’ to try and ‘explain??’, the/this ‘effect?’, was that, no one knew/suspected, when a ‘lightning discharge’ took place/happened, and individuals looked at it, striking the earth, that there was a ‘reciprocal discharge’ striking upwards, to/towards outer space. Well, needless to say, the same ‘natural’ phenomenon, also takes place, happens, in the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!

Remember! – for all this, is delivered unto me, and to, whomsoever ‘I’ choose(?) to give it!?! – up & down – down & up!?! Everything/All = IS!?! - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades!?! Unfortunately, for many, many numbers of individuals, the/their #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body – CAN’T?? WON’T?? DON’T?? ACCEPT?? = ANY ‘OTHER?’ = OTHER THAN ITS – SELF!?! #3, EGO BODY!?!

AND YET!?! AND YET!?!

As you, if you, the reader, operator, practitioner, occultist(?), diligently practice/do, the/your basic cosmic egg – passive/receptive exercise and/or active/engaging basic chair exercise, and you – Conscious, as a ‘ness’, be/become more and more aware, awake = THE/YOUR #3,

EGO BODY – ACCEPTS!?! STOPS(?) – JUDGE; JUDGE-ING; JUDGE-MEANT!?! (This is Ophiel’s ‘crossing the line/reaching the/a plateau’.) Once the/your #3, Ego Body learns/masters(?), the, art and practice of – observing, not judge-ing? Then, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades – Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing-Body and ‘its!?!’ answers(?), conversation(?), rises softly, into Conscious, as a ‘ness’ – for the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical body – to use; use-ing; used!?!

Ophiel writes this, as – inspirations; hunches; right place, right time, ease of operation, flowing, works like crazy! Etc, etc. This is the ‘way’ that it ‘is?’, for many persons throughout the world today, some/many, more than others!?! It is when a/an individual as a #3, Ego Body = hands over(?), their powers(?), to the/their object; circumstance; thing and/or it?? that they, the individual – fails!?! This is easily seen/observed, in those individuals who ‘fail?’, to realise, the/their #2, Etheric Plane, because, for them, the/their #2, Etheric Plane, is; something/somewhere – else, other, over there, separate, not me, not mine, not this, not now, not believed!?!

BUT...! IN BOTH EGG & CHAIR EXERCISES!! = YOU! – CONSCIOUS(?), AS A ‘NESS’(?) – CAN! DO! WILL! SHALL? = BE ABLE/CAPABLE(?) OF(?) = PHYSICALLY-PHYSICALLY-PSYCHICALLY = TACTILELY-FEELINGLY!?! – BE/BECOME/ARE = ABLE, CAPABLE, TO SENSE/FEEL, IN/ON ‘BOTH!?!’ PLANES = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades &+ #0, Outer, Outer Physically-Physically, Physical Plane!!

The ‘way/method/technique?’, being presented/suggested, to/for those individuals, who are in a position/place, to ‘take advantage’ of them, is that of the basic cosmic egg exercise and/or basic chair exercise, wherein the individual, is able to reach/achieve, Ophiel’s ‘NEITHER STATE’ condition, as presented in his book; Astral Projection, in his second chapter; Dream Method, wherein the ‘individual #3, Ego Body!?!’ = DOES NOT!?! – IS NOT!?! – JUDGE! JUDGE-ING! JUDGE-MENTAL! But... as Ophiel explains it; NOT AWAKE, NOT ASLEEP!?!

It is important, that you, as a reader, know/understand, that nothing has ‘changed?’, in the ‘evolution’, of the ‘human condition?’ other than its ‘deterioration??’ and that what ‘was?’ known? was/is, from, personal, individual, ‘experience?’ – Gnosis = what one knows/experiences for oneself!?! Even though there was/were ‘oral’ traditions – explanations/practices – these only ‘conveyed’ = DESCRIPTIONS OF!?! See/read Ophiel’s vignette; Witchcraft. Here is what Ophiel writes, in this/his vignette:

“Witchcraft is a religion, a ‘Nature Religion,’ a ‘Natural Nature Religion’ that involves some fertility rites and contact with ‘Natures Forces’ and their ‘Use.’ (This is much the ‘same’ as ‘Ophiel’ teaches now.) And that is just about all there is to it.

Of course, all these people in this ‘Nature Religion,’ being close to Nature for hundreds of centuries, did pick up much Nature Lore about herbs, seasonal influences, the passage and movements of the Sun, Moon and Planets and all the things which make up the ‘Physical World Cosmos’ and the ‘Next Plane Up’ the ‘Ethereic Plane’ and also the ‘Attachments’ between this ‘Physical Plane’ and the ‘Ethereic Plane.’

How these ‘attachments/wires/ropes’ function, is the ‘control’ of this ‘Physical Plane’ from the ‘Inner Planes.’ All this ‘knowledge’ in a more or less garbled form, was acquired by these Nature religionists and was held by them to be ‘sacred’ or at least very ‘private’ and was never given out ‘freely’ to ‘outsiders.’ It was ‘taught’ mainly by ‘word of mouth.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

In the above ‘yellow’ highlights, is/are, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING PLANE!?! = ‘attachments/wires/ropes’ function, is the ‘control’. Ophiel writers farther on:

“There appears to be the custom, especially among the American Indians, that each medicine man should acquire his ‘Magic Knowledge’ for himself, and thus each medicine man had to acquire his magical proficiency by himself and could not build on a previous foundation of ‘Knowledge.’ This of course, is not as good as it could be, as if each school child had to ‘rediscover’ arithmetic for himself, instead of being able to learn a standard block of ‘Knowledge’ and continue to build upon that block.” End quote.

Instead of being able to learn a standard block of ‘knowledge’ and continue to build upon that block! The above underlined, ‘yellow’ highlight, is where you, the reader, are ‘at!’, and the ‘standard block?’, in this/our particular ‘case’ in ‘point?’ – is(!) = SENSORY-DEPRAVATION!?! The present writer has had discussions with many and varied ‘idiots!?!’, (who seem to be ‘legion!’), that tell the present writer, that normal/natural ‘sleep’ = IS NOT(?) – SENSORY-DEPRAVATION!?! Whereas, no matter how much, the present writer tries to bring to their ‘attention?’, that the only ‘difference?’, between induced – sensory-depravation and sleep – sensory-depravation, is that of – CONSCIOUS!?! – as a ‘ness’!?! (See/read Ophiel’s vignettes: Acceptance and Self-Realisation.)

Induced – sensory-depravation, is seen/observed, in ‘meditative/contemplative’ practices.

Induced – sensory-deprivation, is seen/observed, in mothers ‘rocking’ their babies.

Induced – sensory-deprivation, is seen/observed, in the Sufi’s ‘Sama ritual’ (Rumi).

Induced – sensory-deprivation, is seen/observed, in the NASA, saline tank.

Induced – sensory-deprivation, is seen/observed, in the Australian Aboriginal ‘walk-about’.

Induced – sensory-deprivation, is seen/observed, in the ‘focused attention’ of ‘ritual’ practice.

Induced – sensory-deprivation, is seen/observed, in the ‘turning?’, from outward to inward.

Induced – sensory-deprivation, is seen/observed, in the act/action of normal every day, sleep/sleeping.

It is ‘not!?!’ in the act/action = OF WATCHING/OBSERVING!?! This, ‘NOT!’, is the very ‘beating heart!’, of/for = Conscious, as a ‘ness’ – in/on the ‘other’ planes/levels of ‘being!?!’.

Would you like to read it from Ophiel? Well, of course you would! Who wouldn’t(?), being in/on a/an Ophiel site?? This is from his vignette: You and Your Desires.

“To clear up your quiet periods by reviewing your good possessions and good points and to put your desires down in detail in carefully chosen words on paper; The more details you put down in writing, the more you impress these into your sub-mind, whose particular form of ‘INNER ACTIVITY’ is supposed to bring you the thing or things you desire and visualise for.

There is also another section/angle, which I would like to describe to help you achieve your life/living desires. I did achieve/get all the things for which I really visualised. (Many things I mildly desired but didn’t do any real work on their acquirement, so I didn’t get them.)

I am not aware of how (HOW) they actually came to me, (The actual transfer method, as it were.) but they came/arrived and the first thing I realised, was that I had that for which I had asked/visualised. When I looked back, I was unable to immediately trace the desired object’s exact arrival.

I have never been able to trace the exact path of arrival and in fact, when I tried to do this, I now know, I confused and delayed the arrival of the ‘Desired Object.’ When I was a teen child, I once conceived the idea of watching myself go to sleep. I tried this, a number of times and the effort drove me much wider-awake. It was a long time before I concluded that watching myself go to sleep, was by basic nature impossible. It is almost the same way with watching a visualised desire/object come to you. The act of watching such an operation will

invariably confuse the whole complex action and destroy its smooth working. As in trying to watch your-self, go to sleep, it destroys this subconscious action of letting go the objective wakefulness.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

AS IN TRYING TO WATCH YOUR-SELF, GO TO SLEEP, IT DESTROYS THIS/YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS ACTION OF ‘LETTING GO!?!’ THE OBJECTIVE, JUDGING, WAKEFULNESS = Like trying to – #3, Ego Body = watch yourself(?), transfer/project???
Like trying to = Ego Body = watch yourself(?), go to sleep!?!

In both the egg/chair exercises, your #3, Ego Body is ‘distracted?’, ‘tricked?’, ‘fooled?’, = BY/WITH = BEING ‘ENGAGE!?!’, ‘INVOLVED!?!’, IN THE ACTION/DOING!?! = AND THEN!?! = LOOSING INTEREST!?! (IN ‘TRUTH!?!’ – STOPS! – JUDGE; JUDGE-ING; JUDGE-MEANT!?!) Here it is from Ophiel, from his book; Clairvoyance, his chapter: Semi-Physical Types of Clairvoyance.

“In these systems, there is a looking at, or gazing at, a reflection of some kind. The eyes become, let us say, ‘bored’,’ with the continuous gaze at a single shiny reflection, and they then become fixed, and SIGHT SHIFTS TO THE INNER AND LATCHES N TO THE PROPER ASTRAL THREAD. Please note again that we are here talking about looking or gazing at something, and in all these cases, it is also necessary for you to add a little imagination, while gazing – TO GET THE VISION STARTED – to ‘prime’ the pump, as it were.” End quote.

It is also necessary for you, to add a little psychic-tactile-feel-ing, while gazing – TO GET THE VISION STARTED – to ‘prime’ the pump, as it were! See/read the rest of Ophiel’s chapter, and see where the/your ‘psychic-tactile-feel-ing’, can be ‘substituted’, for where Ophiel writes, ‘feelings’.

Nearly ‘all’, of the; semi-physical types of clairvoyance, are, #1, malkuth earth/hades plane – psychic-tactile-feel-ings, and this is what you, the reader, operator, occultist(?), are trying to develop/enhance/increase, through the/your daily practice/doing of, the/your egg/chair exercises.

Thank you.