

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 vignette; Magic Workings on Matter:

“In fairy tales of ‘Magic’ it is said the magician waves a magic wand and ‘direct’ changes take place in ‘physical matter.’ To make direct favourable changes in physical matter by an acquired magical ‘art,’ is an achievement, which we Occult students earnestly wish for. And so, the moment of Truth arrives, **just how much direct changes in matter can we occult students expect from our magical Knowledge? And the magical operations based thereon?** There are a series of answers to the preceding questions, I will make an answer and number it and attempt to explain it.

Answer 1. The nature of the Physical-Material-Plane of operations ‘WHERE WE ARE NOW’ What? Just what, is this Physical Material Plane? Those of you who have studied my books and other writings, should have learned that the nature of the Physical Plane appears to be a ‘SOLID-ILLUSION!’ at its basic-basic. You should have cognised the apparent ‘fact’ based on knowledge given, that this basic-basic physical plane is made up ‘out of’ the ‘Tativaic Forces’ the Four (Really five) Elemental Forces, reacting on each other and with each other, to form-create the illusion of a solid Physical Plane. That is the ‘REAL’ meaning of the word, as the world knows it. THE PHYSICAL PLANE IS ‘REAL’ ONLY AS WE MAKE IT ‘REAL’ BY OUR OWN POWERS!!!!” End quote.

For context, read this part, this way;

You should have cognised the apparent ‘fact,’ based on knowledge given, that this basic-basic physical plane is made up ‘out of’ the ‘Tativaic Forces,’ the Four (Really five) Element Forces, reacting on each other, and with each other, to form-create-make = the illusion of a solid Physical Plane. When the ‘Tattva Forces,’ re-act, in/with a/an, other plane/level = IT DOES SO, BY/WITH ITS **PRINCIPLE!**

Principle, from the Latin; principium/principia = Beginning; Origin; First Part; Commencement; In the plural; Foundation; Element/Elemental. From the noun use, of the adjective; Princeps = that takes/happens first. From; primus = first + capere = to take. From the Proto-Indo-European Root word; **kap = to grasp!** (To **psychically-tactilely-feel!**)

Now, of the technique, of the basic cosmic egg exercise and or of the basic chair exercises, you, the reader; operator; practitioner; occultist? should know/understand(?) from, first-hand experience(?), that the Tattva-Forces = ARE ALL INNER PLANE, and that it is, in/on the/this, your = #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane, that you – Conscious, as a #0, ness, that you, Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ get to ‘experience?’ = the use; uses; use-ing; used, of the/these Forces!? Here is what Ophiel writes in his book; The Occult, his chapter; General Considerations.

“Now, I say again, and please note carefully, there is no other way you can realise-feel-cognise your physical existence other than through your five physical senses. As soon as you begin to practice ‘Magic,’ however, of any kind – including the work you have don’t the Ritual up to now – and including the future work to be given – which you will do; **YOU THEN BEGAN TO USE OTHER KINDS OF SENSES, NOT PHYSICAL, TO COGNISE, ANOTHER KIND OF A ‘WORLD,’ ‘PLANE,’ AN INNER PLANE.**” End quote.

You, the reader, operator, practitioner, occultist(?), would **USE**, your #2, Etheric Plane = Visualisation FOR! = THE/YOUR - #2, Etheric Plane!?!

You, the reader, operator, practitioner, occultist(?), would **USE**, your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = **Psychic-Tactile-Feel-**ing FOR! = THE/YOUR - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?!

You, the reader, operator, practitioner, occultist(?), would **USE**, your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane = Use; Uses; Use-ing; Used, FOR! = THE/YOUR - # Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane Plane!?!

You, the reader, operator, practitioner, occultist(?), would **USE**, your Conscious ‘ness,’ = AS A ‘NESS!’ DUALITY! = ALL! IN/ON EACH! of the five planes; Air, Fire, Water, Earth, and Physical Earth!?! (Ness – to project; to protrude; to jut-forth; to stand out.)

In/on each of the planes, there is! a, DUALITY = Ness!? Where ALL/EVERYTHING? – IS!? – IN/ON THE ONE/SAME PLANE!?

Ness = is a word 'forming,' element, which denotes/defines, the quality; state; action; doing, when attached to an 'adjective,' or 'past,' participle, forming/making a/an 'abstract,' noun action. From the Old English word; nes(s), from the Proto-Germanic; in-assu-. From in+assu = abstract noun. The Latin equivalent, from the same 'root,' source, would be; -tude.

In the 'case,' of Duality, this is from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; dwo = two,' = AND THE 'OCCULT?' = SECRET? = TO/OF/FOR, THIS WORD = DUAL/DUALITY!? – Is that, the Individuals 'Conscious,' as a 'Ness!' is = IN/ON THE A/AN 'OTHER,' PLANE/LEVEL!?

Please study carefully; There is NO? DUALITY? = IN/ON – CONSCIOUS!? Please study carefully; There is ONLY? DUALITY? = IN/ON – CONSCIOUS = AS A = NESS!? AS A 'PROJECTION-OF!?' = ITS SELF!?

Please study carefully; THE/YOUR #3, EGO BODY, PRESENT INCARNATION, PERSONALITY BODY = PIGGY-BACKS IN/ON CONSCIOUS, WHEN IT – CONSCIOUS – IS IN/ON A NESS, STATE CONDITION!?

As indicated in the previous 'monologues,' in this series; The worthy ancients, as a teaching method, would give/present the Macrocosmic Presentation, for the wider public, but 'kept?' the Microcosmic 'of the technique,' on 'how?' to Operate/Work/Gain Access On 'How?' To Use – The Macrocosmic Forces. For 'example,' in a 'pure form,' as a 'point, of technique,' as was/is, demonstrated in the opening lines, of Geneses, in the ole crazy book (Bible); First there was? Then there was? = Let there be? and there was?

The 'whole?' of the first part, of the 'Ole Crazy book (Bible,) was/is, all about; Creative Visualisation = AT! = the Macrocosmic Level? The second part, of the 'Ole Crazy book (Bible,) was/is, all about Creative Visualisation = AT! = the Microcosmic Level? But...! When the 'un-initiated,' took over, and the 'Ole Crazy Book,' was expressed, in terms of 'History/Morality,' by the un-initiated materialists? Then, you guessed it? = THE 'SHIT' HIT THE FAN!?

The ancient 'thread/story line?' was 'snapped/broken,' and everything was 'without/outside?' = God(?) was/is without – OUTSIDE OF YOU? the Devil(?) was/is within – INSIDE OF YOU? AND THE 'NEW RULE!?' WAS/IS = NOW COME AND KNEEL DOWN AND KISS MY 'RING?' BECAUSE!?' – GOD(?) = DOES WHAT WE(?) RELIGIONISTS!? MATERIALISTS!? = TELL HIM TO DO!? Punish this one; Punish this type; Punish there/this kind/type!?' Bless this one; Bless this type; Bless these kind/type!?' Same 'shit!' just a 'different label,' on the 'same,' can!?' = No! Don't think so!?

The 'internalisation,' of the Macrocosmic through the proper/correct 'initiation,' process, of the technique, for the Microcosmic individual 'devotee,' was/is 'lost?' and only the 'natural' (Chosen/Gifted,) can do/work it!?' Even if, 'many,' are called/drawn, to/towards = 'IT!?' – Object; Circumstance; Thing, in all walks/ways, of/for, life/living, there is/are – no guaranteed results? And so it is, for many, many, would be 'Occultists?' 'Magicians?' and judge-ing from the 'piles?' of failed 'treasure-maps/charts?' failed 'talismans?' failed 'rituals?' failed 'prayers?' failed 'words of power?' failed 'occultists??' it is a 'wonder?' that anyone/anybody = even bothers?

Ophiel describes this kind/type of thing, as his; Sphere of Availability, in his, second book; Creative Visualisation, whereas the 'emphasis,' of/for the present writer, it is the/your; #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing!? Please try you best! = NOT TO CONFUSE THEM!? Ophiel next writes;

"What are our own powers? Our 'Own Powers' are our Powers of Perception 'Our Five Senses' which five senses make 'REAL' the apparently 'Physical Plane!!!' Now there is a terrific mystery here, a ten thousand century old mystery here, to which neither I, nor anyone else, have any real satisfactory answer. All I can do is point out the problem, challenge, and attempt to clearly outline it: Once we do that, we have at least a hint to the way it might be solved or at least make some attempt to grapple with the problem.

Answer 2. So, it follows, ipso facto, (which is Latin for 'The very nature of the case') that the point of 'IT ALL' is the point where 'YOU CONVERT THE 'OUTSIDE' 'ABOVE' 'ARCHETYPES' 'IMPULSES' 'VIBRATIONS' into the/your Physical World!! This is the vital 'hot point' of it all 'ALL.' Control of this, shall we say, 'Transformation Point,' I'd say, is the big 'Power Point' of our existence, and IF this control/change over point can be gotten under your conscious CONTROL, you'd have it made!! So, what can you do to get 'IT' under your control?" End quote.

So, what can you do to get 'IT,' under your control? = IS!? YOU COULD(?) SHOULD(!) – BEGIN/START, DOING/PRACTICING(?) THE/YOUR = BASIC COSMIC EGG AND/OR BASIC CHAIR, EXERCISES!? SO THAT 'YOU?' CAN/DO CONVERT!? THE 'OUTSIDE' 'ABOVE' 'ARCHETYPES' 'IMPULSES' 'VIBRATIONS' = FROM! = THE/YOUR PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING WORLD = INTO/ONTO!? – THE/YOUR #0, OUTER, OUTER

PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL = ACTION/DOING/USE-ING WORLD!? **conscious CONTROL, you'd have it made!!**

Ophiel writes this next part.

“Answer 3. There is a thing, which, for want of a better word let's call, the ‘Power of Acceptance.’ It appears, in our ordinary ignorance of the construction of the Universe, that we accept and accept ignorantly ‘Whatever is thrust at/to us.’ And we translate this ‘Whatever’ into our present. (The ‘whatever’ being the higher plane/s,) from therein-higher planes originating, (oh for a word,) Pressure-Concepts? Desire-word? Logos? (Your desire or others desires?) From Archetypal Ephemera to Etheric Vibrations: Which Etheric Vibrations impinging upon the human physical body chakras, through and from the Etheric Plane ‘appearing’ ‘reality,’ out of the elemental building blocks, and thus our world was/is created and all things therein!!! To say it again, more hopefully, more simply: You have, in you, facilities, which convey impulses coming ‘down’ from ‘above’ into Physical Plane apparent Physical Realities.” End quote.

Context, would read thusly, for us;

“There is a state/condition, which, for want of a better word, is a kind/type of ‘waking-sleep?’ wherein it ‘appears/seems?’ in your ordinary ‘ignorance?’ of the/about the/your Universe, that you ‘accept?’ ignorantly = **BLINDLY!**? Without any conscious/proper ‘critique?’ of/for your-self!? and this blind-ness = lack of pre-thinking; pre-pairing; pre-rehearse-ing, means, they you, the reader/occultist(?), do not? cannot? will not? be able to/capable of = WAKE-ING UP? (Realise-ing!) and so, you, the reader/occultist(?), accept and accept ignorantly, whatever is thrust at/upon you. This ‘un-critical,’ acceptance, is then translated into the/your ‘present,’ life/living/lifestyle, wherein you – Conscious, as a #0, ness = Apparently have no control(?) over your life/living present? Either in your desires, or the desires of others. From #5, Archetypal Ephemera to #4, Astral Emote-ings to #2, Etheric Reflections (Visualisations,) to #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ings = WHICH MOVES/ANIMATES = you = #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane/body = YOU! Which then(?) are/become(!) the/your apparent(?) #0, Outer, outer physically physical earth/plane = Realities(?).

Ophiel finishes of his Vignette; Magic Workings on Matter, with this part:

“Answer 4. (Connected to other writings of Ophiel- check) About 2000 years ago there was a religious philosophy called Gnosticism and those who followed it were called Gnostics, which name means ‘To Know’. The Gnostics had a basic God system, which was easy to understand. According to them there existed a ‘First Cause God WHICH WAS NOT PHYSICAL.’

They called ‘IT’ a Trans-mundane God.’ As the Trans-mundane God was not ‘physical’ ‘IT’ could not ‘KNOW ANYTHING’ about a physical plane, yet it had a desire to express itself ‘ON THAT PHYSICAL PLANE’ (No one knows why - great mystery -) and so it had to deal with the ‘PHYSICAL PLANE.’

Another great mystery, there came into ‘BEING’ another kind of God, and intermediate God which was called the Demiurge meaning half-god and world builder. As the Demiurge was half non-physical and half physical-real ‘IT’ could deal with both, non-physical God, and the physical plane. You - inside you - have a definite connection with the Demiurge. And when I know more about it and how to ‘Work’ this connection, I will get it out. Work on this preliminary for now and master it.” End quote.

Our ‘context,’ for the above Ophiel, quote, would read thusly, for us:

Over 2000 years ago, there was a religious philosophy called Gnosticism and those who followed it were called Gnostics, which name means ‘To Know,’ through understanding, by/with ‘direct,’ personal/individual experience of. The Gnostics had a basic God system, which was easy to understand. According to them there existed a ‘First Cause God WHICH WAS NOT PHYSICAL’ They called ‘IT’ a Trans-mundane God.’ (Akasha; see/read Ophiel’s book; The Occult.)

As the Trans-mundane God was not ‘physical’ ‘IT’ could not ‘KNOW ANYTHING’ about a physical plane, yet it had a desire to express itself ‘ON THAT PHYSICAL PLANE’ (No one knows why - great mystery -) and so it had to deal with the ‘PHYSICAL PLANE.’

Another great mystery, there came into ‘BEING’ another kind of God, an **intermediate God** which was called the Demiurge **meaning half-god and world builder**. As the Demiurge was half Akasha? And half = non-physical and half physical-real ‘IT’ could deal with **both**, non-physical God = Akasha, and the/your = Physical Plane. You - **inside you** - have a **definite connection with**, the Demiurge. And now you, the reader/occultist(?) know more about it and ‘how?’ to ‘Work’ this

connection, via the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, via the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = **PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING**, you, the reader/occultist, will/shall get more out of it. The way/method, of the technique, to 'Work.' on this/these, preliminary things, for now and to master it, is = via the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises.

ALL! of the/your = Y.H.V.H. = IS! – inner plane work/working!?

ALL! of the/your = TREE/MAP = IS! – inner plane work/working?

NONE! of the/your = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = IS! = #0!?

YOU? = Conscious, as a 'ness,' = ARE IN A 'DUALITY!?' WITH!? = THE/YOUR #0, PLANE!?

YOU? = Conscious, as a 'duality,' = ARE IN A 'DUALITY!?' WITH!? = THE/YOUR #0, PLANE!?

YOU? = Conscious, as a 'duality,' = ARE IN ARE 'GOING ACROSS!?' = THE/YOUR #0, PLANE!?

GOING-ACROSS!? A plane/level, means(?) every object; circumstance; thing and/or it? that you = #0, Outer, outer, physically physical plane earth you = contact? or contacts? = you – Conscious, as a #0, ness? = IS ALSO! TOO! AS WELL? IS!! = #0, Outer, outer physically physical!?

WHICH MEANS? BECAUSE OF THE/THIS/YOUR DUALITY TO/WITH THE #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE = YOU – CONSCIOUS, AS A 'NESS!?' = CAN ONLY! ONLY! = USE; USES; USE-ING; USED = THE/YOUR #0, PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE!?! Here, again, is what Ophiel writes, in his book; The Occult, his chapter; General Knowledge.

“Now I say again, and please note carefully, there is no other way you can realise-feel-cognize your physical existence other than through your five physical senses. As soon as you begin to practice 'Magic,' however, **of any kind** – including the work you have done on the Ritual up to now – and including the future work to be given – which you will do, **YOU THEN BEGIN TO USE OTHER KINDS OF SENSES, NOT PHYSICAL, TO COGNIZE ANOTHER KIND OF A 'WORLD' 'PLANE', AN INNER PLANE.**” End quote. (Capitals are Ophiel's. Underlines, are the present writers.)

The 'MAGIC?' that you, the reader/occultist(?) are doing(?) = IS THAT OF/FOR!? = THE/YOUR = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?! = **Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing!?** **NOT!** the/your = #2, Etheric Plane!?! Please make this, distinction, in your work/efforts. Consciously, Knowingly, Deliberately, Purposefully, make-ing/create-ing = IS! ONE OF THE WAYS!? OF WORK-ING-OFF/OF/FROM!? = THE/YOUR = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!! = TO/TOWARDS!? = THE/YOUR = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE!?!

DON'T JUST READ, THIS, THE ABOVE! = TRY IT! TEST IT! APPLY IT! USE IT! Practice 'doing,' the/your basic cosmic egg exercise and/or basic chair exercise, in the prescribed manner/method/way!?! ENTER (Transfer/Project), THE/YOUR 'OWN!?' = DARK-NESS, BLACK-NESS, BLIND-NESS = Microcosmic!?! Level/Plane!?! And try making the connection? to/with the Macrocosmic!?! Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness!?

Here is an 'example,' of/for; Macrocosmic Technique to Microcosmic Technique, from Ophiel, from his book; Contacting the Demiurge, his chapter; Section Nine.

“As a somewhat advanced idea for you to work yourself into, in time, you can visualize the 'handle-name-idea-picture' of the Vast Countenance, visualize as a vast head/face (use your own ideas as to what it would look like if it were 'real,' that is real on this physical plane) and carefully, gently, and quietly merge yourself with the Vast Countenance, and then 'look down' THROUGH THE LESSER COUNTENANCE TO YOUR PHYSICAL-MENTAL SELF. DOWN HERE, and then take it from there as to how you DESIRE TO SEE YOURSELF. A great amount of Knowledge-Power is embodied in the few words just given and I can find no way to make the previous admonition any stronger than so stated, even if I used ten thousand words. So be it.” End Quote.

Here now, in line with the 'context,' is how it reads for us;

As a somewhat advanced idea, for you, the reader/occultist(?) to work yourself into, as you do/practice the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, in now-time/real-time, you can **Psychically-Tactilely-Feel**, your #1, Self, as a, Conscious, 'ness,' of/for the Lesser Countenance, as being; Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness (Use your own – **Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing-Believe**-ing, as to how 'IT' – your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, is to you, the reader/occultist(?)) and then, carefully, gently, quietly = let your #3, Ego Body, simply 'observe?' without judge-ing!? And then = **AGREE-WITH-IT!?** = #1! And

then = #0, Outer, outer physically physical = CAN THEN/NOW? = WORK-OFF-OF/FROM = IT!?

Thusly, your #0, Outer, outer physically physical action/doing = IS THE ELEMENT EARTH 'FORCE!?' = OF, FOR, THE/YOUR = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES = PLANE!

Would you like to read this, from Ophiel? Well, of course you would? Who wouldn't? if they were a student of Ophiel Materials! Well, here it is, from his book; Caballa Magic, in his chapter; 4 Workings.

“Take a look at the Tree again: Fig. 1a. Note: Each of the three (3) Sephiroth triangles has Air, Fire, and Water in it, but no apparent element of Earth, except you can see the word Earth repeated three times. Please note: in this case the Element Earth is represented by the next three lower down Sephiroth!!!” End quote.

Please note: in this case the Element Earth Force = (Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing!) is represented by/with, the next plane down, from #1, which 'IS!' = #0, Outer, outer physically physical earth = ACTIONS/DOINGS!?

Try taking the above and 'applying it?' to/the your; Little System, method of #2, Etheric, Projection.

Try taking the above and 'applying it?' to/the your; Treasure Maps, method of Visualisation.

Try taking the above and 'applying it?' to/the your; Talismanic, method of, Making/Creating them.

Try taking the above and 'applying it?' to/the your; Cosmic Egg/Chair, method of #1, Projection.

Physically, physical 'Earth,' = action/doing = is the Element Earth Force, of/for the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = from which? – you! – Conscious, as a #0, ness = Work-off-of/from!? via = the/your = #1, psychic-tactile-feel-ing &+ via the/your = #0, physically-physical-body – actions/doings!?

Thank you.