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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It is when you are able to recognise, in a '<u>psychic</u>?' way? what it is(?) that you are reading? and in the occult, there is/are 'specific?' indicators? that it = the subject, <u>IS</u>? correct!?

<u>Psyche</u> = Greek word meaning = animating spirit within!? (<u>All</u>! Living Things!?)

<u>Psyche = Tactilely</u>-<u>Feel</u>-ing - defined; three-dimensional; symbol!?

<u>Psyche = Belief; Believe; Believed; Believe-ing!?</u>

<u>Psyche</u> = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!? above; over; higher; before and in front!?

Physical = #0, Outer, Outer Physically Plane!? below; under; lower; after and be-hind!?

Duality = all!? in/on the same/one plane = Going across the plane!?

Assume = take back; take up; take in!? Plane above; over; higher; before; and in front!?

Polarity = bring down; bring out; bring forth!? Plane below; under; lower; after and be-hind!?

Holy Guardian Angel = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Body!?

In the Beginning(?) was/is, the Dark-ness? the Black-ness? The Void!?

#1 Earth, to Earth, #0!?

Now! as soon as(?) you! the reader; operator; practitioner; occultist(?) find/discover, that the 'teaching,' method/instruction/guidance? left to us(?) today = IS THAT OF MACROCOSMIC!? (See/read Ophiel's vignettes; The Thread; Prometheus & Epimetheus.) THIS MACROCOSMIC IS OUTER!? UNIVERSAL!? AND WAS FOR 'ALL' THE GROUP/TRIBE/POPULACE!? <u>BUT</u>! THE INDIVIDUAL MICROCOSMIC, TECHNIQUES(?) OF/FOR 'ACCESSING?' THE/THESE COSMIC FORCES? WAS/IS!? THE SECRET?

In the Greeek, this was; katholikos, which literally mean/means = Universal!? and has <u>nothing</u>!? to do with what is here now? i.e., a 'Church?' This expression, was taken from a letter, sent by; Saint Ignatius of Antioch, when writing to the; Smyrnaeans, reads; Wherever the Bishop appears, there let the people be, even as where, Jesus may be, there, is the katholike (Universal) church.

Universal, was/is the 'code name?' for only giving/presenting = Macrocosmic presentations, to the masses!? = FEAST DAYS! SACRED DAYS! DAY OF TRANSITION!? = Equinoxes!? Solstices!? Births; Puberty; Adulthood; Death!? (See/read; The Rites of Passage, by; Arnold Van Gnepp.) But...! The Microcosmic – techniques of access/transition!? Was/were/are = RESERVED!? FOR THE 'ELECT!?' THE 'CHOSEN!?'

Many are 'called?' but... few(?) are 'chosen?'

Many = unskilled devotee's/worshipers?

Few = naturals; gifted!?

The present writer has already presented the Gnostic terms/references, too/for the differing planes/levels, which, would be/should be, of great benefit/advantage, to those individuals, who, for whatever reason(?) cannot/do not, #2, Etheric Project, and yet!? Still Suffer(?) from the; slings and arrows, of outrageous fortune!? Richard White, who was student of Ophiel and worked with/for, Ophiel, for about 12 years, said that he (Ophiel,) was more inclined, to the Gnostic ideas, of Valentinus, and it was he (Valentinus,) who proposed, that there were/are, three kinds/types, of people = Spiritual; Psychical; Material, and that only those of a 'Spiritual,' nature (Archetypal/Astral!?) received the, gnosis = knowledge, which would allow them, to 'consciously,' return(?) to the 'origin/source?' of the Light emanations = Pleroma (Full-ness = Akashic) Light!? According to Valentinus, <u>Psychic</u> persons, would attain a lesser/uncertain, form of salvation = #2, Etheric Plane!? and that those of a material/carnal nature, were doomed to perish!?

As a person 'works-with?' the/their #0/#1 selves, daily, eventually they become = <u>Psychic</u>!? and it is, but a small step? to

then become? Consciously Spiritual? = #2, Etheric Projection/Project-ing!? In Ophiel's book: Astral Projection, it is his; Little System, which 'uses,' #0 &+ #1!?

Just because, the practitioner, is un-aware; un-awake; un-conscious, to/of/for this(?) taking place, at the time, does 'not,' make it any 'less,' so!? See/read Ophiel's vignette; An Exercise in Preliminary Projection:

"However, be that as it may, there occurs to too many of us now, - (And to those it does not occur, it can be 'developed.') A 'certain type' of simple phenomenon, I refer to as a type of 'half-awake,' 'half-asleep,' condition, in which you are not immediately aware of, 'IN WHAT DIRECTION YOU ARE LYING IN BED.' This has happened to me many times and has also happened to some of my friends as they told me when I questioned them about it.

When I became aware of this situation/sensation, I straightened myself out directionally automatically. Today, this morning, however, when I became aware that I could not determine in which directions I lay, it occurred to me to prolong the sensation for as long as I could. And this I did. I then tried to feel I was floating above the bed in the air, but I couldn't get that feeling no matter how I tried.

I am going to introduce an idea here, which is not a new idea at all but is probably thousands of years old. As usual, <u>I am</u> rediscovering something that has not been put down plainly in any of the books. 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 <u>Etheric</u>.

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." End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Fortunately, it was put down in 'books/writings?' but...! unfortunately 'it!?' got 'lost?' through being 'made,' Evil!? First = Macrocosmically and then Microcosmically!? Mainly 'it!?' got 'lost?' in translation!? Try this!?

There is a/an 'other?' plane/level? which = Resists you – Conscious, as a #0, ness!?

This 'other?' plane/level, is described as = Adverse; Opposed; Obstacle - to you!?

Ophiel, writes about this/these things; = Adverse; Opposed; Obstacle in his vignettes; Why do you let the Devil 'USE' you? The 'OTHER' you? Your 'OTHER' you? Saint Augustine of Hippo, offers a basic 'technique?' of practice/doing, for the non/lay occult persons, to test; try; use = <u>Agree-With Thine</u>(!?) Adversary/Opposer!?

You wish to be 'rich?' = Your adversary/opposer/obstacle - says = Don't be poor!?

You wish to be 'successful?' = Your adversary/opposer/obstacle - says = Do not fail!?

You wish to be 'powerful?' = Your adversary/opposer/obstacle – says = Do not be weak!?

You = #0, Conscious, as a 'ness,' = <u>WORK</u>-<u>OFF</u>-<u>OF</u>/<u>FROM</u>!? = the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?

The 'modern?' terms/expressions? of/for, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, is/are = Inert; Immobile; Fixed; Set; Solid?

The 'occult?' law; rule; governance? of/for the/your 'occult?' is? = the plane above; over; higher; before and in-front; MAKES!? the laws; rules; governances? of/for the/your plane = below; under; lower and <u>behind</u>!

#1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = above; over; higher; before and in-front of = psychic-tactile-feel-ing!?

#0, Outer, Outer Physical Plane = below; under; lower; after and <u>behind</u>!? = <u>work</u>-<u>off</u>-<u>of/from</u> - #1!?

#1, Earth!? -to- #0, Earth!?

#0, Earth!? -to- #1, Earth!?

Please!? For the moment? = <u>FORGET</u>!? ABOUT = THE/YOUR #2, ETHERIC PLANE!? FOR NOW!? Concentrate on the/your #1 &+ #0 Planes!?

You e-mail the present writer, to say that you cannot/do not, as yet, #2, Etheric Plane, transfer/project, and that everything you have tried, hasn't worked(?) for you? For whatever reason? (the present writer has 'no' interest, in what your

reason/reasons are/may be !? So, keep them private, to yourself please, thank you !?)

The 'two,' most basic of reasons, which inhibits many, from transferring the/their Conscious, as a 'ness,' is/are = #3, Ego Body domination, and the #0, Body, inability, to relax and 'let go?' The present writer was brought up, in 'sensory' deprivation, in the very, very simple 'technique,' of sitting still, in a totally 'blacked out,' room, for 45, minutes, twice a week. There was never a time, when the present writer, would have to 'close!?' their #0, physical 'eyes.' All that was required, was 'sitting-still = relaxed = letting go!?' Ophiel, writes about this, in his book; Clairvoyance.

The basic cosmic egg exercise, which follows the same 'rules? of play?' of the above from Ophiel =

Let's, the practitioner, of the basic cosmic egg exercise, to stand = which <u>engages/involves</u>!? the/your #1!?

Let's, the #3, ego body to = to <u>let-go</u>!?

Let's, the Conscious, as a 'ness?' to be/become? aware; awake; Conscious to? a/an 'other,' plane/level!?

All, of the above, is/are, in Ophiel's techniques, but... these techniques are <u>for</u>!? the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!? Not! the/your #2, Etheric Plane! So, try not to confuse/conflate the two!?

Now! Because of the 'absence?' of = <u>LUMINOSITY</u>!? Most persons/individuals, do not understand? comprehend? that the dark-ness; <u>blind</u>-ness? of/for the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = <u>IS</u>!? <u>IS</u>!? = THE <u>LOWEST</u> <u>POINT/PLACE/PLANE</u>!? = OF/FOR!? – THE ASTRAL LIGHT!? = <u>AS</u>! <u>AS</u>! = ASTRAL-LIGHT!? = WHICH – <u>IS</u>!? <u>IS</u>!? – The/their = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?

Another thing(?) that most beginners, introduced to the, tree/map, fail at/fall at/stumble at? is the, <u>FACT</u>!? that the 'sphere,' at the bottom, of the tree/map = <u>IS NOT</u>!? <u>NOT</u>!? - #0, Outer, outer physically physical!?

Another thing(?) that most beginners, introduced to the, tree/map, fail at/fall at/stumble at? is the, <u>FACT</u>!? = THAT YOU = CONSCIOUS, AS A 'NESS!?' = <u>CANNOT</u>! <u>DO NOT</u>! <u>WILL NOT</u>! <u>SHALL NOT</u> = <u>CHANGE</u>; <u>ALTER</u>; <u>AMEND</u>; <u>ADJUST</u>; <u>ADAPT</u>!? = THE/YOUR #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE!? = YOU! CONSCIOUS(?) AS A #0, NESS! = <u>CAN ONLY</u>! <u>ONLY</u>! = <u>USE</u>; <u>USES</u>; <u>USE-ING</u>; <u>USED</u>!? – THE/YOUR #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE!? = YOU! CONSCIOUS(?) AS A #0, NESS! = <u>CAN ONLY</u>! <u>ONLY</u>! = <u>USE</u>; <u>USES</u>; <u>USE-ING</u>; <u>USED</u>!? – THE/YOUR #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE!?

So! try your best(?) to let the/your #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body = to stop! just stop! trying to = change/alter etc, the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane!? = <u>CAN'T BE DONE</u>!? You – Conscious, as a #0, 'ness,' can <u>only</u> – use; uses; use-ing; used!? Hence why, Ophiel's writes, that you, Conscious, <u>must</u>! learn to transfer/project, into/onto the/these/your 'inner-planes,' in order to 'out,' the/your 'inner-planes!?'

Imagine, if will/can, that you are in/on the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane and that the Astral-Light has 'lost/spent?' its 'Luminosity?' that 'all,' within you, about you, surrounding you – Conscious, as a #1, 'ness,' is = Dark; Black; <u>Blind</u>-ness? Do you? Can you? <u>now understand</u>? = <u>Psychic</u>-<u>Tactile</u>-<u>Feel</u>-ing!? = define-ing; three-dimensional-ising; symbol-ising!?

If you, Conscious, as a 'ness,' were to #2, Etheric Plane = visualise? your object; circumstance; thing and or IT! = YOU! CONSCIOUS AS A 'NESS?' = <u>WOULD BE</u>? <u>IN/ON A</u> = <u>DIFFERENT</u>!? <u>PLANE</u>!? – WHERE THE LAWS; RULES & GOVERNANCES, OF/FOR THAT PLANE WOULD BE DIFFERENT!?

It is the/your #3, Ego Body, which is, cause-ing/create-ing/make-ing the difficulty(?) for you, in your 'occult,' work/workings!? Your #3, Ego Body is/has? THE 'GORGON' STARE!? Which you – Conscious, as a 'ness,' – MUST TAKE BACK!? In the early twenty, twenties, the present writer gave a series of 'monologues,' to the now defunct Yahoo Group, about the/this Gorgon Stare and Perseus, Who 'used?' a 'reflection?' in order to 'slay,' the/this (his!?) Gorgon Stare? (See/read Ophiel's vignettes; Prometheus & Epimetheus. The Thread.)

As you – Conscious, as a 'ness,' = #1 &+ #0, practice/do, the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, <u>IT IS</u>!? <u>THE</u> '<u>SEARCH</u>-ING?' OF/FOR THE/YOUR #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane? That 'brings?' the/your, #3, Ego Body, into line/harmony!?

This is done, in such a 'way?' that the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane 'Body-Conscious-ness,' = <u>accepts</u> (doesn't/isn't – adverse; opposed; obstacle!?) your aims/efforts, and then, because you, Conscious, as a 'ness,' = <u>ARE NOW(?)</u> '<u>SHARE</u>-ING!?' things, will/shall, progress, very quickly, and 'things?' can/will/shall – rise softly, into Conscious-ness, with the wild/crazy 'mood-swings?' of enthusiasm-depression!?

It is very, very, easy/simple, to get into Ophiel's 'Neither State Condition,' which he (Ophiel,) writes about in his first book; Astral Projection, in his chapter; Dream Method, where you are 'not awake/aware,' or/nor 'asleep = un-awake/un-aware!?' One of the 'strangest?' of things, for the present writer when, training up, in these things, was the 'sitting,' in the complete dark-ness and silence, with their eyes wide open!? A fantastic experience, for the present writer. Unbeknown to them, at the time, they were doing, as Ophiel, wrote, in his book; Clairvoyance, in his chapter; Semi-Physical Types of Clairvoyance:

"I admit that this "choosing ability" may be low in some – many – persons, but I'm sure that we all possess it and that it can be developed in all of us. I did not have it naturally, but I gained a large portion of it and wrote a book about it in relation to gaining material things. Therefore, to get back to psychometry, <u>any progress you make along these lines cannot but helpbenefit you in your daily life-living, as this ability to sort out impressions, can be and should be, extended on out, to all of your life processes, as already said. I wish I could give you more information-knowledge on this matter of sorting out impressions, but it is just not the sort of thing that has been written down, in detail, before. Those who knew, didn't tell, so I know of no material or books on this <u>subject</u>." End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)</u>

Well, the present writer, no modesty needed(?), does write down/out, in detail, what <u>is(</u>?) required/needed, for 'sorting out,' - impressions = <u>PSYCHIC</u>-<u>TACTILE</u>-<u>FEEL</u>-INGS!? - in/on the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!? Here is what Ophiel writes, in this/his same book; Clairvoyance, in his chapter; The Astral Light:

Message on the Emerald:

True, without falsehood, certain and most true, that which is above is as that which is below, and that which is below is as that which is above, for the performance of the miracles of the One Thing.

And as all things are from One, by the mediation of One, so, all things have their birth from this One Thing by adaptation. The Sun is its father, the Moon its mother, The Wind carries it in its belly, its nurse is the Earth. This is the Father of all perfection, or consummation of the whole world. Its power is integrating, if it be turned into earth. Thou shall separate the earth from the fire, the subtle from the gross, suavely, and with great ingenuity. It ascends from earth to heaven and descends again to earth, and receives the power of the superiors and all the inferiors. So, thou hast the glory of the whole world; therefore, let all obscurity flee before thee. This is the strong force of all forces, overcoming every subtle and penetrating every solid thing. So, the world was created. Hence, were all, wonderful adaptations, of which this is the manner. Therefore, am I called Hermes Trismegistus, having the three parts of the philosophy of the whole world. What I have to tell is complete concerning the Operation of the Sun." End quote.

All, complete and utter 'shite?' until and unless(?) the person doing the reading, can, translate/interpretate, in the '<u>form</u>,' of a <u>provable</u>(?) <u>workable</u>(?) <u>reliable</u>(?) <u>demonstrable</u>(?) = <u>TECHNIQUE</u>!? – WHICH THE READER!? CAN PRACTICE!? TEST!? USE!? <u>AND</u>! = APPLY!? AND FIND OUT/DISCOVER? FOR THEMSELVES!?

The present writer shall 'send' you the next part of this e-mail, as soon as it is readable, please 'ignore' the capitols, in any other 'context,' (Shouting?) as it/they (Capitols,) are simply for 'emphatic emphasis,' and not any kind/type of Californian Geek Dude, talk/description. Also, the present writer shall present this to the list, as you may not be the only one, who finds themselves, in your position, of #3, dominance.

Thank you.