

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 now, is how Ophiel begins his chapter; A Magic Mirror and Clairvoyance, from his book; Clairvoyance.

“I will start this way. You, and all others, and all things, animate and inanimate, are surrounded by an Aura. This Aura is shaped rather like an egg with the small end at the bottom. These Auras are not usually visible to physical sight except under particular and peculiar situations and circumstances, none of which can be gone into here. For the following material you will have to visualize, in your imagination, this Aura extending out from you for about three feet and surrounding you completely in the shape previously described.

You will have to imagine the inner edge-surface of this egg-shaped Aura as HARD, AND LIKE THE SURFACE OF A MIRROR – REFLECTING ON ITS INNER SURFACE THE IMPACT-EFFECT OF THE FORCES – VIBRATIONS IMPINGING UPON THE SURFACE OF YOUR MAGIC MIRROR FROM WITHOUT – FROM THE OUTER REACHES OF THE UNIVERSE, BOTH PHYSICAL OUTER AND INNER PLANE INNER. AND THAT IS ALL THERE IS TO IT ALL, THE WORLD, THE UNIVERSE AND ALL.” End quote.

Context reads thusly for us:

I will start this way. You, and all others, and all things, animate and inanimate, are surrounded by an Aura. This Aura is shaped rather like an egg with the small end at the bottom. These Auras are not usually visible to physical sight, except under particular and peculiar situations and circumstances, none of which can be gone into here. For the following material you, Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ will have to Psychically-Tactilely-Feel, in your imagination, that this/your, Aura, is ‘extending out,’ from you, for about three feet and surrounding you completely, in the shape previously described, as the/your Basic Cosmic Egg.

You will have to Psychically-Tactilely-Feel, the inner edge-surface of this egg-shaped Aura as HARD, AND LIKE THE SURFACE OF A MIRROR – REFLECTING ON ITS INNER SURFACE THE IMPACT-EFFECT OF THE FORCES = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING = VIBRATIONS!?! IMPINGING UPON THE SURFACE OF YOUR MAGIC MIRROR FROM WITHOUT – FROM THE OUTER REACHES OF THE UNIVERSE, BOTH PHYSICAL OUTER AND INNER PLANE INNER = AS! AS! THE/YOUR - #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-INGS!?! AND THAT IS ALL THERE IS, TO IT ALL, THE WORLD, THE UNIVERSE, AND ALL!?!

This, the above, is/are the Laws; Rules & Governances, of/for, the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?! = For all this – THE UNIVERSE, BOTH!?! = PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL OUTER! AND/PLUS = INNER PLANE INNER = AS! = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-INGS!?!

Surely! Surely? even the ‘least?’ of you, who are reading/working, Ophiel’s materials, are able/capable, of apply-ing/use-ing? the above information, in/on all(?) of you ‘occult?’ = Treasure Maps/Charts? Talismans? Rituals? Prayers? Tattva Forces as ‘Symbols!?!’ Ophiel, it would seem? from his writings, came ‘late?’ to the/his ‘possible?’ understanding of/for his #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, in two places, in his writings.

Two, were in his book; Clairvoyance, in his chapter; The Astral Light.

“Having gone this far, I will go a little farther – at this point, it seems to me you might be ready to grasp another great basic concept – try it – here it is. The Matter of the Physical Plane is also composed of this same LIGHT!!! However, this is a great mystery and cannot be gone into fully here or even touched on too much. That conception, however, is a start for you on your way to self-mastery.

I do not know how the Light becomes matter, i.e., becomes condensed into physical matter, or even how the Light becomes Inner Plane matter/objects but I am pretty sure it does happen somewhere along the line, and he who masters this mystery becomes great indeed.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Then, in his same book, chapter; Semi-Physical Types of Clairvoyance, we read this part;

“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 further work on.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

One, was in his vignette; An Exercise in Preliminary 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.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Ophiel’s emphasis, in his ‘occult,’ was the product, of the then ‘Metaphysical,’ New Age cults, and especially those of Blavatsky; Olcott; Judge and Powel = #2, Etheric Plane = Astral Projection and of course, Ophiel’s recommended book; Astral Projection by Oliver Fox, to which he (Ophiel,) was exposed to. But... not so!? the ancient mystery cults? Who all dealt, in/with = Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness!? – As = Adverse; Oppose; Obstacle!?! From which, they/their = #0, Outer, outer physically physical body = WORKED-OFF-OF/FROM!? = BEFORE! BEFORE! = IT!? = The Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness – was made/presented = AS ‘EVIL!’

If anyone would like to see/read = THE ‘POSITIVE!’ PRESENTATION/EXPLANATION OF/FOR THE DARK-NESS; BLACK-NESS; BLIND-NESS!? IN A ‘POSITIVE!’ ‘CONSTRUCTIVE!’ ‘JOYOUS!’ ASPECT!! = THEN ‘STUDY’ THE HINDU ‘GOD,’ = GANESHA!?! The ‘Elephant?’ God!?! = MAKER!? CREATOR!? BREAKER!? = OF/FOR!? = ADVERSITIES!? OBSTACLES!? APPOSING’S!? = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = SYMBOL!?

The ‘symbol,’ of the ‘Elephant,’ of/for the; Element nt Force, of the Element nt = Element nt Earth, is simply to ‘obvious,’ for any farther explanation of/for it!?! But...! to see how, in what way, the ‘un-initiated,’ are/have been presented with a ‘positive/dynamic,’ way, of/for the Element al Force, of the Element nt Earth, is, truly! a ‘joyous,’ thing!?! And the ‘orthodox,’ Gnostics of west, should hang their heads in shame!?!

Whenever, if ever(?), you, the reader, manage to ‘make/create,’ a ‘contact,’ to/with the/your – Element of Earth = Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane Force, as a; Partner!? FROM WHOM!? YOU – CONSCIOUS, AS A #0, CONSCIOUS ‘NESS!’ = CAN WORK-OFF-OF/FROM!? Then, you = #0, Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ will/shall – know ‘joyous-ness?’ (Letter of Saint Augustine of Hippo = oh, what a friend thou hast found!?) Consciously/Un-Consciously – won’t/don’t matter one single jot!?! = STILL WORKS!?

The difference? is that you, the reader = wish to do it? – Consciously; Knowingly; Deliberately; Purposefully!?! That/this difference? is(!) the only(!?) difference? between the natural? and the professional!?! = many are called = professional, but few, are chosen? = chosen = natural affinity of/for, seen as a, gifted/talented? inspirational individual. See/read Ophiel’s book; The Occult, for this.

Here is what Ophiel writes, in his book; Clairvoyance, his last chapter; The Two minds;

“I might stop here a bit and call your attention to another phenomenon that you should notice in this work, as I did. As an example, you might say that the outer Physical Plane is the domain of the conscious mind, and the Inner Plane the domain of the sub-conscious mind. IT IS QUEER BUT THE CONSCIOUS MIND DESPERATELY RESENTS THE INTRUSION OF THE SUB-MIND INTO ITS DOMAIN AND WILL RESIST IT TOOTH AND NAIL. I will point this out to you later as it comes up, (if I don’t forget it!)” End quote. (Underlines are the present writes.)

This is going to be too ‘subtle,’ for many of you, but, knowing of it, is helpful, as the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, will/shall ‘adjust/adapt?’ to the ‘new-ness,’ of it, and both #1 & #0, will/shall have a/an ‘effect/affect,’ in/on the/your #3, Ego Body = IT IS QUEER? BUT THE #3, EGO BODY = CREATES/MAKES THE INCLUSION(!) OF(?) YOUR, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades = SUB-MIND INTO THE DOMAIN, OF THE/YOUR #0, OUTER CONSCIOUS MIND, = AS A ‘RESISTANCE!’? AS A ‘ADVERSE-NESS!’? AS A/AN ‘OPPOSITION!’? AND APPEARS/SEEMS!?! TO ‘FIGHT’ IT!?! TOOTH AND NAIL!!?!

Letter of Saint Augustine of Hippo = BECOME A FRIEND!? TO THINE ADVERSARY/OPPOSER!?

Letter of Saint Augustine of Hippo = AGREE-WITH!? THINE ADVERSARY/OPPOSER!?

Present Writer = #0! WORKS-OFF-OF/FROM!? = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?!

It is this = invoked/evoked, sense-ation, which the/your #3, Ego Body – DESCRIBES!?! JUDGES!?! TO!?! – THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE ‘SELF!?’

Ophiel freely writes, that he was, well aware of ‘strange sections,’ of the Inner Planes, where everything(?) was/is = reversed!? (BASIC CHAIR EXERCISE!?) See/read Ophiel’s Books; Astral Projection and Creative Visualisation for this ‘Reverse-ness.’ Here is what Ophiel writes, in his vignette; Acceptance.

“I was not that way at all. I found lack to be very degrading, and I worked like hell to get around and over the obstacles that held me up. I am now on Easy Street; I can still do better and I am working on it all the time.” End quote.

Ophiel ‘felt!’ that ‘lack,’ was degrading; this was Ophiel’s – fixed-point!? His, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing!?! Which he, Ophiel = #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical ‘self!?’ = WORKED-OFF-OF/FROM!? Ophiel’s, #2, Visualisations, notwithstanding!?! There is/are endless ‘amounts,’ of Ophiel students, who visualise?’ and ‘get nowhere?’ even with!(?) the/their ‘Sphere of Availability?’ Available?

Could it be? That the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane! is being ‘left-out!?’ ‘ignored!?’

Could it be? That it is the/their #3, Ego Body? who is doing the ‘talk-ing?’

One of the ‘strangest?’ of ‘things?’ is that = because the/your #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body = is a ‘Construct?’ of the/your now present #0, Outer, outer physically physical body!?! When you = Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ transfer/project, the/your #3, Ego Body, Piggy-Backs! in/on the/this/your = Conscious!?

BUT...! THE/YOUR ‘OTHER?’ BODIES? IN/ON THE/YOUR ‘OTHER?’ PLANES = CAN’T!?! CAN’T!?! HEAR!?! THE/YOUR = #3, EGO BODY, PRESENT INCARNATION, PERSONALITY BODY!?!

Now, see ‘if?’ you, the reader/occultist, can understand this (by understand, the present writer means, to use!?) the ‘POWER?’ of the/your = #3, Ego Body = IS ‘IN!’ ITS (#3,) ABILITY(?) = TO ‘OBSERVE?’ WITHOUT!?! JUDGE-ING!?! = And ‘saw?’ that ‘IT’ was Good? = As in; GOOD!?! IN ‘ITS!’ SELF!?! = HENCE!?! = NO JUDGE; JUDGES; JUDGE-ING; JUDGEMENT!?! – IMPOSING!?!

The ole crazy book talk, of creation/making, at source, was/is the, Microcosmic creative processes = transferred/projected – up = into/onto the, Macrocosmic!?! In order that ‘initiates?’ could? would? be able? to work/operate the ‘Creative Processes,’ within. Here it is, again, from Ophiel, from his vignette, under review; Magic Workings on Matter:

“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. (Underlines are Ophiel’s.)

The present writer, suggests/recommends, that you, the reader, seriously consider, the/your = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING BODY! = AS THE/YOUR = ‘BIG POWER-POINT!?’ And that, simply by/with/because, of the present information, being made available to you/for you, that the ‘transition!?’ of/from = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING to ACTUAL; FACTUAL; LITERAL – PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL = DOING!? Is/becomes, much more real/available to/of/for = you!?

Here now, is how Ophiel finishes off his vignette; Magic Workings on Matter:

“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.

Most Ophiel students, that the present writer works with, are a little hesitant, at the idea, of meeting/greeting, their #1, inner self, because of all the ‘bad,’ publicity, over the last few thousand years, and its ‘reinforcement?’ of being active/individually/personally ‘Evil,’ from the Middle Ages. (Which the ‘present?’ individual, has to work with/through!?)

Now! if you care to read Dion Fortune’s book; The Mystical Qabalah, you can read in there, where she describes, that she

had a 'hard time?' = difficulty? in traversing(?) the/her 32nd path, from #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – to – the/her = #2, Etheric plane!? though she doesn't describe/explain, what the/these 'difficulties?' are/were? (If she did, the present writer, can't recall, what they were/are, but you will be able to find out, when/if you read her chapter ten/malkuth.)

When/if, you 'come-up?' via the/your = Basic Cosmic Egg and/or Basic Chair exercises, there should be 'little,' or 'no?' disruption/disturbance, because(?) of the/your #0 &+ #3 – sharing; co-operating; partnering and accepting, of the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Body, with the/your #3, Ego Body, simply 'observe-ing,' without = JUDGE-ING!? Here, once again, just to finish this of, is Ophiel's example, from his book; Astral Projection, his chapter; Dream Method:

"The "trouble" you encounter and the dire things that old maid occultists warn you against, all the times in the past that you read about Astral projection, is really nothing but this DIFFERENCE that exists between the different planes and what happens when you try to act on the Inner planes the same way that you act on earth-physical.

Some old maid New Thought practitioner got out there one time by accident, and when she tried to come, she went, and it scared the wits out of her. So instead of trying to find out what was wrong she labelled it all hell and warned everyone to stay away. I want you to understand this fully so I will repeat it again – On the Inner planes you have to ACT in accordance with the laws that govern that plane which laws are different than the laws that govern the physical plane. And until you learn these laws, and MOVE by them, you are going to find yourself in a very peculiar position when you try to do something. When you do learn these laws, and act accordingly, all will be well." End quote.

Every day, that you choose to practice, the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair, exercises, in the prescribed manner/method/way. You, Conscious, as a 'ness,' are already? Learning about the = Laws, Rules, and Governances, of/for the/your = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?

The present writer hopes, these two posts, as a reply, to you, and on the, List, will help/assist, as we are all in this together, and it will/shall save the present writer some time.

Thank you.