

# **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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Once again(!) the present writer was asked for assistance, from those individuals, who? for whatever reason? couldn't get Ophiel's materials to 'work,' for them, no matter what they tried/did? (And there is/are 'plenty!' of them, out there!?) (And Ophiel, was aware of this too, which was why he asked his readers to write to him.)

In his first book; Astral Projection, Ophiel writes, that, not everyone can be/become(?) a 'great artist!?' (famous?) but, he (Ophiel,) writes, that we can all 'learn something!?' about the subject = Projection work. Well, as a 'part/piece,' of the 'Great Work = Macrocosmic!' we 'lesser?' beings(?), can 'do!?' something, about our 'Own Work = Microcosmic!'

To this end – our Own Work, we have endless information/direction? about the 'endless!?' techniques and the/their 'variations!?' 'applications!?' 'adaptations!?' 'explanations!?' none of which – matters!? It is to the 'techniques,' which the beginner must 'apply,' themselves, until such times, as the/these/their = technique? becomes/is = WHO/WHAT? THEY ARE!?

First! You, the reader, must 'understand?' = #1; #0; #3!?

#1 = psychic-tactile-feel-ing.

#0 = use; uses; use-ing; used.

#3 = ego body, present incarnation, personality body = observe.

At the 'moment?' there is only, #0 &+ #3, for Conscious, as a 'ness,' to work with, but... here is what Ophiel writes, in his book; The Occult, his chapter; The Four Winds:

"In fact, I might as well say here at this point, that I can give you very little in the way of working development – Dion Fortune can give you very little in the way of working development – All you can get is a sort of pattern development in your personality which pattern it is up to you to develop further – NO ONE CAN DO IT FOR YOU BUT YOURSELF – And don't look for any masters either – there are none – and if you find one he won't help at all – In fact he is likely to give you a brush off you won't forget – NO ONE CAN HELP YOU BUT YOUR OWN SELF, AND BY YOUR OWN EFFORTS. So go to it. Even if a Master helped you, it would still do you no good until you did all the work yourself. The/your Occult development is one situation where outside help is of no help." End quote.

Farther on in his chapter, Ophiel writes this part;

"There is also an Earth of Air, and other Earths; of Fire, of Water, which we did not mention before, so please note the following – in each case when it is the turn of Earth to form a combination, the combination follows, the combination of Fire, and occurs at an imaginary place where the section, of a letter of Tetragrammaton passes, into the next letter of the Tetragrammaton – the next letter IS THE EARTH OF THE PRECEDING COMBINATION. Thus, in the case of where we are now, the Fire letter space of Tetragrammaton, IS THE EARTH OF AIR. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Farther along, we read this;

"We now come to the last of the Sephiroth. This Sephiroth is called Malkuth, also called Elemental Earth. This Malkuth, is thus not Physical Earth although we are getting very close to Physical Earth. Malkuth is divided into four quarters unlike the Sephiroth and these quarters are Air of Earth, Fire of Earth, Water of Earth, and Earth of Earth. ELEMENTAL EARTH OF ELEMENTAL EARTH IS THE NORTH QUARTER OF ELEMENTAL (NOT REAL NORTH BUT NORTH QUARTER) EARTH, AND THIS IS THE QUARTER THAT YOU WORK WITH, IN THE RITUAL, AND OF WHICH MORE WILL BE GIVEN AS SOON AS THIS STUDY OF THE QABALAH IS OVER. You can see readily that all things "above" (good things) do end in the Elemental Quarter of the North and proceed from/through there onto you and your Earth Sphere. AND NOW DO YOU SEE SOME REASON IDEA BEHIND YOUR RITUAL?" End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

So, as you can read from the above, there is actually, factually, literally, nothing new, in the presentations, other than bringing, your realisation, to it? Here it is, in 'context,' of the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades.

We now come to the last of the Sephiroth. This Sephiroth is called Malkuth = The Kingdom; also called Element Earth. This Malkuth, IS THUS NOT PHYSICAL EARTH ALTHOUGH WE ARE GETTING VERY CLOSE TO PHYSICAL EARTH.

Malkuth Earth, is divided into four quarters, unlike the Sephiroth's above it, and these quarters are:

Air of Earth = Element<sup>nt</sup> Earth – behaving like!?! – Element<sup>nt</sup> Air? But...! only! as a/an Element<sup>al</sup> Air!?

Fire of Earth = Element<sup>nt</sup> Earth – behaving like!?! – Element<sup>nt</sup> Fire? But...! only! as a/an Element<sup>al</sup> Fire!?

Water of Earth = Element<sup>nt</sup> Earth – behaving like!?! – Element<sup>nt</sup> Water? But...! only! as a/an Element<sup>al</sup> Water!?

Earth of Earth = = Element<sup>nt</sup> Earth – behaving like!?! – Element<sup>nt</sup> Earth? But...! only! as a/an Element<sup>al</sup> Earth!?

**ELEMENTAL EARTH OF THE ELEMENT EARTH = IS THE NORTH QUARTER OF ELEMENT (NOT REAL 'OUTER,' NORTH, BUT NORTH QUARTER) ELEMENT EARTH! AND THIS IS THE QUARTER, THAT YOU WORK WITH, IN THE RITUAL, AND OF WHICH MORE WILL BE GIVEN AS SOON AS THIS STUDY OF THE QABALAH IS OVER. You can see readily that all things "above" (good things) do end in the Element<sup>al</sup> Quarter of the North and proceed from/through there, onto you and your Earth Sphere. AND NOW DO YOU SEE SOME REASON IDEA BEHIND YOUR RITUAL!?**

One of the 'ways?' to 'work?' the/your 'Ritual,' is to do it – psychically-tactilely-feel-ing!?! Simply 'build,' the 'Ritual,' as you would, if you were, #2, Visualising it? = feel(!?) yourself = #1, draw the circle, with its 'quarters,' face East, feel, the/your 'equal-armed-cross,' on your body, and when ready, step forwards, in to each 'quarter,' and, draw – psychically-tactilely-feel, each pentagram, as you 'draw it,' in the dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness.

This, action/doing, will/shall, be in the style, of the/your – basic cosmic egg exercise, and with the/your psychic-tactile-feel-ing = it, the 'Ritual,' = WILL BE 'BELIEVED!?' = WILL BE? – JUST AS REAL!?! – AS IS!?! – THE/YOUR #0, Outer, outer physically physical body = IS!?!

Here is an 'occult?' that will 'blow your socks off!?' you, reading this, are an 'EXTENSION?' of/for? = the/your Psyche!?! = It is the/your #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body = WHO? – OBSERVES!?! = ITS 'SELF!?!' = AS? 'UNIQUE??' AS? 'INDIVIDUAL??' AS? 'SEPARATE!?!' See/Read the, ole crazy book (Bible,) Genesis chapter one, verse one!?! = Let there be!?! – automatically/reflexively = creates/makes = separate!?! – a/an 'EXTENSION?' And the/your #3, Ego – sees? (Observes?) that 'IT?' = IS GOOD!?! OF ITSELF!?! = AND DOES NOT! NOT! = PRE-JUDGE!?! OR JUDGE!?! = LET THERE BE!?!

Which, of course(?) IS WRONG!?! The actual; factual; literal, word-ing, should have been/is! = LET IT BE!?! From the Old English; hit = neutral nominative/accusative, of a third = object; circumstance; thing. Singular Pro-noun. From the Proto-Germanic Root word, demonstrative/expressive base; khi = It. From the Proto-Indo-European Root word; ko = this. It was in Middle English, that, 'it,' began to take on the 'mean/meaning,' of a 'thing,' being spoken about, in a/the 'neutral,' sense. (Descriptive/Explanative.)

Thus, with regards to the actual; factual; literal – Technique? – being referenced? Without 'explanation!?!' i.e., showing you, the reader – how to 'DO?' = IT!?! = LET 'IT' BE! = Object; Circumstance; Thing! And so, the 'whole?' of the/this; Ole Crazy Book (Bible,) is!?! (More! than Less?) stuffed-full!?! of this 'crap!?!' = Hence 'why?' in over Two Thousand Years!?! – None of 'its!?!' shit, has ever worked(?) then or now!?!

The present writer has 'no idea?' (nor wishes to!?) how anyone, who is interested in 'occult?' stuff(?) (which is just all down to, technique/practices? See/read Ophiel, for this.) and yet? and yet? they refuse, or are hesitant? To test; try; use(?), the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane Body/Self, in order to 'progress?' their ambitions? Especially, that of #2, Etheric Plane Projecting, Consciously!?

Projecting #2, Etheric Plane, Consciously, is(?) rewarding, in its self, but...? if you, the reader, do not understand/comprehend, the 'role,' played by/with, the/your = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, in the, transferring/trans-positioning of/for, the/your #2, Etheric Plane 'Visualisations,' into = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ings-Believe-ing!?! Then, even if/when, you 'do?' get to #2, Etheric Plane Project, you will/shall, just like Ophiel(?) have to 'come back?' and 'do it?' all over again!?! (See/read Ophiel's vignette; An Exercise in Pre-liminary Projection.)

Your 'second birth?' 'second coming?' = IS NOT!?! NOT!?! – from #0, to #2!?

Your 'second birth?' 'second coming?' = IS!?! IS!?! – from #1, to #2!?

You – Conscious(?) are already!?! IN/ON!?! = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?! OUTWARDS!?!

You – Conscious(?) are already!? IN/ON!? = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!? DOWNWARDS!?

The ‘second birth?’ second coming? = IS!? IS!? – UP-WARDS!? = IS!? IS!? – INWARDS!?

FROM, #1, TO! #2 = CONSCIOUSLY? UN-CONSCIOUSLY? = WON’T/DON’T MATTER!?

Think of it, the ‘rebirth’ as a ‘resurrection?’ from!? #1, to #2!? BUT....! THE = REBIRTH!? – IS NOT!? NOT!? = AUTOMATIC!? (See/Read the letter, of Saint Augustine of Hippo and read about the ‘Judgement?’) Here it is, from Ophiel, from his first book; Astral Projection, his chapter; Little System:

“IF THE ABOVE IS TRUE, WHY DON’T YOU REMEMBER YOUR NIGHTLY PROJECTIONS? – **THE REASON WHY YOU DON’T REMEMBER IS THAT THE BULK OF YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS IS IN THE PHYSICAL BODY AND REMAINS THERE MOST ALL YOUR LIFE UNLESS YOU CONSCIOUSLY TRANSFER IT ELSEWHERE!!!!**

AND NOW YOU HAVE THE SECRET OF ASTRAL PROJECTION in a nut shell. **YOU DO NOT PROJECT AN ETHERIC BODY OR AN ASTRAL BODY. YOU DO NOT PROJECT ANYTHING. ALL YOU DO IS TO TRANSFER CONSCIOUSNESS TO ANOTHER BODY OTHER THAN THE PHYSICAL.**

That is what you are going to do in the four systems that I am going to give to you in this book.

**YOU ARE GOING TO LEARN TO PROJECT YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS TO THE BODY YOU HAVE THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE BODY OF THE PLANE YOU WANT TO GO TO.**” End quote. (Capitols are Ophiel’s.)

**YOU ARE GOING TO LEARN TO PROJECT YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS TO THE BODY YOU HAVE THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE BODY OF THE PLANE YOU WANT TO GO TO** = Basic Cosmic Egg and/or Basic Chair ‘exercises,’ will/shall take you – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ to the/your = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!? Via, the/your personal/individual ability, to **PSYCHICALLY-TACTILELY-FEEL!**!?

What is ‘important?’ is that you, the reader – Conscious-ness(?) know/understand/comprehend(?) = THAT YOU!? = #0 – **WORK-OFF-OF/FROM!**? – THE/YOUR = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!? **DIRECTLY!**?

What is ‘important?’ is that you, the reader – Conscious-ness(?) know/understand/comprehend(?) that; it is the/your; #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!? Which **IS!**? – Above; Over; Higher; Before and In Front-Of; the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physical Plane! Which **IS!**? – Below; Under; Lower; After and **Behind!**!

Somewhere(?) along the line, the, ‘great-unwashed?’ (non-baptised/initiated!) those who were; Orthodoxy – readers of the ‘word?’ It was they, who ‘made?’ the ‘resurrection?’ from #0, Outer Physical, to #2, Etheric!? Whereas, there is ‘enough?’ (more than ‘enough?’) to show/reveal? That the ‘resurrection?’ was/is, from!? the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = to!? – the/your #2, Etheric Plane!?

And, basically(?), it is the/this, process/method = resurrecting - that you, the reader; operator; practitioner; occultist(?) are ‘attempting?’ from!? the/your #1, to #2, with the daily practice/doing, of the/your = Basic Cosmic Egg and/or Basic Chair, exercise. The ‘basic?’ idea? was/is? that you = Conscious, are – un-aware; un-awake and un-Conscious, to/of, the/your = Other? – self? Which Ophiel writes about, in his vignettes, and it was/is, the/this = Other? Which has to be ‘re-born?’ ‘re-educated?’ ‘re-animated?’ ‘re-orientated?’ etc, etc.

It was/is, from(?) the/these ‘basic,’ element/elements, that all the endless, variations/interpretations, stem from!? But...? in nearly every single ‘case,’ at the ‘end = #0,’ death – there is some kind/type of ‘Self?’ – Judgement? (Weighing of the Heart?) (Purgatory?) (Jail?) But...? seemingly not? for those, who had/have/has? been ‘re-born?’ ‘resurrected?’ ‘re-birthed?’ (Egyptian/Gnostic, etc, etc.) = #2, Etheric, ‘re-birthed?’ It was/is, as Dion Fortune, put it; That the Church Fathers, threw out, the baby, along with, the bath water!? Done, when they made the, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = EVIL!?

Thank you.