

# **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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The present writer receives many e-mails, about the presentation, of the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, and wonders(?) about some/many, of them. In many cases, they show a 'subtle,' disbelief, especially, in the immediacy and simplicity of 'access?' to the/this/their own, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane. Maybe more so, for those who are, hesitant(?) reluctant(?) reserved(?) in actually, factually, literally, meeting and greeting? the/their own 'Other?'

Ophiel was well aware, awake, and had a conscious/cautious 'ness,' to/of the/this 'OTHER,' as witness, his vignettes; Why do you let the Devil 'USE,' you; The 'OTHER' you; Your 'OTHER' you; The God that is 'IN' my mouth. The awareness, that Ophiel had, of/for this, was also revealed, 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.)

When the present writer discovered/found out(?) that they, #3, Ego Body, were 'Separate?' 'Apart?' from the/their, #1 and #0 'bodies?' the 'shock?' was/is, quite palpable! One of these things being? The 'feel-ings?' that were/are – NOT! IN THE KEEP-ING OF, THE/THEIR #3, EGO BODY!? AND MUST 'KEPT IN CHECK!?' (See/read Ophiel's Vignette; Why do you let the Devil USE you, and his young hooligan, and the young hooligans, reply!?)

Ophiel writes, we act/react, every day, to the 'different,' emotions, (Tattva Forces,) which come 'welling up,' inside us, into Conscious, as a 'ness,' which is 'contrary,' to who we - #3, Ego Body, think we are? And it was this 'separate-ness?' which started it all, for the present writer. Almost, as if? they, the #3, present writer, were/are; OFF TO THE SIDE/OUTSIDE? Watching? Observing? But... the most 'difficult?' part was/is, that they, the present writer, could/can/does(?) immediately(?) see it/this, in other individuals about them, and they, the present writer, can 'see?' when they 'react?' to this 'effect?'

The most obvious, of signs/signals, of this re-action, is a 'hesitation?' an 'on guard?' waiting for something to 'jump-out?' a kind/type of 'subtle?' unseen, but 'felt?' kind of 'un-ease,' to which they, the other person, says; don't like that guy, there's something about them, that I can't put my finger on! And then, of course, there is the other type/kind of person, who, are the complete opposite, and are 'drawn,' to the present writer, but...! they still don't know why?

Well, if a/an individual, is able to do/practice, the/their basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercise, in any great degree, they will/shall, automatically/reflexively, get/have/cause/create, the same/similar situation, in themselves, and think that this/these types/kinds of 're-actions,' are something to 'do,' with the other person! Well, not necessarily so! The reason being, that they, the other person; HAS NOT! PRACTICED! EITHER THE EGG OR CHAIR EXERCISES! BUT...! STILL HAS/HAVE! A/AN = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE = BODY! = WHICH WILL/SHALL/DOES! = FEEL YOURS! #1!?

There is/are many individuals, who are 'naturally?' in 'tune?' to/with their, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane Body, and who do, lead/have, the kind/type of life/living which is more than enough for them, but... for many, many others, they would like to have something(?) for nothing(?) Well!! this, something for/from, nothing? is 'never going to happen!?' as it/this type/kind of situation, would 'defy!?' the basic/simple, laws, rules and governances of simple physics!?

So, in this, our/your case, the 'payment?' 'expenditure?' (See/read Ophiel's book; Talismanic Magic, for this 'payment?') is – the/our daily practice/doing, of the/our/your – Basic Cosmic Egg and/or Basic Chair exercise. These two 'exercises,' are both, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane 'exercises,' because of the action, doing, method, procedure, taking place/happening = Resistance!? – Adverse; Opposed; Obstacle; Inert; Immobile; Fixed; Set; Placed; Put, etc, etc, et al. Many individuals, get 'caught up?' in the 'doing?' thinking that it/this 'doing?' is enough? To get it done? Well, it isn't!?

First off, from many a would be? Occultist? being brought up, in the wider/main stream, of/for, occult literature, for them, there is only(?) the/their #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane and the/their, #2, Etheric Plane! = Thus? you have? = #0 to #2 and/or #2 to #0!?

But...! in the 'occult?' there is?? = #1! So, shouldn't it read; #0 to #1 to #2!?

But...! in the ‘occult?’ there is?? = #1!? So, shouldn’t it read; #2 to #1 to #0!?

According to the books of lore? Taken from the days of yore!? Shouldn’t? the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane? Be there!? Well, it just so happens? **THAT THERE IS/IT IS!?** **THERE!?** BUT....! (Ah! Yes? the ‘great,’ but...! of Magic!?) BUT...! it/this = #1, was so completely/totally, made ‘Evil?’ = active/deliberate/personal/individual = Evil? That even ‘talking?’ ‘discussing?’ ‘examining?’ ‘explaining?’ of/for = **IT!?** – EVIL? Was/is? = ALSO!? EVIL!? So? how’s that!? for keeping the ‘kettle on boil?’ without actually, factually, literally – delivering the coffee!?

Here it is, from Ophiel, from his book; Contacting the Demiurge, his chapter; The Art and Practice of Contacting the Demiurge/God:

“Now here is a catch, and here is where you have to start to develop more subtle facilities. The impressions referred to above, come to you in the form of FEELINGS, not words, and you have to interpret these feelings correctly and translate them into words – verbalize them.” End quote.

Context reads thusly;

Now here is the catch, and here is where, **you, #0, have to start to develop more subtle facilities.** The ‘impressions,’ referred to above, come to you #0, in the form of #1, **PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-INGS, not words,** and you, Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ have to interpret these **feelings,** correctly, and translate them into, #0, actions/doings – realise/actualise – use; uses; use-ing; used, they/these ‘feel-ings.’ Some persons, are very good at it/this? (Called/referred to, as ‘successful?’) Some/many persons, are ‘not?’ very good at it/this? (Called/referred to, as ‘un-successful?’)

The ‘impressions,’ referred to above, = **DO NOT!?** **DO NOT!?** - come to you #0, in the ‘form,’ of #2, Etheric Plane = **Visualisations!?** Contrary to what you have read before!?

Remember this, from Ophiel, in the previous quote; 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.)

Remember this, from Ophiel, from his book; The Occult, his chapter; Elemental Water:

“I will say now, that each Elemental Force, ‘rules,’ a Plane or, rather, rules its own Plane. Hence, **the Element of Earth, rules the Physical Plane, even though the Elemental Force, of Elemental Earth, is not the SAME, as Physical Earth,** as I repeat, to enforce, this distinction, which, please keep in mind, as this idea, is the very, essence, of Magical Practices.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

So, in the very next paragraph, from Ophiel, we ‘have?’ our ‘difference?’ in approach/understanding!?

“Also, hence, the Element of Water, rules the next Plane above the Physical Plane – the Etheric Plane.” End quote.

BUT...! The ‘Next,’ Plane = above; over; higher; before and in-front!?! of the/your #0, Physical Plane = **IS!?** THE/YOUR = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?! = “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.** **And it is possible to project to these planes, a fact which I had never seriously considered before this time**” End quote.

Plane above; over; higher; before and in-front-of? the/your #0, Outer Physical Plane = **IS!?** – the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?

Plane below; under; lower; after and behind-of? the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = **IS!?** – the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane!?

In both egg and chair work, you – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ are = **WORKING WITH!?** = **BOTH THESE PLANES!?** = #1 &+ #0!?! (Please do **not!** confuse – Conscious? – to/with, the/your #3, Ego Body!?)

Ophiel then writes this, farther along his/this, same chapter;

“To put it another way – you cannot advance into “higher things” until you conquer (?) master (?) attain (?) control (?) over the Elemental Forces each in turn; and much more especially the Elemental Force of Earth which is, of course, the “first one” where we/you are now and the first place from which we must “escape from.” This “escape from” stuff will be handled later, either in this book or another book. The “escape” syndrome seems to be a basic tenet of Gnostic thinking, and probably should have a full book treatment, but will be referred to in this book as best I can.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

The present writer has? already? indicated, that the Gnostic ‘escape?’ doctrine, was/is, based on the ‘rebirth,’ ‘reborn?’ thing = FROM!? – THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE! TO!? THE/YOUR #2, ETHERIC PLANE! (Consciously? Un-Consciously!? – WON’T/DON’T MATTER!? ONE JOT!?! – STILL ‘HAPPENS!?’)

It is in his chapter; Another Knowledge Section; in this/his book; Contacting the Demiurge, that Ophiel ‘widens/broadens,’ his ‘realisation,’ of/for his #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, with this part;

“The continued history/story of Mithra in the official reports of the discoveries about him does not contain anything I can find about the intermediary role, but may I suggest two solutions to this lapse: (1) The intermediary role was a very well-kept secret – a secret that was also helped along by the fact that (2) the whole inner plane setup was obscure and undefined in general in those days, even with the priests, and most of the . . .

I will explain the operation in several different ways, and then try to give some reasons for the different ways. If I don’t cover all the ways, or reasons, in this book I will continue in in other books, because the to-be-described operation hinges upon a lot of vital Occult rules, or laws, and its application throws a great deal of light, upon general Occult Magic Power Workings. In fact, I could say, this operation is the centre of Correct Occult Magic Workings, and its understanding can/will, advance you as well. The Operation I refer to, is called, mildly and unobtrusively, “binding,” simply, binding.

I realize now I could almost write a book on this subject, and not reach an end to its ramifications, followers of Mithra were Roman soldiers. All they knew was that the rites of Mithra worked, and they worked for the empirical reasons I have given elsewhere in this book.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Mithra/Mitra = Iranian/Indian – God of Covenants/Contracts (Binding!?) Was/is, a/an, Element Earth principle, which was/is ‘invoked?’ at the ‘signing,’ ceremony/start/commencement, and is also, in his other ‘aspect,’ the ‘avenger?’ of those, who ‘break,’ their ‘oath!?’ (Ophiel, writes about this in his book; Creative Visualisation, wherein, he writes, that the ‘forces,’ invoked ‘reverse?’ their ‘flow,’ and recede/withdraw.) In the Roman/Latin system, it was the ‘Numina,’ that was ‘invoked,’ at the start/beginning, of any/all ‘bindings,’ ‘contracts.’ Both Egg and Chair, teach ‘biding!?’ Ophiel continues;

“Important information to be read, and understood, before you start to use the methods given in this book, and also before you go farther, use the methods given in the book on Getting Material Things Through Creative Visualization. A greatly unknown, and greatly misunderstood Occult operation is here-with being brought to your attention. I did bring this operation to your attention in connection with Creative Visualization in my book of that name, but I didn’t emphasize IT much, because I myself then did not know the full significance of the-to-be-described following operation, so vast are the connections.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Take this, from the above Ophiel quotes; “and much more especially the Elemental Force of Earth which is, of course, the “first one” where we/you are now and the, first place, from which, we must “escape from.””

Now! Do you! the reader; operator; practitioner; occultist(?) = UNDERSTAND!? – that with the/your daily practice/doing, of the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercise = YOU! – CONSCIOUS!?! – AS A ‘NESS’ = HAVE NOW!? ALREADY!? STARTED/BEGUN!? – THE/THIS ‘ESCAPE?’ – PROCEDURE, PROCESS!?

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NOT! NOT! NOT! = IN/ON THE/YOUR = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE!?! WHY!?! = YOU – CONSCIOUS(?) AS A ‘#0 =NESS!?’ CAN ONLY! ONLY! = USE; USE-ING; USES; USED!?! = THE/YOUR = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE!?!

STOP! JUST STOP! TRYING TO CHANGE/ALTER!?! – THE/YOUR = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE!?! = CAN’T BE DONE!!?! – YOU!?! #0, CONSCIOUS ‘NESS?’ = ARE IN/ON A ‘DUALITY!?’ TO/WITH!!?! = THE/YOUR = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE!?!

YOU! the reader; operator; practitioner; occultist? = MUST FIND/DISCOVER!!?! = YOUR ‘WAY?’ ‘METHOD?’ – TO! = #3, EGO BODY, PRESENT INCARNATION, PERSONALITY BODY = LET GO!!?! AND SIMPLY ‘OBSERVE?’ WITHOUT ‘JUDGE-ING!!’ (See/read Ophiel’s materials, for this, for the/your #2, Etheric Plane.)

Both, egg, and chair, exercises, will/shall ‘do,’ this ‘observe-ing,’ without ‘Judge-ing,’ = via the/your = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING = IN/ON THE/YOUR = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?! As already pointed out; DUALITY = is ‘Going Across,’ the Plane = Use; Uses; Use-ing; Used!?!

If you would like to use = Polarity – higher to lower, then you, Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ must transfer/project = up/in, to the/your chosen plane, and then, about face/turn, and come back down = Polarity; Polarisation = all facing the one/same way = Higher to Lower!?!

If you would like to use = Assume – lower to higher, then you, Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ must transfer/project = up/in, and transfer/project as a ‘Duality!?’ – Going Across the plane!?!

If you would like to use = Duality – then you must – Go Across, the plane, and not!!?! Polarise and/or/nor Assume.

All three of the above are Directions!!?! ‘Movements of Conscious,’ as a ‘ness!?’ And yes! for many, many persons/individuals = it is difficult!?! But...!?! this ‘difficulty?’ is/stems from!?! = THE/THEIR #3, EGO BODY, PRESENT INCARNATION, PERSONALITY BODY = STARE-ING!!?! Thus – automatically, reflexively = INVOKE-ING/EVOKE-ING – THE/THEIR = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?! – TO RESPOND/REACT/REFLECT!?! IN A/AN = ADVERSE; OPPOSITE; OBSTINATE – WAY!!?! – WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR!?! TO/OF/FOR!?! THE ‘OPERATOR!?’ (See/read this, in Ophiel’s book; Contacting the Demiurge, and his ‘drunk,’ rolling in the gutter. His chapter; Opening.)

Please ignore the heavy use of Capitals, these are for emphasis? only, and anything else/other, is simply contrived nonsense. This reply will be put on the list, as present writer is sure? that you are not the only one, with a/an, #3, Ego, and/nor, are you the only one, who still finds it difficult! all that can be done, is, as Ophiel writes it; persevere.

Thank you.