

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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In the daily progress, of the individuals, practicing/doing, of their basic cosmic egg/chair exercises, in prescribed manner/method way, there should/will/shall, come a time, when the realisation, of the/their 'Personal Space?' is/will be/become? a 'Reality?' Ophiel writes about this, in his book; Clairvoyance, in his chapter; A Magic Mirror and Clairvoyance.

Even now, for many of you reading this, who have chosen to test, try and use, through daily practice, the/your basic cosmic egg, exercise, in the prescribed manner/method/way, should have had, some type/kind of 'feed-back?' which should be, of a 'positive,' nature, which should show/encourage, them, to continue with the/this basic 'exercise.'

Both egg and chair exercises, is/are, for the, establishment, refinement, and development, of the individuals, personal **psychic-tactile-feeling** – define-ing; three-dimensional-ise-ing; symbol-ise-ing, latent, dormant, atrophied sense-ation/feelings of – Adverse; Opposed; Obstacle (Called 'slander/slander-ing,' in Greek.) Inert; Immobile; Fixed; Set. (Called/Named; Malkuth Earth/Hades, in these explanations.) Over the years, the present writer, has informed, several persons, who have replied, that they, personally, have not been able to sense/feel, anything 'different?' in themselves, and/or/nor, about themselves(?) in the practice/doing, of these two 'basic,' exercises.

As this is no great surprise, to the present writer, as it is simple fact of life/living, that not everything/all, is necessarily, suitable? adaptable? viable? for every single individual!? Just like food; music; art; clothes; religion; politics; etc, etc. In many cases, it is simply a matter of, recognition = not for me; not my taste, etc. Even Ophiel, invited his students to write to him, when they ran into difficulties, with his #2, Etheric Plane exercises.

Ophiel's wonderful vignettes; Why do you let the Devil 'USE' you; The 'OTHER' you; Your 'OTHER' you; The God that is inside my Mouth; Showing God What to Do. Acceptance; An Exercise in Preliminary Projection, are all, pretty much, in keeping with what the basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, are all about. Both egg and chair exercises = ARE FOR!? = A/AN ENTIRELY!? – DIFFERENT PLANE!? ONE THAT IS NOT! NOT! #2, ETHERIC!?! ONE THAT IS NOT! NOT! #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL!?! BUT!? = IS!? IS!? – IN BETWEEN!? #2 AND #0!?

So? if you are one of those individuals, for whom, for whatever reason(?) cannot/does not, as yet(?) #2, Etherically, and/or/nor, #0, Outer, outer physically, physically, get your 'occult,' to work for you – Conscious, as a 'ness,' it may be(?) that the/your = #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body = IS!? – un-beknown to you – Conscious, as a 'ness,' is(?) responsible(?) for where you = #0 &+ #3, are!?! #0, now!?!

You can read this, for your selves, in Ophiel's vignettes; Your 'OTHER' you, and, The 'OTHER' you. Also, you can read more of this, type/kind of thing, in Ophiel's book; Creative Visualisation, in his first chapter; The A&P of Creative Visualisation:

"THE ART OF CREATIVE VISUALIZATION DEPENDS FOR ITS SUCCESSFUL OPERATION UPON CORRECT KNOWLEDGE, CORRECT UNDERSTANDING, AND CORRECT RIGID FOLLOWING OF DEFINITE RULES!!"

To be a little more specific – The Art of Creative Visualization, **AND ALL OTHER OCCULT WORK**, involves WORK DONE ON OTHER KINDS OF PLANES in addition to the work done on the physical plane!! And how to do Inner Plane work means, **KNOWLEDGE, KNOWLEDGE, AND MORE KNOWLEDGE** and then **PRACTICE, BASED ON THAT KNOWLEDGE, AND MORE PRACTICE, AND MORE PRACTICE.**

In Creative Visualization work all the planes involved in our cosmic existence are used, the Etheric, The Lower Astral, The Higher Astral, The Mental Plane, and the Causal Plane, **AND ALL THESE PLANES HAVE DEFINITE RULES AND LAWS FROM WHICH THEY WILL NOT DEVIATE ONE IOTA.** And so, the rules of all these planes must be followed closely if you are to expect good, final, physical plane end results from preceding Inner Plane operations." End quote. (Capitols are Ophiel's.) (Underlines are the present writers.)

So? What is it? in the above **yellow-highlights**, that you, the reader/student of Ophiel, are not quite getting? Context, would read thusly, for us:

THE ART OF CREATIVE VISUALISATION DEPENDS? FOR ITS SUCCESSFUL OPERATION, UPON THE

CORRECT KNOWLEDGE, THE CORRECT UNDERSTANDING, AND, THE CORRECT RIGID FOLLOWING, OF DEFINITE RULES!! The ‘first?’ of the/these = Laws; Rules and Governances, is/are = **FROM!?** #0 **TO** #1!?! **FROM** #0, Use; Uses; Use-ing; Used!?! The human ‘Mind!?’ = Cannot tell the ‘difference?’ = **BETWEEN? WHAT IS REAL!?** **AND/OR//NOR!?** = **WHAT IT BELIEVES!?! IS REAL!?!** (This ‘fact,’ has been clinically proven, by/with proper biological/psychological tests and, MIR, tests.) #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = **Psychically-Tactilely-Feels!?!** **‘THEIR?’ REALITY!?!**

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In Creative Visualisation work, **ALL THE PLANES INVOLVED IN OUR COSMIC EXISTENCE ARE USED!?!** The #0, Outer Physical; the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane; The #2, Etheric Plane; The #4, Astral Plane; The #5, Mental Plane, and the #6, Causal Plane = **AND ALL THESE PLANES HAVE DEFINITE RULES AND LAWS FROM WHICH THEY WILL NOT DEVIATE ONE IOTA!?!**

#6 = Akashic Plane = Egg – whole body – causal plane; change!?!

#5 = Archetypal Plane = Sphere – head – foundation; first impression; first stamp; first mould!?!

#4 = Astral Plane = Inverted Pyramid – torso – direction; projection; intention; e-mote!?!

#2 = Etheric Plane = Bowl – hips/pelvis/crotch – reflect; repeat; reverse!?!

#1 = Malkuth Plane = Cube – thighs/legs/feet – **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ing = adverse; opposed; obstacle!?!

#0 = Physical Plane = Physical Body – use; uses; use-ing; used!?!

The/your, #3, Ego Body, is **not! not!** a ‘Plane!?’ = it - #3, is a ‘Construct,’ of its/your = #0, Environment!?

The/your, #3, Ego Body, **Piggy-Backs!?!** in/on Conscious, when it – Conscious, is in a ‘ness,’ state/condition.

The/your #3, Ego Body, Eats? the/your, whole, #0, world, with your #0, eyes!?! (big occult? there for you!?)

AND ALL THESE PLANES HAVE DEFINITE RULES AND LAWS FROM WHICH THEY WILL NOT DEVIATE ONE IOTA!?! REALLY? REALLY? SO! WHAT ARE? THESE – LAWS!?! = IN/ON THE/YOUR = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?! GOD ‘KNOWS?’ THAT THERE IS/ARE – ENDLESS, ENDLESS? LAWS; RULES; GOVERNANCES – OF/FOR!?! THE/OUR = #2 AND/PLUS!?! THE/OUR #0!?!

And so, the rules of all these planes must be followed closely if you are to expect good, final, physical plane end results, from preceding Inner Plane operations.

BUT! BUT! = WHERE!?! WHERE!?! ARE THE = LAWS; RULES; GOVERNANCES – OF/FOR THE/OUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?!

Please do not be ‘fooled?’ for one second! That the ‘sphere,’ at the ‘bottom,’ of the/your; Tree/Map = **IS?** = THE/YOUR #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane!?! = **IT IS NOT!?! NOT!?! – so don’t go there!?!** You!?! the ‘occultist?’ reading this/these ‘monologues,’ = **HAVE! HAVE! ALREADY!?! HAVE? OWN? POSSES?** A **‘SILENT?’ PARTNER!?!** You can read, in many instances, all the ‘flowery shite!?!’ that has been put out, there, by those, who were/are? supposed(?) to know/understand? this, stuff? Here is a/an ‘example!?’ **not! not!** a ‘criticism?’ it is from Dion Fortune; Mystical Qabalah; chapter ten = Malkuth, wherein she presents, some of the ‘epithets/descriptions,’ of/for the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane:

“Titles Given To Malkuth: The Gate. The Gate of Death. The Gate of the Shadow of Death. The Gate of Tears. The Gate of Justice. The Gate of Prayer. The Gate of the Daughter, of the Might Ones. The Gate of the Garden of Eden. The Inferior Mother. Malkah the Queen. Kallah the Bride. The Virgin.” End quote.

Any, average ‘occultist?’ could take the above descriptions, and ‘examine?’ them = **with!?!** – the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = **PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL**-INGS!?! (How’s that! for a/an, #1, ‘exercise!?!’) = Mother; Daughter; Bride = all ‘female/feminine/receptive/accepting!?’ = For all this = their Power! their Glory! = is delivered unto me? **and to?** whosoever? I choose!?! will I!?! give **IT!** (Big ‘occult!?’ there for you!)

Here is what Saint Augustine of Hippo, writes, in his letter. (Monologues; 1 to 17, letter and egg, number one. 2017)

“If thou sin, the word of God is thine adversary. For example, it is a delight to thee perchance to be drunken; it says to thee, ‘Do it not.’ It is a delight to thee to frequent the spectacles, and such trifling; it says to thee ‘Do it not.’ It is delight to thee, to commit adultery; the word of God saith to thee ‘Do it not.’ In whatsoever thou wouldst do thine own will, it saith to thee, ‘Do it not.’ It is the ‘adversary’ of thy will, till it becomes the author of thy salvation. O how goodly, how useful an adversary! It does not seek our will, but our advantage. It is our ‘adversary’ as long as we are our ‘own’ adversaries.” End quote. (Underlines, are the present writers.)

“What then, have we to do with that ‘adversary,’ that is, with the word of God? Agree with him.’ For thou knowest not, when ‘The Way’ may be ended. When ‘The Way’ is ended, there remain ‘the judge’ and ‘the officer’ and ‘the prison.’ But... if thou maintain a good will to ‘Thine Adversary’ and Agree with him,’ instead of a ‘judge,’ shalt thou find a father, instead of a cruel ‘officer,’ an Angel, taking thee away into Abraham’s bosom, instead of a ‘prison,’ paradise. How rapidly, hast thou changed, all things, ‘In the Way,’ because thou hast ‘Agreed with thine Adversary.’” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

The description, ‘way,’ was the old term/reference, to life/living.

“MAGICAL IMAGE: A young woman, crowned and throned.

SITUATION ON THE TREE: At the base of the Pillar of Equilibrium.

YETZIRATIC TEXT: The Tenth Path is called the Resplendent Intelligence because it is exalted above every head and sits upon the Throne of Binah. It illuminates the splendours of all the Lights, and causes an influence to emanate from the Prince of Countenances, the Angel of Kether.

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Psyche in the Greek, is a ‘female,’ aspect, of/for, the Demiurge, at, the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane. The ‘lowest point/place!?’ of/for, the Demiurge, as the ‘Astral Light!?’ The ‘fact,’ that this plane – has no #2, Etheric plane luminosity, is simply the ‘way?’ that this plane – IS!? In the above from Dion Fortune, we have; Woman; Queen; Mother; Daughter; Virgin; Bride – all ‘female,’ aspects; all express-ing, the ‘idea/notion,’ of/for; reception; receive-ing; impregnation; gestation; birth; regeneration.

Notice in the quote above, that it is the ‘PATH!?’ = Malkuth, which is called/named ‘Resplendent?’ and the word; Resplendent, is from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; splnd = to be/become = manifest!?

Now! Isn’t that/this? = JUST WONDERFUL!? The ‘sphere,’ above; over; higher; before and in-front! of the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane – ‘sphere,’ below; under; lower; after and behind = IS!? THE/YOUR #2, ETHERIC PLANE YESOD!?! So! Imagine now!?! that you, the reader; operator; practitioner; occultist(?) can #2, Visualise? your = object; circumstance; thing and/or it!?! And that you – Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ = KNOW? UNDERSTAND? THAT YOUR ‘IT!?’ = COMES DOWN!? – THE/THIS – TENTH PATH!?! = MALKUTH AS! THE/YOUR = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING!? = SPLENDOR!? – MANIFEST!?

That your ‘IT?’ = COMES TO/TOWARDS YOU!?

That your ‘IT?’ = FEELS YOUR POWER!?

That your ‘IT?’ = IS!? NOW!? = RESPLENDENT!?

Resplendent, is from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; splnd = TO BE MANIFEST!?

BUT...! (Ah, yes! you knew it was coming!?) = IT!? – IS NOW ‘MANIFEST!?’ – IN/ON THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE = AS THE/YOUR = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING!? Imagine, now? that you are one of those individuals, who understands, what was/is, meant, by the word ‘Glory,’ which, has, of course/naturally, lost its ‘inner/esoteric,’ meaning was it was/is ‘interpreted,’ across the different cultures, as different times, with different languages, with different conquests. Ophiel writes, the ‘upper elite’s,’ would all agree, techniques/variations, and let the, ‘uninitiated?’ squabble over the semantics of it!?

In the Hebrew; it was/is; dokein = expectation; anticipation.

In the Greek; it was/is; kleos = renown; fame; praise; honour.

In the Latin, it was/is; gloria = renown; fame; praise; honour.

In the Occult; it was/is; resplendent = to make/to be, manifest.

In the Crazy book; it was/is = let there be (manifest.)

In the/this Ophiel Magic Group; it is = **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ing.

In the/this Ophiel Magic Group; it is = #0, **work-ing-off-of/from** #1 to #0.

Always, it is the same one 'thing,' but just on 'differing levels,' of Conscious, as a/it's 'ness.' as 'exemplified?' by/with/in the word; manifest; mani = manus = hand + festus = seized – grasp; grip; grab; hold = **psychically-tactilely-felt**-ing.

In the above quote, from Dion Fortune, it is; THE 10th PATH!? Which is called/named = RESPLENDENT!? And not! not! The 'Sphere,' YESOD!? it is the/your 10th PATH!? 'Sphere,' MALKUTH!? (Each 'Sphere,' is considered a 'path,' as well!?)

It is in/on the/this – 10th Path = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, that the/your basic cosmic egg and chair 'exercises,' take place!? happen!? But....! It is in/on the/your - #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane = WHERE THE CAUSE/CREATION? IS MADE!? IS HAPPEN-ING, as? = **work-ing-off-of/from!**? #1 to #0.

THIS/THESE ACTIONS/DO-INGS!! ONCE LEARNED/MASTERED!? ARE THEN APPLIED TO!? YOUR THINGS!? LIKE!? TALISMANS; TREASURE MAPS/CHARTS; RITUALS; CLAIRVOYANCE; **PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL**-ING!?

A 'way?' of 'encapsulate-ing,' 'explain-ing?' this these actions/do-ings? is to use the 'word,' = RESPLENDENT, from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; splnd = **TO BE MANIFEST!**? = manifest; mani = manus = hand + festus = seized – grasp; grip; grab; hold = **psychically-tactilely-felt**-ing.

Are you!? the reader; operator; practitioner; occultist(?) able to understand(?) the above information, instruction!? If not? Why not? Is it because(?) you(!) find the information/technique(?) – NOT? = TO THE/YOUR - #3, EGO BODY, PRESENT INCARNATION, PERSONALITY BODY 'CONSTRUCT!?' LIKE-ING!? (Consciously/Un-Consciously = won't/don't matter – still happens!?)

Having participated (read,) in so many of these 'endless?' monologues, you, the reader, should(?) at the very least(?) be able to select a/an, #1, Outer, outer physically physical – Object; Circumstance; Thing and/or IT!? and be 'able?' to take the/your 'IT!?' into/onto – the/your = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = AND 'PSYCHICALLY-TACTILELY-FEEL!?' = IT!?

In the daily exercise, of the/your = Basic Chair Exercise – there should come a time(?) when you, the operator; occultist = **FEEL** – IT!? = THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!? IN/ON THE/YOUR = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL BODY!?

At first, as in any new, skill-set; there is a 'learning/absorbing,' period, wherein it 'seems?' as if(?) there is, no progress? But... after many tires, and much patience, there slowly 'emerges' a/an 'un-conscious-ness?' effort(?) needed/required(?) to do the required 'skill-set?' In all walks of life, this happens/takes place, since the 'dawn/emergence,' of the species = US! YOU!

What is missing(?) is?? the/your aware-ness; awake-ness; conscious-ness = OF IT!? = AND YET!? = EVEN IN SOMETHING AS SIMPLE? AS THE/YOUR BASIC CHAIR EXERCISE = YOU! – CONSCIOUS, AS A 'NESS?' = CAN/DO!? – **PSYCHICALLY-TACTILELY-FEEL-IT!**? BUT....! IT IS DIFFICULT!? For those, who are 'genuinely?' = #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body = DOMINATED!?

The 'reason?' of/for this, the above, #3, thing, is simply because, the/their #3, ego body = OBSERVES!? That it is = THEY! - #3, EGO BODY!? = WHO ARE DOING(?) THE – #0, BODY = ACTION!? WHEREAS!? IT IS 'OBVIOUS?' TO THOSE, IN-THE-KNOW!? = THAT THIS IS NOT! THE 'CASE!?' = THE/YOUR, #3, EGO BODY, PRESENT INCARNATION, PERSONALITY BODY YOU = **FEELS NOTHING!**? – IT! = THE/YOUR #3, EGO BODY = CAN ONLY!? ONLY!? = OBSERVE!? (Watch Over!?)

Thank you.