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 difficult, when the individual has no, self-reference point, or fixed point, or fixed place, from which to work/operate from. But...! with the basic cosmic egg and or basic chair exercises, there is a/an immediacy, which is unmistakable, tangible, and very real.

It is difficult for many a would be? occultist, to <u>accept</u> the <u>immediacy</u>, of the/their basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, as that is/this is, not the way of occult for them. Well, too bad; Well, tough, because it, the occult, <u>IS IMMEDIATE</u>. But...! not always so, <u>obvious</u>. Imagine, if you will, that you, the reader/occultist <u>understood</u>;

Symbols, what they are and, Where they are.

Symbols, what they are and, How to Make THEM.

Symbols, what they are and, How to Psychically - Tactilely - Feel THEM.

Symbols, what they are and, How to WORK-OFF-OF/FROM-THEM.

Symbols, only found in/on, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane.

#1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness.

#1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = FEEL-ing, IS BELIEVE-ing.

#1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = TO TOUCH IT, IS TO BELIEVE IT.

Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing = IS! = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?

It is difficult, at first, for you = #3, Ego Body, to realise, that you, #3, Ego Body, cannot/do not/will not – change/alter – the/your, #0, Outer, outer physically physical world?

It is difficult, at first, for your #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body You to accept, – that you - #0 &+ #3, bodies, can <u>only</u>, <u>only</u>, = use; uses; use-ing; used the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical World/Body.

But... with this realisation – comes great freedom?

But... with this realisation – comes great power?

But... with this realisation – <u>comes great glory</u>?

But... this realisation, is based on the <u>acceptance</u>, of/for, the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, as a, #0, reality, in your daily life/living.

But...! this realisation, is based on your <u>acceptance</u>, of/for, the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane &+ the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Life/Living, <u>AS A REALITY IN YOUR LIFE/LIVING NOW!</u>

Here is what Ophiel writes, in his book; Talismanic Magic, his chapter; The Planes of the Elements:

"The "God" of the Earth Plane is Pluto. Pluto, is that creature you see in illustrations with horns and bats wings, and a tail that has what looks like a spearhead on it, and has animal hooves sometimes; there are no clear, distinct pictures of it. The old time, artists used their fancy to impress people, but, nevertheless that creature is Pluto. And Pluto is not the devil. There isn't any devil, there isn't any Satan. I repeat, that creature, is definitely not the devil. Now the Plane above this one, of course, is the Etheric Plane, followed by the Astral Plane. In the matter of Greek mythology, the distinction between these Planes is not quite as sharp as the distinction I have just given it which is more or less a Hindu idea." End quote. (Underline is the present writers.)

And Pluto is not the devil. There isn't any devil, there isn't any Satan. I repeat, that creature is definitely not the devil! Good to know. Most persons do not/cannot, realise the significance, of/for this statement, from Ophiel. Here is how Ophiel finishes, his chapter; The Planes of the Elements.

"Now we will refer briefly to the Element of Akasha, the Elemental Force of Akasha, and that is a sort of a strange shape. It is like two convex curves of various sizes but more likely to be a narrow one. I have never heard of it being used in a

Talisman and if it has ever been used it certainly hasn't been put down in any of the books that I have run across. I have an idea that it is not used in Talismans at all. Because the symbol itself represents nothing, no-thing, and of course you are not dealing with no things, you are dealing with some things. Also, in making these Talismans, you can put on the Talisman, somewhere, the astrological symbol of the god that rules that particular Plane again, but keep it distinctive in your mind, so that it almost seems to be, a distinction without a difference, between the Elemental Force and the Plane." End quote.

So, here is where the present writer, is slightly different, in as much, that, every day, they, the present writer, works-off-of/from, the/their, Akashic Egg; Cosmic Egg; Aura, in/on the/their, #1/#0, plane/level. We can all read, from Ophiel, where he writes, that/the; Element Akasha, is the catalyst/causality, of/for Change. And to which, the worthy ancients, ASSIGNED, THE CLOSED-HAND = YOD.

YOD = CLOSED-HAND = ELEMENTAL EARTH.

YOD = <u>CLOSED-HAND</u> = ELEMENT<u>AL</u> EARTH, OF/FOR THE ELEME<u>NT</u>, OF AKASHA.

Here it is, from Ophiel, from his book; Caballa Magic, his chapter; 4 workings:

"There was one factual point I overlooked in the previous presentation. Take a look at the Tree again: Fig. 1a. Note: Each of the three 3 Sephiroth triangles has Air, Fire, and Water in it, but no apparent element of Earth, except you can see the word Earth repeated three times. Please note: in this case the Element Earth is represented by the next three lower down Sephiroth." End quote.

Kether; Chokmah; Binah, are the, Element of Earth, to/of/for, the Element Akasha; Above; Over; Higher; Before and Infront-of, the Element Plane, of the Element Plane of, Air = YOD, IS A/AN, ELEMENTAL PRINCIPLE, OF/FOR THE, ELEMENT EARTH.

<u>EVERY-THING ALL? IS!</u> ELEME<u>NT</u> EARTH. The amount of <u>would be, wannabe</u>, occultists(?) who can't <u>handle</u>, this, is, in the main, extremely, High.

So, Imagine, if you can, your amazement, astonishment, at the/your realisation of/for the Depth, of the/your basic cosmic egg exercise, with the/your, Basic Cosmic Egg/Aura, within you; about you; surrounding you, the operator, every single day, that you choose, to test, try, use it, psychically-tactilely-touch-ing/feel-ing/believe-ing/agree-ing = to/of/with = IT?

Because the symbol itself, represents nothing, no-thing, empty-ness; void-ness; undisturbed-ness; placid-ness, the big question was/is? HOW? DID IT, THE/THIS NEUTRAL UN-CONDITIONAL STATE/CONDITION CHANGE? Well, as a/an/the, experienced Occultist says; WHO CARES? that/this, type/kind of speculation, supposition, subjective opinion, will get you, nowhere! See/read Ophiel for this.

Start and End each day, with the/your, Basic Cosmic Egg exercise, in the prescribed manner/method/way, and things will change soon enough, for you, the practitioner. Enter your own dark-ness; black-ness; empty-ness; void; and say/speak, the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, by/with, Psychically-Tactilely-Feel-ing = LET THERE BE! And then, #0 &+ #3, AGREE-WITH-IT, and then #0 &+ #3, WORK-OFF-OF/FROM = IT!

If you, the reader/occultist find, it is difficult, to/do, practice, the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, in order to see if the/these two exercises, is/are for you, at this time, in your occult life/living, then, it is a certainty, that you, the reader/occultist, are #3, Ego Body, Dominated.

If you, the reader/occultist find, it is difficult, to/do, practice, Ophiel's basic materials or basic exercises, in order to see if, his materials/exercises, is/are for you, at this time, in your occult life/living, then, it is a certainty that you, the reader/occultist are #3, Ego Body, Dominated.

This is because there is break between the bodies, #2 and #1, and, #0 &+ #3, in which, the #3, Ego Body, <u>is</u> dominant. Ophiel writes, about the/this break, in is vignettes, wherein he writes, that the/your, #3, Ego Body – Crushes Down/Drowns Out, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, promptings; guidance; inspirations; creative-ness; intuitive-ness and inventiveness. Here is how Ophiel presents it, from his chapter; The Astral Light, in this/his, same book; Talismanic Magic:

"I am going to digress a little here, and tentatively state that the line of research I am following clairvoyantly, seems to point to the startling conclusion, that this solid, Earth Plane, was formerly Inner Plane Astral Light, condensed and solidified What was once "light" has now become "solid Earth" WOW! Now I admit that this idea is far from clear in any details, but I am

working on it." End quote.

The, present writer, has no problem/difficulty, in presenting the connection and/or getting others, to accept/realise, what a power they have = psychic-tactile-feel-ing! Here now, is what Ophiel writes, a little farther on;

"I once observed a watch repairman as he assembled a watch. He lifted the last piece, which had the balance wheel on it, and, as he dropped it onto and into the watch, the balance wheel, as soon as it hit the "bottom" of the inside of the watch core, started to "work," started to run/turn. This instantaneous functioning, surprised me, as I had thought the man would at least have to turn the whole watch sideways several times to get it started. Well, friends and students, this is a perfect example of the way this Occult Knowledge works, at least with me, and it should with you. As soon as you grasp the Knowledge mentally, IT SHOULD START TO WORK. I will repeat the above in a slightly different way. Dear students, as soon as you grasp the idea/knowledge of and about, the "existence" and the Power of the Astral Light, its POWER, should start to become available to you automatically and KNOWINGLY, at once, instead of just hit and miss, as we all use it now, all the time." End quote. Underlines are the present writers.

Context, reads thusly:

As soon as you grasp, the Knowledge, <u>PSYCHICALLY-TACTILELY-FEEL</u>-ING; <u>IT SHOULD START TO WORK</u>. I will repeat the above, in a slightly different way; as soon as you grasp the idea/knowledge of and about the existence, and the 'Power,' of the Astral Light, its <u>POWER-FEEL-ING</u> = should start to <u>become available to you automatically and KNOWINGLY</u>, at once, instead of just hit and miss, as we all use it now, all the time.

It is difficult, at the beginning. But... as you continue to work with, the different levels, #0, #1, #2, #3, through the/your, basic cosmic egg/chair, exercises, the/your Basic cosmic egg/chair exercises, are a fabulous, filter mechanism, which can/does, propel, the individual, into/onto, the/their, #2, Etheric Plane, very nicely, thank you. But... you, the reader/occultist now practitioner/operator, have reached/arrived a new <u>understanding</u>, a new <u>KNOWING</u>, which is slightly different, <u>FROM ALL THAT HAS GONE BEFORE</u>. IF, this is <u>true</u>; THEN TEST IT! TRY IT! USE IT, so this <u>is</u>, the <u>DIFFERENCE</u>? Ophiel, writes next about the Message on the Emerald, the only thing that matters is the Colour; Emerald = Green = Aphrodite/Venus.

"True, without falsehood, certain and most true, that which is above is as [the same as] that which is below. ["That" below apparently means all the Physical World, and "that above" apparently means the Inner Planes as I described them.] and that which is below is as that which is above, for the performance of the miracles of the One Thing. [The One Thing here means the Astral Light, and its changes and transformations do seem like miracles to the ordinary human material way of looking at the world.]" End quote.

NOTHING IN THIS MESSAGE – IS = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL!? Context;

True, without falsehood, certain and most true, that which is above = #2, Etheric, is as [the same as] that which is below = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, is as that which is above = #2, Etheric. This, #2 + #1, is for the performance of the miracles of the, One Light/Thing. The One/Light Thing, here means the Astral Light, and its changes and transformations = #2/#1 and or #1/#2, which do/does, seem like miracles to the ordinary human material, #0/#3, way of looking at the world.

Next; "And, as all things are from, The One by the, mediation of, the One, so all things have their birth, from this One by <u>adaptation</u>. [The word "mediation" here was not so clear to me until I checked the dictionary. Here mediation also seems to mean that the One is the source, the raw source, and the One, is also the Force that causes, the change, from the raw source, to the Earth Plane products called "all things," physical things. This double idea sounds a little strange, but it is consistent with the nature, of the Astral Light, which is changeable, and is also "All." The following are definitions of mediate:

1 to Interpose between parties in order to reconcile them;

2 to reconcile differences;

3 to effect by action as an intermediary;

4 to bring accord out of action as an intermediary;

5 to act as intermediary agent in bringing, effecting, or communicating.

As you can see, all these definitions, fit in here very nicely, to explain the action of the Astral Light, in its many

parts/actions/functions.

The Astral Light is truly all in all, the Astral Light is the beginning and the end of all "things." The Astral Light is the raw material of the beginning, the planner, worker, labourer of the middle, and the substance of the End Product: All in All, All in One." End quote.

Context, reads thusly;

Next; "And as all things are from One = #1, The Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, by the mediation 'middle placement,' of the One = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, so all, #0, things, have their birth from, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = One Thing by adaptation. The word mediation, is from the PIE Root word; medhyo – middle. See/read Ophiel's vignette; An Exercise in PRE-liminary Projection. Here, mediation, also seems to mean, that the One, is the source, the raw source, and the One, is also the Force which 'causes,' the change? from the raw Light source, to the #1/#0, Earth Plane products, called "all things," physical things. This double idea sounds a little strange, but it is consistent with the nature of the Astral Light, at the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = which is changeable = through/by/with = #1, Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing, and #0, Agree-ing With; Work-ing-Off-From! is also, All. for all, this, is delivered unto me, #1. The following are definitions of mediate:

1 to Interpose between parties in order to reconcile them;

2 to reconcile differences;

3 to effect by action as an intermediary;

4 to bring accord out of action as an intermediary;

5 to act as intermediary agent in bringing, effecting, or communicating.

6 <u>Adaptation</u> = From the word; apt. From the PIE Root word; *ap- = to grasp; to take; to reach. Sanskrit; apnoti = he reaches. Latin; apisci = to reach after; to attain. Hittite; epmi = I seize.

As you can see, all these definitions fit in here, very nicely, to explain the action of the Astral Light, in its many parts/actions/functions; at, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane. The Astral Light, at the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, is, the beginning and the end, of all things. For all this, #2, above and/plus, #0, outer, outer physically physical earth, are, delivered unto me = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, this, Astral Light, IS the 'raw material,' of the beginning, the planner, worker, labourer, of the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = middle = and the substance!? of the, End Product = #0!? All in All, All in One. #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane is, the/your = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING!?

It <u>is</u> important, that during your daily practice/doing, of the/your, basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, that you, the operator; practitioner; reader; occultist, <u>know/understand</u>, the above!? Next, we read this part;

"The Sun, is ITS Father; The Moon; is ITS Mother; The Wind Carries IT in its Belly. This is the Father, of all perfection, or consummation of the whole world. Its power is integrating, if it be turned into Earth. [This Power makes all things equal, that is, all Earth things equal.]" End quote.

The Sun, is ITS Father; The Moon; is ITS Mother; The Wind Carries IT in its Belly. This is the Father, of all perfection, or consummation, of the whole world. Its, power is integrating, to be turned into, #1, Malkuth Earth. [This, Power = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing = makes all things, equal, that is, all #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane Earth, things equal And to whomsoever = anybody/everybody - without judge-ing I, will #1, will I #1, choose

Consummate; from the Latin; consummatus = finished; complete; perfected. From; consummare = complete. The assimilated form of; com = together/with + summa/sum/total. From; summus = highest.

Whole World = $\#1 \& + \#0 = IT = \frac{Psychic}{Tactile} - \frac{Feel}{Teel} - Ing = Object; Circumstance; Thing.$

It is difficult, at the start So, don't be put off. Read it a few times and then, put it on paper, the way that you see/it, plane to plane = Polarity/Assume = Assume/Polarity, and in/on the plane = Duality, going across the plan. These are the 'three-directions,' of the occult.

Thank you.