

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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Ophiel, continues with this/his, presentation, of/for the, Emerald Tablet, from his book; Talismanic Magic, with this part:

“[Your directions for use.] You shall separate the Earth from the Fire, [Elemental Force of Earth, consists partly of the Elemental Force of Fire; see page 66 of The Art and Practice of the Occult.] the subtle from the gross, suavely, and with great ingenuity. [Subtle, of course, means finer, inner, and gross, outer, means large or coarse. Suavely and with ingenuity, means intelligently and cleverly, using Knowledge carefully and accurately.] It, ascends from Earth to Heaven and descends again to Earth, and receives the Power of the superiors and all the inferiors. The meaning of the pronoun “IT” in this case, stands for the Object desired, the physical changes necessary to bring the object to you, which object you do not have in your possession now, and also the Process necessary to bring all this about.” End quote.

Context;

Your directions, to use, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ings, is/are, to attach/fix, your, #4, Emotions, as/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, Elemental Force – Fire-of-Earth!? Thus, you, Conscious, as a #1, ness, are **Polarise**-ing = higher to lower. This, you do/practice, every day, with the simplicity/effective-ness, of the/your basic cosmic egg exercise and/or, basic chair exercise = #1 to #0!

The idea/notion that you will/shall separate Earth from Fire, is a misnomer, just as; separate Fire from Earth. Total pish-posh. There is no, Earth in Fire. And there is no, Fire in Earth. There is/are no other Element, in/on, a/an/any, other plane. There is only the plane, acting like; working like; looking like; feel-ing like; behave-like, the other planes, but... only, as a/an Elemental Force.

Element = essence of; substance of; principle of. Element = pertaining to the powers, of.

The Subtle = essence of; substance of; principle of. Suavely = pertaining to the powers, of.

IT = **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ing, ascends, from, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, to #2, Etheric and above = Heaven, and descends again, to #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, and receives the Power, of the superiors; Kether to Yesod and all the inferiors, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades and/plus #0, Outer Physical Earth. The meaning of the pronoun “IT” in this case stands, for the Object desired. You, #0, must provide the physical changes, necessary, to bring the object, to you, which object, you do not have in your possession now, and also, the Process necessary, to bring all this about = Basic Cosmic Egg and/or Basic Chair exercises, and the letter, of Saint, Augustine of Hippo = #0, **AGREE-ING WITH** = #1, **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ing. **Work-ing-Off-Of-From!**

Lastly, this part;

“This process starts here on Earth and goes on “up” and “into” the Inner Planes, considered by many persons as “up there” or Heaven. Then, when the Inner Plane work is done, it comes on back down the Inner Planes and fructifies on this Earth Plane. The inferiors are the beginning powers, you use to start this operation, the small Powers that we all possess now and use in our small daily ways; but these small inferior powers are connected to the Inner Higher Superior Powers that exist in the expanded Inner Planes.” End quote.

Context;

The process, starts here on #0, Outer, Outer Physically, Physical Earth, and goes on up/in/on, to the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ing, and from there to the/your #2, Etheric Plane, which is considered by many, as up there, Heaven (Which it is not!) Then, when the Inner Plane Work, is done, IT, comes, on back down/out, the Inner Planes, and fructifies the/their/your, #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane. The inferiors are the/your, #0, use, and/plus #1, psychic, small powers, which everyone possess now, and which we/they ‘use,’ in our small daily ways; But... these small inferior, #1/#0, powers, are connected to, the/your, #2, Etheric to Kether, higher superior powers, that exists, in/on your, expanded Inner Planes.

Finally, this part;

“So, thou hast the glory of the whole world, therefore let all obscurity flee before thee. [The Physical Plane is just as sacred as any other plane, although we are generally taught that this Physical Plane is a “vale of tears,” and Christianity has held out

the hope that the “next one” will be better.

Most all religions do this, because they are ignorant of the meaning of the structure of the Cosmos. So, you let that obscurity, about the nature of the Cosmos, leave you. When you know some Truth about the Cosmos you can “work” the whole “outer world” from the Inner Planes, then that achievement becomes earth “glory” you can well appreciate, and will appreciate.] This, is, the strong Force of all Forces, overcoming every subtle and penetrating every solid thing. So, the world was created. Hence were all wonderful adaptations, of which this is the manner. [All fairly clear.]” End quote.

Context; So now you have, all the information/instruction necessary/needed, to do it for your-self. Glory – from the Greek word; kleos = repute; renown; reputation; fame = #1, **Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing-Believe-ing**. This is the strong Force, of all the other higher, Forces. Overcoming every subtle, #2, and above, and every #0, outer, outer physically physical solid. So, the #1, world was/is, created. Hence, were all the wonderful adaptations/variations, of which this, is the basic manner. it is difficult at the start/beginning. But... with practice; diligence; perseverance and repetitions, IT, becomes, known.

Ophiel finishes with this;

“Therefore, am I called Hermes Trismegistus, having the three parts of the philosophy of the whole world. [When you first use, even for the first time, and later, hopefully, master the threefold process of masterful creation/handling of Inner Plane Forces “down” to Earth here, you then become the I in the above.] What I have to tell, is completed concerning the Operations of the Sun.” End quote.

Therefore, you are #0, #1, #2 = Hermes Trismegistus, having the three parts, of the philosophy/teaching, of/for, the whole world. When you, the reader, use; uses; used; use-ing #0, even for the first time, the, it, the threefold process, of/for, masterful creation/handling, of the/your, Inner Plane Forces, down, to your own, #0, Earth Plane, you will/shall understand, from the/your, personal/individual experience, a Gnosis, which is yours. And this, is the Force, you attach, from the/your #1, to make/cause, them, the/your, #0, Talismans; Rituals; Prayers; Treasure Maps/Charts, to work/function and from which, you Conscious, as a, #0, ness, **work-off-of/from**.

In Ophiel’s next chapter; The Planes of the Elements, he (Ophiel,) writes; **the way that it is, for all of us**, as we go along, in our efforts/studies. So, please read it carefully

“Here I will digress for a moment. You may have noticed that in these books I do not claim to know all about all, everything that there is to know, about the Occult. I certainly didn’t mean to imply though, that I didn’t know something, about it. However, the critics have been quick to pounce upon my few little statements and perhaps you might call them, my admissions, wherein I said that the points were somewhat obscure and not completely plain, and that I wasn’t completely sure, one million percent sure, about certain subjects.

Again, as I say, I don’t mean to imply that I don’t know anything about the subject. I know just as much about the subject as anyone else in the world who has studied just as long as I have. I have never found these things in any books or conversations with any Occultists. In fact, the Occultists that I have questioned were really ignorant of these “deeper.” Occult ramifications.

I am not really trying to build up a huge philosophy, of the Occult, I am trying to put down workable, working rules. You might even call them empirical rules in a sense, **but then they are not empirical either, because I do try to explain the background for the rules.**” End quote. (Underlines are present writers.)

So, it is, for the present writer. Imagine now, if you can, that there IS, such a plane/level/place as, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, and that you the reader can/do project/transfer, knowingly; consciously; aware; awake and can/do, **psychically-tactilely-feel/touch**, objects; circumstances; things and/or its.

Imagine now, if you can, that you, the reader/occultist, can/do, #0, physically, physically, **work-off-from**, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, to, the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane, **what then?**

Imagine now, if you can, that the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, was/is, above; over; higher; before and in-front-of, the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane, **what then?**

Imagine now, if you can, that the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane, was/is below; under; lower; after and **behind** the/your #1, malkuth earth/hades plane, **and** that you, #0 &+ #3, ego body, **can/does agree-with-you** #1? Then then all, all, the/your, talismans; rituals; treasure maps/charts; prayers; tattva symbols; bell-book-candles-beads-smells, etc, etc, etc, are just become tools/instruments to be, use; uses; use-ing; used?

GOD (If there ever was/is such a thing) GOD = WHAT A LIFE SAVER

GOD (If there ever was/is such a thing) GOD = WHAT A TIME SAVER

GOD (If there ever was/is such a thing) GOD = WHAT DO I? #0/#3, DO NOW?

GOD (If there ever was/is such a thing) GOD = WHERE DO I#0/#3, GO NOW?

It is, at this stage/state/condition, where the usual, mediocre occultist, craps their underwear? Especially, when, they #0 &+ #3, realise that they are simply projections, of/for the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane?

Our - #0 &+ #3– Father, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, who art in heaven? (Heaven isn't a Place? Heaven, is a State/Condition of Being a Conscious, ness) HALLOWEDBE THY NAME From the PIE Root word; kailo, whole; complete; both sides; uninjured; of good omen (See/read 17 of 18, I verse's Ego.)

Our, #0 &+ #3, Father - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, who art/is, in Heaven Hallowed by thy – Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing of me (Basic Cosmic Egg/Chair exercises) Conscious, as a ness, give us = #0 &+ #3, our daily bread/sustenance, (Bread, your Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ings,) what our #0 &+ #3, agree-with = You, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane.

And forgive us, #0 &+ #3, our sins; missing the mark/aim/goal, etc, etc, etc. The present writer can't be hacked/bothered, with the rest of it. But... The simple truth is, once you come into your own, and have a clear understanding of what/where and how, to work/operate, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, THEN, YOU'VE GOT IT MADE! THEN, YOU ARE ON EASY STREET!?

Imagine if you can, that the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing Body, DID YOUR RITUAL FOR YOU = #0 &+ #3?

Imagine if you can, that the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing Body, pushed-down, for you, #0, when you, #0, wished to stand-up? and, pushed-up, for you, #0, when you wished to sit-down?

Imagine if you can, that the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing Body, defined, three-dimensional-ised. symbol-ised, the object, circumstance, thing and or it? that you, #0 &+ #3= wished to work-off-of-from?

Imagine if you can, that the/you, the reader/occultist, could take a/an #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical object; circumstance; thing and/or it, and consciously; knowingly; deliberately, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Psychically-Tactilely-Feel, IT = defined; three-dimensional-ised; symbol-ised, in the dark-ness; black-ness; blind-ness, of the/your black-on-black; black-astral-light, from which you, conscious, as a ness, can/do/are, #0/#3, able to, work-off-of-from what then? Or, (heaven forbid) what if you can't? Ophiel writes farther on, in this/his, chapter; The Planes of the Elements, this part;

“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.)

So, anyone/everyone can read, for themselves, that Ophiel knew/understood, in fact, that there was/is, a/an, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, above; over; higher; before and in front of, #0, Outer, Physically Physical Plane. But, for whatever reason, Ophiel, was committed, to the #2, Etheric Plane, and it was/is, to this plane, #2, Etheric, that he (Ophiel,) presented, to his readers/students.

If you, the reader/occultist, would like to try for a Psychicbuzz, (See/read Ophiel's vignettes; Assistance From the Gods, parts one and two; read about his, tingling sensation.) then try reading, the Birth of/for, some of the/their Hindu Gods. The two examples, in keeping with all the monologue, presentations, is/are; Ganisha – Elephant God = MAKER/REMOVER OF OBSTACLES!? The Birth, of Lakshmi, from the Milky White Sea = Akasha/Astral Light, her name means; to perceive; to observe; to know/understand; the goal; aim; objective; This/these are from her epithet, Laksana = sign; target; aim; attribute; quality, lucky-mark; auspicious; opportunity = all encapsulated, into the term/expression = VISUALISATION. (Greek Goddess Aphrodite – has Tyche – Goddess of Luck, in her retinue of followers. Roman Goddess Venus – has Fortuna – Goddess of Luck, in her retinue of followers.)

The present writer, wrote/e-mailed, to one of Ophiel's students, about the birth, of Lakshmi. A very obliging/kind individual, who understood, and was, Ophiel's assistant, for/about, 12 years, and a, very competent projector. If you care to read Ophiel's materials and his book; Contacting the Demiurge, you will/shall read about his then secretary, who was numb, for several days, having sat back-to-back, whilst Ophiel raised his own power along his (Ophiel's) spine, and he (his secretary,) became quiet dull/numb, for some days after, Contacting, the Demiurge, as they/he, (the secretary,) was not yet ready, for such a/an experience.

Now the Plane above this one = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, of course, IS, the/your, #2, Etheric Plane. Read it again, from Ophiel, in his above quote. So, even as Ophiel knew of the/this/his, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, Ophiel, didn't/doesn't, present it, in the way/method, that the present writer does. Ophiel, next writes this, in his book; Talismanic Magic, his chapter; Charging a Talisman.

“Contrary somewhat to the processes that takes place on this outer Physical Plane, in which there is often, only one way of doing one certain thing, such as driving a nail with a hammer, in Occult processes, there are endless ways of accomplishing the same process. As you must have ascertained by now, all Occult Processes are accomplished through the agency of the Great Magical Agent called the Astral Light.” End quote.

The Great Magical Agent = Demiurge, Starts, going up/in, at, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane.

The Great Magical Agent = Demiurge Stops, coming down/out, at, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane.

The Great Magical Agent = Demiurge IS NOT! NOT? #0, Outer, Outer, Physically Physical.

Next this part;

“The Astral Light has also been referred to, by Eliphas Levi, as the/a Chameleon. The chameleon is a lizard like creature that takes on the colouring of whatever surroundings it rests on, and thus so does the Astral Light. The Astral Light takes on the character of whatever YOU DESIRE IT TO DO/BE. Dion Fortune said, in one of her books, that any act performed WITH INTENTION BECOMES A RITE.” End quote.

No need to mess about, straight to context: The Astral Light, at the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, IS BLACK; IS BLACK-on-BLACK= HAS NO LUMINOSITY (No Colour, Colours.)

The Astral Light, at the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane - takes on the character of whatever, YOU PSYCHICALLY-TACTILELY-FEEL, YOUR IT = TO DO/BE.

The Astral Light, at the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, with any act, performed, WITH PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ing, BECOMES A RITE. Then this part, from Ophiel;

“Regarding the methods of charging, begin to think of the process in somewhat modern terms of magnetizing. You are at liberty to use any and all methods you fancy. If you feel you want to develop and use an elaborate ceremony, then do so by all means. You can find a number of different books, some of which are listed at the end of this book. However, keep in the secret recesses of your mind, the Understanding that what you are doing basically is connecting the (Christian-called “living Water”) Astral Light to the Talisman object you have chosen. This is done, I expect, by almost any method AS LONG AS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING INTENTION IS THE MAGIC POWER THAT DOES IT.” End quote.

Context, reads thusly:

Regarding the methods of charging, begin to think of the process, as in somewhat/terms of magnetising. BY/WITH YOU, CONSCIOUS, AS A NESS. PSYCHICALLY-TACTILELY-FEEL-ING, you are at liberty to use any and all methods you fancy. If you feel, you want to develop and use, any kind of a/an, elaborate ceremony, then do so by all means BUT = IF? The/this/your Ceremony, IS, #3, EGO BODY DRIVEN, then you, Conscious, as a Ness, are on to nothing. You can find and copy any number, of different books. However, keep in the secret/hidden recesses, of your Mind and Understanding, that what you must, NOT DO, IS TO, #3, EGO BODY, DO IT!?

Basically, it is connecting the/your Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = Astral Light, to the/your Talisman object, you have chosen. This is done, I expect, by almost any method, AS LONG AS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing INTENTION IS, THE MAGIC POWER THAT DOES IT, AND, IT IS THIS, FROM THIS, YOUR, #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE, THAT YOU, #0, WILL/SHALL, AGREE-WITH, AND THAT YOU, #0, WILL/SHALL, WORK-OFF-OF/FROM!?

It is difficult, to imagine now, about all the above information. But... only daily practice, for the intention of/for, the exercise, will bring to the fore/conscious, ness, of the practitioner/doer, any substance, of worth, to them, for them, by them, their individual selves. Whatever cosmic make-up/formation, that you, the operator has/possesses. Will not only be developed, but, with time, greatly refined, so that, as Ophiel writes, your Sphere/Cosmic, Egg of Availability, will be as refined, as you, Conscious, as a ness, will allow/permit?

Thank you.