

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**

Written by max.height
<https://ophiel.art>

**Originally posted on Google Groups:
<https://groups.google.com/g/ophiel-magic9-20/>
(Previous works also posted as “Sender” on the “Ophiel Magick” group, from the
defunct YahooGroups)**

9 of 18 it is what it is. 2023

The occult technique, of/for the three-directions of the occult, isn't one, that has been put out, there in the wider, more general occult field, (The present writer knows, this, because they, the present writer, are the only one, who does this, is doing this, to assist, those members, in/on this particular Ophiel Magic Group.)

Now, whether you know it or not, it/this/these, three-directions, which are presented throughout history, in many forms, shapes, ways, but...! not in the/a sense of, Direction in the planes, in the presentation, yes! In the information, yes! In the techniques, no! In the practice, no! But...! in the basic cosmic egg – yes! But...! in the basic chair – yes!

Polarity = higher to lower – about face; about turn; all, facing the same/one, way/direction!?

Assume = lower to higher - to take back; to take up; to take in; to re-turn!?

Duality = going across the plane – all! = in/on the same/one plane!?

Here now, is what Ophiel writes, in his; Correspondence Course in Astral Projection, lesson one:

“The plane most immediately above the Physical Plane, and to which you will do a great deal of your projecting to, is the Etheric Plane. In fact, there seems to be some evidence that we are often in and out of the Etheric Plane quite frequently, especially when we are sleeping, although much work has been done on this, nothing truly valid, has come to light to prove it, and I have an idea, that everybody is different from everybody else, and their cognitions of the Inner Planes are different enough, so that they think they are dreaming, and just let it go at that.” End quote.

The present writer, has nothing to say, on the matter, other than, it was late, in Ophiel's occult, that he (Ophiel,) had his realisation, and wrote about it, in his vignette; An Exercise in Preliminary Projection, wherein, he (Ophiel,) writes this;

“However, be that as it may, there occurs to too many of us now, - (And to those it does not occur, it can be developed.) A certain type of simple phenomenon, I refer to as a type of half-awake, half-asleep, condition, in which you are not immediately aware of, **IN WHAT DIRECTION YOU ARE LYING IN BED.**

This has happened to me many times, and has also happened to some of my friends, as they told me when I questioned them about it. When I became aware of this situation/sensation, I straightened myself out directionally automatically. Today, this morning, however, when I became aware that I could not determine in which directions I lay, it occurred to me to prolong the sensation for as long as I could. And this I did.

I then tried to feel I was floating above the bed in the air, but I couldn't get that feeling no matter how I tried. I am going to introduce an idea here, which is not a new idea at all, but is probably thousands of years old. As usual, I am rediscovering something, that has not been put down plainly, in any of the books.

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.)

Context, reads thusly; The Plane of the Elements, is, the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing Plane, which, was and had been, put down in books! BUT...! THE BOOKS WERE REMOVED! BY THE ORTHODOXY! (Hearers, of the word, and not the Doer's, of the word?) (Word, Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing!?) (Word, Element Force, of/for, Element Earth!?) See/read; Category of Gnostic terms. previous monologues.

And it is possible to ‘project,’ to these planes, a fact, which I had never seriously considered before this time. The way to transfer/project, to the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, is via, the/your, psychic-tactile-feel-ing, and the two recommended, suggested, techniques, of/for this, is, (of course!?) the basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises! now, this part again, in context!

The plane most immediately above the Physical Plane, and to which, you do a great deal of your projecting to, is, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane. In fact, there is endless amounts of evidence, for this, and that you, the reader, occultist, are, **BOTH!** in and out of the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, every second, of your #0, Outer, outer, physically physical

plane, living, whilst consciously awake! But...! Which, many, ARE UN-CONSCIOUSLY, UN-AWARE, UN-AWAKE, TO!

Quite frequently, AND! especially when we are sleeping, although much work has been done on this, nothing truly valid, has come to light to prove it, and yet! IT IS THERE! and, IT IS, BECAUSE, everyone, of us, IS/ARE! different, Unique, from everybody else, And that, the/their, Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing, of the Inner Planes, are also, different enough, so that they think they are ‘dreaming,’ and just let it go at that.

Then, this part, farther on, in this/his, lesson one, Astral Projection.

“There is a concept that I would like to insert here at this point, and I want to call your attention to the fact that it is through the agency of the Etheric Plane that you receive Clairvoyance, intuitional impressions, and mind reading, and all those other things that are called ESP, I repeat, all ESP material comes through the Etheric Plane. In a sense this is not really anything remarkable as the Etheric Plane is the point of contact, we have with all the other Inner Planes. I suppose you could say it is the last Inner Plane on the way down,” End quote.

Once again, even though the present writer, uses Ophiel, as basic base point, for starting out, for beginners, it is just a simple matter, of life/living, that, not everyone/everybody/anybody can/do, or will, be able to do it, (Consciously - #2, Etheric Project?) BUT...! EVERYBODY DOES! PSYCHICALLY-TACTILELY-FEEL! SO! WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, HERE IT IS!?

CLAIRVOYANCE = IS! - #2, ETHERIC PLANE!?

PSYCHIC = IS! - #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?

So! There is a concept, that IS, IMPORTANT! and we insert here at this point, and I want to call your attention, to the fact! that it IS, through the agency of the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, that you receive, PSYCHIC, intuitional impressions, and/or mind reading, and all those other things, that are called = Extra! Sensory! Powers, PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING! I repeat, all ESP material, comes through the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane! In a sense, this is not really anything remarkable, as the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, IS! THE POINT OF CONTACT, we all have, with, all the other Inner Planes. It is simply a fact, that, any mediocre/average occultist, can point to the sphere at the bottom, the/their Tree/Map, and say, it, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, IS! the last Inner Plane on the way down/out, to, the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane! Where, all that you! can, DO! IS! = USE; USES; USE-ING; USED! Now! This part, farther on, and it is a very, very, important part!

“There seems to be a truth that Occultists say, that one cannot control any plane or rule any plane unless one can operate from the plane above that one. And this would seem to indicate that you cannot, rule or control the Physical Plane, until you can operate from the Etheric Plane. This does seem to be true: I have found it to be reasonably true in my own work, but much control seems automatic.” End quote. (Underlines, are the present writers.)

The plane above, over, before, higher, and in-front, of the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane! IS, the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, why not just go and look, at the/your tree/map, bet a \$1, for a dime you, the reader would be/will be, struggle-ing, to find/discover where, it says, Physical Earth? Well, it does not! it says = Malkuth-Earth!? (The Kingdom!?)

There seems to be a truth, that Occultists say, that one cannot control any plane or rule any plane unless one can operate from the plane above that one. And this would seem to indicate, that you cannot, rule or control the Physical Plane, until you can operate from, the/your = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane. This IS, true: As you find/discover, it to be true, in your own work, but much of your now, control, IS, AUTOMATIC!? Thus! Because of this; AUTOMATIC-REFLEX-BEHAVIOUR! SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO, WRITES, AGREE-WITH-THINE-ADVERSARY/OPPOSER! Farther on, Ophiel writes this;

“There is another terrific concept that I must introduce to you, sooner or later, so I will now. Also, this concept is so large, so big, so startling, that I don't know just how I can put it over, as it is even too much for me to fully grasp in all its aspects. I will do the best I can but will probably have to introduce this subject a piece at a time and come back to it repeatedly, which process I hope will not bore you too much. So here goes. (The following is the most profound concept I have ever come across in my years of Occult work, and it is so big, that I have refrained from looking at it too much, because I felt a complete incapability of comprehending it ever, to even its simplest extent. However, we must all face it someday,

sometime, so here is a start!)

IT APPEARS THAT THE PHYSICAL PLANE WORLD DOES NOT, EXIST, AS SUCH, that is, as it appears to be. (Enough for now.) One curious outstanding fact, regarding the above statement, is that; **THIS NEWLY DISCOVERED FACT, THAT THE PHYSICAL PLANE DOES NOT EXIST AS SUCH, CANNOT BE COGNISED BY YOU, OR BY ANY MAN OR WOMAN, UNTIL YOU LEARN TO ENTER THE INNER PLANES YOURSELF AND LOOK BACK!!**” End quote. (Capitols are Ophiel’s.)

How many do you think, CAN/DO, CONSCIOUSLY; KNOWINGLY; DELIBERATELY! **LOOK BACK! FROM!!** THE/THEIR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE! **TO**, THE/THEIR #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE!?

There was a gentleman of some accredited repute (Whom the present writer likes, very much.) who wrote; can you see the room behind you! (Behind you, the, #0, physical room, that you are physically, in.) Look Back! Look Behind! Get thee behind me. Ophiel, writes, that when you use, your tree/map, **that you mentally, about face/turn, and back-into, the/your tree/map**, so that you are now, looking out!?

To look back from; from the Greek word metanoia = change of mind-view - look back from, look down on, was lost, as a technique. As the early Christians associated it with, Memory/Remembering, and not, with, projecting/transferring, as Ophiel writes it, = **AND THEN! ABOUT-FACE! ABOUT-TURN! AND LOOK BACK/BEHIND FROM WHERE! YOU = CONSCIOUS, AS A NESS, ARE!?**

Now! in your daily basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, you, Conscious, as ness, ARE ESTABLISH-ING! CREATE-ING! MAKE-ING! TWO POINTS! TWO-ENDS! TWO-POLES! FROM THE ONE, ROD/ROUTE/PATH! See/read Ophiel’s book; Astral Projection and his; Little System journey/trip, start-ing-point-stations-finish-ing point-end. For this same, technique, **BUT...** in/this, our/your case, IT IS HAPPEN-ING/TAKE-ING PLACE! IN/ON THE/YOUR #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE! **AS! THE/YOUR!! PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-INGS!**

Ing, is a suffix, which is attached to verbs, and means that the verb = description of, the words noun, action, has taken place or is happen-ing depending on the context, of the first two = description/action = result; product or materials, etc.

Walk; Talk; Talk-ing = Present tense.

Run; Runs; Run-ing = Present tense.

Eat; Eats; Eat-ing = Present tense.

Old English; -ing/ung, from the Proto-Germanic; -unga/-inga. Showing a completed, action or a/an, habitual, action. It was in the Middle English to Modern English, that the uses of ‘ing,’ have been greatly expanded. The same thing with the word; Ness = to protrude; to project; promontory; jut-forth; stand-out.

#0, Outer, outer physically physical earth = use; uses; use-ing; used.

#1, Malkuth earth/hades plane = **Psychic-tactile-feel**-ing = define; three-dimensional-ise-ing; symbol-ise-ing.

#2, Etheric plane = reverse; reflect; reflection; reflected; visualise; visualise-ing; visualised.

As a person transfers/projects, to the/their #2, Etheric Plane, they do so **from**, the/their #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, consciously/un-consciously, Won’t/Don’t, matter, one single jot! IT IS, WHAT IT IS! **ACCEPT IT! WORK-OFF-OF-/FROM IT! AGREE-WITH-IT!** (In ancient occult societies, this was/is, **THE SECOND BIRTH! #1 TO #2!?**)

Now! as soon as! Conscious, you, as a ness, enter/transfer/project, into/onto a/an OTHER plane/level, **YOU! CONSCIOUS AS A NESS**, are confronted/met, with the three-directions!?

Polarity = higher to lower – about face; about turn; all, facing the same/one, way/direction!?

Assume = lower to higher - to take back; to take up; to take in; to re-turn!?

Duality = going across the plane – **all!** = in/on the same/one plane!?

So! As you, the budding occultist, entre each any plane/level, the **direction**, you, Conscious, as a ness, encounter, is that of **duality**, going across, the plane = **duality** = **all!** – in/on the same/one plane/level!

When/if you choose to test; try; use, the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercise, to see if/find out, discover if, these two exercises, is/are for you, the reader/occultist at this time, in your occult, life/living, the moment/instant, that you start/begin, the exercises, you, conscious as a ness, are there, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, but, it is still a question of degree! how much? are you! Conscious, as a ness, there, #1!

Do you, Conscious, as a #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades ness, BELIEVE, or is the/your, #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body = JUDGE-ING?

Is it = the/your #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body, STOP-ING YOU? CONSCIOUS, AS A NESS, FROM BELIEVE-ING?

Belief means; to trust, without evidence of?

Faith means; loyalty, to something/someone, based on a promise or duty of?

Belief, is the point/place, that you, the reader/occultist start out from, in the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercise! Faith, on that belief, is to test; try; use, the egg/chair exercises, until such time, as you, the reader/occultist, find out; discover; realise – that the/these two exercises, is/are for you, or not! at this time, in your occult, life/living, and if not, you, the reader, simply move on until... such times? as you do discover what works, for you, in your; #1, Now-Time &+ #0,Real-Time! This is the way, that it should be!?

The mastery of/for the three-directions, is a very natural/normal process, but...! the/your refinement of it, for it = the three-directions, is now to be done/taken, in a very, conscious-ness way, and that/this way is;

Polarity = higher to lower – about face; about turn; all, facing the same/one, way/direction!?

Assume = lower to higher - to take back; to take up; to take in; to re-turn!?

Duality = going across the plane – all! = in/on the same/one plane!?

Duality, #0 – all/everything – in/on the same/one plane = use; uses; use-ing; used.

Assume, #1 – Belief to trust; to psychically-tactilely-feel = without see-ing.

Polarity, #2 – Faith to agree-with = visualisation of.

Play around with the above, mix-n-match them, in any order, that suits you and your needs; wants; desires or brood-ings!

Never give up, on the/your = basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises and do not forget to change them, to suit your needs = because, it is, what it is!?

The ‘three-fates,’ is/are the three-directions.

The ‘three-norn’s,’ is are the three-directions.

The ‘three-headed,’ dog, Cerberus, is the three-directions.

The ‘Hermes Trismegistus,’ is the three-directions.

And there is/are plenty more, besides, but, once you, the reader get, the principle, then, all, will be fine.

Thank you.