

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 in his lesson one, of his; Astral Projection Course, with this;

“There is another matter in regard to the idea of training or exercising that I want to bring out at this time also. For the sake of understanding this matter a little clearer you can consider that the Etheric Plane and Etheric Matter has become a little ‘thick.’ There is something very funny about, (I mean in the sense strange and not amusing), the consideration of the Etheric Matter, in that repeated movements, or the repetition of exercises, does seem to wear some kind of path in this Etheric Matter, and each repetition makes it easier and easier to follow. Although this is getting a little but away from Astral Projection, still you can understand by this how it is possible that we do learn things on the Physical Plane, it is through the agency of the Etheric Plane. This is part of what I said before about controlling the plane lower by mastering the plane above. You are going to learn, by means of a number of guided exercises, and you will also learn by doing.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

In the above from Ophiel = IS!? = THE ELEMENT OF WATER/ETHERIC = ACT-ING LIKE! WORK-ING LIKE! BEHAVE-ING LIKE! OPERATING LIKE! LOOK-ING LIKE! THE ELEMENT FORCE, OF THE ELEMENT EARTH! BUT...! IT IS ‘STILL!?’ ALL (DUALITY!?) ELEMENT WATER!?

Now for the ‘tricky-part?’ context for us, reads;

Although this is getting a little but away from Astral Projection, still, you can understand by this, how it is possible that we do learn things on the Physical Plane, it is through the agency of the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING Plane. This is part of what was said before, about controlling the plane lower by mastering the plane above. You are going to learn, by means of the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, and you will learn/absorb this, simply by doing?

The Plane above; over; higher; before and in-front-of = #0, Outer IS! = THE/YOUR = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?! = NOT! NOT! = THE/YOUR #2, ETHERIC PLANE!?! (See/read Ophiel’s vignette; An Exercise in Preliminary Projection, for this!?)

Also, you would do well, to remember/recall? that the/your #3, Ego Body – piggy-backs? in/on Conscious, as a ‘ness?’ And that, the/this your #3, Ego Body – HAS ITS!?! – ROOTS!?! DEEP, DEEP!?! – IN/ON THE/YOUR #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?! This, would briefly(?) explain(?) why? IT = #3, DOESN’T APPEAR!?! as ‘self/will?’ until/about, between the ages of 1 and 2 years, and is ‘recognised/identified?’ as? ME!? Note most carefully!? NOT! NOT! #0!?! = ME!? And! The language?? of/for = The/Your #3, Ego Body = IS!? = OBSERVE-ATION!? The worthy ancients were well aware; awake; conscious to/of this ‘fact,’ from a very, very, early time = pre-written time/history.

Ophiel, finishes his lesson, with this part;

“Would it be asking too much of you, to accept the above hypothesis for the time being, and ACT - FEEL - in the following lessons - as if it were true and see where this acceptance leads us?” End quote.

Act = #0, Outer, outer physically physical.

Feel = #1, Malkuth earth/hades – psychic-tactile-feel-ing.

as if it were true = belief; believe; believe-ing; Believed.

Here now, is what Ophiel writes in his lesson two, of his; Correspondence Course in Astral Projection.

“There is one simple word that can be said to differentiate - describe all the Planes from each other and that word is ‘heaviness.’ The Physical Plane is ‘heavy’ (est.) in comparison with all the others. The ‘others,’ are not only ‘lighter,’ but also, ‘Inner.’” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Following Ophiel, from his above quote, we can understand that the ‘heavy-est,’ of the Inner Forces, is - #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, and that to ‘OTHER?’ Inner Plane Forces, is the ‘one?’ that, Stops/Halts them (Lighter Forces) in their Movements!? AND THE EXPLANATION OF/FOR THIS, ‘heavy-est,’ of the Inner Forces, is the, ELEMENT/FORCE OF!? = ADVERSE; OPPOSED; OBSTACLE!?! (Greek ‘slanderer,’ = one who ‘speaks against?’) THE, ELEMENT FORCE,

OF THE ELEMENT, ELEMENT EARTH!?

Element = essence of; substance of; principle of.

Elemental = pertaining to the powers of? but....! not! the thing, in its self!?

Elemental = feels like; looks like; works like; act like; moves like; behaves like; operates like; But....! IS STILL THE ONE/SAME FORCE = ELEMENT!?! A/an 'example?' of/for this would be;

Elemental Akasha of = the Element?

Elemental Air of = the Element?

Elemental Fire of = the Element?

Elemental Water of = the Element?

Elemental Earth of = the Element?

To see/view this, the above, go you now, to Ophiel's book; Caballa Magic and look at Ophiel's colour plate, with all five basic tattva forces as Elemental's and the go you, to Ophiel's book; The Occult, and read about his, basic Element Forces.

In the 'case,' of the = Elemental Forces, the individual is going 'across' the plane, in a 'duality!'?

In the 'case,' of using? = Element Forces, as a/an, individual plane, is to polarise or assume from? the plane, of, 'duality!'?

Thus, it is, with, the/these 'Three-Directions?' that 'all?' of the 'occult = secret?' lays!?

Thus, it is, with, the/these 'Three-Directions?' that 'all?' of the 'occult = secret?' is inner!?

It doesn't take an 'Occult?' genius? to work out, that you = DO NOT HAVE!?! THE/THESE THREE-DIRECTIONS!?! IN/ON THE/YOUR = #0, OUTER, OUTER PHYSICALLY PHYSICAL PLANE!?! AND ALL THAT YOU – CONSCIOUS!?! – AS A #0, NESS? = HAVE!!?! IS!?! – REAL-TIME!?! – USE; USES; USE-ING; USED!?!

#2, Etheric Plane = Future-Time = Clairvoyance.

#1, Malkuth Plane = Now-Time = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing.

#0, Physical Plane = Real-Time = Use; Uses; Use-ing; Used.

Only, in/on the fourth dimension of Time, is the 'endless-ness,' of Space 'contained/confined?' and this, Time? is a Projection? of/for/from? = the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, of, Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing!?! Which should? come through, to you, via the/your Basic Cosmic Egg and/or Basic Chair exercises!?! And which, you – Conscious, as a 'ness,' = TAKE BACK UP/IN? WITH YOU! – CONSCIOUS 'NESS!?!'

Conscious, from the Latin; conscius, knowing/aware. From; conscire = be mutually aware/knowing. From the 'assimilated,' form of; com = with; thoroughly; completely + Con- + scire = to know. But... the Conscious-ness = 'to know?' is/means(?) = to personally/individually – EXPERIENCE!!?! And this/these Latin expressions, are probably in the 'context,' of a Greek loan-word/translation, of the word; Syneidos?

Syneidos = The 'whole,' is 'experienced?' from a part/piece thereof.

Syneidos = The part/piece, is 'experienced?' from the 'whole,' thereof.

And this; it is what it is? = is? what you, the reader, have been 'do-ing?' all of your Conscious-ness, #0, Outer, outer physically physical = life/live-ing? Consciously/Un-Consciously – won't/doesn't matter? one single jot! But...! For those who choose to live their lives, in a 'given!?' direction? = MUST DO SO!!?! – AS A #0, RECIPIENT!!?! AS A 'SERVICE!?!' TO/OFFOR!!?! = THE 'GOD?' OF THE/THEIR 'OWN!?!' CHOICE!!?! CHOOS-ING!!?! The present writers = God!!?! is? of 'Course!?!' #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades!?! And, as a, Talisman/Icon, uses the votive offering, of the; Pinaci of Lorci. Pluto/Persephone, because of its symbol-isms.

Ophiel, writes this part, in his lesson two, of his; Astral Projection Course.

"We, 'LIVING HERE' AS WE DO 'NOW' HAVE GROWN ACCUSTOMED TO 'LIVING,' 'MOVING,' 'ACTING,' IN

A CERTAIN DEFINITE CORPOREAL FASHION – MANNER. IF WE ACCIDENTALLY MAKE AN INNER PLANE PROJECTION, WE FIND OURSELVES, IN A COMPLETELY STRANGE, AND EVEN APPARENTLY HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT – SITUATION, BUT ACTUALLY THE ENVIRONMENT IS NOT HOSTILE, MERELY, ‘DIFFERENT.’

And one of the most immediate important things that your first necessary work should, and must be, is to become accustomed to the unusualness of the Inner Planes; and once this is done, progress on entering the Inner Planes should then be easy and fast.

I might add, in passing, that there is a passage in the New testament that refers to this ‘entrance’ matter, in that the so-called Jesus is reported to have said (in reference to something else which is obscure, because of the changes and alterations made, by its forgers over the centuries.) that you must be ‘born again,’ become like ‘little children.” End quote.

In the Egyptian, it is ‘Osirus,’ who is ‘born twice?’

In the Greek, it is ‘Dionysus,’ who is ‘born twice?’

In the Christian, it the ‘Christos,’ who is ‘born twice?’

In the Occult, it is the ‘Conscious,’ who is ‘born twice?’

But...! in all/any of them? = IT IS ‘FROM!?’ THE/THEIR/YOUR!? = #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE THAT YOU MUST BE/WILL BE = BORN FROM!

But...! in all/any of them? = IT IS ‘NOT!?’ – FROM!?! = THE DARK-NESS; BLACK-NESS; BLIND-NESS = OF THE GRAVE!? THAT YOU – CONSCIOUS, AS A ‘NESS!?’ MUST BE – BORN FROM!? IT WAS ‘NEVER!?’ THAT KIND/TYPE OF ‘EARTH!?’ OR THAT TYPE/KIND OF DARK-NESS!?

It was/is!? = the Dark-ness; Black-ness; Blind-ness, of the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!? that you!! = Conscious, as a ‘ness!?’ that must escape!? Whilst here, now!? = #0, Outer, outer physically physical!? And this is what the/your basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, are for!? = And one of the most immediate important things that your first necessary work should, and must be, is to become accustomed to the unusualness of the Inner Planes; and once this is done, progress on entering the Inner Planes should then be easy and fast.

“Therefore, it is only when you first re-enter the/an, Inner Plane, that you experience the intense feelings of ‘lost-ness’ due to the extreme strangeness of the lack of all ordinary responses to the surroundings environment. As I said before, and in other places, it was to overcome these feelings of extreme strangeness that the Little System was invented; as I early recognised these ‘wrenching,’ experiences that followed my first work along these Inner Plane lines, when I was completely lost for many years, before I could make any sense out of the whole business.” End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

The introduction to the/your, ‘inner plane/planes,’ via the basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, will/shall greatly ‘reduce,’ any/many, strange-ness, that you = Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ may encounter. The reason being, that you are not! entering the/your #2, Etheric Plane, in the first ‘instance?’ but with great consideration, of/for the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?

The plane ‘immediately!?’ above; over; higher; before and in-front of the/your #0, plane = IS! – the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, plane!? = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing!?

The plane ‘immediately!?’ below; under; lower; after and behind, the/your #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = IS! – the/your #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane!?

You! – Conscious(?) as a ‘ness?’ = CAN ONLY! ONLY! = USE; USES; USE-ING; USED!?! The/your - #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane!?

You – visualise(?) – in/on the/your, #2, Etheric Plane – reflect?

You – psychically-tactilely-feel-believe – in/on the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane?

You – use; uses; use-ing; used – in/on the/your, #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane?

It is, what it is? So, try your very best, to #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body – accept this!? (Get ‘thee,’

behind(?) me! = I, accept! Deal done! I agree! Let us move on!?)

Another ‘occult?’ for you, the reader/occultist(?) = You! - #0 = WORK-OFF-OF/FROM!?! - #1!?

Another ‘occult?’ for you, the reader/occultist(?) = You! - #0 = MUST-AGREE-WITH!?! - #1!?

Now! Here is where(?) the present writer is ‘different?’ from Ophiel, and, If truth be told, also/too/with, a very, very, very!! large section of the, wider general occult public!?! But...! Who cares? Who’s interested? What does it matter? = IT IS, WHAT IT IS!? Ophiel writes this, in his third lesson, of his; Correspondence Course in Astral Projection:

“Now the nearest plane to this outer physical plane, the first plane of this inner world creation that I told you about, is the Etheric Plane, is called the Etheric Plane, of course. As I said these three planes have different names with different teachings but the name, we will use is Etheric. To ‘enter’ the inner planes ‘from’ the outer physical plane, you must develop ‘tools’ of some kind, and become proficient in their uses: In point of fact it could also be said that all Inner Plane work of all kinds and types; all kinds of Magickal work, and anything pertaining to Metaphysical Apparitions of any kind has for its basic-basics the tool-function called IMAGINATION. (The above statement has been made by me before in other places and in other writings. I repeat this statement because of it’s so called, important - that you must know and understand it fully, ALL MAGICAL OPERATIONS ARE BASED ON IMAGINATION.)” End quote.

No time to waste! Straight to context:

Now the nearest plane to this/your, #0, outer physical plane, is the first plane, of this inner world creation, that you have been told about, IS!? the/your = #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane! of course. As, said, these three planes, #0; #1 and #2, have different names, with different teachings, but the names, that we use is/are = #0, Outer, Outer Physically Physical Plane; #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades plane and #2, Etheric Plane. To ‘enter’ the inner planes, ‘from,’ the/your, #0, outer physical plane, you, Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ must develop ‘tools,’ of some kind, and become proficient, in their uses: In point of fact, it could also be said that, all Inner Plane work, of all kinds and types; all kinds of Magickal work, and anything pertaining to, Metaphysical Apparitions, of any kind, has for its basic-basics the tool-function called = Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ing!? This, statement, has been made, many times before, in other places and in other writings. It is repeated, as this statement, because of it’s so called, importance - that you, Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ must know and understand it fully, ALL MAGICAL OPERATIONS ARE BASED ON = PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING!?

AND! AND! THE REASON, OF/FOR THIS, IS!? – THAT THERE IS!? ONLY! ONLY!? = ONE PLANE!? ON WHICH YOU! – CONSCIOUS, AS A ‘NESS?’ – CAN BELIEVE!? = AND THAT PLANE IS!? – THE/YOUR - #1, MALKUTH EARTH/HADES PLANE!?

Ophiel writes farther on, in his lesson #3, Astral Projection Course, this part:

“I will start out by saying images are the ‘material’ objects of the inner planes and in using imagination you are functioning on the inner planes. I will have to stop here and make a little more explanation. Images, it is true, are the objects of the inner planes. What I should have said before is that they are the objects of the planes nearest to the earth. Now, I hope this does not confuse you. I am going to repeat part of it again in another way. Images, made by imagination, that is images are ideas, which is a sort of a picture-like idea, pictured in your mind’s imagination, are the objects ‘physical’ of the Inner Planes. However, it is true, that these images exist only on the inner planes nearest to the physical plane. Now, don’t let that bit of knowledge confuse you too much. Just accept it as it is and I’ll try to cover the rest of it either here or later.” End quote.

Once again, context reads thusly for us:

You must start out by realising, that the, inner-images are the ‘material’ objects of the/their, inner plane, and in using your psychic-tactile-feel-ing, you are functioning, on the inner planes. you, the reader/occultist, will have to stop here, and make a little more explanation for yourself! Whilst it is true, that Images, are the objects of the inner planes, What you should, understand as said before, is that they/these = psychic-tactile-feel-ings, are the ‘objects,’ in/of the plane = #1, nearest to the/your #0, earth. Now, it is to be ‘hoped?’ that this, does not confuse you. So, to repeat this part of it again, in another way. Your psychic-tactile-feel-ing, made on your chosen object, by your #0, desire; want; need; brooding, that is/this is, objects, as desires, which is a of a three-dimensional-picture-tactile-feel-ing-like idea, felt!? in your mind’s imagination, are the objects ‘physical’ of the/your, #1, Inner Plane.

However, it is still true, that the/these/your, #1, Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ings, exist only, in/on the/your, #1, Malkuth

Earth/Hades = Inner Plane, nearest to the/your = #0, Outer Physical Plane. But! = IT IS FROM!? THE/THESE/YOUR = #1, Psychic-Tactile-Feel-ings, THAT YOU HAVE NOW!? THAT YOU! #0, Outer, Outer, Physically Physical = YOU! – WORK-OFF-OF/FROM!? Just accept it, as it is, and work, at your own pace.

Thank you.