

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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Remember this, from Ophiel's vignette; Your 'OTHER' You.

“Let us digress for a moment. In the Gospels (Good spells) there are the stories about how after the dipping in the river, Jesus goes off into the desert (Although he was already in the desert?) and the ‘Devil’ appears. Now, this Devil is named, in Greek, ‘The Adversary’ or ‘Accuser’ Dictionary: Slanderer. The name translated into ‘Devil’ has no-thing to do with all that Lucifer, Satan Fallen Angel crud. ‘IT’ is just called ‘The Adversary’ or the ‘Opposer.’ This ‘Adversary,’ claims that ‘HE’ is the ruler of the world (physical world.) Hence, the implication is that ‘IT’ is the ‘CREATOR’ of this physical world.” End quote (Underlines are Ophiel's.)

And then, this, from his other vignette; The ‘OTHER’ You.

“What I am discussing in this ‘Vignette’ is the not so obvious fact that you create these ‘Double Thought Forms,’ every time you do something/anything on the ‘Physical Plane.’ Naturally, - Or should I say, unnaturally - For some ungodly reason, the inner double seems to ‘OPPOSE’ the outer double and it is/seems that a lot of the trouble of this world, can be traced to this strange fact?”

Dear students, I am not prepared to argue/prove this material to be true. Please make some tests of your own. There is one thing you can do; First, you can become aware of this ‘Double-ness.’

You can even become able to see ‘Thought Forms,’ and then you can become aware of your ability to ‘Bind’ the inner ‘Ethereic Double,’ so that it becomes unable to harm the outer ‘Physical Double.’ The actual inner ‘Binding’ is as automatic as the original inner creating. In a sense, it was no wonder that when the ancients came into contact, mental contact, with the reversing effects of their own mental creations, they thought there were such things as ‘Devils.’ For them, there seemed no other way they could explain the negative effects that appeared in their lives and disrupted their best-laid plans.” End quote.

Finally, this, from Ophiel's vignette; Showing God what to, Do!

“To start – I am not a Bible slave! Undoubtedly there is much in the Scriptures that is pragmatic, but not practical in relation to inner plane Truth as such. Much of the “Old Testament” was not written down until 900 B.C. and purports to describe events that took place 2000 years before, as if it just happened that year, or a few days around then. (900 B.C.) However, in spite of all this backing and filling, occasionally I have been struck dumb to find in those Scriptures a real ‘Occult Truth,’ that I had read a thousand times before and never registered it exactly.

Such an Occult Truth occurs in LUKE, Chapter 4 Verses, 5 to 7. Read these verses over carefully; note verse 5 – and the Devil taking him up into a High Mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. (A smart Alec has said, ‘They must have been on a flat planet!!’ Oh, these wise-crackers!! They should be punished for insulting the Devil!!) (Verse 6 – And the Devil said unto him. (Get This!) All this [P]ower will I give thee, and the (G)lorry of them: for THAT is delivered unto me: AND TO WHOMSOEVER I WILL GIVE IT!

At the risk of sticking my head out, I am going to say that, 99.9999 percent of people thought, as I did; that what the Devil-Accuser (practically) said was, “All these, (Material-Kingdoms) I will give to you (if you will fall down and worship me?) (Why must anyone, “Fall Down?” Can't the Devil be worshiped standing up?!) (The Devil must be a nut; what the devil is to be had of value, by being worshiped?)

However, the Devil(?) Satan(?) did not SAY, ‘I will give you these, Material-Kingdoms.’ What “IT” said was, “All this power (POWER) will I give thee and the glory (GLORY) of them: for that is delivered unto me: and to whomsoever I will, I will give it. (!!!!!)” End quote. (Underlines, are the present writers.)

For thine = Conscious, as a ‘ness,’ is the Power, and the Glory = OF THEM! (Element Forces,) for ever, amen!? As already explained, the word ‘worship,’ is/means; to value; to have worth; Fall down is(?), COME DOWN = HIGHER PLANE, TO LOWER PLANE!? Ophiel, continues, in his vignette; The Thread, with this.

“This myth, when analysed even casually, suggests that the labyrinth represents the physical state of incarnation. The young men and women who were annually offered up to the monster, represents ourselves in our various incarnation phases. The Hero is our embodied desire to be free from these cycles of incarnation. The thread of ‘return’ is not the only connection

between incarnations, but it is also an undeveloped ‘power,’ which we have retained from work done in previous *incarnations*. Now let us consider this other angle of the thread subject - the angle of personal powers.

To be general, it seems that all through history a small number of people remain unique; that have ‘something’ which sets them apart from the mob. Although this difference, in many cases, did not lead to ‘spiritual’ gifts, but only material gifts, these gifts did accomplish such things as spanning the country with railroads, stringing telegraph cables across the oceans, and endless other things.” End quote.

But... the ‘difference?’ is, great as the/their #0, Achievements might/may be? When ‘Dead?’ the/their Conscious, as a ‘ness?’ won’t be anymore ‘developed?’ than someone/anyone, else/other, who hasn’t bothered(?) during their life time, to learn of, and/or/nor, to develop(?) any possibility(?) of escaping from, the/their, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, where they, Conscious, as a ‘ness?’ will be/shall be; held, until the last farthing is paid? (See/read the letter, of Saint Augustine of Hippo.)

Ophiel next writes:

“This difference, however, is not what I am writing about in this Vignette. I am telling you here, that, YOU ALL HAVE POWERS. These, powers, are in you, even though that they are now called ‘latent,’ and are feeble, **BUT THESE POWERS ARE IN YOU, and always have been there**. This, slender thread of POWER, seems to be the only actual link, that we can really put our hands on, that connects us with something truly higher, than anything heretofore known in our lives. Although the connection is not positively clear, that something could be identified as God, or as I best feel it, ‘The First Cause.’” End quote.

But...! These ‘powers?’ **are** susceptible, to the; Judgements(?) of, the/your, #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body!?! As, it, #3, Ego Body = **IS OF, THE SAME PROPERTIES, AS, THE/YOUR, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane = Duality!?** The/your, #3, Ego Body, **Piggy-Backs!**? in/on Conscious, when it, Conscious, is ‘in,’ a ‘ness,’ state/condition, and it, #3, erupted, into/onto, the/your #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane, **after**, about 14, months.

As you/if you, the reader/occultist, are able to practice, in the prescribed manner/method/way, of the/your, basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, the/this, tenuous, **thread = psychic-tactile-feel**-ing, is/becomes, more substantial, very quickly, and then, things(?) start to ‘arise,’ in/on your, Conscious, as, **your** ‘ness,’ and are, **not necessarily!**? From the ‘outside in?’ but, are of the ‘inside out?’ in nature, and this is/will be done, without any, emotional, egotistical, mood-swings or false enthusiasms? Ophiel next writes;

“I now come to a strange situation in this consideration of your Powers, which is the question, ‘So now I know I have these Powers, what then shall I do?’ The answer to this question depends upon how you desire to continue your existence. **Do you want to be ruled by matter or do you want to rule matter?** It does not seem to me that you would be reading this paper, if you were not a student of the Occult. (Even if you are not too sure what the Occult is, or what is true Occult, with so much conflicting material at large in the world, all claiming to be Occult Science.)” End quote.

The present writer, has brought to your ‘attention?’ that **between**(?) the/your, #0, Outer, outer physically, physical plane, and the/your, #2, Etheric Plane, there **is!** the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane!?

The present writer, has brought to your ‘attention?’ some, of the Laws, Rules & Governances, of/for, the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane? And, how to, try, use, test, the/these Laws, Rules & Governances, based on daily practicing.

So? Having assessed your now current, personal/individual ‘skills?’ in relation to your now current ‘desires?’ **what then, shall you/can you, do?** As a ‘lead in?’ the present writer hopes, that you can take, the three-plane, cup, exercise, and simply, extend it, to Ophiel’s Little System, of/for #2, etheric plane, transfer/projection. The ‘combination,’ of #2, visualisation, along with, the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades, **Psychic-Tactile-Feel**-ing, should make a ‘considerable?’ contribution, to your occult efforts, along this line.

“I feel that you want to be free from the tyrannical hodgepodge of Matter’s misrule and would like to bring order to our physical life, on up into your Inner Plane life. Sincere Occult Students! **It does not take much to begin to free yourself. Everyone can do SOMETHING to free himself, although we may not all rise to great heights, outside of ourselves. Some will do it faster than others, but speed does not count; the results are most important.**

You and your desire to be free, your desire for Occult Knowledge, makes *you* the Hero, **who will enter into this incarnation (The labyrinth of physical matter) with the Knowledge, and return from your incarnation by following out, (back up,) this thread of your Powers.**” End quote.

Conscious, must always remember/recall, that the/their, #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body, **FEELS NOTHING!**? And, that it, #3, Ego Body = CAN **ONLY! OBSERVE! STARE! WATCH!**? This is where, you, Conscious, as a 'ness,' = **have the advantage!**? Because? IT IS YOU! CONSCIOUS, AS A 'NESS!?' **WHO GETS TO CHOOSE!?** **AND! YOU 'CHOOSE?'** BY/WITH/THROUGH = **PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL-ING/BELIEF/BELIEVE-ING!?** = THREAD OF YOUR POWERS!?

Next, this part, from Ophiel;

"I said you can do this, **and I said you, can do this through knowledge.** It is not necessary for you to become a 'knowledge giant,' in order to do this, **or to abandon all your other physical pursuits which must receive their due attention, but a minimum amount of attention and work is necessary.** The work consists of learning and using a System." End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

But, a minimum amount? of attention and work is necessary. This is where, the/your daily practice/doing, of the/your, basic cosmic egg and/or basic chair exercises, are/become, cumulatively of great benefit, to you, for you, the practitioner. Both exercises, are 'specific,' to the plane/level, on which they, work/operate, and their effects/affects, is/are, **psychically;** biologically; physiologically **felt** = Conscious, as a, ness. Ness, from the Proto-Indo-European Root word; nas = to protrude; a promontory; to project; to jut-out; to stand out.

Conscious, as a #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, ness, has definite/defined, Laws; Rules; Governances, from which, it will not 'deviate,' **ONE IOTA!** (See/read Ophiel's second book; Creative Visualisation, for this.)

So, learning the Laws; Rules; Governances of/for this/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, is/are, just as important as learning, the Laws; Rules; Governances, of/for the/your #2, Etheric Plane? And/or, any of the other planes, including, the/your, #0, Outer, outer physically physical plane!? Ophiel writes, in his book; Clairvoyance, that the skills/powers of one plane, does **not automatically, carry over,** into/onto, a/an 'other,' plane!?

When a/an 'object,' transfers, from the #2, Etheric Plane, to the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, it, the 'object,' becomes/is, three-dimensional = length/breadth/depth.

When a/an 'object,' transfers, from the #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, to the #2, Etheric Plane, it, the #1, 'object,' **makes(?)** the, #2, Etheric Plane = Work; Operate; Act; Behave; Feel; Look = Like!? The Element **nt** Earth, **but...** it is **still(!)** all #2, Etheric Plane Element **nt** Water 'as,' a/an Element **al** object! = Earth-of-Water!? Here it is, from Ophiel, from his book; Clairvoyance, his chapter; The Astral Light.

"The above should have shown you that there are a number of different planes you go to, and your actions on each of them has to be different in each case. Developing a clairvoyant ability to cognize one plane will not carry over automatically to another, different plane. Unless you know, what you are doing or what you are looking for, your Inner Plane work will not be good work but only hit and miss.

So, again I repeat; this is the reason for my going into these details about the conditions pertaining to the Inner Planes. This will be the last of this kind of information; from now on we will confine ourselves to a learning description of the character of the Light, pertaining to the "area," of the Inner Plane we are studying." End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

Then, farther on in his book; Clairvoyance, his chapter; Semi-Physical Types of Clairvoyance, we read this:

"I wish I could give you more information-knowledge on this matter of sorting out impressions, but it is just not the sort of thing that has been written down, in detail, before. Those who knew, didn't tell, so I know of no material or books on this subject." End quote.

The present writer, has absolutely no qualms, in **presenting,** this 'sorting out impressions,' as it/this 'sorting out,' is the, task/job/operation/working, of the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane/Body!? Farther on, we read this part, from Ophiel:

"I find myself unable to convey clearly an idea to you as to how you "see" on the Inner Planes. Naturally, you have no physical bi-focal eyes – or two eyes seeing an oval space in front of you. **You have a "single eye" only, but now that I think of it, the Inner Plane scenes appear three dimensional, the same as here, which I am unable to account for, and which I will have to do further work on.**" End quote. (Underlines are the present writers.)

In the, yellow highlight, above, **IS!** the Element **nt** of Water, Operating/Working, **as,** a/an Element **al** Force, which, in this, case, **IS!** the Element **nt** of Earth = **THUS MAKING IT = ELEMENT **nt** WATER!?** **THE ELEMENT **al** EARTH-OF-WATER!?**

But...IT IS **STILL! ALL! ELEMENT **nt** WATER!?**

Elementⁿt = essence of; substance of; principle of.

Elemental = pertaining to, the 'powers,' of.

Many times, in many ways, the present writer, has always had/has, great difficulty, in convincing individuals, that it is the/their #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body, that needs re-educating; re-training, re-organising. As all the 'other,' bodies, function, well within their 'parameters!?' #3, does not!?

When Conscious, as a 'ness,' transfers/projects, to the/these/their 'other,' planes/levels, the/their, #3, Ego Body, Present Incarnation, Personality Body = **Piggy-Backs!**? in/on Conscious, and causes/creates/makes, a 'mess/mash/hash,' of things, in/on the/that plane!? Ophiel writes, that when you 'learn/master,' the Laws; Rules; Governances, of/for each plane, then all will be, well. (Astral Projection Book.)

This, all will be well, is when you, #3, Ego Body You, LEARN TO **OBSERVE!**? **WITHOUT!** **JUDGE**-ING!?

The above, is what you, Conscious, as a #1, 'ness,' are doing? = re-educating, re-training, re-organising. A simple case(?) of; I, Conscious = versus Ego!?

Now, in/on the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, there is = **NO!** **LUMINOSITY?**

Now, in/on the/your, #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane, there is = THE DEMIURGE, AS **LIGHT!**

This **IS!** the Demiurge, AS LIGHT, AT! ITS (The Demiurge,) LOWEST POINT #1, AS THE DEMIURGE!?

This, is shown/displayed/revealed, to you – Conscious, as a #1, Malkuth Earth/Hades Plane 'NESS,' = AS THE/YOUR = **BLIND-PSYCHIC-TACTILE-FEEL**-ING!?

Remember/Recall, that if you, Conscious, as a ness, are going to - re-educate, re-train, re-organise, your #3, Ego Body, you can = start right away!? = WITH TELLING YOUR = Conscious, ness 'self,' = THAT **ALL** OF THE/YOUR TREE/MAP = **IS ALL!**? INNER-PLANE! THAT NONE! OF THE TREE/MAP!? = IS!? #0, Outer, outer physically physical!?

How's that/this? for, re-educating, re-training, re-organising.

Thank you.

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