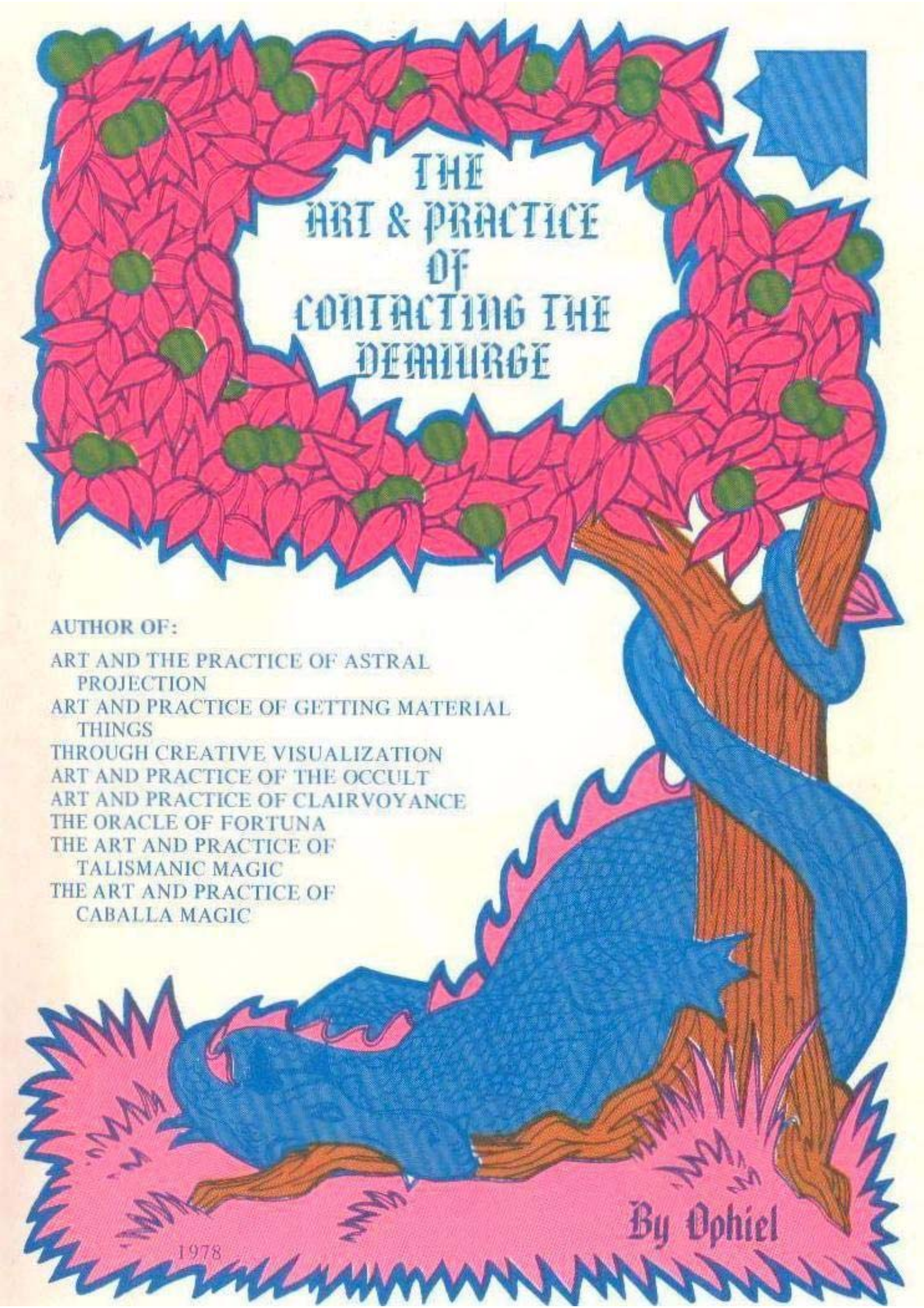


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Dedication

To the Occult Students of the Future, even to those as yet unborn! This book is feelingly dedicated to you - Greetings!

It appears to be the Fate of Ophiel, in this incarnation (?) to get it in the neck when it comes to the matter of recognition as to the value of his books, as of this day (otherwise it has not been too bad a life and, of course, this life is not all over yet!)

However, I do mean that recognition, up to now, of the deeper Occult value of Ophiel's books has been spotty. I am minded of what I read many years ago, about the life of the German poet Heine (1797 - 1856). In his youth Heine wrote many poems which were put to music and sung by the next young generation, but his own generation ignored him, and his poetry with stony silence.

I have a strong feeling that these books will go-go-go after I pass on to the 'great beyond'!!!

I say, truthfully, now, at this date 1978, that what Occult practices I have been able to get down on paper, HAVE WORKED FOR ME; and I can imagine no reason at all why they should not work for you too, if you study and aptly apply the practices.

I have found no better Knowledge than what I got down on these pages, although I searched like wild-mad, all over, everywhere, and I am still searching. As of this date my address is

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To touch a responsive chord of one of the old religions to introduce this new book to Occult students - the following symbolism was used as far as possible. The Tree is YGGDRASIL, the mighty ash tree that was supposed to support the Universe, the original Christmas tree. It springs from the body of Ymir - this Earth. It has three immense roots, extending one into Asgard, Heaven; one into Jotunheim, the abode of the giants, FORCES; and the third into Nilfheim, region of darkness and cold, HELL. A dragon-serpent constantly gnaws at a root. Read the mythology books for more about the great Tree and see how it fits into today yet, and always did!

Forward and Introduction

Here is another book, and I trust, a good one. A book that you will be able to understand AND USE. USE THE KNOWLEDGE HEREIN TO BETTER YOURSELF IN THIS, ON THIS, MATERIAL PLANE!

I cannot help but remember, at this state, what trouble I had in the beginning, my beginning, to get hold of some working, and workable Occult material that I could make some sense out of, and USE. With all the searching I did I could find nothing graspable, mentally graspable, that I could use. All the old books, by the old writers, were vague and undefined, and with no details; nothing but unglittering and murky generalities signifying nothing viable as to Occult Truths and accomplishments Earthwise.

Introduction

However, I think I know now why these early books and early writers were so vague - I think now they received their knowledge and practices from some quasi-secret society, under oaths of secrecy, and what-have-you, and so they couldn't tell anything vital at all without betraying great and profound "secrets"! I am pretty sure Dion Fortune was like that.

I would like to ask you for your help, IF YOU LIKE MY BOOKS. These books are not getting out to the public as they should. I have changed distributors once and I would not like to do it again unless I am assured that a real effort will be made to distribute the books widely, instead of merely sitting down and waiting for word of mouth to get around. Everyday I get letters from persons saying that they cannot find my books in the stores, even right next door to New York! If any of you can assist me by calling aggressive publishers' and distributors' attention to these books, please do so.

Ophiel has only five more years to go until he is eighty years old! If you have any ideas of lending a helping hand, then you had better do it rather soon as the years pass now like wind.

Fortunately Ophiel does not need hard money. Creative Visualizations have worked for him; although due to his Capricorn-Capricorn horoscope, Creative Visualizations work for him quite a bit differently than for better signs like, say, Aquarius. But Creative Visualizations have worked, and things are better now than they have ever been before in his life.

However, this work should support itself, and some effort should be made for Ophiel to reclaim something for the years he, according to his Mother, and his dear lovely family!?!?! WASTED, "*flopping*" from one church to another!!!! and then for the years of study that brought in zero money! (If Ophiel had not had a - I was going to say rotten, but I guess I had better not use that word - disposition of a negative nature!!! He could not have stood all this type, so if you hear about this disposition, don't knock it - his disposition was an asset!) So let your conscience be your guide. If Ophiel's works do not mean much to you then so be it! Ophiel will not complain, he will get his reward (?) in Heaven!!!! Hopefully more books are coming and you look for them. Better write Ophiel, and get on the mailing list so you can be notified when the new stuff comes out. Please notice the list of reading material to be given at the end of this book. Occult dynamite!

Ophiel has an intense liking for the Sherlock Holmes stories, reading and re-reading them many times, and as soon as he forgets the details of the stories, he reads them over again.

In one of the stories, Mr. Holmes was accosted by a police officer, with whom he had worked previously, on another case, apparently a jewel robbery case, because the police person says to Mr. Holmes "Aha!" The Theorist! I will never forget how you lectured us on the blank-blank jewel matter!" To which Mr. Holmes replied, "Yes. No doubt my theories were quiet weird - but you will have to admit they resulted in the finding of the jewels!"

A short time ago I was visiting a dear relative of mine in Southern California. In the course of my visit she made the remark that she, and some of her friends, had just returned from a trip-visit to the Los Angeles County Museum to view the Tut-Ankh-Amon Exhibit there. In the following course of our conversation I made the idle

remark that - "You know, the ancient Egyptians planted a curse upon whosoever should violate the tomb by opening it anytime later." My dear relative replied, "Oh! That is-was only superstition!!!"

Then the strong thought occurred to me. "Yes, it sounds like superstition, but the fact remains that all those connected with the discovery and opening of that Tomb are now dead and died more or less shortly after the Tomb opening event took place." I was in my twenties when this Tomb was discovered and I followed the event with great interest. I do not remember the details of the events that followed but I do know that this subject of the curse was mentioned then; and then when the different people began to drop off, it was always brought up again - as superstition! I cannot prove any of this except it looks damn funny, and I don't mean humorous, I mean strange.

The reason I go into this subject in some detail, in this little essay, is that the study of this subject brings to light a great number of other Occult connections which should be of vital interest to all Occult students. (I now recall that I wrote an essay on the subject of Curses some time ago but never advertised it or reduced it to copies for distribution. The title of this essay was - THE CURSE - What It Really Is - And How To Do It. I have read it over again and I do not find it bad, perhaps a little short. It would pay you to read it for knowledge of the Curse subject.)

To continue. There is a terrific amount of non-knowledge about the Occult, and how the Occult works, and how Occult Powers work. The Old Testament, and even some of the New Testament, is full of stories about all kinds of violent, miraculous happenings - happenings that upset the balance of nature instantly. (But then, again, there seems to be such things!) Old Testament stories describe Fire descending from Heaven and burning up rocks and water, and all sorts of things are done. Then too, semi-occult fairy tales are full of 'transformations' and what have you.

I wish the Occult was like that, but I am sorry, it is not!

The first, outstanding thing, that an Occult student has to learn, **MUST LEARN**, is that the Occult, Occult Powers, work out on this Physical Plane - in a **NATURAL MANNER**. Occult Powers do not work via a bolt of fire coming down from the skies. For example, if you learn to work the rain magic, the rain comes, not by the heavens opening up and angels descending with buckets of water in each hand, pouring the water over your head and then ascending for more water. No. Rain comes because, some time, long or short, after the rain-magic is performed - the high pressure-low pressure areas change, switch around, with the high pressure giving away to the low pressure, and then it rains (the start of the switch can be triggered by the mental image of the rain magic work on atoms somewhere in the empyrean).

Now to get back to the Tut's Tomb Curse . . . the Death Curse for those who disturbed the Tomb. I will try to explain its mechanism. Those of you who saw 'Star Wars' should remember the references that were made to what they called The Force - the thing they called **THE FORCE**. (The idea for that was something the writer-author dredged up out of his subconscious.)

Actually there is such a Force. This Force has many names. Many different people have discovered the Force in the course of their life-living-occult-researches. Each person as he discovered the Force gave the Force a name, a different name. Hence Occult literature abounds with all kinds of names, all for this very same one thing. Until one learns about this multiplicity of names for the same thing, that whole matter can be nicely mixed up and very confusing. I use the name Astral Light, or Liquid Light. Mesmer used the name Animal Magnetism. Another name is Prana. Dion Fortune called it undifferentiated elemental force. I have also heard it referred to by

the Hawaiian name of 'Mana.' Another name I use is Demiurge. The name of this book is, as you know, The Art and Practice of Contacting the Demiurge. In other writings I have called it The Idiot God. I have also heard of it being called the Chameleon, because of the way it changes according to the desires impressed upon it.

In all these name forms the Force-Demiurge carries out CHANGES WITH NO REGARD FOR THE CONSEQUENCES. The Force-Demiurge does what you impress upon it to do! TO REPEAT - CARRIES OUT CHANGES WITHOUT REGARD FOR EARTH EFFECT CONSEQUENCES!!! (and that can be bad!!!) (To digress a little - a person who suffers from poverty and lack, is doing so BECAUSE THE PERSON IS SO ORDERING HIS CONTACT WITH THE FORCE-DEMIURGE TO DO JUST THAT! If a drunk is rolling in the gutter it is because the drunk has so ordered his contact with the Force-Demiurge to so do that! Sounds terrible but appears to be true! I have digressed more than I should from the subject of this section, and I will now return to the Tomb Curse.)

To get back to this Tut-Ankh-Amon, the Egyptian Priests who knew about this 'Magic,' sealed the tomb with the incantations, and the mental direction of the Force. (THE FORCE-DEMIURGE KNOWS NO TIME OR PLACE.) I understand that tomb robbers first opened the tomb about fifty years after Tut was first buried, but were discovered by guards and presumably met violent deaths at their hands, and the tomb was resealed. The next one to come along was an Englishman, whose name escapes me at this moment, and he reopened the tomb.

Although I cannot prove it materially, as soon as he entered the tomb the Force-Demiurge-Curse began to work. Now if the Force-Demiurge-Curse had acted like a bolt of lightning, blowing him up, and blowing the whole thing up, there would have been no argument about it. My dear relative would not be able to say 'Oh! It is all superstition.' But the Occult does not work out that way. Operations which have their origin on Inner Planes have to 'work out' on this plane through NATURAL means and natural outlets. If you will examine the history of those persons concerned with the opening of the tomb, which is all down in papers and magazines in libraries, you will find that the 'curse' worked through natural physical laws-rules-means of this physical plane, through natural ways and through natural means.

I am putting all this down the way I understand and see it. I do not ask you to believe it, especially because I say it. I would add - DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING JUST BECAUSE SOMEBODY SAYS IT! And wants you to believe it merely because they say it. If you can't find some kind of good 'proof' then drop the matter until you can. I, myself, do not expect to find any intact Egyptian Tombs but I would hesitate a long time before opening one up if I did, knowing of the mechanism of the Force, which is set to go off automatically, or could be set if done right.

In closing this part of this essay I say, don't be too concerned about the Force's destructive aspects. The Force does what you tell it to do. And you can tell it to do the RIGHT THINGS as easily as this tomb curse was set up 3000 years ago; it is the SAME FORCE.

I have a set of directions for making up a Treasure Map, to work with the Force-Demiurge easily. Take a big piece of paper and hang it up in a secluded place, so others cannot see it easily. Cut out and attach pictures of whatever it is you WANT to the map with little pieces of scotch tape. Look at the map and get the feelings connected thereto. You are now impressing the Force with what you want or what you think will make you happy, and, if you will practice and study YOUR PERSONAL WAY OF IMPRESSING YOUR DESIRES ONTO THE FORCE, it will WORK for YOU.

This kind of impressing is an art and you must learn to use it. You will find more about this subject in my other writings, more details that is. Everyone is quite different from another! *Workings must come out in a natural way.*

FOREWORD

Into every life some rain must fall is a dismal prediction, but like most all things in this physical Plane World, this prediction can be reversed, and the saying can become, Into each of the new lives/ages of our Earth Plane some great new Truths can be conducted to-therein.

One day a stupid militant religion Power, that had long grown too big for its britches, made an early scientist kneel down and, in fear of his life, swear that he had told a lie when he had written that his telescope showed that the Earth traveled around the Sun, and not the Sun around the Earth as the Bible said it did.

Galileo thus survived and 70 years after his death the Church recanted, and said it was true the Earth did go around the Sun, and not the Sun around the Earth. I am always amazed that the Church did not go out of business at that moment. It is certainly no credit to the intelligence of the human race that it didn't.

There have always, in all ages, been men and women considered weird nuts and screwballs by all alike who have maintained that there were other "worlds" beyond this one and also maintained all sorts of claims about the physical workings/results possible through the use of the Powers inherent in the knowledge of the use of these other worlds. Now, with this book, you can become one of these weird persons!! OH WHAT AM I SAYING? CANCEL THAT! (I was just joking.)

However, it does appear that in the present age today there is an interest, coming on strong, in things beyond the Physical Plane, and a determination to find out what can be discovered about these things, and if they can be put to practical use, brought down to earth.

The main difficulty is to find out any authentic accurate information about "the other sides" of life beyond the Physical.

Most everybody "in" the "occult" has an axe to grind, some special phase of the Occult to advance, without giving any background or history of any kind, as an introduction.

In this book I will try to avoid this, and give as much of a rounded picture of the history of the Occult as I can, as well as give practical work too, which is, after all, the most important.

Anything that people do not know about, they fear, and this Occult knowledge is rather different because it is suspected, by the average person, as being black unless he has a strong need for something drastically different in his life, or is strongly attracted to the Occult, as is sometimes thought, from another previous lifetime.

Thus in the pages following I will delineate some aspects of the Occult. I trust you will read and examine them, and find they are not of the Devil, or Black, but can be used by you to form a LINK between this Physical Plane and the Inner Planes, even in this busy mundane world, and used for your betterment all around. Who can want for more?

INTRODUCTION - PERSONAL

No matter what we do we will never KNOW all about the God Subject. At the very best according to ordinary knowledge, we will know about God only somewhat, and then only whatever ordinary people have thought, and done about this God subject in the past, especially, as far as we (ex)-christians (?) have been subjected to what (did) happen in the early christian years, the first, second, third, and fourth centuries A.D.

As far as I was concerned, and am concerned, I was never satisfied with conventional religions, especially those based on some phase of the Christian religion ideas. I am not a terrific high pressure thinker on religions, but to anyone with the least little ability to do simple thinking and analyzing, the discrepancies and contradictions showing in the current crop of christian sects and their ideas, and in all other religions, such as the Moslems, etc. and their ideas - are appalling, no end, to the sincere seeker after a logical concept of what-the-hell-is-it-all-about!!!!

I am not a real scholar, I had no time or opportunity to be. I got most of my education from books. According to the old cliché I am self-educated, and a self-made man (yes I know the old crack - I stopped too soon!!!) Factually I was, as a child, slow to begin, a slow bloomer as it is called, and slow blooming is certainly damned inconvenient as you live your early life, as it causes learning no end of troubles, especially to the then incompetent, time serving old maid grammar school teachers, who have no ability to understand, or handle an (unfortunate?) early slow child. Quite a negative sensation!!!!

All these abberations, and others, set up quite a situation in my life, and has directed my attention to a (another cliché) search for TRUTH, which search has led me to, what is generally now called, the Occult. In the Occult I have found, more truth than elsewhere. That is, I found certain lines of thinking-acting that can be productive of certain results, which results can result in GOOD living results 'down here.'

I have embodied these certain lines of thinking in a series of books, which books, I fondly imagine, are of help and real assistance to you.

These books have appeared in a certain order, which order I was not aware of at the time of writing, but of which order I now can begin to see a certain connective pattern appearing.

This pattern now appears to me as a Growth, Development, Illumination pattern which leads to development results which results could be highly satisfactory to your physical life now, as you begin to use the information to help yourself live in a practical way-manner, and not go into endless dissertations about rounds and rays etc. or present incomplete teachings with large sections of knowledge left out, leaving you to struggle along blindly.

The illumination-knowledge referred to above seems to designate that our release from the domination of matter (I prefer to consider the "release" as a "control" of matter) would consist of "unwinding" up from matter the same way as we went down into matter; even though the descent into matter is now not part of our consciousness memory, the return does have *to be conscious*.

In my other writings I have traced this descent into matter as being a sort of 'putting on' one Elemental Force after another, like putting on a piece of clothing, though, of course, much more binding than clothing, somewhat like putting on one 'shell' after

another, each 'shell' being an Elemental Force, bringing a man closer to physical earth and binding him to here.

Knowledge regarding the five Elemental Forces is given all through Ophiel's writings but a summary here will not be out of place. The five Elemental Forces are - Air, Fire, Water, Earth. Akasha are the instruments by which your basic being cognizes and works with, and through the Physical plane. The five Forces correspond to the five senses and it is through the senses that you can function and perceive, and cognize this Earth plane. The Elemental Force of Water corresponds to Tasting. The Elemental Force of Earth corresponds to Smelling, and the Elemental Force of Akasha corresponds to Hearing.

INTRODUCTION, GENERAL

Regretfully, it is necessary to pick over the junk pile of History, especially the junk pile of religious history, to find here and there, hither and yon, a jewel. A jewel of Knowledge and Wisdom which jewel can be applied by you to adorn your today life; and the wearing of which, application, can do you some good, bring some light and knowledge to help you along the rocky path of living this, literally screwy, physical life.

In all times, in all ages, there existed as I, and a thousand others have said before - certain (not secret) (not hidden) Inner Meanings of Existence.

Also in all times, in all ages, there existed, same as above, those persons who were able, or who sensed, the existence of *the Knowledge* and were able to USE it (but they didn't always USE it for personal aggrandizement) so you don't SEE it always. But if you look long and hard you can detect much of this going on, much more often unconsciously than consciously.

I have-we have been - since 1963 (?) embarked on issuing a series of books concerned with a succession of Occult subjects, as said before elsewhere.

It is not that I have been led by some inner powers to do this consciously. I was unaware of the coming subjects except as they occurred to me in the due course of what writing. One subject led to another.

Now, at this point in time and space, my research has led me around to the Gnostics, due to several quirks and jerks.

I am not enough of a great scholar to now know what happened to the Gnostics exactly, and I haven't got the years of time necessary for me to dig it out, but then, while interesting, the knowledge is not really necessary, although what I think probably happened is that the more dumb material "Christians" killed off, or drove off, the Metaphysical Gnostic Christians, and thus the Metaphysical Gnostics disappeared from the scene until now (?) when it is safe to again have an opinion and not be killed by some sweet loving Jesus Christians.

The preceeding was written some time ago, and set aside then - now this little book has been resurrected and is now ready to "go out" into the world! Since the preceeding was written some knowledge expansion has taken place, and the following material is now being added -)

Again dear Students - please notice that Ophiel often writes about Occult Knowledge in two different ways - one way is good for immediate use and application. The other is written in generalities (hopefully not in glittering generalities!) which generalities lays out a pattern-frame-work of how the Forces, on the Inner (planes) work-function in relation to this "lowest Physical Plane," which plane we are now on, exist on, live on, carry-on, and this Physical Plane is the final working out place for all the upper planes - Forces - preceeding. Upper planes Forces, doing-making, a mad rush to "down here" for their expression purposes-desires; and it appears to be our present destiny to be stuck here, and the only escape from here is to escape out of "here" through KNOWLEDGE APPLICATIONS, that is Occult Knowledge applications.

This little book is of the nature of General Practice Occult Knowledge. This Occult Knowledge, herein given, can be absorbed into your inner consciousness, and could

lead to applications, down here, which could, and should, be very helpful to life Living here.

See other writings of Ophiel's for other details of other kinds of Occult Knowledge applications.

It is all yours, go to it!!!

Ophiel

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Regarding the Title

The title of this book is a shocker to a hard shell, bible thumping fundamentalist type of 'Christian.' For some unnatural reason a simple, uneducated type of person tends to reduce all things to a simple conception of IT ALL. What is the ordinary person's conception of GOD? I have asked this question many times and got no real answers.

Ophiel has treated this subject in other writings, which please see. In this little introduction we will say that not very much thought has been given to this subject by anyone, especially the Churches.

Most all the thinking about God has been of the type of statement that Archie Bunker made when he said "some dago painted God on a ceiling on a church in Italy" or in other words God is shown as an old man with a long beard, floating on some kind of a solid weight-bearing cloud.

To get on with the book I want to say here, that there is only one First Cause, ONLY ONE so don't get hipped up to the idea that Ophiel is introducing a multiplicity of Gods, contrary to the 'Bible.' In connection with the Bible about what it says about God, and Gods, I call your attention to Mark-5-vs7 - and screaming with a loud voice he said: "what matters it to you and to me, *Jesus, son of the highest God*" If, as the unclean spirit says, Jesus is the Son of the Highest God - then that means there are lower Gods! (Christians do not read or know their own bible!!) This little book is going to give you what information Ophiel has been able to dig up about the secondary God, the world builder, (physical world builder) and what can be done about contacting IT. There are great mysteries here, but some bites can be taken out of it, and some progress can be made in working with this secondary world building God.

Opening

There were three of us in an automobile one Sunday, years ago, making our way up to a resort restaurant on the Russian River.

I was the only "Occultist" present, the other two were more or less squares when it came to hidden things of life. We had gotten into a discussion of what, shall we say, turned out later to become my profession: the Occult.

Smittie, who was a hard pragmatist, was declaring that there was nothing to the Occult because nothing could be seen or felt, and therefore nothing was "there."

All I could think of to say was that nothing could be "seen" of the forces which "pulled" the earth's ocean waters, and made tides, and yet those forces were undoubtedly "there," beyond a shadow of a doubt.

I was not trying to win an argument with my friend but, in a rather reasonable way, he did agree that there were Sun, - Moon forces that did cause the tides, and they were invisible.

I have not written this book to win or carry on any arguments about the Occult. I have written this book to bring to your attention YOUR inner, invisible, secret, in the sense of unknown and usable, workable POWERS, for you *do* have them - all persons have them. The worst earthly man failure has great powers, AND HE IS USING HIS GREAT POWERS *TO FAIL WITH*, not to succeed with, according to his bent. And furthermore, I can prove all this to each single individual I can work with; not en masse, however because I cannot handle masses, I am only one person and I can't control and teach too many people at one time.

May I stop here a moment and point out something - Please note that most all other Occult books are written in several ways. First, many are so general they mean nothing to you particularly, or to anyone. Second, many Occult books describe the special gifted powers that that certain person has, and invite you to fall down and worship him, or her, in raptures of bedazzlement and wonder (which does you no good). Third, some contain a barrage of lectures about the subject of the occult, from which lectures you are to evolve a system of use yourself, if you can.

In this book, and in all my books written so far, the/your invisible forces are explained and designated in detail, and their application and use explained to you, also in detail.

If you find you want to try to learn how to use these Forces, for your betterment, then *there they are*, all outlined, and ready to be learned by you. NOW.

In this first chapter-section we must make a start at clearing away some of the rubbish of misunderstandings and ignorance that clutter up our lives, and prevent us from progressing along the path of self-power, and self knowledge; and self advancement. One of the worst misunderstandings is the idea that there is abroad, in the whole world, an ignorant idea that there is a something called Evil, along with something called good, LIGHT and DARKNESS, etc. Good and Light have been equated with God, and Evil and Darkness have been equated with a thing called the Devil.

Nothing, in any religion writings, is very clear, or very logical as to just exactly HOW the evil Devil darkness came into existence against the wishes and power of the Good-Light, when the Good-Light has always been proclaimed to be the most powerful of the two contending Forces.

In the Christian religion, and other religions, there are a number of creatures named such as - the talking Snake in the Garden of Eden, Satan, thru Adversary, Mammon, Beelzebub, Lucifer, Ahurman (Zoroastrianism), Shartan (Muslim), all of which are not the same creatures. Except, where noted, all are different from each other, but all are associated with Evil-Darkness, or, in another way, this the World is said to be dual, half white and half black, whereas the Truth more likely is - the World is grey, a mixture - there is no such thing as "pure" white or "pure" black.

I was visiting the office of a Roman Catholic hospital one time to pay a bill and while standing there by the cashier's window I noticed a picture of a conventional devil being overcome by a conventional angel - that is the devil had horns, a tail with a sharp point on it like an arrowhead or spearhead, and hooves for feet, a black over all skin, etc. The angel had long flowing Roman toga type robes, wings, feathered wings. Aside - Now, for a human man, or woman, type of body to have wings to USE for flying purposes there would have to be a very large set of muscles in the front chest in order to move these wings, to say nothing of many other things (such as lightweight bones), which I can't begin to describe here as I am no bird anatomy expert.

I do know the muscles necessary to move wings to fly a human being type body would have to be anchored to a sternum, such as the breastbone of a chicken or turkey, which, in this man case, would have to stick out six feet in front of the man, and be one solid mass of muscle. And, as you know, that this build is not in the pictures of conventional angels, so it is obvious that, unless the wings move and cause the body to fly by magic power, in which case no feather wings are needed at all, the whole conception of feather winged angels is a fake, to say the least. I am told that winged angels come from other religions, not Jewish or Christian.

The concept of the other evil creature was just as bad. This evil creature had wings too, a sort of bat-like membrane type. In point of fact, this creature pictured was Pluto, the conventional picture of Pluto, the brother of Zeus. Pluto ruled the underworld. Zeus ruled the Sky. Neptune, the other brother, ruled the ocean, (not the physical ocean, but the other ocean, on the inner planes - (more of this latter). But Pluto is not the devil.

Have I gone into this idea of the Black Arts enough, if not to convince you, at least to get you to stop, and think, and experiment? To experiment, to test your Powers, (you never considered you/or your powers to be Black did you?)

It would seem to me that the time has come, in the course of the history of the world, to realize there is no such thing as active evil oppositions; and that what appears to be such is an illusion born of our ignorance and misunderstanding.

There exists, on this Earth plane, a dual-ness, but it is more or less only a give and take, an ebb and flow, a rising and a falling, and a coming and a going.

When all things are on the upswing then God is in his Heaven, and all is right with the world. When all things are on the downswing, then the devil reigns and all hell breaks loose.