

# THE WORLD OF THE ZOHAR

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The Zohar, or Book of Splendor, is a work that both mystifies and entices us. While it can appear to be only for the initiated, it speaks to our most basic yearnings and spiritual questions. A brilliant new translation by Zohar scholar Daniel Matt renders it accessible to the first-time reader.

Join us for this four-session introduction in which we will encounter the Zohar so as to build a foundation for future study. The topics we will address include the ongoing creation of the world, the role of human beings in affecting the cosmos, the interaction of divine and human creativity, and the dynamic, evolving nature of the divine self.

Each session will be structured around time for preparation ("seder") alone or with a study partner ("hevruta"), as well as presentation and explication ("shiur") from Rabbi David. In addition to engaging with the text of the Zohar, we will also trace the evolution of the text through the Torah, Talmud and Midrash.

## 4 Sessions

Three Tuesdays and One Thursday  
7:00 pm at CBI All are Welcome

Tuesday November 15  
Tuesday November 22  
Tuesday November 29  
Thursday December 8

