

Introduction to *Zohar*

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As many of you know, several years ago I completed my annotated translation of the *Zohar* (*The Zohar: Pritzker Edition*). Now I am starting to teach *Zohar* online. Beginning January 16, 2019 (through February 20), I am offering a 6-session course on Wednesday evenings, from 6 pm – 7:15 pm, Pacific time, via Zoom. After this initial course, we will continue with additional courses.

We will be exploring Volume 1 of *The Zohar: Pritzker Edition*. Participants should obtain this volume and are encouraged to read Arthur Green's introduction before the first session.

The course is open to anyone who is interested in exploring *Zohar*. There is no requirement for fluency in Hebrew or Aramaic or any extensive background in Jewish sources. I will at times refer to the original Aramaic text, but the course is intended primarily for those who have not yet studied *Zohar* extensively or even at all. Some of the participants will follow along in the original Aramaic as we read and explore the English translation.

Video recordings will be available to anyone who has registered.

The cost of the course is on a sliding scale from \$150 – \$250. In other words, you determine the exact amount to pay (anywhere between \$150 to \$250), based on what you can afford. Those interested can register by paying for the course on PayPal. If you have a PayPal account, you can pay by entering my email address (danielmatt@sbcglobal.net), then selecting "Sending to a friend" (not "Paying for an item or service"). Once you have paid, I will email you a link to the first session (the first Zoom meeting), scheduled for January 16. If you pay PayPal without providing them your email address, please make sure to email me so that I have your email address.

If you do not have a PayPal account, you can join PayPal easily. If you do not wish to join, you can email me, thereby providing me with your email address and I will send you a request for payment via PayPal.

I look forward to studying with some of you soon. Please share this announcement with anyone who might be interested.