

A Brief Guide to *Zohar*, Its History and Scholarship

Abstract: As the greatest kabbalistic scripture in the history of Jewish mysticism, *Zohar* formed a sacred and irreplaceable value in Jewish life and spirit. In history, such sort of sublime position actually eyewitnessed some period of “sacralization”, whereas scholarship engaged in its historical truth also experienced a long enduring expedition even unto today.

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