

**BS`D**  
**THE STUDY OF THE ZOHAR**  
**HA KADDOSH**  
**BULLETIN 40**

“Because of this work, the Book of the Zohar, [the Jews]  
will be redeemed from exile” Zohar ha Kaddosh (3, 124b)

Our Great rabbis through all generations, taught that the complete redemption depends precisely on the study of the Zohar ha Kaddosh. But it is here that the Yetzer ha Ra found a great help in confusing people by telling them: “If you don’t understand what you are reading in the Zohar ha Kaddosh, you have no right to occupy yourselves with it”

And this is a great mistake that causes the redemption to be delayed for all the Kabbalists have written that reading the Sefer ha Zohar and the Tikkunim, with no understanding whatsoever, only saying it without knowing what one says, effects a great Tikkun in the higher worlds, purifies and illuminates the soul of man and brings the redemption closer. And thus wrote Rabbi Moshe Zachuta ZTKL: “Fill your heart with the Zohar reading it and studying it. To what does this compare? To a sick person that drinks a remedy which will be beneficial to him even if he doesn’t know how it cures him”

Therefore every Jew should awaken to the study of the Zohar ha Kaddosh without listening to fools who warn against it, for if all the wise men recommended studying the Zohar ha kaddosh, how can one listen to someone who does not know the benefit that studying the Zohar ha Kaddosh brings? If all the great Kabbalists asserted that its study is beneficial even when one doesn’t know what he is reading, why should you refrain from the great benefit that it brings just because someone tells you with no basis whatsoever that studying the Zohar ha kaddosh may be harmful to you? Or that you first need to know all the Talmud? Or that you should be 40 years of age in order to begin studying the Zohar ha Kaddosh?

This is a partial list of all the Tzaddikim and Gedolim who encourage the studying of the Zohar ha Kaddosh even when you do not understand what you are saying:

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Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai  
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**Baal Meor Enaim**  
**Baal Yesod ve Shoresh ha Avoda**  
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**Baal Kisse Melech**  
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**Baal Midrash Pinchas**  
**Baal Shulchan ha Tahor**  
**Rabbi Avraham miSlonim Sefer Torat Avot**  
**Rabbi Moshe Zachuta**  
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**Baal Sefer Tzvi LaTzaddik**  
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**Baal Sefer Tzvi LaTzaddik**

Baal Sefer Kisse Eliyahu  
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Baal Kehillot Yaakov Erech Sod  
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Rabbi Avraham miSlonim Sefer Torat Avot  
Rabbi Shabtai Roshkobod  
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Baal Totzaot Chayim  
Baal Shomer Emunim  
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*May the merit of  
Rabbi Shimon Bar  
Yochai shield and  
protect us*