THE GOD STUDY

A FREE GUIDE

17 Ways to Read One Verse

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Genesis 1:3 opened through seventeen lenses

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Hey Phoenix,

You hold one of the most quoted sentences ever written. Most of us learn it as children, hear it in sermons and see it on wall art, and yet it rarely stops us in our tracks. That is not because the verse is shallow. It is because we are usually handed only one way to read it.

This guide hands you seventeen. Each lens is a door into the same eight words: *And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.* Some doors open into the original Hebrew and its hidden numbers. Some open into your body, your breath, your energy centers and your brain. Some open into the shadow, the healing, the mystery schools, the alchemists and the ancestors who walk before you. These are the same seventeen lenses The God Study opens on every verse.

The God Study honors the literal and the nonliteral at the same time. Neither cancels the other. You never have to let go of the plain meaning of the text to go deeper into it. You simply keep reading with new eyes.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Read slowly. One or two lenses a night is plenty. **Say the verse out loud** before each one. **Notice the line that stays with you** and write it down. Then use the practice page at the end with a verse of your own choosing.

With light,
Osasere

THE PASSAGE

“And God said, *Let there be light:* and there was light.”

GENESIS 1:3 · KING JAMES VERSION

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Vayomer Elohim, yehi or, vayehi or.

Vayomer	Elohim	Yehi	Or	Vayehi	Or
And said	God	Let there be	Light	And there was	Light

The words stay the same. The perspective changes.

01 LENS 01 OF 17 Symbolic

What might light represent beyond brightness?

Verse two sets the scene. The earth is tohu va vohu, without form and void, and darkness covers the deep. Then light arrives as the first spark of awareness, the moment a new understanding begins to dawn. Across scripture light carries order, presence, truth and guidance: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105).

Every formless season is waiting for its first word.

02 LENS 02 OF 17 Psychological

What is happening inside the person?

This verse mirrors the birth of consciousness, the point where self awareness rises out of the unformed. Every awakening starts in tohu va vohu. Life feels formless, the mind circles, nothing holds. Then one moment of clarity arrives and you finally see what is in front of you. Nothing else in the chapter is made until this first seeing happens.

Nothing changes until you see it.

03 LENS 03 OF 17 Spiritual

What is the Divine doing here?

God speaks, and light comes into being. This is the divine impulse that brings forth order and revelation. Notice the order of the chapter: the sun, the moon and the stars do not appear until the fourth day (Genesis 1:14 to 19). The light of the first day comes before any lamp exists to carry it. The Source comes before the vessel.

Revelation is the first gift, not the last.

04 LENS 04 OF 17 Metaphysical

What does this say about how reality works?

Here is the oldest principle of creation on record: what is spoken becomes what is. Thought and word move before matter. God does not build light with hands. God says it, and it is. Through this lens the verse becomes a teaching about the power of the word you speak over your own life every single day.

Your words are building something. Choose them.

05 LENS 05 OF 17 Embodied

Where does this verse live in your body?

Picture the first stirring of a seed, a tiny impulse breaking through the soil toward the light. Now sit tall, breathe in slowly and silently say yehi or. Breathe out and say vayehi or. Notice the chest open, the shoulders drop, the eyes soften. In the text God speaks before anything appears, and speech rides on breath.

Creation begins with breath.

06 LENS 06 OF 17 Lived

Where have you already lived this verse?

You know this moment. It is the sudden clarity when you finally understand a problem you have been circling for weeks, when the answer simply appears and you wonder how you ever missed it. That is let there be light in an ordinary Tuesday. The verse is not only about the beginning of the world. It is about the beginnings inside your own.

You have lived the first day before. You will again.

07 LENS 07 OF 17 Shadow

What lives in the darkness before the light?

Before this light there is only the unknown, unformed potential with no name and no shape. Genesis does not pretend the darkness is absent. It names it first (Genesis 1:2). Through this lens the dark is not your enemy. It is the womb of what comes next, the place where everything that is about to be born is still waiting.

Darkness is not the end of the story. It is the first page.

08 LENS 08 OF 17 Healing

How does this verse become medicine?

Speaking light into existence mirrors our own journey of bringing hidden parts of ourselves into conscious awareness so they can be integrated and made whole. Healing rarely begins with the whole answer. It begins with one honest sentence spoken out loud. What you bring into the light, you can finally tend.

What you name, you can heal.

09 LENS 09 OF 17 Hermetic

What does as above, so below reveal?

The Hermetic teaching says as above, so below; as within, so without. The cosmic act of creation mirrors your own inner act of creating clarity out of confusion. When God separates the light from the darkness in the next verse (Genesis 1:4), the same pattern repeats inside you every time you sort what is true from what is not.

The universe and your soul follow the same pattern.

10 LENS 10 OF 17 Numerical

What do the numbers whisper?

Every Hebrew letter carries a number. Or, אור, light, is aleph 1, vav 6 and resh 200, which totals 207. Raz, רז, secret or mystery, is resh 200 and zayin 7, also 207. The verse itself sits at chapter one, verse three, and three often marks divine action and completion. Light and mystery share one number.

Every light carries a secret. Every secret is waiting to become light.

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11 Hebrew Roots

What do the original words carry?

Yehi or. Two short Hebrew words: let there be, light. Or (אור) is tied to illuminating and to seeing, so it carries active perception and understanding, not passive brightness alone. Or also shares its root with ma'or, the word for the luminaries of the fourth day, so the text itself separates light from the lights that later hold it.

Light is not only something you see. It is how you see.

LENS 12 OF 17

12 Mystery School

What did the ancient schools of wisdom teach?

In Egyptian cosmology the sun god Ra rises out of Nun, the dark primordial waters, bringing order out of chaos. Genesis tells the first morning its own way: no battle and no rival, one God speaking, and light simply is. Through this lens you see how humanity keeps returning to the same image, light rising from the waters of the deep.

The oldest schools of wisdom all begin at dawn.

13 LENS 13 OF 17 Alchemical

What transformation is beginning?

In alchemy, the prima materia is the raw, unformed substance of the Great Work. This verse is its first illumination, the first stage of transformation from inert potential to active substance. The alchemists teach that gold is not made in one step. It begins with light touching what is still raw.

Your raw places are where the gold begins.

14 LENS 14 OF 17 Chakra

Which energy center does this awaken?

In the chakra system, the Ajna, or third eye, sits between the brows and governs insight, intuition and inner sight. Let there be light reads like its activation: the moment perception switches on and you see beneath the surface of things. Place your attention there as you say the verse, and notice what becomes clear.

Inner sight comes before outer change.

15 LENS 15 OF 17 Ancestral

What does this verse say about those before you?

This verse echoes the first conscious choices of our ancestors to shape their world, to bring order, safety and fire out of the wild. Every family line has its own first day: someone who decided things would be different from now on. You are standing in the light of choices made long before you were born.

Someone before you said let there be light. Now it is your turn.

16 LENS 16 OF 17 Esoteric

What do the initiates teach?

This verse is a teaching on the power of the spoken word and focused intention to bring form into any dimension. In Kabbalah, creation unfolds as light flowing from Ein Sof, the Infinite, through the ten sefirot, and Or Ein Sof, the Light of the Infinite, names what comes before any form at all. Creation is not finished. It is still pouring.

Creation is still speaking.

LENS 17 OF 17

17 Neuroscience

What does science notice here?

This lens keeps science distinct from spiritual meaning. As a parallel, the brain moves from low activation into focused attention and perception, and coherence follows. Light is also the first signal your body organizes around: special cells in the eye carry morning light to the suprachiasmatic nucleus, the brain's master clock for sleep, hormones and alertness.

Your morning repeats the first day.

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YOUR TURN

Decode a Verse of Your Own

Choose the verse that will not leave you alone this week. Write it at the top, then walk it through six of the seventeen doors.

My verse

Symbolic: what might its images represent?

Hebrew Roots: which word do I need to look up in the original language?

Embodied: where do I feel it in my body when I say it out loud?

Shadow: what darkness or unknown does this verse speak into?

Healing: what does this verse want to make whole in me?

Lived: where have I already lived this verse?

Want all seventeen lenses on your verse in seconds? That is exactly what The God Study does.

THE NEXT DOOR

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- ✦ Trace echoes of one truth across traditions
- ✦ Study with etymology, sacred herbs and the lunar cycle

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Known as HealingwithOsas · A Lane of Her Own

Born in Nigeria and raised in America, Osasere Omorodion carries two worlds in one body. She is traditional enough to honor the faith, family and ancestry that formed her, and unorthodox enough to refuse every box anyone tries to fit her inside. There is no category for her. She is a lane of her own.

She knows what it costs to see differently. She knows the sting of being talked about, misunderstood and bullied for asking the questions everyone else is taught to swallow. She knows the rooms where her curiosity is called rebellion and her hunger for God is called confusion. Instead of shrinking, she fights for her mind. She fights for the right to read every sacred text for herself, to find God in the Psalms and the Gita and the Tao and in her own breath, and to call that faith, not betrayal.

Everything she creates comes out of that fight. She does not simply study; she channels. Her books, *Your Real Self Manual*, *Empathy with Boundaries* and *Closed Legs Do Get Fed*, her healing work as HealingwithOsas, Spiritual First Aid, Worldwise United and now The God Study all pour from the same well: a woman breaking open to herself and refusing to close back up.

The God Study is her bravest dare yet. With no traditional tech background and no permission from anyone, she builds what has never existed anywhere in the world: a library where 902 sacred texts and 77 traditions sit at one table, where a single verse opens through seventeen lenses, and where nobody stands between you and God.

She builds it for every seeker who is ever told to stay in a box before they discover they are the lane. She builds it for you, so you can break open to yourself the way she is breaking open to herself, and find that the light of the first day is also the light inside you.

HEAL. BUILD. RISE.

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