

Signs of Sensitivity to *Peshat* in the Collections of Midrash Halakhah

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Different works of classical rabbinic literature exhibit different attitudes towards *peshat*, plain meaning exegesis of the biblical text. This article examines the attitude to *peshat* in the tannaitic collections of midrash halakhah and concludes that we can find signs of a relatively positive attitude to *peshat* in those collections when compared to the attitudes reflected in other works of classical rabbinic literature.