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The approach advocated in this article is the understanding of canon as authoritative literature that is binding for the Qumran community. The distinctive features of the pesharite is central to the understanding of authority. The ‘Torah of Moses’ referred to the Pentateuch; cited and the pesharite interpretation; Jubilees, Enoch, Torah of Moses; the rules of the community were consi such as the Psalms of Joshua and ‘the book of meditation.

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