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Collins, John J. *The Scriptures and Sectarianism: Essays on the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Reprint Edition. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016. 341 pp. \$45.00. (9780802873149).

Professor John J. Collins of Yale Divinity School is a prolific scholar and this tome brings together fifteen previously published articles and one conference paper in one place. All exhibit an admirably cautious scholarship, trying not to go beyond what the evidence provides. The essays, taken together, give us one scholar's perspective on the Dead Sea Scrolls and the sect that collected them. For example, Dr. Collins believes that the Qumran community was probably Essene, but he does not think it a certainty. He is inclined to think the sect broke with the mainstream not over who should be high priest, as some maintain, but over interpretation of the Torah. While there is much Enochian literature at Qumran, he argues that the sect itself was not Enochian (seeing Enoch as the primary, if not only, revealer of God's will) because it was so focused on the Law of Moses and its proper interpretation. Much of Dr. Collins' views are summarized in this volume's introduction. Recommended for libraries with large, strong collections on the Dead Sea Scrolls.

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