The Midrash is Here

For more than a century the Genizah has provided us with important Aaggadic and Midrashic materials including ancient versions of Midrashim, as well as many works that were previously unknown.



T-S Misc.36.198 / T-S C1.71 - Lost Aggadic Midrash – The Collection of Halakhic Proems. This work contains Halakhic proems for Gensis and Exodus. Each proem correlates a legal question with aggadic themes found in the weekly reading lection. More than 70% of the materials in this collection are not found in the known printed editions of the Midrash.



T-S 16.322-324 - One of the earliest versions of Genesis Rabbah, this fragment is a palimpsest. The parchment was previously used by Christians. Behind the Hebrew letters one can see traces in Syriac script a translation of Jeremiah.



T-S Misc.36.124 1v - Unknown versions or editions of Midrashic works - Pesikta