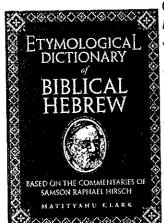
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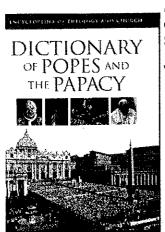
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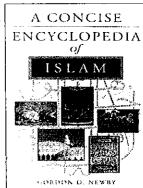
"Goddess of libraries and the art of writing. Egyptian. Known from 2500 BC, or earlier, until the end of Egyptian history circa 400 AD. She is depicted anthropomorphically bearing a seven pointed star or rosette on her head. At Karnack in Upper Egypt and at Dendara she recorded the royal jubilees on a notched palm stem" p. 232

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"The archangel who is assigned the task of blowing the trumpet to signal the Yawm ad-Din. He is not mentioned in the Koran, but Islamic extra-Qur'anic legend contains many stories about him. He is a huge angel, with his feet under the lowest level of the earth. His head reaches up to the throne of God. He has four wings and is covered with hair and tongues" p. 107



Jihad

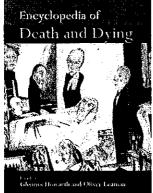
"Arabic: striving. This word is often mistranslated as "holy war". For classical commentators, jihad is divided into greater jihad and lesser jihad. The greater striving is the struggle against sin within the individual and the quest for a perfect spiritual life. The lesser striving includes missionary activity and active armed conflict with evil. In the latter sense some modern activists regard the armed struggle as an essential feature of faith, with the aim of creating Islamic states wherever possible" p. 115

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