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jabarūt

see *‘alam al-jabarūt*

jadhb

attraction by God

jāhiliyya

'state of ignorance': the condition of the pagans in pre-Islamic times

jāmi‘

collection which contains all the different classes of traditions, historical, ethical, dogmatic, and legal

jawhar

substance, prime element. It is the 'substrate' for the realization of 'accidents' (*a‘rād*) in the world

jihād

holy war against the infidels; constant struggle against one's basic instincts

jinn

cosmic spirits, generally believed to be part of the world of the unseen