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*qabḍ*

contraction. This may refer to the earthly processes of causality as well as to the feeling of fear and distress to which a **ṣūfi** is exposed because of the contraction of his heart

*qaḍā'*

divine decree which has ordered the arrangement of daily occurrences

*qadar*

particular determination: applies to individual destiny of God's measurement connected with things at particular moments

*qadīm*

uncreated, primeval

*qalb*

the heart, i.e. faculty of contemplative intuition and seat of religious apprehension

*qaṣīda*

poem with a characteristic tripartite structure

*qibla*

the direction towards Makkah to which the Muslim turns for his ritual prayer; focus of attention

*qiyās*

analogical reasoning

*qurb al-farā'id*

proximity to God reached by the punctual fulfillment of religious duties

*qurb al-kamāl*

proximity to God reached by 'perfection', i.e. acting in accordance with divine wisdom

*qurb al-malakūt*

proximity to God brought by association with the world of angels

*qurb al-nawāfil*

proximity to God reached by supererogative works

*qurb al-wujūd*

proximity attained during an overflow of God's pure Being