

KAOS (QAWS): arch; large niche in a wall for storing mattresses
 KARIET KURSI: see qura al karasi
 KHABIEH (pl. khawabi): mud bins for food storage
 KHADEM: male servant
 KHAMIREH: yeast
 KHAN: inn for lodging travellers
 KHARAZEH (pl. KHARAZ): bead
 KHATIB: preacher
 KHIRBEH (pl. khirab): abandoned ancient cities
 KHUWEH (also KHAWAH): protection money
 KHULWAH (pl. khulwat): hermitage
 KISHK: bay window, or projected window
 KSOUR (QSUR) (sing. kasr+qasr): lit. palace; field storage huts
 KUBBEH (QUBBEH): dome
 KUSSAH (QUSSAH): section of the frontyard where herds are kept
 KUTTAB: elementary school run by sheikh for children

 LAYLAT AL-QADR: "the night of the divine decree (in Ramadan)"

 MADAFEH: guest-house
 MA'DOUD: tax collected for the expenses of the guest-house
 MAJIDIEH: Ottoman currency; equiv. to one pound sterling
 MAKAM (MAQAM) (pl. makamat): shrine
 MAKSALEH (MAQSALEH): stone seats on both sides of entry door
 MALAIKEH (sing. malak): angels
 M'ALLEM: master builder; master craftsman
 MANATIR: see ksour
 MARAH: woman; wife; see mahram
 MASTABEH: an elevated platform used as a multi-purpose space
 MAWARIS (sing. maris): strip of land (usually in communal land)
 MAWASIM (sing. mawsim): seasons; festive occasion
 MAWKID (MAWQID): fireplace
 MAZAR: shrine; see also makam
 MEHBASH: mortar made from wood
 MIHRAM: prayer niche in mosque marking the direction of Mecca
 MIKHMAS: iron spoon
 MU'ATHIN: caller to prayer
 MUKHTAR: village headman