



Scrawled shortcuts through the research maze...

Paradise Is....

Webster's 3rd New International Dictionary ... Unabridged

Surprisingly difficult to formulate adjectivally. Choose from: paradisaic, paradisaical, paradisal, paradisiacal. Pronunciation anyone?

Dictionary Stand by the Atrium

Encyclopedia of the Qur'an

A place of reward, in the afterlife, of surpassing comfort and beauty.

Ref. 297.12203 E56e

Theological Dictionary of the New Testament

A Greek word that hails ultimately from the Persian, where it denoted "parks of the Persian king and nobility" [vol. 5, p. 765].

Ref. 487.332 K62tE vol. 5

The Dante Encyclopedia

The 3rd, and rarely read, part of Dante's timeless epic, *The Divine Comedy*. Check here under Paradise for a Cook's tour of this fabulous heaven of light and love.

Ref. 851 D192Z D1923d

Encyclopedia Judaica

Read Hebraically, without the vowels, PRDS, an acronym for multiple ways to read the Bible: literally, allegorically, morally, mystically. See under Pardes.

Online under Research Resources

Columbia Gazetter of the World

The unincorporated section of Las Vegas, where much of the fun happens.

Ref. 910.3 C7262c vol. 3

The Crystal Reference Encyclopedia

The "pair a dice" needed for a game of chance (craps, which see).

Credo Reference, which is Online under Research Resources

Oak Leaves 2003: A Stroll through the Forest

Drew University campus in spring (or summer, or fall, or winter). See the preliminary pages of the yearbook for stunning color photos.

Ref. 378.73 D776v 2003

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