

world; they also frequent baths, wells, ruined houses, and similar places. For fear of jinn millions of the ignorant in Moslem lands are, all their lifetime, subject to bondage. This article of their creed is the mother of a thousand foolish and degrading superstitions, yet it can never be abandoned without doing violence to the Koran. For example, suras 46 and 72 of the Koran tell how the jinn listened to Mohammed's preaching and were converted to Islam. At the head of the evil jinn is the devil (*Sheitan*, or *Iblis*), who was expelled from Eden for refusal to prostrate before Adam when God commanded it. His demonic host is numerous and terrible. Noteworthy among them are Harut and Marut, two evil spirits which teach men sorcery at Babylon.

Books of  
God

Moslems believe that God "sent down" one hundred and four sacred books. Adam received ten books; Seth, fifty; Enoch, thirty; and Abraham, ten; all of these are utterly lost. The four books that remain are the Law which came to Moses, the Psalms which David received, the Gospel of Jesus, and the Koran. The Koran is uncreated and eternal; to deny this is rank heresy. And while the three other books are highly spoken of in the Koran, they now exist, Moslems say, only in a corrupted form, and their precepts have been abrogated by the final book