

PÂ'RÂN (פָּאֲרָן) PARAN (فاران)

this name derives from the hebrew “pâ'ar > pâ'rân” meaning “to glorify, beautify, adorn”. paran is a hebrew bible place in which the israelites spent part of their 40 years of wandering after the exodus, and was also a home to ishmael, and a place of refuge for david. the arabic form of paran is faran (also transliterated pharan). this name is used by eastern geographers to refer to three different locales: the wilderness and mountains where mecca is situated, mountains and a village in eastern egypt, and a province in samarkand.

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