

psychologist

a person who specialises
in the study of the
human mind

raga

to lust and desire for
something

reconciliation

the act of reconciling or
forgiving; making up
after a period of
estrangement

redemption

the act of saving
something, or
redeeming its worth by
bringing it back

regimen

a prescribed course
of study or exercise

renegade

someone who rebels against something, especially a religious belief; an apostate

sadducees

a Jewish sect at the time of Jesus

sanctuary

an identified holy place such as a church or temple, or the central parts of a building

satyagraha

the policy of passive resistance as a means of pressing for political reform

sutras

scriptural narratives and texts which are traditionally regarded as a discourse of the Buddha

tenakh

the Hebrew Bible

theology

the science of
studying religion,
usually Christian

topography

the natural frames of a
landscape, including the
trees, rivers, mountains
etc.

tribulation

is sorrow, suffering,
trials

upanishad

a group of philosophical
commentaries contributing to
the theology of ancient
Hinduism, elaborating on the
earlier Vedas

vicissitudes

changes of fortune
and circumstance

vigilante

a person who keeps a careful
watch for perceived
wrongdoings in the sense of
seeking to maintain order

yatra

the Hindu term for
pilgrimage

zionist

a believer in the re-
establishment of the
Jewish state of Israel