

dwesha

to develop hatred

emulate

to copy or imitate

enlightenment

a blessed state in which the individual transcends desire and suffering and attains nirvana

eschatology

the doctrine of death, judgement, heaven and hell; to do with the end of times or last days

extermination

rooting out and destroying/killing

gentile

a person not of
Jewish faith

holy spirit

part of the Trinity;
the Spirit of God

idyll

is a perfect situation
or world

inauguration

is the first public use
of something;
initiation ceremony

jinn

in the Islamic tradition, a
spiritual, angelic-like
being, sometimes evil

karma

the effect of a person's actions and conduct during their life; it is regard as determining the person's future destiny and experiences

koan

a riddle that has no solution which is used in Zen Buddhism to show the inadequacy of logical reasoning

mahabharata

referred to as the 'great story of India' and documents the war between rival dynasties in the first millennia BCE

messiah

a promised deliverer of oppressed people, especially the Jews

mettabhavana

a form of meditation which aims to cultivate loving kindness without attachment towards all living beings

moderate

in politics, a person or part taking the middle road; not extreme in views

nirvana

a place or state characterised by freedom from oblivion to pain, worry, and the external world

perpetual

means never ending, eternal

persecution

the act of pursuing someone in order to cause harm or injury

pharisees

a Jewish sect at the time of Jesus; lay preachers, experts in the law of Moses