

infidel1. [ˈɪnfɪdəl] *n*

- 1) язычник; неверный
- 2) неверующий, безбожник

2. [ˈɪnfɪdəl] *a*

- 1) языческий; неверный
- 2) неверующий
- 3) атеистический

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

in·fi·del [ɪnfɪdəl ɪnfɪdəls] *BrE* [ˈɪnfɪdəl] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈɪnfɪdəl] [ⓘ] *noun* (old use)

an offensiveway of referring to sb who does not believe in what the speaker considers to be the true religion

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from French *infidèle* or Latin *infidelis*, from *in-* ‘not’ + *fidelis* ‘faithful’ (from *fides* ‘faith’, related to *fidere* ‘to trust’). The word originally denoted a person of a religion other than one's own, specifically a Muslim (to a Christian), a Christian (to a Muslim), or a Gentile (to a Jew).

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

in·fi·del /ˈɪnfədəl, ˈɪnfɪdəl/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *noun* [countable] *literary not polite*[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: *infidèle*, from Latin, from *fidelis* ‘faithful’]

an offensiveword for someone who has a different religion from you

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