

**enlightenment**[ɪnˈlaɪt(ə)nmənt] *n*

1. просвещение; просвещённость  
to work for the enlightenment of mankind - содействовать просвещению человечества
2. (Enlightenment) философия просветителей (XVIII века):  
the age of Enlightenment - эпоха просвещения
3. (дополнительные) сведения  
to seek further enlightenment - искать дополнительную информацию

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**en-light-en-ment** [enlightenment enlightenments] *BrE* [ɪnˈlaɪtnmənt] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE*[ɪnˈlaɪtnmənt] <sup>u</sup> *noun*

1. **uncountable** knowledge about and understanding of sth; the process of understanding sth or making sb understand it
  - The newspapers provided little enlightenment about the cause of the accident.
  - spiritual enlightenment
2. **the Enlightenment** *singular* the period in the 18th century when many writers and scientists began to argue that science and reason were more important than religion and tradition

Collocations:**Religion***Being religious***believe in** God/Christ/Allah/free will/predestination/heaven and hell/an afterlife/reincarnation**be/become** a believer/an atheist/an agnostic/a Christian/Muslim/Hindu/Buddhist, etc.**convert to/practise/ (especially US) practice** a religion/Buddhism/Catholicism/Christianity/Islam/Judaism, etc.**go to church/ (NAmE) temple** (= the synagogue)**go to the local church/mosque/synagogue/gurdwara****belong to** a church/a religious community**join/enter** the church/a convent/a monastery/a religious sect/the clergy/the priesthood**praise/worship/obey/serve/glorify** God*Celebrations and ritual***attend/hold/conduct/lead** a service**perform** a ceremony/a rite/a ritual/a baptism/the Hajj/a mitzvah**carry out/perform** a sacred/burial/funeral/fertility/purification rite**go on/make** a pilgrimage**celebrate** Christmas/Easter/Eid/Ramadan/Hanukkah/Passover/Diwali**observe/break** the Sabbath/a fast/Ramadan**deliver/preach/hear** a sermon**lead/address** the congregation**say/recite** a prayer/blessing*Religious texts and ideas***preach/proclaim/spread** the word of God/the Gospel/the message of Islam**study/follow** the dharma/the teachings of Buddha**read/study/understand/interpret** scripture/the Bible/the Koran/the gospel/the Torah**be based on/derive from** divine revelation**commit/consider sth** heresy/sacrilege*Religious belief and experience***seek/find/gain** enlightenment/wisdom**strengthen/lose** your faith**keep/practise/practice/abandon** the faith**save/purify/lose** your soul**obey/follow/keep/break/violate** a commandment/Islamic law/Jewish law**be/accept/do** God's will**receive/experience** divine grace**achieve/attain** enlightenment/salvation/nirvana**undergo** a conversion/rebirth/reincarnation**hear/answer** a prayer**commit/confess/forgive** a sin**do/perform** penanceExample Bank:

- Seeking enlightenment, I asked one of my professors about the matter.
- The newspapers provided very little enlightenment about the cause of the accident.
- This is something about which we would welcome further enlightenment.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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1. **formal** when you understand something clearly, or when you help someone do this:  
<sup>u</sup> Isabel looked to Ron for enlightenment.

2. the final stage reached in the Buddhist and Hindu religions when you no longer suffer or feel desire and you are at peace with the universe:

" the quest for spiritual enlightenment

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