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(also...Where's Buddha?)

Illustrious -- adjective



notably or brilliantly outstanding because of dignity or achievements or actions

Alms -- noun (pl.)

charity; something (as money or food) given freely





those who practice strict self-denial as a measure of personal and spiritual discipline

Countenance -- noun

look or expression on one's face; demeanor; mental composure



Salvation -- noun

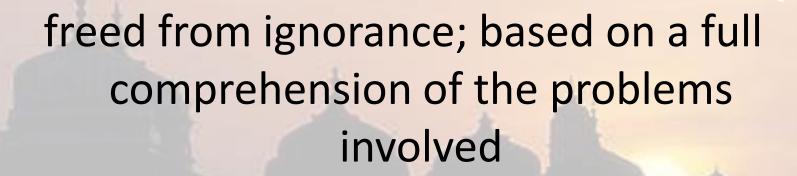


deliverance from sin; deliverance from danger or difficulty

Loophole -- noun

a means of escape (from an idea, text, contract...)

Enlightened -- adjective



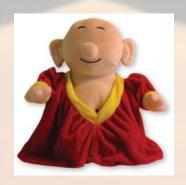
Imperturbable -- adjective

marked by extreme calm; serene



Candid -- adjective

free from bias or prejudice (not posed or rehearsed)



Erudition -- noun

extensive knowledge acquired chiefly from books

Ardent -- adjective

characterized by an expression of zealous (passionate) support or activity



Courtesan -- noun

a prostitute with courtly, wealthy, or upper-class clients



