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Topic: Letter"E"

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Enlightenment

Enlightenment (or Brightening) broadly means "the acquisition of new wisdom or understanding".

However, the English word covers two concepts which can be quite distinct: religious or spiritual

enlightenment (German: Erleuchtung) and secular or intellectual enlightenment (German:

AufklÃ¼rung). This can cause confusion, since those who claim intellectual enlightenment often reject spiritual concepts altogether.