

What's Up With The Karma Rating?

Posted by nederman - 10 Dec 2012 15:18

Under the spot where my avatar should go it says

Karma: 0

I wonder if the word "Karma" can be replaced with something else? According to Wikipedia the definition of Karma is:

Karma (Sanskrit: कर्म[1] IPA: [ˈkarm] (listen); Pali: kamma) in Indian religions is the concept of "action" or "deed", understood as that which causes the entire cycle of cause and effect (i.e., the cycle called saṃsāra) originating in ancient India and treated in the Hindu, Jain, Buddhist, and Sikh religions.[2]

If we never use this feature then we can probably just ignore it (though it feels yucky to see it.) But if people are going to start talking about each other's Karma level ...

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Re: What's Up With The Karma Rating?

Posted by JustKeepGoing - 16 Dec 2012 09:37

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Re: What's Up With The Karma Rating?

Posted by nederman - 16 Dec 2012 11:01

I know that you are not allowed to say to someone "I'll meet by St. Peter's Basilica" because it violates "lo ishama al picha." I wonder if calling this score karma gives similar kavod to avodah zara. Maybe somebody knowledgeable here can talk more about that?

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Re: What's Up With The Karma Rating?

Posted by Blind Beggar - 16 Dec 2012 11:53

While you attacking karma, don't forget what Wikipedia says about:

- **Avatar** In Hinduism, an avatar /əˈvʌtər/ (Hindustani: [ʌtʌr], from Sanskrit अवतार avatāra "descent") is a deliberate descent of a deity to earth, or a descent of the Supreme Being (i.e., Vishnu for Vaishnavites), and is mostly translated into English as "incarnation", but more accurately as "appearance" or "manifestation".[1][2] The phenomenon of Avatar (descent of God in human and other forms[3]) is observed in Hinduism and Sikhism only. Thus Avataravada is one of the core principles of Hinduism along with Ekeshwaravada (One Supreme Divine Reality), Veda Praman (Authority of the Vedas), Atman, Karma, Murti Pooja, Ahimsa, and Punarjanma (Reincarnation).[4]
- **Icon** An icon (from Greek εἰκών eikōn "image") is a religious work of art, most commonly a painting, from Eastern Christianity and in certain Eastern Catholic churches.

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Re: What's Up With The Karma Rating?

Posted by What Should My Name Be? - 16 Dec 2012 19:36

hey for those who are not doing well on their 'karma rating' you can just make yourself another user name and control it from there! ;-)

Just kidding :-) but do i get a plus on my rating for that? or maybe a minus... i beta be carful

now..

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[Blind Beggar wrote:](#)

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I am not attacking anything.

Thanks for the info. Is karma used with this meaning in other places though, or are we launching this new meaning?

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Re: What's Up With The Karma Rating?
Posted by Blind Beggar - 17 Dec 2012 02:31

I have seen Karma in SMF forums. I'm sure they can change the name to some more parev,

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Re: What's Up With The Karma Rating?
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 17 Dec 2012 02:47

Dunno about the others but "icon" is simply a Greek word that means "image". The religious meaning came later. The word is even found in Chazal "Dmus Ikuno shel..."

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