

Need another word that means the same as “anathema”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “anathema” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Anathema” are: bete noire, repellent, offensive, curse, ban, excommunication, damnation, proscription, debarment, denunciation, malediction, execration, imprecation**

## Anathema as a Noun

### Definitions of "Anathema" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “anathema” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A formal curse by a pope or a council of the Church, excommunicating a person or denouncing a doctrine.*
- *A strong curse.*
- *Something or someone that one vehemently dislikes.*
- *A detested person.*
- *A formal ecclesiastical curse accompanied by excommunication.*

### Synonyms of "Anathema" as a noun (13 Words)

<b>ban</b>	100 bani equal 1 leu in Moldova. <i>A proposed <b>ban</b> on cigarette advertising.</i>
<b>bete noire</b>	A detested person.
<b>curse</b>	A solemn utterance intended to invoke a supernatural power to inflict harm or punishment on someone or something. <i>Impatience is the <b>curse</b> of our day and age.</i>

<b>damnation</b>	The state of being condemned to eternal punishment in Hell. <i>Sins that risk eternal <b>damnation</b>.</i>
<b>debarment</b>	The act of prevention by legal means. <i>They achieved his <b>debarment</b> from holding public office.</i>
<b><u>denunciation</u></b>	The action of informing against someone. <i>A <b>denunciation</b> of the bombing.</i>
<b>excommunication</b>	The state of being excommunicated. <i>He appealed against the papal sentence of <b>excommunication</b>.</i>
<b>execration</b>	The object of cursing or detestation; that which is execrated.
<b>imprecation</b>	A spoken curse. <i>He suffered the <b>imprecations</b> of the mob.</i>
<b>malediction</b>	A magical word or phrase uttered with the intention of bringing about evil; a curse. <i>He muttered <b>maledictions</b> to himself as he trod the stone passages.</i>
<b>offensive</b>	The action of attacking an enemy. <i>The need to launch an <b>offensive</b> against crime.</i>
<b>proscription</b>	A decree that prohibits something. <i>He plays a the priest whose moral <b>proscriptions</b> lead only to catastrophe.</i>
<b>repellent</b>	A chemical substance that repels animals. <i>Treat brick with a silicone water <b>repellent</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Anathema" as a noun

- *The sergeant clutched the ruined communicator, muttering anathemas.*
- *He is an anathema to me.*
- *Racial hatred was anathema to her.*
- *The Pope laid special emphasis on the second of these anathemas.*

## Associations of "Anathema" (30 Words)

<b>abhor</b>	Regard with disgust and hatred. <i>He <b>abhorred</b> sexism in every form.</i>
<b><u>abhorrence</u></b>	Hate coupled with disgust. <i>The thought of marrying him filled her with <b>abhorrence</b>.</i>
<b><u>abominate</u></b>	Detest; loathe. <i>They <b>abominated</b> the very idea of monarchy.</i>

<b>abomination</b>	Hate coupled with disgust. <i>A Calvinist <b>abomination</b> of indulgence.</i>
<b>anathematize</b>	Curse; condemn. <i>He <b>anathematized</b> them as bloody scroungers.</i>
<b>aversion</b>	A feeling of intense dislike. <i>They made plain their <b>aversion</b> to the use of force.</i>
<b><u>condemn</u></b>	Sentence (someone) to a particular punishment, especially death. <i>He was <b>condemned</b> to ten years in prison.</i>
<b>condemnation</b>	The action of condemning someone to a punishment; sentencing. <i>His uncompromising <b>condemnation</b> of racism.</i>
<b>criticize</b>	Form and express a judgement of (a literary or artistic work). <i>The paper <b>criticized</b> the new movie.</i>
<b>curse</b>	Invoke or use a curse against. <i>I <b>curse</b> myself for my carelessness.</i>
<b><u>decry</u></b>	Publicly denounce. <i>They <b>decry</b>ed human rights abuses.</i>
<b>denounce</b>	Give away information about somebody. <i>Priests <b>denounced</b> him to the King for heresy.</i>
<b>deprecate</b>	Belittle. <i>The teacher should not <b>deprecate</b> his student s efforts.</i>
<b>detestation</b>	A detested person or thing. <i>Wordsworth s <b>detestation</b> of aristocracy.</i>
<b>disapprobation</b>	An expression of strong disapproval; pronouncing as wrong or morally culpable. <i>She braved her mother s <b>disapprobation</b> and slipped out to enjoy herself.</i>
<b><u>disapproval</u></b>	The expression of disapproval. <i>Jill replied with a hint of <b>disapproval</b> in her voice.</i>
<b><u>disapprove</u></b>	Consider bad or wrong. <i>I <b>disapprove</b> of her child rearing methods.</i>
<b>dislike</b>	Have or feel a dislike or distaste for. <i>I know all his likes and <b>dislikes</b>.</i>
<b>disparagingly</b>	In a disparaging manner. <i>These mythological figures are described <b>disparagingly</b> as belonging only to a story.</i>

<b><u>displeasure</u></b>	Annoy; displeasure. <i>He started hanging around the local pubs much to the <b>displeasure</b> of his mother.</i>
<b>execrate</b>	Curse or declare to be evil or anathema or threaten with divine punishment. <i>They were <b>execrated</b> as dangerous and corrupt.</i>
<b>execration</b>	Hate coupled with disgust.
<b><u>hatred</u></b>	Intense dislike; hate. <i>Racial <b>hatred</b>.</i>
<b>loathing</b>	A feeling of intense dislike or disgust; hatred. <i>The thought filled him with <b>loathing</b>.</i>
<b>odium</b>	General or widespread hatred or disgust incurred by someone as a result of their actions. <i>He incurred widespread <b>odium</b> for military failures and government corruption.</i>
<b>oppose</b>	Disagree with and attempt to prevent, especially by argument. <i>A workers movement <b>opposed</b> the regime.</i>
<b><u>resist</u></b>	Resist immunologically the introduction of some foreign tissue or organ. <i>I couldn't <b>resist</b> buying the blouse.</i>
<b>revile</b>	Criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner. <i>He was now <b>reviled</b> by the party that he had helped to lead.</i>
<b>swear</b>	An offensive word used especially to express anger a swear word. <i>Griffin made contact with the coach which led to him yelling a <b>swear</b> back in his direction.</i>
<b>umbrage</b>	Offence or annoyance. <i>She took <b>umbrage</b> at his remarks.</i>