

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)

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

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

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

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

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