

Need another word that means the same as “apocalyptic”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “apocalyptic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Apocalyptic” are: apocalyptical, revelatory, prophetic, predictive, visionary, catastrophic, momentous**

## Apocalyptic as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Apocalyptic" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “apocalyptic” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Describing or prophesying the complete destruction of the world.*
- *Of or relating to an apocalypse.*
- *Of or resembling the biblical Apocalypse.*
- *Momentous or catastrophic.*
- *Prophetic of devastation or ultimate doom.*



## Synonyms of "Apocalyptic" as an adjective (7 Words)

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| <b>apocalyptic</b>         | Prophetic of devastation or ultimate doom.<br>Extremely harmful; bringing physical or financial ruin.                            |
| <b><u>catastrophic</u></b> | <i>The body undergoes <b>catastrophic</b> collapse towards the state of a black hole.</i>                                        |
| <b>momentous</b>           | Of great importance or significance, especially in having a bearing on future events.<br><i>A <b>momentous</b> decision.</i>     |
| <b>predictive</b>          | Of or relating to prediction; having value for making predictions.<br><i><b>Predictive</b> typing allows you to type faster.</i> |
| <b><u>prophetic</u></b>    | Relating to or characteristic of a prophet or prophecy.<br><i>His warnings proved <b>prophetic</b>.</i>                          |
| <b>revelatory</b>          | Pointing out or revealing clearly.<br><i>A <b>revelatory</b> experience.</i>                                                     |

**visionary**

Not practical or realizable; speculative.

***Visionary*** schemes for getting rich.



**Usage Examples of "Apocalyptic" as an adjective**

- *The struggle between the two countries is assuming apocalyptic proportions.*
- *The apocalyptic visions of ecologists.*
- *Apocalyptic imagery.*





## Associations of "Apocalyptic" (30 Words)

### anticipatory

(of a breach of contract) taking the form of an announcement or indication that a contract will not be honoured.

*An **anticipatory** flash of excitement.*

### assume

Begin to have (a specified quality, appearance, or extent).

*She **assumed** strange manners.*

### astrology

A pseudoscience claiming divination by the positions of the planets and sun and moon.

### **augur**

(of an event or circumstance) portend a good or bad outcome.

*The end of the cold war seemed to **augur** well.*

### **clairvoyant**

A person who claims to have a supernatural ability to perceive events in the future or beyond normal sensory contact.

*He didn't tell me about it and I'm not **clairvoyant**.*

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| <b>discerning</b>    | Quick to understand- Nathaniel Hawthorne.<br><i>A <b>discerning</b> eye for color.</i>                                                                     |
| <b>dystopia</b>      | A work of fiction describing an imaginary place where life is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror.                                |
| <b>farsighted</b>    | Planning prudently for the future.<br><i>Large goals that required <b>farsighted</b> policies.</i>                                                         |
| <b>forecast</b>      | Indicate, as with a sign or an omen.<br><i>Rain is <b>forecast</b> for Scotland.</i>                                                                       |
| <b>foresee</b>       | Be aware of beforehand; predict.<br><i>We did not <b>foresee</b> any difficulties.</i>                                                                     |
| <b>foreshadow</b>    | Be a warning or indication of (a future event).<br><i>Other new measures are <b>foreshadowed</b> in the White Paper.</i>                                   |
| <b>foretell</b>      | Make a prediction about; tell in advance.<br><i>A seer had foretold that the earl would assume the throne.</i>                                             |
| <b>guess</b>         | An estimate or conclusion formed by guessing.<br><i>We can only <b>guess</b> at Alan s motives.</i>                                                        |
| <b>insight</b>       | The capacity to gain an accurate and deep understanding of someone or something.<br><i>The town offers some <b>insight</b> into Finnish rural life.</i>    |
| <b>millenarian</b>   | A person who believes in millenarianism.<br><i><b>Millenarian</b> Marxists.</i>                                                                            |
| <b>oracle</b>        | A response or message given by an oracle especially an ambiguous one.<br><i>He reigned supreme as the Colonial Office s <b>oracle</b> on Africa.</i>       |
| <b>predict</b>       | Make a prediction about tell in advance.<br><i>He <b>predicts</b> that the trend will continue.</i>                                                        |
| <b>prediction</b>    | The action of predicting something.<br><i>The <b>prediction</b> of future behaviour.</i>                                                                   |
| <b>predictive</b>    | Of or relating to prediction; having value for making predictions.<br><i><b>Predictive</b> typing allows you to type faster.</i>                           |
| <b>prefigure</b>     | Indicate, as with a sign or an omen.<br><i>It wasn t as bad as I had <b>prefigured</b>.</i>                                                                |
| <b>presage</b>       | Indicate by signs.<br><i>The fever was a sombre <b>presage</b> of his final illness.</i>                                                                   |
| <b>presentiment</b>  | An intuitive feeling about the future, especially one of foreboding.<br><i>The lawyer had a <b>presentiment</b> that the judge would dismiss the case.</i> |
| <b>prognosticate</b> | Make a prediction about; tell in advance.<br><i>The economists were prognosticating financial Armageddon.</i>                                              |

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| <b>prognostication</b>   | The action of prophesying future events.<br><i>An unprecedented amount of soul searching and <b>prognostication</b>.</i>                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>prophecy</b>          | Say that (a specified thing) will happen in the future.<br><i>Jacques was <b>prophecy</b>ing a bumper harvest.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b><u>prophet</u></b>    | In Jewish use one of the three canonical divisions of the Hebrew Bible distinguished from the Law and the Hagiographa and comprising the books of Joshua Judges Samuel Kings Jeremiah Ezekiel Isaiah and the twelve minor prophets.<br><i>The prime minister ignored the <b>prophets</b> of doom.</i> |
| <b><u>prophetic</u></b>  | Foretelling events as if by supernatural intervention.<br><i>Words that proved <b>prophetic</b>.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b><u>revelation</u></b> | The last book of the New Testament recounting a divine revelation of the future to St John.<br><i><b>Revelations</b> about his personal life.</i>                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>seer</b>              | A person with unusual powers of foresight.<br><i>Our <b>seers</b> have grown gloomier about prospects for growth.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>vision</b>            | The images seen on a television screen.<br><i>The organization had lost its <b>vision</b> and direction.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                          |



