

Need another word that means the same as “atheist”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “atheist” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Atheist” are: disbeliever, unbeliever, heretic, sceptic, doubter, doubting thomas, agnostic, infidel, heathen, pagan, freethinker, libertine, nihilist, atheistic, atheistical

Atheist as a Noun

Definitions of "Atheist" as a noun

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

- *A person who disbelieves or lacks belief in the existence of God or gods.*
- *Someone who denies the existence of god.*
- *Someone who does not believe in the existence of a god.*



Synonyms of "Atheist" as a noun (13 Words)

agnostic	Someone who is doubtful or noncommittal about something.
disbeliever	A person who refuses to believe something or who lacks religious faith. <i>She intends to prove the disbelievers wrong.</i>
doubter	Someone who is doubtful or noncommittal about something. <i>He had proved all his doubters wrong.</i>
doubting thomas	Uncertainty about the truth or factuality or existence of something.
freethinker	A person who believes that God created the universe and then abandoned it.
<u>heathen</u>	A person who does not acknowledge your god. <i>A chance of salvation for the heathen.</i>
<u>heretic</u>	A person who holds unorthodox opinions in any field (not merely religion).
infidel	A person who does not acknowledge your god. <i>A crusade against infidels and heretics.</i>
libertine	A dissolute person; usually a man who is morally unrestrained. <i>His image as an unbridled libertine is a total myth.</i>
nihilist	An advocate of anarchism. <i>It is impossible to argue against a nihilist.</i>

pagan	A person who follows a polytheistic or pre-Christian religion (not a Christian or Muslim or Jew). <i>A Muslim majority had to live in close proximity to large communities of Christians and pagans.</i>
sceptic	A person inclined to question or doubt accepted opinions.
unbeliever	Someone who refuses to believe (as in a divinity).

Usage Examples of "Atheist" as a noun

- *He is a committed atheist.*

Atheist as an Adjective

Definitions of "Atheist" as an adjective

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

- *Related to or characterized by or given to atheism.*

Synonyms of "Atheist" as an adjective (2 Words)

atheistic	Related to or characterized by or given to atheism. <i>Some were preoccupied with God others were atheistic to the core.</i>
atheistical	Rejecting any belief in gods.

Usage Examples of "Atheist" as an adjective

- *Atheist leanings.*

Associations of "Atheist" (30 Words)

agnostic	Relating to agnostics or agnosticism. <i>Until now I've been fairly agnostic about electoral reform.</i>
atheism	The doctrine or belief that there is no God.
atheistic	Rejecting any belief in gods. <i>Some were preoccupied with God others were atheistic to the core.</i>

believing	The cognitive process that leads to convictions. <i>Seeing is believing.</i>
bible	The sacred writings of the Christian religions.
deist	Of or relating to deism.
disbelief	Doubt about the truth of something. <i>Laura shook her head in disbelief.</i>
divinity	God. <i>A doctor of divinity.</i>
freethinker	A person who rejects accepted opinions, especially those concerning religious belief.
gentile	Relating to or indicating a nation or clan, especially a gens. <i>Christians refer to themselves as gentiles.</i>
heathen	Relating to heathens. <i>My brother and I were raised as my grandma puts it as heathens.</i>
heretic	A person believing in or practising religious heresy.
heretical	Holding an opinion at odds with what is generally accepted. <i>Heretical beliefs.</i>
heterodox	Characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards. <i>Heterodox views.</i>
idol	A material effigy that is worshipped. <i>A soccer idol.</i>
idolater	A person who worships idols.
idolatry	The worship of idols; the worship of images that are not God. <i>We must not allow our idolatry of art to obscure issues of political significance.</i>
infidel	A person who does not acknowledge your god. <i>The infidel foe.</i>
irreligious	Hostile or indifferent to religion. <i>An irreligious man.</i>
monotheism	Belief in a single God.
pagan	Relating to pagans or their beliefs. <i>A Muslim majority had to live in close proximity to large communities of Christians and pagans.</i>
pantheism	Worship that admits or tolerates all gods.
polytheism	Belief in multiple Gods. <i>The polytheism of the ancient Near East.</i>

<u>pray</u>	Address a prayer to God or another deity. <i>I prayed that James wouldn't notice.</i>
proselytize	Convert to another faith or religion. <i>Davis wanted to share his concept and proselytize his ideas.</i>
religion	A strong belief in a supernatural power or powers that control human destiny. <i>Consumerism is the new religion.</i>
skeptic	Someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs.
<u>staunch</u>	Stop the flow of a liquid. <i>A staunch defender of free speech.</i>
theism	Belief in the existence of a god or gods, specifically of a creator who intervenes in the universe. <i>There are many different forms of theism.</i>