

Need another word that means the same as “despised”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “despised” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Despised” are: detested, hated, scorned**

## Despised as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Despised" as an adjective

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

- *Treated with dislike or contempt.*

### Synonyms of "Despised" as an adjective (3 Words)

**detested** Treated with dislike or contempt.

**hated** Treated with dislike or contempt.

**scorned** Treated with dislike or contempt.

### Associations of "Despised" (30 Words)

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| <b>anger</b>      | Fill someone with anger provoke anger in.<br><i>The news <b>angered</b> him.</i>                          |
| <b>barrack</b>    | Lodge in barracks.<br><i>The granary in which the platoons were <b>barracked</b>.</i>                     |
| <b>condemning</b> | Containing or imposing condemnation or censure.   |
| <b>contemn</b>    | Treat or regard with contempt.<br><i>It lay in Deronda s nature usually to <b>contemn</b> the feeble.</i> |

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| <b><u>contempt</u></b>     | A manner that is generally disrespectful and contemptuous.<br><i>It is no wonder journalists are held in such <b>contempt</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>defiance</u></b>     | Intentionally contemptuous behavior or attitude.<br><i>The demonstration was held in <b>defiance</b> of official warnings.</i>  |
| <b><u>denunciation</u></b> | A public act of denouncing.<br><i><b>Denunciation</b> of his reckless methods.</i>  |
| <b><u>despite</u></b>      | Lack of respect accompanied by a feeling of intense dislike.<br><i>She wanted neither favor nor <b>despite</b>.</i>   |
| <b>disaffection</b>        | A state or feeling of being dissatisfied, especially with people in authority or a system of control.<br><i>There is growing <b>disaffection</b> with large corporations.</i> |
| <b>discourtesy</b>         | An impolite act or remark.<br><i>The fact that MPs were not kept informed was an extraordinary <b>discourtesy</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>discredit</u></b>    | Cause to be distrusted or disbelieved.<br><i>His explanation for the phenomenon was soon <b>discredited</b>.</i>  |
| <b>disdain</b>             | Look down on with disdain.<br><i>She remained standing pointedly <b>disdaining</b> his invitation to sit down.</i>  |
| <b><u>disgust</u></b>      | Strong feelings of dislike.<br><i>The sight filled her with <b>disgust</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>disrepute</u></b>    | The state of being held in low esteem by the public.<br><i>One of the top clubs in the country is bringing the game into <b>disrepute</b>.</i>                                |
| <b>disrespect</b>          | A manner that is generally disrespectful and contemptuous.<br><i>A young brave who <b>disrespects</b> his elders.</i>   |
| <b>flout</b>               | Openly disregard (a rule, law, or convention).<br><i>The advertising code is being <b>flouted</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>hatred</u></b>       | The emotion of intense dislike; a feeling of dislike so strong that it demands action.<br><i>Racial <b>hatred</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>hostility</u></b>    | A hostile (very unfriendly) disposition.<br><i>He could not conceal his <b>hostility</b>.</i>   |
| <b>indignity</b>           | An affront to one's dignity or self-esteem.<br><i>The <b>indignity</b> of needing financial help.</i>   |
| <b><u>insult</u></b>       | A deliberately offensive act or something producing the effect of deliberate disrespect.<br><i>He saw the book as a deliberate <b>insult</b> to the Church.</i>               |

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| <b>repugnance</b>  | Intense disgust.<br><i>Our <b>repugnance</b> at the bleeding carcasses.</i>   |
| <b>repulsion</b>   | The force by which bodies repel one another.<br><i>People talk about the case with a mixture of fascination and <b>repulsion</b>.</i> |
| <b>ridicule</b>    | Subject to laughter or ridicule.<br><i>His theory was <b>ridiculed</b> and dismissed.</i>   |
| <b>scoff</b>       | An object of ridicule.<br><i><b>Scoffs</b> of disbelief.</i>  |
| <b>scorn</b>       | Refuse to do something because one is too proud.<br><i>A letter <b>scorning</b> his offer of intimacy.</i>                            |
| <b>sicken</b>      | Get sick.<br><i>The mold on the food <b>sickened</b> the diners.</i>  |
| <b>sneering</b>    | The action of smiling or speaking in a contemptuous or mocking manner.<br><i>Spoke in a <b>sneering</b> jeering manner.</i>           |
| <b>snide</b>       | Derogatory or mocking in an indirect way.<br><i>Makes many a sharp comparison but never a mean or <b>snide</b> one.</i>               |
| <b>undisguised</b> | Plain to see.<br><i><b>Undisguised</b> curiosity.</i>   |
| <b>withering</b>   | Intended to make someone feel humiliated; scornful.<br><i>The guns opened a <b>withering</b> fire.</i>                                |