

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

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

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