

Need another word that means the same as “destined”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “destined” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Destined” are: bound, scheduled, fated, ordained, preordained, foreordained, predestined, predetermined, certain**

## Destined as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Destined" as an adjective

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

- *Governed by fate.*
- *(usually followed by `to') governed by fate.*
- *Certain to meet (a particular fate).*
- *(of a person's future) regarded as developing as though according to a pre-existing plan.*
- *Preordained.*
- *Headed or intending to head in a certain direction; often used as a combining form as in `college-bound students.*
- *Intended for or travelling towards (a particular place).*



## Synonyms of "Destined" as an adjective (9 Words)

### bound

Bound by contract.

**Bound** and gagged hostages.

### certain

Certain to occur destined or inevitable Benjamin Franklin.

**Certain** members have not paid their dues.

### fated

(usually followed by `to') determined by tragic fate.

**Fated** to be the scene of Kennedy's assassination.

### foreordained

Established or prearranged unalterably.

His place in history was **foreordained**.

### ordained

Fixed or established especially by order or command.

An **ordained** priest.

### predestined

(of an outcome or course of events) determined in advance by divine will or fate.

It seemed **predestined** since the beginning of the world.

**predetermined** (of an outcome or course of events) determined in advance by divine will or fate; predestined.

*At a **predetermined** time.*

**preordained** (of an outcome or course of action) decided or determined beforehand; predestined.

*A divinely **preordained** plan of creation.*

**scheduled** Planned or scheduled for some certain time or times.

*The **scheduled** meeting.*



## Usage Examples of "Destined" as an adjective

- *A flight destined for New York.*
- *The Act seems destined to failure.*
- *Your heroine will be united with her destined mate.*
- *They were destined to become diplomats.*
- *He is destined to be famous.*
- *An old house destined to be demolished.*



- *The shipment of illegal drugs destined for American and European markets.*
- *He was destined for great things.*



## Associations of "Destined" (30 Words)

### afterward

Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.  
*It didn't happen until **afterward**.*

### afterwards

At a later or future time.  
*The offender was arrested shortly **afterwards**.*

### alignment

An organization of people (or countries) involved in a pact or treaty.  
*Present day road **alignments**.*

### aspiring

Directing one's hopes or ambitions towards becoming a specified type of person.  
*An **aspiring** artist.*

<a href="#"><u>augury</u></a>	An event that is experienced as indicating important things to come. <i>He hoped it was an <b>augury</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>auspice</u></a>	A divine or prophetic token.
<a href="#"><u>certain</u></a>	Having or feeling no doubt or uncertainty confident and assured. <i>In this life nothing is <b>certain</b> but death and taxes.</i>
<b>destine</b>	Design or destine. <i>She was <b>destined</b> to become a great pianist.</i>
<a href="#"><u>destiny</u></a>	The hidden power believed to control future events; fate. <i>She was unable to control her own <b>destiny</b>.</i>
<b>divination</b>	The art or gift of prophecy (or the pretense of prophecy) by supernatural means. <i>The Celtic art of <b>divination</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>doom</u></a>	Cause to have an unfortunate and inescapable outcome. <i>Fuel was spilling out of the damaged wing and the aircraft was <b>doomed</b>.</i>
<b>fatalism</b>	A philosophical doctrine holding that all events are predetermined in advance for all time and human beings are powerless to change them. <i><b>Fatalism</b> can breed indifference to the human costs of war.</i>
<a href="#"><u>fate</u></a>	The course of someone's life, or the outcome of a situation for someone or something, seen as outside their control. <i>He stared at the faces of the committee trying to guess his <b>fate</b>.</i>
<b>foreknowledge</b>	Awareness of something before it happens or exists. <i>There was the <b>foreknowledge</b> of every role she would dance.</i>
<b>foresight</b>	Providence by virtue of planning prudently for the future. <i>He had the <b>foresight</b> to check that his escape route was clear.</i>
<b>forthcoming</b>	Ready or made available when wanted or needed. <i>The <b>forthcoming</b> cricket season.</i>
<a href="#"><u>fortune</u></a>	Your overall circumstances or condition in life (including everything that happens to you). <i>Only good <b>fortune</b> has prevented British casualties.</i>
<b>future</b>	Effective in or looking toward the future. <i>The needs of <b>future</b> generations.</i>
<b>hereafter</b>	From now on. <i>Suffering is part of our preparation for the <b>hereafter</b>.</i>
<b>incoming</b>	(of a communication) being received rather than sent. <i><b>Incoming</b> class.</i>
<b>lucky</b>	Having or bringing good fortune. <i>Three s my <b>lucky</b> number.</i>

<b>optimism</b>	The optimistic feeling that all is going to turn out well. <i>The talks had been amicable and there were grounds for <b>optimism</b>.</i>
<b>oriented</b>	Adjusted or located in relation to surroundings or circumstances; sometimes used in combination. <i>The book is value <b>oriented</b> throughout.</i>
<b>predestination</b>	(theology) being determined in advance; especially the doctrine (usually associated with Calvin) that God has foreordained every event throughout eternity (including the final salvation of mankind).
<b>prospective</b>	Of or concerned with or related to the future. <i><b>Prospective</b> earnings.</i>
<b><u>shortly</u></b>	In a concise manner; in a few words. <i>The new database will <b>shortly</b> be available for consultation.</i>
<b><u>soon</u></b>	In or after a short time. <i>They arrived <b>soon</b> after 7 30.</i>
<b>subsequently</b>	After a particular thing has happened; afterwards. <i>The officer decided to stop and <b>subsequently</b> made an arrest.</i>
<b><u>sure</u></b>	Having or feeling no doubt or uncertainty confident and assured. <i><b>Sure</b> he ll come.</i>
<b>upcoming</b>	About to happen; forthcoming. <i>The <b>upcoming</b> election.</i>

