

Need another word that means the same as “fanaticism”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “fanaticism” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Fanaticism” are: fanaticism, zealotry, zeal, extremism, militancy, sectarianism, fundamentalism, bigotry, dogmatism, chauvinism, radicalism, immoderation, obsessiveness, addiction, fixation, madness, monomania, passion, infatuation**

## Fanaticism as a Noun

### Definitions of "Fanaticism" as a noun

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

- *Excessive intolerance of opposing views.*
- *The quality of being fanatical.*

### Synonyms of "Fanaticism" as a noun (19 Words)

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| <b>addiction</b>           | Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs).<br><i>An <b>addiction</b> to gambling.</i>   |
| <b>bigotry</b>             | Obstinate or unreasonable attachment to a belief, opinion, or faction; in particular, prejudice against a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular group.<br><i>The difficulties of combating prejudice and <b>bigotry</b>.</i> |
| <a href="#">chauvinism</a> | Exaggerated or aggressive patriotism.<br><i>Public opinion was easily moved to <b>chauvinism</b> and nationalism.</i>  |

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| <b><u>dogmatism</u></b> | The tendency to lay down principles as undeniably true, without consideration of evidence or the opinions of others.<br><i>A culture of <b>dogmatism</b> and fanaticism.</i>        |
| <b>extremism</b>        | The holding of extreme political or religious views; fanaticism.<br><i>The dangers of religious <b>extremism</b>.</i>   |
| <b>fanatism</b>         | Excessive intolerance of opposing views.  |
| <b><u>fixation</u></b>  | The action or process of fixing or being fixed.<br><i><b>Fixation</b> at the oral phase might result in dependence on others.</i>   |
| <b>fundamentalism</b>   | The interpretation of every word in the sacred texts as literal truth.<br><i>Free market <b>fundamentalism</b>.</i>   |
| <b>immoderation</b>     | The quality of being excessive and lacking in moderation.<br><i>He paid a high price for his <b>immoderation</b>.</i>   |
| <b>infatuation</b>      | A foolish and usually extravagant passion or love or admiration.<br><i>The thrill of <b>infatuation</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>madness</u></b>   | Obsolete terms for legal insanity.<br><i>Poetry is a sort of divine <b>madness</b>.</i>   |
| <b>militancy</b>        | A militant reformer.<br><i>There are signs of growing <b>militancy</b> among workers.</i>   |
| <b>monomania</b>        | Exaggerated or obsessive enthusiasm for or preoccupation with one thing.<br><i>At an early age he developed a <b>monomania</b> about Africa.</i>                                    |
| <b>obsessiveness</b>    | Extreme compulsiveness.   |
| <b>passion</b>          | Intense sexual love.<br><i>Oratory in which he gradually works himself up into a <b>passion</b>.</i>  |
| <b>radicalism</b>       | The beliefs or actions of people who advocate thorough or complete political or social reform.<br><i>His natural rebelliousness found an outlet in political <b>radicalism</b>.</i> |
| <b>sectarianism</b>     | A narrow-minded adherence to a particular sect or party or denomination.<br><i>A plan of action to deal with racism and <b>sectarianism</b>.</i>                                    |
| <b>zeal</b>             | A feeling of strong eagerness (usually in favor of a person or cause).<br><i>They disliked his <b>zeal</b> in demonstrating his superiority.</i>                                    |
| <b>zealotry</b>         | Excessive intolerance of opposing views.<br><i>He expressed concern about religious <b>zealotry</b> playing an increasing role in politics.</i>                                     |

## Usage Examples of "Fanaticism" as a noun

- *The dangers of religious fanaticism.*

## Associations of "Fanaticism" (30 Words)

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| <b>agitated</b>     | Troubled emotionally and usually deeply.<br><i>There s no point getting <b>agitated</b>.</i>                                       |
| <b>agog</b>         | Very eager or curious to hear or see something.<br><i>Papa was <b>agog</b> with curiosity.</i>                                     |
| <b>ardent</b>       | Characterized by intense emotion.<br><i>From rank to rank she darts her <b>ardent</b> eyes.</i>                                    |
| <b>bigotry</b>      | The intolerance and prejudice of a bigot.<br><i>The difficulties of combating prejudice and <b>bigotry</b>.</i>                    |
| <b>covetous</b>     | Showing extreme cupidity; painfully desirous of another's advantages.<br><i>She fingered the linen with <b>covetous</b> hands.</i> |
| <b>desirous</b>     | Having or characterized by desire.<br><i><b>Desirous</b> of high office.</i>   |
| <b>eager</b>        | Strongly wanting to do or have something.<br><i>An <b>eager</b> look.</i>  |
| <b>eagerly</b>      | In a keenly expectant or interested manner.<br><i>Fans of the show are <b>eagerly</b> awaiting the new season.</i>                 |
| <b>earnest</b>      | Earnest.<br><i>An <b>earnest</b> student.</i>  |
| <b>enthusiasm</b>   | Something that arouses enthusiasm.<br><i>Her energy and <b>enthusiasm</b> for life.</i>  |
| <b>enthusiast</b>   | An ardent and enthusiastic supporter of some person or activity.<br><i>A sports car <b>enthusiast</b>.</i>                         |
| <b>enthusiastic</b> | Having or showing intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.<br><i>An <b>enthusiastic</b> response.</i>                   |
| <b>envious</b>      | Showing extreme cupidity; painfully desirous of another's advantages.<br><i>I m <b>envious</b> of their happiness.</i>             |
| <b>excited</b>      | (of e.g. a molecule) made reactive or more reactive.<br><i>The <b>excited</b> children.</i>  |
| <b>fancier</b>      | A person having a strong liking for something.<br><i>A pigeon <b>fancier</b>.</i>  |

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| <b>fervid</b>       | Extremely hot- Nathaniel Hawthorne- Frances Trollope.<br><i>Set out when the <b>fervid</b> heat subsides.</i>                                   |
| <b>fervor</b>       | The state of being emotionally aroused and worked up.   |
| <b>heartily</b>     | In a hearty manner.<br><i>Yes the children chorused <b>heartily</b>.</i>  |
| <b>impassioned</b>  | Characterized by intense emotion.<br><i>She made an <b>impassioned</b> plea for help.</i>   |
| <b>intensity</b>    | The measurable amount of a property, such as force, brightness, or a magnetic field.<br><i>The pain grew in <b>intensity</b>.</i>               |
| <b>overwrought</b>  | Deeply agitated especially from emotion.<br><i><b>Overwrought</b> prose.</i>  |
| <b>passion</b>      | An account of the Passion from any of the Gospels.<br><i>She nurses a <b>passion</b> for Thomas.</i>  |
| <b>passionate</b>   | Arising from intense feelings of sexual love.<br><i>He s <b>passionate</b> about football.</i>  |
| <b>rabid</b>        | (of an animal) affected with rabies.<br><i><b>Rabid</b> isolationist.</i>   |
| <b>superstition</b> | An irrational belief arising from ignorance or fear.<br><i>She touched her locket for luck a <b>superstition</b> she d had since childhood.</i> |
| <b>tempestuous</b>  | Characterized by strong and turbulent or conflicting emotion.<br><i>A <b>tempestuous</b> wind.</i>  |
| <b>torrid</b>       | Full of difficulty.<br><i>The <b>torrid</b> heat of the afternoon.</i>  |
| <b>zealot</b>       | A fervent and even militant proponent of something.   |
| <b>zealotry</b>     | Excessive intolerance of opposing views.<br><i>He expressed concern about religious <b>zealotry</b> playing an increasing role in politics.</i> |
| <b>zealous</b>      | Having or showing zeal.<br><i>The council was extremely <b>zealous</b> in the application of the regulations.</i>                               |