

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)

<b>addiction</b>	Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs). <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. <i>The difficulties of combating prejudice and <b>bigotry</b>.</i>
<a href="#">chauvinism</a>	Exaggerated or aggressive patriotism. <i>Public opinion was easily moved to <b>chauvinism</b> and nationalism.</i>

<b><u>dogmatism</u></b>	The tendency to lay down principles as undeniably true, without consideration of evidence or the opinions of others. <i>A culture of <b>dogmatism</b> and fanaticism.</i>
<b>extremism</b>	The holding of extreme political or religious views; fanaticism. <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. <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. <i>Free market <b>fundamentalism</b>.</i>
<b>immoderation</b>	The quality of being excessive and lacking in moderation. <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. <i>The thrill of <b>infatuation</b>.</i>
<b><u>madness</u></b>	Obsolete terms for legal insanity. <i>Poetry is a sort of divine <b>madness</b>.</i>
<b>militancy</b>	A militant reformer. <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. <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. <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. <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. <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). <i>They disliked his <b>zeal</b> in demonstrating his superiority.</i>
<b>zealotry</b>	Excessive intolerance of opposing views. <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)

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

<b>fervid</b>	Extremely hot- Nathaniel Hawthorne- Frances Trollope. <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. <i>Yes the children chorused <b>heartily</b>.</i>
<b>impassioned</b>	Characterized by intense emotion. <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. <i>The pain grew in <b>intensity</b>.</i>
<b>overwrought</b>	Deeply agitated especially from emotion. <i><b>Overwrought</b> prose.</i>
<b>passion</b>	An account of the Passion from any of the Gospels. <i>She nurses a <b>passion</b> for Thomas.</i>
<b>passionate</b>	Arising from intense feelings of sexual love. <i>He s <b>passionate</b> about football.</i>
<b>rabid</b>	(of an animal) affected with rabies. <i><b>Rabid</b> isolationist.</i>
<b>superstition</b>	An irrational belief arising from ignorance or fear. <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. <i>A <b>tempestuous</b> wind.</i>
<b>torrid</b>	Full of difficulty. <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. <i>He expressed concern about religious <b>zealotry</b> playing an increasing role in politics.</i>
<b>zealous</b>	Having or showing zeal. <i>The council was extremely <b>zealous</b> in the application of the regulations.</i>