

Need another word that means the same as “heretic”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “heretic” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Heretic” are: misbeliever, religious outcast, dissident, dissenter, nonconformist, apostate, freethinker, iconoclast, schismatic, renegade, disruptor, critic, sceptic, questioner

Heretic as a Noun

Definitions of "Heretic" as a noun

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

- *A person believing in or practising religious heresy.*
- *A person who holds religious beliefs in conflict with the dogma of the Roman Catholic Church.*
- *A person holding an opinion at odds with what is generally accepted.*
- *A person who holds unorthodox opinions in any field (not merely religion).*

Synonyms of "Heretic" as a noun (14 Words)

[apostate](#)

A disloyal person who betrays or deserts his cause or religion or political party or friend etc.

*After fifty years as an **apostate** he returned to the faith.*

[critic](#)

A person who is professionally engaged in the analysis and interpretation of works of art.

***Critics** of the new legislation say it is too broad.*

disruptor	A person or thing that interrupts an event, activity, or process by causing a disturbance or problem. <i>The film follows his evolution from Hollywood star to political disruptor.</i>
dissenter	A person who dissents.
<u>dissident</u>	A person who opposes official policy, especially that of an authoritarian state. <i>A dissident who had been jailed by a military regime.</i>
freethinker	A person who believes that God created the universe and then abandoned it.
iconoclast	A destroyer of images used in religious worship.
misbeliever	A person who holds religious beliefs in conflict with the dogma of the Roman Catholic Church.
nonconformist	Someone who refuses to conform to established standards of conduct. <i>Jenkins was a nonconformist who disdained the rugby union coaching certificate.</i>
<u>questioner</u>	A person who asks questions, especially in an official context. <i>Questioners of the decisions of the church.</i>
religious outcast	A member of a religious order who is bound by vows of poverty and chastity and obedience.
<u>renegade</u>	A person who behaves in a rebelliously unconventional manner. <i>Renegades and Deserters of Heaven who renounce their God for the Favour of Man.</i>
sceptic	A person inclined to question or doubt accepted opinions.
schismatic	Especially in the Christian Church a person who promotes schism an adherent of a schismatic group.

Associations of "Heretic" (30 Words)

agnostic	Of or pertaining to an agnostic or agnosticism. <i>Many common file formats JPEG MP3 etc are platform agnostic.</i>
atheism	The doctrine or belief that there is no God.
<u>atheist</u>	Someone who does not believe in the existence of a god. <i>Atheist leanings.</i>
atheistic	Related to or characterized by or given to atheism. <i>Some were preoccupied with God others were atheistic to the core.</i>

believing	The cognitive process that leads to convictions. <i>Seeing is believing.</i>
bible	A book regarded as authoritative in its field.
deist	A person who believes that God created the universe and then abandoned it.
freethinker	A person who believes that God created the universe and then abandoned it.
gentile	Relating to or indicating a nation or clan, especially a gens. <i>Christians refer to themselves as gentiles.</i>
heathen	Relating to heathens. <i>Heathen practices.</i>
heretical	Believing in or practising religious heresy. <i>Heretical beliefs.</i>
heterodox	Not conforming with accepted or orthodox standards or beliefs. <i>Heterodox views.</i>
idol	A person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered. <i>A soccer idol.</i>
idolater	A person who worships idols.
idolatry	Extreme admiration, love, or reverence for something or someone. <i>We must not allow our idolatry of art to obscure issues of political significance.</i>
infidel	A person who does not acknowledge your god. <i>A crusade against infidels and heretics.</i>
inquisition	A period of prolonged and intensive questioning. <i>She relented in her determined inquisition and offered help.</i>
irreligious	Indifferent or hostile to religion, or having no religious beliefs. <i>An irreligious man.</i>
monotheism	The doctrine or belief that there is only one God.
pagan	Relating to pagans or their beliefs. <i>A Muslim majority had to live in close proximity to large communities of Christians and pagans.</i>
pantheism	The worship or tolerance of many gods.
perversity	Deliberately deviating from what is good. <i>They responded with typical perversity.</i>
polytheism	The belief in or worship of more than one god. <i>The polytheism of the ancient Near East.</i>
pray	Address a deity a prophet a saint or an object of worship say a prayer. <i>Pray to the Lord.</i>

proselytize	Advocate or promote (a belief or course of action). <i>Davis wanted to share his concept and proselytize his ideas.</i>
religion	A particular system of faith and worship. <i>He was raised in the Baptist religion.</i>
theism	The doctrine or belief in the existence of a God or gods. <i>There are many different forms of theism.</i>
tribunal	A court of justice. <i>An industrial tribunal ruled that he was unfairly dismissed.</i>
<u>worship</u>	The activity of worshipping. <i>She adores her sons and they worship her.</i>