

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.*

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

## Associations of "Heretic" (30 Words)

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

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

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