

Need another word that means the same as “patriarchal”? Find 3 synonyms for “patriarchal” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Patriarchal” are: paternal, fatherlike, avuncular**

## **Patriarchal as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Patriarchal" as an adjective**

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

- *Characteristic of a form of social organization in which the male is the family head and title is traced through the male line.*
- *Relating to or characteristic of a man who is older or higher in rank.*
- *Relating to or denoting a system of society or government controlled by men.*
- *Relating to a patriarch.*



### Synonyms of "Patriarchal" as an adjective (3 Words)

**avuncular** Resembling a uncle in kindness or indulgence.  
*He was **avuncular** reassuring and trustworthy.*

**fatherlike** Like or befitting a father or fatherhood; kind and protective.

**paternal** Relating to or characteristic of or befitting a parent.  
*He reasserted his **paternal** authority.*



## Usage Examples of "Patriarchal" as an adjective

- *Patriarchal values.*
- *A patriarchal society.*
- *A tall man who cut a patriarchal figure as he strode the floor of his busy factory.*



