

Need another word that means the same as "profane"? Find 52 synonyms and 30 related words for "profane" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Profane" are: blasphemous, sacrilegious, unconsecrated, unsanctified, secular, blue, lay, temporal, worldly, earthly, irreverent, ungodly, godless, impious, disrespectful, irreligious, unbelieving, disbelieving, idolatrous, obscene, foul, vulgar, crude, filthy, dirty, smutty, coarse, rude, offensive, scurrilous, off colour, indecent, indecorous, corrupt, debase, debauch, demoralise, demoralize, deprave, misdirect, pervert, subvert, vitiate, desecrate, outrage, violate, defile, treat with disrespect, degrade, contaminate, pollute, taint

Profane as a Verb

Definitions of "Profane" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "profane" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Treat* (something sacred) with irreverence or disrespect.
- Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality.
- Violate the sacred character of a place or language.





Synonyms of "Profane" as a verb (19 Words)

Make (something) impure by exposure to or addition of a poisonous contaminate

or polluting substance.

Don t drink the water it s contaminated.

Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. corrupt

Epicurus s teachings have since been much **corrupt**ed.

Corrupt debase or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior

substance often by replacing valuable ingredients with inferior ones. debase

War **debase**s people.

Destroy or debase the moral purity of; corrupt.

debauch He has **debauch**ed the morals of the people and endeavoured to

corrupt parliament.

Damage the purity or appearance of; mar or spoil. defile

He took her behind the building and **defile**d her.



degradeTreat or regard (someone) with contempt or disrespect.

When exposed to light the materials will **degrade**.

demoralise Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality.

Cause (someone) to lose confidence or hope.

demoralize She hastened her daughter s steps lest she be **demoralize**d by

beholding the free manners of these mad English.

deprave Make (someone) immoral or wicked.

This book would **deprave** and corrupt young children.

desecrate Spoil (something which is valued or respected.

Many lanes are **desecrate**d with yellow lines.

misdirect Direct to the wrong place or in the wrong direction.

He **misdirect**ed a shot.

outrage Force (someone) to have sex against their will.

The public were **outrage**d at the brutality involved.

Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality.

He was charged with conspiring to **pervert** the course of justice.

Contaminate (water, the air, etc.) with harmful or poisonous

pollute substances.

A society **pollute**d by greed.

Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality.

subvert We must not let our civil liberties be **subvert**ed by the current

crisis.

taint Contaminate with a disease or microorganism.

His administration was **taint**ed by scandal.

treat with

disrespect

Provide treatment for.

violate Violate the sacred character of a place or language.

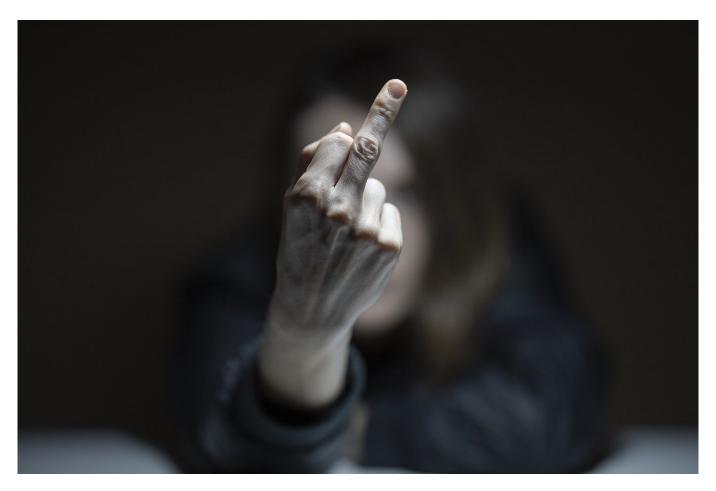
They denied that human rights were being **violate**d.

Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality.

vitiate The insurance is vitiated because of foolish acts on the part of the

tenant.

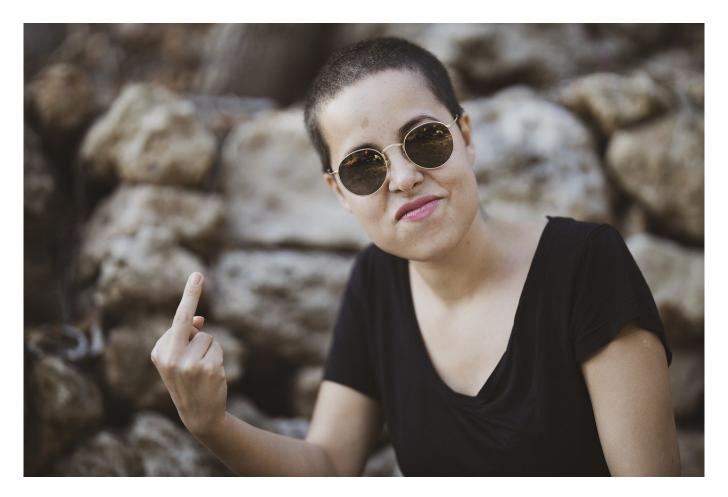




Usage Examples of "Profane" as a verb

- Profane the name of God.
- It was a serious matter to profane a tomb.





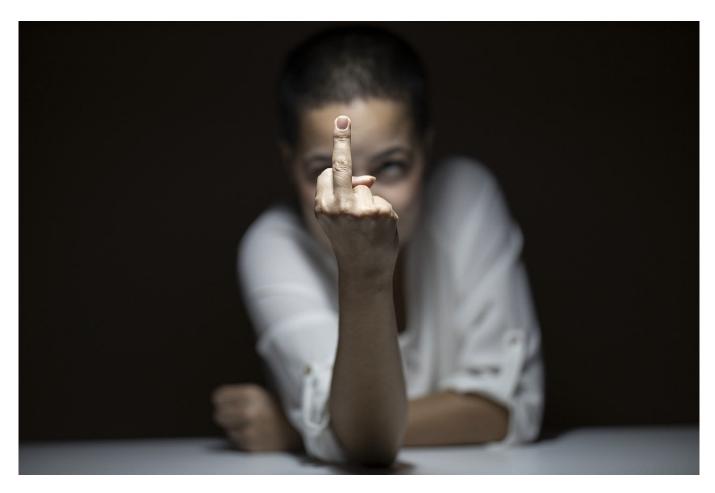
Profane as an Adjective

Definitions of "Profane" as an adjective

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "profane" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Not concerned with or devoted to religion.
- Not relating to that which is sacred or religious; secular.
- Characterized by profanity or cursing.
- Not holy because unconsecrated or impure or defiled.
- (of a person) not initiated into religious rites or any esoteric knowledge.
- Not concerned with or devoted to religion.
- (of a person or their behaviour) not respectful of religious practice; irreverent.
- Grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred.
- (of language) blasphemous or obscene.





Synonyms of "Profane" as an adjective (33 Words)

blasphemous Grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred.

Foul mouthed and **blasphemous**.

Of a person s skin having turned blue as a result of cold or breathing

blue difficulties.

crude

Deep **blue** eyes.

Relating to the sport of angling for coarse fish.

coarse

A man of **coarse** speech.

Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by

simplicity and often crudeness.

The **crude** facts.

disbelieving Feeling or expressing disbelief.

The **disbelieving** look in her eyes.

disrespectful Showing a lack of respect or courtesy; impolite.

A deeply **disrespectful** attitude towards women.



Relating to the earth or human life. earthly

Believed that our **earthly** life is all that matters.

(of weather) very unpleasant. filthy

Filthy language.

Not hit between the foul lines. foul

The news had put Michelle in a **foul** mood.

Not believing in God. godless

A mob reeling out from their **godless** pleasures.

Relating to or practising idolatry; idol-worshipping. idolatrous

America s **idolatrous** worship of the auto.

Showing a lack of respect for God or religion. impious

Impious villains.

Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite

indecent society.

Indecent acts.

Lacking propriety and good taste in manners and conduct. indecorous

Indecorous behavior.

Indifferent or hostile to religion, or having no religious beliefs. irreligious

An **irreligious** man.

Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality.

irreverent **Irreverent** scholars mocking sacred things.

Not of or from a profession.

lay The **lay** ministry.

Offensive to the mind. obscene

The dance often becomes flagrantly **obscene**.

off colour In an unpalatable state.

Morally offensive. offensive **Offensive** weapons.

rude

Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by

simplicity and often crudeness.

It s **rude** to talk about people right in front of them.

Involving or committing sacrilege.

sacrilegious It is **sacrilegious** to enter with shoes on.

Humorously insulting. scurrilous

A very funny collection of bawdy and **scurrilous** writings.

Of or denoting slow changes in the motion of the sun or planets. secular

Secular buildings.



Characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the

temporal spiritual world.

Temporal possessions of the church.

unbelieving Denying or questioning the tenets of especially a religion.

They were to preach to the **unbelieving** people.

unconsecrated Not holy because unconsecrated or impure or defiled.

He was buried in **unconsecrated** ground.

ungodly Characterized by iniquity; wicked because it is believed to be a sin.

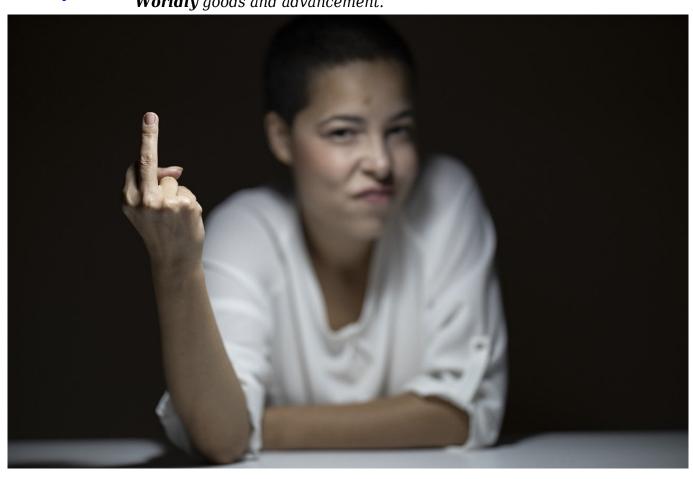
I ve been troubled by telephone calls at **ungodly** hours.

unsanctified Not sanctified.

The body was **unsanctified**.

worldly (of a person) experienced and sophisticated.

Worldly goods and advancement.



Usage Examples of "Profane" as an adjective

• A talk that tackled topics both sacred and profane.



- Profane words.
- He was an agnostic, a profane man.
- A profane person might be tempted to violate the tomb.
- Sacred and profane music.
- Profane utterances against the Church.
- Children being brought up in an entirely profane environment.

Associations of "Profane" (30 Words)

Sacrilegious against God or sacred things; profane. **blasphemous** Blasphemous rites of a witches Sabbath.

Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. corrupt

Socrates was accused of **corrupt**ing young men.

Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. debauch

His life had been spent in **debauch**.

Make (someone) immoral or wicked. deprave

This book would **deprave** and corrupt young children.

Remove the consecration from a person or an object. desecrate

Many lanes are **desecrate**d with yellow lines.

A person who strongly opposes change or who continues to support

diehard something in spite of opposition.

A **diehard** Yankees fan.

Relating to the earth or human life.

<u>earthly</u> **Earthly** beings.

Expose (a land surface) that was formerly buried. exhume

The bodies were **exhume**d on the orders of a judge.

A laboratory or department responsible for forensic tests. forensic

Forensic photograph.

Not adhering to ethical or moral principles. immoral

They considered colonialism **immoral**.

Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality. <u>impertinent</u>

An **impertinent** question.

Lack of piety or reverence. impiety

He blamed the fall of the city on the **impiety** of the people.

Lacking piety or reverence for a god. impious

Impious toward one s parents.



Showing a rude and arrogant lack of respect. insolent

She hated the **insolent** tone of his voice.

Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality. irreverent

Irreverent scholars mocking sacred things.

Driven by lust; preoccupied with or exhibiting lustful desires. lewd

Lewd pictures.

The action or crime of publishing a libel. libel

If a ship does you any injury you **libel** the ship.

Goods or money obtained illegally. loot

Police confronted the protestors who were looting shops.

(typically of an action or activity) wicked or criminal. nefarious

Nefarious schemes.

Change the inherent purpose or function of something. pervert

Hector is a man who is simply **pervert**ed by his time.

Rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime. pillage

Artworks **pillage**d from churches and museums.

Plunder a town after capture.

<u>plunder</u> The commander refused to maintain his troops through pillage and

plunder.

Go through (a place) stealing things and causing damage. ransack

Man has **ransack**ed the planet for fuel.

Grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred.

sacrilegious A **sacrilegious** act.

A secular priest. secular

There is evidence that the slump is not cyclical but **secular**.

Characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the

temporal spiritual world.

Temporal matters of but fleeting moment.

Characterized by iniquity; wicked because it is believed to be a sin. ungodly

I ve been troubled by telephone calls at **ungodly** hours.

Immoral.

vicious Vicious kicks.

Morally bad in principle or practice.

wicked

A wicked cough.

Very sophisticated especially because of surfeit; versed in the ways of the

worldly world.

Worldly goods and advancement.