

Need another word that means the same as “ravaged”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “ravaged” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Ravaged” are: despoiled, pillaged, raped, sacked**

## Ravaged as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Ravaged" as an adjective

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

- *Disfigured by age or illness.*
- *Having been robbed and destroyed by force and violence.*
- *Severely damaged; devastated.*



## Synonyms of "Ravaged" as an adjective (4 Words)

**despoiled** Having been robbed and destroyed by force and violence.

**pillaged** Having been robbed and destroyed by force and violence.

**sacked** Having been robbed and destroyed by force and violence.



## Usage Examples of "Ravaged" as an adjective

- *He hopes to visit his ravaged homeland.*
- *The ravaged faces of the elderly cancer victims.*



## Associations of "Ravaged" (30 Words)

- arrogate** Demand as being one's due or property; assert one's right or title to.  
*They **arrogate** to themselves the ability to divine the nation's true interests.*
- beset** (of a problem or difficulty) trouble (someone or something) persistently.  
*She was **beset** with self doubt.*
- Live like a buccaneer.
- buccaneer** The marauding **buccaneers** who used to terrorize the Mediterranean coasts.
- Enlist (someone) to help in a task.
- commandeer** A nearby house had been **commandeered** by the army.
- A privateer, especially one operating along the southern shore of the Mediterranean in the 16th-18th centuries.
- corsair** (usually plural) a destructive action.  
*Protecting grain from the **depredations** of rats and mice.*
- depredation**

<b>desolate</b>	(of a place) uninhabited and giving an impression of bleak emptiness. <i>A low <b>desolate</b> wail.</i>
<b>devastate</b>	Cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly. <i>The city was <b>devastated</b> by a huge earthquake.</i>
<b><u>disturb</u></b>	Damage as if by shaking or jarring. <i>I am <b>disturbed</b> by the document I have just read.</i>
<b>freebooter</b>	A pirate or lawless adventurer.
<b><u>hack</u></b>	Cut with a hacking tool. <i>This <b>hack</b> doesn't work on machines that have a firewall.</i>
<b>harry</b>	Annoy continually or chronically. <i>The raiders then spent three months <b>harrying</b> and burning the area.</i>
<b><u>hijack</u></b>	An incident or act of hijacking. <i>A man armed with grenades <b>hijacked</b> the jet yesterday.</i>
<b><u>infamous</u></b>	Known widely and usually unfavorably. <i>The medical council disqualified him for <b>infamous</b> misconduct.</i>
<b>invasion</b>	Any entry into an area not previously occupied. <i>The tumor's <b>invasion</b> of surrounding structures.</i>
<b><u>loot</u></b>	Take illegally; of intellectual property. <i>Ten thousand quid is a lot of <b>loot</b>.</i>
<b><u>misfortune</u></b>	Unnecessary and unforeseen trouble resulting from an unfortunate event. <i>Never laugh at other people's <b>misfortunes</b>.</i>
<b><u>notorious</u></b>	Famous or well known, typically for some bad quality or deed. <i>A <b>notorious</b> gangster.</i>
<b>pillage</b>	Steal (something) using violence, especially in wartime. <i>The abbey was plundered and <b>pillaged</b>.</i>
<b><u>pirate</u></b>	A ship that is manned by pirates. <i><b>Pirate</b> recordings.</i>
<b><u>plunder</u></b>	Plunder a town after capture. <i>The army sacked the city and carried off huge quantities of <b>plunder</b>.</i>
<b>privateer</b>	An officer or crew member of a privateer. <i>It may be instructive to compare the supposedly wasteful public sector with the supposedly lean <b>privateers</b>.</i>
<b><u>raid</u></b>	Conduct a raid on. <i>The pirates <b>raided</b> the coastal villages regularly.</i>
<b>ransack</b>	Search thoroughly. <i>Man has <b>ransacked</b> the planet for fuel.</i>

<b>rapine</b>	The act of despoiling a country in warfare. <i>Industrial rapine.</i>
<b>rob</b>	Take something away by force or without the consent of the owner. <i>Poor health has <b>robbed</b> her of a normal social life.</i>
<b>usurp</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force; take as one's right or possession. <i>The Church had <b>usurped</b> upon the domain of the state.</i>
<b>viking</b>	Any of the Scandinavian people who raided the coasts of Europe from the 8th to the 11th centuries.
<b>waylay</b>	Wait in hiding to attack. <i>He waylaid me on the stairs.</i>
<b>wreck</b>	Suffer or undergo shipwreck. <i>An eye injury <b>wrecked</b> his chances of a professional career.</i>

