

Need another word that means the same as “reformation”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “reformation” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Reformation” are: reclamation, protestant reformation, radical change, radical alteration, sea change, metamorphosis, transformation, conversion, innovation, breakaway

Reformation as a Noun

Definitions of "Reformation" as a noun

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

- *A 16th-century movement for the reform of abuses in the Roman Church ending in the establishment of the Reformed and Protestant Churches.*
- *Rescuing from error and returning to a rightful course.*
- *The action or process of reforming an institution or practice.*
- *A religious movement of the 16th century that began as an attempt to reform the Roman Catholic Church and resulted in the creation of Protestant churches.*
- *Improvement (or an intended improvement) in the existing form or condition of institutions or practices etc.; intended to make a striking change for the better in social or political or religious affairs.*



Synonyms of "Reformation" as a noun (10 Words)

breakaway

A sudden attack or forward movement, especially in a race or a soccer game.

*A **breakaway** group.*

conversion

The transposition of the subject and predicate of a proposition according to certain rules to form a new proposition by inference.

*He insists that real **conversion** is a matter of the heart.*

innovation

The act of starting something for the first time; introducing something new.

***Innovation** is crucial to the continuing success of any organization.*

metamorphosis

The marked and rapid transformation of a larva into an adult that occurs in some animals.

*His **metamorphosis** from presidential candidate to talk show host.*

protestant reformation The Protestant churches and denominations collectively.

radical alteration

Two or more atoms bound together as a single unit and forming part of a molecule.

radical change

The form of a word after all affixes are removed.

reclamation

Rescuing from error and returning to a rightful course.

*A land **reclamation** project.*

sea change

A division of an ocean or a large body of salt water partially enclosed by land.

transformation

A process by which one figure, expression, or function is converted into another one of similar value.

*British society underwent a radical **transformation**.*



Usage Examples of "Reformation" as a noun

- *The reformation of the Senate.*



Associations of "Reformation" (30 Words)

ameliorate To make better.
*The reform did much to **ameliorate** living standards.*

amend Make amendments to.
***Amend** your soil with peat moss or compost.*

amendment Something which is added to soil in order to improve its texture or fertility.
*You can add some soil texturizing **amendments** to improve soil drainage.*

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| baptism | The Christian religious rite of sprinkling water on to a person's forehead or of immersing them in water symbolizing purification or regeneration and admission to the Christian Church. In many denominations baptism is performed on young children and is accompanied by name giving. <i>Weddings, funerals and baptisms are carried out in the parish church.</i> |
| church | The body of people who attend or belong to a particular local church. <i>After church we went to a restaurant.</i> |
| clergyman | A male priest, minister, or religious leader, especially a Christian one. |
| congregation | An assemblage of people or animals or things collected together. <i>The singing of psalms by the whole congregation.</i> |
| credo | A statement of the beliefs or aims which guide someone's actions. <i>He announced his credo in his first editorial.</i> |
| dedicated | Solemnly dedicated to or set apart for a high purpose. <i>A dedicated dancer.</i> |
| denomination | The face value of a banknote, coin, or postage stamp. <i>The denomination of a consideration as relevant or irrelevant.</i> |
| devout | Earnest. <i>A rabbi's devout prayers.</i> |
| enactment | A legal document codifying the result of deliberations of a committee or society or legislative body. <i>The story becomes an enactment of his fantasies.</i> |
| excision | The act of pulling up or out; uprooting; cutting off from existence. <i>Both parties agreed on the excision of the proposed clause.</i> |
| extirpation | Surgical removal of a body part or tissue. |
| fanatically | In a passionately fanatic manner. |
| improve | Get better. <i>Efforts to improve relations between the countries.</i> |
| innovation | A new method, idea, product, etc. <i>Technological innovations designed to save energy.</i> |
| martyrdom | The death or suffering of a martyr. <i>You know martyrdom isn't my style.</i> |
| ordain | Invest with ministerial or priestly authority. <i>The path ordained by God.</i> |
| pilgrimage | Go on a pilgrimage. <i>He wanted to go on a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela.</i> |
| pious | (of a hope) sincere but unlikely to be fulfilled. <i>Pious readings.</i> |

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| proselyte | A person who has converted from one opinion, religion, or party to another. |
| protestant | Of or relating to Protestants or Protestantism. |
| reclaim | The action or process of reclaiming or being reclaimed. Reclaim <i>falcons.</i> |
| reform | The action or process of reforming an institution or practice. <i>Justice was for sale before the reform of the law courts.</i> |
| refurbish | Make brighter and prettier. <i>The premises have been completely refurbished in our corporate style.</i> |
| regenerate | Restore strength. <i>The lizard has to find the wherewithal to regenerate its tail.</i> |
| religious | A member of a religious order who is bound by vows of poverty and chastity and obedience. Religious <i>texts.</i> |
| reverend | A title of respect for a clergyman. <i>A retired reverend.</i> |
| saintly | Marked by utter benignity; resembling or befitting an angel or saint. <i>A saintly concern for his fellow men.</i> |

