

Need another word that means the same as “righteous”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “righteous” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Righteous” are: good, virtuous, upright, upstanding, decent, worthy, justifiable, justified, legitimate, defensible, supportable, just, rightful**

## Righteous as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Righteous" as an adjective

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

- *Correctly so called; genuine.*
- *Very good; excellent.*
- *Morally right or justifiable.*
- *Morally justified.*
- *Characterized by or proceeding from accepted standards of morality or justice.*
- *(of a person) morally good; virtuous.*
- *Characterized by or proceeding from accepted standards of morality or justice- James 5:16.*



## Synonyms of "Righteous" as an adjective (13 Words)

- decent** Decently clothed.  
*A **decent** high necked dress.*
- defensible** Capable of being defended.  
*A fort with a **defensible** yard at its feet.*
- good** Pleasing and welcome.  
*A warranty **good** for two years.*
- just** Of an opinion or appraisal well founded justifiable.  
*A **just** cause.*
- justifiable** Able to be shown to be right or reasonable; defensible.  
*Their **justifiable** fears.*
- justified** Having, done for, or marked by a good or legitimate reason.  
***Justified** right margins.*
- legitimate** Based on known statements or events or conditions.  
*The last **legitimate** Anglo Saxon king.*
- rightful** Having a legitimate right to property, position, or status.  
*A **rightful** inheritance.*
- supportable** Capable of being borne though unpleasant.

- upright** Upright in position or posture.  
*An **upright** vacuum cleaner.*
- upstanding** (of an animal) strong and healthy.  
***Upstanding** feathered plumes.*
- virtuous** Morally excellent.  
*She considered herself very **virtuous** because she neither drank nor smoked.*
- worthy** Worthy of being chosen especially as a spouse.  
*These issues are **worthy** of further consideration.*



## Usage Examples of "Righteous" as an adjective

- *Righteous eggs, man!*
- *He stood up for what he knew was right and died a righteous person.*
- *Righteous indignation.*
- *Victory in battle was conferred on the righteous.*
- *He is righteous trash.*
- *The...prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*
- *Feelings of righteous indignation about pay and conditions.*



## Associations of "Righteous" (30 Words)

### **barely**

Openly; explicitly.  
*She nodded **barely** able to speak.*

### **coincidentally**

Happening at the same time.  
*The three are **coincidentally** reunited when captured by the enemy.*

<b>comer</b>	Someone who arrives (or has arrived). <i>Many in the party see tax relief as a <b>comer</b>.</i>
<b>correct</b>	Make right or correct. <i>He <b>corrected</b> Dixon s writing for publication.</i>
<b>correctly</b>	In a way that is true, factual or appropriate; accurately. <i>She <b>correctly</b> answered eight questions.</i>
<b>equitable</b>	Fair to all parties as dictated by reason and conscience. <i>An <b>equitable</b> distribution of gifts among the children.</i>
<b>ethical</b>	Adhering to ethical and moral principles. <i>Had no <b>ethical</b> objection to drinking.</i>
<b>evenhanded</b>	Without partiality. <i><b>Evenhanded</b> justice.</i>
<b>exactly</b>	In a precise manner. <i>They met in 1989 and got married <b>exactly</b> two years later.</i>
<b>fitting</b>	Being precisely fitting and right. <i>We have come to dedicate a portion of that field It is altogether <b>fitting</b> and proper that we should do this.</i>
<b>hap</b>	An accidental happening. <i>What can <b>hap</b> to him worthy to be deemed evil.</i>
<b>happenstance</b>	Coincidence. <i>An untoward <b>happenstance</b> for Trudy.</i>
<b>just</b>	Of an opinion or appraisal well founded justifiable. <i>A <b>just</b> and democratic society.</i>
<b>justness</b>	The quality of being just or fair. <i>It was performed with <b>justness</b> and beauty.</i>
<b>legitimate</b>	Make an illegitimate child legitimate declare the legitimacy of someone. <i>The regime was not <b>legitimated</b> by popular support.</i>
<b>marginally</b>	In a marginal manner. <i>He s <b>marginally</b> worse than he was.</i>
<b>merely</b>	And nothing more. <i>Gary a silent boy <b>merely</b> nodded.</i>
<b>precisely</b>	Used as a reply to confirm or agree with a previous statement. <i>At 2 00 <b>precisely</b> the phone rang.</i>
<b>purely</b>	Entirely; exclusively. <i>The purpose of the meeting was <b>purely</b> to give information.</i>
<b>pushover</b>	Any undertaking that is easy to do. <i>Colonel Moore was benevolent but no <b>pushover</b>.</i>

<b>rectitude</b>	Morally correct behaviour or thinking; righteousness. <i>Mattie is a model of <b>rectitude</b>.</i>
<b>redress</b>	Remedy or compensation for a wrong or grievance. <i>The power to <b>redress</b> the grievances of our citizens.</i>
<b>right</b>	The hand that is on the right side of the body. <i>He writes with his <b>right</b> hand but pitches with his left.</i>
<b>rightful</b>	Legally valid. <i>The <b>rightful</b> owner of the jewels.</i>
<b>rightness</b>	The quality or state of being best or most appropriate for a particular situation. <i>They are convinced of the <b>rightness</b> of their theories.</i>
<b>scarcely</b>	Only a very short time before. <i>Her voice is so low I can <b>scarcely</b> hear what she is saying.</i>
<b><u>simply</u></b>	Merely; just. <i>It s <b>simply</b> beautiful.</i>
<b><u>slightly</u></b>	To a small degree or extent. <i>The children argued because one slice of cake was <b>slightly</b> larger than the other.</i>
<b><u>timely</u></b>	Done or occurring sufficiently early; prompt. <i><b>Timely</b> diagnosis and subsequent early administration will be imperative.</i>
<b><u>virtuous</u></b>	Having or showing high moral standards. <i>She considered herself very <b>virtuous</b> because she neither drank nor smoked.</i>

