

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. <i>An upright vacuum cleaner.</i>
upstanding	(of an animal) strong and healthy. <i>Upstanding feathered plumes.</i>
<u>virtuous</u>	Morally excellent. <i>She considered herself very virtuous because she neither drank nor smoked.</i>
worthy	Worthy of being chosen especially as a spouse. <i>These issues are worthy of further consideration.</i>



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.*

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

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

