

Need another word that means the same as “sermon”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “sermon” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Sermon” are: discourse, preaching, homily, address, speech, talk, oration, lecture, tirade, harangue, diatribe**

## Sermon as a Noun

### Definitions of "Sermon" as a noun

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

- *A talk on a religious or moral subject, especially one given during a church service and based on a passage from the Bible.*
- *A moralistic rebuke.*
- *An address of a religious nature (usually delivered during a church service).*
- *A long or tedious piece of admonition or reproof; a lecture.*



## Synonyms of "Sermon" as a noun (11 Words)

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| <b>address</b>                   | A string of characters that identifies a destination for email messages or the location of a website.<br><i>Our officers called at the <b>address</b>.</i>        |
| <b>diatribe</b>                  | Thunderous verbal attack.<br><i>A <b>diatribe</b> against consumerism.</i>  |
| <a href="#"><u>discourse</u></a> | Written or spoken communication or debate.<br><i>An imagined <b>discourse</b> between two people.</i>   |
| <a href="#"><u>harangue</u></a>  | A lengthy and aggressive speech.<br><i>They were subjected to a ten minute <b>harangue</b> by two border guards.</i>  |
| <b>homily</b>                    | A sermon on a moral or religious topic.<br><i>She delivered her <b>homily</b> about the need for patience.</i>  |
| <b>lecture</b>                   | A lengthy rebuke.<br><i>He attended a <b>lecture</b> on telecommunications.</i>   |
| <b>oration</b>                   | The style or manner in which an oration is given.<br><i>He delivered an <b>oration</b> on the decline of family values.</i>                                       |
| <a href="#"><u>preaching</u></a> | The delivery of a sermon or religious address to an assembled group of people, typically in church.<br><i>Your <b>preaching</b> won't make me change my mind.</i> |
| <b>speech</b>                    | The expression of or the ability to express thoughts and feelings by articulate sounds.<br><i>Antony's <b>speech</b> over Caesar's body.</i>                      |
| <b>talk</b>                      | Discussion talk about is a less formal alternative for discussion of.<br><i>Let's have more work and less <b>talk</b> around here.</i>                            |
| <a href="#"><u>tirade</u></a>    | A speech of violent denunciation.<br><i>A <b>tirade</b> of abuse.</i>   |



## Usage Examples of "Sermon" as a noun

- *I preached my first sermon on original sin.*
- *He understood that if he said any more he would have to listen to another lengthy sermon.*



## Associations of "Sermon" (30 Words)

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| <b>altar</b>     | A raised structure on which gifts or sacrifices to a god are made.                      |
| <b>baptismal</b> | Relating to the Christian rite of baptism.<br><b><i>Baptismal</i> rites.</b>            |
| <b>catholic</b>  | Of or relating to or supporting Catholicism.<br><b><i>Catholic</i> in one's tastes.</b> |
| <b>chalice</b>   | A large cup or goblet.  |

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| <b>confessional</b> | Relating to religious confession.<br><i>The <b>confessional</b> approach to religious education.</i>  |
| <b>dais</b>         | A low platform for a lectern or throne.   |
| <b>declamatory</b>  | Vehement or impassioned in expression.<br><i>A long <b>declamatory</b> speech.</i>  |
| <b>doctrine</b>     | A belief or set of beliefs held and taught by a Church, political party, or other group.<br><i>The <b>doctrine</b> of predestination.</i>   |
| <b>epistle</b>      | A book of the New Testament written in the form of a letter from an Apostle.<br><i>Activists firing off angry <b>epistles</b>.</i>  |
| <b>expatiate</b>    | Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and discourse in a learned way, usually in writing.<br><i>She <b>expatiated</b> on working class novelists.</i>           |
| <b>explain</b>      | Make (an idea or situation) clear to someone by describing it in more detail or revealing relevant facts.<br><i>Her recent divorce may <b>explain</b> her reluctance to date again.</i> |
| <b>exposition</b>   | The action of making something public.<br><i>We would have understood the play better if there had been some initial <b>exposition</b> of the background.</i>                           |
| <b>expound</b>      | State.<br><i>He declined to <b>expound</b> on his decision.</i>   |
| <b>forum</b>        | A public meeting or assembly for open discussion.<br><i>We hope these pages act as a <b>forum</b> for debate.</i>   |
| <b>goblet</b>       | A metal or glass bowl-shaped drinking cup, sometimes with a foot and a cover.<br><i>A beautifully engraved crystal <b>goblet</b>.</i>   |
| <b>homiletics</b>   | The branch of theology that deals with sermons and homilies.  |
| <b>homily</b>       | A religious discourse which is intended primarily for spiritual edification rather than doctrinal instruction.<br><i>She delivered her <b>homily</b> about the need for patience.</i>   |
| <b>lectern</b>      | A tall stand with a sloping top to hold a book or notes, from which someone, typically a preacher or lecturer, can read while standing up.  |
| <b>lecture</b>      | Deliver a lecture or talk.<br><i>A <b>lecture</b> hall.</i>   |
| <b>oratory</b>      | Addressing an audience formally (usually a long and rhetorical address and often pompous).<br><i>He loved the sound of his own <b>oratory</b>.</i>                                      |

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| <b>podium</b>      | Of a competitor in a sporting event finish first second or third so as to appear on a podium to receive an award.<br><i>I took the score out of my briefcase and put it on the <b>podium</b>.</i> |
| <b>preach</b>      | Publicly proclaim or teach (a religious message or belief).<br><i>Viewers want to be entertained not <b>preached</b> at.</i>  |
| <b>pulpit</b>      | A guard rail enclosing a small area at the bow of a yacht.<br><i>Many ministers delivered political guidance from their <b>pulpits</b>.</i>   |
| <b>read</b>        | Something that is read.<br><i>It is still a widely <b>read</b> newspaper.</i>   |
| <b>reliquary</b>   | A container where religious relics are stored or displayed (especially relics of saints).   |
| <b>rostrum</b>     | A platform raised above the surrounding level to give prominence to the person on it.<br><i>These beetles are very easily recognized by the <b>rostrum</b> or beak.</i>                           |
| <b>sacrificial</b> | Used in or connected with a sacrifice.<br><i>An altar for <b>sacrificial</b> offerings.</i>   |
| <b>speech</b>      | A formal address or discourse delivered to an audience.<br><i>The actor forgot his <b>speech</b>.</i>   |
| <b>stand</b>       | Withstand an experience or test without being damaged.<br><i>Custer s legendary last <b>stand</b>.</i>  |
| <b>stump</b>       | Remove tree stumps from.<br><i>His jibes at his opponents may have won him some support on the <b>stump</b> early in his campaign.</i>  |

