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Offering or expressing apology. <u>apologetic</u>

She was very **apologetic** about the whole incident.

Turn away from sin or do penitence. atone

A human sacrifice to **atone** for the sin.

(in religious contexts) reparation or expiation for sin. atonement

He submitted his resignation as an act of **atonement**.

Refer a parliamentary or legislative bill to a committee. commit

You guys would have had me **commit**ted.

A feeling of deep regret (usually for some misdeed. **compunction** They used their tanks without **compunction**.

The religious body or Church sharing a confession of faith. confession

His words are a political **confession** of faith.

Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses. contrite

A **contrite** tone.

The state of feeling remorseful and penitent. contrition

Prayers of contrition.

A person who has been convicted of a criminal offense. convict

Two escaped **convict**s kidnapped them at gunpoint.

Make amends for.

expiate Expiate one s sins.

Beyond the usual course of legal proceedings; legally unwarranted. extrajudicial

An **extrajudicial** offer does not carry the same penalty in expenses.

Stop blaming or grant forgiveness. forgive

You will have to **forgive** my suspicious mind.

Justly chargeable with a particular fault or error. guilty

He felt **guilty** about the way he had treated her.



indiscretion A petty misdeed.

Sexual indiscretions.

misdeed Improper or wicked or immoral behavior.

His past **misdeed**s were forgiven.

**penance** Impose a penance on.

He had done public **penance** for those hasty words.

The action of feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong;

**penitence** repentance.

A public display of **penitence**.

A person who repents for wrongdoing (a Roman Catholic may be admitted

**penitent** to penance under the direction of a confessor.

A penitent expression.

**penitential** Relating to or expressing penitence or penance.

Wrote a **penitential** letter apologizing for her hasty words.

regret Express with regret.

Any inconvenience to readers is **regret**ted.

Feeling or expressing regret or sorrow or a sense of loss over something

**regretful** done or undone.

**Rearetful** over mistakes she had made.

Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed.

They were filled with **remorse** and shame.

remorseful Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses.

The defendant was **remorseful** for what he had done.

repent Feel remorse for; feel sorry for; be contrite about.

The Padre urged his listeners to **repent**.

The action of repenting; sincere regret or remorse.

**repentance** Each person who turns to God in genuine **repentance** and faith will be

saved.

repentant Expressing or feeling sincere regret and remorse; remorseful.

He is truly **repentant** for his incredible naivety and stupidity.

rue Sadness associated with some wrong done or some disappointment.

*She might live to* **rue** *this impetuous decision.* 

rueful Expressing sorrow or regret, especially in a wry or humorous way.

She gave a **rueful** grin.

Deliverance from sin and its consequences, believed by Christians to be

**salvation** brought about by faith in Christ.

The Christian gospel of **salvation** for all mankind.



<u>sinner</u>

A person who transgresses against divine law by committing an immoral act or acts.

God forgives repentant **sinner**s.

