

Need another word that means the same as “unholy”? Find 35 synonyms for “unholy” in this overview.

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Unholy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unholy" as an adjective

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

- *Unnatural and potentially harmful.*
- *Used to emphasize how bad something is; dreadful.*
- *Having committed unrighteous acts.*
- *Not hallowed or consecrated.*
- *Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell.*
- *Sinful; wicked.*

Synonyms of "Unholy" as an adjective (35 Words)

appalling	Causing shock or dismay; horrific. <i>His conduct was appalling.</i>
atheistic	Rejecting any belief in gods. <i>Atheistic scientists.</i>

<u>blasphemous</u>	Grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred. <i>Blasphemous rites of a witches Sabbath.</i>
<u>demonic</u>	Relating to or characteristic of demons or evil spirits. <i>A demonic hurry.</i>
diabolic	Showing the cunning or ingenuity or wickedness typical of a devil. <i>Fires lit up a diabolic scene.</i>
<u>diabolical</u>	Showing the cunning or ingenuity or wickedness typical of a devil. <i>Diabolical sorcerers under the influence of devils.</i>
<u>discordant</u>	(of sounds) harsh and jarring because of a lack of harmony. <i>The singers continued their discordant chanting.</i>
<u>dreadful</u>	Causing or involving great suffering, fear, or unhappiness; extremely bad or serious. <i>Don't go out the weather is dreadful.</i>
fiendish	Extremely awkward or complex. <i>Fiendish methods of torture.</i>
frightful	Provoking horror. <i>A frightful mistake.</i>
godless	Not revering god. <i>Humanity coming to terms with a godless world.</i>
<u>heathen</u>	Relating to heathens. <i>Heathen practices.</i>
<u>hellish</u>	Of or like hell. <i>Hellish torture.</i>
<u>horrendous</u>	Extremely unpleasant, horrifying, or terrible. <i>Horrendous explosions shook the city.</i>
<u>horrific</u>	Causing horror. <i>Horrific conditions in the mining industry.</i>
<u>horrifying</u>	Causing horror; extremely shocking. <i>A horrifying incident.</i>
impious	Lacking due respect or dutifulness. <i>Impious toward one's parents.</i>
improbable	Too improbable to admit of belief. <i>The characters have improbable names.</i>
<u>incompatible</u>	(of two people) unable to live together harmoniously. <i>Long hours are simply incompatible with family life.</i>
infernal	Expletives used informally as intensifiers. <i>Infernal regions.</i>

irreligious	Hostile or indifferent to religion. <i>An irreligious man.</i>
irreverent	Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality. <i>She is irreverent about the whole business of politics.</i>
outrageous	Very bold and unusual and rather shocking. <i>Subjected to outrageous cruelty.</i>
pagan	Relating to pagans or their beliefs. <i>A pagan god.</i>
profane	Characterized by profanity or cursing. <i>A profane person might be tempted to violate the tomb.</i>
sacrilegious	Involving or committing sacrilege. <i>A sacrilegious act.</i>
satanic	Of or relating to Satan. <i>A satanic cult.</i>
shocking	Very bad. <i>Shocking behaviour.</i>
sinful	Far more than usual or expected. <i>A sinful way of life.</i>
terrible	Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i>The weather was terrible.</i>
ungodly	Characterized by iniquity; wicked because it is believed to be a sin. <i>I've been troubled by telephone calls at ungodly hours.</i>
unhallowed	Not formally consecrated. <i>Unhallowed ground.</i>
unnatural	Not normal; not typical or usual or regular or conforming to a norm. <i>An unnatural death.</i>
unusual	Not habitually or commonly occurring or done. <i>A man of unusual talent.</i>
wicked	Extremely unpleasant. <i>Despite the sun the wind outside was wicked.</i>

Usage Examples of "Unholy" as an adjective

- *Unholy grimaces.*
- *She was making an unholy racket.*
- *A father killing his son is an act against nature—unholy and loathsome.*
- *An unholy alliance between the medical profession and the pharmaceutical industry.*