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- sacrilegious
- sacrosanct

Synonyms

- supernatural
- punctilious
- sacrosanct
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- spiritual

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Nearby Words

- religionless
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- religious belief
- religious ceremony
- religious cult



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Origin:

1175–1225; Middle English (< Old French) < Latin *religiōsus*, equivalent to *religi* (*ō*) **religion** + *-ōsus* **-ous**

—Related forms

- re-li-gious-ly, *adverb*
- re-li-gious-ness, *noun*
- an-ti-re-li-gious, *adjective*
- an-ti-re-li-gious-ly, *adverb*
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- non-re-li-gious-ness, *noun*
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- qua-si-re-li-gious-ly, *adverb*
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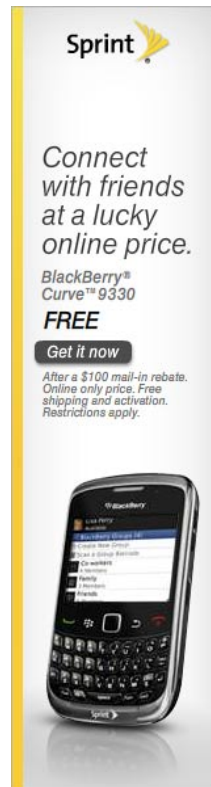
—**Can be confused:** Ireligious, **sacrilegious**, **sacrosanct** (see synonym note at the current entry).

—Synonyms

2. reverent. Religious, devout, pious indicate a spirit of reverence toward God. Religious is a general word, applying to whatever pertains to faith or worship: *a religious ceremony*. Devout indicates a fervent spirit, usually genuine and often independent of outward observances: *a deeply devout though unorthodox church member*. Pious implies constant attention to, and extreme conformity with, outward observances. It can also suggest sham or hypocrisy: *a pious hypocrite*. 3. devoted, unswerving, meticulous.

—Antonyms

- 2. impious.



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— **adj**

- 1. of, relating to, or concerned with religion
- 2. a. pious; devout; godly
 - b. (*as collective noun* ; preceded by *the*): *the religious*
- 3. appropriate to or in accordance with the principles of a religion
- 4. scrupulous, exact, or conscientious
- 5. *Christianity* of or relating to a way of life dedicated to religion by the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, and defined by a monastic rule

— **n**

- 6. *Christianity* a member of an order or congregation living by such a rule; a monk, friar, or nun

re'ligiously

— **adv**

re'ligiousness

— **n**

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