

**zealot**['zelət] *n*

- 1) фанатичный приверженец (*чего-л.*); ревнитель, энтузиаст  
zealots of reform - энтузиасты-реформаторы
  - 2) *разг.* фанатик, изувер
2. (Zealot) *уст.* зилот

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**zealot** [zealot zealots] *BrE* ['zelət] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['zelət] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* (often disapproving)

a person who is extremely enthusiastic about sth, especially religion or politics

**Syn:** †fanaticWord Origin:mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'member of an ancient Jewish sect'): via ecclesiastical Latin from Greek *zēlōtēs*, from *zēloun* 'be jealous', from *zēlos*.**zealot**

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**zeal** <sup>ˈ</sup> *ot* /'zelət/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** zelotes, from Greek *zelos*; ⇔ †**zeal**]someone who has extremely strong beliefs, especially religious or political beliefs, and is too eager to make other people share them:  
\* religious zealots—**zealotry** *noun* [uncountable]**zealot**

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