

sacred['seɪkrɪd] *a*

1. 1) священный, святой, божественный

sacred duty - святая /священная/ обязанность

sacred memory - священная память (о чём-л.)

to hold smth. sacred - чтить что-л. как святыню

there is nothing sacred for /with/ him - для него нет ничего святого

2) священный; духовный; религиозный

sacred history - священная история

sacred animal [tree] - священное животное [дерево]

sacred music [songs] - духовная музыка [-ые песнопения]

sacred writing(s) - священное писание

the sacred book - библия

sacred procession - религиозная процессия, крестный ход

sacred service - богослужение

sacred vestments - облачение священнослужителя

sacred and profane love - небесная и земная любовь

in Africa the snake is still sacred with many tribes - многие африканские племена до сих пор обожествляют змею

nothing was sacred for him - для него не было ничего святого

2. 1) нерушимый

sacred promise - торжественное/нерушимое/ обещание

sacred oath - нерушимая клятва

sacred laws - священные законы

2) неприкосновенный

the person of ambassador is sacred - личность посла неприкосновенна

3. *поэт.* посвящённыйsacred to the memory of my brother - памяти моего брата (*обыкн. надпись на могильных плитах*)

a shrine sacred to a god - храм, посвящённый одному из богов

the ivy is sacred to Bacchus and Osiris - плющ является символом Вакха и Озириса

a monument sacred to the memory of unknown soldiers - мемориал, посвящённый памяти неизвестных солдат

this city was to have a theatre sacred to Shakespeare - в этом городе предполагалось создать театр имени Шекспира

4. *редк.* проклятый; ненавистный◇ sacred malady - *усл.* эпилепсияthe Sacred Way - *усл.* Священная дорога (*главная улица в Древнем Риме*)**sacred**

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sac·red *BrE* ['seɪkrɪd] ^m *NAmE* ['seɪkrɪd] ^m **adjective**

1. connected with God or a god; considered to be holy

• a sacred image/shrine/temple

• sacred music

• Cows are sacred to Hindus.

2. very important and treated with great respect

Syn: ↑sacrosanct

• Human life must always be sacred.

• For journalists **nothing is sacred** (= they write about anything) .

• Some companies offer five-year plans but there is nothing sacred about this length of time (= it can be changed) .

Derived Word ↑sacredness**Word Origin:**[**sacred sacredness**] late Middle English: past participle of archaic sacre 'consecrate', from Old French **sacrer**, from Latin **sacrare**, from **sacer**, **sacr-** 'holy' .**Example Bank:**

• The place was sacred to the Apaches.

• the feeling that all life should be held sacred

• a sacred image/grove

sacred

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sac·red /'seɪkrəd, 'seɪkrɪd/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Origin:** Past participle of sacre 'to make holy' (13-17 centuries), from Old French **sacrer**, from Latin **sacrare**, from **sacer** 'holy']

1. relating to a god or religion:

• a sacred vow

• the miraculous powers of sacred relics

• Certain animals were considered sacred.

sacred to

• The land is sacred to these tribesmen.

2. very important or greatly respected:

• Human life is sacred.

Frontiers which have held for over forty years are no longer sacred.

sacred to

" Few things were sacred to Henry, but local history was one of them.

" He had no respect for everything I held sacred.

3. **is nothing sacred?** *spoken* used to express shock when something you think is valuable or important is being changed or harmed

—**sacredness** *noun* [uncountable]:

" the sacredness of human life

sacred

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