

sacrilege['sækrɪlɪdʒ] *n*

1. кощунство, богохульство; святотатство профанация
2. *церк.* святотатство кража церковного имущества
to commit sacrilege - ограбить храм

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sac·ri·lege [sacrilege sacrileges] *BrE* ['sækrələɪdʒ] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* ['sækrələɪdʒ] [Ⓜ]**noun uncountable, singular**an act of treating a holy thing or place without respect: (*figurative*) It would be sacrilege to alter the composer's original markings.

- The cult of the Roman emperor was sacrilege to Jews and Christians.

Derived Word ↑**sacrilegious**Word Origin:Middle English: via Old French from Latin **sacrilegium**, from **sacrilegus** 'stealer of sacred things', from **sacer**, **sacr-** 'sacred' + **legere** 'take possession of'.Collocations:**Religion***Being religious***believe** in God/Christ/Allah/free will/predestination/heaven and hell/an afterlife/reincarnation**be/become** a believer/an atheist/an agnostic/a Christian/Muslim/Hindu/Buddhist, etc.**convert to/practise/ (especially US) practice** a religion/Buddhism/Catholicism/Christianity/Islam/Judaism, etc.**go to church/ (NAmE) temple** (= the synagogue)**go to the local church/mosque/synagogue/gurdwara****belong to** a church/a religious community**join/enter** the church/a convent/a monastery/a religious sect/the clergy/the priesthood**praise/worship/obey/serve/glorify** God*Celebrations and ritual***attend/hold/conduct/lead** a service**perform** a ceremony/a rite/a ritual/a baptism/the Hajj/a mitzvah**carry out/perform** a sacred/burial/funeral/fertility/purification rite**go on/make** a pilgrimage**celebrate** Christmas/Easter/Eid/Ramadan/Hanukkah/Passover/Diwali**observe/break** the Sabbath/a fast/Ramadan**deliver/preach/hear** a sermon**lead/address** the congregation**say/recite** a prayer/blessing*Religious texts and ideas***preach/proclaim/spread** the word of God/the Gospel/the message of Islam**study/follow** the dharma/the teachings of Buddha**read/study/understand/interpret** scripture/the Bible/the Koran/the gospel/the Torah**be based on/derive from** divine revelation**commit/consider sth** heresy/sacrilege*Religious belief and experience***seek/find/gain** enlightenment/wisdom**strengthen/lose** your faith**keep/practise/practice/abandon** the faith**save/purify/lose** your soul**obey/follow/keep/break/violate** a commandment/Islamic law/Jewish law**be/accept/do** God's will**receive/experience** divine grace**achieve/attain** enlightenment/salvation/nirvana**undergo** a conversion/rebirth/reincarnation**hear/answer** a prayer**commit/confess/forgive** a sin**do/perform** penance**sacrilege**

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sac·ri·lege /'sækrələɪdʒ, 'sækrɪlɪdʒ/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] **noun** [uncountable and countable][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin **sacrilegium**, from **sacer** (⇒ ↑**sacred**) + **legere** 'to gather, steal']

1. when someone treats something holy in a way that does not show respect

2. when someone treats something that another person thinks is very important or special without enough care or respect

it is sacrilege (for somebody) to do something

It's sacrilege to even think of destroying that lovely building.

—**sacrilegious** /,sækrə'lɪdʒəs, ,sækrɪ'lɪdʒəs/ **adjective**

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