

blasphemy

['blæsfɪmi] *n*
 богохульство

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blas·phemy [blasphemy blasphemies] *BrE* ['blæsfəmi] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['blæsfəmi] ^ˈ

noun (pl. **blas·phemies**) *uncountable, countable*

behaviour or language that insults or shows a lack of respect for God or religion

Derived Words ↑**blasphemous** ▪ ↑**blasphemously**

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, via ecclesiastical Latin from Greek **blasphēmia** 'slander, blasphemy'.

Example Bank:

- He was accused of blasphemy.

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blas·phe·my /'blæsfəmi, 'blæsfɪmi/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** (plural **blasphemies**) [*uncountable and countable*]

something you say or do that is insulting to God or people's religious beliefs

—**blasphemous** *adjective*:

^ˈ The book has been widely condemned as blasphemous.

—**blasphemously** *adverb*

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