

brethren['breðrən] *n* *книжн., поэт.*

1. *pl om* brother
2. *pl* собратъя; братия

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

breth·ren [brethren] *BrE* ['breðrən] ^m *NAmE* ['breðrən] ^m *noun plural*

(old-fashioned)

1. used to talk to people in church or to talk about the members of a male religious group
 - Let us pray, brethren.
2. people who are part of the same society as yourself
 - We should do all we can to help our less fortunate brethren.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

breth·ren /'breðrən/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun [plural] old use*

used to address or talk about the members of an organization or group, especially a religious group

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