

penance1. ['penəns] *n*1. *церк.* епитимья, покаяние

to do /to perform/ penance for smth. - принести покаяние в чём-л., исполнить епитимью

2. раскаяние

3. искупление

to do smth. as a penance - делать что-л. в наказание

2. ['penəns] *v* *церк.*

налагать епитимью

penance

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pen·ance [penance penances penanced penancing] *BrE* ['penəns] ⁴ *NAmE*['penəns] ⁴ *noun*1. **countable, usually singular, uncountable** (especially in particular religions) an act that you give yourself to do, or that a priest gives you to do in order to show that you are sorry for sth you have done wrong

• an act of penance

• ~ **for sth** to do penance for your sins2. **singular** something that you have to do even though you do not like doing it

• She regards living in New York as a penance; she hates big cities.

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French, from Latin **paenitentia** 'repentance', from the verb **paenitere** 'be sorry'.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** penanceExample Bank:

• He decided to do public penance for his sins.

• He devoted his life to helping the poor as a penance for his past crimes.

• She knelt at her mother's feet in penance.

penance**pen** **ance** /'penəns/ BrE ^u AmE ^u *noun*[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: Medieval Latin poenitentia, from Latin paenitere; ⇒ ↑penitent¹]

1. [countable usually singular, uncountable] something that you must do to show that you are sorry for something you have done wrong, especially in some religions

do/perfor **penance**

" We prayed and did penance together.

penance for

" as a penance for his sins

2. [singular] something that you have to do but do not enjoy doing:

" Working in the garden was a kind of penance.

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