

(adjective) Meaning: an act of treating a holy place or object in a way that does not show proper respect. ; involving or committing sacrilege; disrespectful toward a sacred person, place, or thing;



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image sentence: The man that graffitied the walls of the cathedral was sacrilegious.

Synonyms: profane, blasphemous, impious, disrespectful, ungodly, unholy, irreligious

Antonyms: pious, respectful

Other sentences with the word Sacrilegious/ How to use Sacrilegious in a sentence?

1. When Cassie was asked to say grace she just said "grace", and her mother thought that was *sacrilegious*.
2. It's *sacrilegious* to only have Stairway to Heaven by Led Zeppelin on your Zune.
3. Perhaps the Pope would consider the image that Madonna sometimes uses for marketing her image to the youth culture as *sacrilegious*
4. The town's newcomer was very *sacrilegious*, he cursed at the pastor and vandalized the church
5. Many of his actions, contrary to all tradition, seemed *sacrilegious* to the people.

First known use/ Origin: Middle English, from Anglo-French, from Latin *sacrilegium*, from *sacrilegus* one who robs sacred property, from *sacr-*, *sacer* + *legere* to gather, steal — more at legend

First Known Use: 14th century

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