

profane

1. [prə'feɪn] *n* (the profane) *собир. церк.*
непосвящённые
2. [prə'feɪn] *a*
 1. мирской, светский
profane art - светское искусство
 2. *церк.*
 - 1) непосвящённый
 - 2) неосвящённый
 3. языческий
profane rites - языческие обряды
 4. нечестивый, богохульный
profane words - богохульные /кощунственные/ слова
 5. простой; грубый; вульгарный
3. [prə'feɪn] *v*
 - 1) профанировать, осквернять
to profane a shrine - осквернять святилище /святыню/
 - 2) позорить; марать; пятнать
to profane the name of God - богохульствовать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pro-fane [profane profanes profaned profaning] *adjective, verb* *BrE* [prə'feɪn] ^m

NAmE [prə'feɪn] ^m

adjective

1. (formal) having or showing a lack of respect for God or holy things
 - profane language
2. (technical) not connected with religion or holy things

Syn: ↑secular

- songs of sacred and profane love

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'heathen'): from Old French *prophane*, from Latin *profanus* 'outside the temple, not sacred', from *pro-* (from Latin *pro* 'before') + *fanum* 'temple'.

verb ~ sth (formal)

to treat sth holy with a lack of respect

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	profane
	BrE /prə'feɪn/
	NAmE /prə'feɪn/
he / she / it	profanes
	BrE /prə'feɪnz/
	NAmE /prə'feɪnz/
past simple, past participle	profaned
	BrE /prə'feɪnd/
	NAmE /prə'feɪnd/
-ing form	profaning
	BrE /prə'feɪnɪŋ/
	NAmE /prə'feɪnɪŋ/

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I. **profane**¹ /prə'feɪn/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective formal*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *prophane*, from Latin *profanus*, from *fanum* 'temple']

1. showing a lack of respect for God or holy things:
 - profane language
2. related to ordinary life, not religion or holy things **SYN** secular **OPP** sacred:
 - sacred and profane art

II. **profane**² *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *verb* [transitive]

formal to treat something holy with a lack of respect

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profane 688

profaneness 4

profanely 18

profanity 1303

profanities 212

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