

**testament**[ˈtestəmənt] *n*

1. *юр.* завещание, распоряжение на случай смерти (*обыкн.* last will and testament)
2. (Testament) *рел.*
  - 1) завет
    - the Old Testament - Ветхий завет
    - the New Testament - Новый завет, евангелие
  - 2) *разг. см.* the New Testament
3. проявление; свидетельство
  - many a testament of his friendship - много свидетельств его дружбы
4. изложение убеждений и принципов; кредо
  - to lay down one's personal testament - изложить своё кредо

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**tes·ta·ment** [testament testaments] *BrE* [ˈtestəmənt] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈtestəmənt] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

noun (formal)

1. **countable, usually singular, uncountable ~ (to sth)** a thing that shows that sth else exists or is true

**Syn:** ↑testimony

- The new model is a testament to the skill and dedication of the workforce.

2. **countable = ↑will**

- This is the last will and testament of...

**see also** ↑New Testament, ↑Old TestamentWord Origin:

Middle English: from Latin *testamentum* 'a will' (from *testari* 'testify'), in Christian Latin also translating Greek *diathēkē* 'covenant'.

Example Bank:

- That so many people came is (a) testament to her powers of persuasion.
- The crumbling ruins bear mute testament to the ravages of war.
- The decline of the port is sad testament to the state of the shipping industry.
- The immaculate state of the garden bears testament to a lifetime's effort.
- The monument is a worthy testament to the courage of the men who fought in the war.

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *testamentum* 'last will', from *testari* 'to be a witness, make a will', from *testis*; ⇒ ↑testify]

1. **be a testament to something** proving or showing very clearly that something exists or is true:

• The aircraft's safety record is a testament to its designers' skill.

2. a ↑will<sup>2</sup>(2)

**—testamentary** /ˌtestəˈmentəri/ *adjective*

⇒ ↑New Testament, ↑Old Testament

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