

# scripture

[ˈskɪptʃə] *n*

1. (Scripture)
  - 1) Библия, Священное писание (*обыкн.* the Holy Scripture, the Scriptures)
    - to read the Scriptures - читать библию
    - scripture history - священная история
  - 2) (Scripture) цитата из библии; библейский текст (*мж.* Scripture text)
  - 3) основополагающие труды; библия (*какой-л. науки и т. п.*)
2. священная книга
  - the Mohammedan scriptures - священные книги мусульман
3. *арх.*
  - 1) написанный текст, надпись
  - 2) рукопись, манускрипт

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

scrip·ture [scripture scriptures] *BrE* [ˈskɪptʃə(r)] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈskɪptʃər] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun**

1. **Scripture** **uncountable** (*also* **the Scriptures plural**) the Bible
2. **scriptures plural** the holy books of a particular religion

- Hindu scriptures

Derived Word ↑scriptural

### Word Origin:

Middle English: from Latin *scriptura* 'writings', from *script-* 'written', from the verb *scribere*.

### Example Bank:

- He teaches the holy scriptures as he travels around.
- She read from the scriptures.
- You won't find this moral precept in the scriptures.
- the sacred scripture of the Buddhists

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: *scriptura* 'something written', from *scribere*; ⇒ ↑scribe]

1. **Scripture** [uncountable] (*also* **the (Holy) Scriptures [plural]**) the Bible:
  - the way God is portrayed in Scripture
2. [uncountable and countable] the holy books of a particular religion:
  - Hindu scriptures

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