

hallowed**hal** **lowed** *BrE* ['hæləʊd] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['hæləʊd] ^ˈ **adjective only before noun**

1. (especially of old things) respected and important

Syn: †sacred

- one of the theatre's most hallowed traditions

2. that has been made holy

- to be buried in hallowed ground

Syn: †sacredWord Origin:[**hallowed**] Old English hālgian (verb), hālga (noun), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch and German **heiligen**, also to †holy + †-ed.**hallowed**

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hal **lowed** /'hæləʊd \$ -ləʊd/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective**[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Origin:** hallow 'to make holy', from Old English halgian, from halig; ⇒ †holy]1. holy or made holy by religious practices ⇒ **sacred**:

- The bones will be buried in hallowed ground.

2. important and respected by a lot of people:

- the hallowed halls of government
- hallowed traditions

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- **holy** [**usually before noun**] connected with God and religion, and therefore treated in a special way – used especially in the following phrases: the Holy Bible | the holy city of Mecca | a Hindu holy man | They believe they are fighting a holy war. | The priest puts some holy water on the child's head.
- **sacred** connected with God and religion, and therefore treated in a special way – used especially in the following phrases: This place is sacred to both Jews and Muslims. | In India, cows are considered sacred. | the Hindu sacred texts | sacred music | a sacred ritual
- **divine** relating to or coming from God: the divine right of kings | divine justice | divine providence | Human love should be a reflection of divine love, and so not be selfish or cruel.
- **spiritual** relating to the soul, the spirit, and religion, and not with physical things or ordinary human activities: Your spiritual life is far more important than any material things you could acquire. | the spiritual leader of the Tibetans
- **hallowed** a hallowed place is considered to be very holy: He was buried in hallowed ground. | The Golden Temple is Sikhism's most hallowed shrine.
- **blessed** made holy by God – used especially about saints: the blessed Virgin Mary

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