

sanctity

['sæŋktɪti] *n*

1. святость, безгрешность
angelic sanctity - ангельская чистота
the sanctity of smb.'s life - чистота/безупречность/ чьей-л. жизни
2. священность; неприкосновенность
the sanctity of an oath [of a treaty] - священность клятвы [договора]
the sanctity of the home - неприкосновенность домашнего очага
to uphold the sanctity of the marriage ties - поддерживать священные узы брака
3. *pl* священные обязанности, священный долг
4. СвЯТЫНЯ

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sanctity [sanctity sanctities] *BrE* ['sæŋktəti] ^m *NAmE* ['sæŋktəti] ^m **noun**

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1. ~ (of sth) the state of being very important and worth protecting
 - the **sanctity of marriage**
 - I believe in the sanctity of human life.
2. the state of being holy
 - a life of sanctity, like that of St Francis
 - the sanctity of the Church
 - Abydos was a place of sanctity for the ancient Egyptians.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'saintliness'): from Old French *sainctite*, reinforced by Latin *sanctitas*, from *sanctus* 'holy'.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *saincteté*, from Latin *sanctitas*, from *sanctus*; ⇒ ↑*saint*]

1. **the sanctity of life/marriage etc** the quality that makes life, marriage etc so important that it must be respected and preserved:
 - the sanctity of the Constitution
2. *formal* the holy or religious character of a person or place ⇒ **sacred**:
 - an aura of sanctity

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