

In this associative lexicon, words both capped and underlined are the main categories; only capped, subcategories; neither, additional descriptive terms. Parentheses after subcategories refer to categories; after other descriptive terms, to categories or subcategories. (In parentheses, no caps or underlinings.) The part of speech here appearing is determined by frequency of use in English. (Vis-a-vis #14, no distinction between "feelings" and "values.") (For a bibliography of "Holy" in my library, ask for #19.)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the whole list rapidly (the end being in the lower right of p.1).
2. Reread slowly, checking all words that give you a significant BVR (basic visceral response), positive or negative or ambivalent.
3. Reduce the checked words to five.
4. Rate the five in descending order, from the most to the least powerful BVR.
5. List the five on the rest of p.1, in descending order, equal spaced.
6. After each word, write why you think this "holy" word is so powerful for you.

UNIQUE

untainted [inviolability]
urgency [seriousness]

VALUE

vastness [high]
venerate [awe]
virtue [goodness]
vision [truth]

weird [mystery]
wholeness [truth]
will [seriousness]
wisdom [truth]
wonder [awe]
word [unconfined]
worship [fear & love]
worthy [fear & love]

yearning [high]

abundance [reality]
abyss [fear]
action [value]
admiration [beauty]
adequacy [order]
adoration [awe, love]
allegiance [seriousness]
appreciation [value]
apprehension [fear]
appropriateness [order]
a priori [reality]
aspiration [high, awe]
assurance [peace, order, love]
astonishing [awe]
astounding [awe]
awareness [reality]
AWE . . . awesome [awe]

BEAUTY [value, order]
being [reality]
believing [godliness]
beyond [high]
blasphemy [sacred]
blessed [sacred]
blessing [sacred]

celebration [joy, beauty]
charism [value, immanence]
chaste [sacred, inviolate]
cherished [value]
ciphered [mystery]
cleansing [inviolat, rage, purity]
common [extraordinary, immanent]
communion [love]
conformity [inviolat, extraordinary]
consecrated [sacred]
cosmic [order, unconfinable]
cowering [fear]
creature-consciousness [godliness]

dedication [sacred]
deep [mystery, awe]
defended [sacred, inviolate]
deference [respect]
demonic [unconfinable]
dependability [order, faith, love]
dependence, sense of [godliness]
desecration [sacred, rage]
divine [holy]
devotee, devotion devout [sacred]
devotion [love]
dread [fear]
dreams [truth, reality]
duty [seriousness]

ecstasy [joy, separation, love]
eerie [mystery]
effulgence [reality]
elevated [high]
emotion [separation]
emptiness [longing, loneliness]
energy [unconfinable]
esteem [respect]
essence [reality]
esthetic [beauty]
eternal [mystery]
everlasting [mystery]
exceptional [high, extraordinary]
exemplary [goodness]
existence [reality]
extraordinary [odd]

faith [trust, love]
faithful [goodness]
fascination [awe]
fasting [separation]
fealty [seriousness]
FEAR . . . feeling [separation]
festival, festivity [joy, playful, beauty]
fitting [order]
freedom [unconfinable]
frustration [rage]
fullness [reality]

ghostly [mystery]
gift [value]
glory [reality]
GODLINESS [order]
GOONESS [value, order]
grandeur [awe]
grateful [value]
grief [separation]
guarded [inviolat]
guilt [separation, love, awe]

hallowed [sacred]
healing, health [reality, order]
heroic [fear]
hidden [mystery]
HIGH [awe]
history [truth]
holy-minded [godliness]
honesty [goodness]
honor [respect]
hope [high]
horror [fear, awe]
humility [godliness]

illness [fear, reality]
immanence [awe, mystery, sacred]
incorruptible [inviolable]
indeterminate [unconfined]
ineffable [mystery]
infinite [unconfined]
innocent [inviolable]
inspiring [reality, high]
integrity [goodness]
intellectual [truth]
INVIOLATE [sacred, rage]

JOY ... justice [truth, order, goodness]

legal [right]
liberty [unconfined]
light [truth, reality, love]
loneliness [separation]
longing [separation, love]
LOVE ... lese majesty [sacred, rage]
loyalty [seriousness, love]

magical [mystery]
magnanimous [goodness]
majesty [awe]
matchless [uniqueness]
material [separation]
meaning [truth]
mediation [truth, reality]
might [unconfined]
moral [good]
mundane [sacred]
MYSTERY [awe, fascination, fear]

noble-minded [goodness]
numinous [reality]

obligation [seriousness]
occult [mystery]

ODD ... old/new [inviolable]

ORDER ... overpowering [unconfined]

pageantry [beauty]

PAIN ... passion [love]

PEACE [order]

peerless [unique]

penitence, penance [separation]

perfection [reality, extraordinary, odd, value]

personal [value, love]

piety [godliness]

playful [joy]

pleasure [value]

plenitude [reality]

plethora [reality]
pollution [sacred, rage]
power [unconfined]
presence [mystery]
profane, profanation [sacred]
promise [order, love]
protected [inviolable]
pure in heart [inviolability]
purity [inviolability]

rapture [separation]

REALITY

religious [sacred]

repentance [separation]

RESPECT

responsibility [seriousness]

reverence [awe]

righteousness [goodness]

sacralized [sacred]

sacramental [mystery]

SACRED

sacrilege [inviolability]

sanctified [sacred]

sanctity [separation]

secular [sacred]

SEPARATION

SERIOUSNESS

sexuality [fear and love]

shame [separation]

shielded [inviolability]

silence [mystery]

simplicity [goodness]

spirit [fear & love, unconfined, reality, mystery]

spotless [inviolability]

strength [unconfined]

sublimity [awe]

suprapersonal [unconfined]

thankful [value]

threat [fear & love]

transcendent [high]

transitory [separation]

treasure [value]

TRUTH

unblemished [inviolability]

unconditional [unconfined]

UNCONFINABLE

unconscious [unconfined]

uncontaminated [inviolability]

undefiled [inviolability]

ultimate concern [seriousness]