

# desecrate *(des-e-crate)*

## Definition

v. to treat a sacred place with disrespect.

## Example Sentence

She felt graffiti on the steps of the cathedral would **desecrate** the building.

## More Example Sentences

The act would **desecrate** the graves of soldiers.

## Synonyms

violate; profane; dishonor

## Antonyms

honor; sanctify; protect

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