

Word - Religion Origin:

1150–1200; ME *religioun* (< OF *religion*) < L *religiōn-* (s. of *religiō*)
conscientiousness, piety, equiv. to *relig(āre)* to tie, fasten (*re-* RE- + *ligāre*
to bind, tie; cf. [LIGAMENT](#)) + *-iōn-* -ION; cf. [RELY](#)