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interj.

Used to express farewell.

n. pl. a·dieus or a·dieux (ə-dy z , ə-d z)

A farewell.

[Middle English, from Old French *a dieu*, (I commend you) to God : *a*, to (from Latin *ad*; see [AD-](#)) + *Dieu*, God (from Latin *deus*; see [dyeu-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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