

TRIBULATIONS AND AFFLICTIONS

Definition: Tribulation-2346 thlibo (thlee'-bo); akin to the base of 5147; to crowd (literally or figuratively), 1) to press (as grapes), to press hard upon 2) a compressed way, narrow straitened, contracted 3) metaphorically, to trouble, to afflict, to distress: **KJV-- afflict, narrow, throng, suffer tribulation, trouble.**

Matt 7:13-14

13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.(KJV)

Mark 3:9

9 And he spake to his disciples, that a small ship should wait on him because of the multitude, lest **they should throng** him. (KJV)

2 Cor 1:5-7

5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.

6 And whether **we be afflicted**, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation.

7 And our hope of you is stedfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation. (KJV)

2 Cor 4:8-10

8 We are **troubled** on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. (KJV)

2 Cor 7:5-6

5 For, when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but **we were troubled** on every side; without were fightings, within were fears.

6 Nevertheless God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us by the coming of Titus; (KJV)

1Thes 3:4 For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should **suffer tribulation**; even as it came to pass, and ye know. (KJV)

II Th 1:6-8

6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them **that trouble** you;

7 And to you **who are troubled** rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,
8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: (KJV)

1 Tim 5:9-10

9 Let not a widow be taken into the number under threescore years old, having been the wife of one man,
10 Well reported of for good works; if she have brought up children, if she have lodged strangers, if she have washed the saints' feet, if she have relieved the **afflicted**, if she have diligently followed every good work. (KJV)

Heb 11:37-38

37 They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, **afflicted**, tormented;
38 (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. (KJV)

Definition:Tribulation-2347 thlipsis (thlip'-sis); from 2346; pressure (literally or figuratively), 1) a pressing, a pressing together, pressure 2) metaphorically, oppression, affliction, tribulation, distress, straits: **KJV-- afflicted (-tion), anguish, burdened, persecution, tribulation, trouble.**

Matt 13:20-21

20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;
21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when **tribulation** or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.(KJV)

Matt 24:7-9

7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.
8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.
9 Then shall they deliver you up to **be afflicted**, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.(KJV)

Matt 24:21-22

21 For then shall be great **tribulation**, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.
22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.(KJV)

Matt 24:29-30

29 Immediately after the **tribulation** of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.(KJV)

Mark 4:17 And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when **affliction** or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

Mark 13:19 For in those days shall be **affliction**, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be.(KJV)

Mark 13:24-26

24 But in those days, after that **tribulation**, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,

25 And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken.

26 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.(KJV)

John 16:21

21 A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the **anguish**, for joy that a man is born into the world. (KJV)

John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have **tribulation**: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. (KJV)

Acts 7:10-11

10 And delivered him out of all his **afflictions**, and gave him favour and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.

11 Now there came a dearth over all the land of Egypt and Chanaan, and great **affliction**: and our fathers found no sustenance.(KJV)

Acts 11:19 Now they which were scattered abroad upon the **persecution** that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only.(KJV)

Acts 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much **tribulation** enter into the kingdom of God. (KJV)

Acts 20:22-24

22 And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there:

23 Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and **afflictions** abide me.

24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.(KJV)

Rom 2:7-13

7 To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:

8 But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath,

9 **Tribulation** and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile;

10 But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile:

11 For there is no respect of persons with God.

12 For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law;

13 (For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified. (KJV)

Rom 5:3-6

3 And not only so, but we glory in **tribulations** also: knowing that **tribulation** worketh patience;

4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. (KJV)

Rom 8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall **tribulation**, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? (KJV)

Rom 12:11-17

11 Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

12 Rejoicing in hope; patient **in tribulation**; continuing instant in prayer;

13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

14 Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

15 Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

16 Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

17 Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. (KJV)

1 Cor 7:28 But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin marry, she hath not sinned. Nevertheless such shall have **trouble** in the flesh: but I spare you.(KJV)

2 Cor 1:3-8

3 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

4 Who comforteth us in all our **tribulation**, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any **trouble**, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.

6 And whether we be afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation.

7 And our hope of you is stedfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation.

8 For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our **trouble** which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life:(KJV)

2 Cor 2:4 For out of much **affliction** and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; not that ye should be grieved, but that ye might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you.(KJV)

2 Cor 4:17 For our light **affliction**, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; (KJV)

2 Cor 6:4 But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in **afflictions**, in necessities, in distresses,(KJV)

2 Cor 7:4 Great is my boldness of speech toward you, great is my glorying of you: I am filled with comfort, I am exceeding joyful in all our **tribulation**. (KJV)

2 Cor 8:2 How that in a great trial **of affliction** the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.(KJV)

2 Cor 8:13-15

13 For I mean not that other men be eased, and ye **burdened**:

14 But by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your want: that there may be equality:

15 As it is written, He that had gathered much had nothing over; and he that had gathered little had no lack.(KJV)

Eph 3:13 Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my **tribulations** for you, which is your glory. (KJV)

Phil 4:14 Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my **affliction**. (KJV)

Col 1:24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the **afflictions** of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church: (KJV)

1Thes 1:6 And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much **affliction**, with joy of the Holy Ghost:(KJV)

1Thes 3:3 That no man should be moved by these **afflictions**: for yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto.(KJV)

1Thes 3:7 Therefore, brethren, we were comforted over you in all our **affliction** and distress by your faith:(KJV)

II Th 1:4-10

4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and **tribulations** that ye endure:

5 Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:

6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense **tribulation** to them that trouble you;

7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.(KJV)

Heb 10:33 Partly, whilst ye were made a gazingstock both by reproaches and **afflictions**; and partly, whilst ye became companions of them that were so used.(KJV)

James 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their **affliction**, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. (KJV)

Rev 1:9 I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.(KJV)

Rev 2:8-10

8 And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;

9 I know thy works, and **tribulation**, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan.

10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have **tribulation** ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.(KJV)

Rev 2:22

22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great **tribulation**, except they repent of their deeds. (KJV)

Rev 7:14-17

14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great **tribulation**, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.