

tribulation[ˌtrɪbjʊˈleɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1) горе, страдание

in great tribulation - в большом горе

war is a time of tribulation - война - время (тяжёлых) испытаний

whatever tribulations they might give you - сколько бы горя /огорчений/ они вам ни причинили

2) несчастье, беда; невзгоды

tribulations of everyday life - тяготы повседневной жизни, тяготы быта

to bear one's tribulations bravely - мужественно переносить несчастья

he is beset by tribulations of all kinds - с ним всегда случаются всякие несчастья

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tribu·la·tion [tribulation tribulations] *BrE* [ˌtrɪbjʊˈleɪʃn] ^u *NAmE* [ˌtrɪbjʊˈleɪʃn]^u **noun** **countable, uncountable** (literary or humorous)

great trouble or suffering

• the tribulations of modern life

Word Origin:Middle English: via Old French from ecclesiastical Latin **tribulatio(n-)**, from Latin **tribulare** 'press, oppress', from **tribulum** 'threshing board (constructed of sharp points)', based on **terere** 'rub'.Example Bank:

• the trials and tribulations of running a business

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: tribulacion, from Late Latin tribulatio, from Latin tribulare 'to press down, cause to suffer']

serious trouble or a serious problem:

^u Even close friends were unaware of the tribulations she faced.⇒ **trials and tribulations** at ↑**trial**¹(5)**tribulation**

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