

cataclysm[ˈkætəklɪz(ə)m] *n*

- 1) катаклизм; крутой, решительный поворот, перелом
 - 2) *геол.* катаклизм
 2. *поэт.*, *библ.* потоп; наводнение
- cataclysms blood - море /реки/ крови

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cata·clysm [cataclysm cataclysms] *BrE* [ˈkætəklɪzəm] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈkætəklɪzəm]^ˈ **noun** (formal)

a sudden disaster or a violent event that causes change, for example a flood or a war

- to survive the cataclysm of the Black Death

Derived Word ↑cataclysmicWord Origin:early 17th cent. (originally denoting the biblical Flood described in Genesis): from French *cataclysm*, via Latin from Greek *kataklusmos* 'deluge', from *kata-* 'down' + *klyzein* 'to wash'.Example Bank:

- Barely half the population survived the cataclysm of the Black Death.

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cat a **clys** m /ˈkætəklɪzəm/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable][**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** *cataclysm*, from Latin, from Greek, from *kataklyzein* 'to flood', from *kata-* 'down' + *klyzein* 'to wash']*literary* a violent or sudden event or change, such as a serious flood or ↑earthquake—**cataclysmic** /ˌkætəˈklɪzˌmɪk/ *adjective***cataclysm**

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