

apocalypse

[əˈpɒkəlɪps] *n*

- 1) откровение; пророческое предвидение
- 2) (Апocalypse) *библ.* Апокалипсис, откровение Иоанна Богослова
2. цепь трагических событий, катаклизм; гибель мира, всего живущего *u m. n.*

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

apocalypse [apocalypse apocalypses] *BrE* [əˈpɒkəlɪps] ^ˈ *NAmE* [əˈpɑːkəlɒps]

^ˈ *noun*

1. **singular, uncountable** the destruction of the world
 - Civilization is on the brink of apocalypse.
2. **the Apocalypse singular** the end of the world, as described in the Bible
3. **singular** a situation causing very serious damage and destruction
 - an environmental apocalypse

Word Origin:

Old English, via Old French and ecclesiastical Latin from Greek *apokalupsis*, from *apokaluptein* 'uncover, reveal', from *apo-* 'un-' + *kaluptein* 'to cover'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** apocalypse, from Greek, from *apokaluptein* 'to uncover', from *apo-* 'away from, off' + *kalyptein* 'to cover']

1. **the apocalypse** the destruction and end of the world:
 - anti-nuclear protesters who fear the apocalypse
2. a situation in which a lot of people die or suffer, and a lot of damage is done:
 - A lot of investors now fear a stock market apocalypse.

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