retribution Apresyan (En-Ru)

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1) возмездие, кара, воздаяние

the Day of Retribution - судный день, день возмездия, день страшного суда retribution of evil for evil - воздаяние злом за зло

2) редк. воздаяние, вознаграждение

retribution

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ret·ri·bu·tion BrE [ˌretrɪ'bju] n NAmE [ˌretrɪ'bju] n noun uncountable ~ (for sth) (formal)

severe punishment for sth seriously wrong that sb has done

- · People are seeking retribution for the latest terrorist outrages.
- fear of divine retribution (= punishment from God)

Derived Word | retributive

Word Origin:

[retribution retributive] late Middle English (also in the sense 'recompense for merit or a service'): from late Latin retributio(n-), from retribut- 'assigned again', from the verb retribuere, from re- 'back' + tribuere 'assign'.

Example Bank:

- His armies invaded their lands in retribution.
- Members of Parliament clearly feared retribution from their constituents.
- Political retribution will fall swiftly on any president who fails in that task.
- Retribution will be swift if you cross me.
- She saw the sentence as just retribution on the man who had assaulted her.
- The celebrity couple clearly feared retribution from their fans.
- The victim did not report the incident for fear of retribution.
- · Violent retribution soon followed.
- · retribution against wrongdoers
- The public demanded swift justice and retribution.

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ret ri bu tion /,retrəˈbju □ə̄n, ,retrɪˈbju □ə̄n/ BrE * AmE * noun [singular, uncountable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Late Latin; Origin: retributio, from Latin retribuere 'to pay back']

severe punishment for something very serious

retribution for

- Victims are demanding retribution for the terrorist attacks.
- divine retribution (=punishment by God)

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