

**thlibó:** to press, afflict

Original Word: θλίβω

Part of Speech: Verb

**Cognate:** **2346** *thlibō* (the root of 2347 /*thlipsis*, reflecting an original "b"/*bēta*) – properly, rub together, constrict (compress), i.e. *pressed* together; (figuratively) *oppressively* afflict (distress), i.e. like when circumstances "rub us the wrong way" that make us feel confined (hemmed in); restricted to a "narrow" place. See 2347 (*thlipsis*).

Definition: (a) I make narrow (strictly: by pressure); I press upon, (b) I persecute, press hard.

### **Matthew 7:14**

<sup>14</sup> Because strait *is* the gate, and **narrow** *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

### **Mark 3:9**

<sup>9</sup> And he spake to his disciples, that a small ship should wait on him because of the multitude, lest they **should throng** him.

### **2 Corinthians 1:6**

<sup>6</sup> 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.

### **2 Corinthians 4:8**

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

### **2 Corinthians 7:5**

<sup>5</sup> 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.

### **1 Thessalonians 3:4**

<sup>4</sup> 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.

### **2 Thessalonians 1:6-7**

<sup>6</sup> Seeing *it is* a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that **trouble** you; <sup>7</sup> And to you who are **troubled** rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

### **1 Timothy 5:10**

<sup>10</sup> 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.

### **Hebrews 11:37**

<sup>37</sup> 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;

# **thlipsis:** tribulation

Definition: persecution, affliction, distress, tribulation.

Original Word: θλίψις, εως, ἡ

Part of Speech: Noun, Feminine

**2347** *thlipsis* – properly, *pressure* (what constricts or rubs together), used of a narrow place that "hems someone in"; *tribulation*, especially *internal pressure* that causes someone to feel confined (restricted, "without options"). 2347 /*thlipsis* ("compression, tribulation") carries the challenge of coping with the *internal* pressure of a *tribulation*, especially when feeling there is "no way of escape" ("hemmed in").

## **Matthew 13:21**

<sup>21</sup> 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.

## **Matthew 24:9**

<sup>9</sup> 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.

## **Matthew 24:21**

<sup>21</sup> For then shall be great **tribulation**, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

## **Matthew 24:29**

<sup>29</sup> 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:

## **Mark 4:17**

<sup>17</sup> 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**

<sup>19</sup> 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.

## **Mark 13:24**

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

## **John 16:21**

<sup>21</sup> 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.

## **John 16:33**

<sup>33</sup> 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.

## **Acts 7:10-11**

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> Now there came a dearth over all the land of Egypt and Chanaan, and great **affliction**: and our fathers found no sustenance.

#### **Acts 11:19**

<sup>19</sup> 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.

#### **Acts 14:22**

<sup>22</sup> 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.

#### **Acts 20:23**

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

#### **Romans 2:9**

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

#### **Romans 5:3**

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

#### **Romans 8:35**

<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

#### **Romans 12:12**

<sup>12</sup> Rejoicing in hope; patient in **tribulation**; continuing instant in prayer;

#### **1 Corinthians 7:28**

<sup>28</sup> 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.

#### **2 Corinthians 1:4**

<sup>4</sup> 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.

#### **2 Corinthians 1:8**

<sup>8</sup> 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:

#### **2 Corinthians 2:4**

<sup>4</sup> 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.

#### **2 Corinthians 4:17**

<sup>17</sup> For our light **affliction**, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory;

## **2 Corinthians 6:4**

<sup>4</sup> But in all *things* approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in **afflictions**, in necessities, in distresses,

## **2 Corinthians 7:4**

<sup>4</sup> 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**.

## **2 Corinthians 8:2**

<sup>2</sup> How that in a great trial of **affliction** the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.

## **2 Corinthians 8:13**

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

## **Ephesians 3:13**

<sup>13</sup> Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my **tribulations** for you, which is your glory.

## **Philippians 1:16**

<sup>16</sup> The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add **affliction** to my bonds:

## **Philippians 4:14**

<sup>14</sup> Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my **affliction**.

## **Colossians 1:24**

<sup>24</sup> 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:

## **1 Thessalonians 1:6**

<sup>6</sup> And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much **affliction**, with joy of the Holy Ghost:

## **1 Thessalonians 3:3**

<sup>3</sup> That no man should be moved by these **afflictions**: for yourselves know that we are appointed thereunto.

## **1 Thessalonians 3:7**

<sup>7</sup> Therefore, brethren, we were comforted over you in all our **affliction** and distress by your faith:

## **2 Thessalonians 1:4-6**

<sup>4</sup> 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: <sup>5</sup> *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: <sup>6</sup> Seeing *it is* a righteous thing with God to recompense **tribulation** to them that trouble you;

## **Hebrews 10:33**

<sup>33</sup> Partly, whilst ye were made a gazingstock both by reproaches and **afflictions**; and partly, whilst ye became companions of them that were so used.

**James 1:27**

<sup>27</sup> 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.

**Revelation 1:9**

<sup>9</sup> 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.

**Revelation 2:9-10**

<sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> 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.

**Revelation 2:22**

<sup>22</sup> Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great **tribulation**, except they repent of their deeds.

**Revelation 7:14**

<sup>14</sup> 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.