

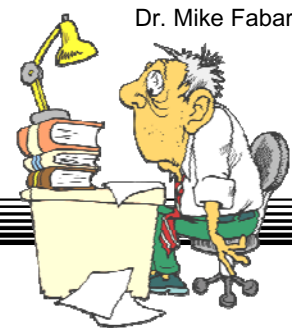
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A Closer Look at the Tribulation



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“Persecution(s)”	→	4	1	0
“Hardship(s)”	→	3	0	0
<i>Other Words</i>	→	6	2	3
Total →		45	45	45

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Acts 14:22

C. “Thlipsis” = The Ultimate Tribulation of the World

Revelation 7:14

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Jeremiah 30:7-9

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E. A Religious Leader

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And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation (*megas thlipsis*); they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

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How awful that day will be! None will be like it. It will be ***a time of trouble for Jacob***, but he will be saved out of it. “In that day,” declares the LORD Almighty, “I will break the yoke off their necks and will tear off their bonds; no longer will foreigners enslave them. Instead, they will serve the LORD their God and David their king, whom I will raise up for them.”

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