



“Man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble.” Job 14:1 (NKJV)



A state or instance of serious or continued difficulty or misfortune (see [adverse](#))
Merriam-Webster

(Adverse) bad or unfavorable: not good **Merriam-Webster**

Adverse fortune, condition, or circumstance; a state opposed to well-being or prosperity; misfortune, distress, difficulty, hardship.

Oxford English Dictionary

Careless choices

Example

Joshua 9:14-15 (NKJV) ¹⁴ Then the men of Israel took some of their provisions; but they **did not ask counsel of the Lord.** ¹⁵ So Joshua made peace with them, and made a covenant with them to let them live; and the rulers of the congregation swore to them.

Give some [present day examples](#) that might fit this category.

Poor choices that lead to sinful actions

Examples

Genesis 4:6-7 (NKJV) ⁶ So the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? ⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, **sin lies at the door.** And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it."

1 Timothy 6:10 (NKJV) For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and **pierced themselves through with many sorrows.**

Give some [present day examples](#) that might fit this category

Circumstances of life upon this earth

Examples

Acts 11:28-29 (NKJV) ²⁸ Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a **great famine throughout all the world**, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar. ²⁹ Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to **send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea**.

2 Corinthians 4:16 (NIV) Therefore we do not lose heart. Though **outwardly we are wasting away**, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

Give some **present day examples** that might fit this category.

Living in harmony with the teachings of Christ

Example

2 Thessalonians 1:4 (NKJV)

⁴ so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your **persecutions and tribulations that you endure**,

1 John 3:13 (NKJV) Do not marvel, my brethren, if the **world hates you**.

Philippians 1:29 (NKJV) For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to **suffer for His sake**,

2 Timothy 3:12 (NKJV) Yes, and all who desire to **live godly** in Christ Jesus will **suffer persecution**.

Give some **present day examples** that might fit this category.

Remember

Proverbs 24:10 (NKJV) *If you faint in the day of adversity, Your strength is small.*

Matthew 7:24-27 (NKJV) ²⁴ "Therefore whoever **hears these sayings of Mine, and does them**, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

Romans 12:12 (NKJV) rejoicing in hope, **patient in tribulation**, continuing steadfastly in prayer;