

~MISFORTUNE (29)

[English, unfortunate circumstance, bad luck, hard luck, Opposite of, luck, good fortune]

- The congregator states that even when a man has an abundance he is anxious for more and more, yet the power of **misfortune** is surely to come upon him.
- While his plenty is at its peak he will be feeling anxious, all the power of **misfortune** itself will come against him. (Job 20:22)
- Is there not disaster for a wrongdoer, and **misfortune** for those practicing what is hurtful? (Job 31:3)
- They are told not to watch, and not to approve of the abuse of their brother nation in the day of his **misfortune**. When the true sons of Jacob were perishing, they should not look on with glee over their demise, and they ought not to maintain a big mouth in the day of their distress. This refers to the future when Jehovah's Witnesses are brought to judgment before all the world, and how the Jews will act then.
- And you ought not to watch the sight in the day of your brother, in the day of his **misfortune**, and you ought not to rejoice at the sons of Judah in the day of their perishing, and you ought not to maintain a big mouth in the day of their distress. (Obadiah 1:12)