

# The Book of Obadiah

A photograph of a tree with green leaves and small green fruits, with a large, spiky, fan-like structure in the background against a blue sky.

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# Obadiah Chapter One



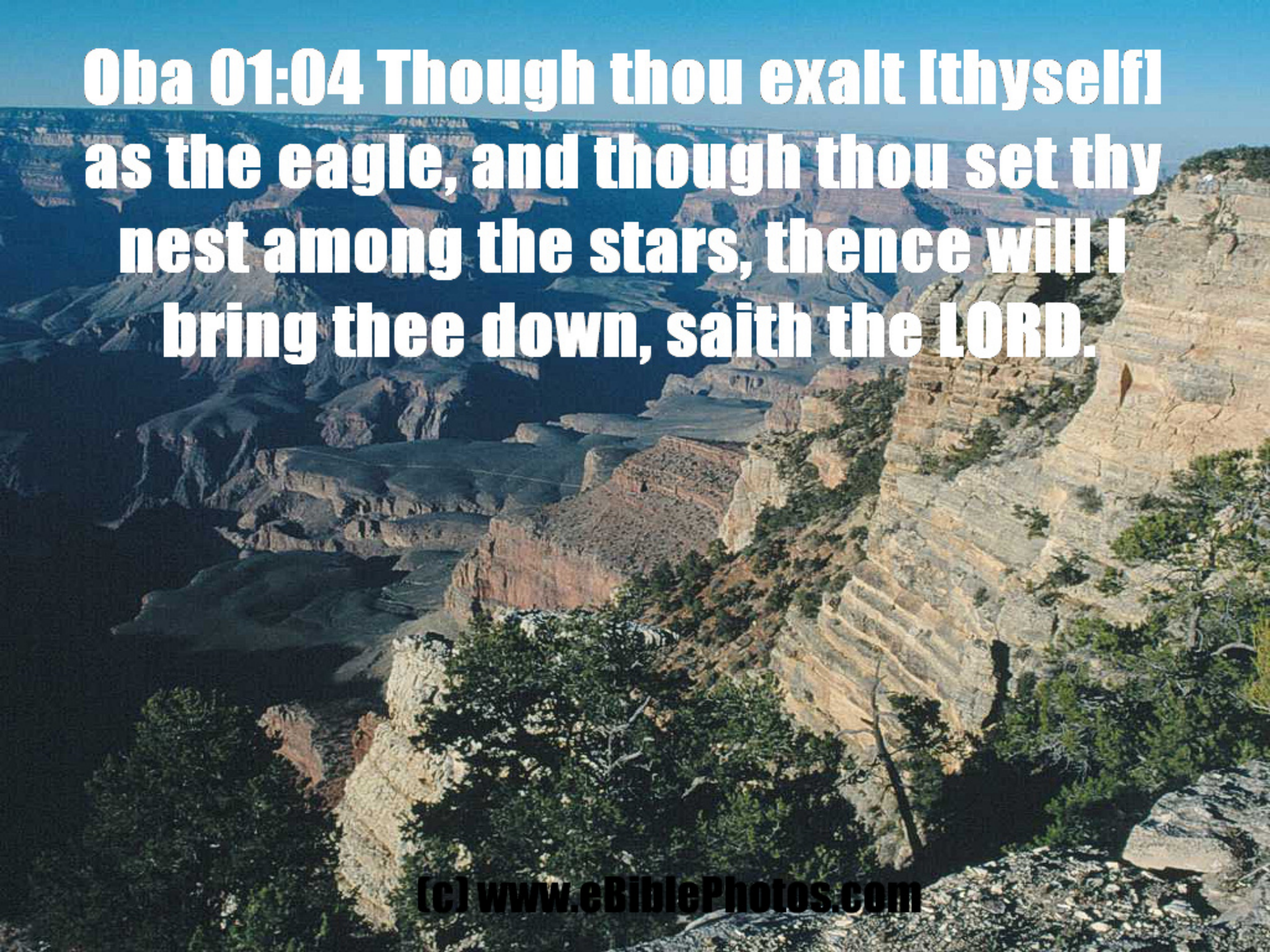
A scenic landscape featuring a blue sky with wispy clouds, a calm body of water reflecting the sky, and tall, golden-brown grasses in the foreground. The background shows a line of trees and a distant horizon.

**Oba 01:01 The vision of Obadiah. Thus saith the Lord GOD concerning Edom; We have heard a rumour from the LORD, and an ambassador is sent among the heathen, Arise ye, and let us rise up against her in battle.**

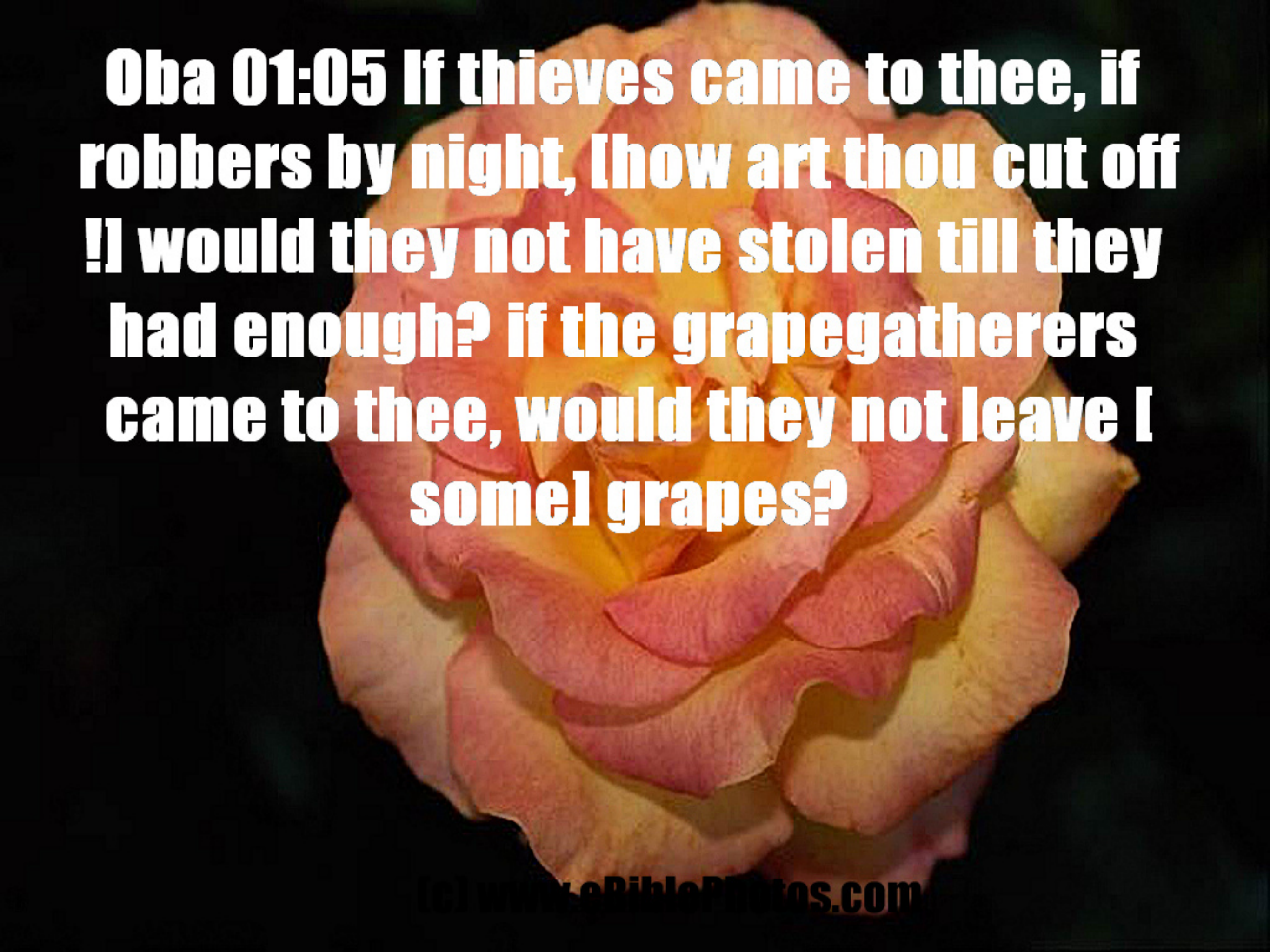
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**Oba 01:02 Behold, I have made thee  
small among the heathen: thou art  
greatly despised.**

**Oba 01:03 The pride of thine heart  
hath deceived thee, thou that dwellest  
in the clefts of the rock, whose  
habitation [is] high; that saith in his  
heart, Who shall bring me down to the  
ground?**



**Oba 01:04 Though thou exalt [thyself]  
as the eagle, and though thou set thy  
nest among the stars, thence will I  
bring thee down, saith the LORD.**

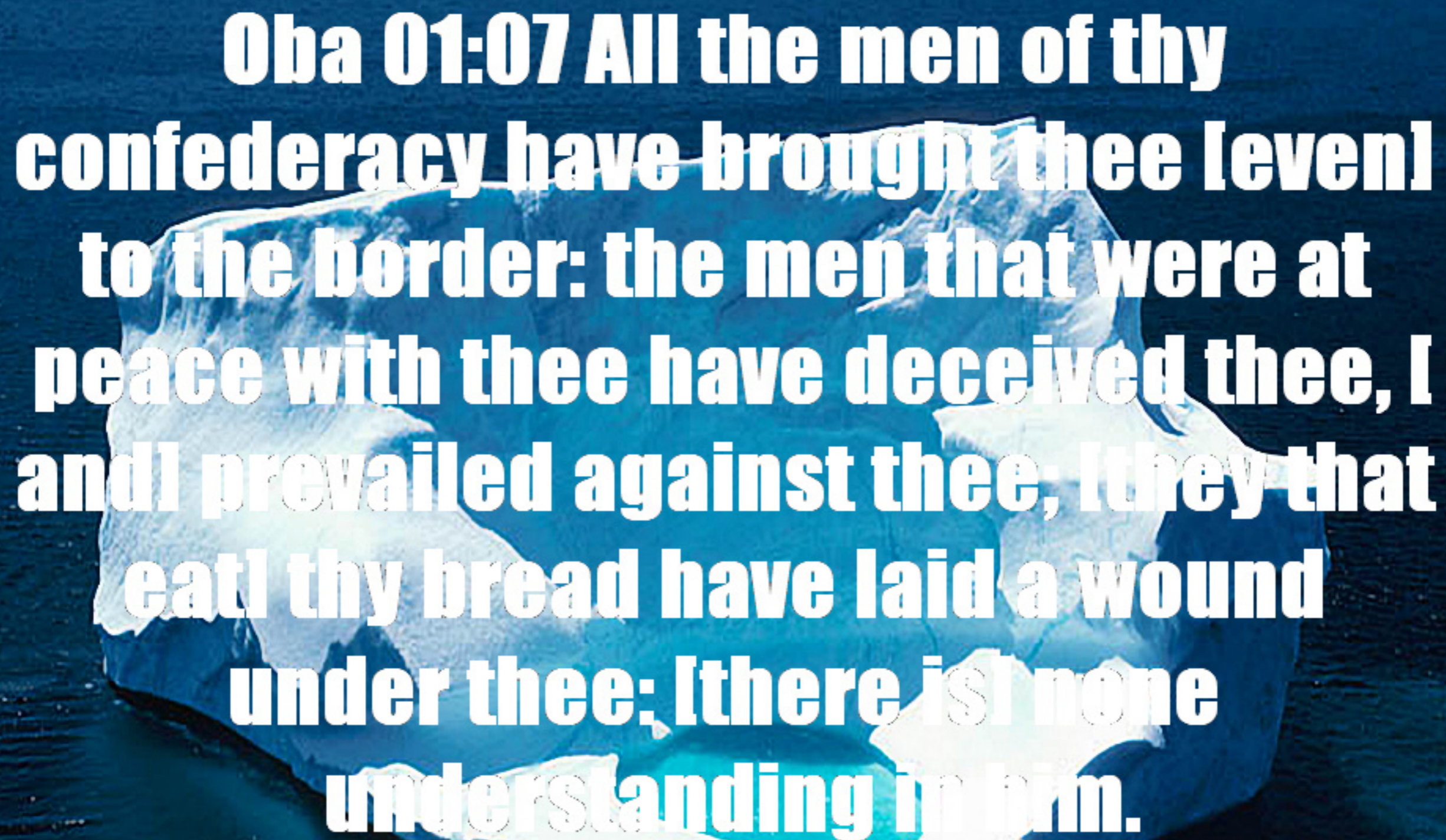


**Oba 01:05 If thieves came to thee, if robbers by night, [how art thou cut off !] would they not have stolen till they had enough? if the grapegatherers came to thee, would they not leave [some] grapes?**

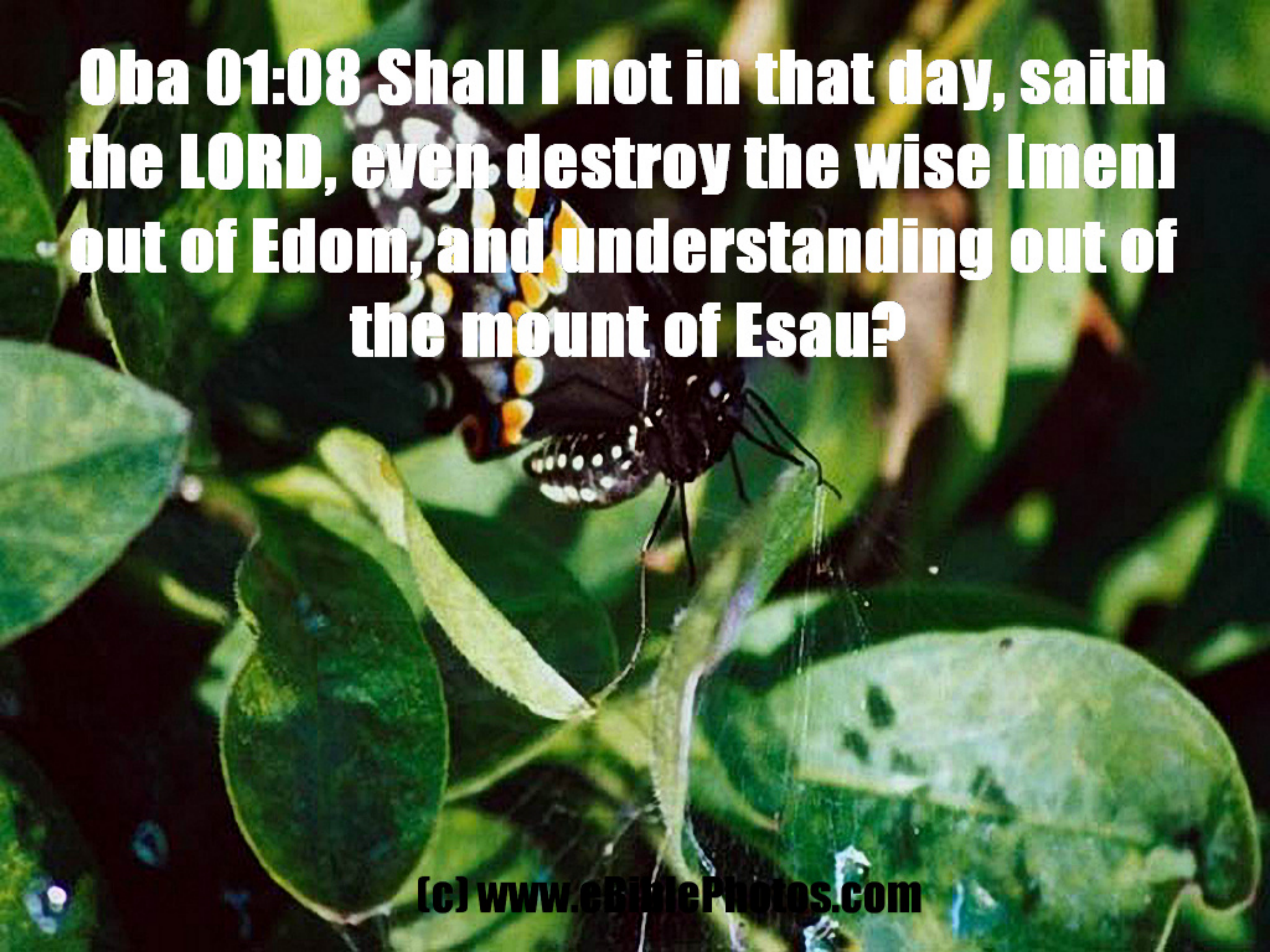
**Oba 01:06 How are [the things] of Esau  
searched out! [how] are his hidden  
things sought up!**

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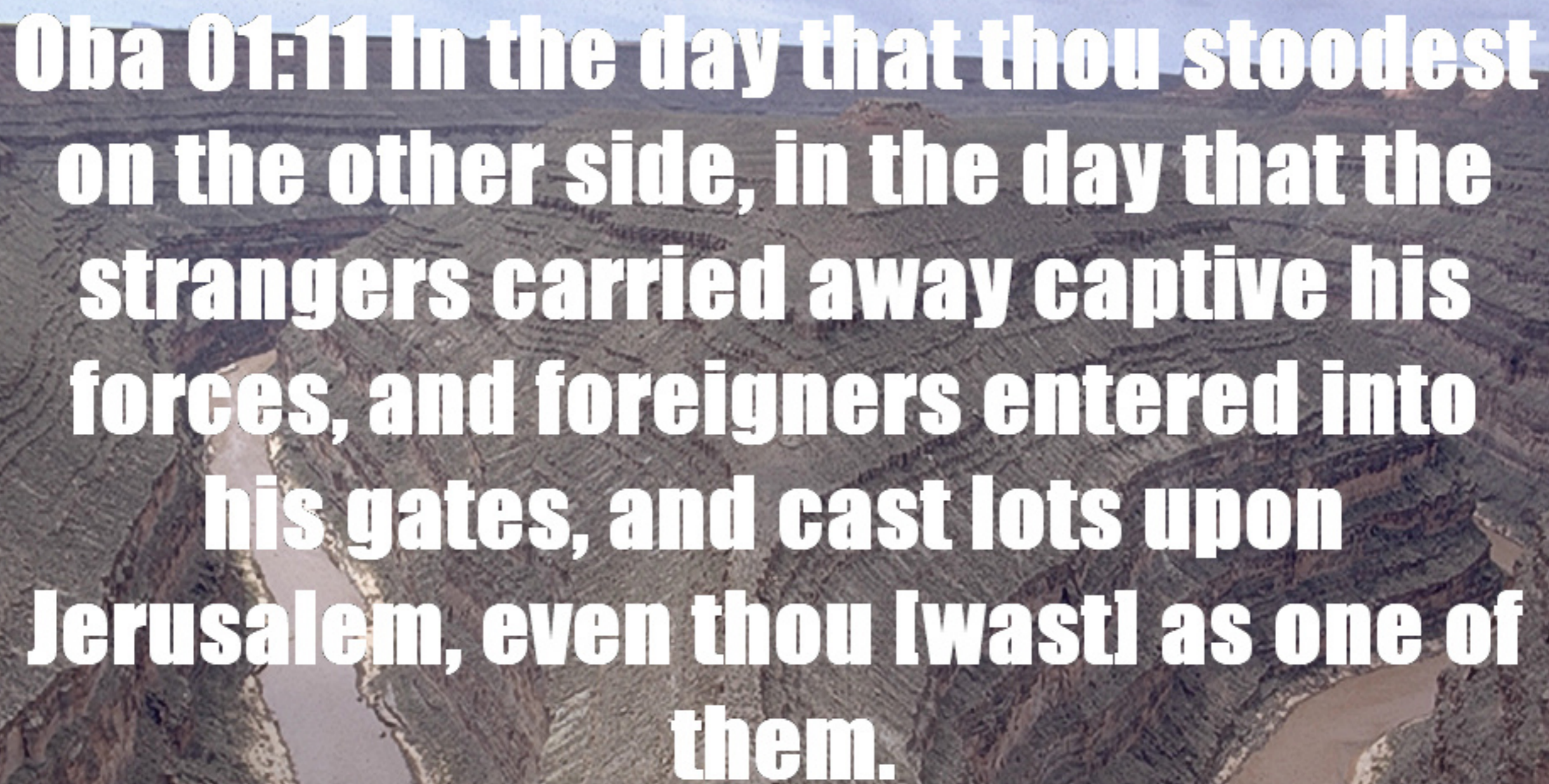
**Oba 01:07 All the men of thy confederacy have brought thee (even) to the border: the men that were at peace with thee have deceived thee, I and I prevailed against thee; they that eat thy bread have laid a wound under thee: there is none understanding in him.**




**Oba 01:08 Shall I not in that day, saith  
the LORD, even destroy the wise [men]  
out of Edom, and understanding out of  
the mount of Esau?**

**Oba 01:09 And thy mighty [men], O  
Teman, shall be dismayed, to the end  
that every one of the mount of Esau  
may be cut off by slaughter.**

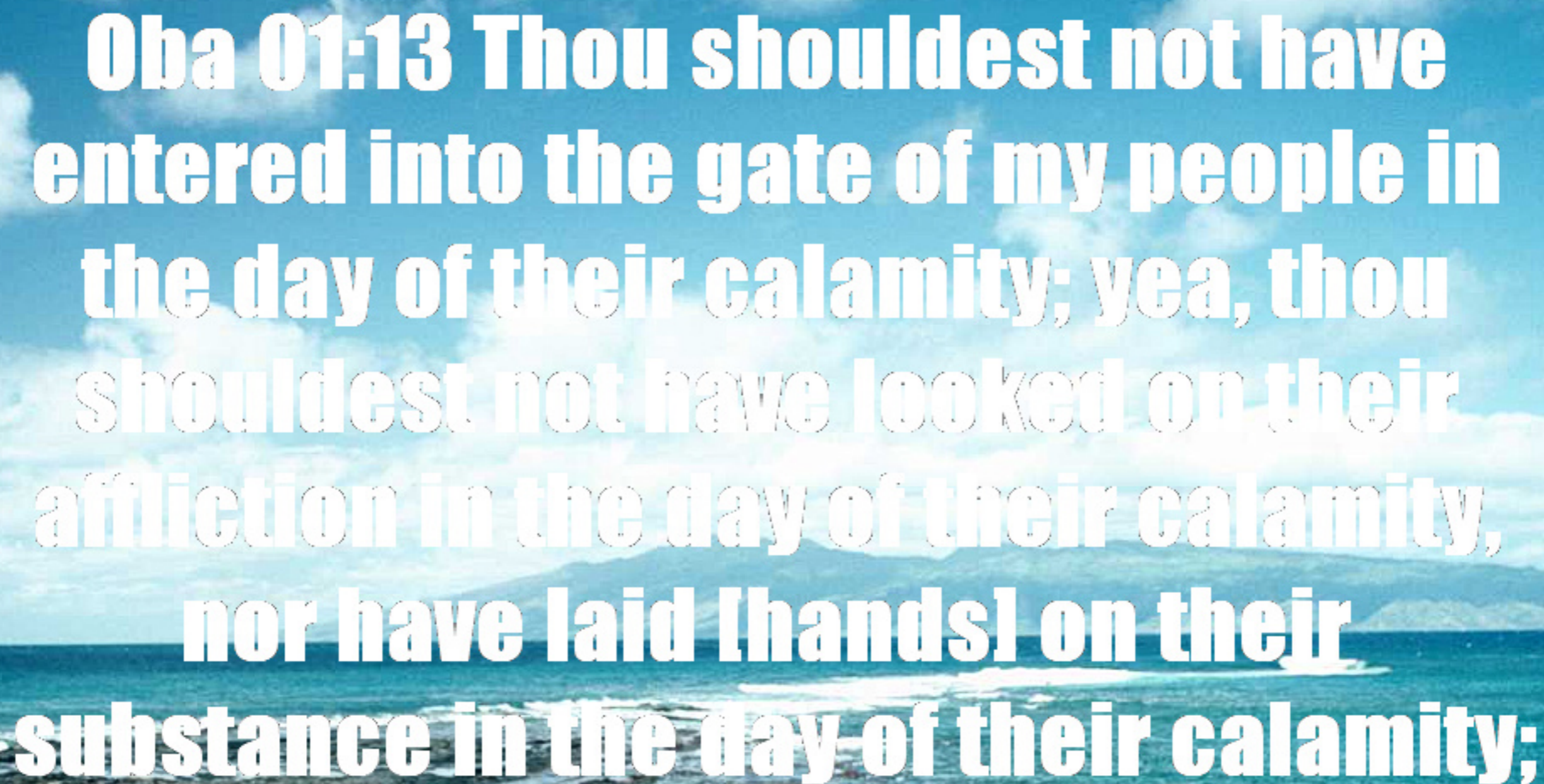
**Oba 01:10 For [thy] violence against  
thy brother Jacob shame shall cover  
thee, and thou shalt be cut off for ever.**

An aerial photograph of a deep, winding canyon. The canyon walls are steep and layered with sedimentary rock. A river flows through the center of the canyon, its water appearing brownish. The foreground shows a reddish-brown, sandy slope. The sky is a pale blue.

**Oba 01:11 In the day that thou stoodest  
on the other side, in the day that the  
strangers carried away captive his  
forces, and foreigners entered into  
his gates, and cast lots upon  
Jerusalem, even thou [wast] as one of  
them.**




**Oba 01:12 But thou shouldst not have looked  
on the day of thy brother in the day that he  
became a stranger; neither shouldst thou  
have rejoiced over the children of Judah in the  
day of their destruction; neither shouldst  
thou have spoken proudly in the day of  
distress.**



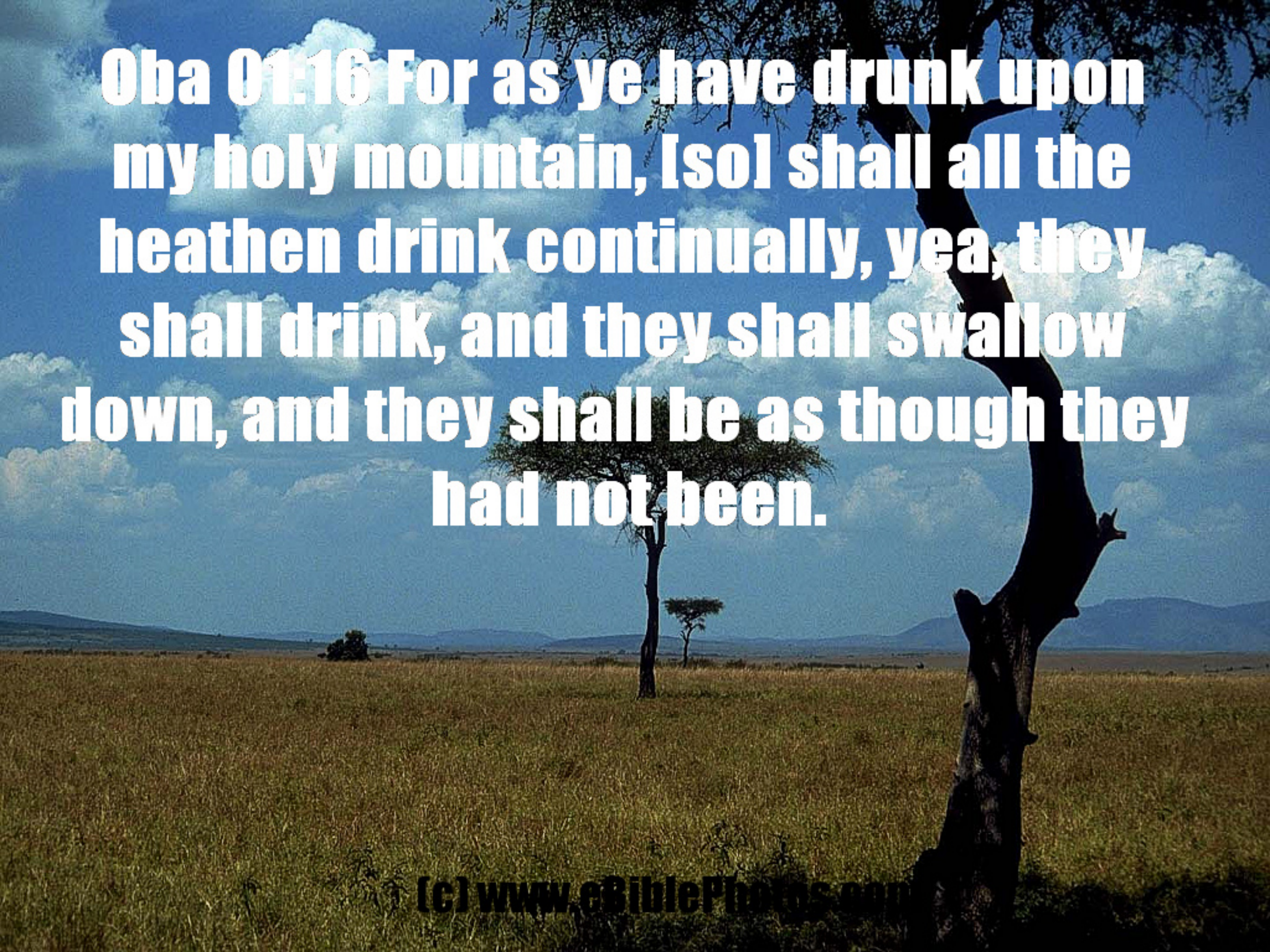
**Oba 01:13 Thou shouldest not have entered into the gate of my people in the day of their calamity; yea, thou shouldest not have looked on their affliction in the day of their calamity, nor have laid [hands] on their substance in the day of their calamity;**

**Oba 01:14 Neither shouldest thou have  
stood in the crossway, to cut off those  
of his that did escape; neither  
shouldest thou have delivered up  
those of his that did remain in the day  
of distress.**

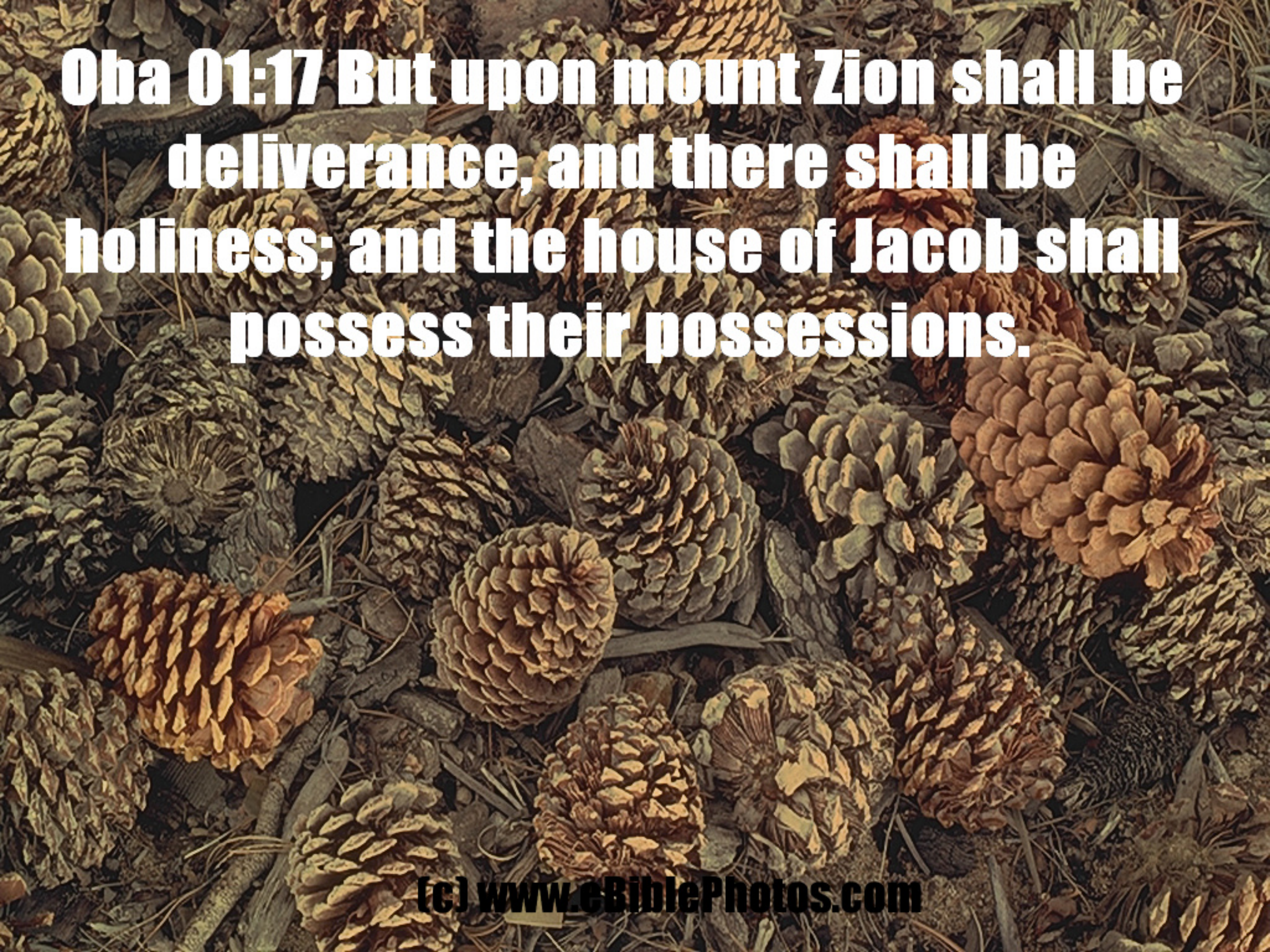


An aerial photograph of a sandy beach with waves crashing onto the shore. The water is a deep blue, and the sand is a light tan color. The waves are breaking in a series of parallel lines, creating white foam. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

**Oba 01:15 For the day of the LORD [is]  
near upon all the heathen: as thou  
hast done, it shall be done unto thee:  
thy reward shall return upon thine  
own head.**




**Oba 01:16 For as ye have drunk upon  
my holy mountain, [so] shall all the  
heathen drink continually, yea, they  
shall drink, and they shall swallow  
down, and they shall be as though they  
had not been.**



**Oba 01:17 But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions.**

**Oba 01:18 And the house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau for stubble, and they shall kindle in them, and devour them; and there shall not be [any] remaining of the house of Esau; for the LORD hath spoken [it].**

**Oba 01:19 And [they of] the south shall possess the mount of Esau; and [they of] the plain the Philistines: and they shall possess the fields of Ephraim, and the fields of Samaria: and Benjamin [shall possess] Gilead.**



**Oba 01:20 And the captivity of this host  
of the children of Israel [shall possess]  
that of the Canaanites, [even] unto  
Zarephath; and the captivity of  
Jerusalem, which [is] in Sepharad,  
shall possess the cities of the south.**

An aerial photograph of a large, circular, terraced structure, possibly a stadium or arena. The structure is composed of many small, dark, rectangular blocks arranged in concentric circles. The central area is a lighter, circular patch. The surrounding area is a mix of dark and light patches, suggesting a mix of terrain or vegetation. The overall appearance is that of a large, ancient or historical site.

**Oba 01:21 And saviours shall come up  
on mount Zion to judge the mount of  
Esau; and the kingdom shall be the  
LORD'S.**