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A close-up photograph of a cluster of purple flowers, likely azaleas, with prominent stamens. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, showing delicate petals and long, thin stamens with yellowish tips. The background is a dark, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage.



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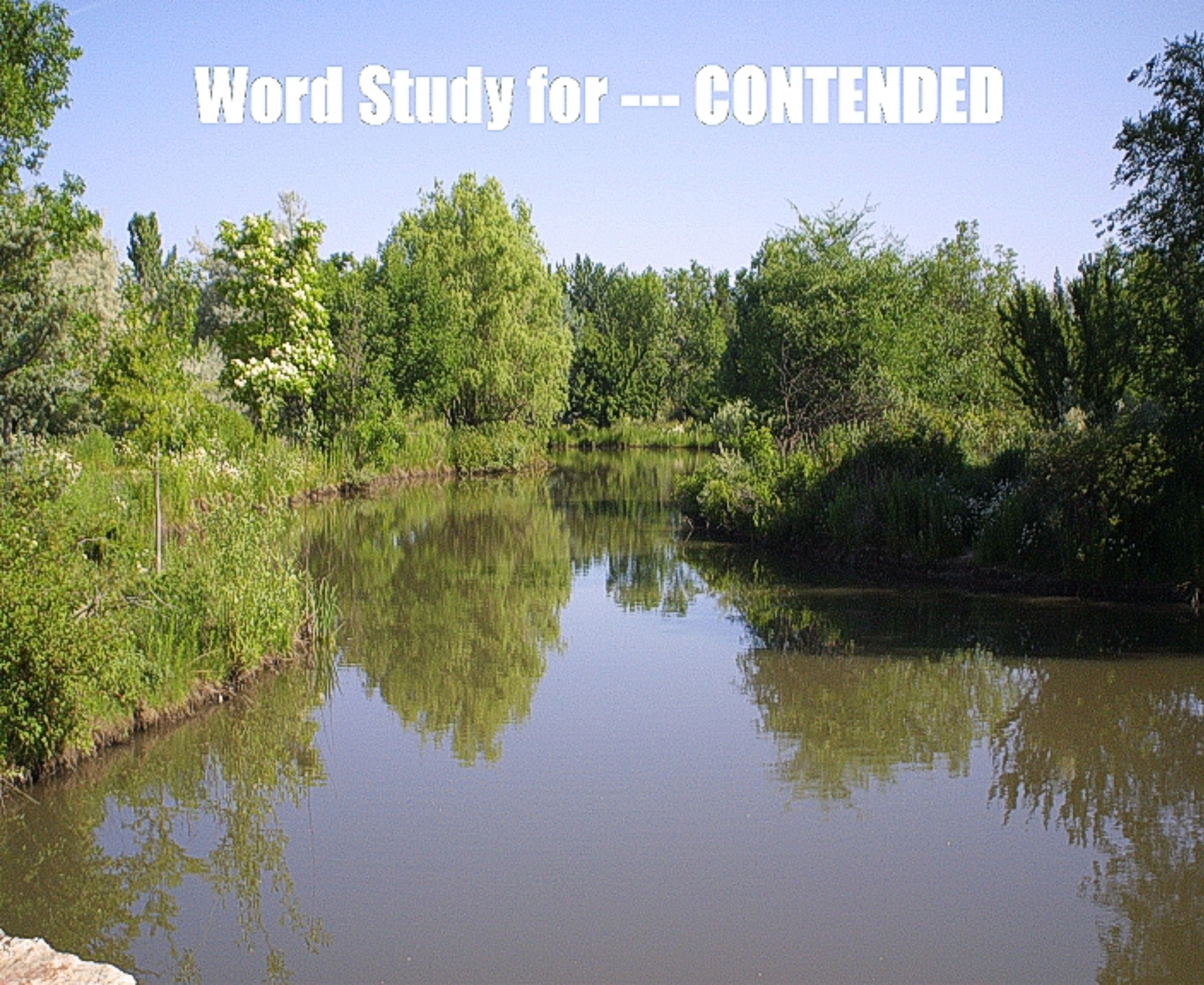




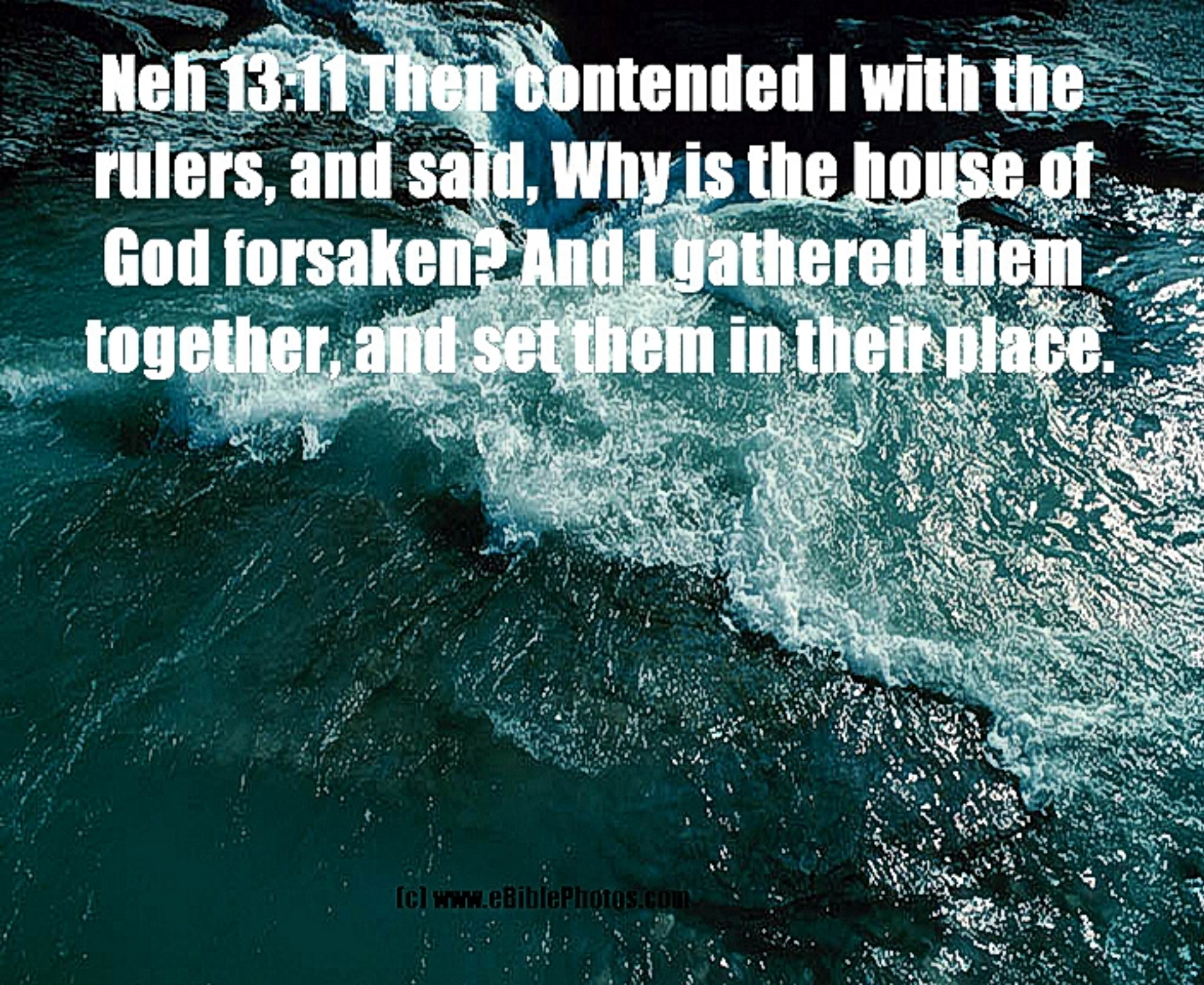
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# Word Study for --- CONTENDED








**Neh 13:11 Then contended I with the rulers, and said, Why is the house of God forsaken? And I gathered them together, and set them in their place.**



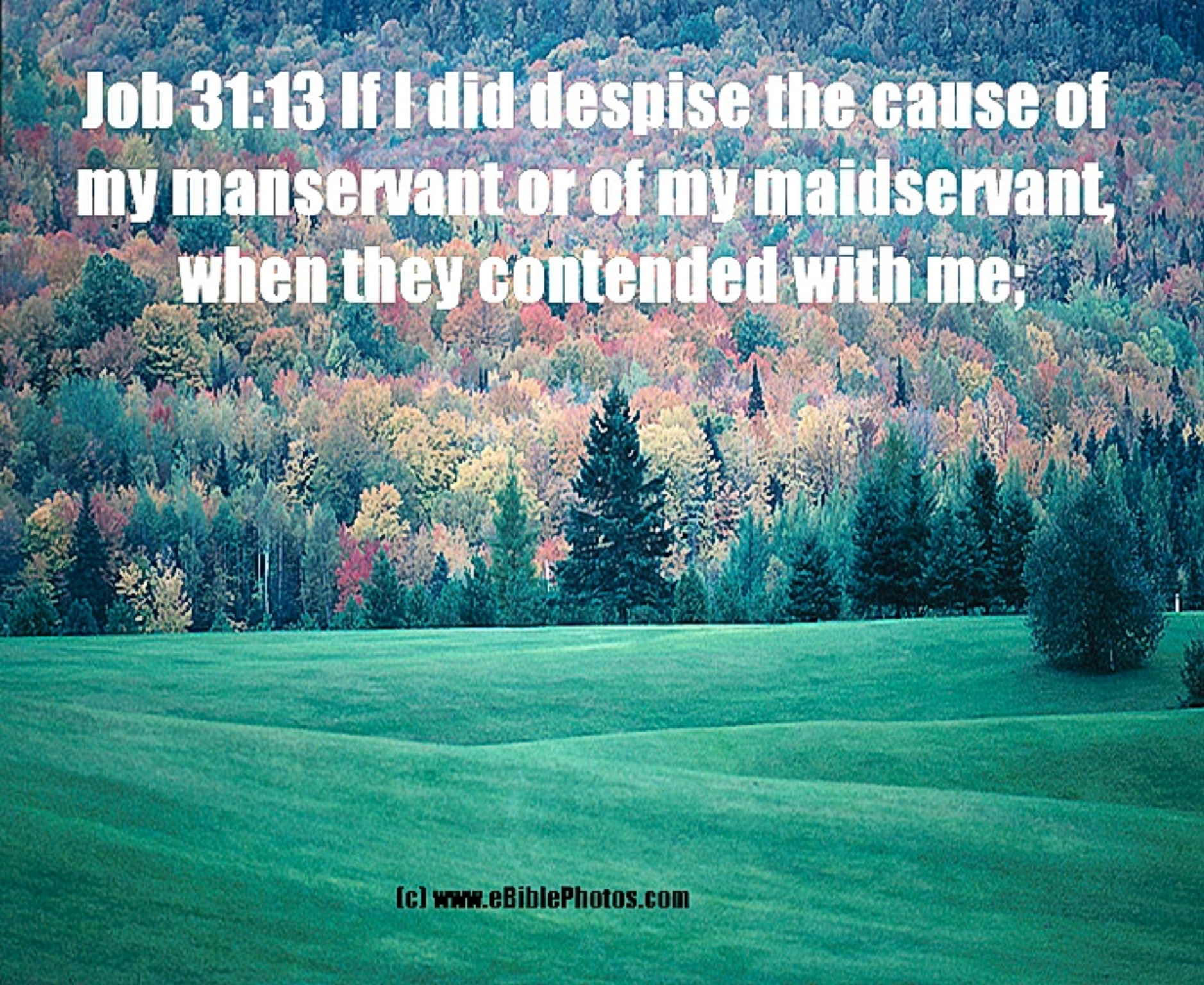


**Neh 13:17 Then I contended with the nobles of Judah, and said unto them, What evil thing [is] this that ye do, and profane the sabbath day?**



**Neh 13:25 And I contended with them, and cursed them, and smote certain of them, and plucked off their hair, and made them swear by God, [saying], Ye shall not give your daughters unto their sons, nor take their daughters unto your sons, or for yourselves.**

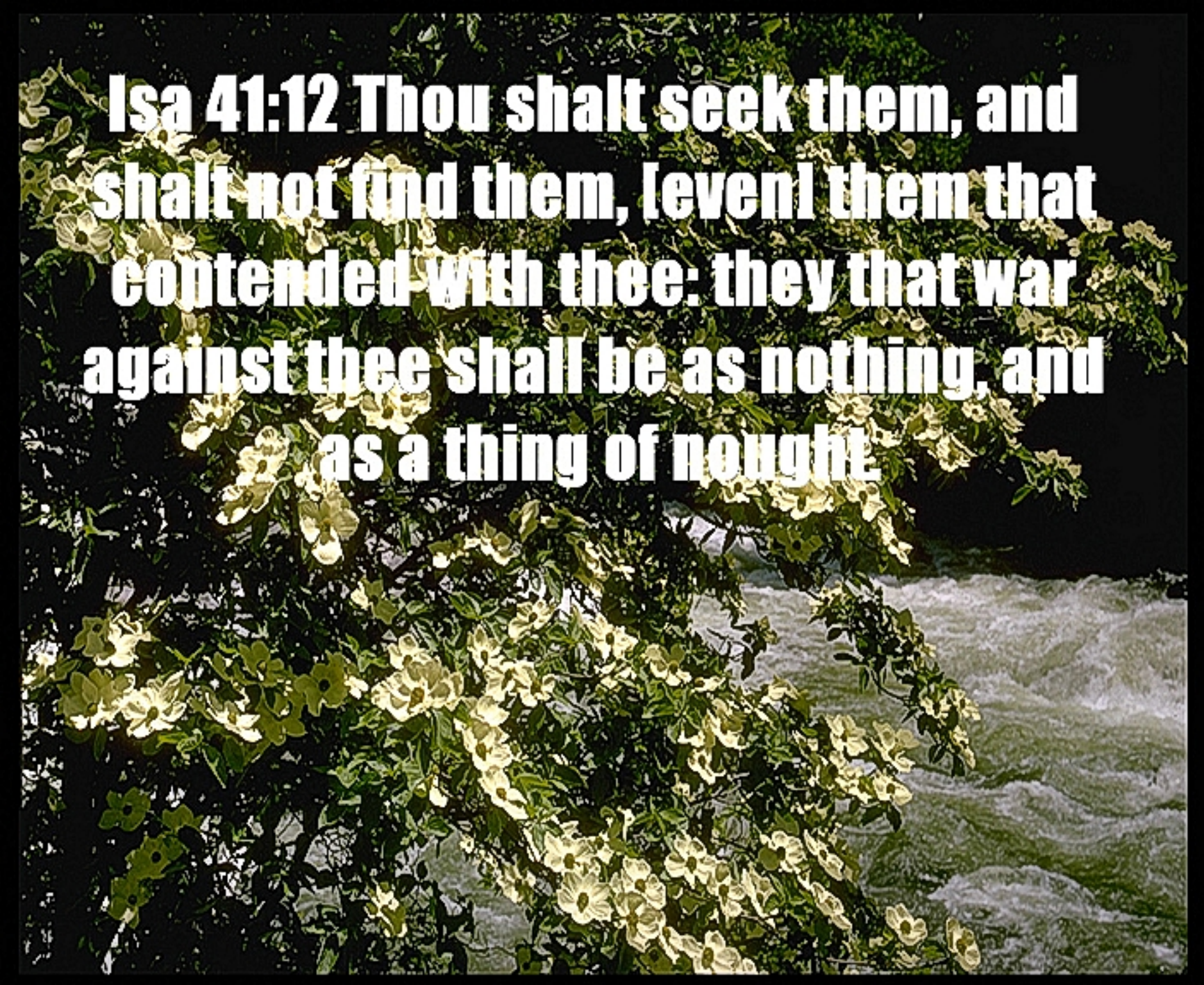




**Job 31:13 If I did despise the cause of  
my manservant or of my maidservant,  
when they contended with me;**



**Isa 41:12 Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, [even] them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.**

The image features a dense cluster of white flowers, likely dogwoods, in the foreground. The background shows a powerful, turbulent river or waterfall with white foam, set against a dark, shadowed area. The overall scene is dramatic and natural.



**Act 11:02 And when Peter was come up  
to Jerusalem, they that were of the  
circumcision contended with him,**