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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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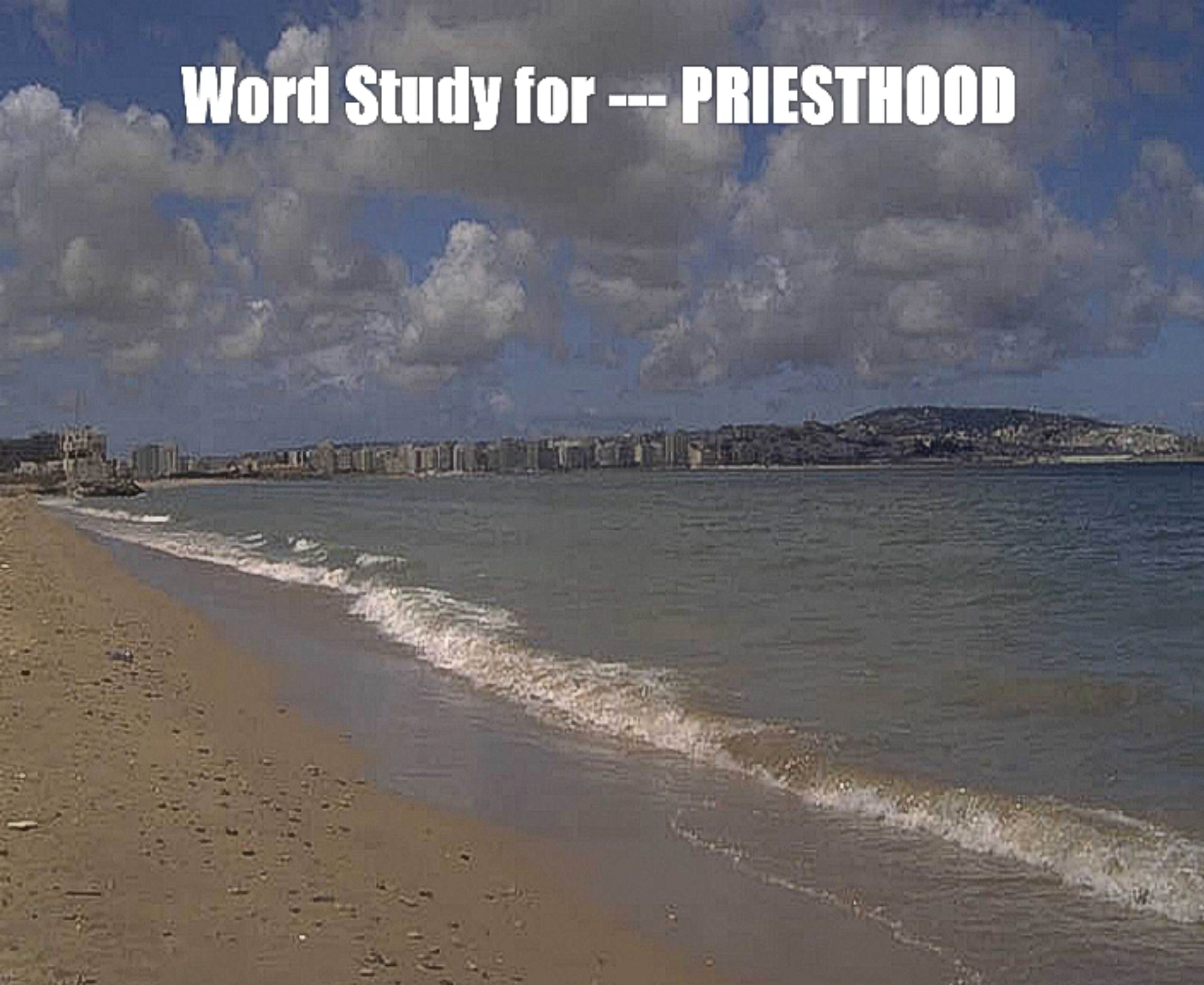
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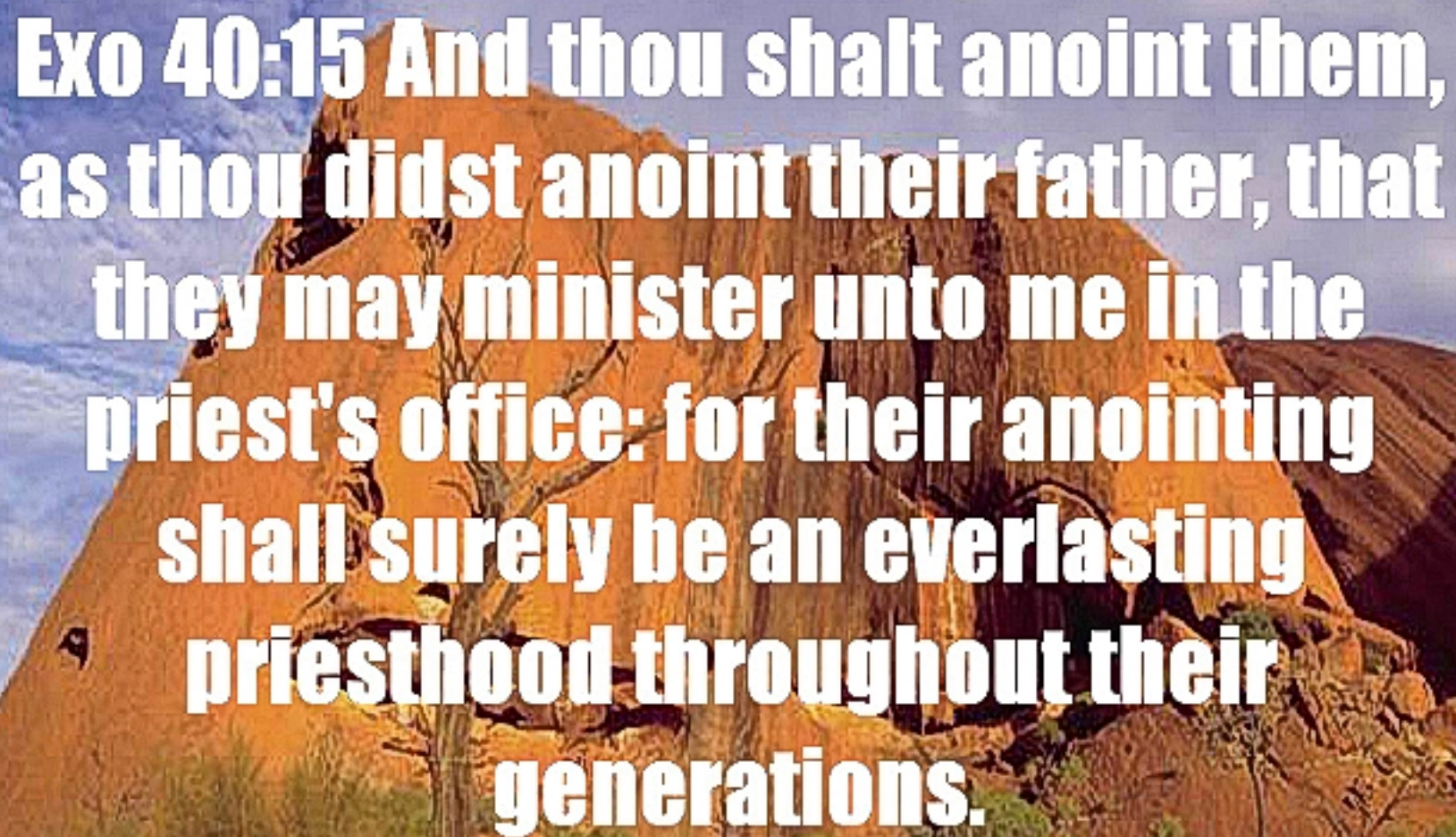





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# Word Study for --- PRIESTHOOD



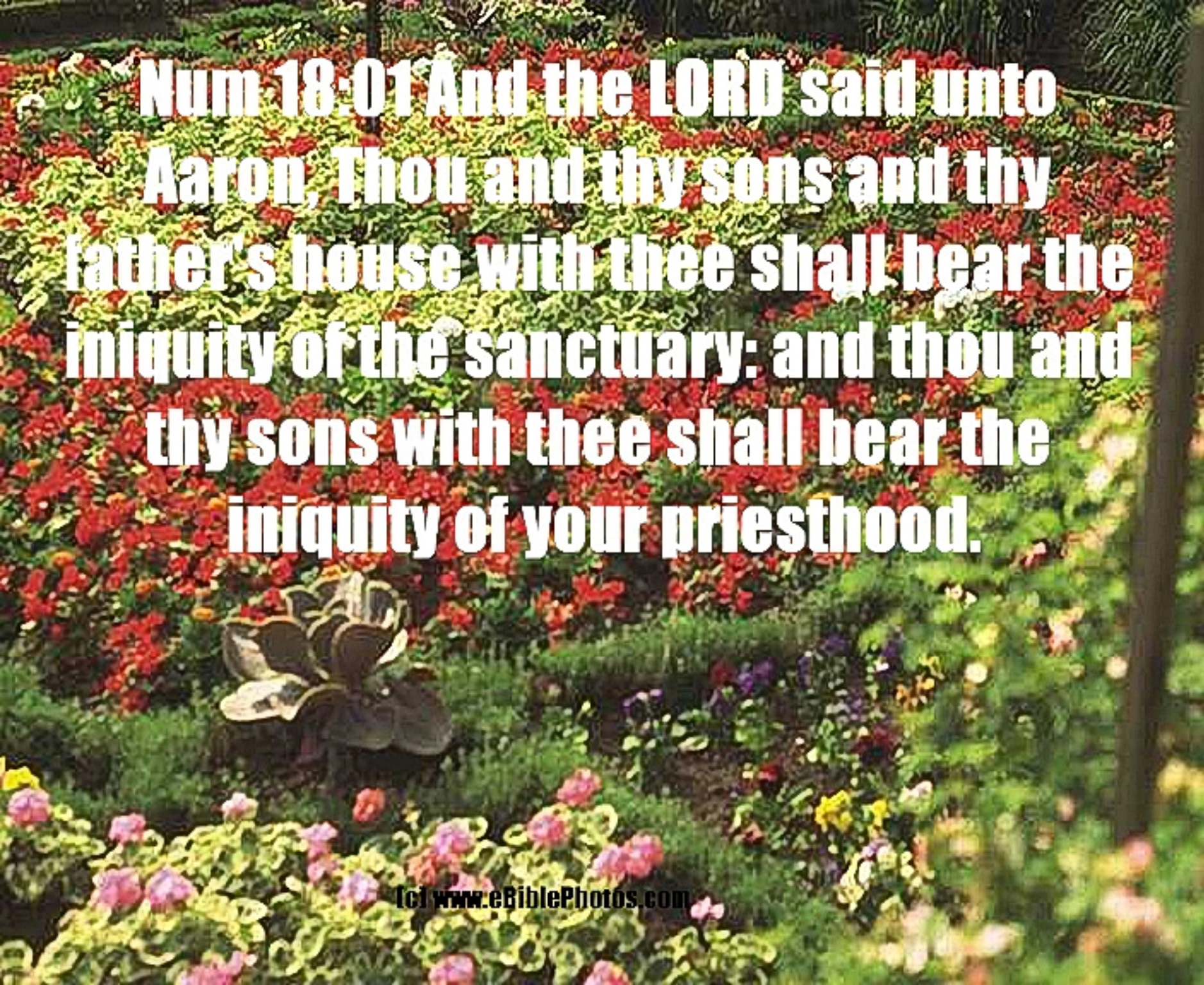
A large, reddish-brown rock formation, possibly a butte or mesa, dominates the background. The rock has a textured, layered appearance. In the foreground, there is a dry, scrubby landscape with sparse, yellowish-brown grass and several small, leafless trees. The sky is a mix of blue and grey, suggesting an overcast day. The overall scene is arid and rugged.

**Exo 40:15 And thou shalt anoint them,  
as thou didst anoint their father, that  
they may minister unto me in the  
priest's office: for their anointing  
shall surely be an everlasting  
priesthood throughout their  
generations.**

A microscopic view of plant cells, showing a network of cell walls forming various sized polygons and circles. The interior of the cells is filled with a vibrant green cytoplasm. The cell walls are thin and translucent, creating a complex, interconnected pattern.

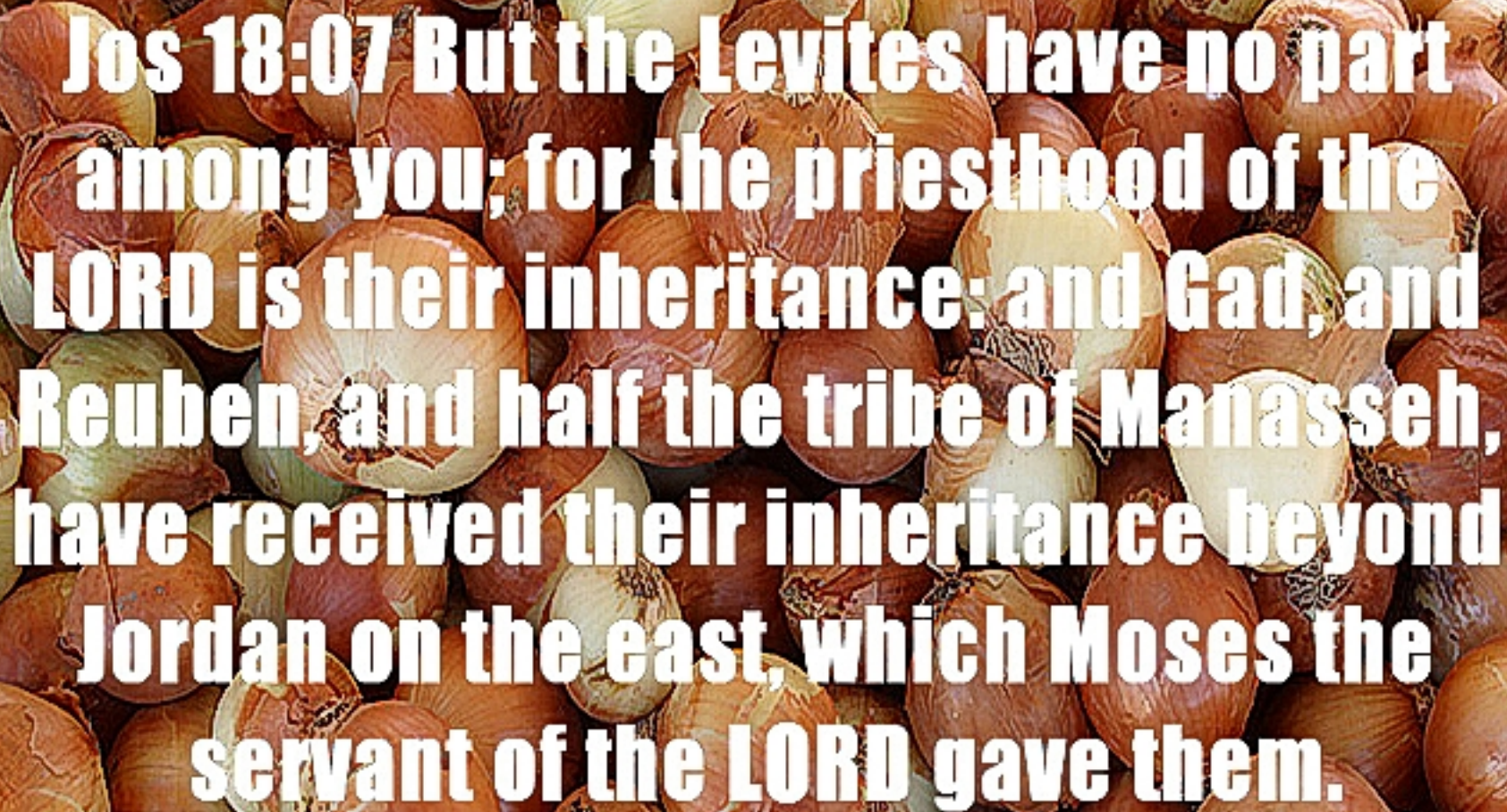
**Num 16:10 And he hath brought thee  
near [to him], and all thy brethren the  
sons of Levi with thee: and seek ye the  
priesthood also?**





**Num 18:01 And the LORD said unto  
Aaron, Thou and thy sons and thy  
father's house with thee shall bear the  
iniquity of the sanctuary: and thou and  
thy sons with thee shall bear the  
iniquity of your priesthood.**

**Num 25:13 And he shall have it, and his seed after him, (even) the covenant of an everlasting priesthood; because he was zealous for his God, and made an atonement for the children of Israel.**



**Jos 18:07 But the Levites have no part among you; for the priesthood of the LORD is their inheritance: and Gad, and Reuben, and half the tribe of Manasseh, have received their inheritance beyond Jordan on the east, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave them.**

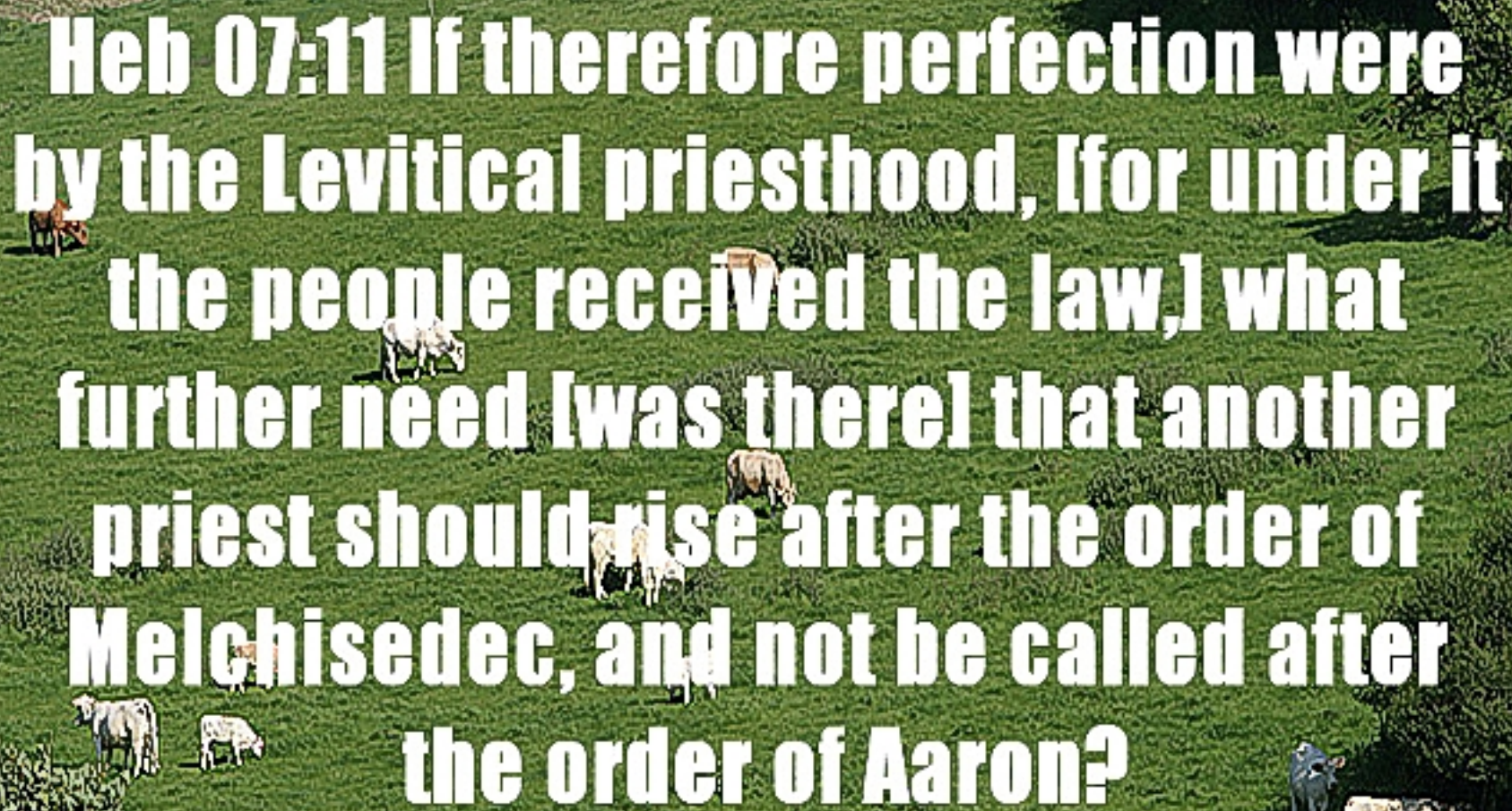
**Ezr 02:62 These sought their register I  
among I those that were reckoned by  
genealogy, but they were not found:  
therefore were they, as polluted, put  
from the priesthood.**

**Neh 07:64 These sought their register [among] those that were reckoned by genealogy, but it was not found: therefore were they, as polluted, put from the priesthood.**



**Neh 13:29 Remember them, O my God,  
because they have defiled the  
priesthood, and the covenant of the  
priesthood, and of the Levites.**

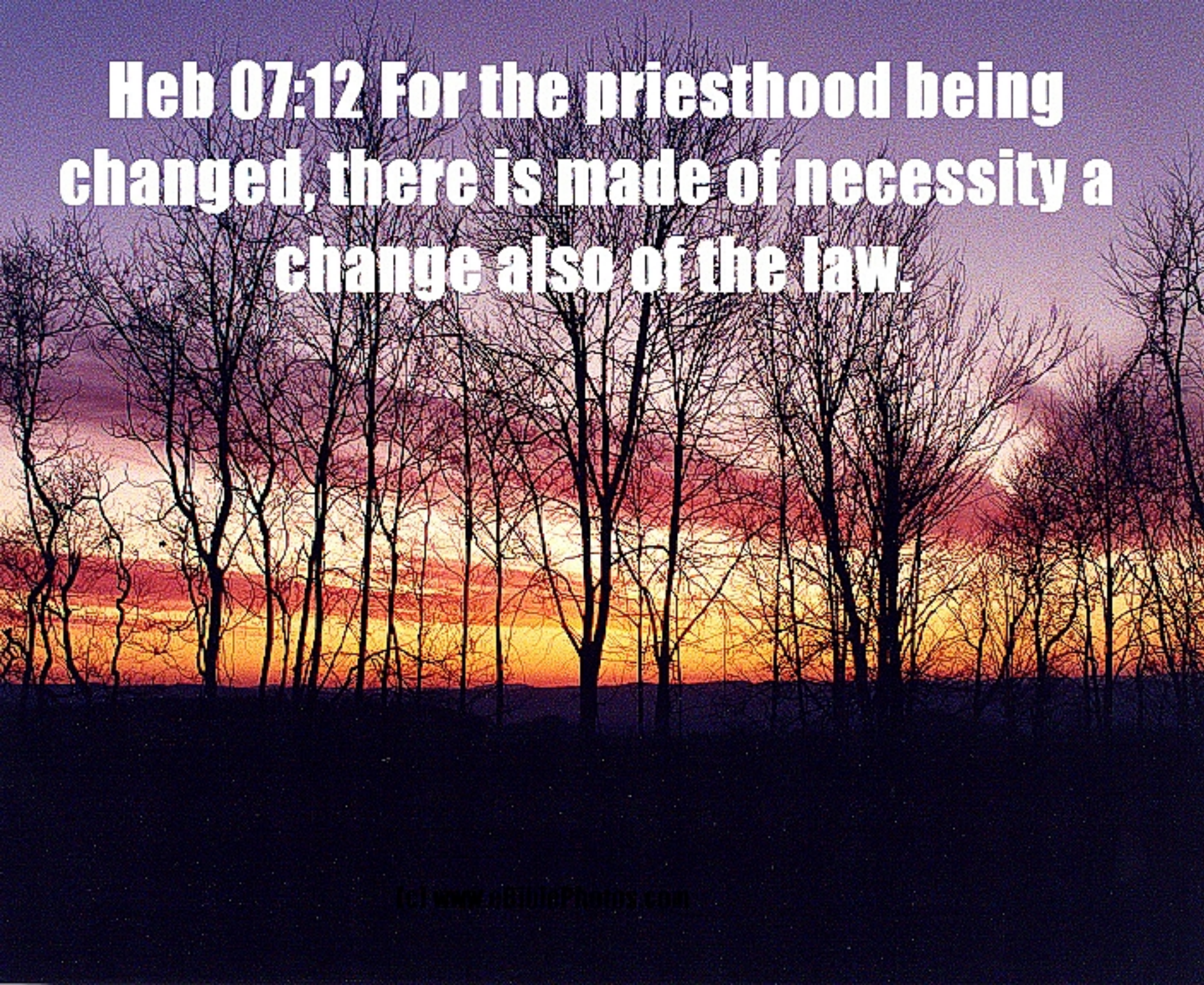
**Heb 07:05 And verily they that are of the sons of Levi, who receive the office of the priesthood, have a commandment to take tithes of the people according to the law, that is, of their brethren, though they come out of the loins of Abraham:**



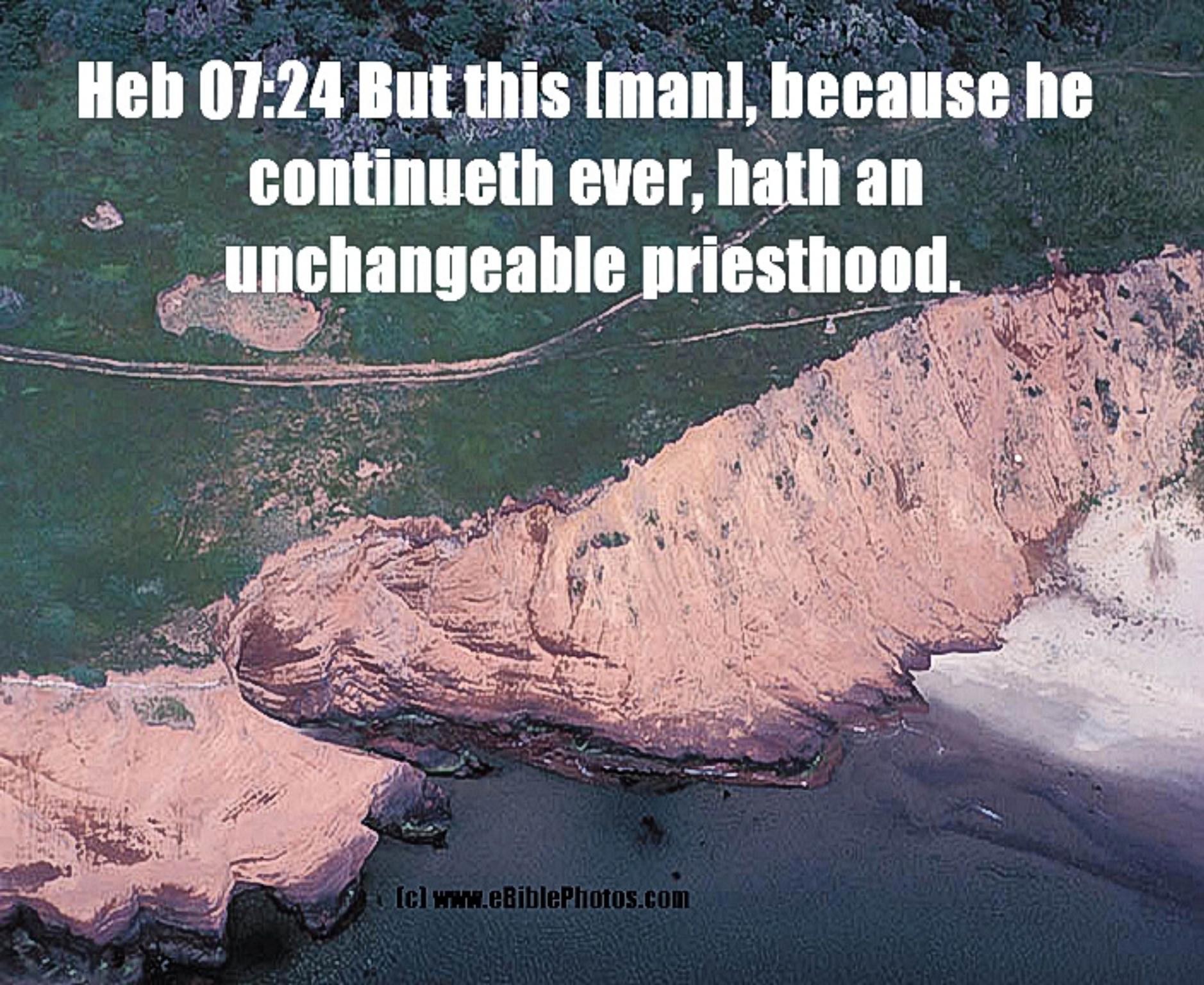
**Heb 07:11 If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, [for under it the people received the law,] what further need [was there] that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron?**



**Heb 07:12 For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law.**

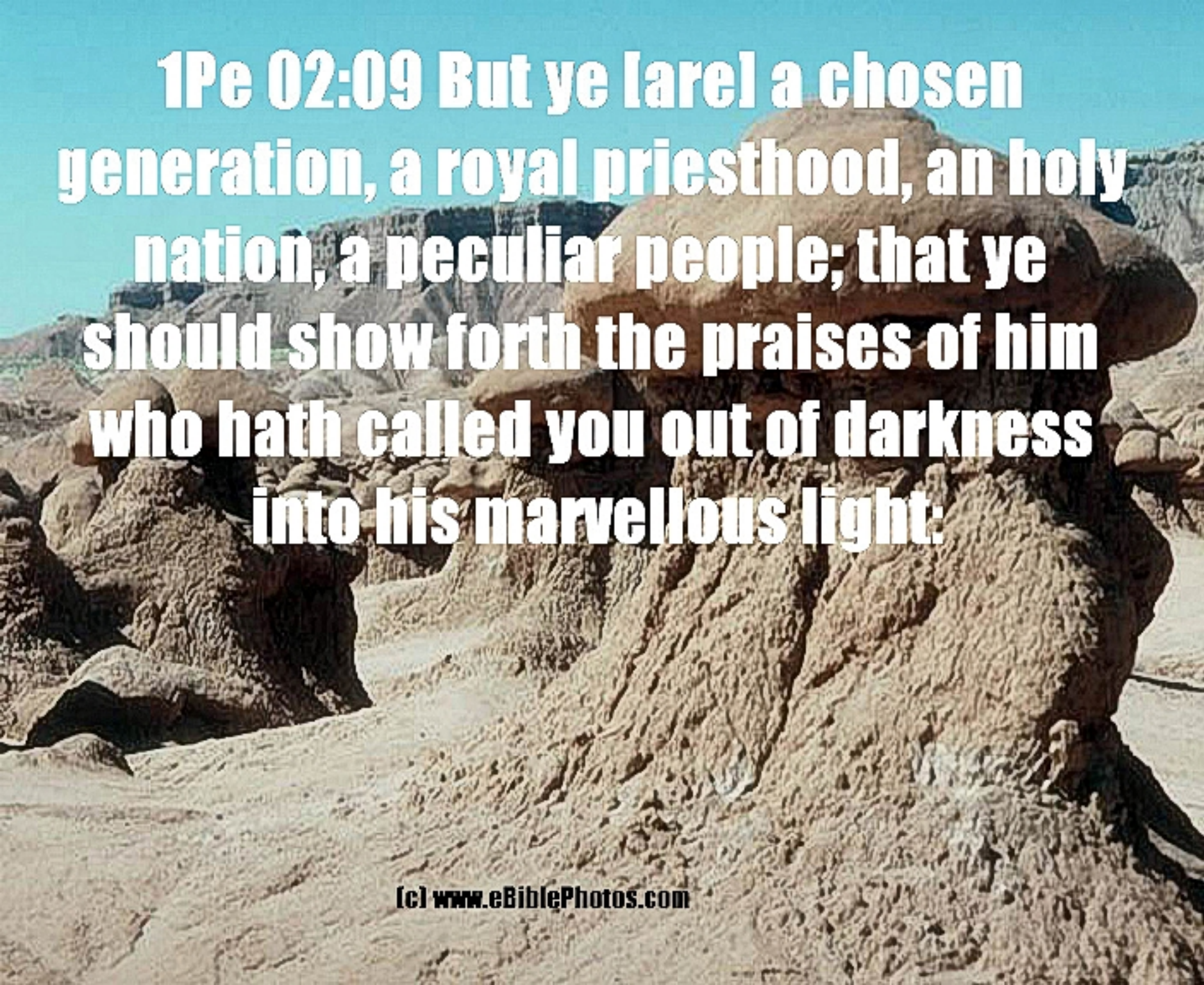


**Heb 07:14 For [it is] evident that our  
Lord sprang out of Juda; of which tribe  
Moses spake nothing concerning  
priesthood.**

An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. The top half of the image shows a dark, forested area. Below it, a thin, winding road or path crosses a green, vegetated slope. The middle and bottom sections of the image are dominated by layered, reddish-brown rock formations that appear to be eroded. To the right, a sandy beach meets the dark water of the ocean. The overall scene is dramatic and natural.

**Heb 07:24 But this [man], because he  
continueth ever, hath an  
unchangeable priesthood.**

**1Pe 02:05 Ye also, as lively stones, are  
built up a spiritual house, an holy  
priesthood, to offer up spiritual  
sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus  
Christ.**

A photograph of a desert landscape featuring large, rounded, tan-colored rock formations. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**1Pe 02:09 But ye (are) a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:**