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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 the intricate details of the petals and reproductive parts. The background is a dark, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage.

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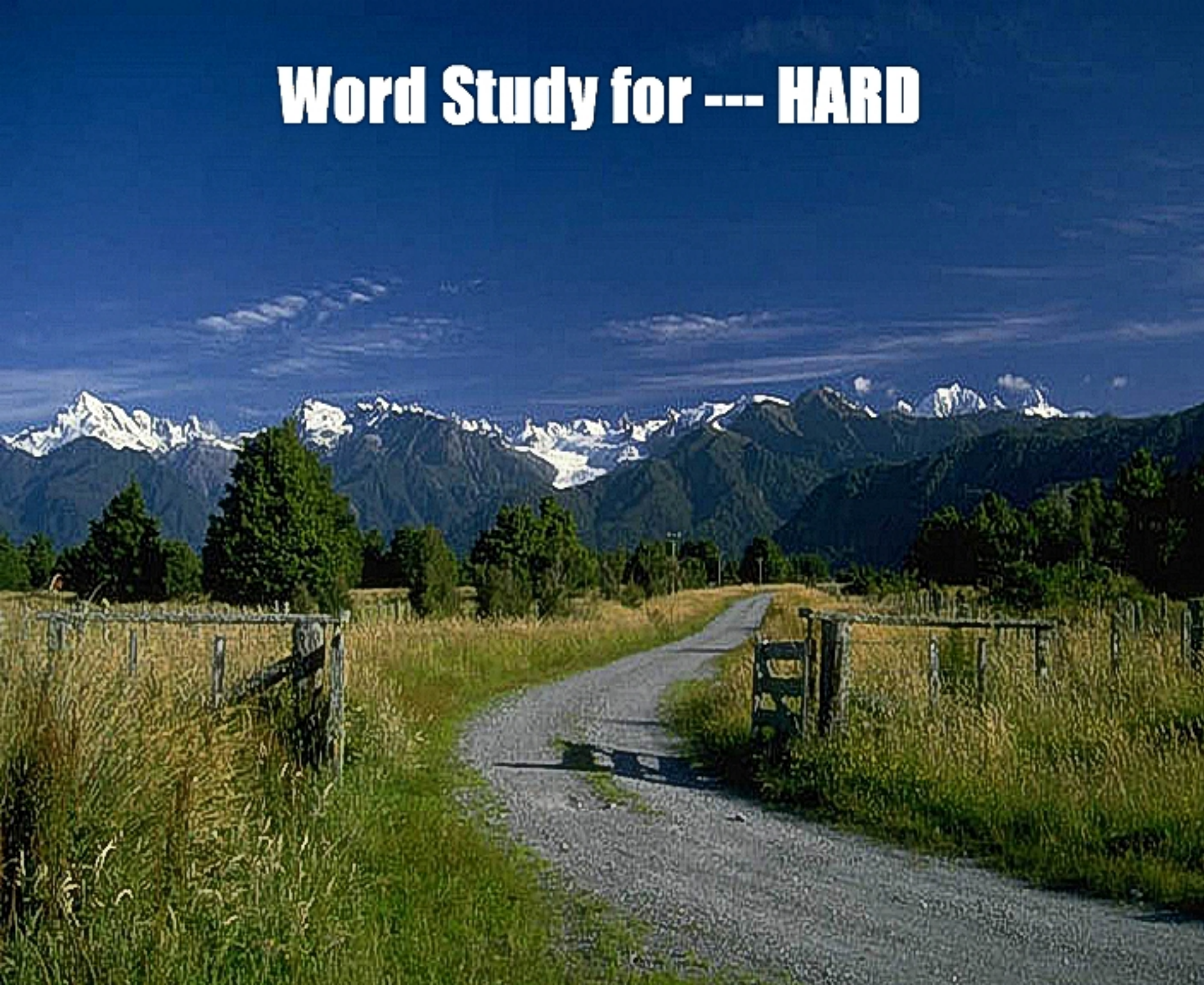
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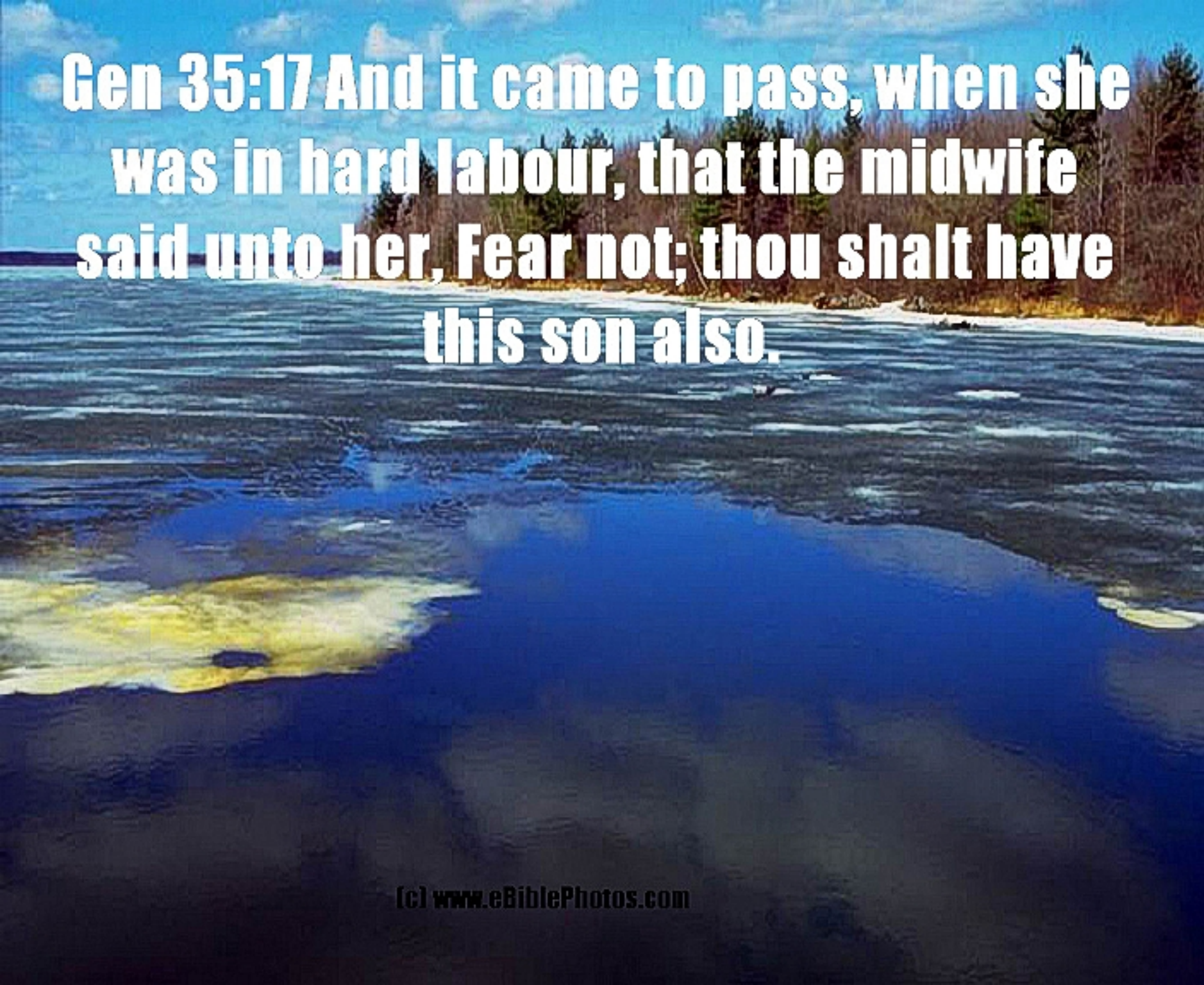
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Word Study for --- HARD



**Gen 18:14 Is any thing too hard for the
LORD? At the time appointed I will
return unto thee, according to the time
of life, and Sarah shall have a son.**

Gen 35:16 And they journeyed from Bethel; and there was but a little way to come to Ephrath: and Rachel travailed, and she had hard labour.



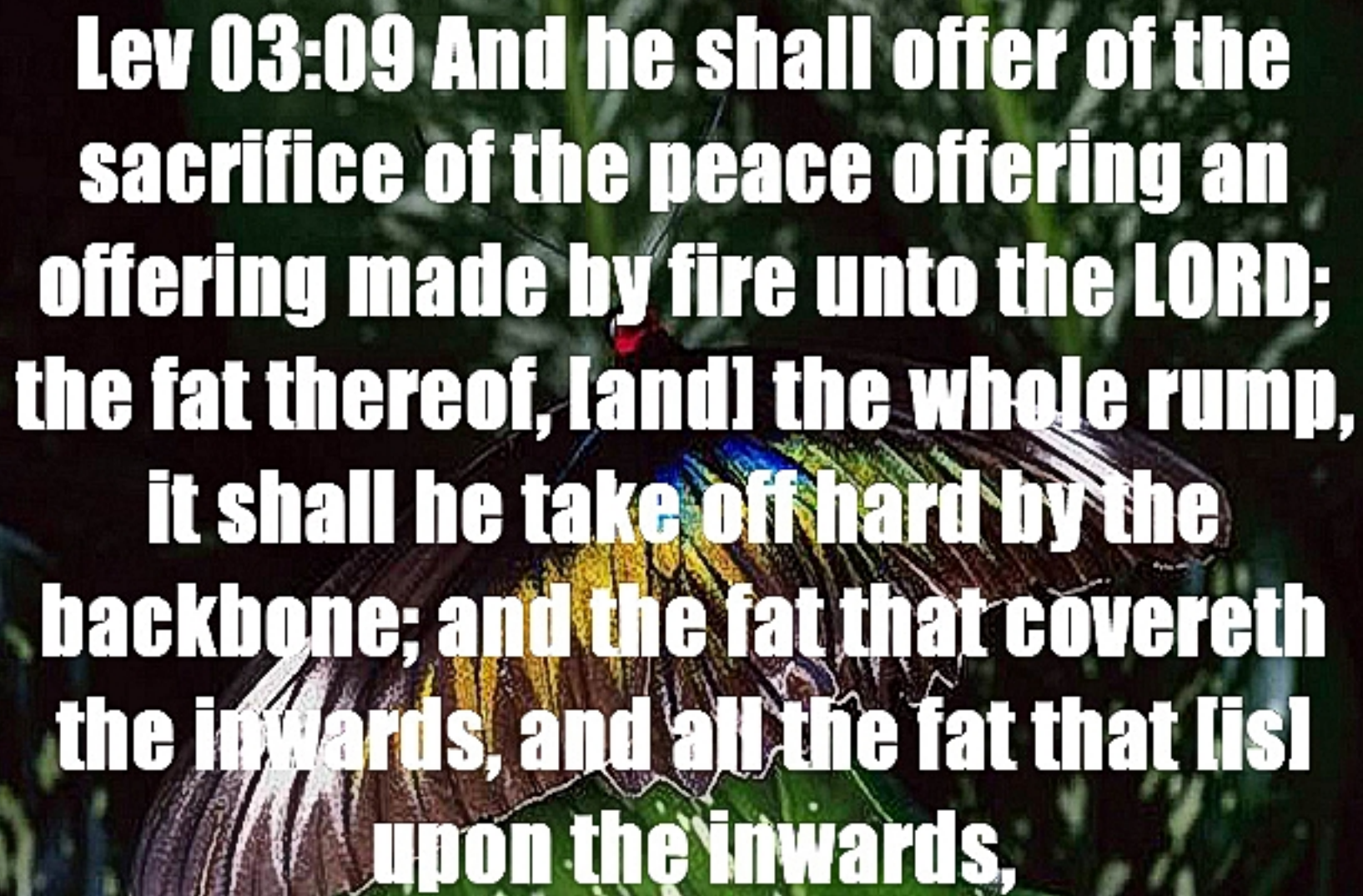
Gen 35:17 And it came to pass, when she was in hard labour, that the midwife said unto her, Fear not; thou shalt have this son also.

Exo 01:14 And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field: all their service, wherein they made them serve, [was] with rigour.



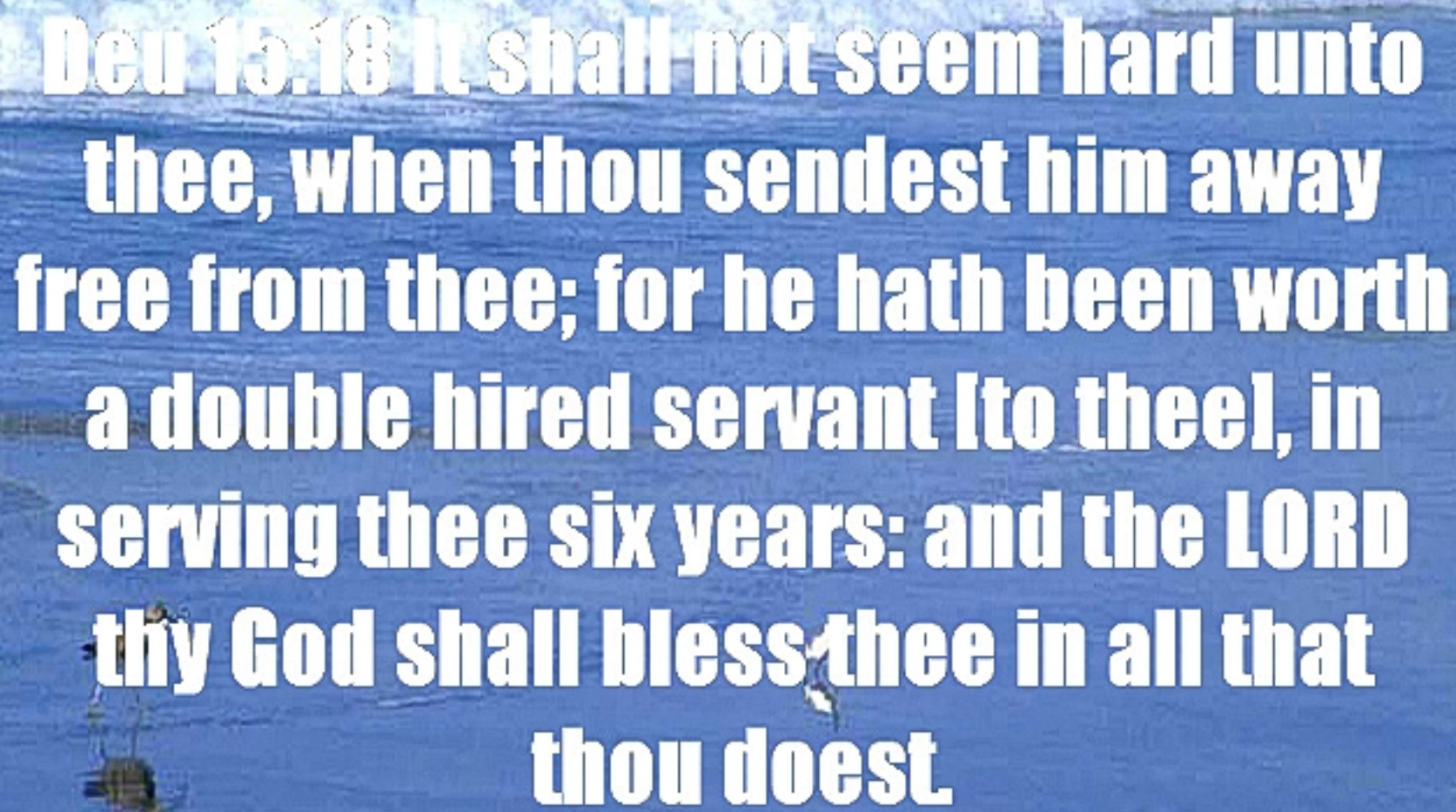


**Exo 18:26 And they judged the people
at all seasons: the hard causes they
brought unto Moses, but every small
matter they judged themselves.**

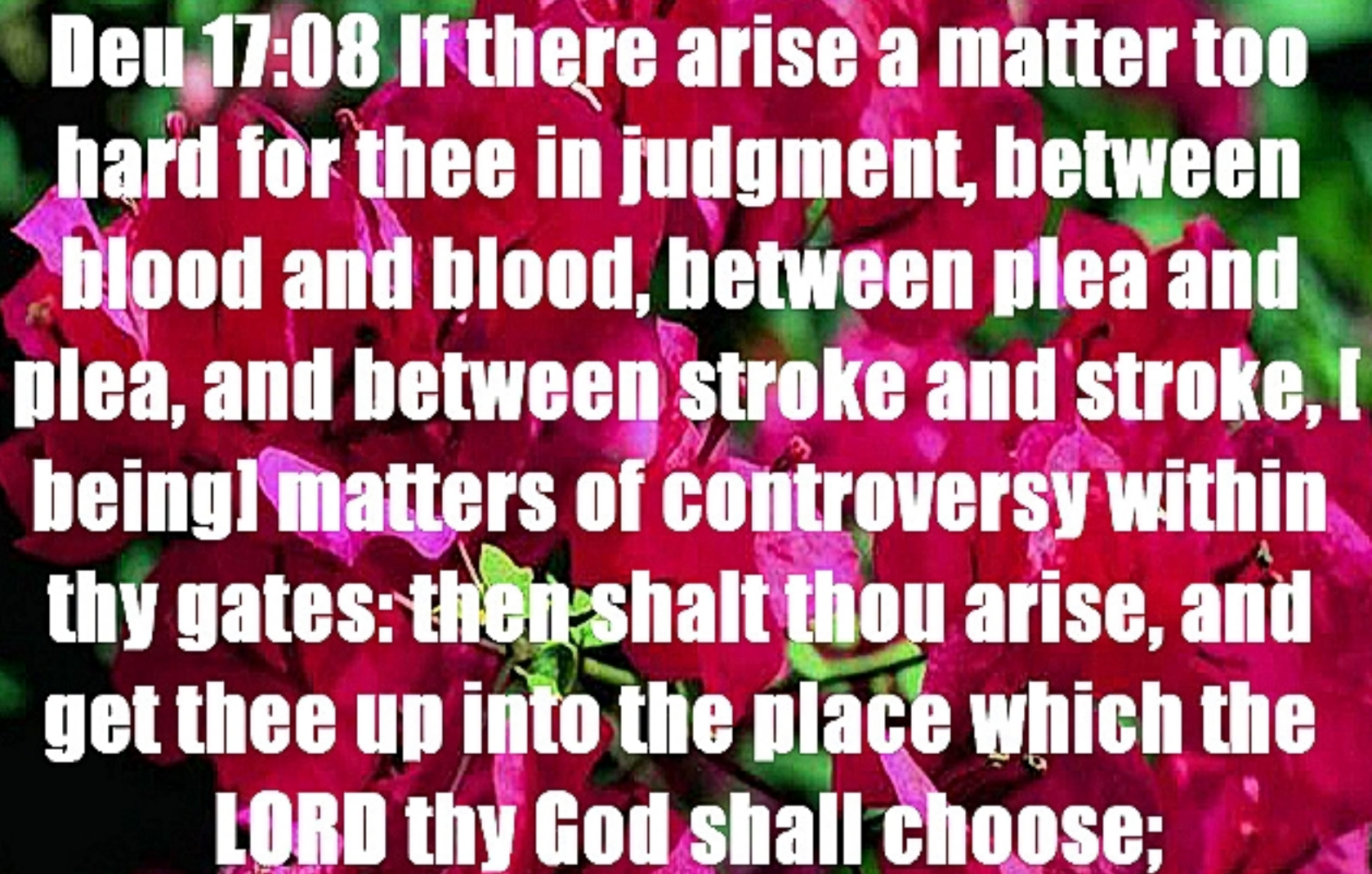
A vibrant butterfly with iridescent blue and yellow wings and brown borders is perched on a large green leaf with white variegation. The background is a soft-focus green foliage.

**Lev 03:09 And he shall offer of the
sacrifice of the peace offering an
offering made by fire unto the LORD;
the fat thereof, [and] the whole rump,
it shall he take off hard by the
backbone; and the fat that covereth
the inwards, and all the fat that lieth
upon the inwards,**

**Deu 01:17 Ye shall not respect persons
in judgment; but ye shall hear the small
as well as the great; ye shall not be
afraid of the face of man; for the
judgment is God's: and the cause that is
too hard for you, bring it unto me, and I
will hear it.**

A serene beach scene with waves crashing onto the shore. The water is a deep blue, and the sand is a lighter blue-grey. A seagull is standing on the sand in the lower left, its reflection visible in the shallow water. The text is overlaid in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

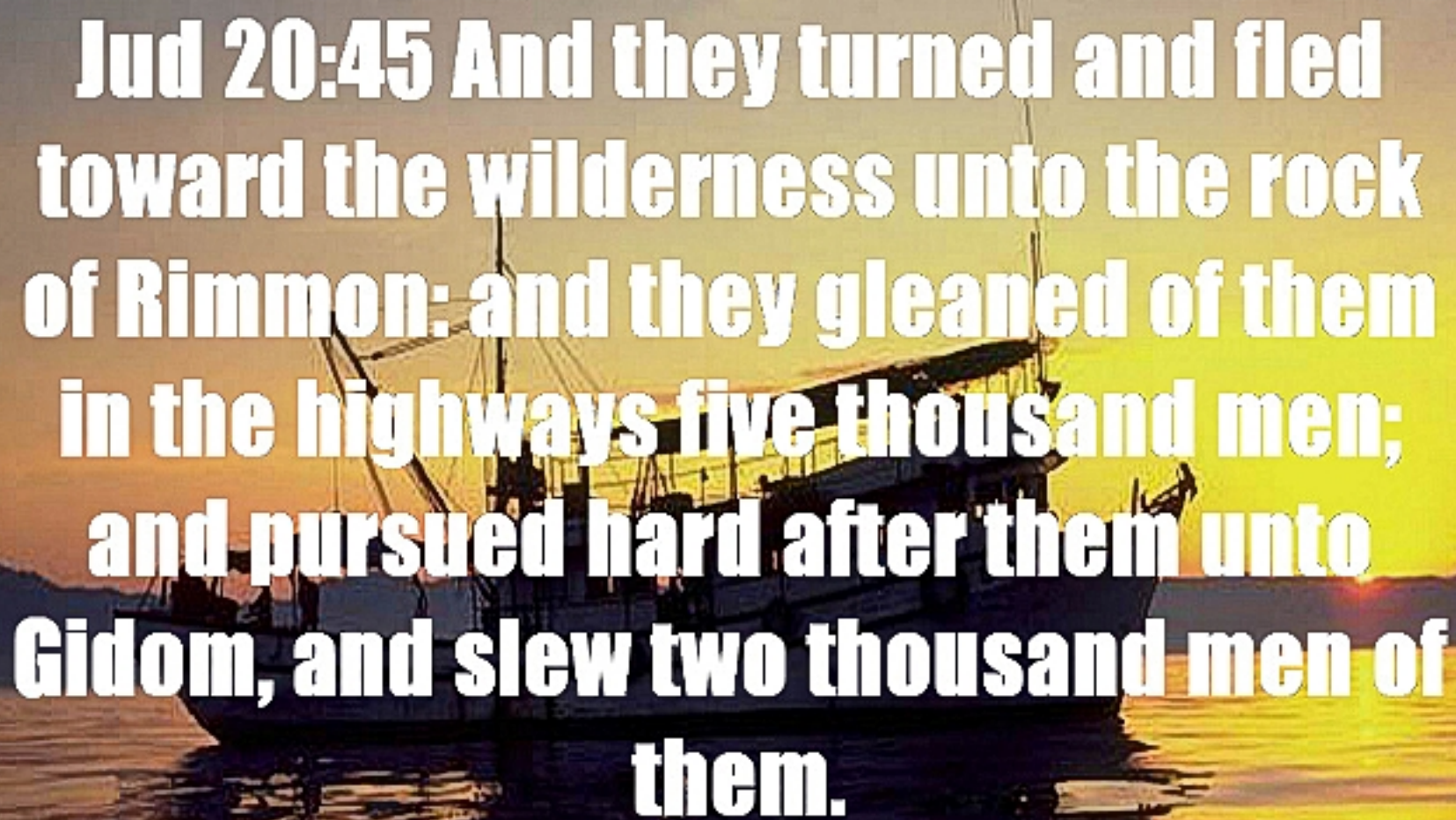
Deu 15:18 It shall not seem hard unto thee, when thou sendest him away free from thee; for he hath been worth a double hired servant (to thee), in serving thee six years: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest.



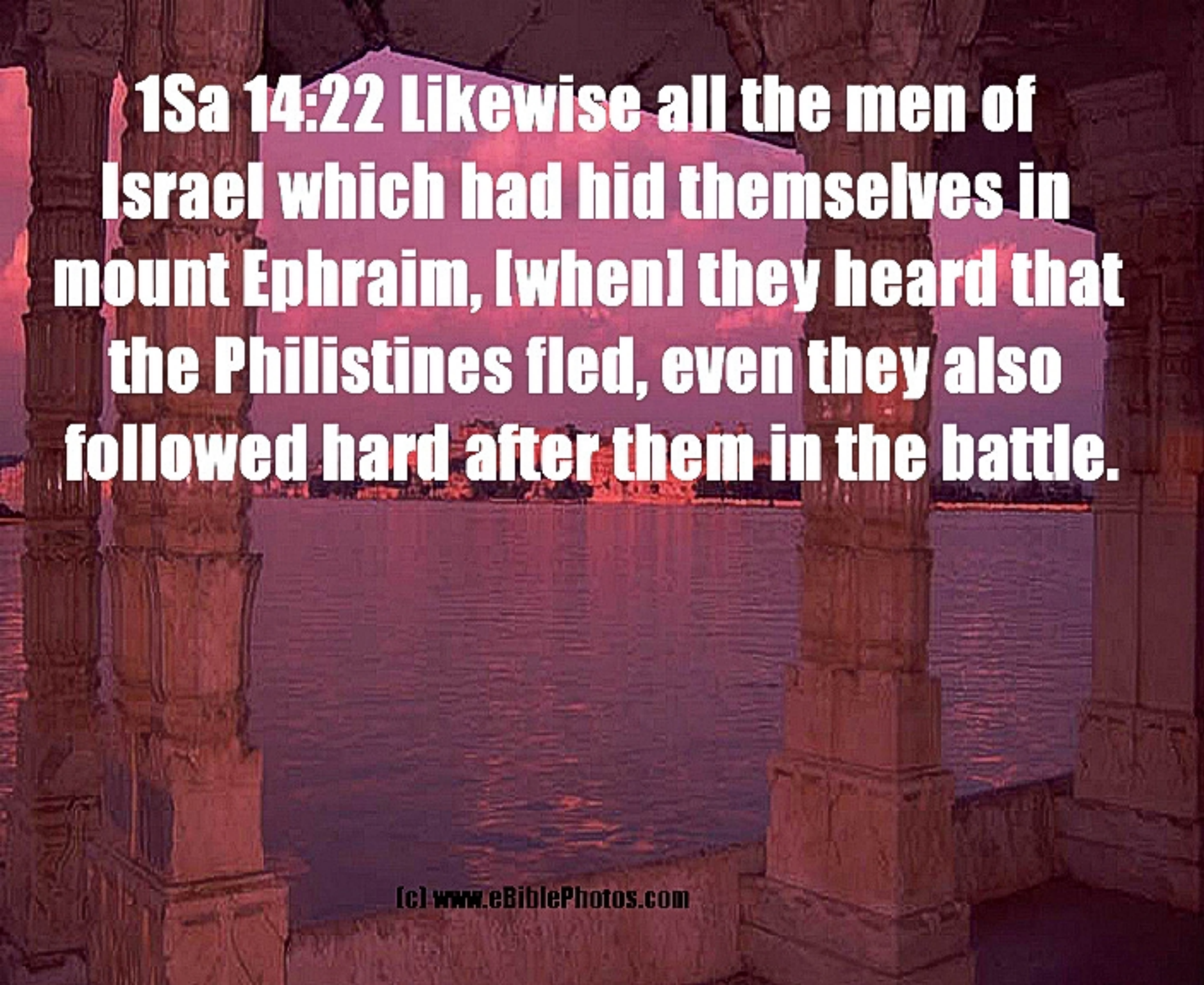
Deu 17:08 If there arise a matter too hard for thee in judgment, between blood and blood, between plea and plea, and between stroke and stroke, I being I matters of controversy within thy gates: then shalt thou arise, and get thee up into the place which the LORD thy God shall choose;

**Deu 26:06 And the Egyptians evil
entreated us, and afflicted us, and laid
upon us hard bondage:**

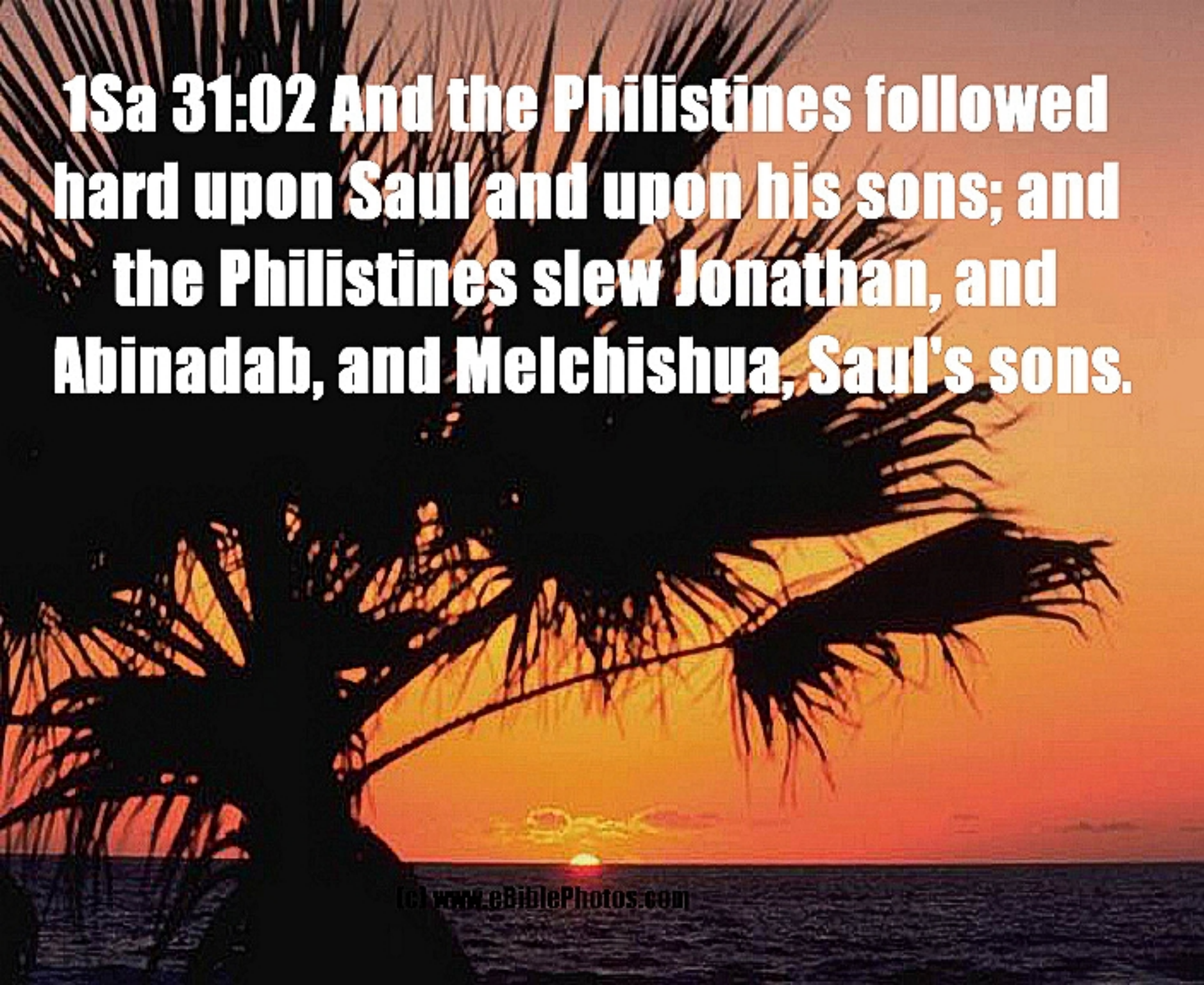
**Jud 09:52 And Abimelech came unto
the tower, and fought against it, and
went hard unto the door of the tower
to burn it with fire.**

A large, dark sailing ship with multiple masts and rigging is silhouetted against a bright sunset sky. The ship is on a body of water, and its reflection is visible in the calm surface. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a golden glow across the sky and water. The overall scene is serene and dramatic.

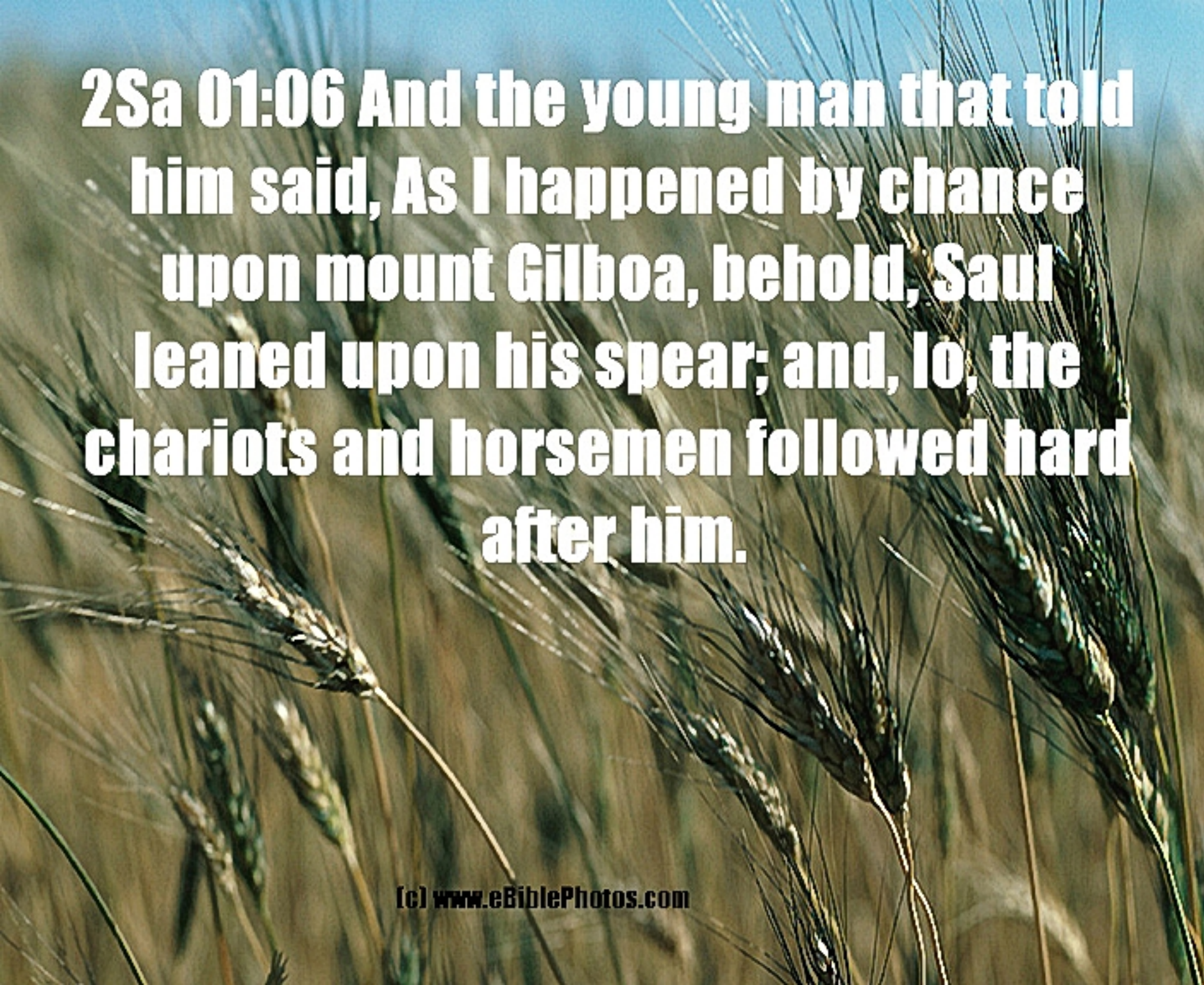
Jud 20:45 And they turned and fled toward the wilderness unto the rock of Rimmon: and they gleaned of them in the highways five thousand men; and pursued hard after them unto Gidom, and slew two thousand men of them.



1Sa 14:22 Likewise all the men of Israel which had hid themselves in mount Ephraim, [when] they heard that the Philistines fled, even they also followed hard after them in the battle.

A sunset over the ocean with palm tree silhouettes in the foreground. The sky is a gradient of orange and red, and the sun is visible on the horizon. The palm trees are dark silhouettes against the bright sky.

1Sa 31:02 And the Philistines followed hard upon Saul and upon his sons; and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Melchishua, Saul's sons.

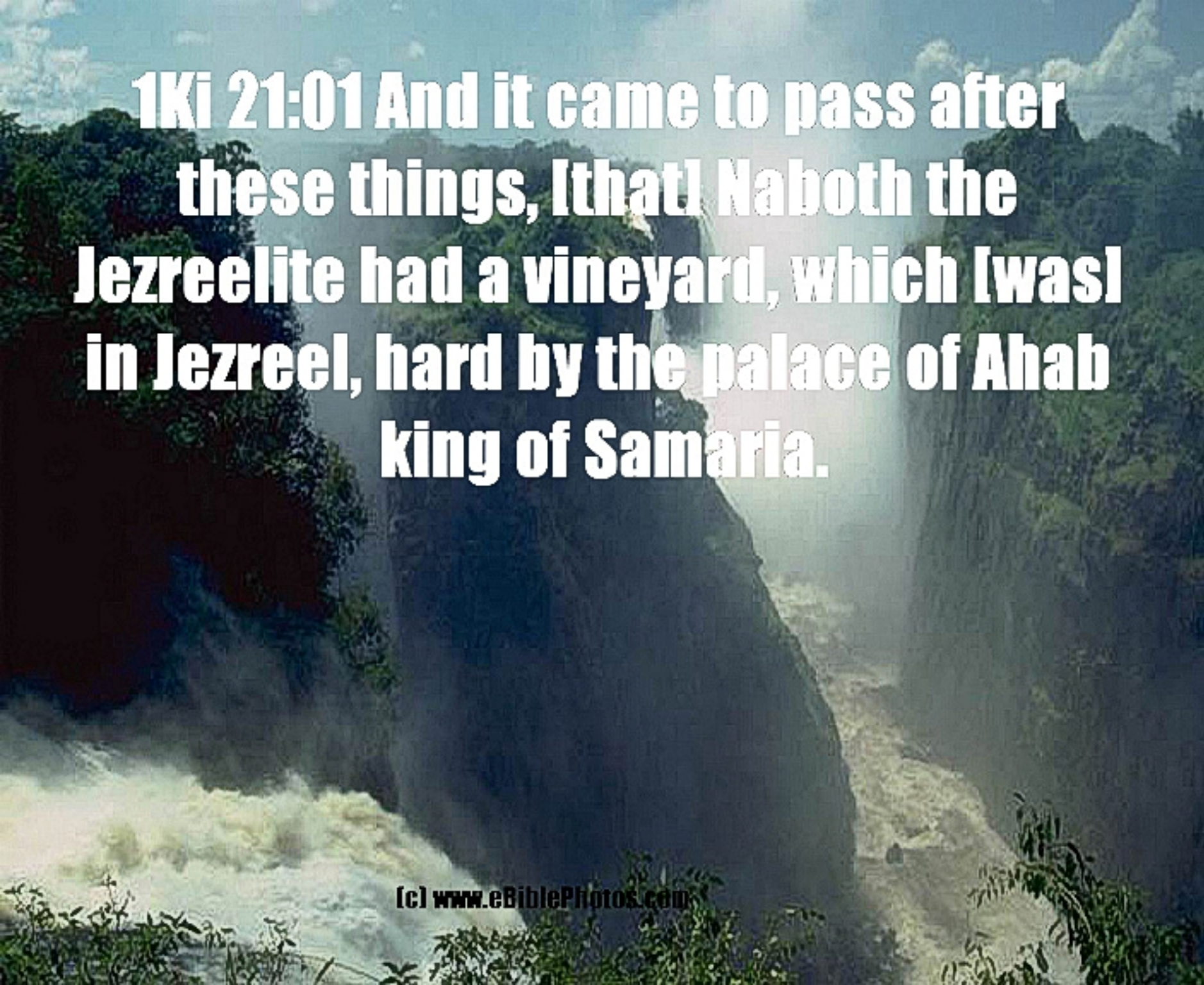


2Sa 01:06 And the young man that told him said, As I happened by chance upon mount Gilboa, behold, Saul leaned upon his spear; and, lo, the chariots and horsemen followed hard after him.

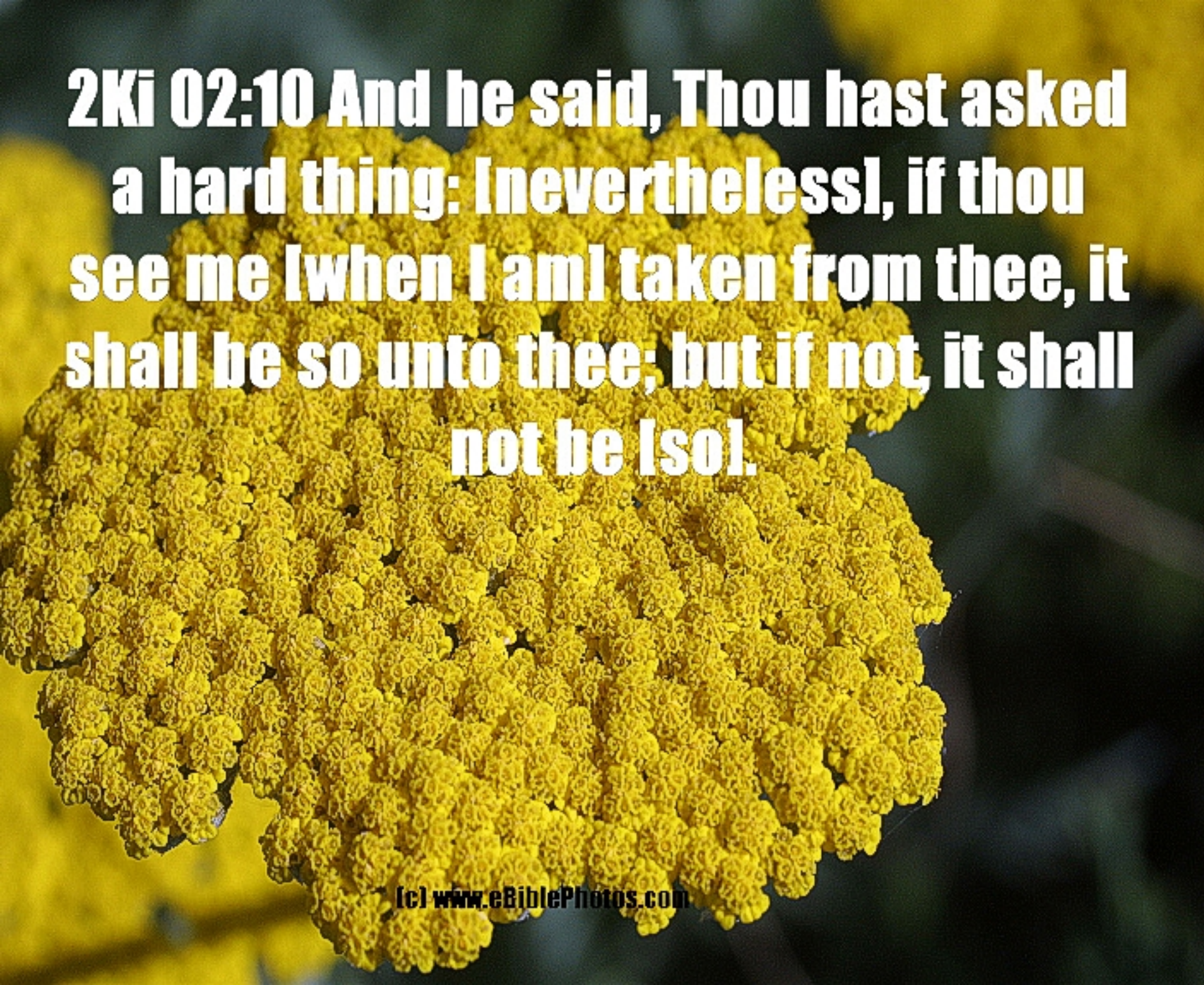
**2Sa 03:39 And I am this day weak,
though anointed king; and these men
the sons of Zeruah be too hard for me:
the LORD shall reward the doer of evil
according to his wickedness.**

**2Sa 13:02 And Amnon was so vexed,
that he fell sick for his sister Tamar;
for she [was] a virgin; and Amnon
thought it hard for him to do any thing
to her.**

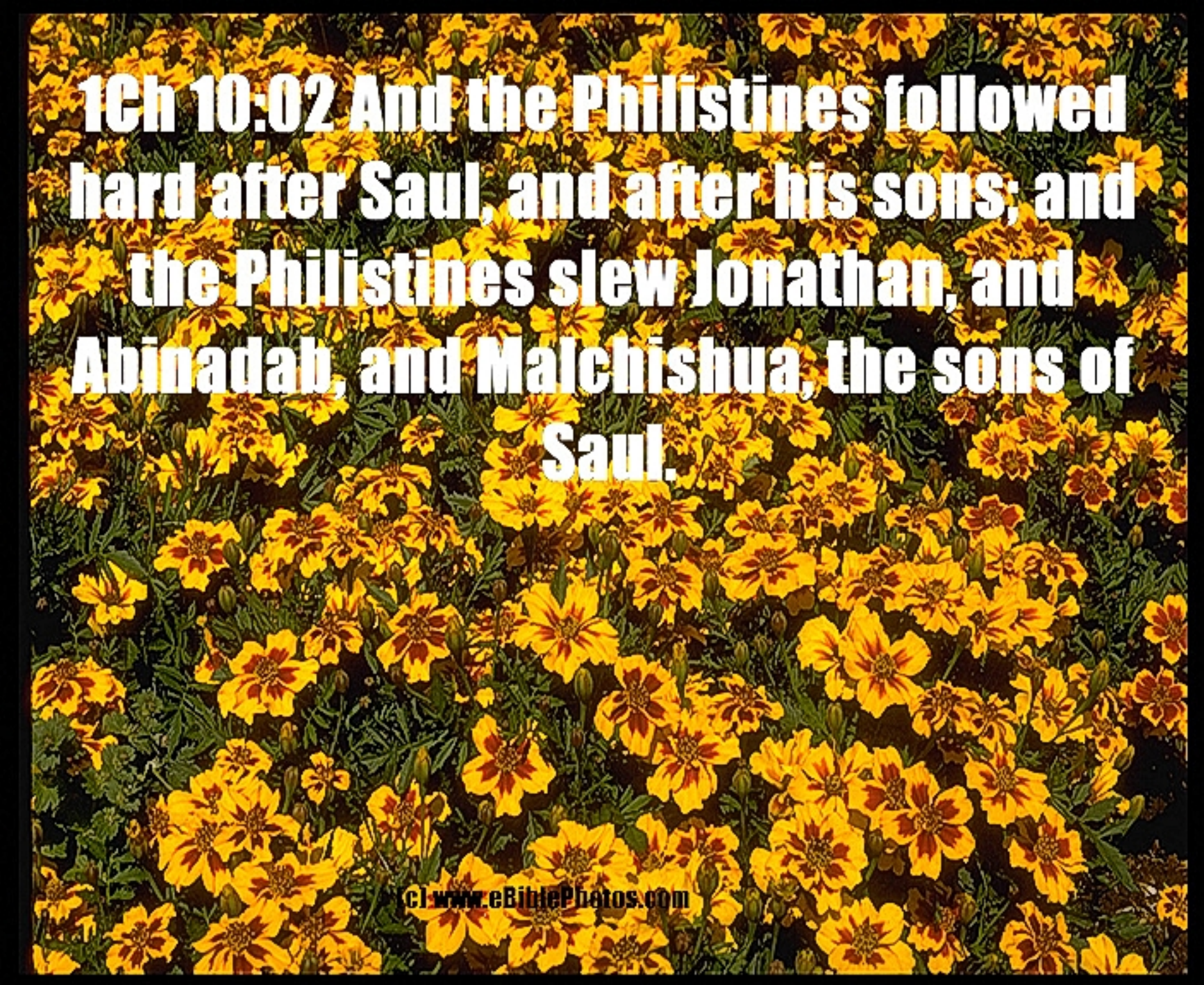
**1Ki 10:01 And when the queen of Sheba
heard of the fame of Solomon
concerning the name of the LORD, she
came to prove him with hard
questions.**



1Ki 21:01 And it came to pass after these things, [that] Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard, which [was] in Jezreel, hard by the palace of Ahab king of Samaria.



**2Ki 02:10 And he said, Thou hast asked
a hard thing: [nevertheless], if thou
see me [when I am] taken from thee, it
shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall
not be [so].**



**1Ch 10:02 And the Philistines followed
hard after Saul, and after his sons; and
the Philistines slew Jonathan, and
Abinadab, and Malchishua, the sons of
Saul.**

A lush green forest floor with several large, brown, spotted mushrooms growing among ferns and moss. The background is a dense, vibrant green forest with sunlight filtering through the trees.

**1Ch 19:04 Wherefore Hanun took
David's servants, and shaved them,
and cut off their garments in the midst
hard by their buttocks, and sent them
away.**

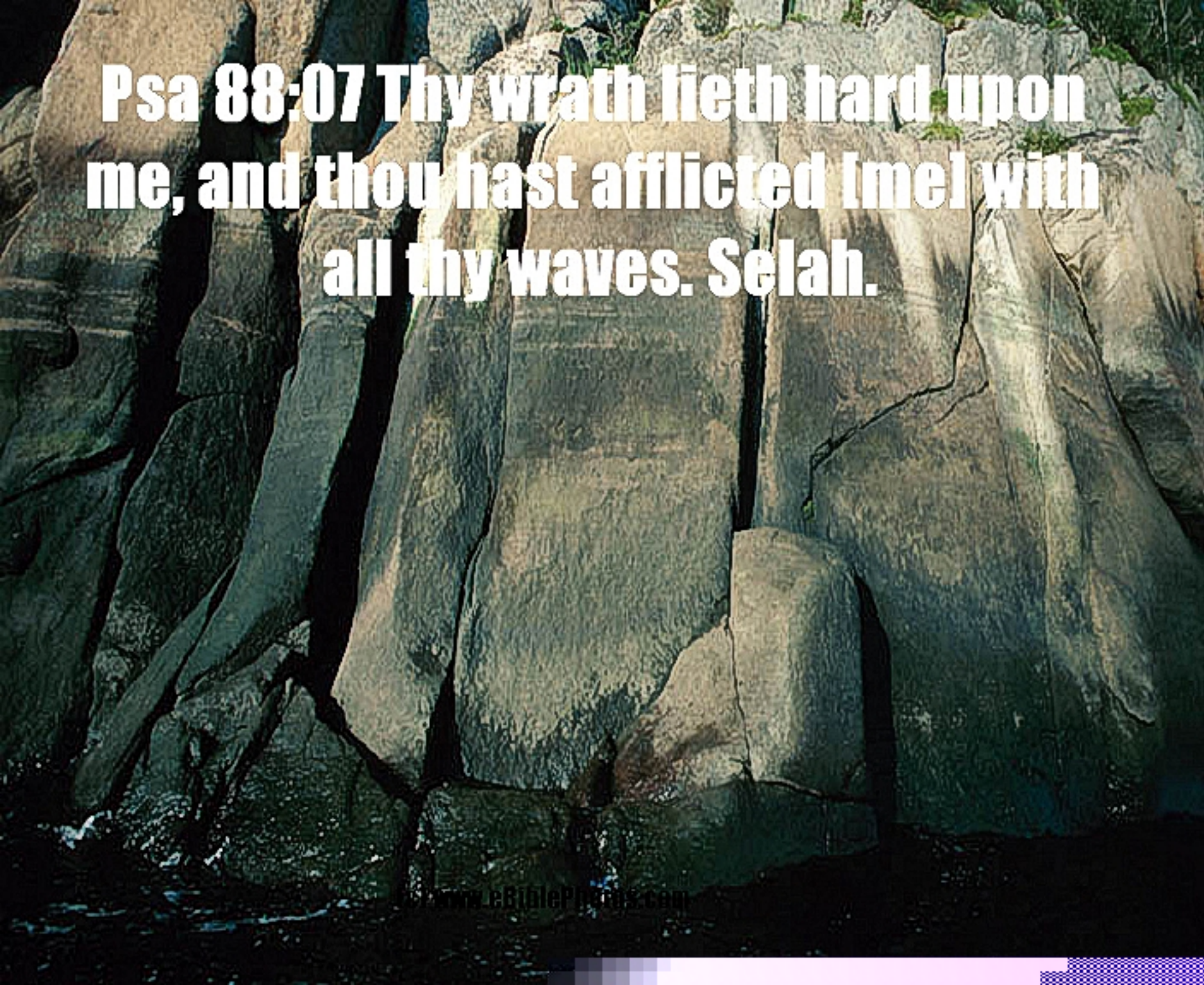
2Ch 09:01 And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon, she came to prove Solomon with hard questions at Jerusalem, with a very great company, and camels that bare spices, and gold in abundance, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.

**Job 41:24 His heart is as firm as a stone;
yea, as hard as a piece of the nether
millstone .**

**Psa 60:03 Thou hast showed thy
people hard things: thou hast made us
to drink the wine of astonishment.**



**Psa 63:08 My soul followeth hard after
thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.**



**Psa 88:07 Thy wrath lieth hard upon
me, and thou hast afflicted [me] with
all thy waves. Selah.**

Psa 94:04 [How long] shall they utter [and] speak hard things? [and] all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?

**Pro 13:15 Good understanding giveth
favour: but the way of transgressors is
hard.**

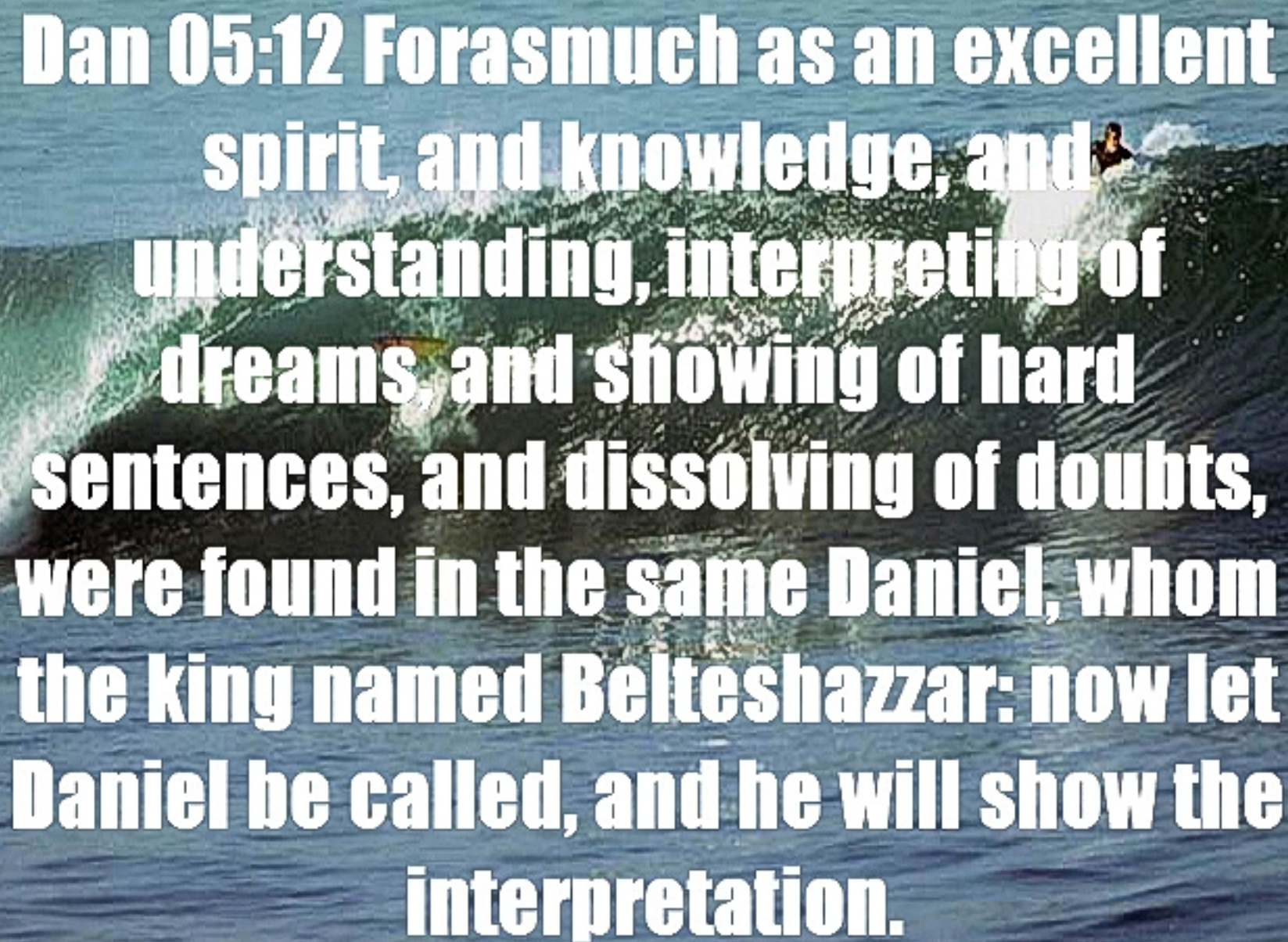
Isa 14:03 And it shall come to pass in the day that the LORD shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve.

**Jer 32:17 Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou
hast made the heaven and the earth
by thy great power and stretched out
arm, land! there is nothing too hard
for thee:**

**Jer 32:27 Behold, I [am] the LORD, the
God of all flesh: is there any thing too
hard for me?**

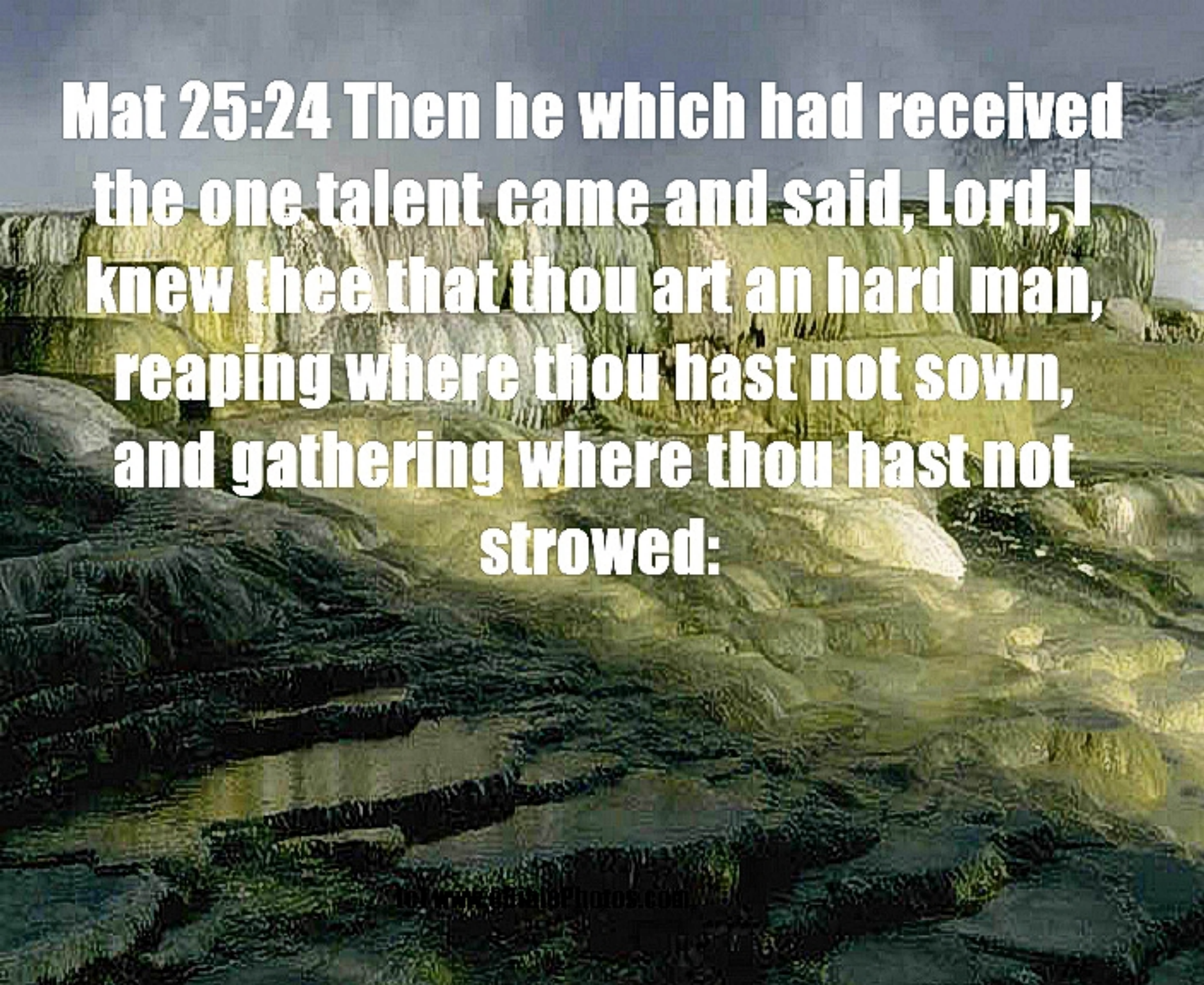
**Eze 03:05 For thou [art] not sent to a
people of a strange speech and of an
hard language, [but] to the house of
Israel;**

**Eze 03:06 Not to many people of a
strange speech and of an hard
language, whose words thou canst not
understand. Surely, had I sent thee to
them, they would have hearkened unto
thee.**

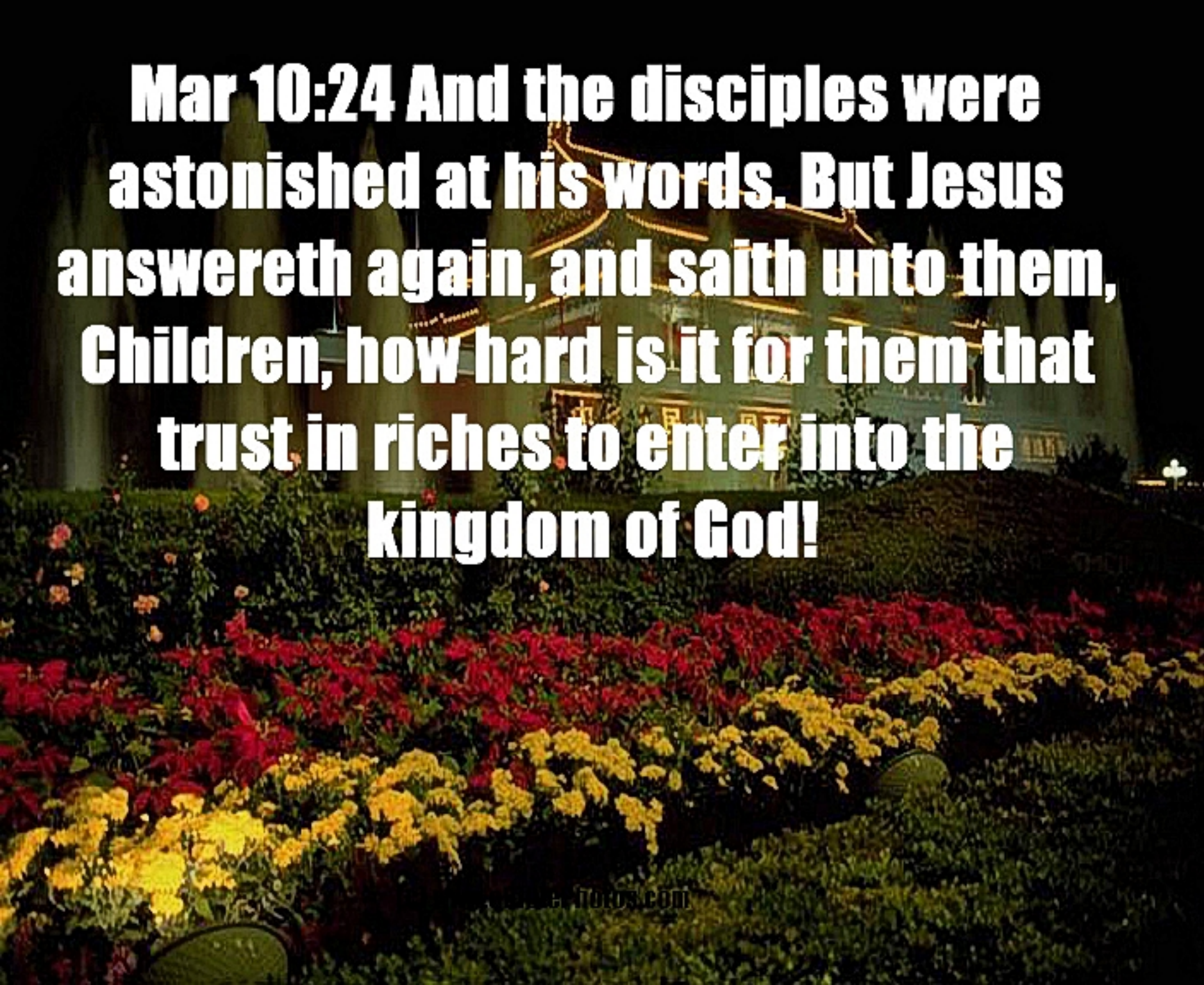
A person is surfing on a large, curling wave. The water is a deep blue-green color, and the wave is breaking over the surfer, creating white foam. The surfer is positioned near the crest of the wave, leaning forward. The background shows the ocean extending to the horizon under a clear sky.

Dan 05:12 Forasmuch as an excellent spirit, and knowledge, and understanding, interpreting of dreams, and showing of hard sentences, and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar: now let Daniel be called, and he will show the interpretation.

Jon 01:13 Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring [it] to the land; but they could not: for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them.



Mat 25:24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strowed:



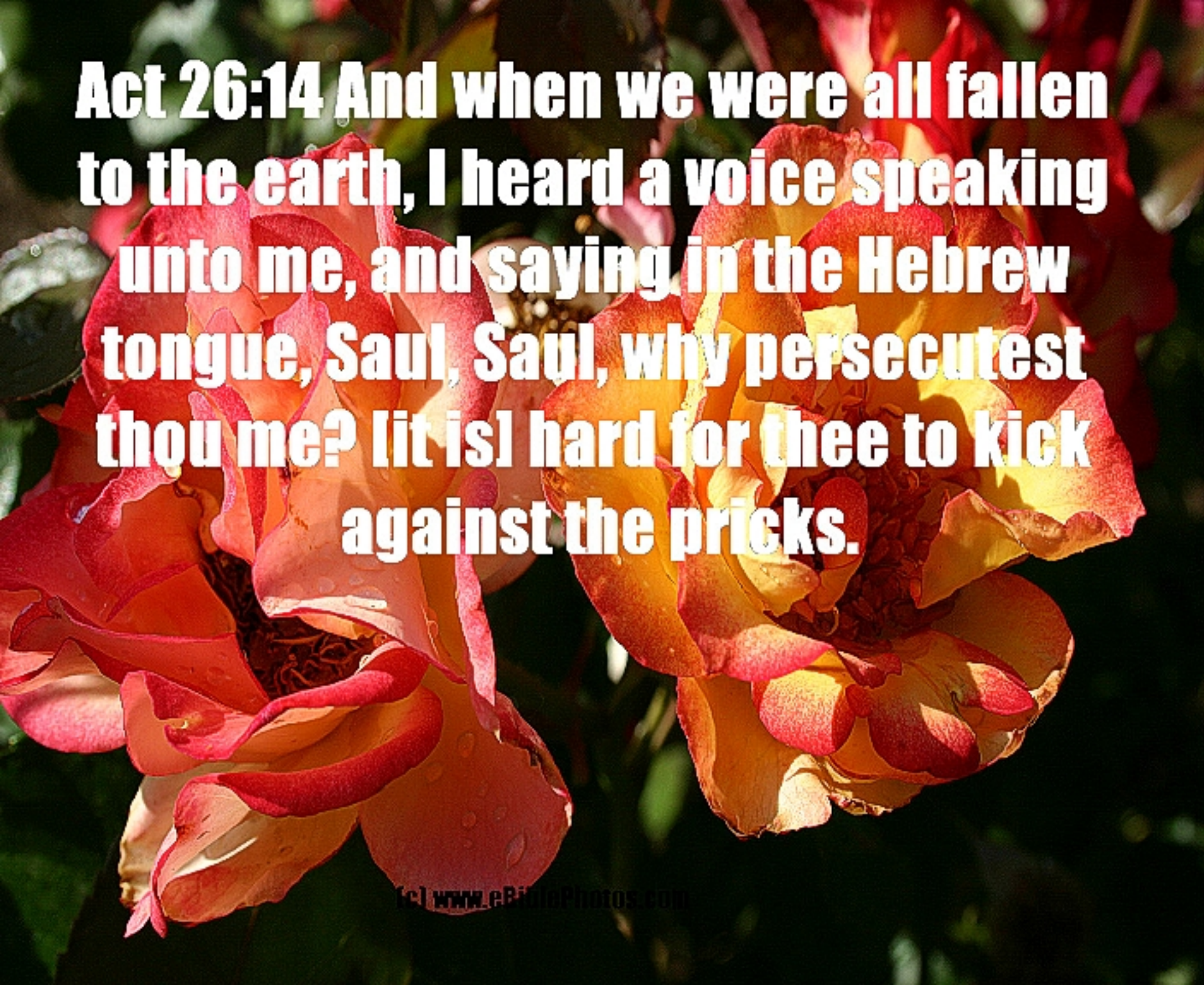
Mar 10:24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!

A dramatic landscape with a sunset or sunrise over mountains. In the foreground, there is a large, glowing, jagged rock formation, possibly a volcano or a large rock outcrop, illuminated from below. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow. The mountains in the background are silhouetted against the bright sky.

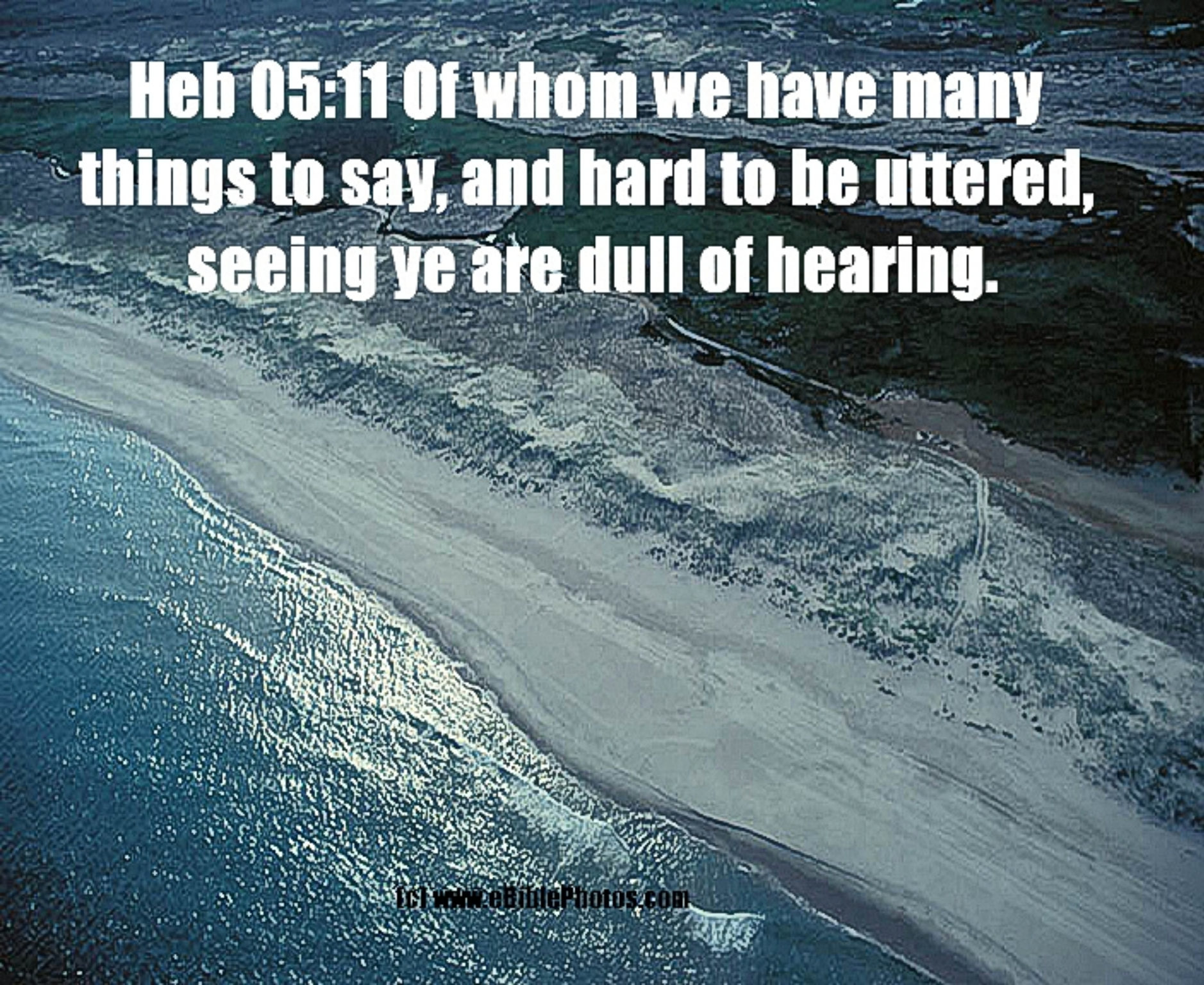
**Joh 06:60 Many therefore of his
disciples, when they had heard [this],
said, This is an hard saying; who can
hear it?**

**Act 09:05 And he said, Who art thou,
Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus
whom thou persecutest: [it is] hard for
thee to kick against the pricks.**

Act 18:07 And he departed thence, and entered into a certain Iman's house, named Justus, [one] that worshipped God, whose house joined hard to the synagogue.

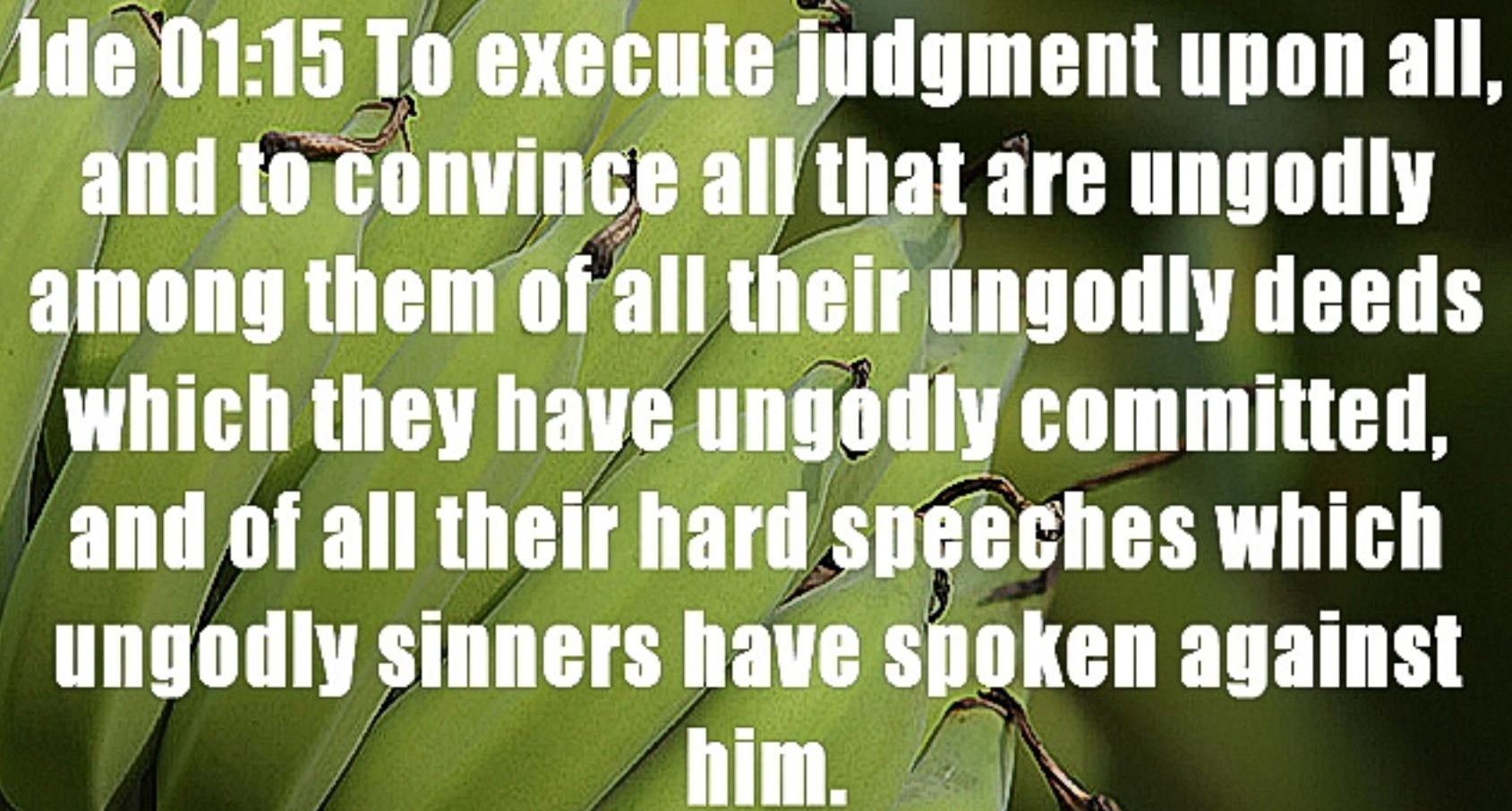


Act 26:14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? [it is] hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

An aerial photograph of a coastline. The ocean is on the left, with white foam from waves washing onto a wide, sandy beach. The land beyond the beach is covered in dense, dark green vegetation. The overall scene is captured from a high angle, showing the natural beauty of the coastal environment.

Heb 05:11 Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing.

**2Pe 03:16 As also in all [his] epistles,
speaking in them of these things; in
which are some things hard to be
understood, which they that are
unlearned and unstable wrest, as [
they do] also the other scriptures,
unto their own destruction.**



**1de 01:15 To execute judgment upon all,
and to convince all that are ungodly
among them of all their ungodly deeds
which they have ungodly committed,
and of all their hard speeches which
ungodly sinners have spoken against
him.**