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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 vibrant purple petals and yellowish centers. The background is a dark, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage.

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**Word Study for --- KEILAH**



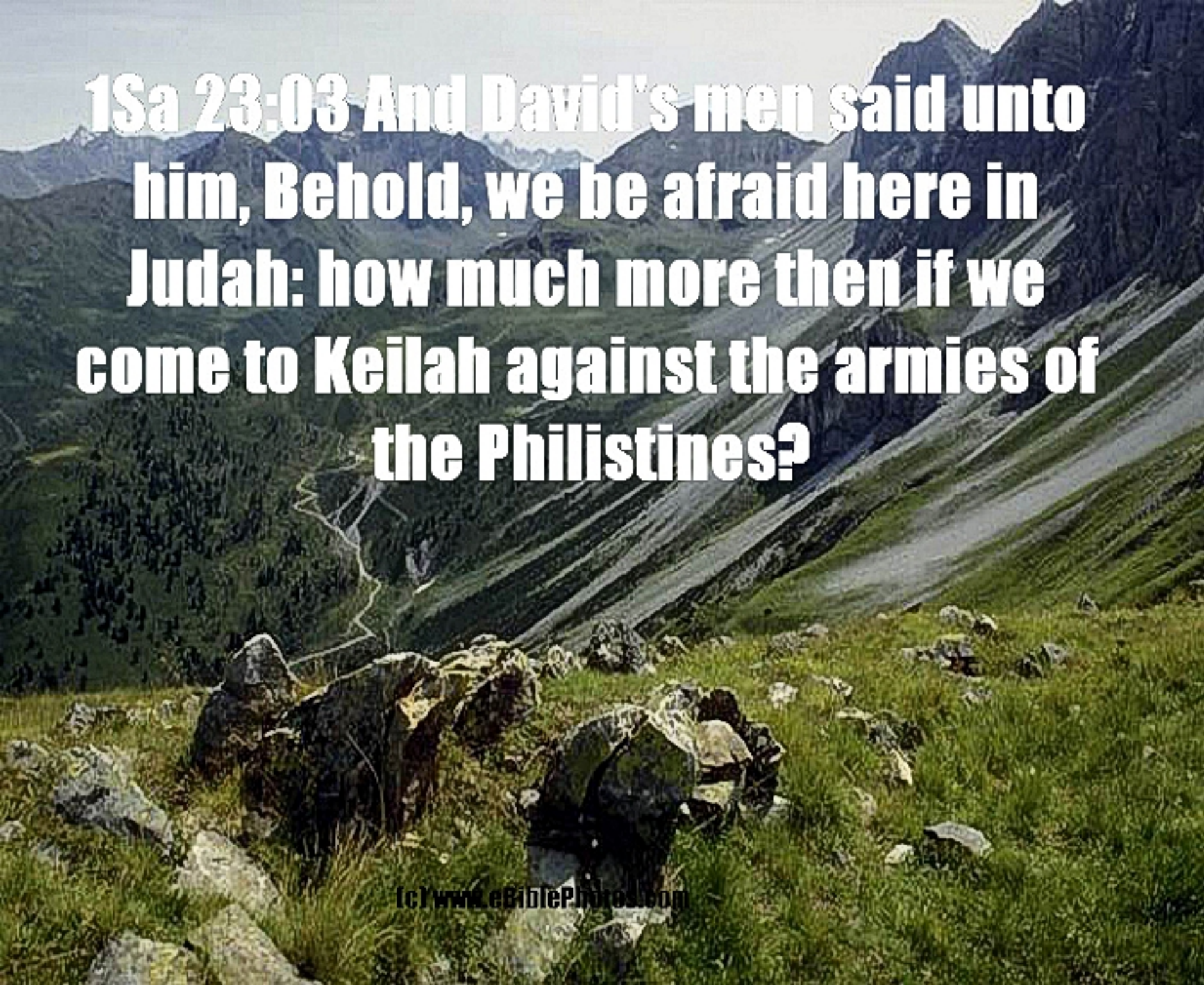
**Jos 15:44 And Keilah, and Achzib, and  
Mareshah; nine cities with their  
villages:**

**1Sa 23:01 Then they told David, saying,  
Behold, the Philistines fight against  
Keilah, and they rob the  
threshingfloors.**






**1Sa 23:02 Therefore David inquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And the LORD said unto David, Go, and smite the Philistines, and save Keilah.**



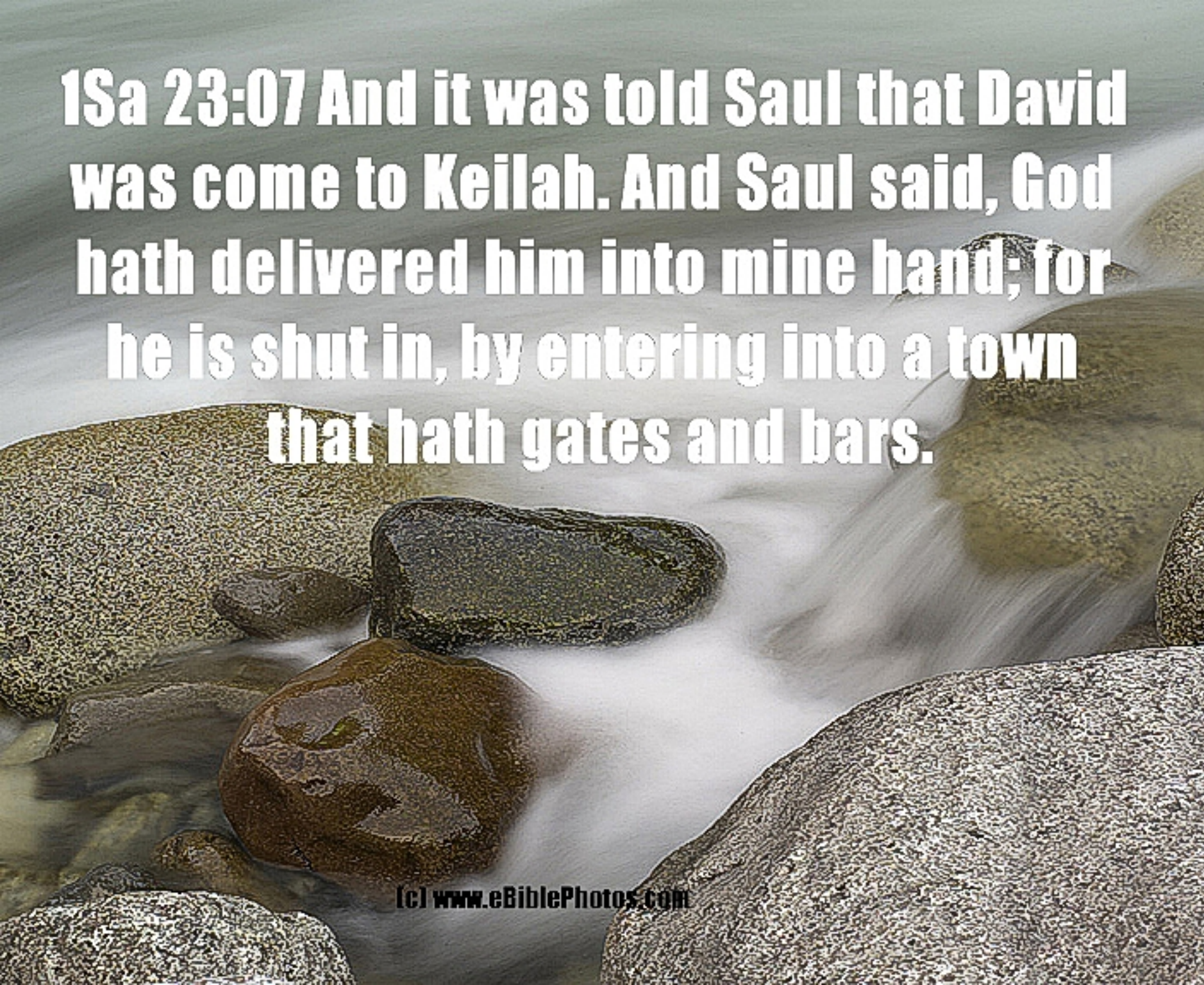
**1Sa 23:03 And David's men said unto him, Behold, we be afraid here in Judah: how much more then if we come to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines?**



**1Sa 23:04 Then David inquired of the LORD yet again. And the LORD answered him and said, Arise, go down to Keilah: for I will deliver the Philistines into thine hand.**

**1Sa 23:05 So David and his men went to Keilah, and fought with the Philistines, and brought away their cattle, and smote them with a great slaughter. So David saved the inhabitants of Keilah.**


**1Sa 23:06 And it came to pass, when  
Abiathar the son of Ahimelech fled to  
David to Keilah, [that] he came down [  
with] an ephod in his hand.**



**1Sa 23:07 And it was told Saul that David was come to Keilah. And Saul said, God hath delivered him into mine hand; for he is shut in, by entering into a town that hath gates and bars.**


A scenic view of a mountain range with a large bush of red flowers in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image.

**1Sa 23:08 And Saul called all the people together to war, to go down to Keilah, to besiege David and his men.**



**1Sa 23:10 Then said David, O LORD God of Israel, thy servant hath certainly heard that Saul seeketh to come to Keilah, to destroy the city for my sake.**





**1Sa 23:11 Will the men of Keilah  
deliver me up into his hand? will Saul  
come down, as thy servant hath  
heard? O LORD God of Israel, I beseech  
thee, tell thy servant. And the LORD  
said, He will come down.**

**1Sa 23:12 Then said David, Will the men  
of Keilah deliver me and my men into  
the hand of Saul? And the LORD said,  
They will deliver thee up.**

A scenic view of a town with a river and a large field of green plants in the foreground. The town features a prominent church with a tall steeple. The river reflects the sky and buildings. In the foreground, there is a large field of green plants, possibly water hyacinths, enclosed by a wooden fence. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

**1Sa 23:13 Then David and his men, I which were I about six hundred, arose and departed out of Keilah, and went whithersoever they could go. And it was told Saul that David was escaped from Keilah; and he forbare to go forth.**

**1Ch 04:19 And the sons of [his] wife  
Hodiah the sister of Naham, the father  
of Keilah the Garmite, and Eshtemoa  
the Maachathite.**



**Neh 03:17 After him repaired the Levites, Rehum the son of Bani. Next unto him repaired Hashabiah, the ruler of the half part of Keilah, in his part.**

A close-up photograph of a single, vibrant red rose. The petals are layered and show signs of being recently watered, with numerous small, clear droplets clinging to their surfaces. The rose is the central focus, set against a dark, blurred green background that suggests foliage. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the petals.

**Neh 03:18 After him repaired their  
brethren, Bavai the son of Henadad,  
the ruler of the half part of Keilah.**