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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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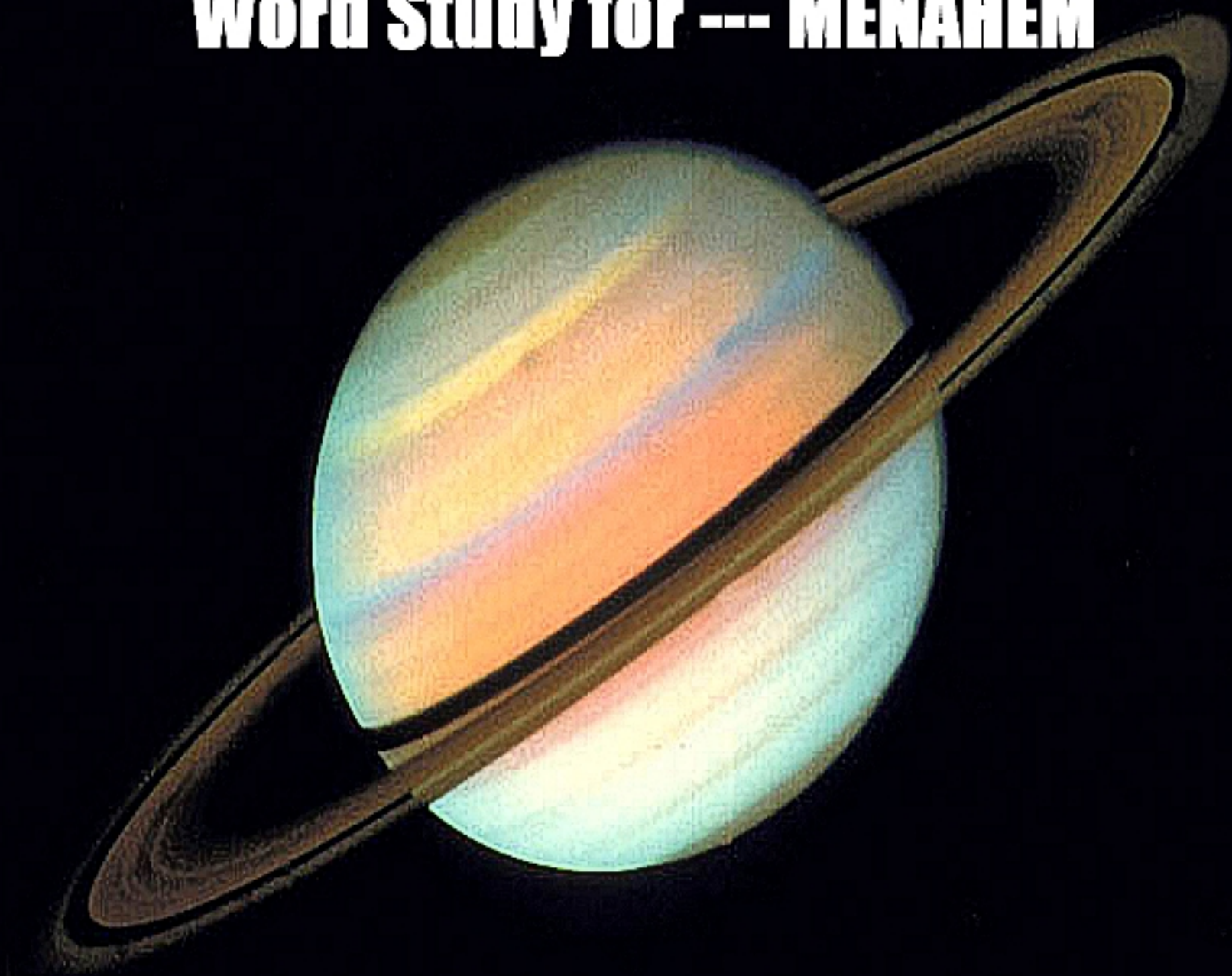
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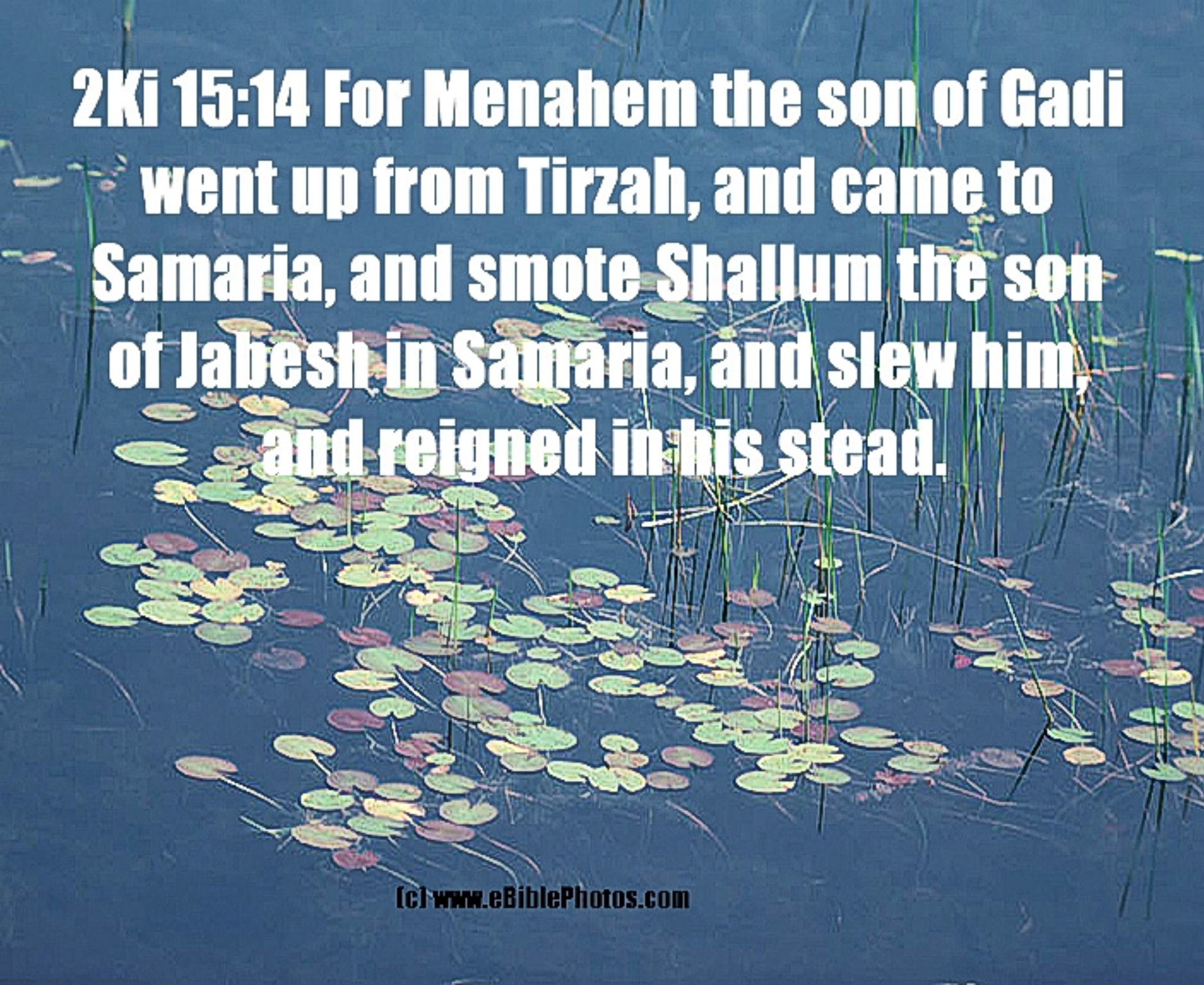




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Word Study for --- MENAHEM



A photograph of a pond with numerous lily pads floating on the water. The lily pads are in various stages of growth, with some showing vibrant green and others turning yellow or brown. Tall, thin reeds or grasses grow out of the water, their reflections visible on the dark surface. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

2Ki 15:14 For Menahem the son of Gadi went up from Tirzah, and came to Samaria, and smote Shallum the son of Jabesh in Samaria, and slew him, and reigned in his stead.

**2Ki 15:16 Then Menahem smote
Tiphseh, and all that Iwerel therein,
and the coasts thereof from Tirzah:
because they opened not [to him],
therefore he smote [it; and] all the
women therein that were with child he
ripped up.**

A scenic landscape featuring a winding river in the foreground, lush green fields, and a dense forest of evergreen trees. In the background, majestic mountains rise under a sky filled with dramatic, white and grey clouds. The overall scene is bright and natural, with a mix of green, blue, and white tones.

**2Ki 15:17 In the nine and thirtieth year
of Azariah king of Judah began
Menahem the son of Gadi to reign over
Israel, and he reigned ten years in
Samaria.**



2Ki 15:19 [And] Pul the king of Assyria came against the land: and Menahem gave Pul a thousand talents of silver, that his hand might be with him to confirm the kingdom in his hand.

2Ki 15:20 And Menahem exacted the money of Israel, [even] of all the mighty men of wealth, of each man fifty shekels of silver, to give to the king of Assyria. So the king of Assyria turned back, and stayed not there in the land.

**2Ki 15:21 And the rest of the acts of
Menahem, and all that he did, [are]
they not written in the book of the
chronicles of the kings of Israel?**

2Ki 15:22 And Menahem slept with his fathers; and Pekahiah his son reigned in his stead.

**2Ki 15:23 In the fiftieth year of Azariah
king of Judah Pekahiah the son of
Menahem began to reign over Israel
in Samaria, [and reigned] two years.**