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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 vibrant purple hues. The background is a dark, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage. The text is overlaid on the top portion of the image.

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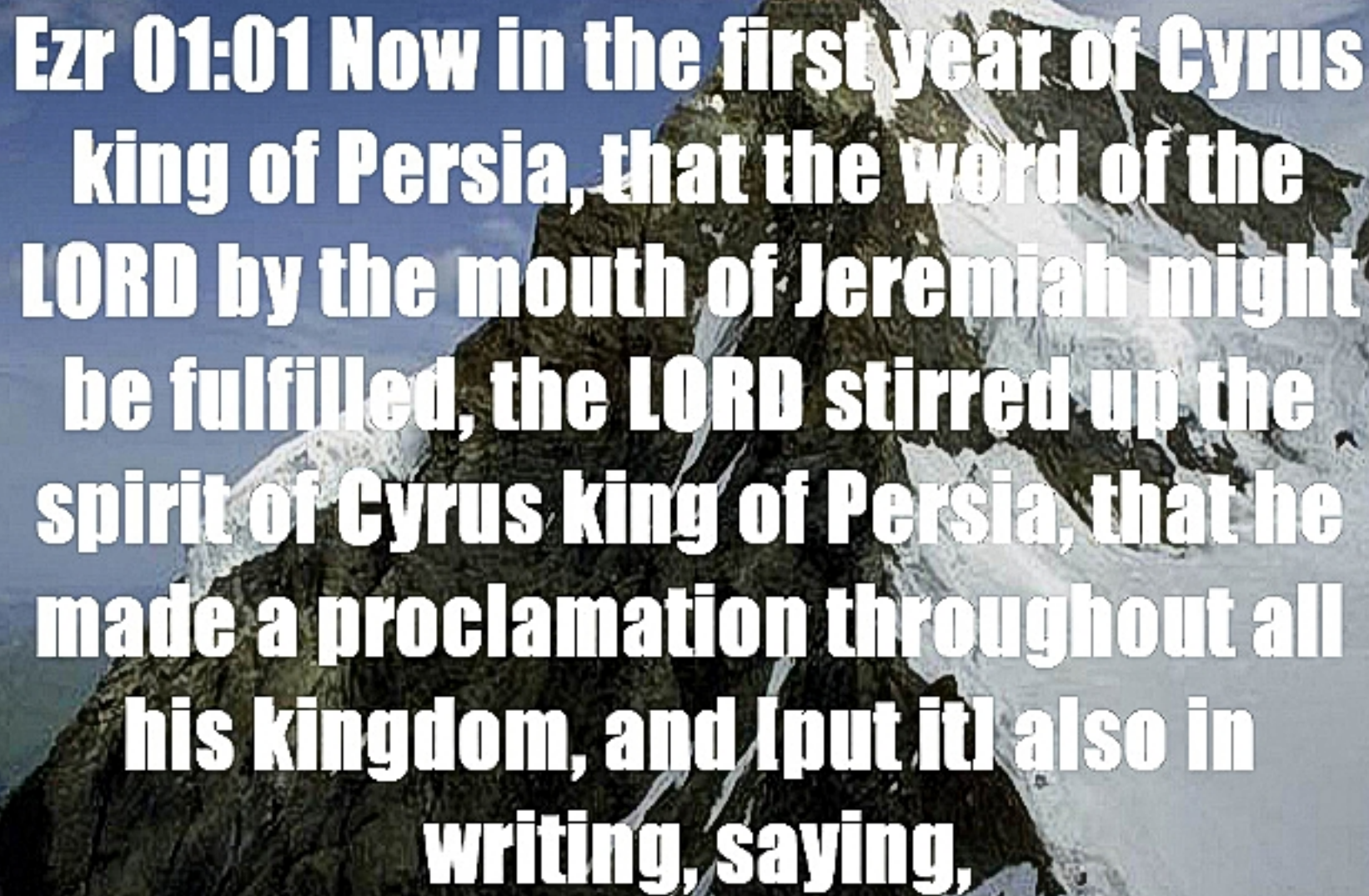
Word Study for --- PERSIA




2Ch 36:20 And them that had escaped from the sword carried he away to Babylon; where they were servants to him and his sons until the reign of the kingdom of Persia:

**2Ch 36:22 Now in the first year of
Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of
the LORD [spoken] by the mouth of
Jeremiah might be accomplished, the
LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king
of Persia, that he made a proclamation
throughout all his kingdom, and [put it]
also in writing, saying,**


2Ch 36:23 Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the LORD God of heaven given me; and he hath charged me to build him an house in Jerusalem, which list in Judah. Who list there? among you of all his people? The LORD his God I be! with him, and let him go up.



Ezr 01:01 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and I put it also in writing, saying,



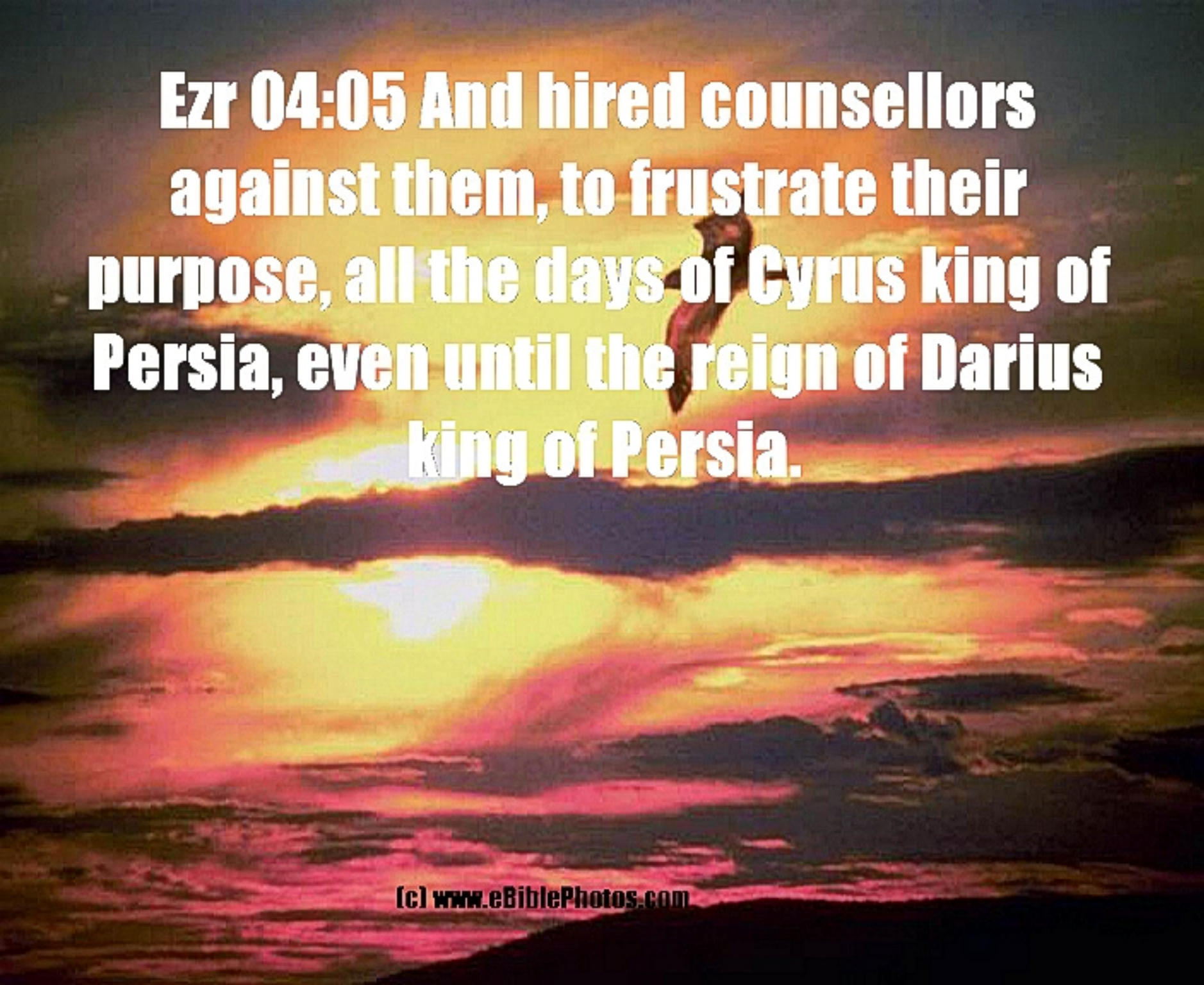
Ezr 01:02 Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, The LORD God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which [is] in Judah.



Ezr 01:08 Even those did Cyrus king of Persia bring forth by the hand of Mithredath the treasurer, and numbered them unto Sheshbazzar, the prince of Judah.

Ezr 03:07 They gave money also unto the masons, and to the carpenters; and meat, and drink, and oil, unto them of Zidon, and to them of Tyre, to bring cedar trees from Lebanon to the sea of Ioppa, according to the grant that they had of Cyrus king of Persia.

**Ezr 04:03 But Zerubbabel, and Jeshua,
and the rest of the chief of the fathers
of Israel, said unto them, Ye have
nothing to do with us to build an
house unto our God; but we ourselves
together will build unto the LORD God
of Israel, as king Cyrus the king of
Persia hath commanded us.**

A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright yellow and orange glow that reflects on the water. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and a bird is seen in flight in the upper right quadrant. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

**Ezr 04:05 And hired counsellors
against them, to frustrate their
purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of
Persia, even until the reign of Darius
king of Persia.**

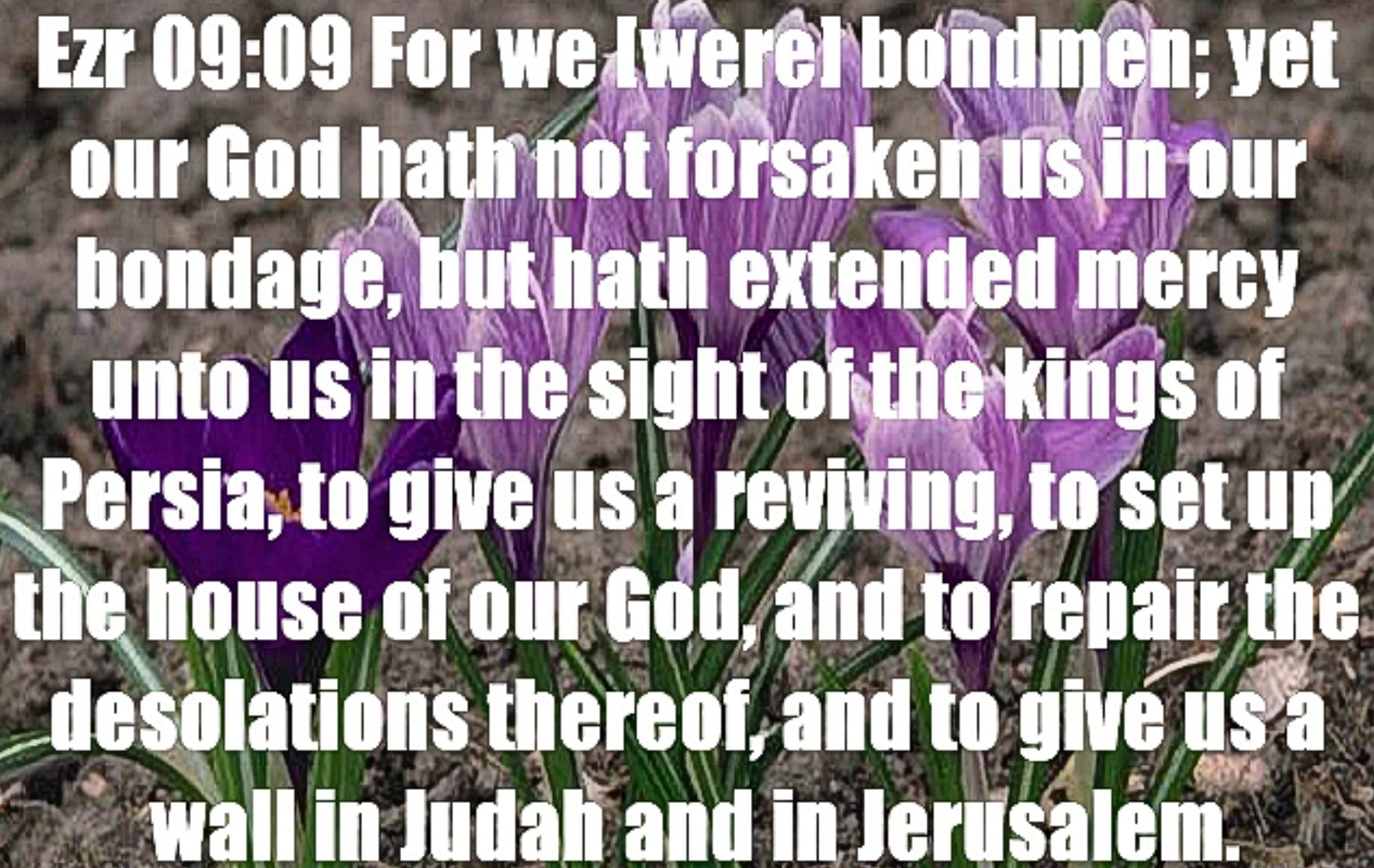
A bouquet of yellow roses and baby's breath flowers against a dark blue background. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

Ezr 04:07 And in the days of Artaxerxes wrote Bisblam, Mithredath, Tabeel, and the rest of their companions, unto Artaxerxes king of Persia; and the writing of the letter was written in the Syrian tongue, and interpreted in the Syrian tongue.

Ezr 04:24 Then ceased the work of the house of God which [is] at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia.

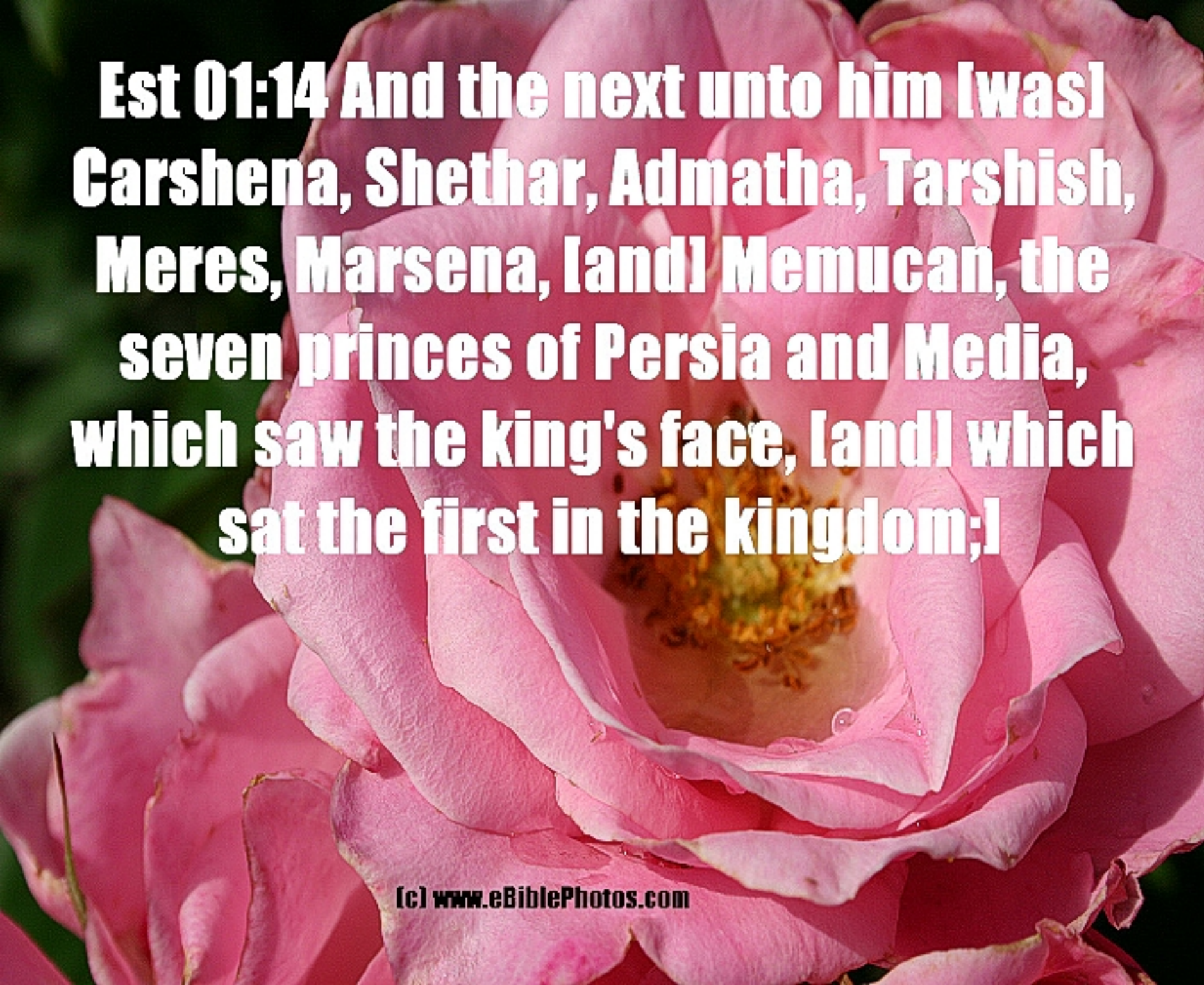
Ezr 06:14 And the elders of the Jews builded, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they builded, and finished [it], according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the commandment of Cyrus, and Darius, and Artaxerxes king of Persia.

**Ezr 07:01 Now after these things, in the
reign of Artaxerxes king of Persia, Ezra
the son of Seraiah, the son of Azariah,
the son of Hilkiah,**

A close-up photograph of several purple crocus flowers in full bloom, growing from dark, rich soil. The flowers have six petals each and are surrounded by green, blade-like leaves. The background is a soft-focus field of similar flowers.

Ezr 09:09 For we [were] bondmen; yet our God hath not forsaken us in our bondage, but hath extended mercy unto us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to give us a reviving, to set up the house of our God, and to repair the desolations thereof, and to give us a wall in Judah and in Jerusalem.

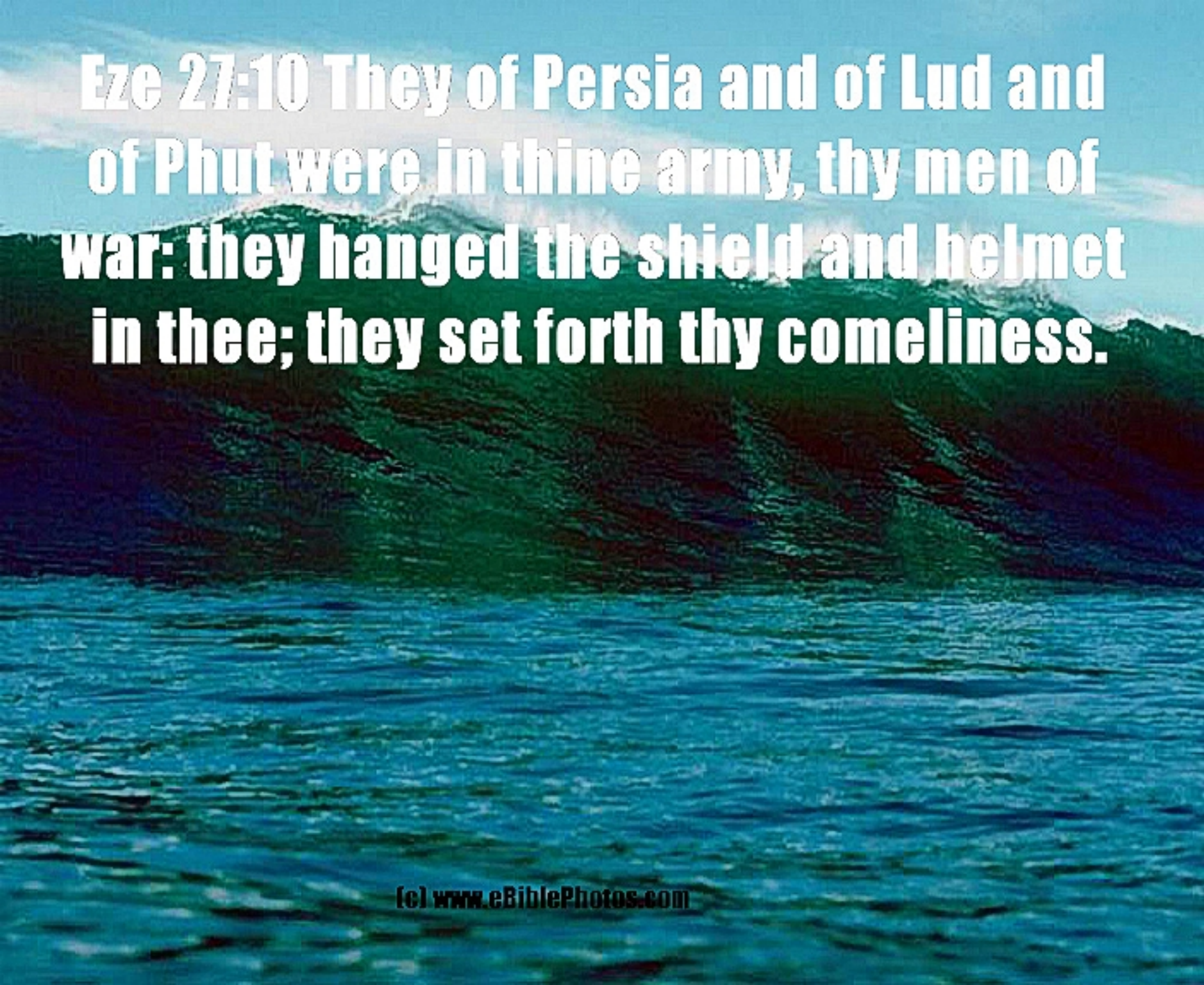
**Est 01:03 In the third year of his reign,
he made a feast unto all his princes
and his servants; the power of Persia
and Media, the nobles and princes of
the provinces, [being] before him:**



Est 01:14 And the next unto him [was] Carshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena, [and] Memucan, the seven princes of Persia and Media, which saw the king's face, [and] which sat the first in the kingdom;]

Est 01:18 [Likewise] shall the ladies of Persia and Media say this day unto all the king's princes, which have heard of the deed of the queen. Thus [shall there arise] too much contempt and wrath.

**Est 10:02 And all the acts of his power
and of his might, and the declaration
of the greatness of Mordecai,
whereunto the king advanced him, I
are] they not written in the book of the
chronicles of the kings of Media and
Persia?**

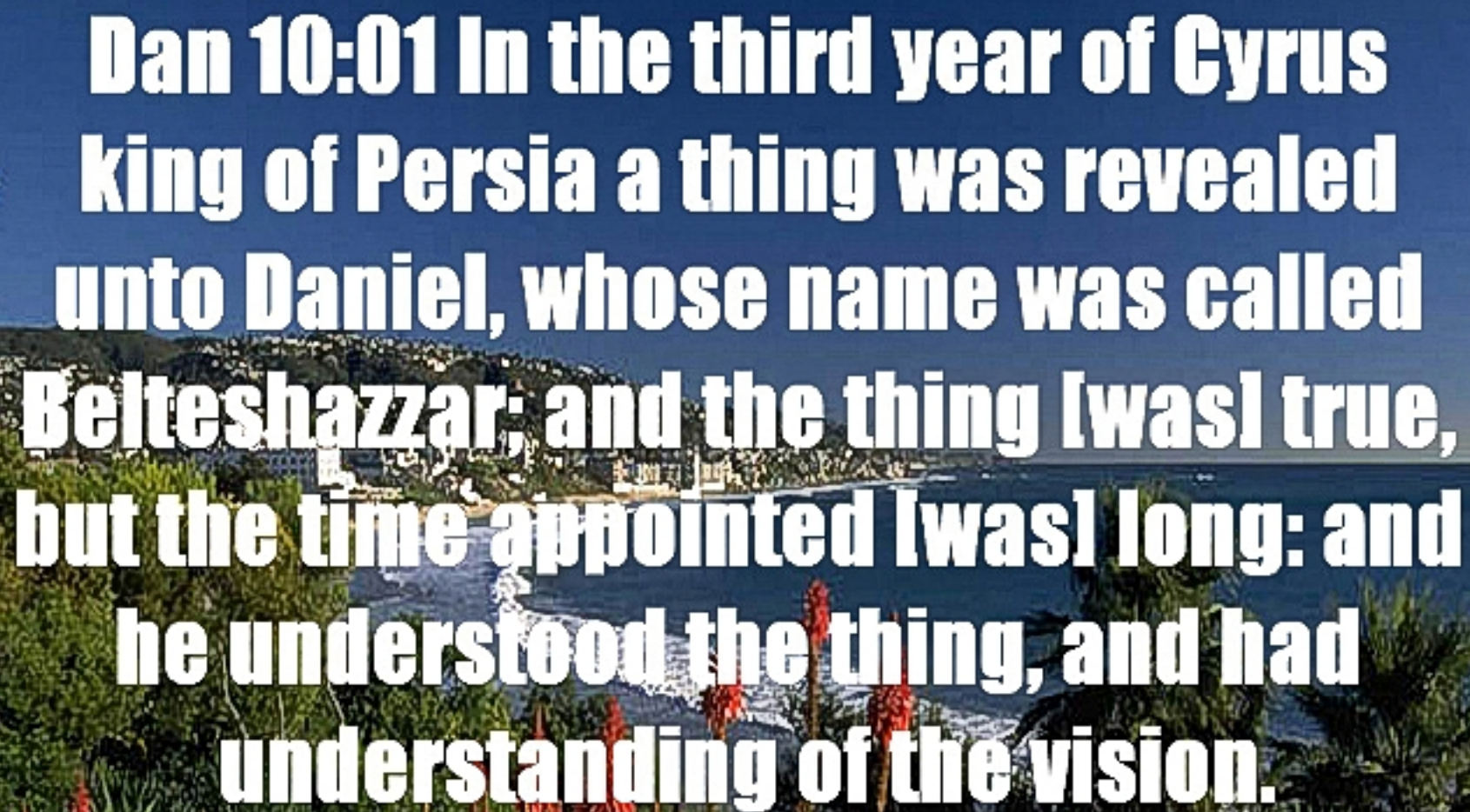
A large, powerful ocean wave is crashing over a rocky shore. The water is a deep blue-green color, and the sky is a clear, bright blue. The wave is the central focus of the image, with its crest breaking and creating white foam. The overall scene is dynamic and energetic.

Eze 27:10 They of Persia and of Lud and of Phut were in thine army, thy men of war: they hanged the shield and helmet in thee; they set forth thy comeliness.

**Eze 38:05 Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya
with them; all of them with shield and
helmet:**

**Dan 08:20 The ram which thou sawest
having [two] horns [are] the kings of
Media and Persia.**

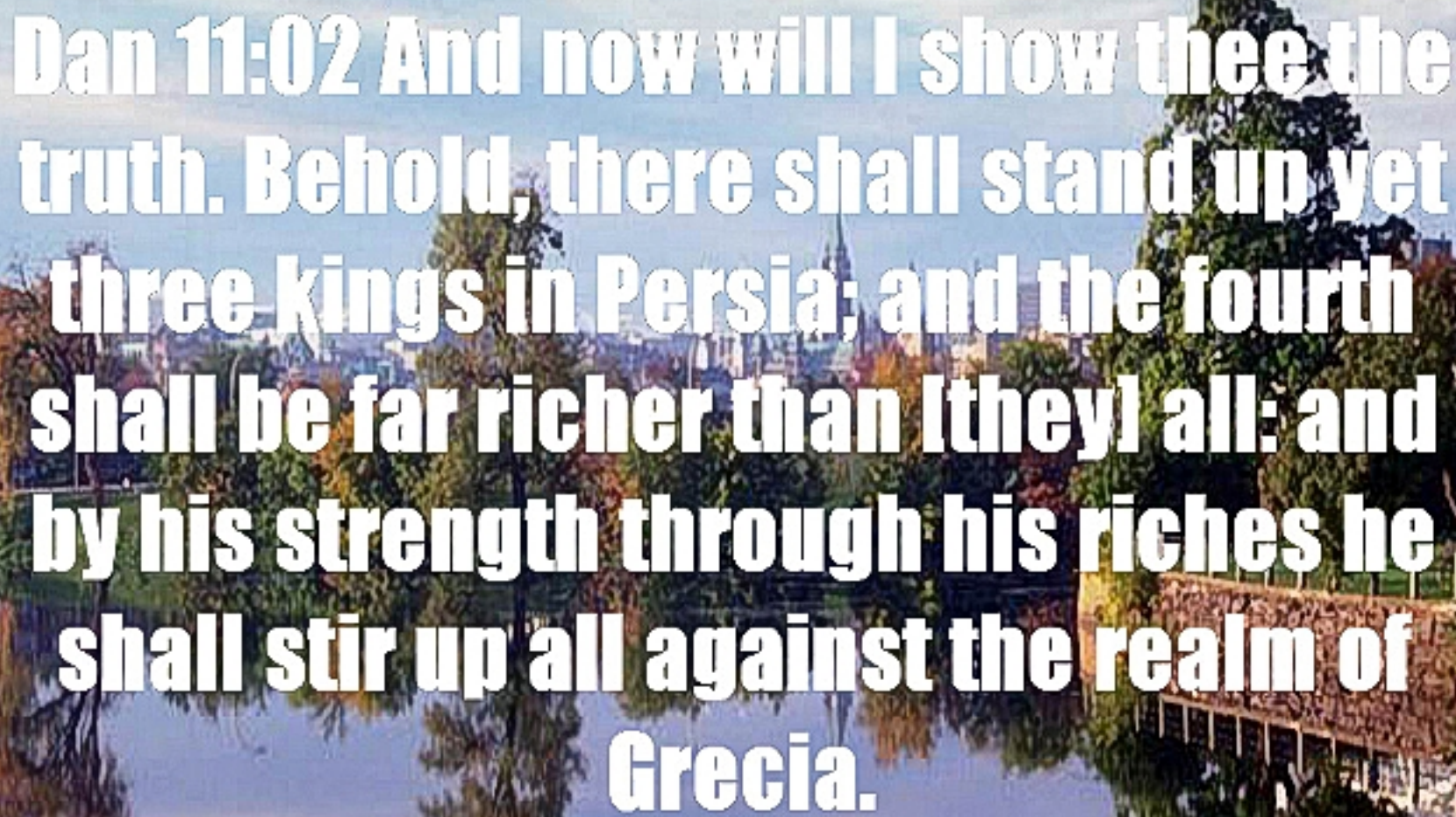
Dan 10:01 In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing [was] true, but the time appointed [was] long: and he understood the thing, and had understanding of the vision.

A scenic view of a coastline with a blue sky, ocean, and lush greenery with yellow and red flowers in the foreground.



Dan 10:13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

Dan 10:20 Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come.

A scenic view of a city reflected in a body of water, with trees and buildings visible in the background. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, white, bold font.

Dan 11:02 And now will I show thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than [they] all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Grecia.