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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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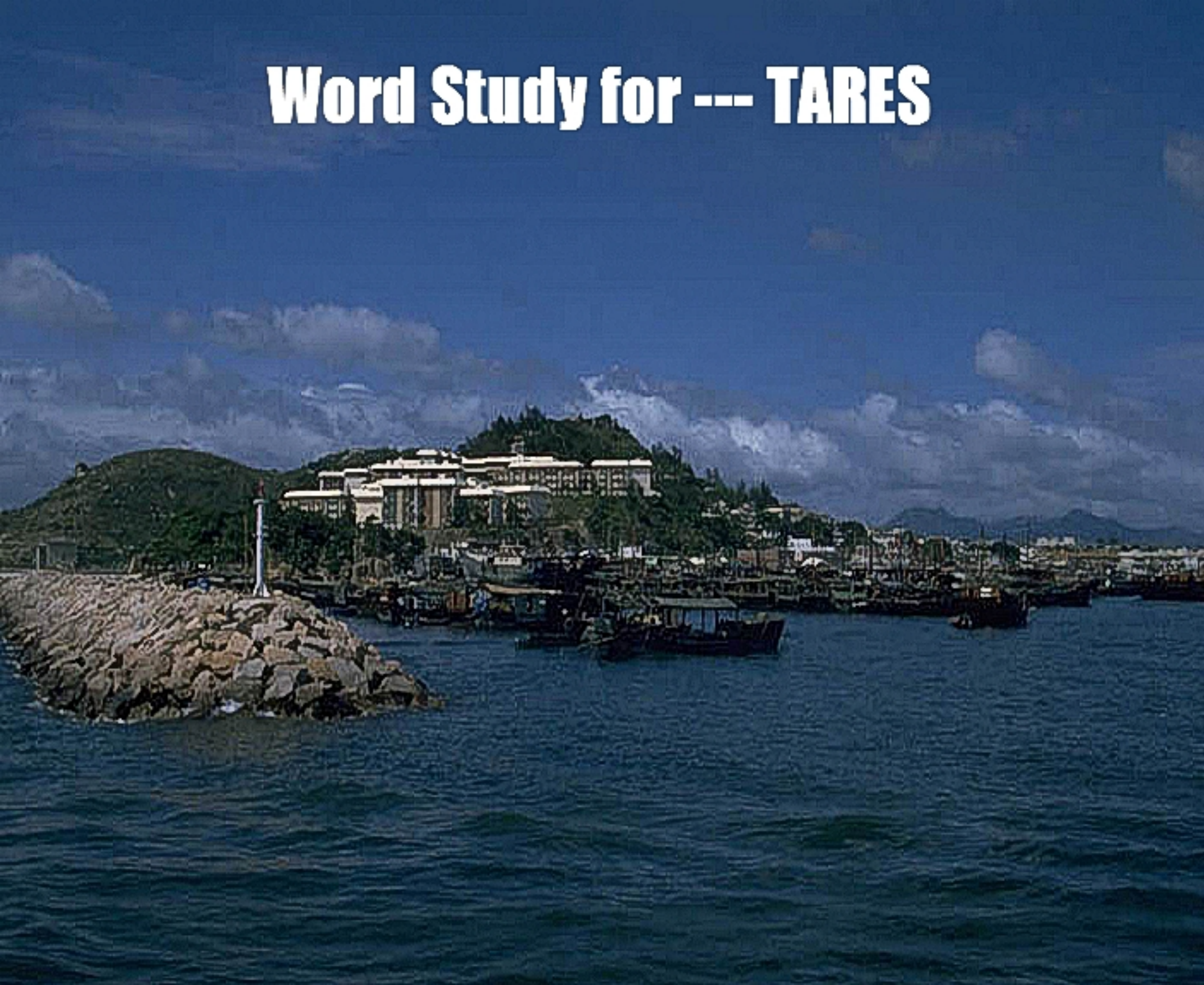
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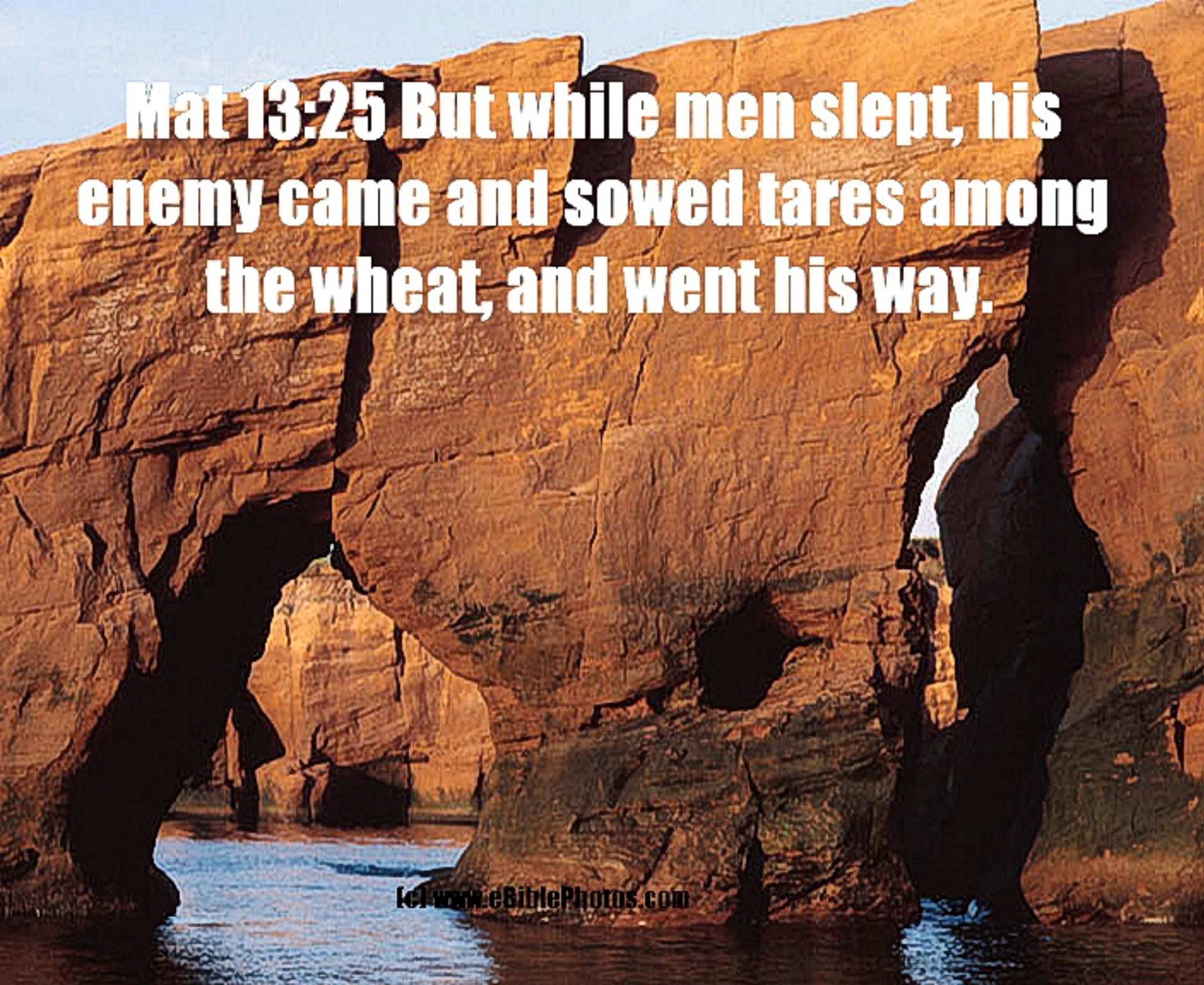




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# Word Study for --- TARES





**Mat 13:25 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.**

**Mat 13:26 But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.**

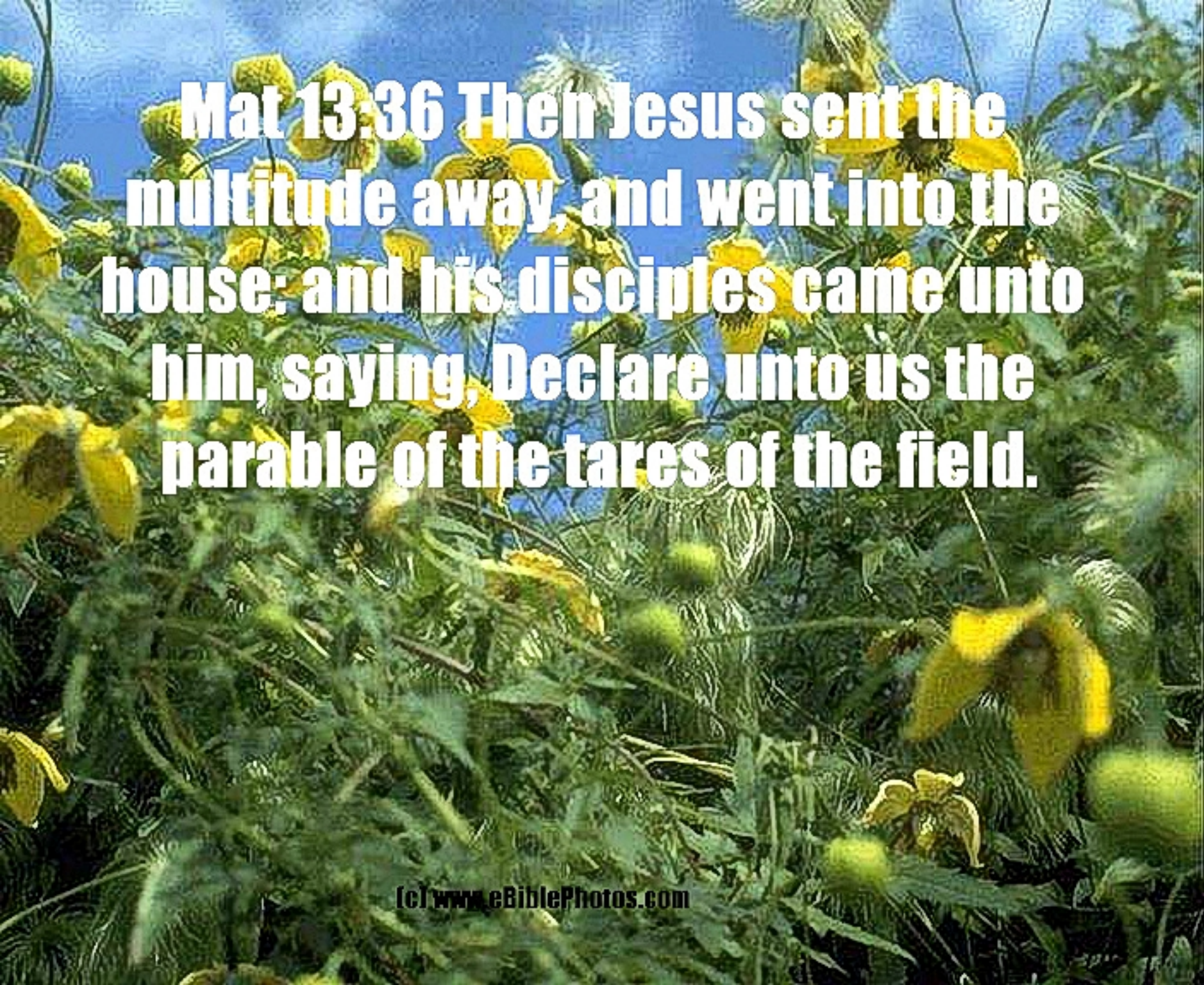


**Mat 13:27 So the servants of the  
householder came and said unto him,  
Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in  
thy field? from whence then hath it  
tares?**

A large, layered rock formation, possibly a butte or mesa, stands in a desert landscape. The rock is reddish-brown and shows distinct horizontal strata. The foreground is a flat, sandy area with some small rocks and a dark shadow. The sky is a pale, clear blue.

**Mat 13:29 But he said, Nay; lest while  
ye gather up the tares, ye root up also  
the wheat with them.**

**Mat 13:30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.**

A vibrant field of green plants with yellow flowers, likely a field of grain, under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

**Mat 13:36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house; and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.**



**Mat 13:38 The field is the world; the  
good seed are the children of the  
kingdom; but the tares are the  
children of the wicked one;**



**Mat 13:40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.**