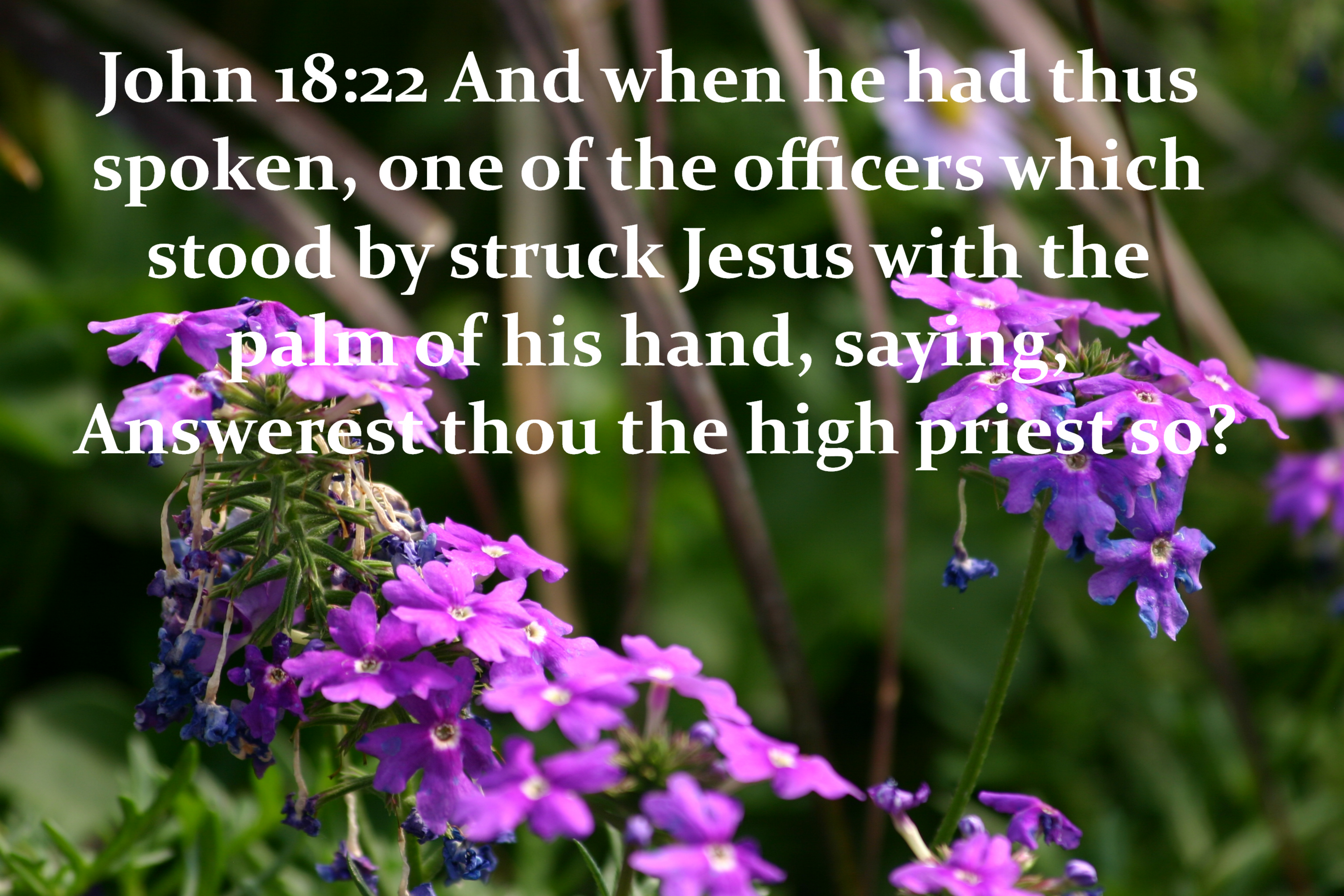


John 18:22 And when he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, saying, Answerest thou the high priest so?

The background of the image is a close-up photograph of several purple flowers, likely verbena, with green foliage. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing yellow centers. The lighting is bright, creating a soft glow around the petals.