
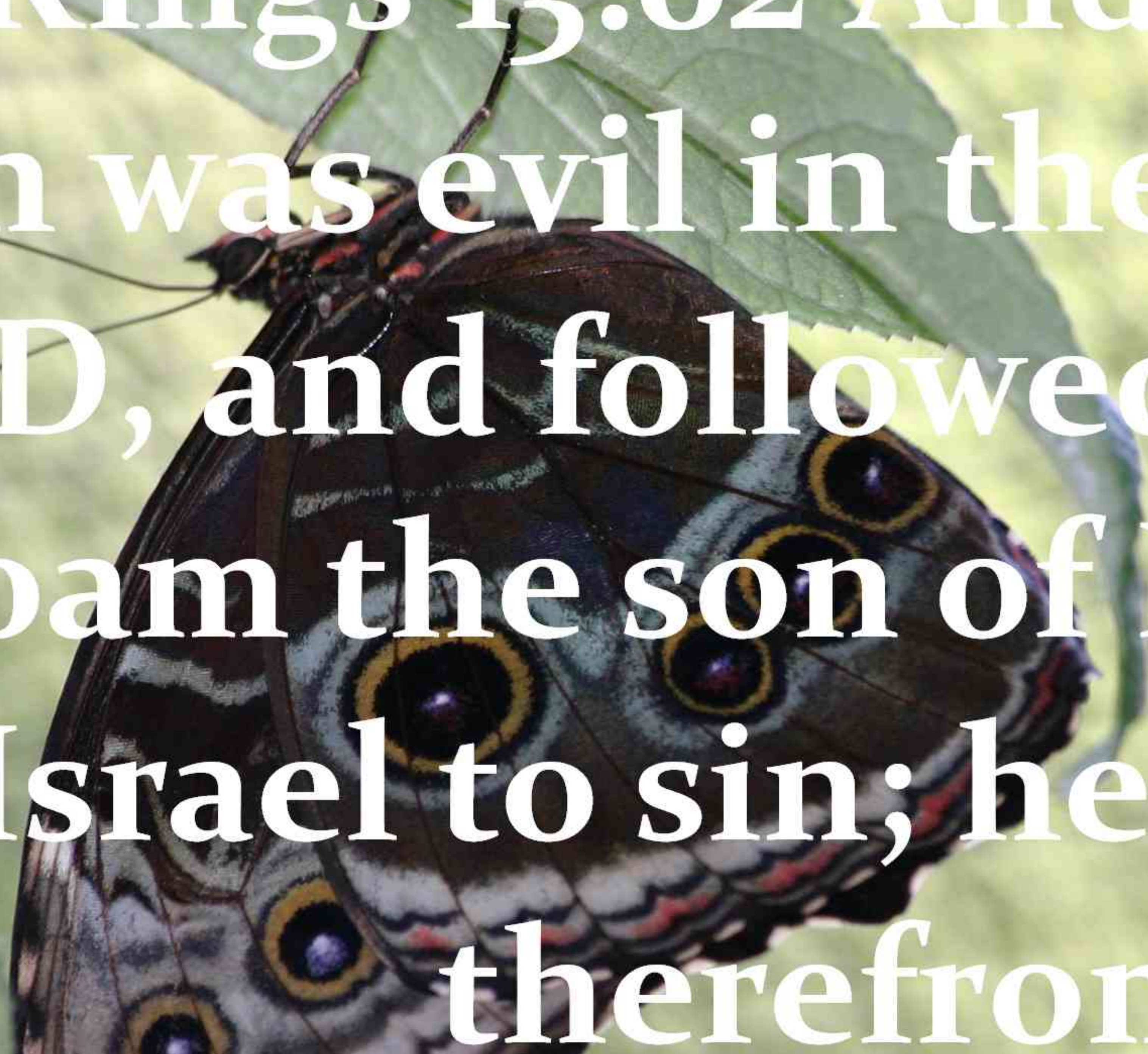


2nd Kings 13:01 In the three and  
twentieth year of Joash the son of  
Ahaziah king of Judah Jehoahaz  
the son of Jehu began to reign over  
Israel in Samaria, and reigned  
seventeen years.





2nd Kings 13:02 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, and followed the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom.

A close-up photograph of a butterfly, likely a member of the Pieridae family, resting on a large green leaf. The butterfly's wings are dark brown or black, adorned with several prominent eyespots. Each eyespot consists of a central blue or purple dot surrounded by a yellow ring. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a natural outdoor setting.



2nd Kings 13:03 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he delivered them into the hand of Hazael king of Syria, and into the hand of Benhadad the son of Hazael, all their days.



2nd Kings 13:04 And Jehoahaz  
besought the LORD, and the  
LORD hearkened unto him: for he  
saw the oppression of Israel,  
because the king of Syria  
oppressed them.




2nd Kings 13:05 And the LORD gave Israel a saviour, so that they went out from under the hand of the Syrians: and the children of Israel dwelt in their tents, as beforetime.





2nd Kings 13:06 Nevertheless they departed not from the sins of the house of Jeroboam, who made Israel sin, but walked therein: and there remained the grove also in Samaria.

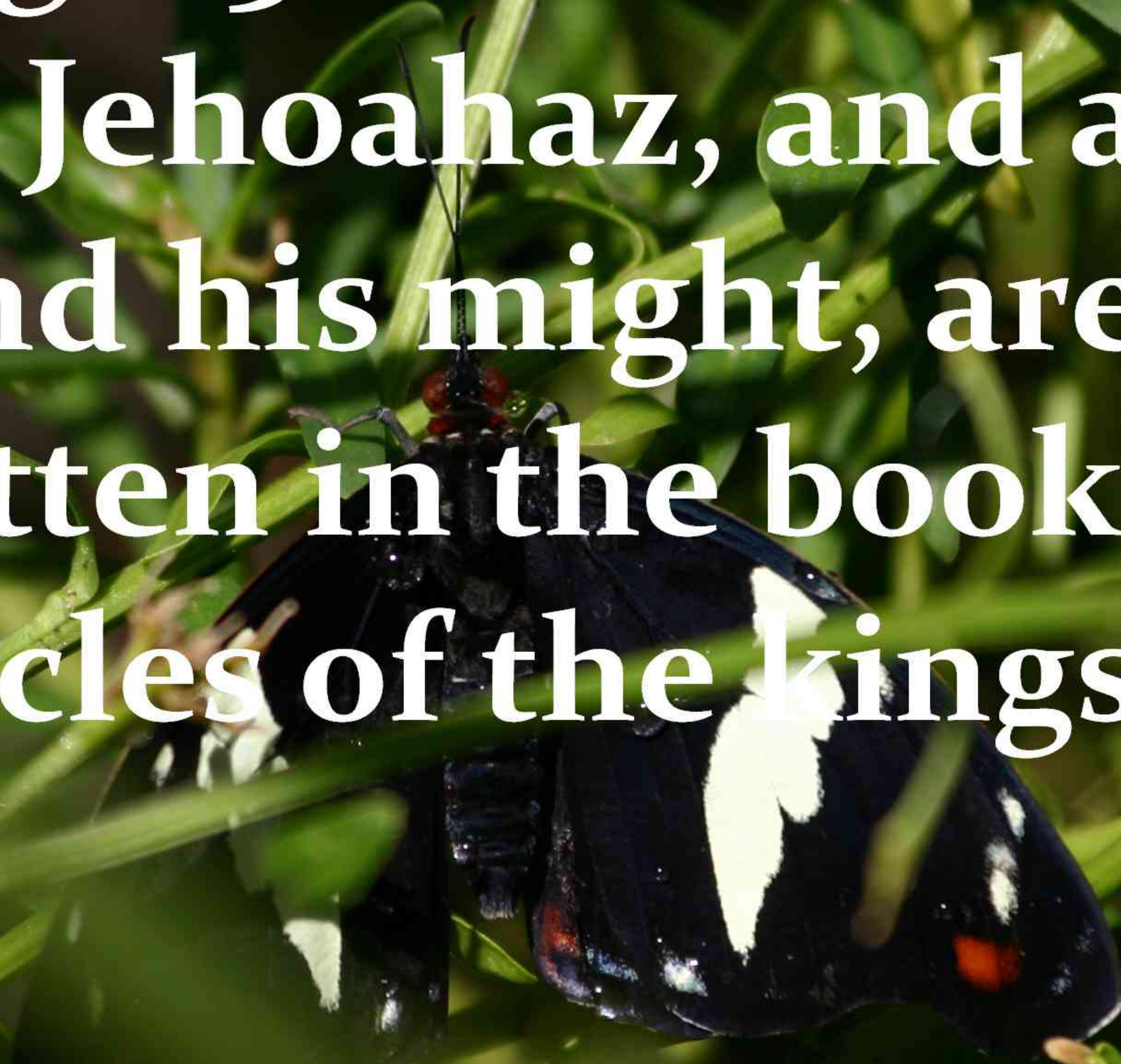




2nd Kings 13:07 Neither did he  
leave of the people to Jehoahaz but  
fifty horsemen, and ten chariots,  
and ten thousand footmen; for the  
king of Syria had destroyed them,  
and had made them like the dust  
by threshing.



2nd Kings 13:08 Now the rest of the  
acts of Jehoahaz, and all that he  
did, and his might, are they not  
written in the book of the  
chronicles of the kings of Israel?



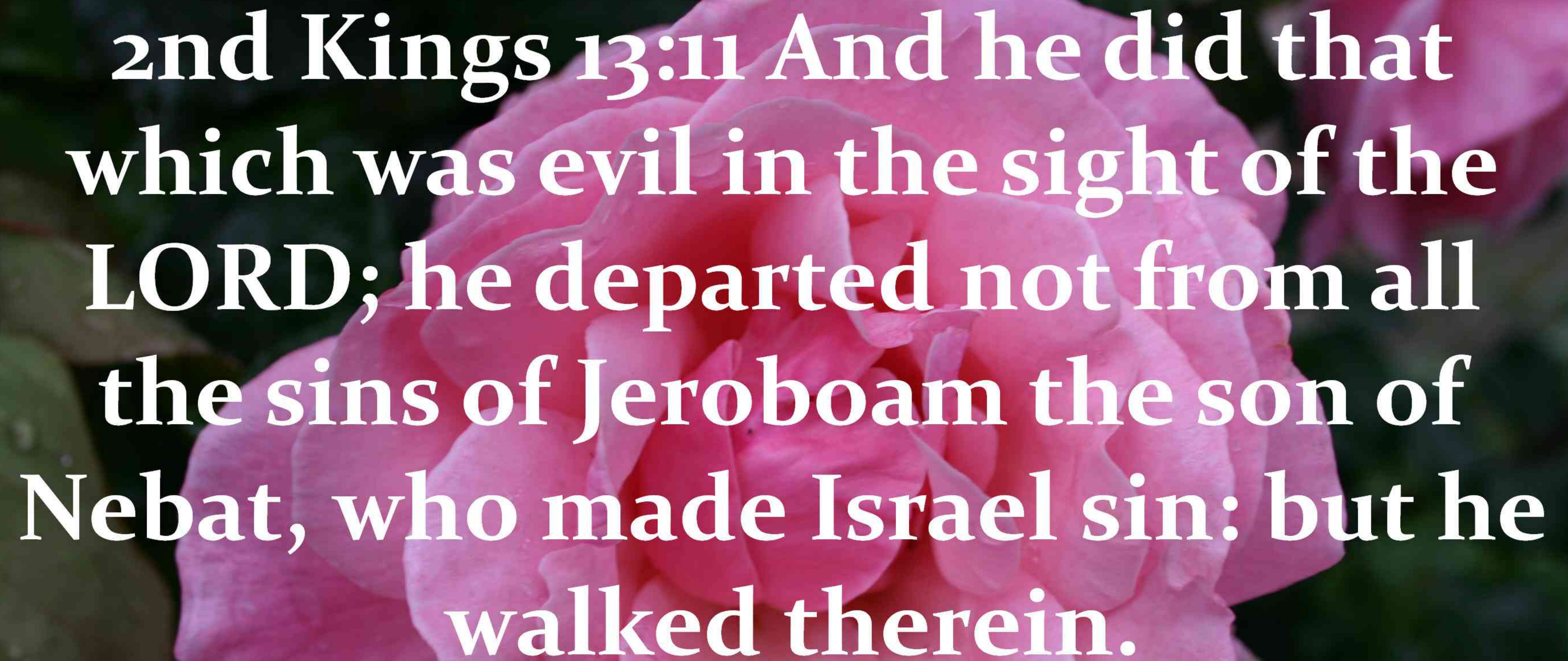


2nd Kings 13:09 And Jehoahaz  
slept with his fathers; and they  
buried him in Samaria: and Joash  
his son reigned in his stead.



2nd Kings 13:10 In the thirty and seventh year of Joash king of Judah began Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz to reign over Israel in Samaria, and reigned sixteen years.





2nd Kings 13:11 And he did that  
which was evil in the sight of the  
LORD; he departed not from all  
the sins of Jeroboam the son of  
Nebat, who made Israel sin: but he  
walked therein.



2nd Kings 13:12 And the rest of the  
acts of Joash, and all that he did,  
and his might wherewith he  
fought against Amaziah king of  
Judah, are they not written in the  
book of the chronicles of the kings  
of Israel?



**2nd Kings 13:13 And Joash slept  
with his fathers; and Jeroboam sat  
upon his throne: and Joash was  
buried in Samaria with the kings  
of Israel.**



2nd Kings 13:14 Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died. And Joash the king of Israel came down unto him, and wept over his face, and said, O my father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof.



2nd Kings 13:15 And Elisha said  
unto him, Take bow and arrows.  
And he took unto him bow and  
arrows.





2nd Kings 13:16 And he said to the king of Israel, Put thine hand upon the bow. And he put his hand upon it : and Elisha put his hands upon the king's hands.





2nd Kings 13:17 And he said, Open  
the window eastward. And he  
opened it . Then Elisha said, Shoot.  
And he shot. And he said, The  
arrow of the LORD'S deliverance,  
and the arrow of deliverance from  
Syria: for thou shalt smite the  
Syrians in Aphek, till thou have  
consumed them .




2nd Kings 13:18 And he said, Take  
the arrows. And he took them .  
And he said unto the king of Israel,  
Smite upon the ground. And he  
smote thrice, and stayed.





2nd Kings 13:19 And the man of God was wroth with him, and said, Thou shouldest have smitten five or six times; then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it: whereas now thou shalt smite Syria but thrice.

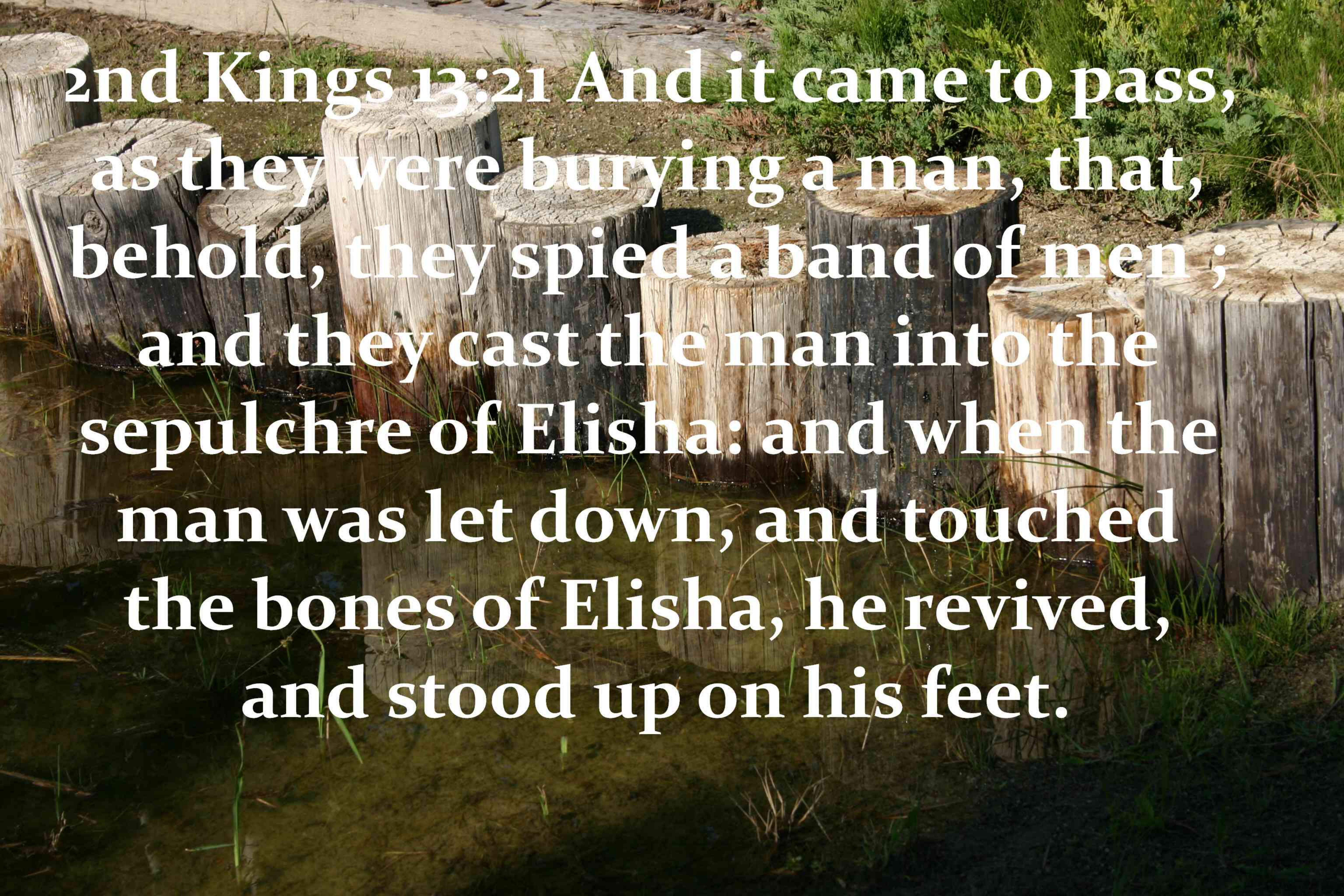
A monarch butterfly with vibrant orange wings and black markings is perched on a green leaf. The background is a soft-focus image of other leaves and branches, creating a natural, serene setting.



2nd Kings 13:20 And Elisha died,  
and they buried him. And the  
bands of the Moabites invaded the  
land at the coming in of the year.







2nd Kings 13:21 And it came to pass,  
as they were burying a man, that,  
behold, they spied a band of men ;  
and they cast the man into the  
sepulchre of Elisha: and when the  
man was let down, and touched  
the bones of Elisha, he revived,  
and stood up on his feet.



2nd Kings 13:22 But Hazael king of  
Syria oppressed Israel all the days  
of Jehoahaz.





2nd Kings 13:23 And the LORD was gracious unto them, and had compassion on them, and had respect unto them, because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them, neither cast he them from his presence as yet.



2nd Kings 13:24 So Hazael king of  
Syria died; and Benhadad his son  
reigned in his stead.





2nd Kings 13:25 And Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz took again out of the hand of Benhadad the son of Hazael the cities, which he had taken out of the hand of Jehoahaz his father by war. Three times did Joash beat him, and recovered the cities of Israel.