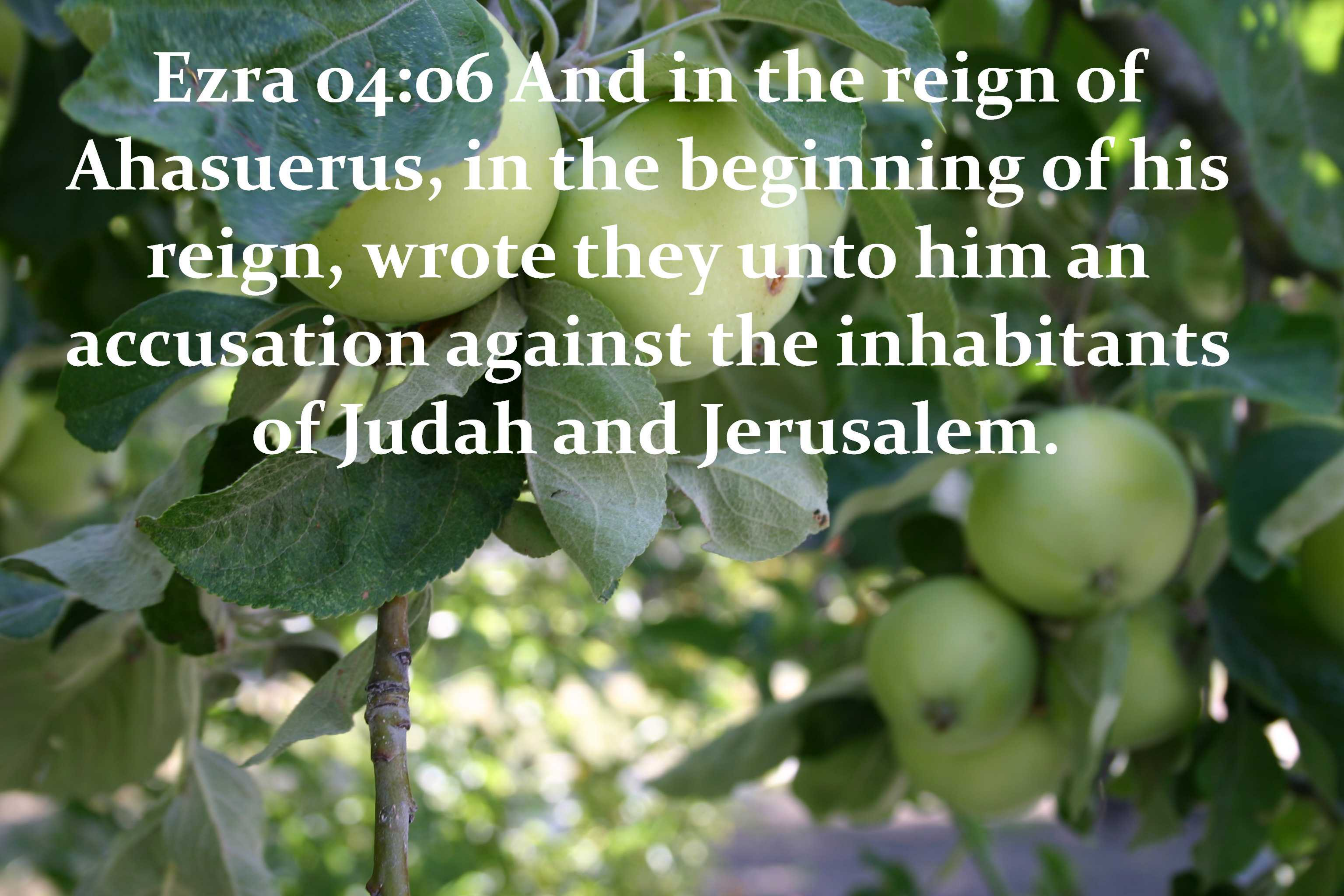
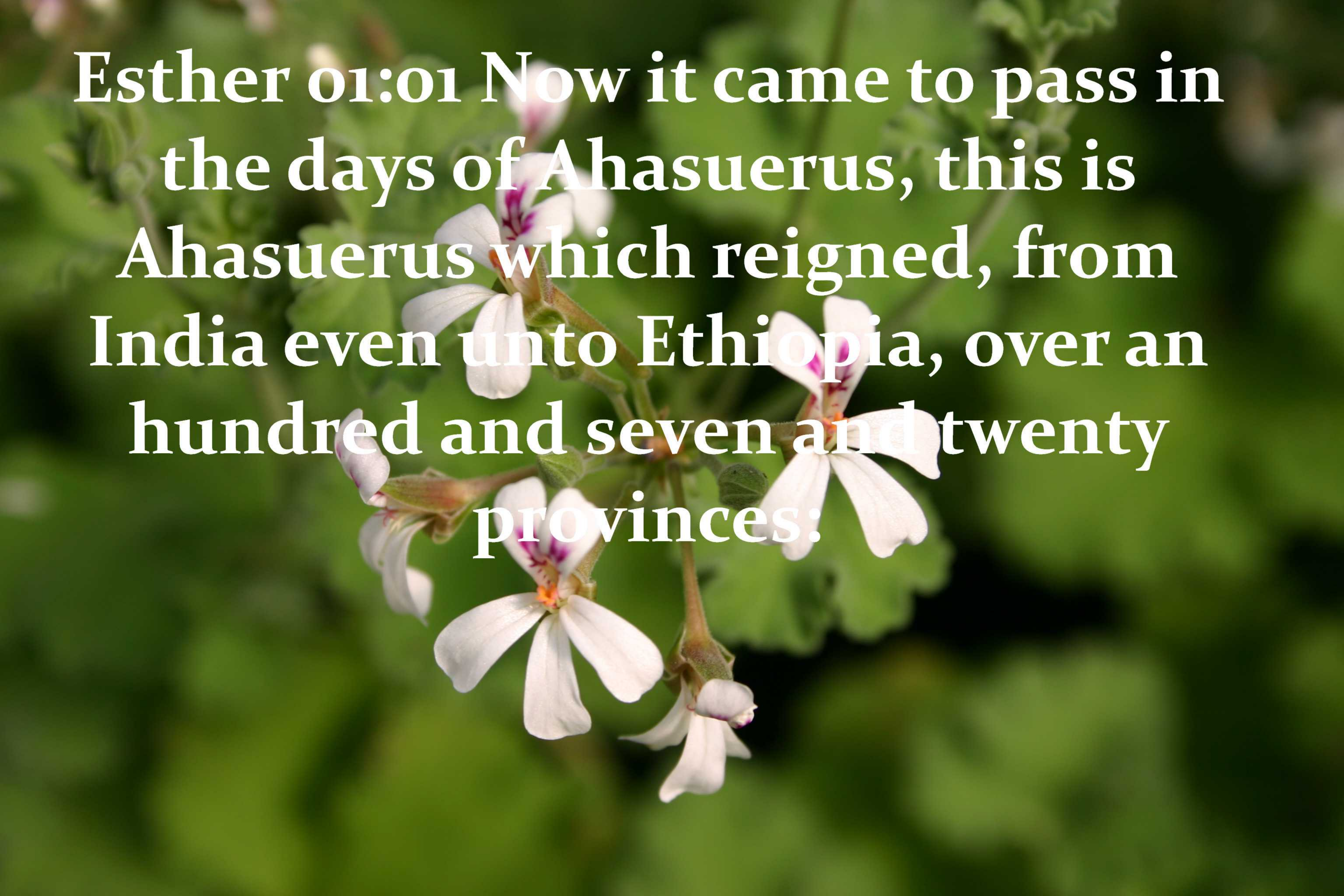




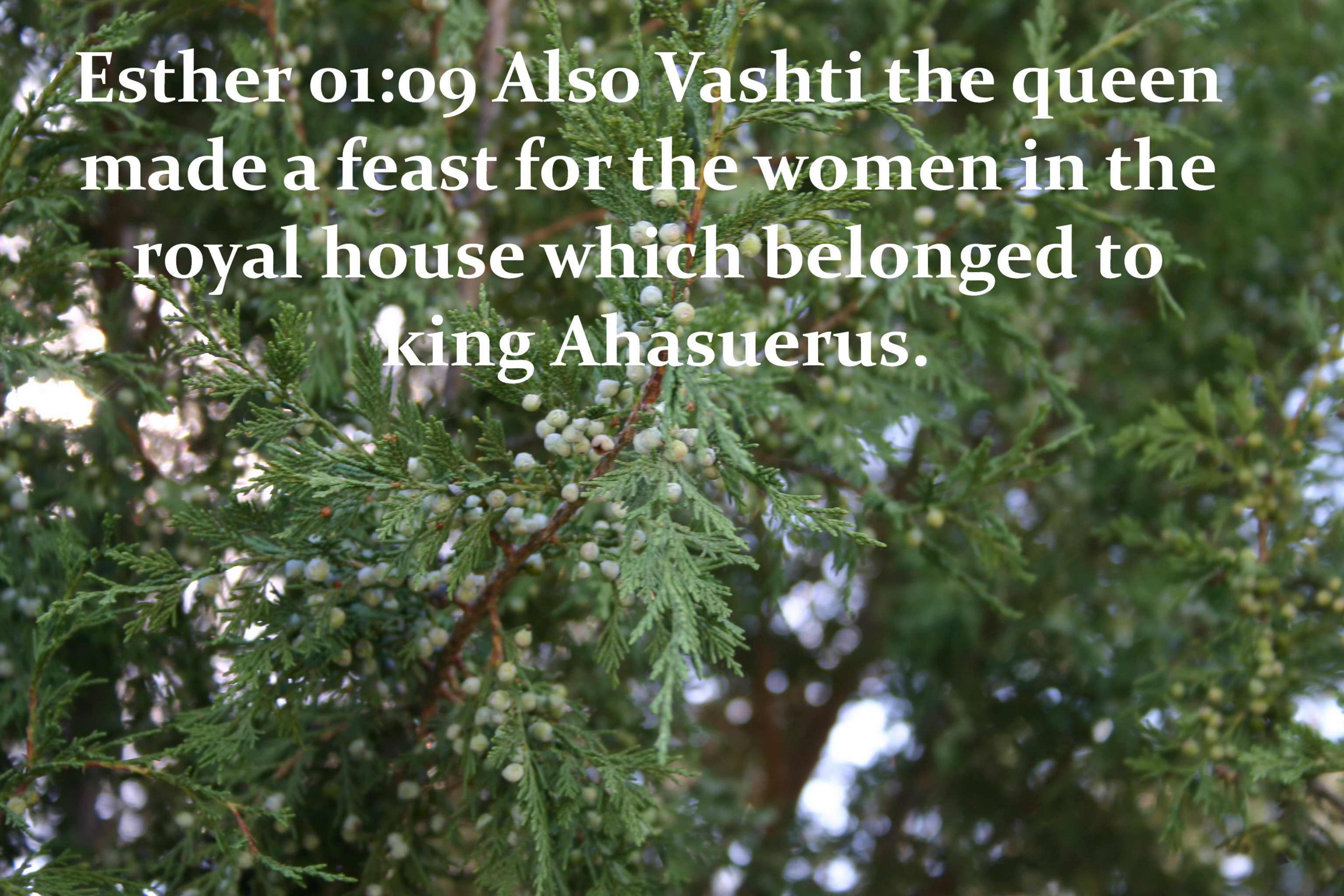
Ezra 04:06 And in the reign of
Ahasuerus, in the beginning of his
reign, wrote they unto him an
accusation against the inhabitants
of Judah and Jerusalem.

Esther 01:01 Now it came to pass in
the days of Ahasuerus, this is
Ahasuerus which reigned, from
India even unto Ethiopia, over an
hundred and seven and twenty
provinces:

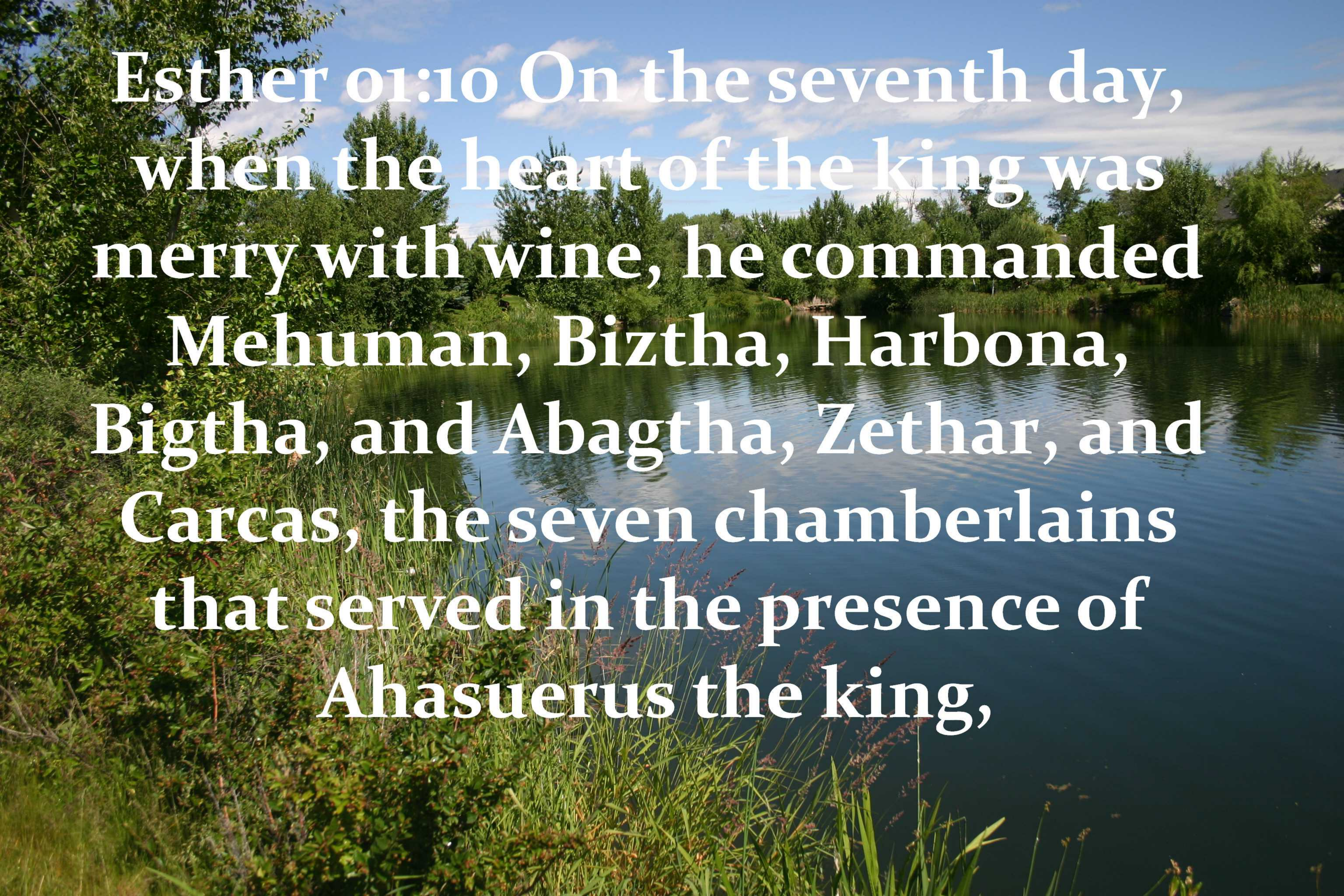


**Esther 01:02 That in those days,
when the king Ahasuerus sat on
the throne of his kingdom, which
was in Shushan the palace,**

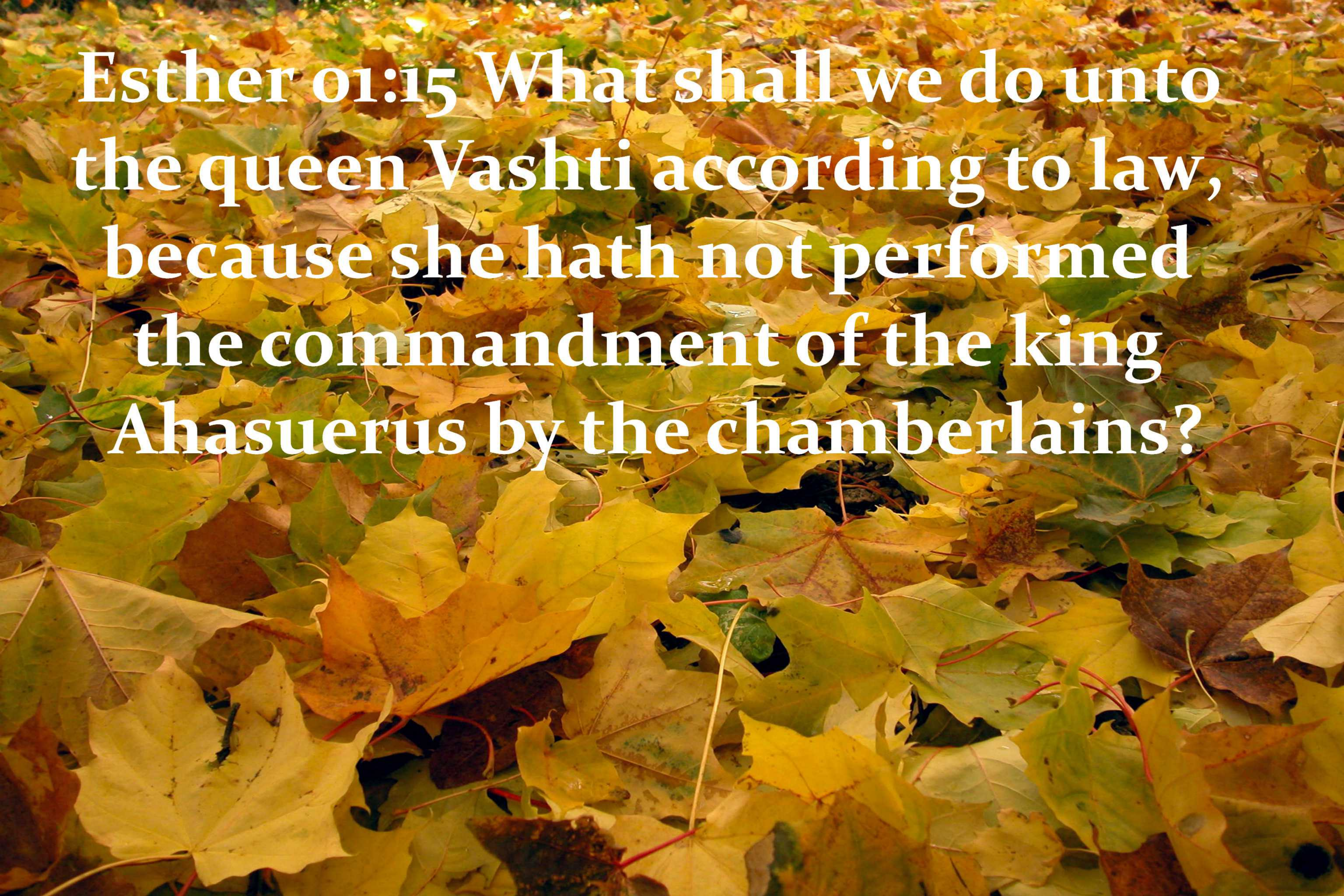




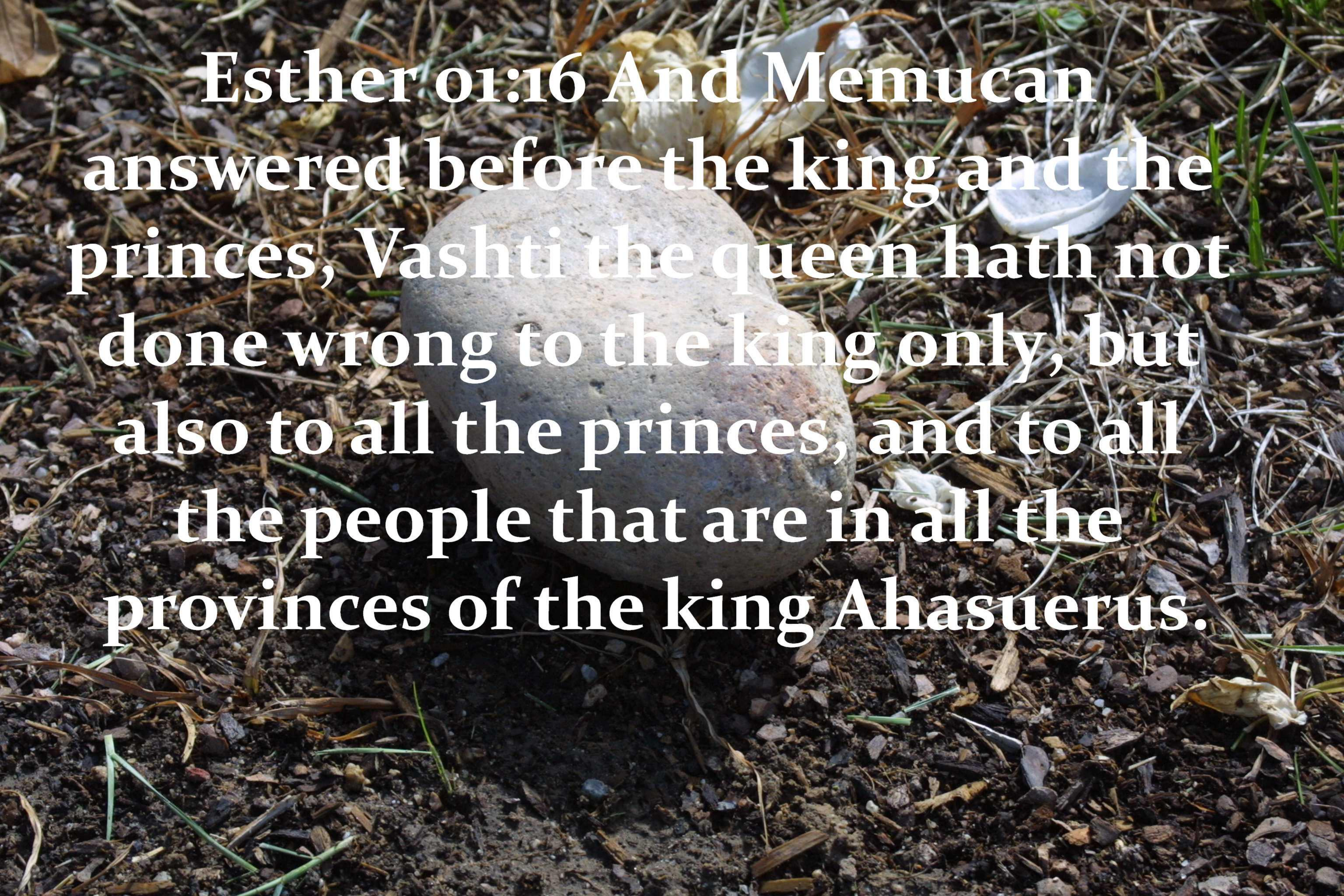
Esther 01:09 Also Vashti the queen
made a feast for the women in the
royal house which belonged to
king Ahasuerus.



Esther 01:10 On the seventh day,
when the heart of the king was
merry with wine, he commanded
Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona,
Bigtha, and Abagtha, Zethar, and
Carcas, the seven chamberlains
that served in the presence of
Ahasuerus the king,

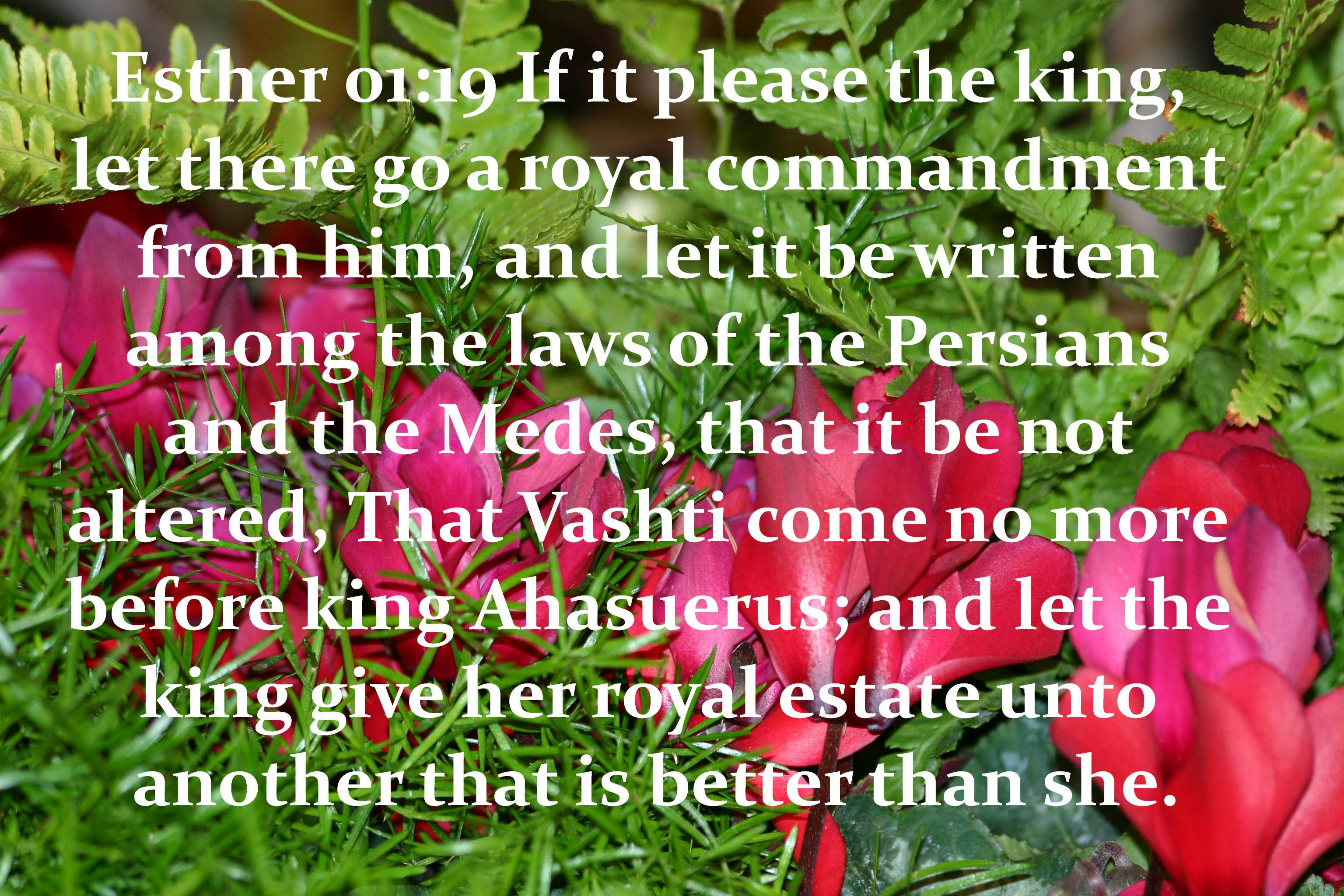


Esther 01:15 What shall we do unto
the queen Vashti according to law,
because she hath not performed
the commandment of the king
Ahasuerus by the chamberlains?

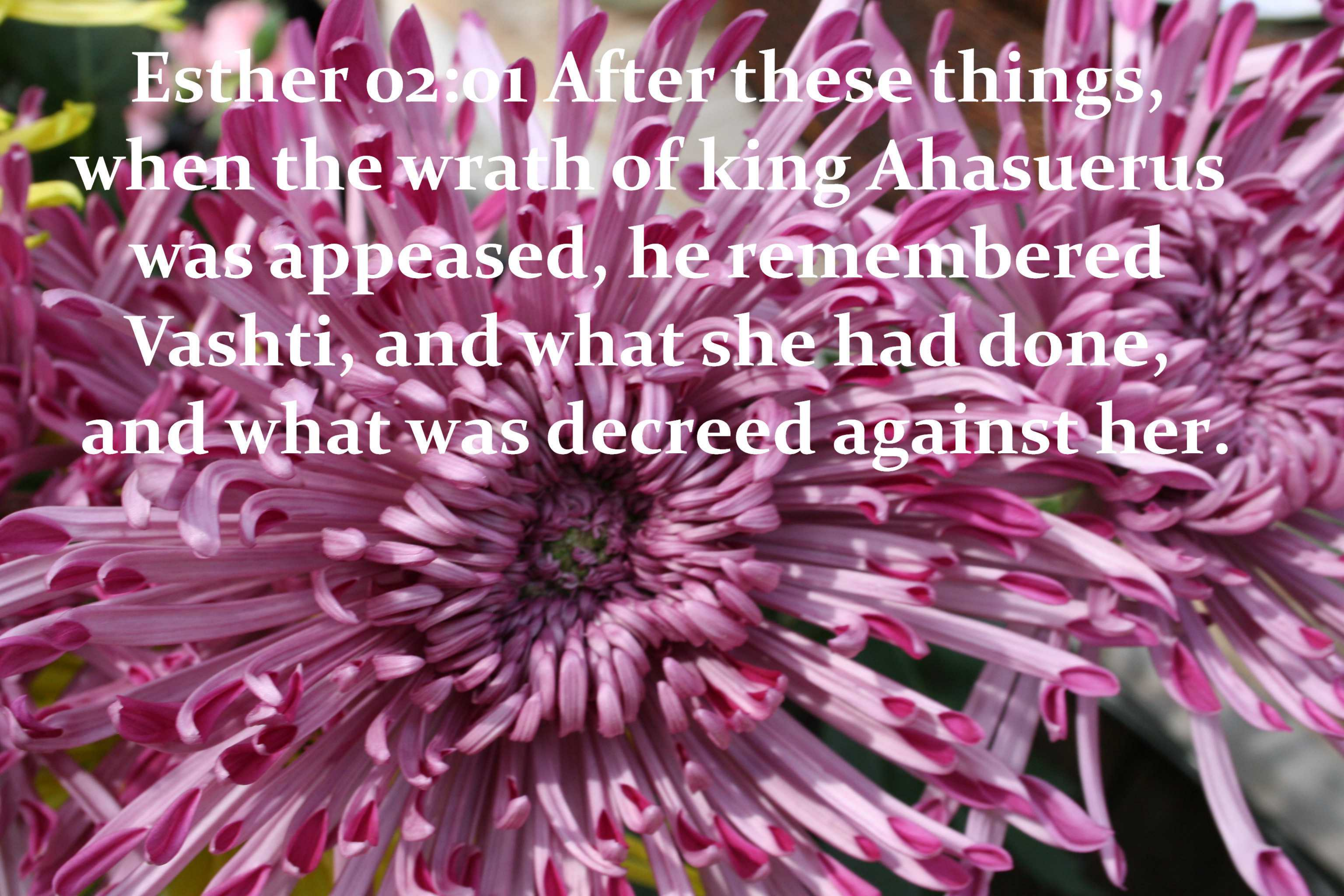
A large, smooth, light-colored stone is the central focus, resting on a bed of dark, moist soil. The ground is covered with scattered dry leaves, twigs, and small pieces of organic matter. The lighting is natural, highlighting the texture of the stone and the surrounding earth.

Esther 01:16 And Memucan answered before the king and the princes, Vashti the queen hath not done wrong to the king only, but also to all the princes, and to all the people that are in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus.

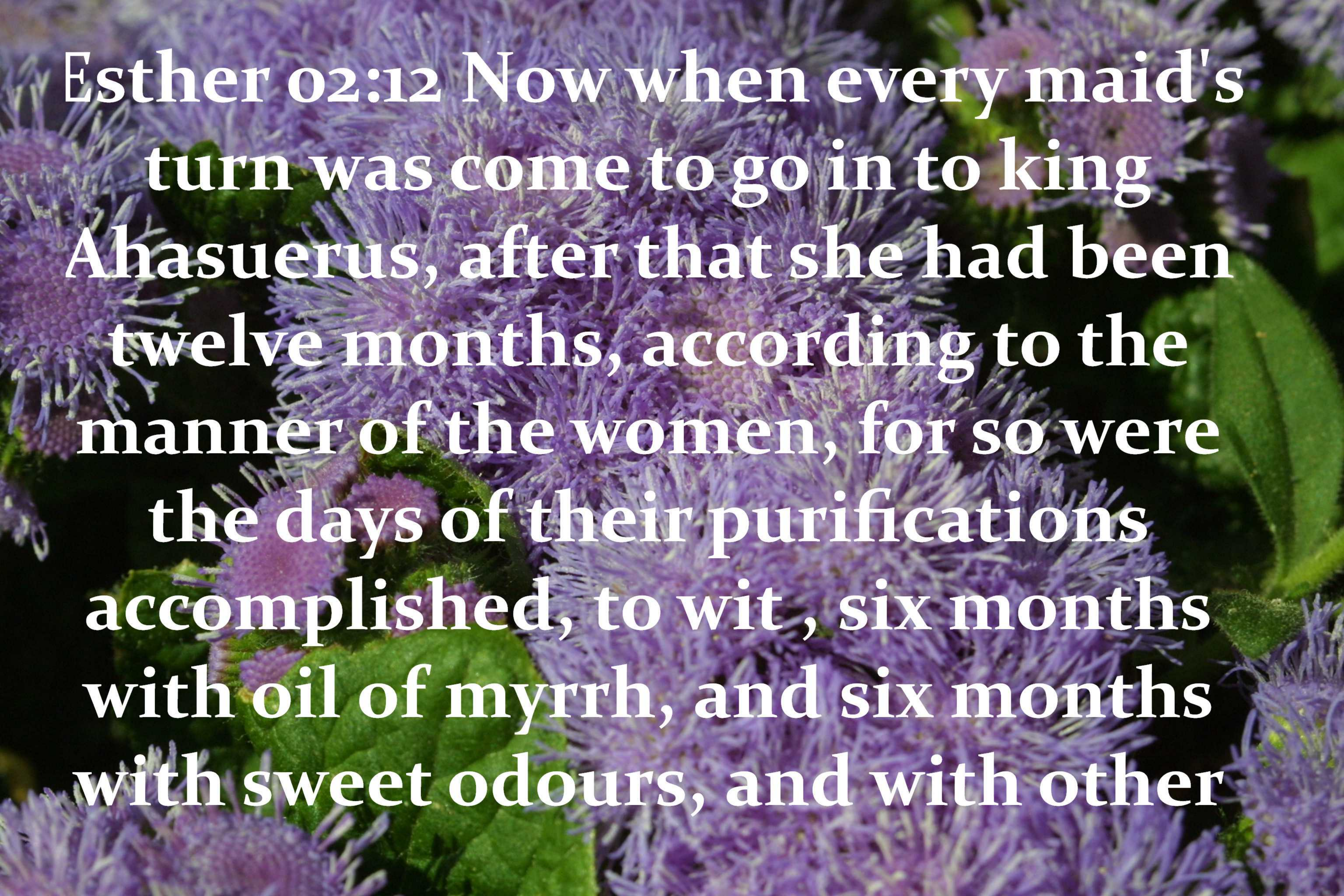
Esther 01:17 For this deed of the queen shall come abroad unto all women, so that they shall despise their husbands in their eyes, when it shall be reported, The king Ahasuerus commanded Vashti the queen to be brought in before him, but she came not.



Esther 01:19 If it please the king,
let there go a royal commandment
from him, and let it be written
among the laws of the Persians
and the Medes, that it be not
altered, That Vashti come no more
before king Ahasuerus; and let the
king give her royal estate unto
another that is better than she.

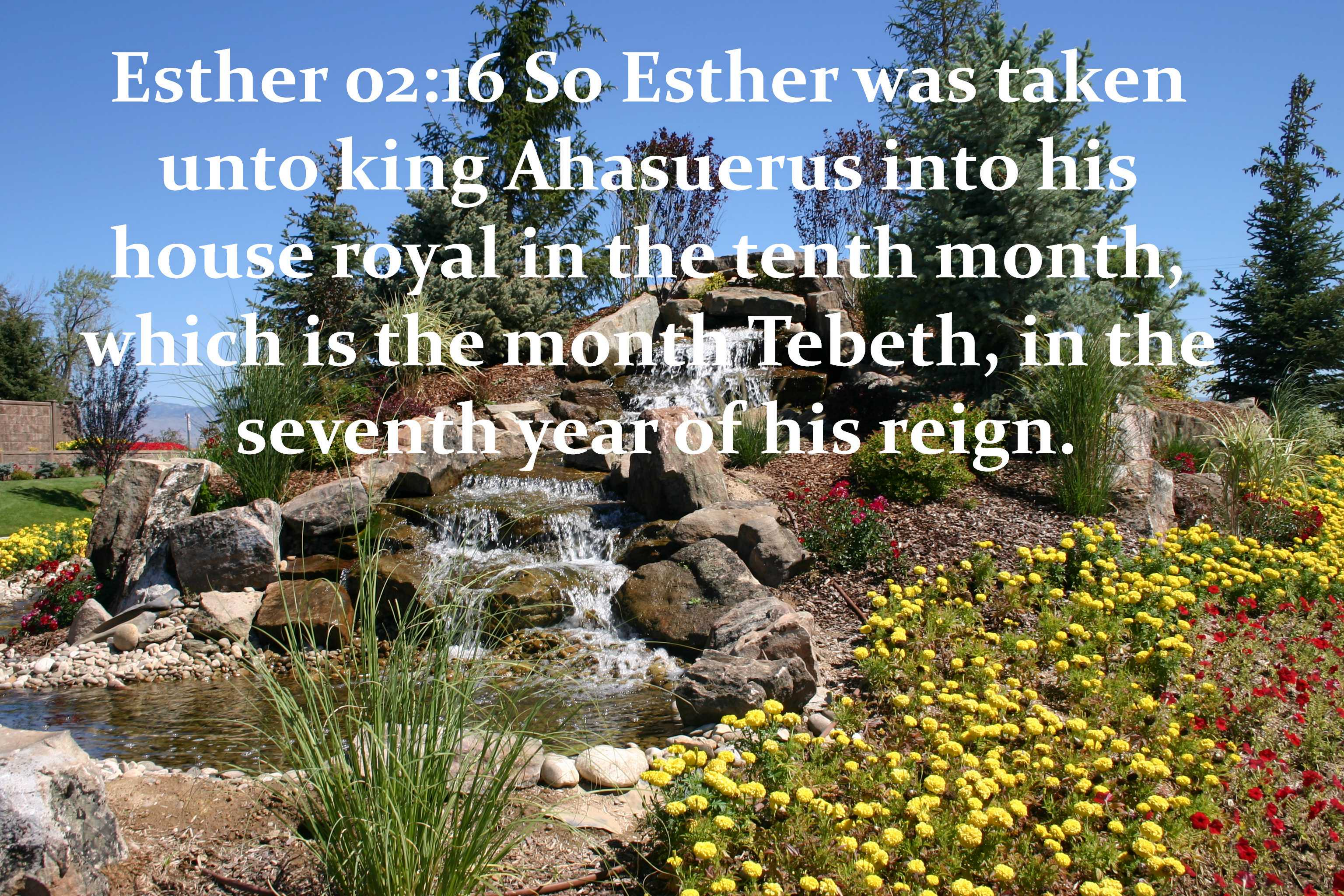


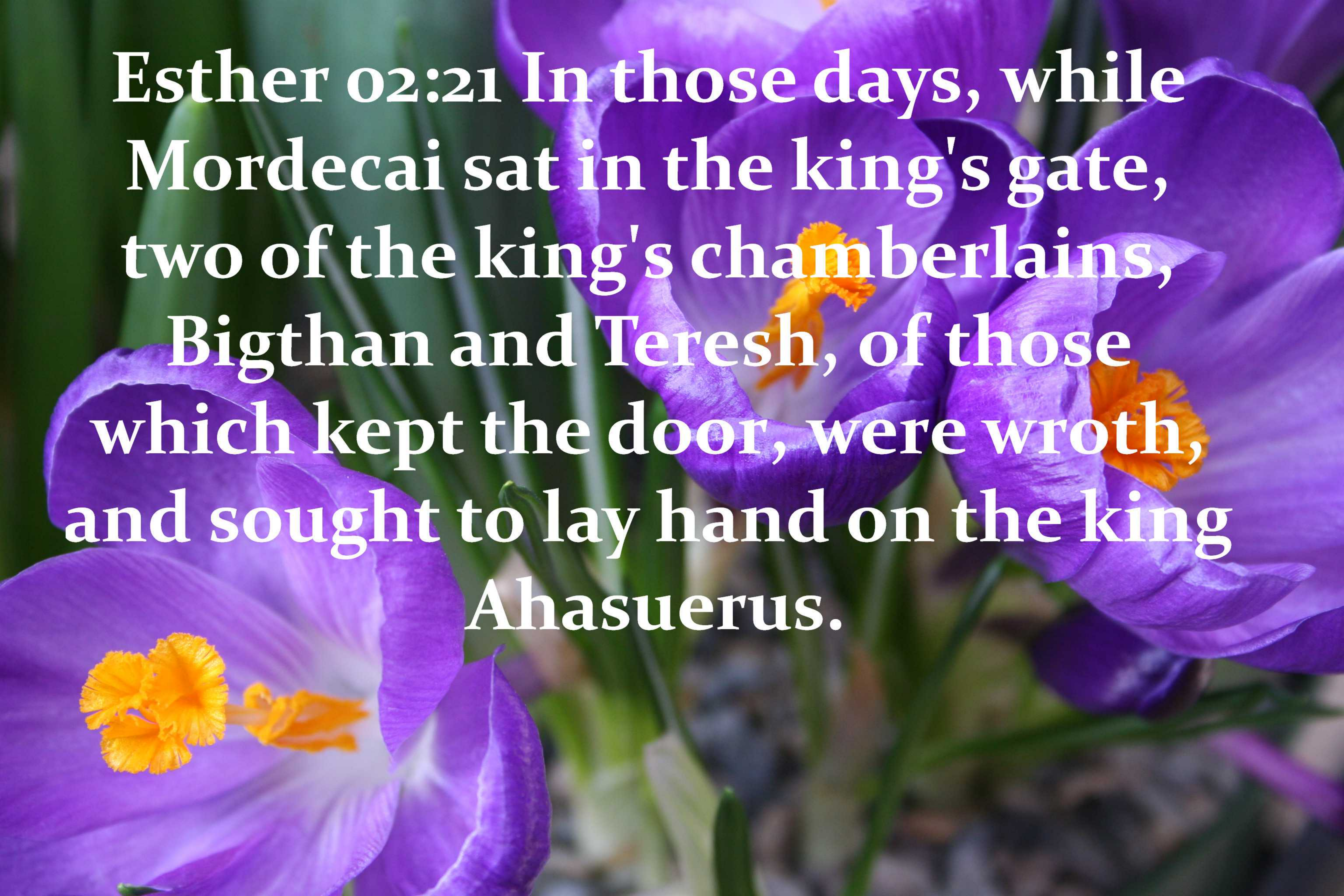
Esther 02:01 After these things,
when the wrath of king Ahasuerus
was appeased, he remembered
Vashti, and what she had done,
and what was decreed against her.

A close-up photograph of numerous small, vibrant purple flowers, likely lavender, with green leaves visible in the background. The flowers are in sharp focus, creating a textured, busy pattern.

Esther 02:12 Now when every maid's
turn was come to go in to king
Ahasuerus, after that she had been
twelve months, according to the
manner of the women, for so were
the days of their purifications
accomplished, to wit , six months
with oil of myrrh, and six months
with sweet odours, and with other

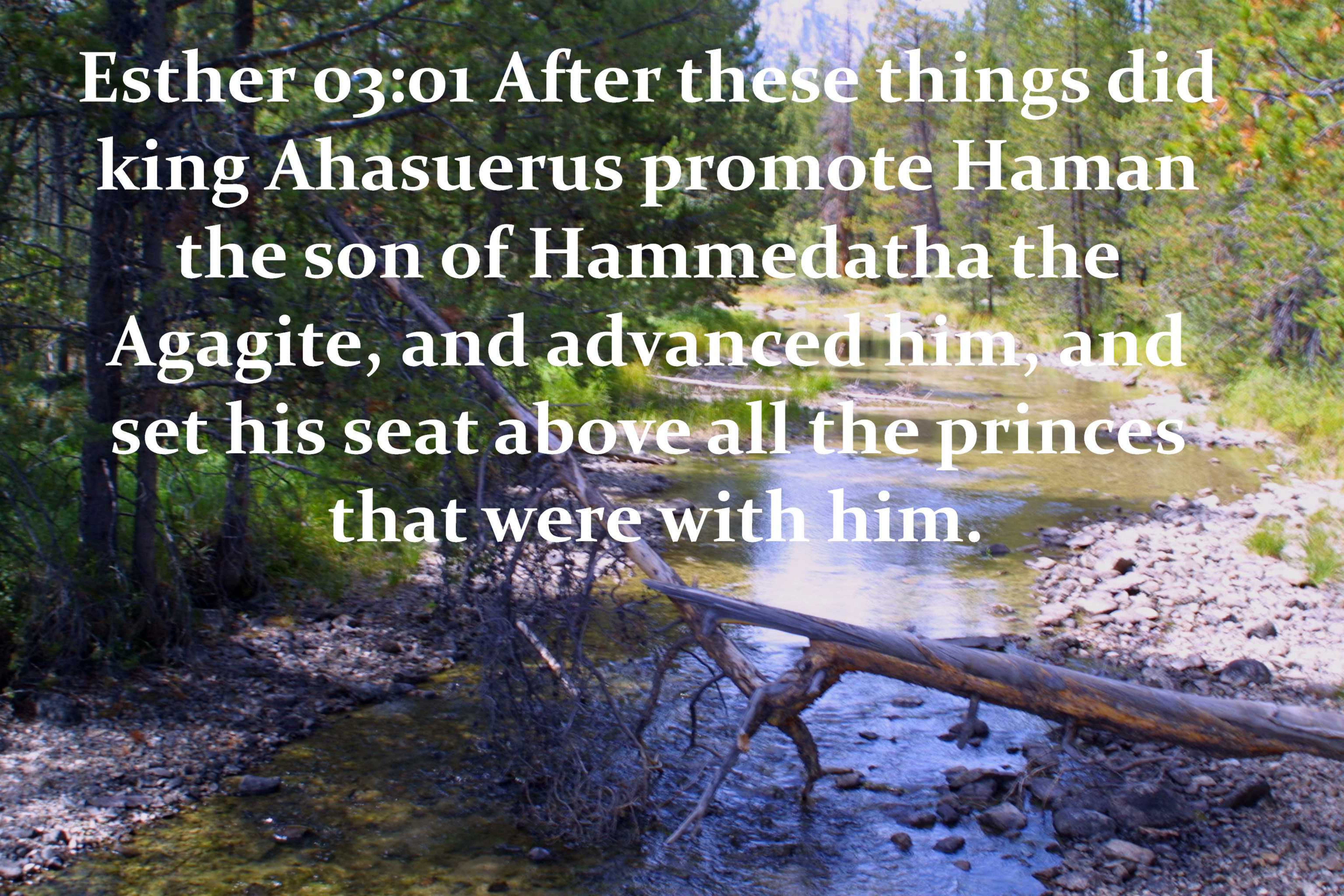
Esther 02:16 So Esther was taken
unto king Ahasuerus into his
house royal in the tenth month,
which is the month Tebeth, in the
seventh year of his reign.

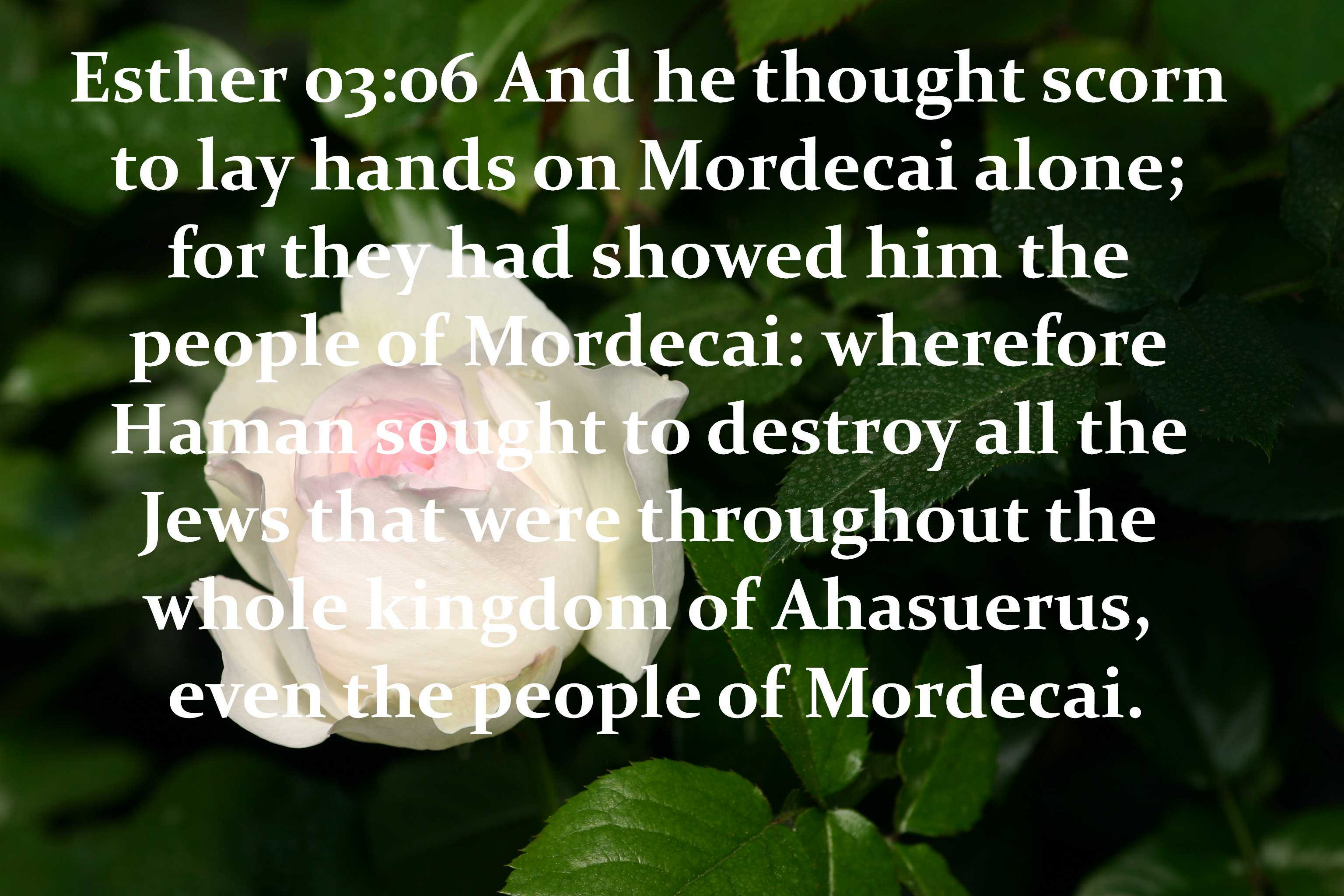


A close-up photograph of several purple iris flowers with bright yellow centers. The petals are a deep, vibrant purple, and the stamens are a contrasting bright yellow. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage.

**Esther 02:21 In those days, while
Mordecai sat in the king's gate,
two of the king's chamberlains,
Bigthan and Teresh, of those
which kept the door, were wroth,
and sought to lay hand on the king
Ahasuerus.**

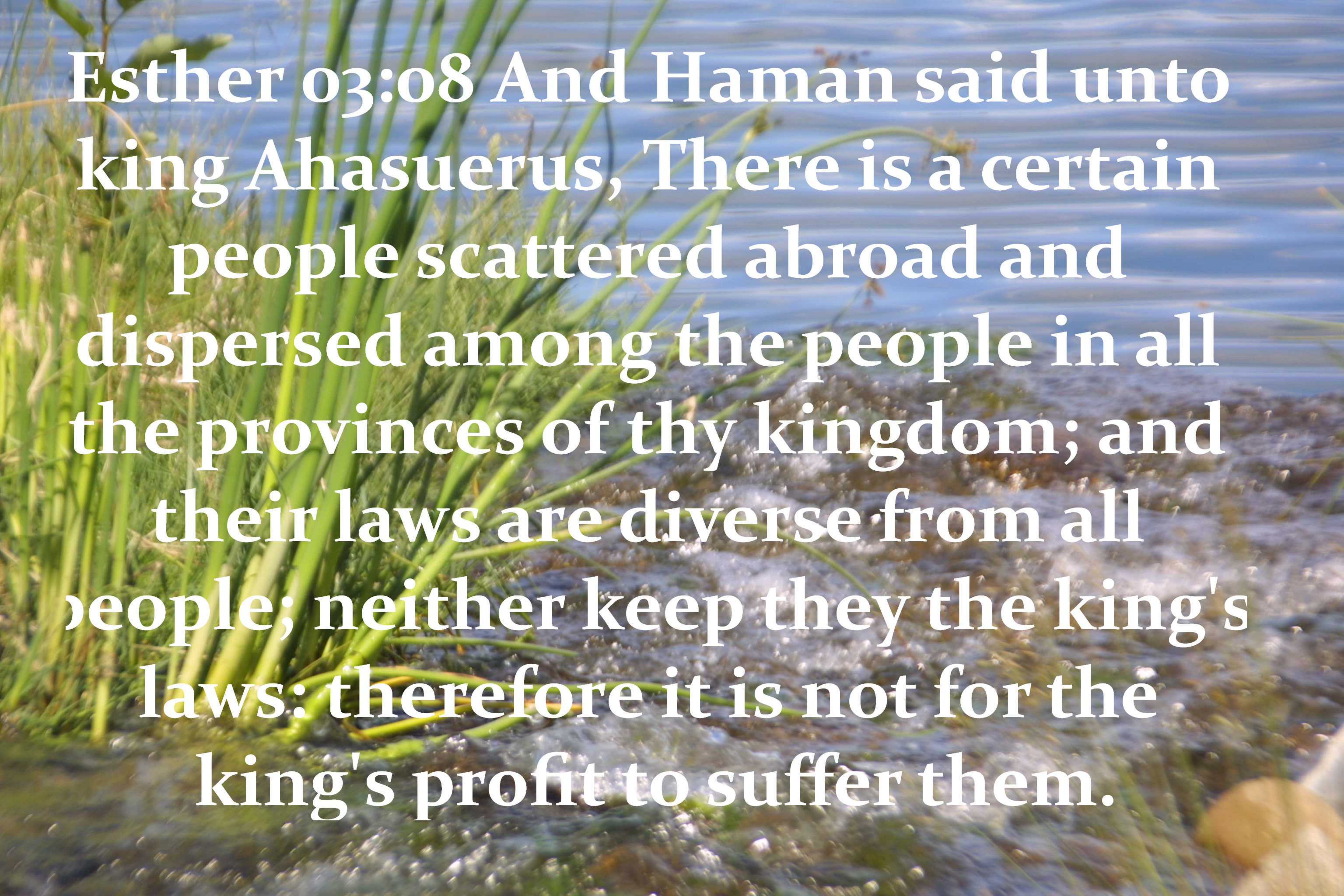
Esther 03:01 After these things did
king Ahasuerus promote Haman
the son of Hammedatha the
Agagite, and advanced him, and
set his seat above all the princes
that were with him.



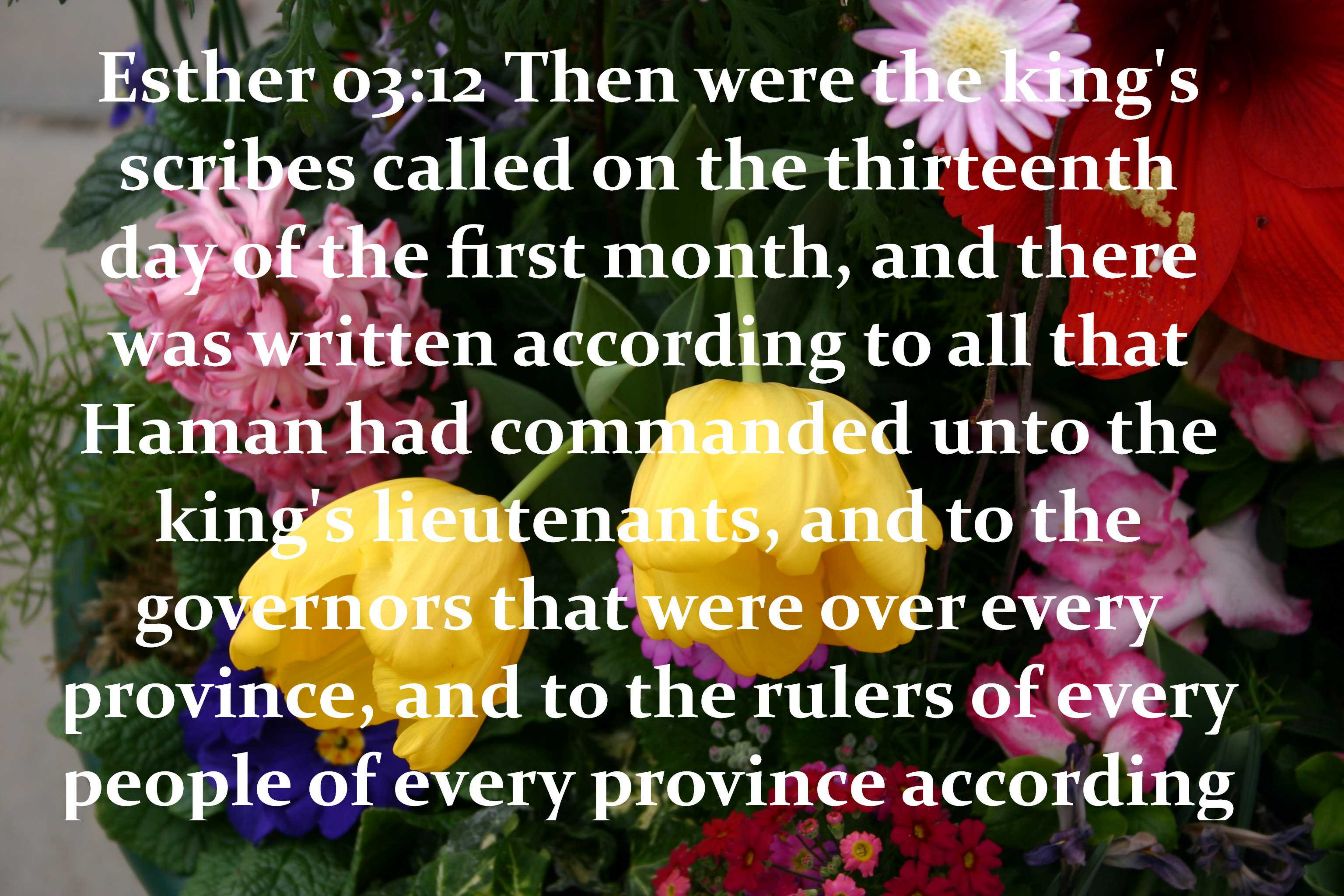
A close-up photograph of a light pink rose with green leaves in the background. The rose is in the lower-left quadrant, partially obscured by the text. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a garden setting.

Esther 03:06 And he thought scorn
to lay hands on Mordecai alone;
for they had showed him the
people of Mordecai: wherefore
Haman sought to destroy all the
Jews that were throughout the
whole kingdom of Ahasuerus,
even the people of Mordecai.

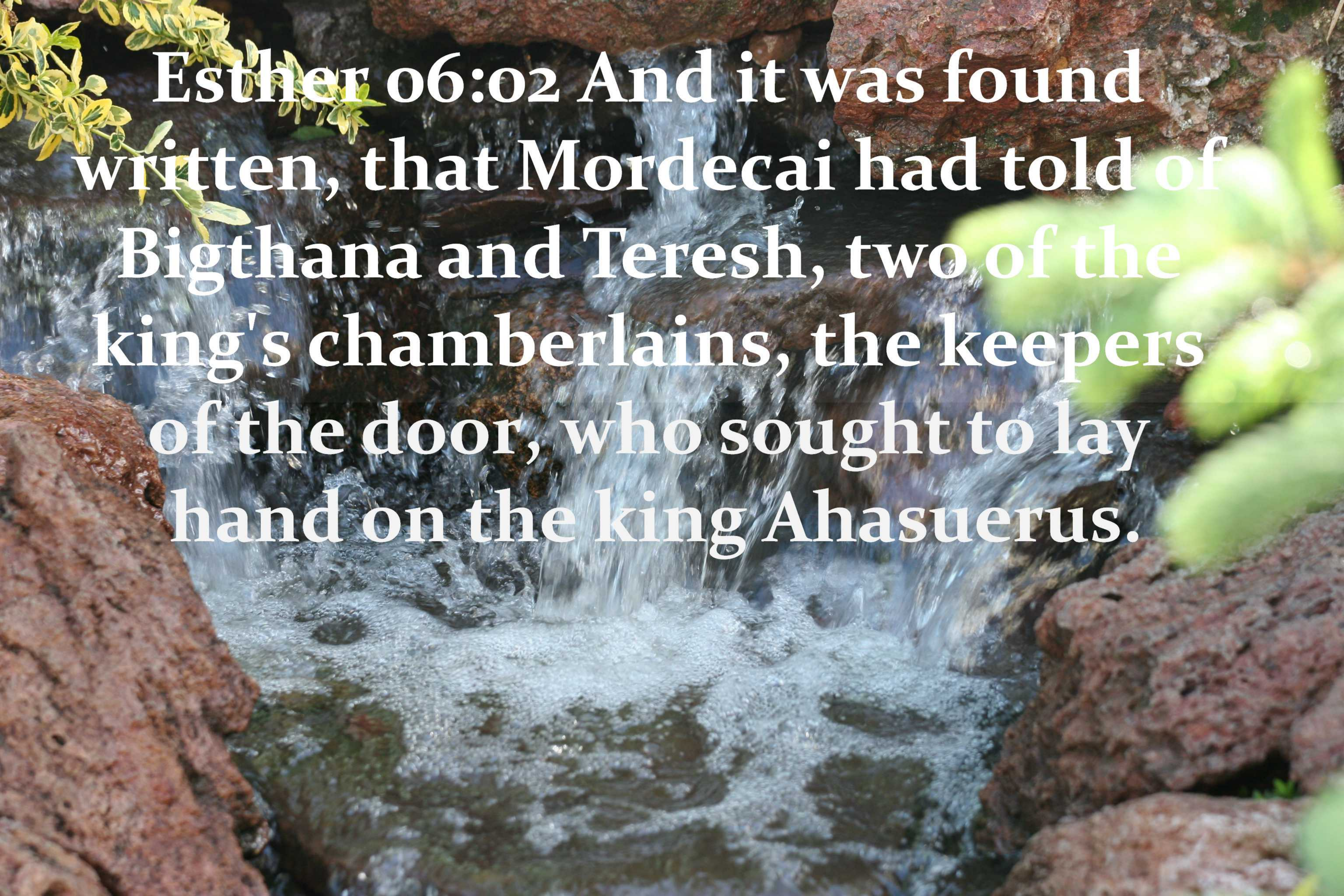
Esther 03:07 In the first month,
that is , the month Nisan, in the
twelfth year of king Ahasuerus,
they cast Pur, that is , the lot,
before Haman from day to day,
and from month to month, to the
twelfth month , that is , the month
Adar.



Esther 03:08 And Haman said unto king Ahasuerus, There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of thy kingdom; and their laws are diverse from all people; neither keep they the king's laws: therefore it is not for the king's profit to suffer them.



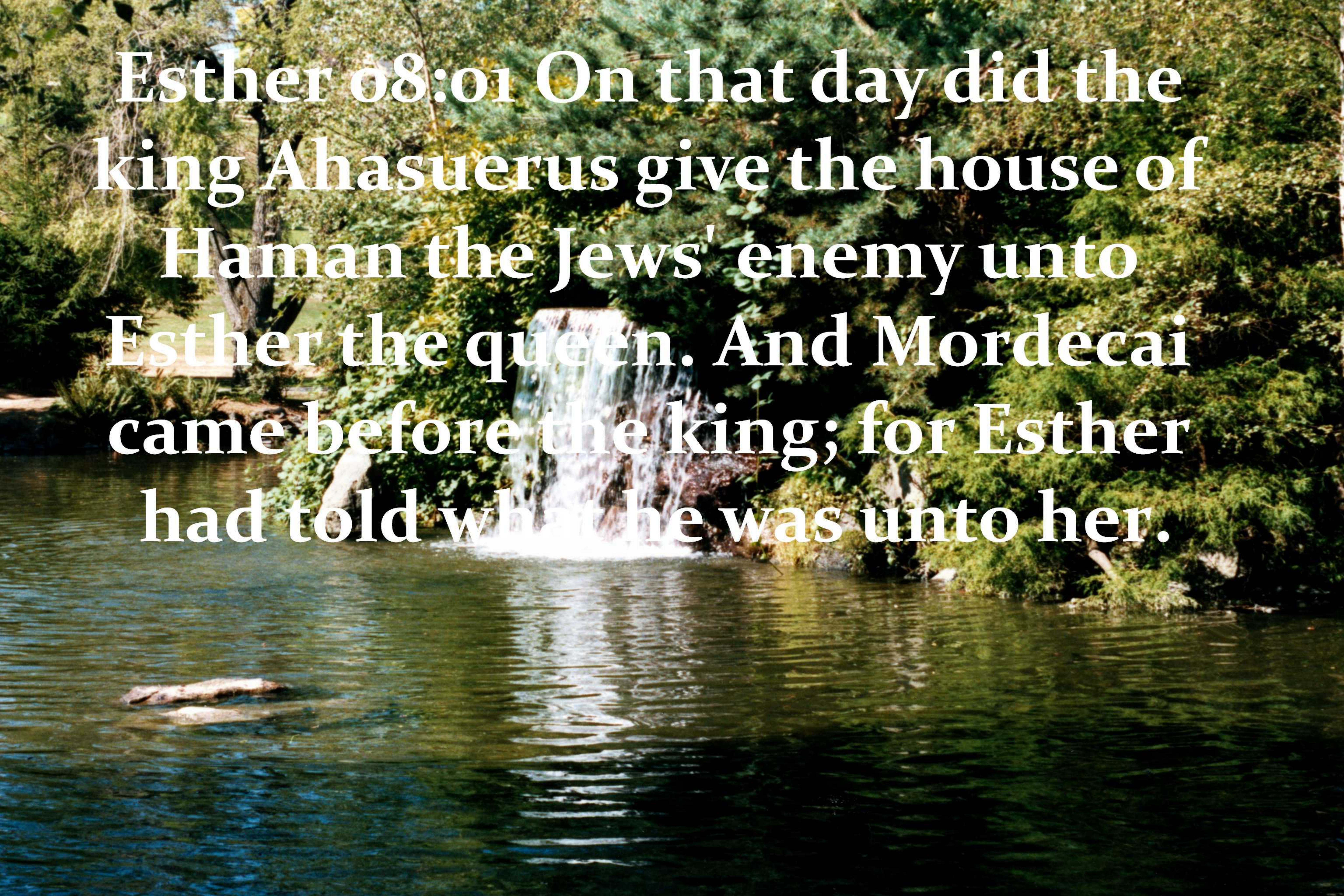
Esther 03:12 Then were the king's scribes called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and there was written according to all that Haman had commanded unto the king's lieutenants, and to the governors that were over every province, and to the rulers of every people of every province according



Esther 06:02 And it was found
written, that Mordecai had told of
Bigthana and Teresh, two of the
king's chamberlains, the keepers
of the door, who sought to lay
hand on the king Ahasuerus.

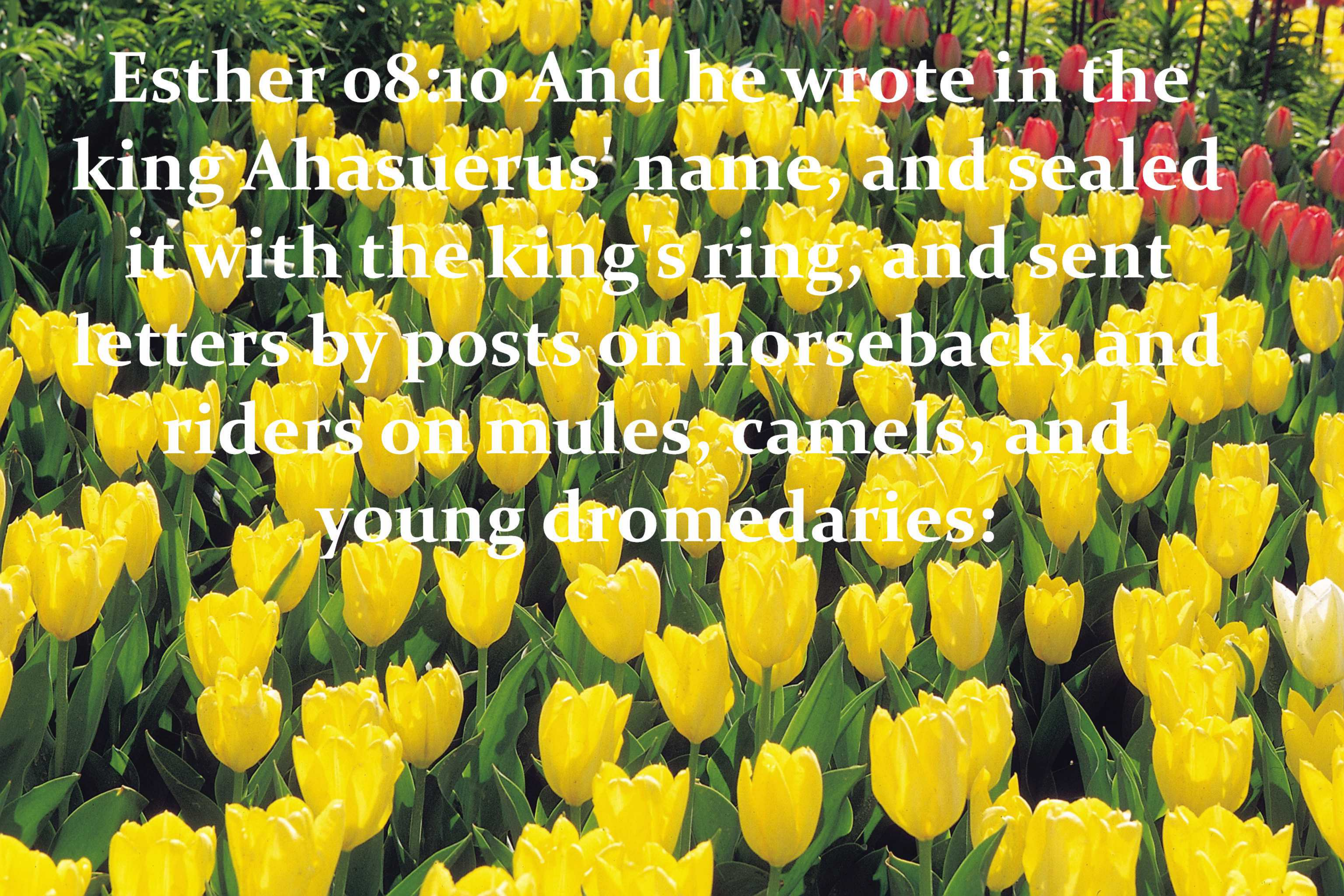
Esther 07:05 Then the king
Ahasuerus answered and said unto
Esther the queen, Who is he, and
where is he, that durst presume in
his heart to do so?





Esther 08:01 On that day did the king Ahasuerus give the house of Haman the Jews' enemy unto Esther the queen. And Mordecai came before the king; for Esther had told what he was unto her.

Esther 08:07 Then the king
Ahasuerus said unto Esther the
queen and to Mordecai the Jew,
Behold, I have given Esther the
house of Haman, and him they
have hanged upon the gallows,
because he laid his hand upon the
Jews.



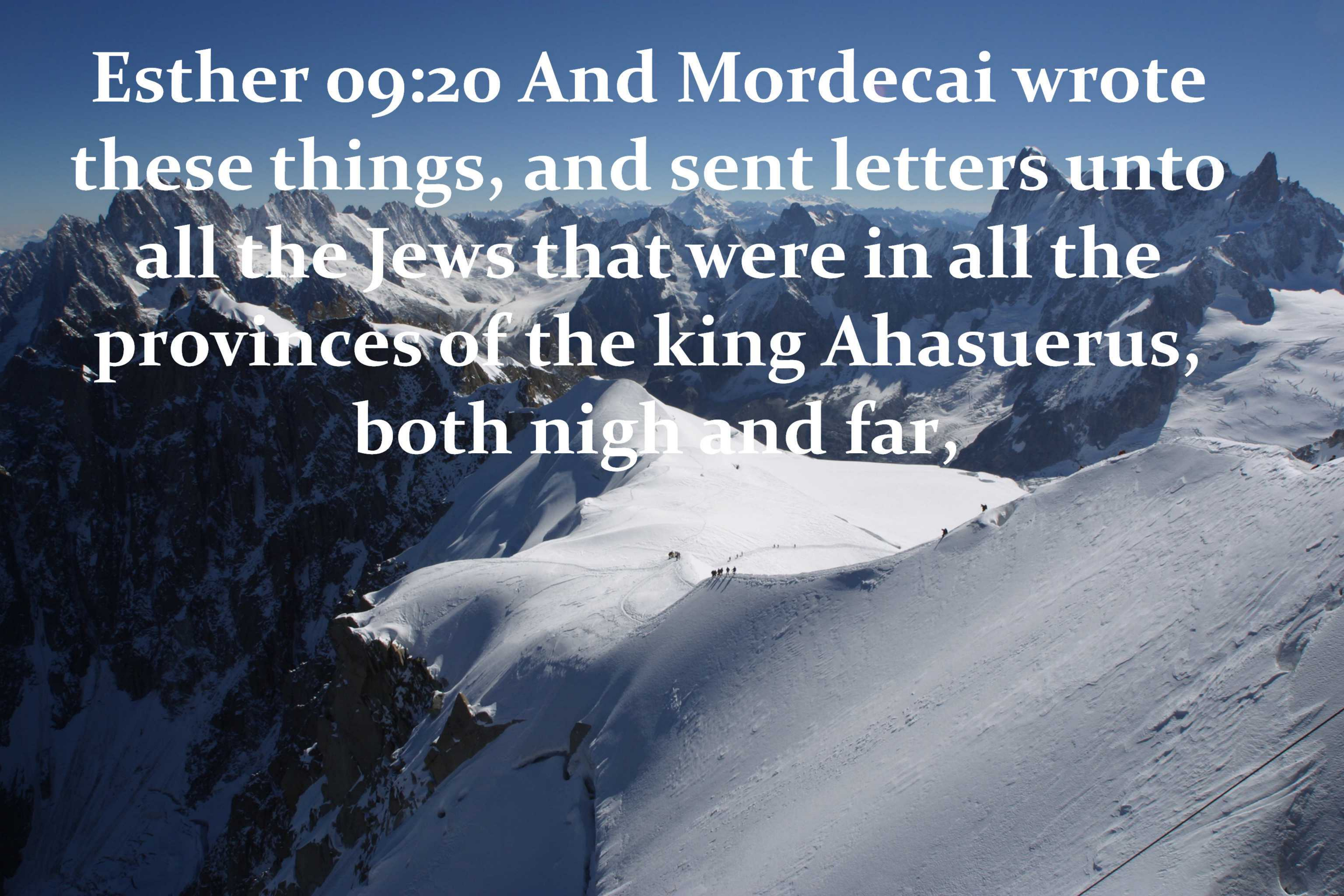
Esther 08:10 And he wrote in the
king Ahasuerus' name, and sealed
it with the king's ring, and sent
letters by posts on horseback, and
riders on mules, camels, and
young dromedaries:

**Esther 08:12 Upon one day in all
the provinces of king Ahasuerus,
namely , upon the thirteenth day
of the twelfth month, which is the
month Adar.**

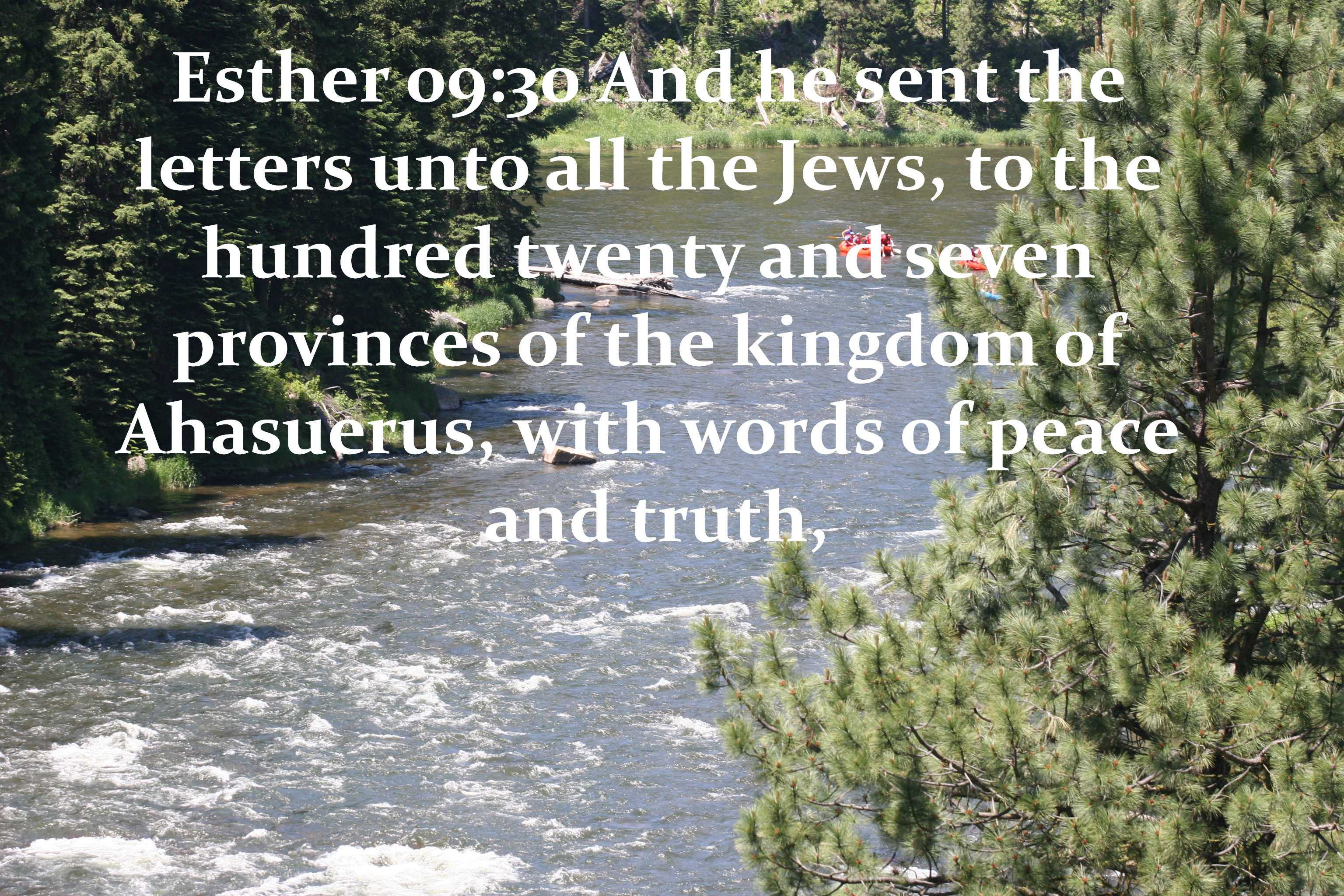


Esther 09:02 The Jews gathered themselves together in their cities throughout all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, to lay hand on such as sought their hurt: and no man could withstand them; for the fear of them fell upon all people.

Esther 09:20 And Mordecai wrote
these things, and sent letters unto
all the Jews that were in all the
provinces of the king Ahasuerus,
both nigh and far,

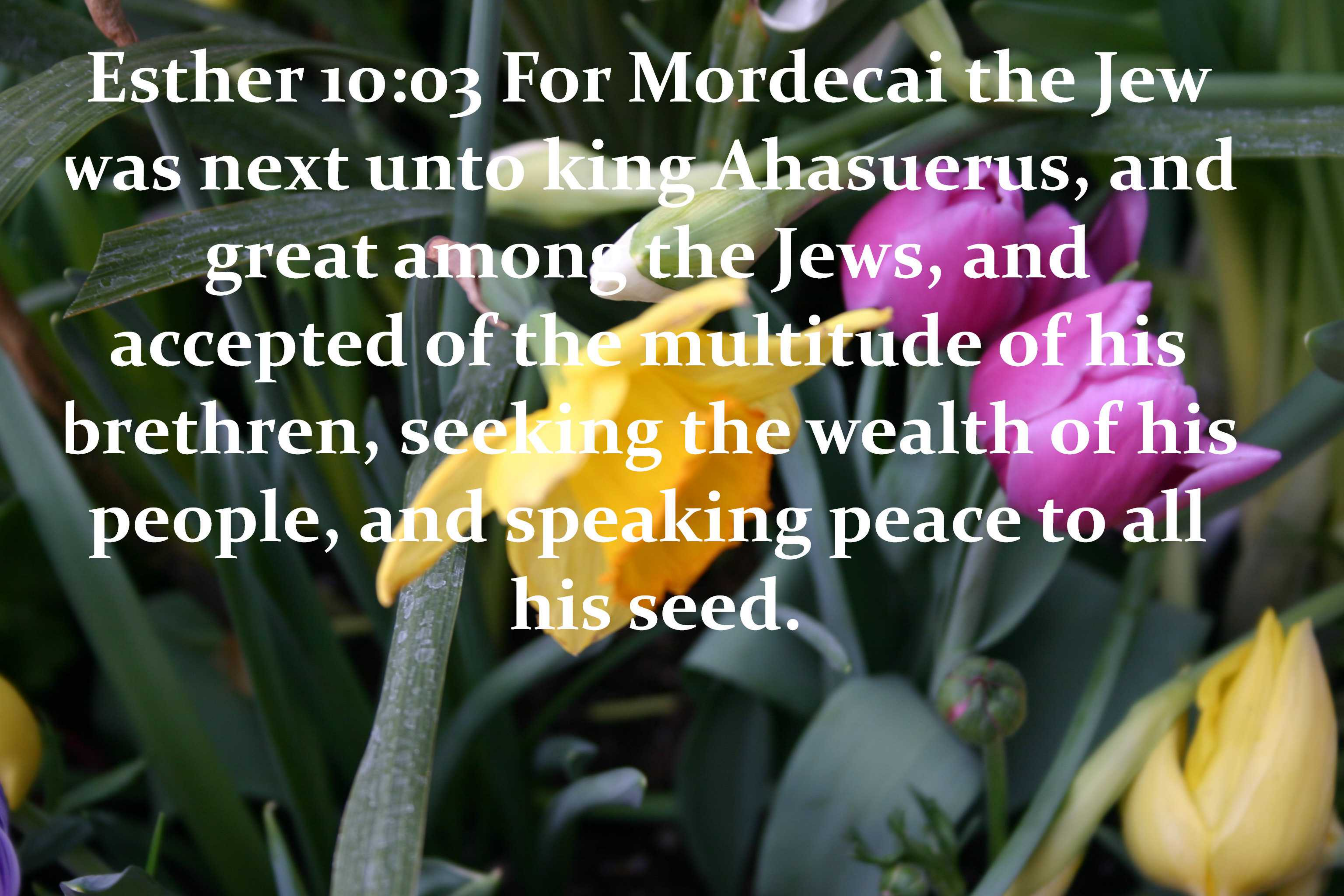


Esther 09:30 And he sent the
letters unto all the Jews, to the
hundred twenty and seven
provinces of the kingdom of
Ahasuerus, with words of peace
and truth,

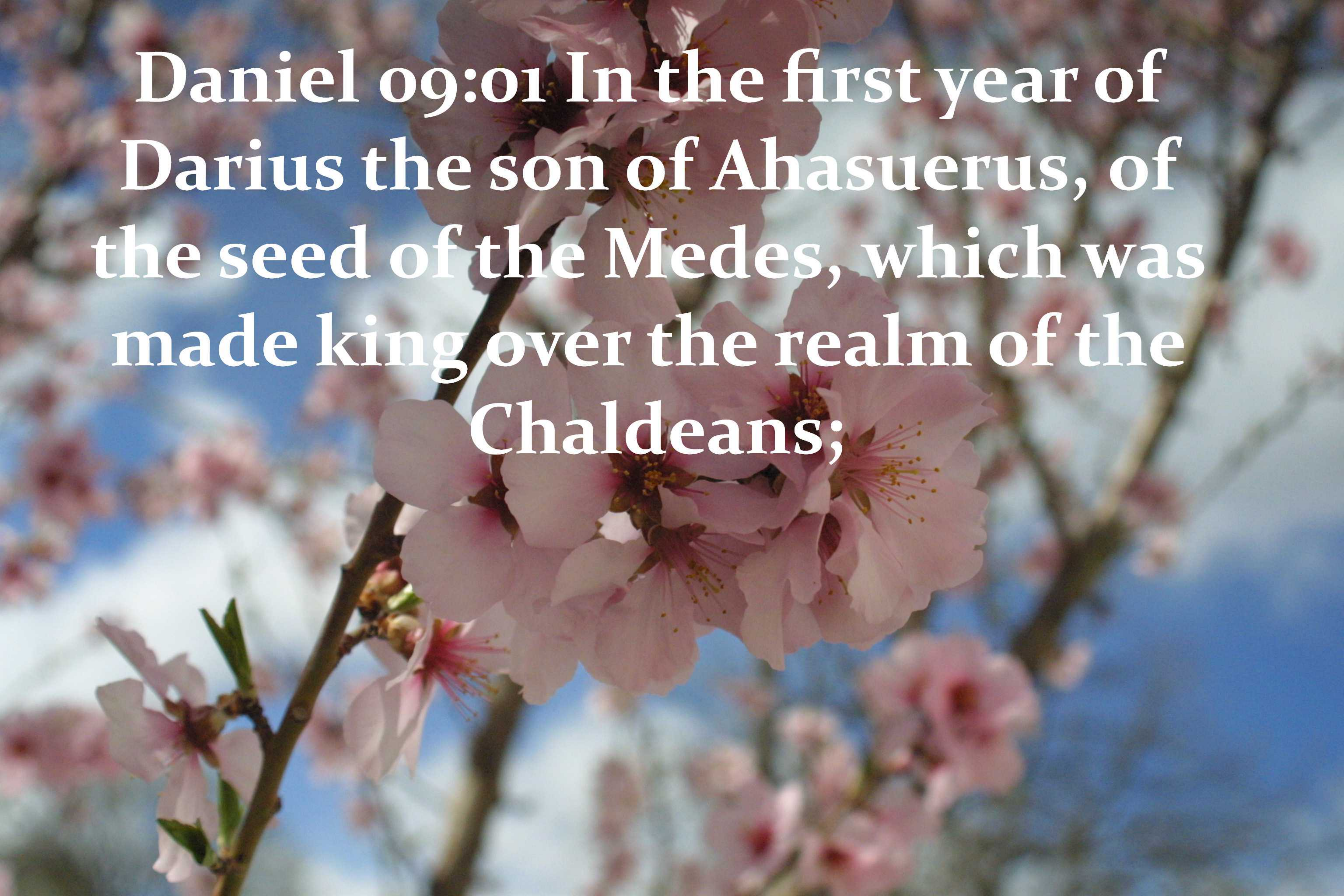


Esther 10:01 And the king
Ahasuerus laid a tribute upon the
land, and upon the isles of the sea.



A close-up photograph of a garden scene. In the foreground, there are several yellow flowers, some fully open and some as buds. To the right, a pink flower is in bloom. The background is filled with green leaves and stems, creating a lush, natural setting. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.

Esther 10:03 For Mordecai the Jew
was next unto king Ahasuerus, and
great among the Jews, and
accepted of the multitude of his
brethren, seeking the wealth of his
people, and speaking peace to all
his seed.

A close-up photograph of pink cherry blossoms in full bloom, set against a clear blue sky. The flowers are delicate with multiple layers of petals and prominent yellow stamens. The background is slightly blurred, showing more blossoms and branches.

**Daniel 09:01 In the first year of
Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of
the seed of the Medes, which was
made king over the realm of the
Chaldeans;**