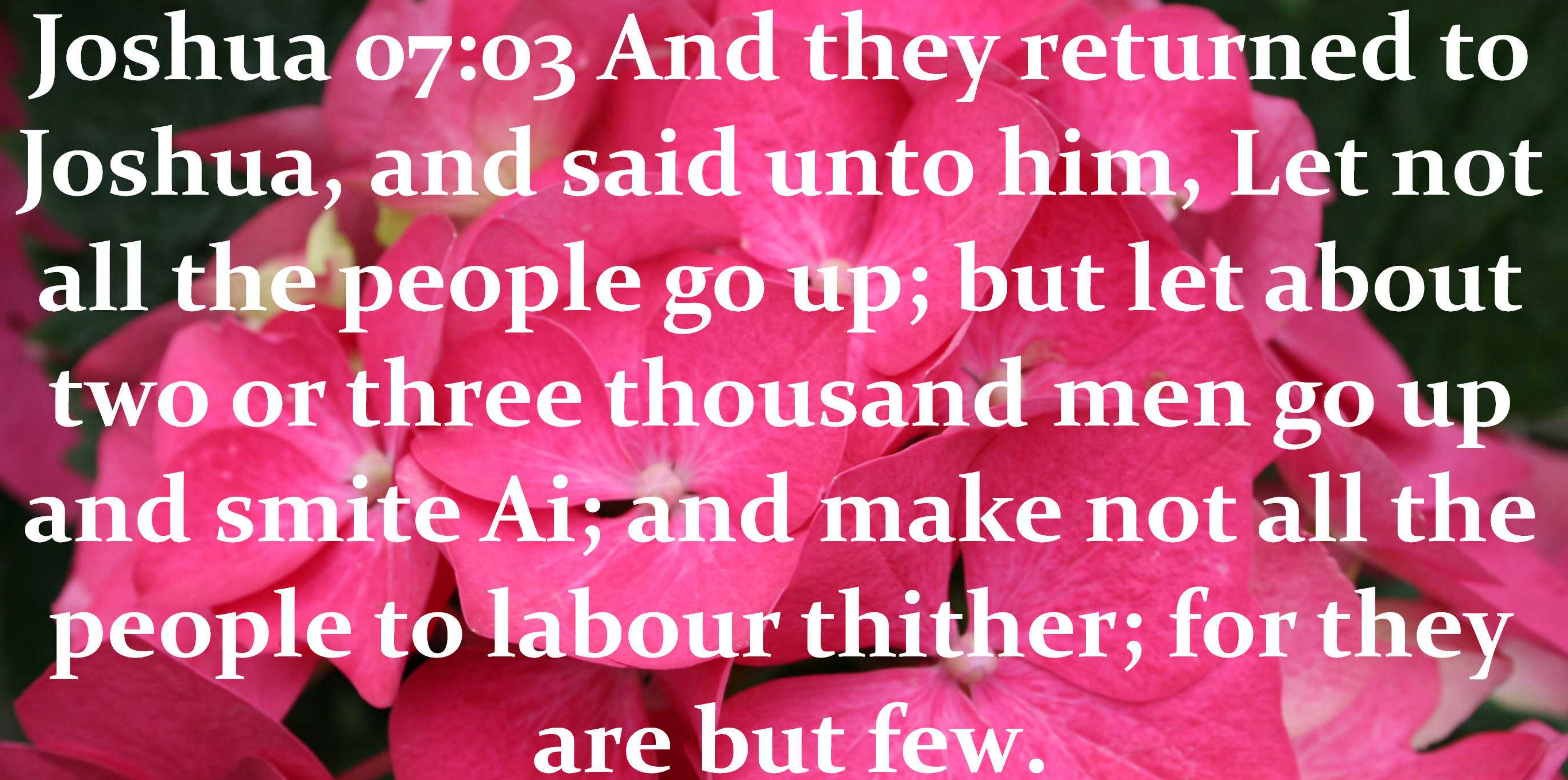
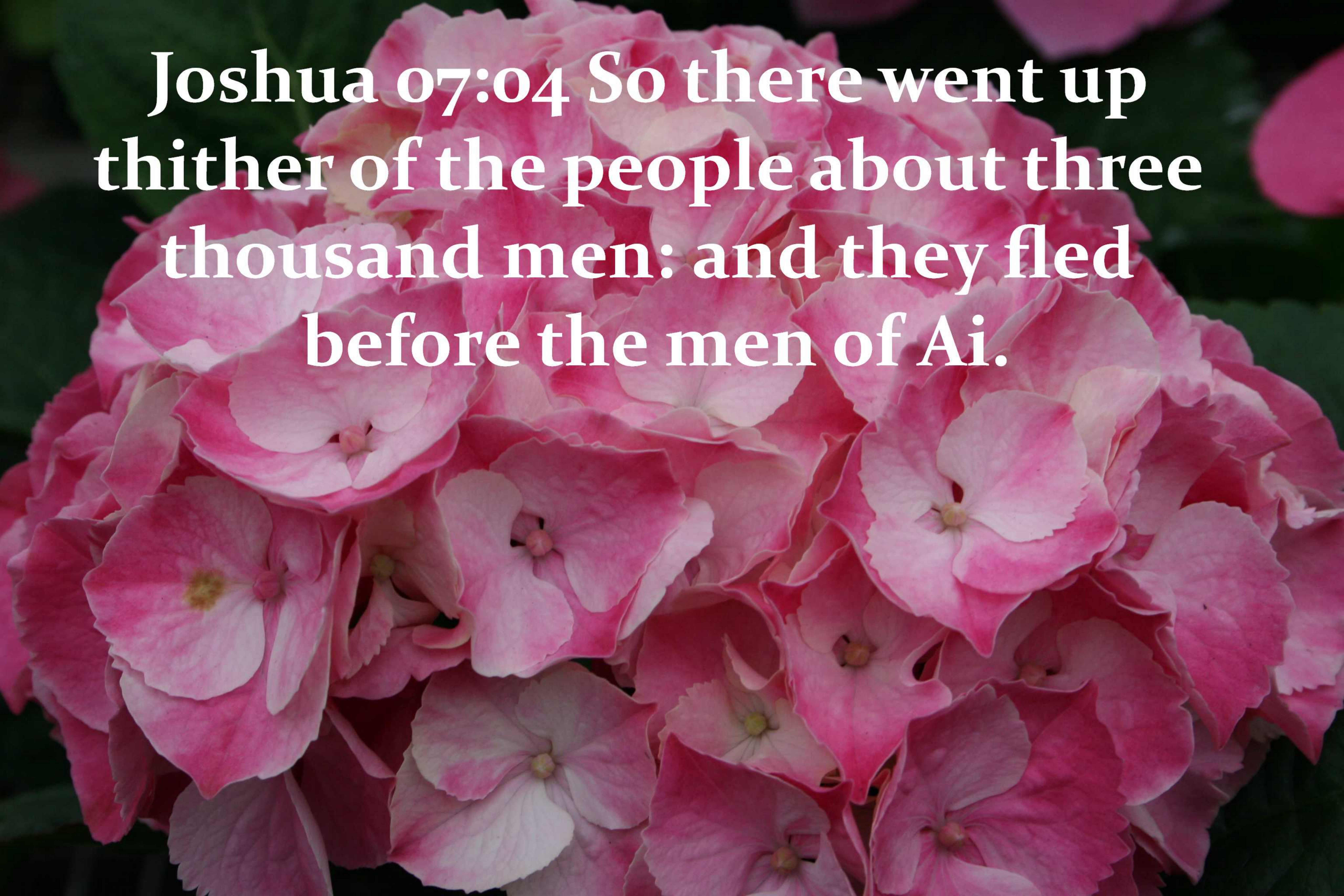
A close-up photograph of several hydrangea flowers in shades of pink and yellow, with green leaves visible in the background. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.

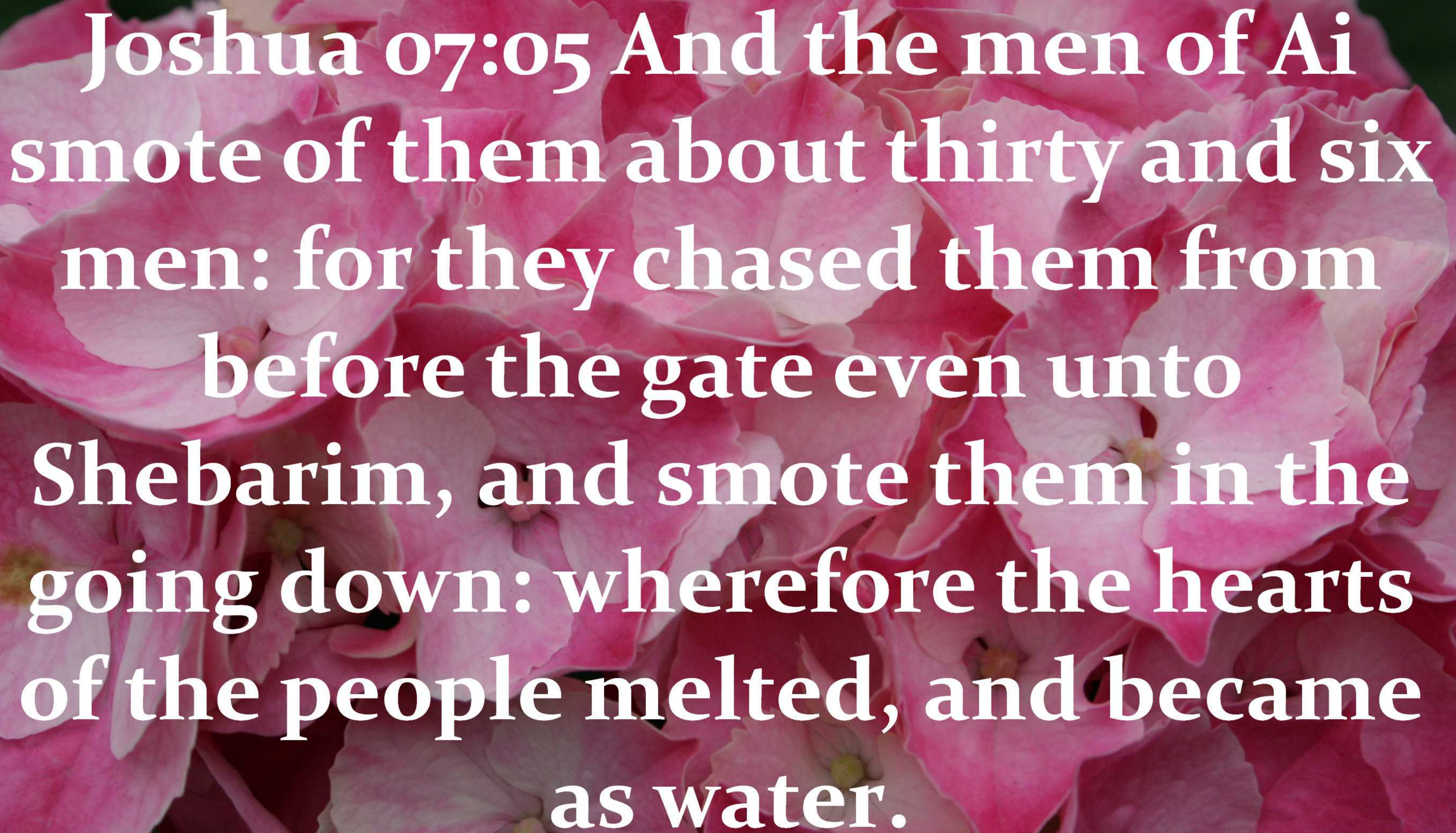
Joshua 07:02 And Joshua sent men
from Jericho to Ai, which is beside
Bethaven, on the east side of
Bethel, and spake unto them,
saying, Go up and view the country.
And the men went up and viewed
Ai.

A close-up photograph of several pink hydrangea flowers. The petals are a vibrant pink color, and the centers of the flowers show yellowish-green stamens. The background is dark and out of focus.

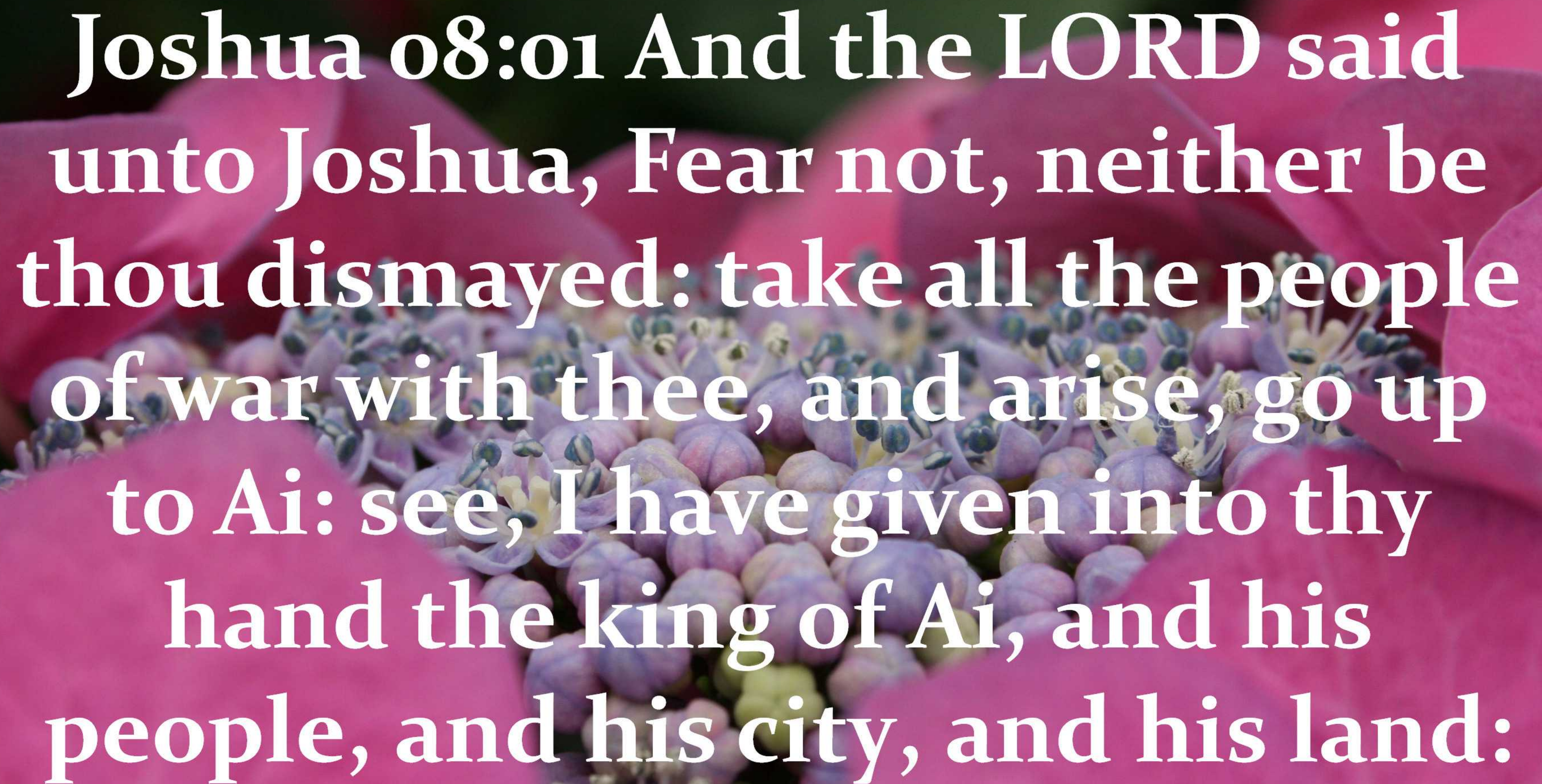
Joshua 07:03 And they returned to Joshua, and said unto him, Let not all the people go up; but let about two or three thousand men go up and smite Ai; and make not all the people to labour thither; for they are but few.

A close-up photograph of a large, dense cluster of pink hydrangea flowers. The petals are a vibrant pink color with some lighter, almost white, variegation. The flowers are arranged in a circular, rounded shape, filling most of the frame. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some green leaves.

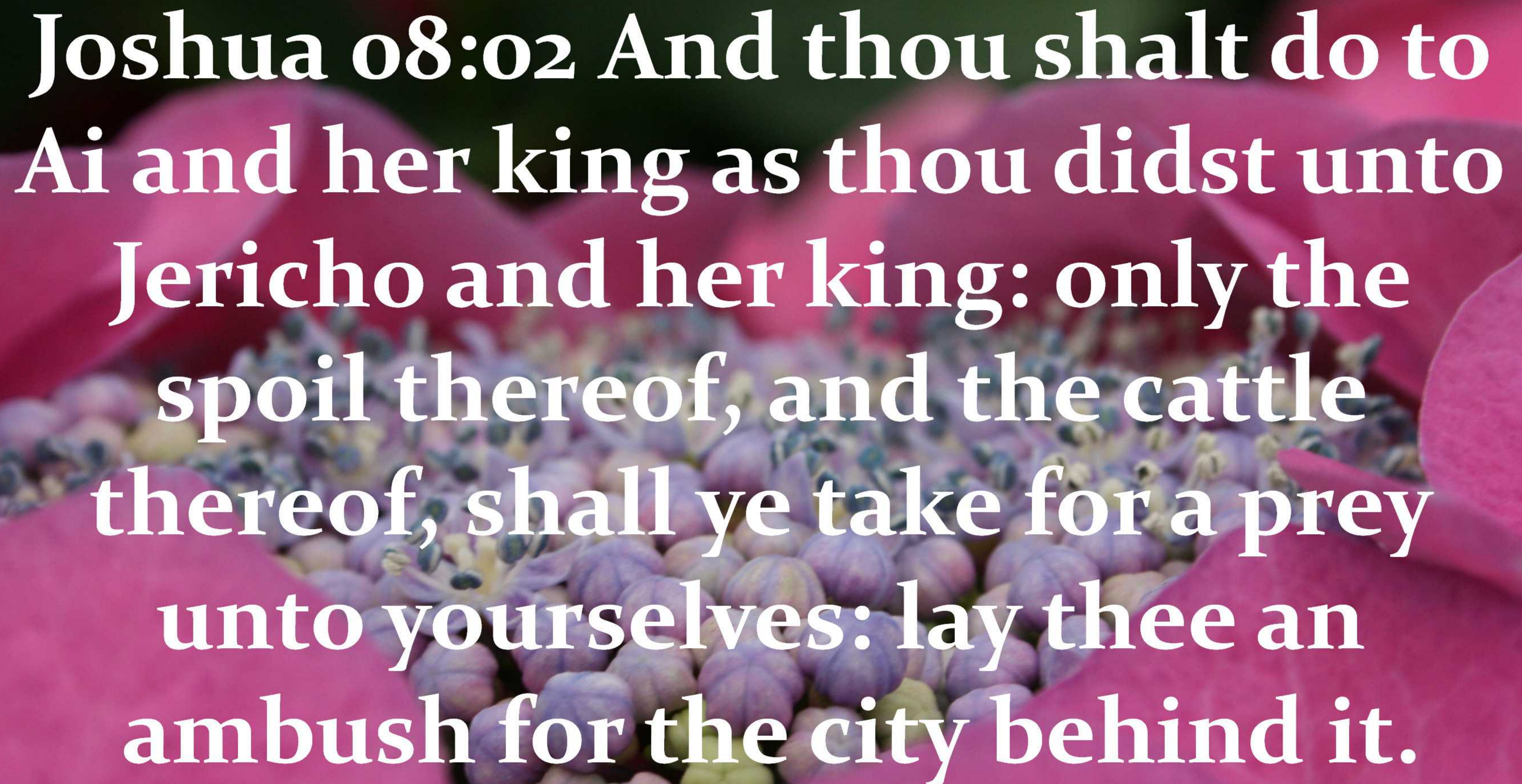
**Joshua 07:04 So there went up
thither of the people about three
thousand men: and they fled
before the men of Ai.**

A close-up photograph of a cluster of pink hydrangea flowers. The petals are numerous, layered, and have a soft, ruffled texture. The colors range from light pink to a deeper magenta. The background is dark and out of focus.

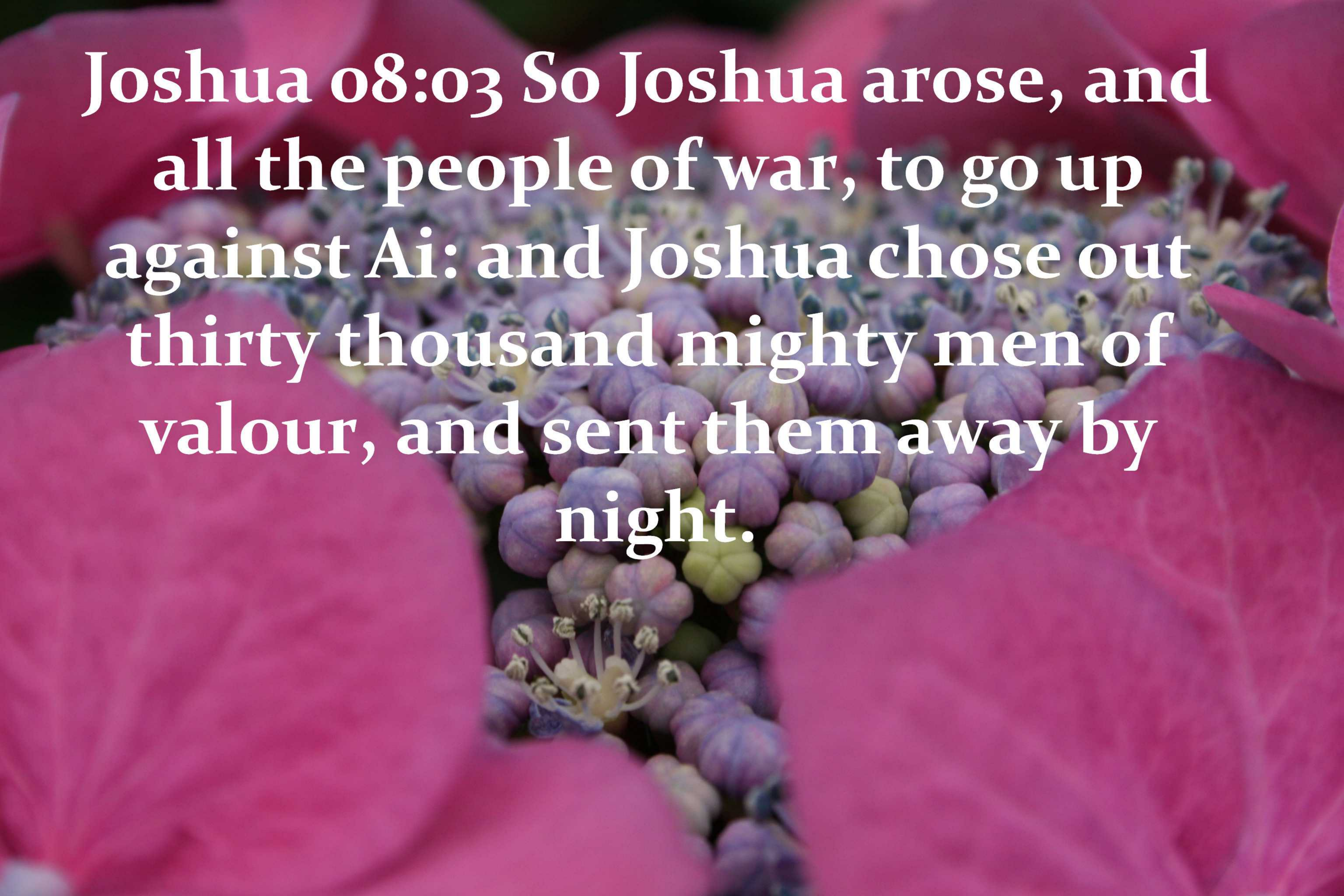
Joshua 07:05 And the men of Ai
smote of them about thirty and six
men: for they chased them from
before the gate even unto
Shebarim, and smote them in the
going down: wherefore the hearts
of the people melted, and became
as water.



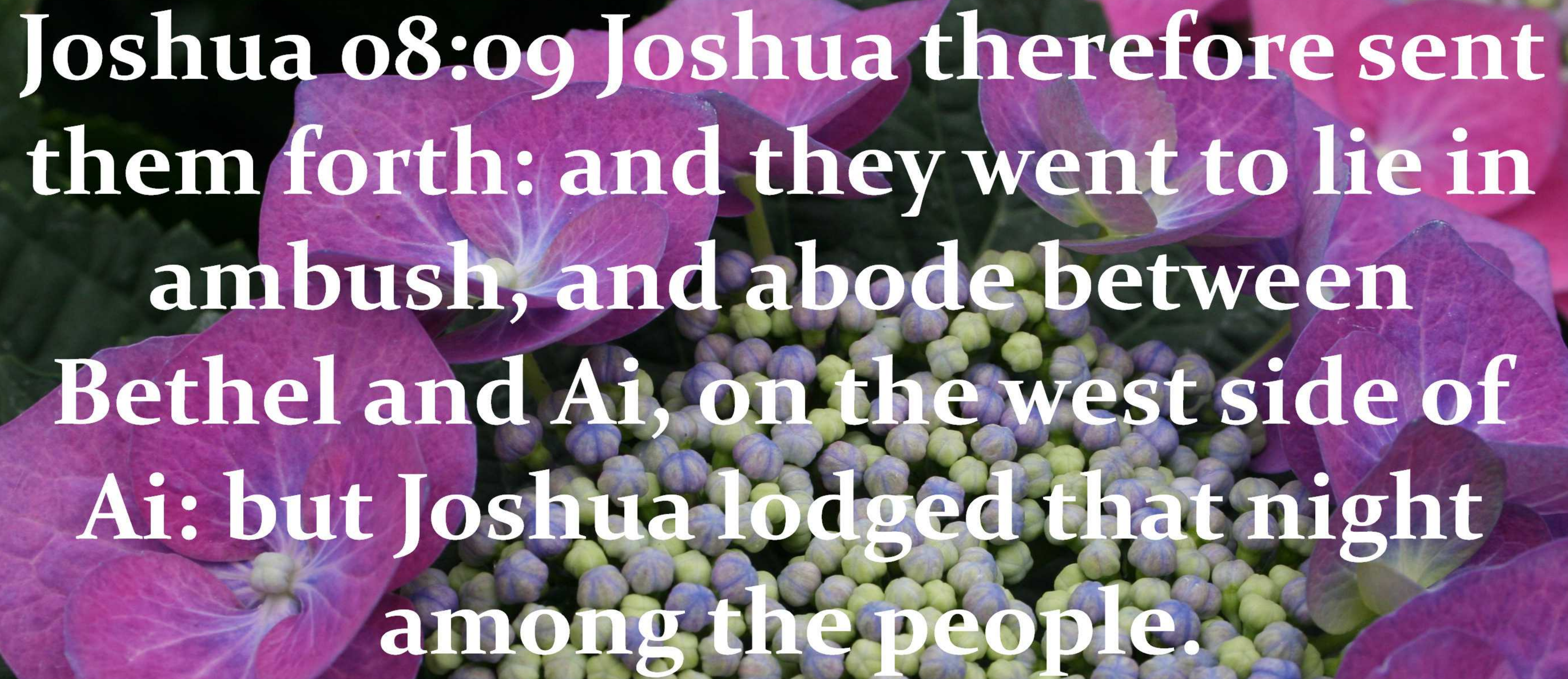
Joshua 08:01 And the LORD said
unto Joshua, Fear not, neither be
thou dismayed: take all the people
of war with thee, and arise, go up
to Ai: see, I have given into thy
hand the king of Ai, and his
people, and his city, and his land:



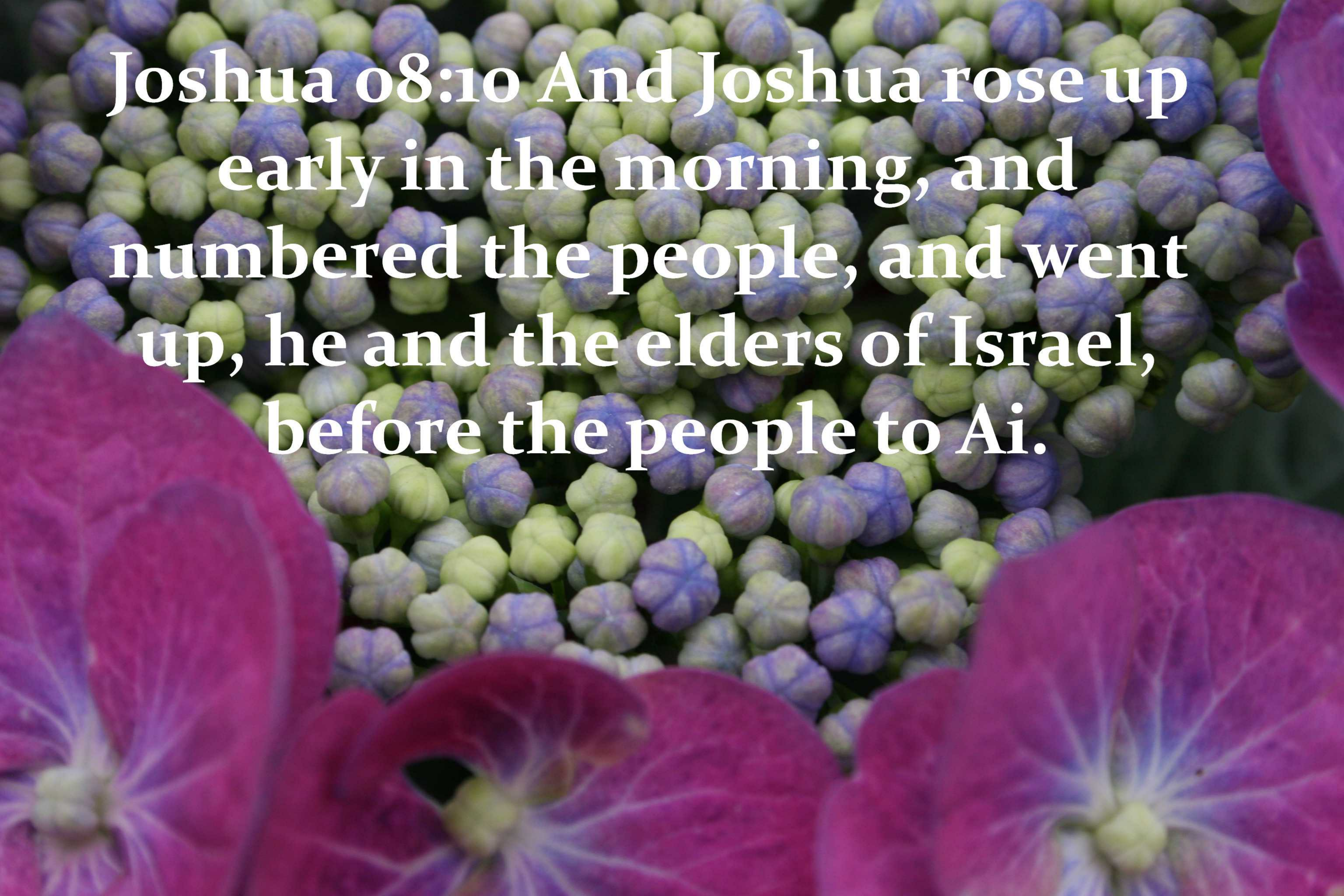
Joshua 08:02 And thou shalt do to
Ai and her king as thou didst unto
Jericho and her king: only the
spoil thereof, and the cattle
thereof, shall ye take for a prey
unto yourselves: lay thee an
ambush for the city behind it.



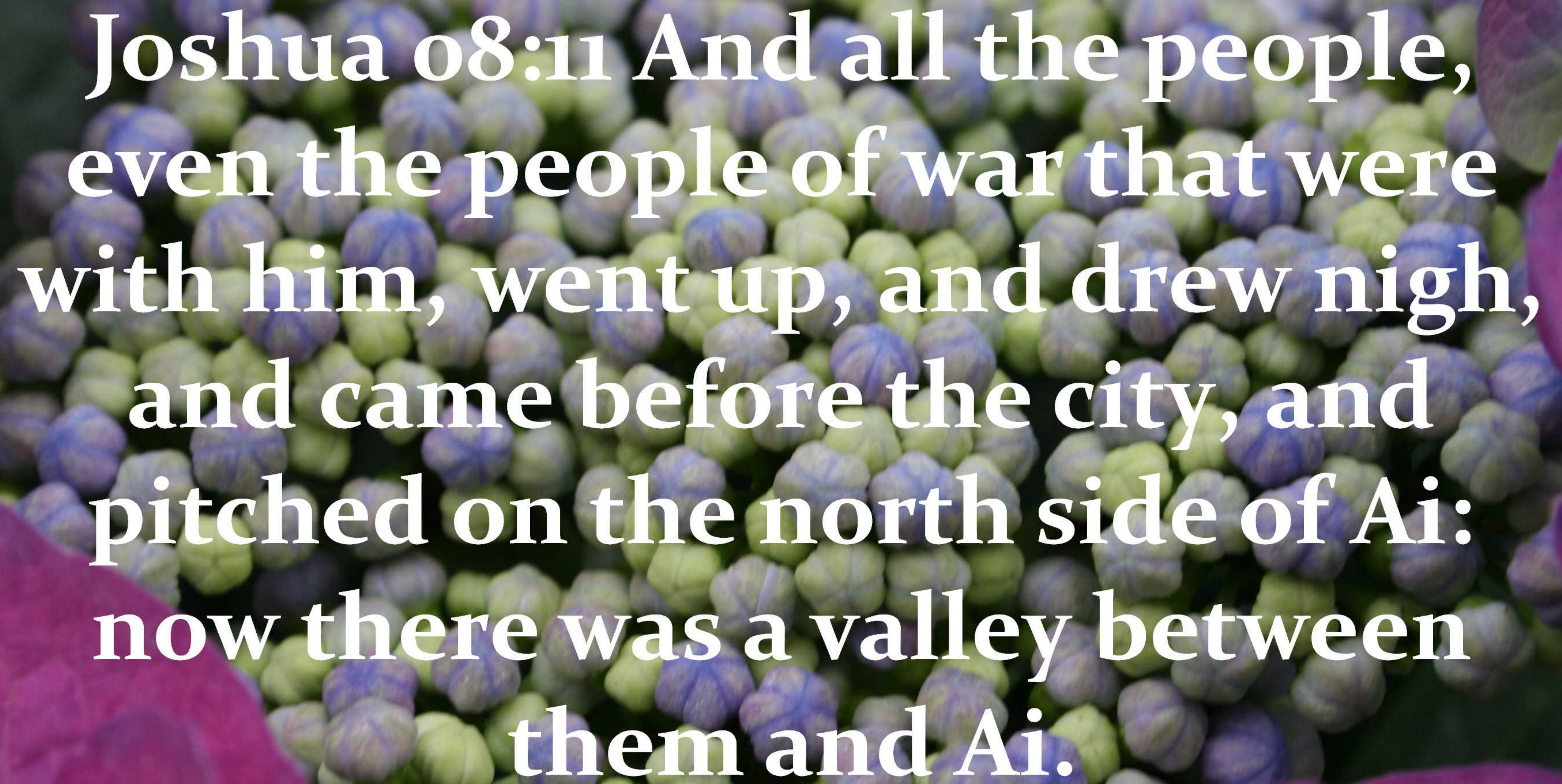
Joshua 08:03 So Joshua arose, and
all the people of war, to go up
against Ai: and Joshua chose out
thirty thousand mighty men of
valour, and sent them away by
night.



Joshua 08:09 Joshua therefore sent
them forth: and they went to lie in
ambush, and abode between
Bethel and Ai, on the west side of
Ai: but Joshua lodged that night
among the people.

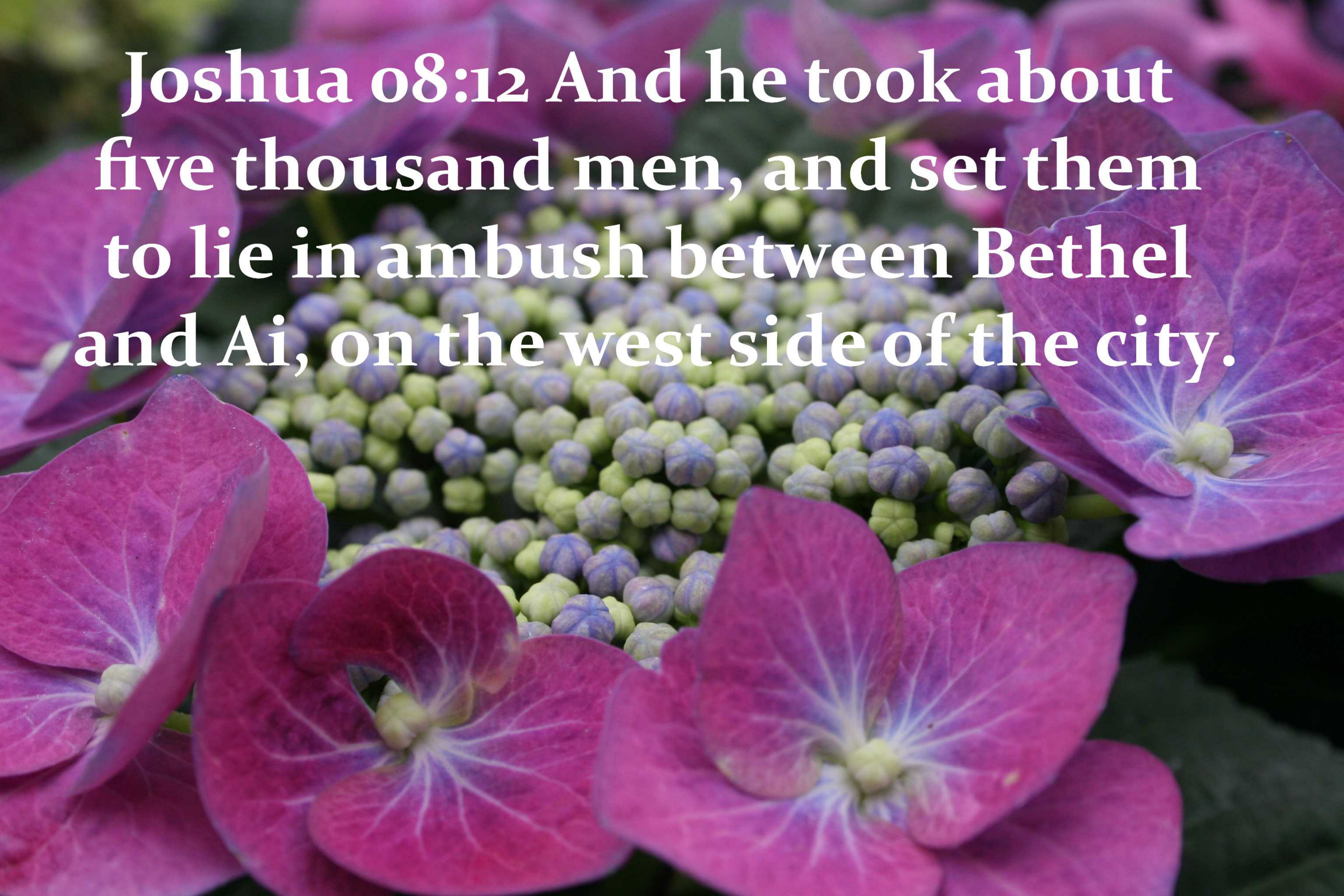


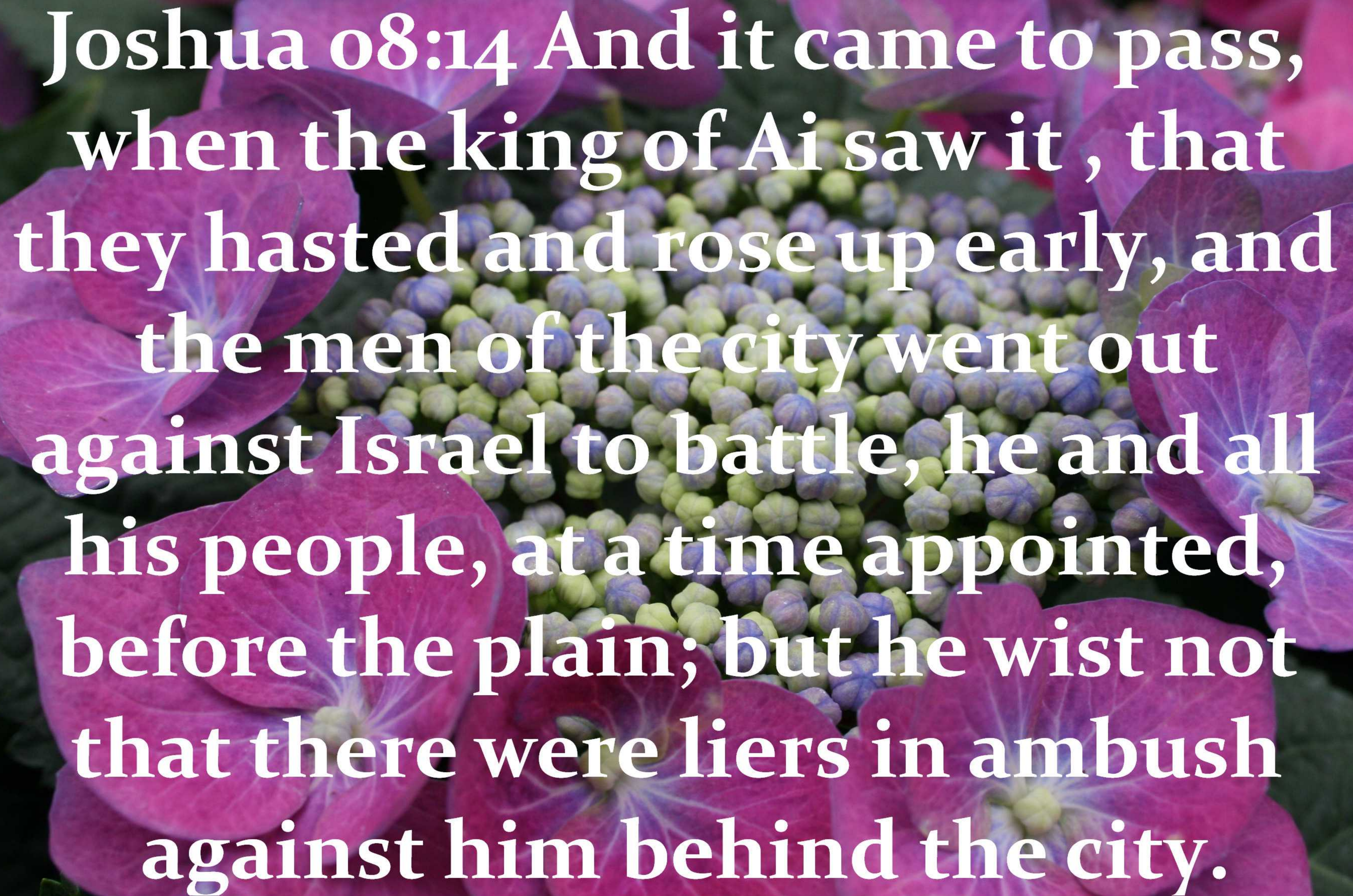
Joshua 08:10 And Joshua rose up
early in the morning, and
numbered the people, and went
up, he and the elders of Israel,
before the people to Ai.



Joshua 08:11 And all the people,
even the people of war that were
with him, went up, and drew nigh,
and came before the city, and
pitched on the north side of Ai:
now there was a valley between
them and Ai.

Joshua 08:12 And he took about
five thousand men, and set them
to lie in ambush between Bethel
and Ai, on the west side of the city.





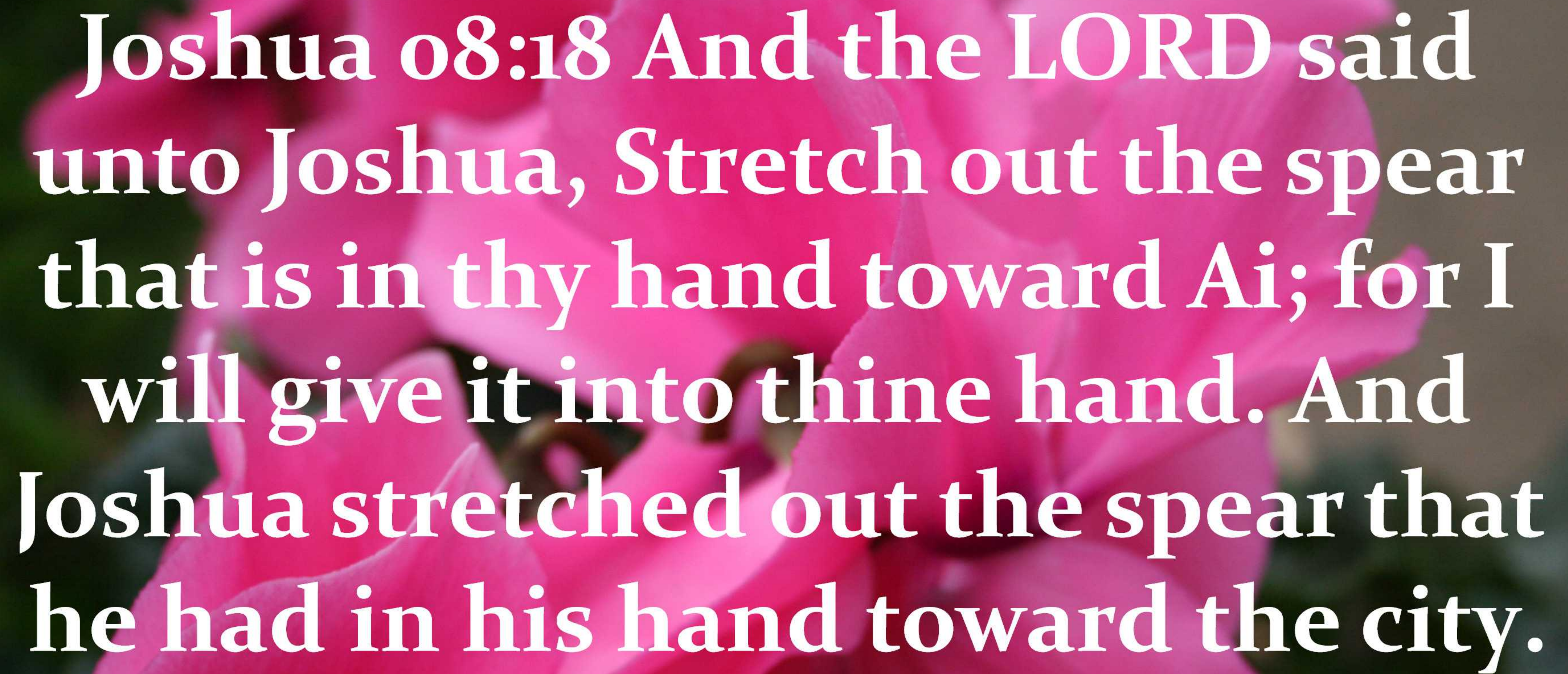
Joshua 08:14 And it came to pass,
when the king of Ai saw it , that
they hasted and rose up early, and
the men of the city went out
against Israel to battle, he and all
his people, at a time appointed,
before the plain; but he wist not
that there were liars in ambush
against him behind the city.

A close-up photograph of several pink flowers, likely peonies, with soft, layered petals. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing the center where the stamens are. The background is a blurred mix of pink and green, suggesting more foliage.

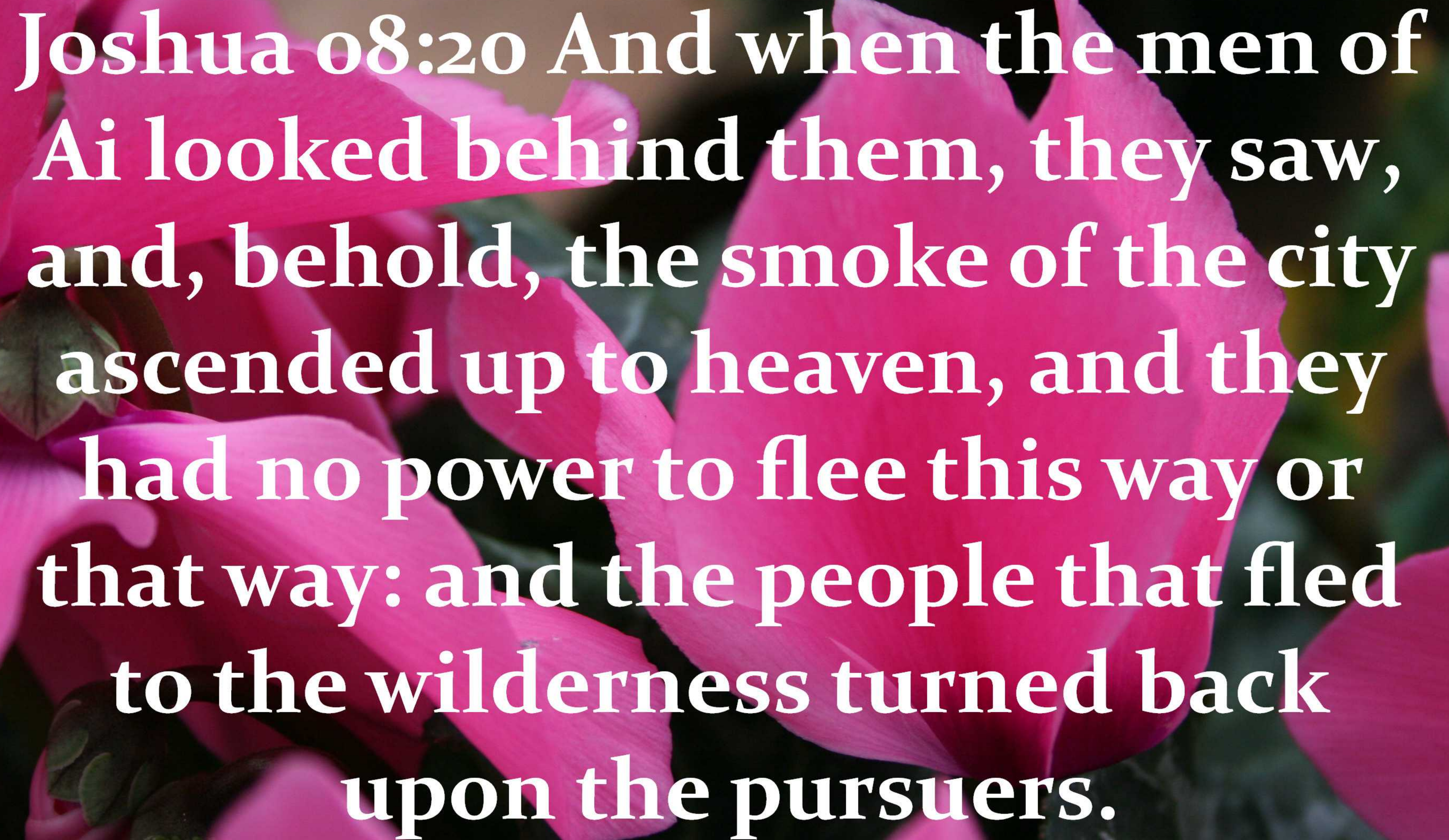
Joshua 08:16 And all the people
that were in Ai were called
together to pursue after them: and
they pursued after Joshua, and
were drawn away from the city.

A close-up photograph of a vibrant pink rose, with its petals layered and slightly blurred in the background, creating a soft, romantic atmosphere. The rose is the central focus, with its petals showing delicate textures and varying shades of pink.

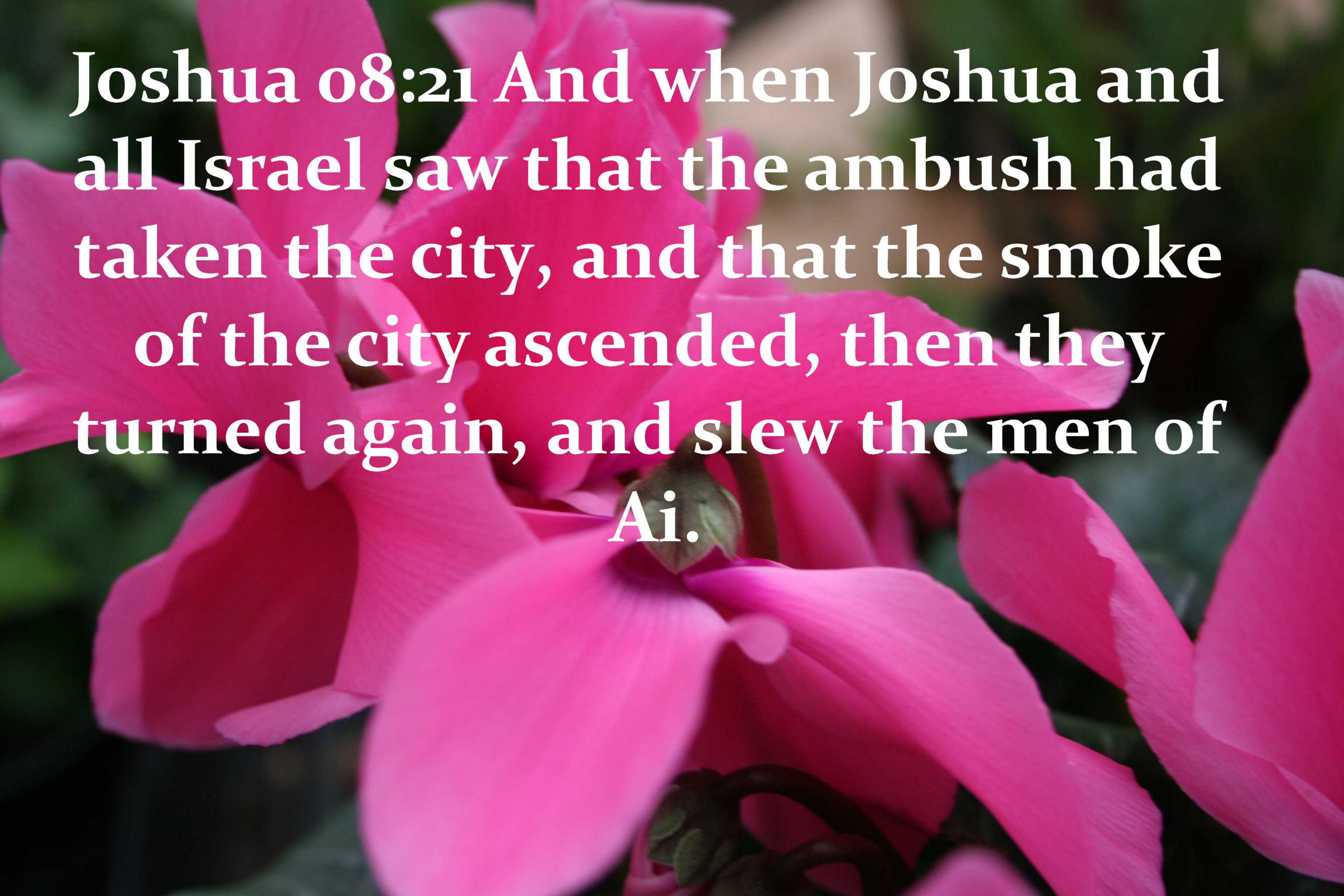
Joshua 08:17 And there was not a
man left in Ai or Bethel, that went
not out after Israel: and they left
the city open, and pursued after
Israel.



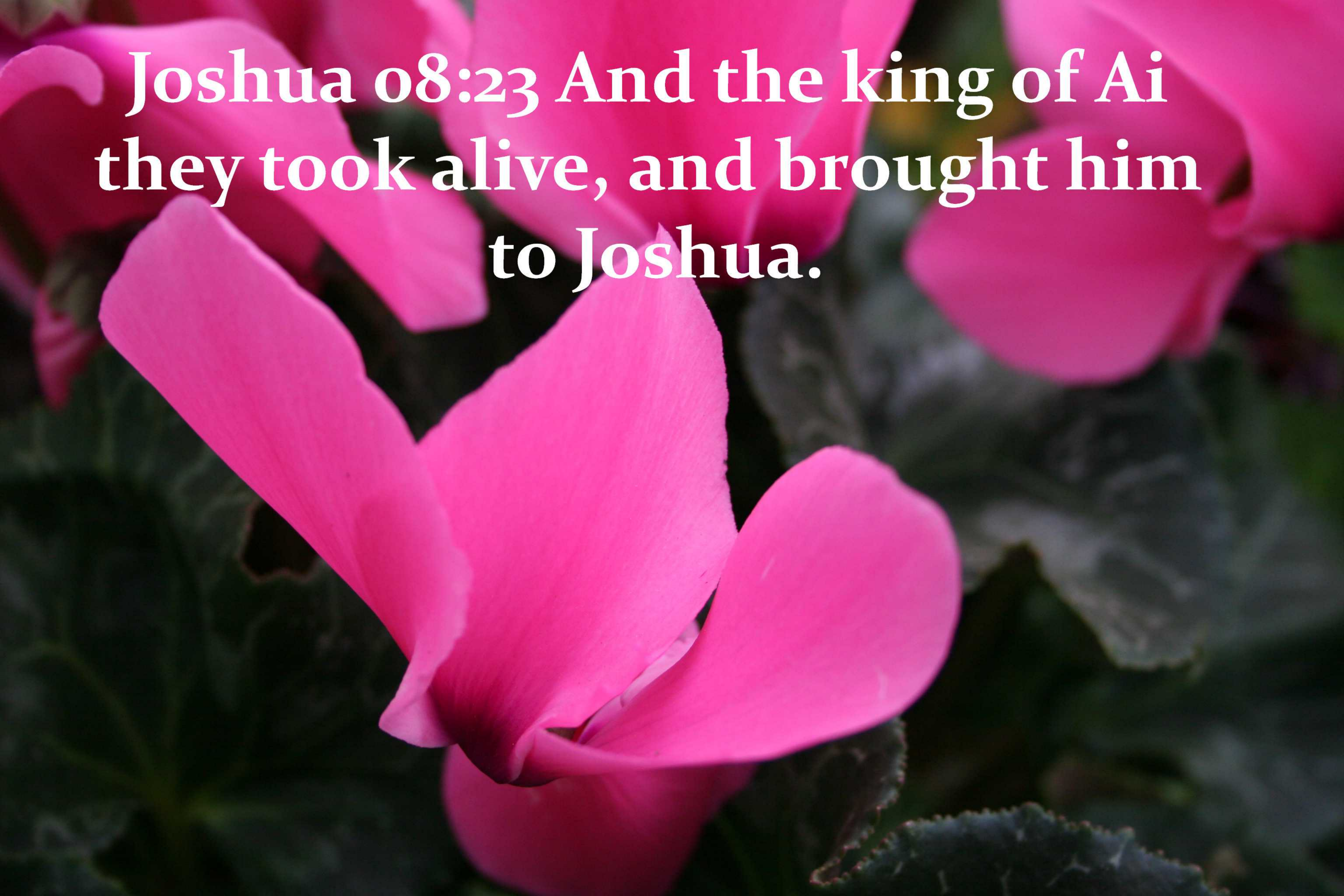
Joshua 08:18 And the LORD said
unto Joshua, Stretch out the spear
that is in thy hand toward Ai; for I
will give it into thine hand. And
Joshua stretched out the spear that
he had in his hand toward the city.

A close-up photograph of several bright pink flowers, likely roses, with dark green leaves visible in the background. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some petals fully open and others still budding.

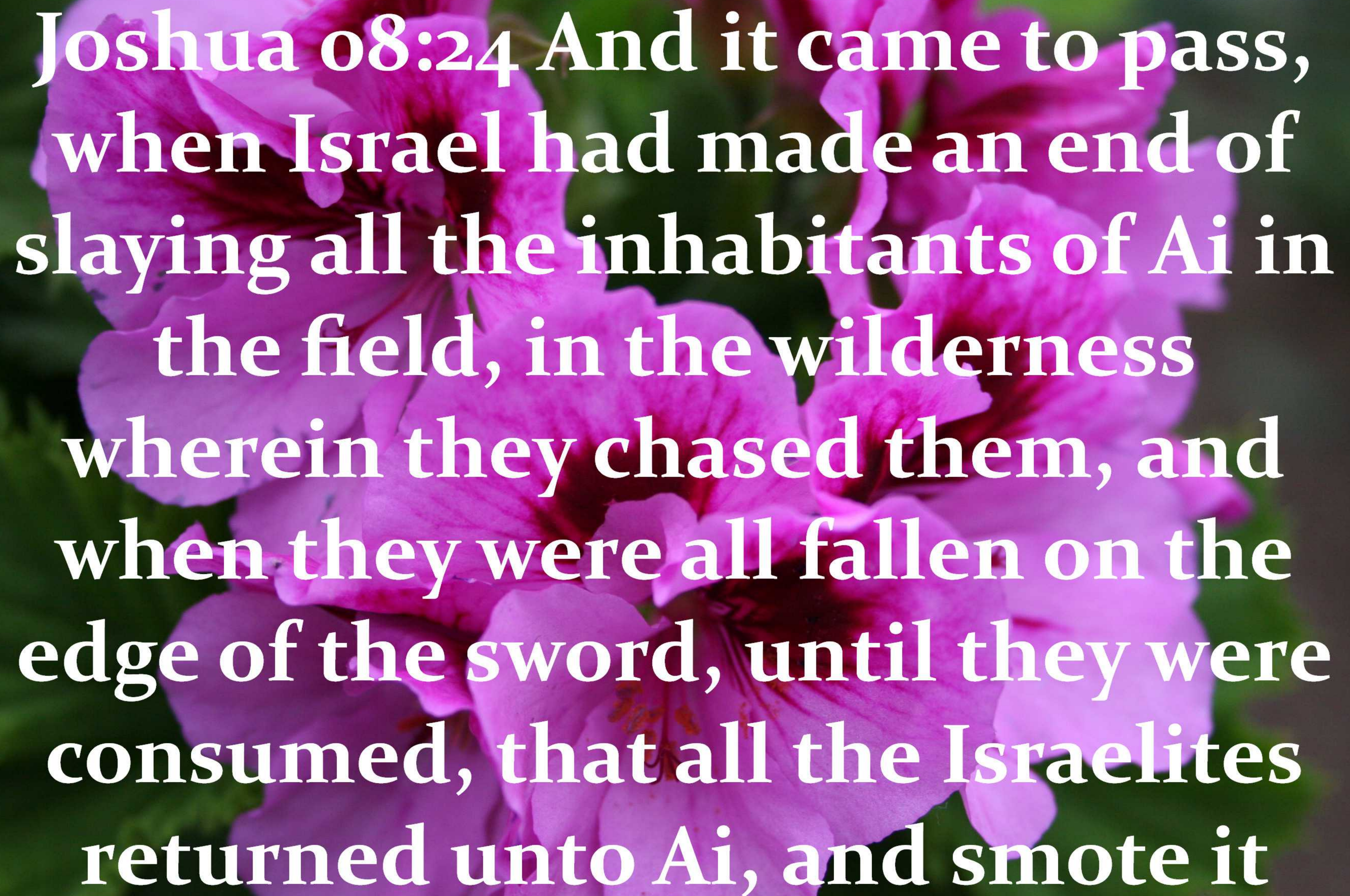
Joshua 08:20 And when the men of
Ai looked behind them, they saw,
and, behold, the smoke of the city
ascended up to heaven, and they
had no power to flee this way or
that way: and the people that fled
to the wilderness turned back
upon the pursuers.

A close-up photograph of several bright pink flowers, likely peonies, with soft, layered petals. The background is a blurred green, suggesting foliage. The text is overlaid in white, serif font, centered horizontally and vertically.

Joshua 08:21 And when Joshua and
all Israel saw that the ambush had
taken the city, and that the smoke
of the city ascended, then they
turned again, and slew the men of
Ai.

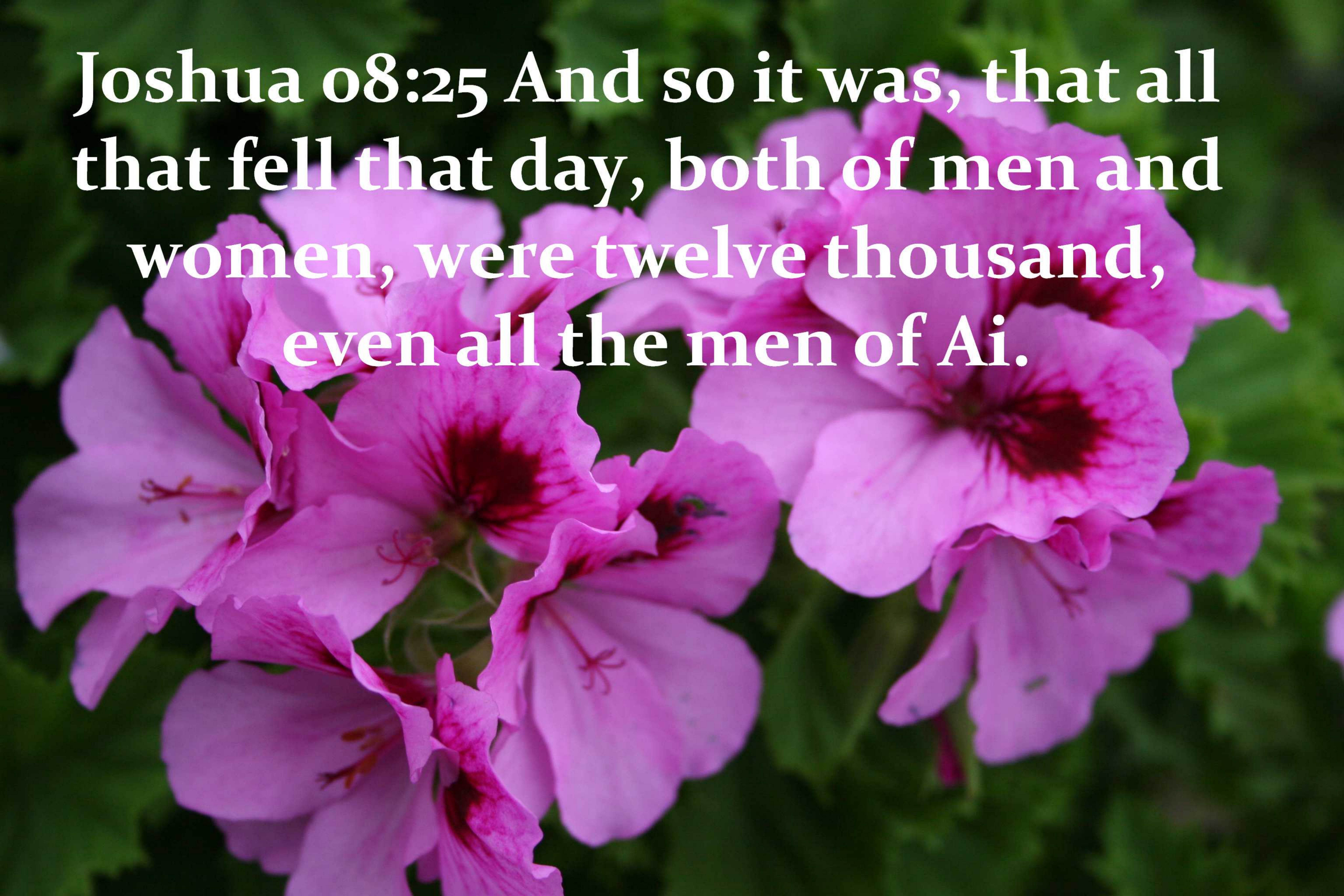
A close-up photograph of several bright pink flowers, possibly roses, with dark green leaves in the background. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some petals fully open and others still budding. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the petals.

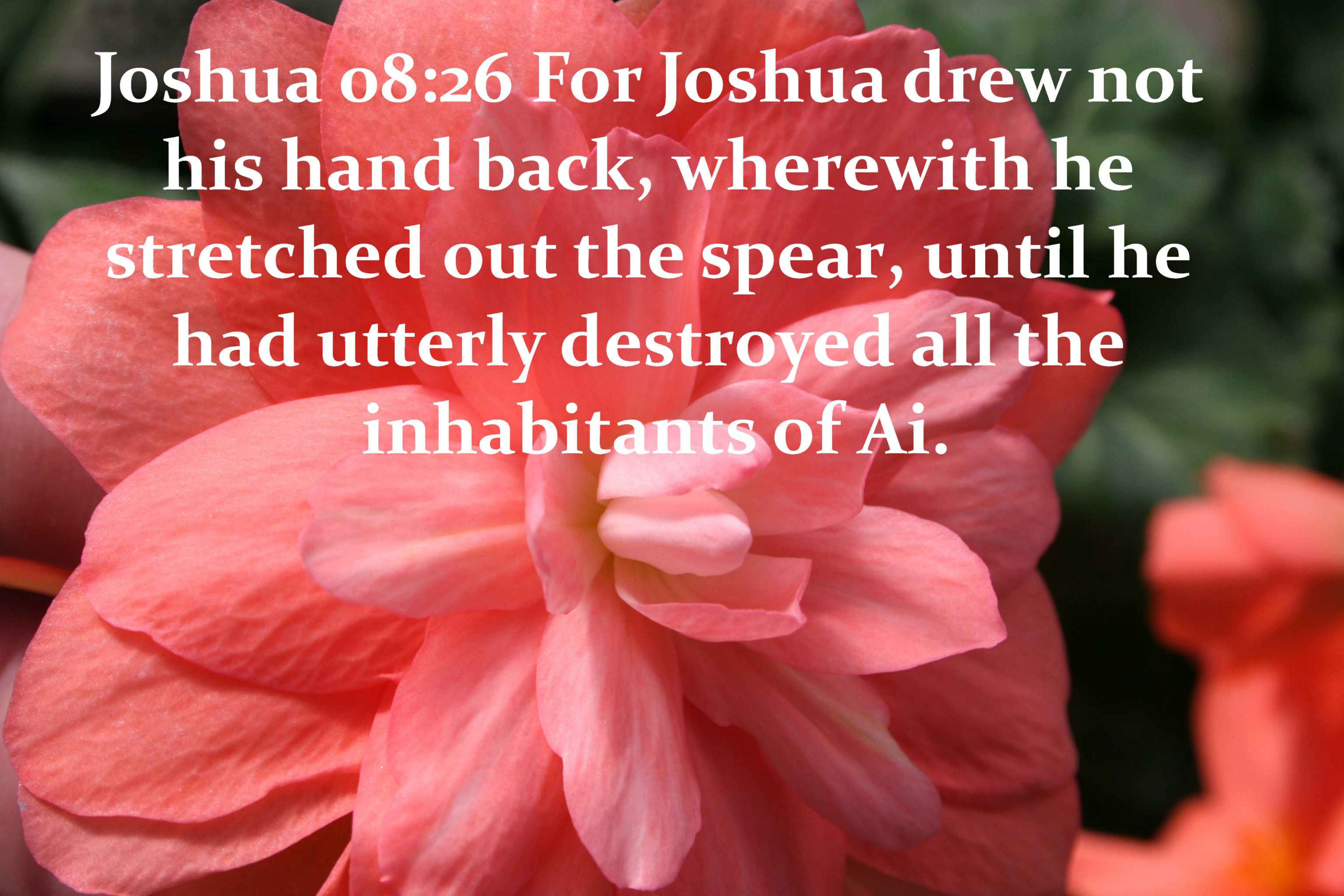
Joshua 08:23 And the king of Ai
they took alive, and brought him
to Joshua.

A close-up photograph of several pink flowers, likely cherry blossoms, with green leaves visible in the background. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing prominent stamens.

Joshua 08:24 And it came to pass,
when Israel had made an end of
slaying all the inhabitants of Ai in
the field, in the wilderness
wherein they chased them, and
when they were all fallen on the
edge of the sword, until they were
consumed, that all the Israelites
returned unto Ai, and smote it

Joshua 08:25 And so it was, that all
that fell that day, both of men and
women, were twelve thousand,
even all the men of Ai.

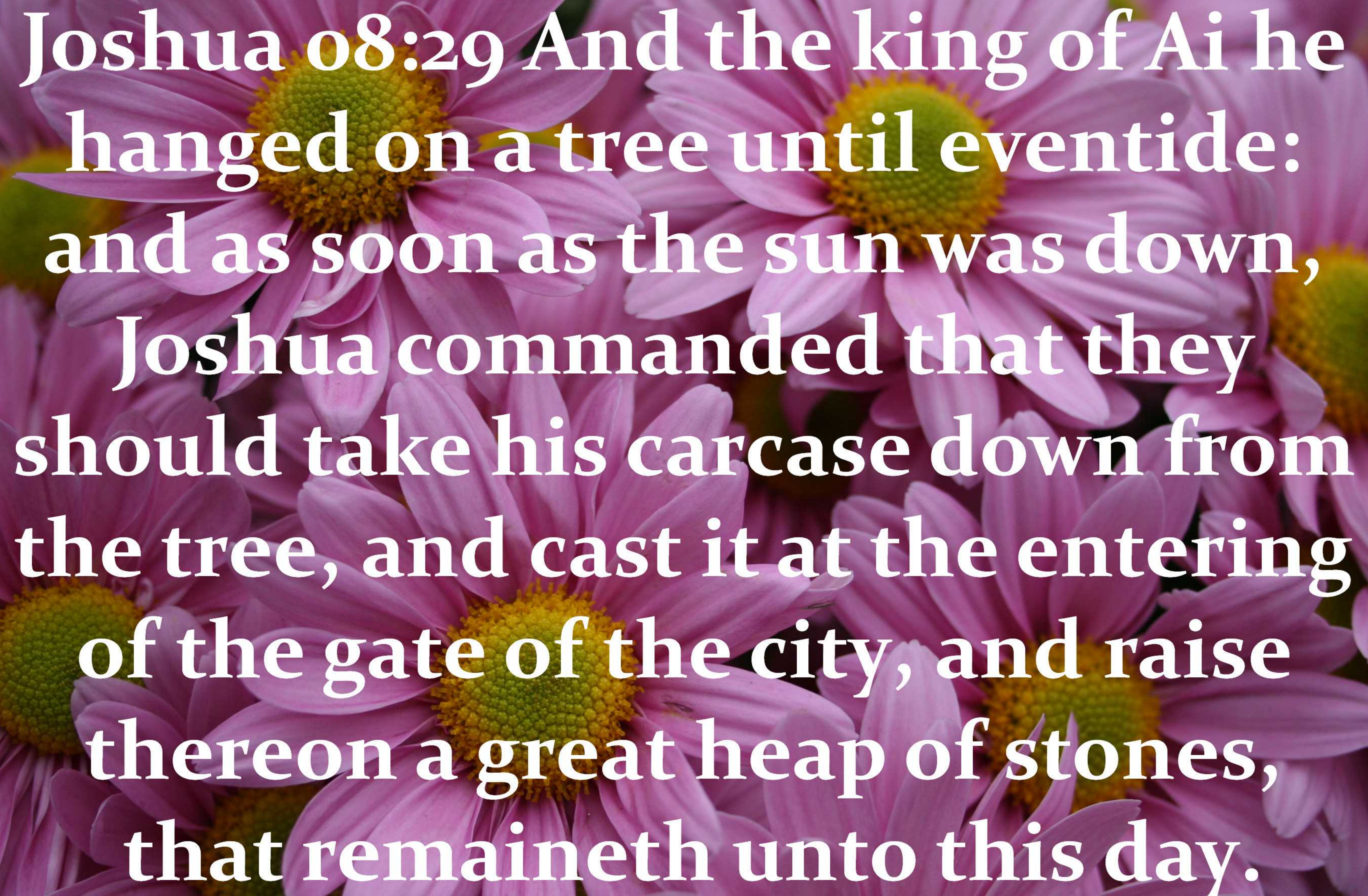




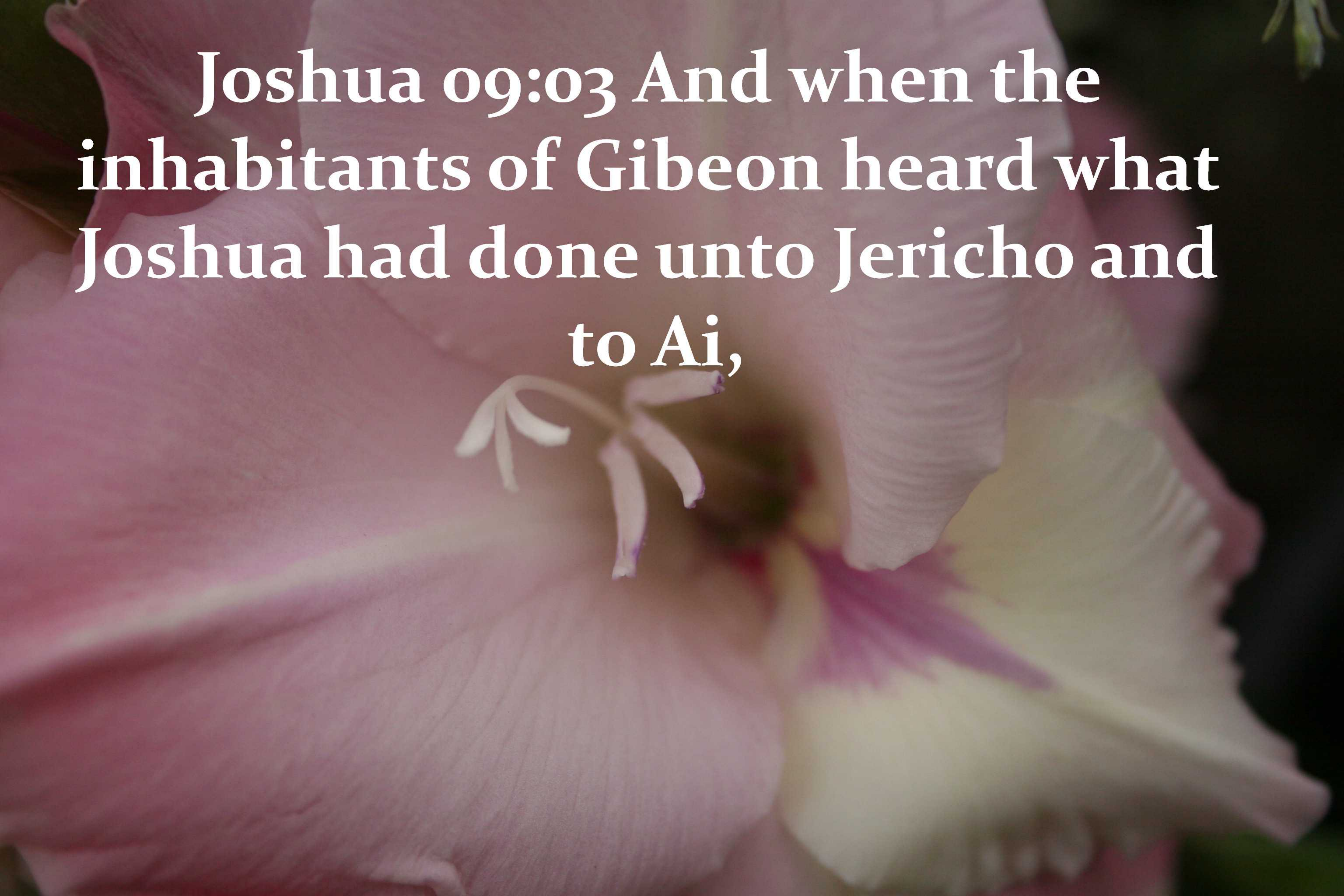
Joshua 08:26 For Joshua drew not
his hand back, wherewith he
stretched out the spear, until he
had utterly destroyed all the
inhabitants of Ai.



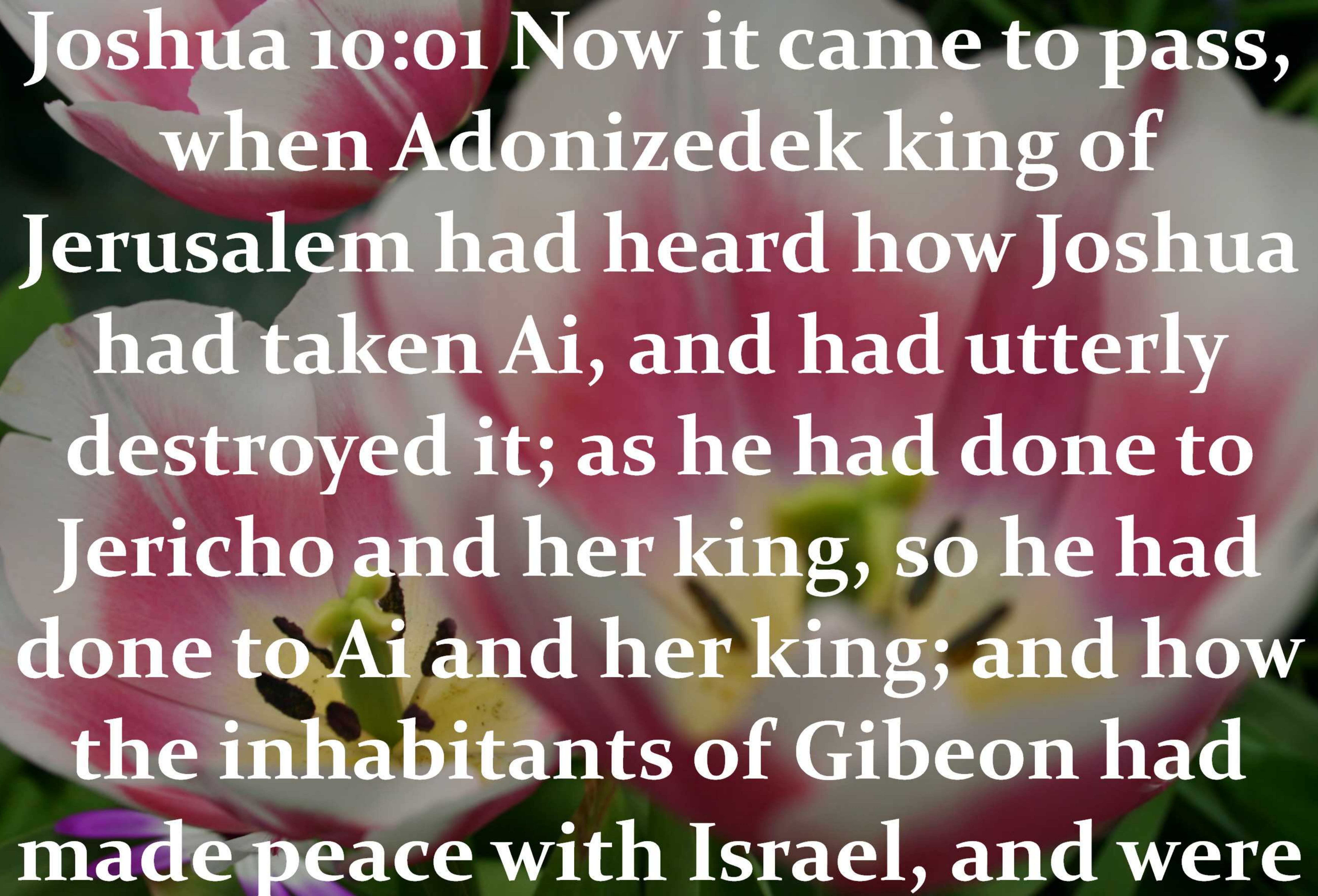
Joshua 08:28 And Joshua burnt Ai,
and made it an heap for ever, even
a desolation unto this day.



Joshua 08:29 And the king of Ai he
hanged on a tree until eventide:
and as soon as the sun was down,
Joshua commanded that they
should take his carcase down from
the tree, and cast it at the entering
of the gate of the city, and raise
thereon a great heap of stones,
that remaineth unto this day.

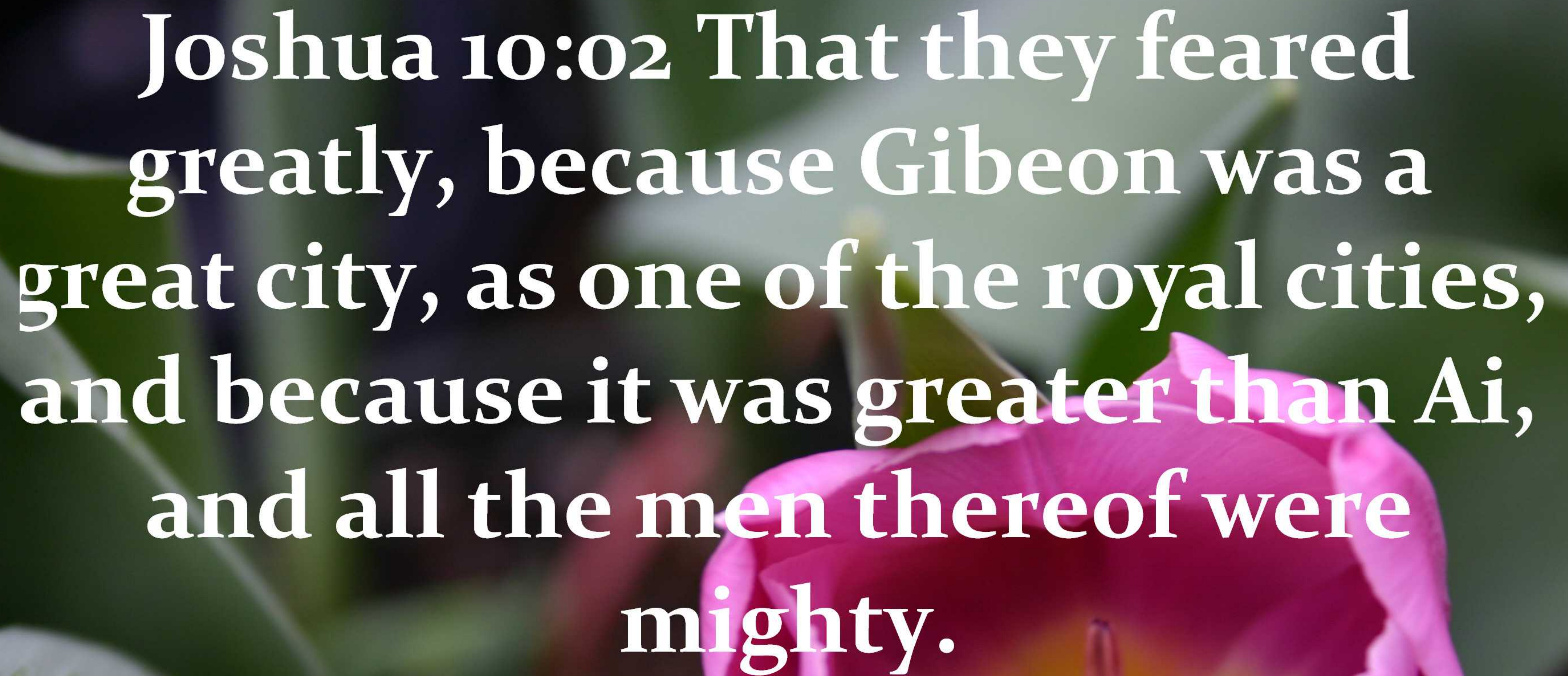
A close-up photograph of a pink flower with multiple layers of petals, some showing a gradient from light pink to white. The background is dark and out of focus.

Joshua 09:03 And when the
inhabitants of Gibeon heard what
Joshua had done unto Jericho and
to Ai,

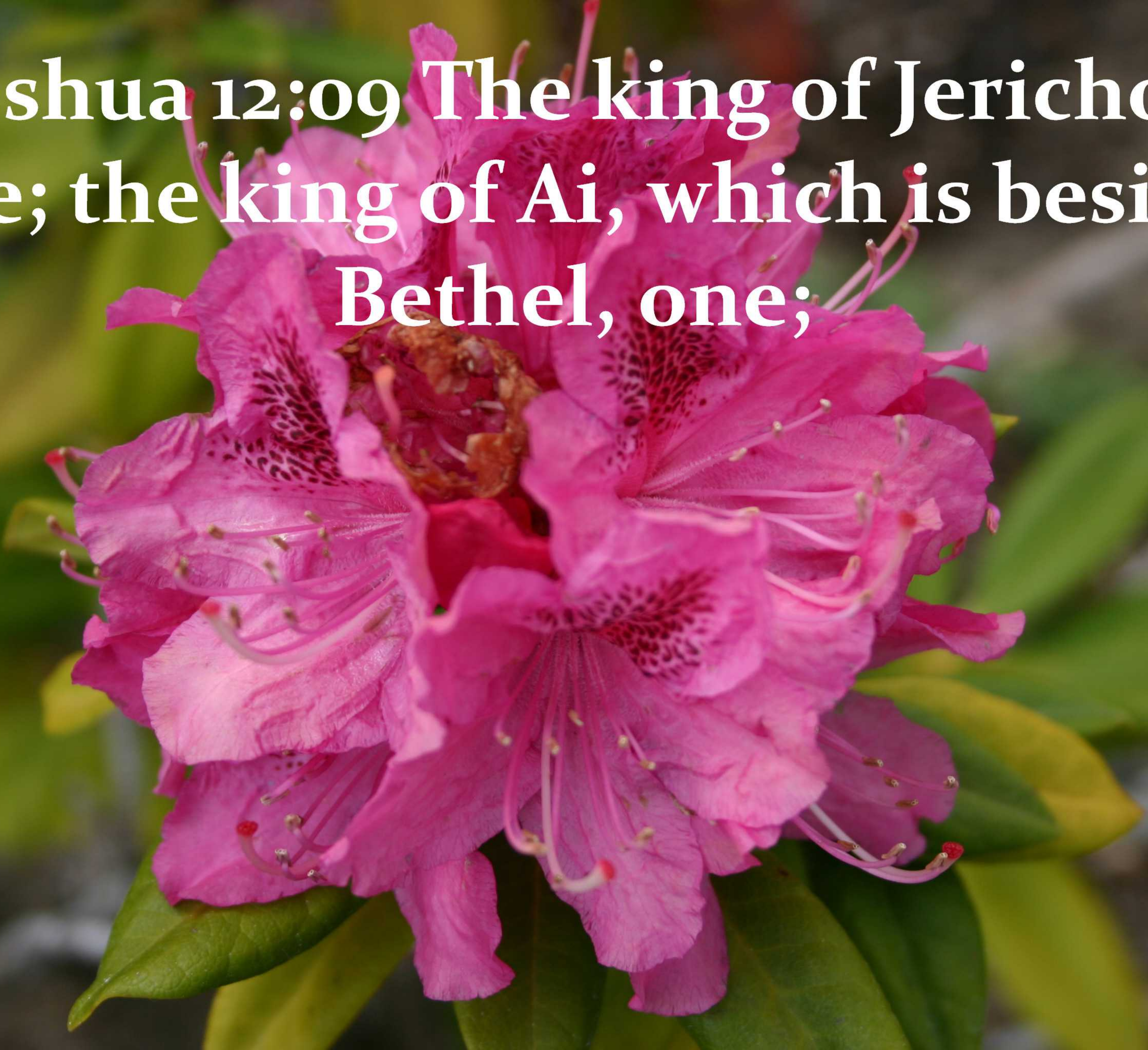
A background image of several tulips in shades of pink and white, with green leaves and stems. The text is overlaid on this image.

Joshua 10:01 Now it came to pass,
when Adonizedek king of
Jerusalem had heard how Joshua
had taken Ai, and had utterly
destroyed it; as he had done to
Jericho and her king, so he had
done to Ai and her king; and how
the inhabitants of Gibeon had
made peace with Israel, and were

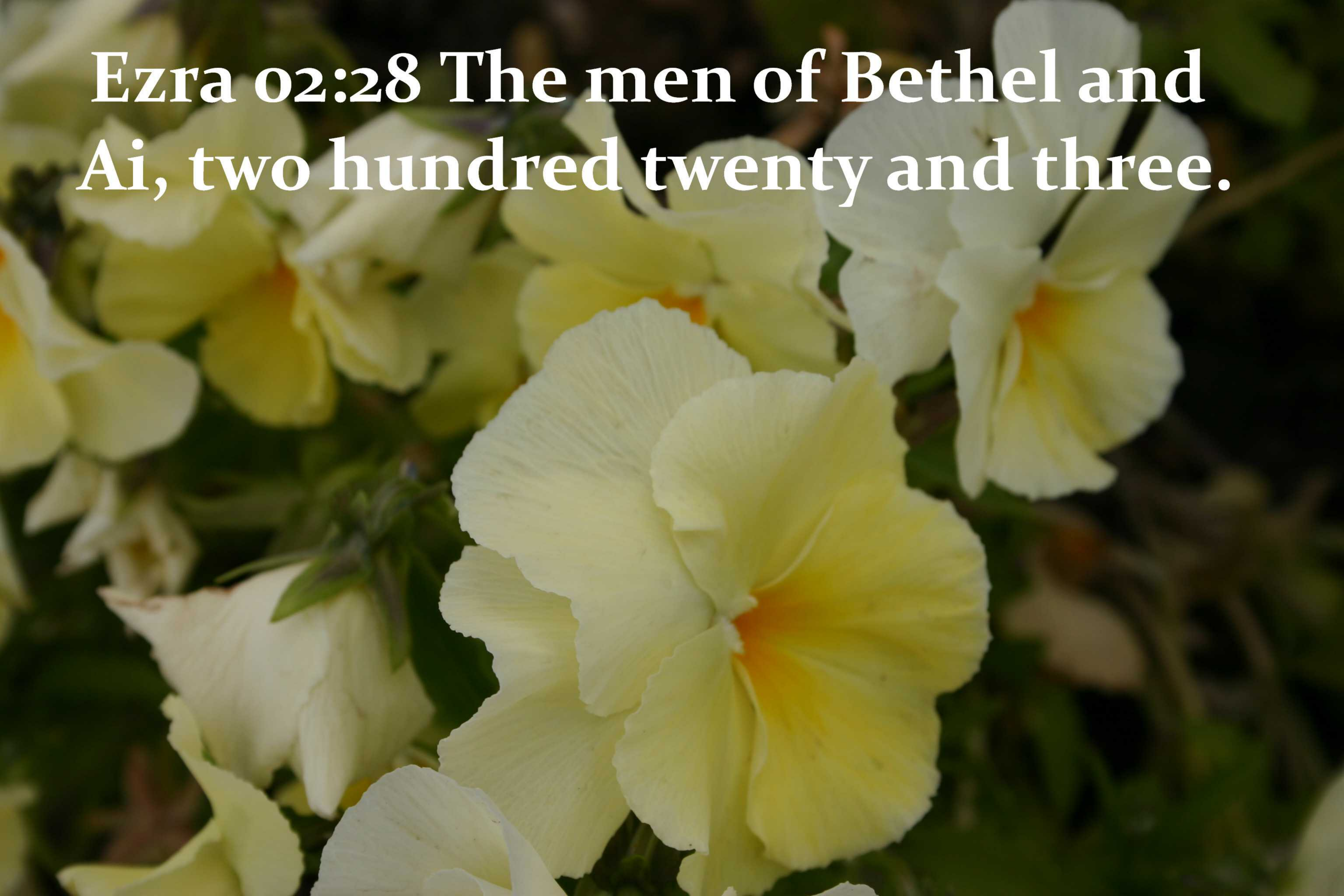
Joshua 10:02 That they feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, as one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all the men thereof were mighty.



Joshua 12:09 The king of Jericho,
one; the king of Ai, which is beside
Bethel, one;



**Ezra 02:28 The men of Bethel and
Ai, two hundred twenty and three.**



**Nehemiah 07:32 The men of Bethel
and Ai, an hundred twenty and
three.**

Jeremiah 49:03 Howl, O Heshbon,
for Ai is spoiled: cry, ye daughters
of Rabbah, gird you with sackcloth;
lament, and run to and fro by the
hedges; for their king shall go into
captivity, and his priests and his
princes together.

