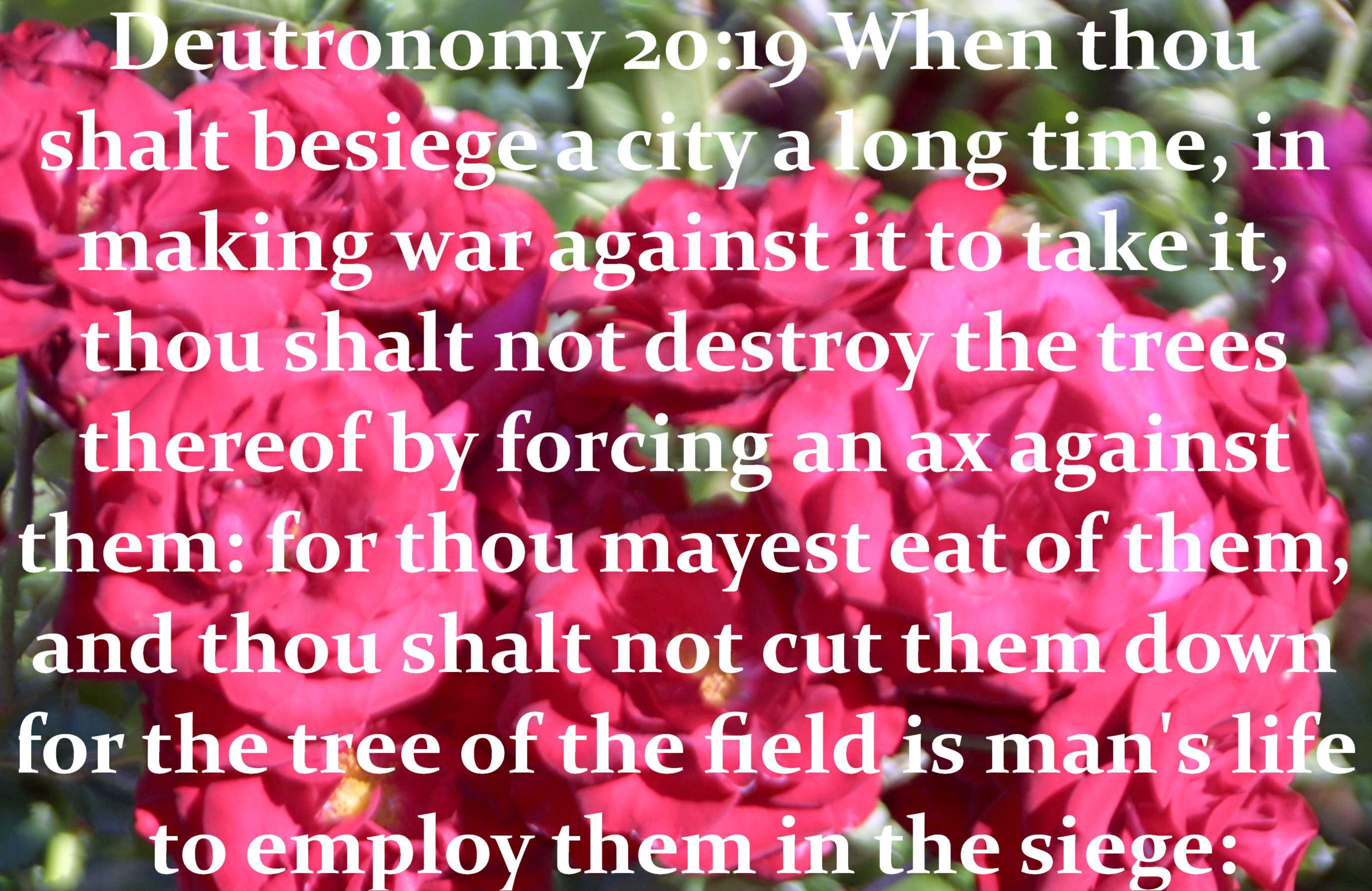
A close-up photograph of several pink flowers with green leaves, serving as a background for the text. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing prominent stamens.

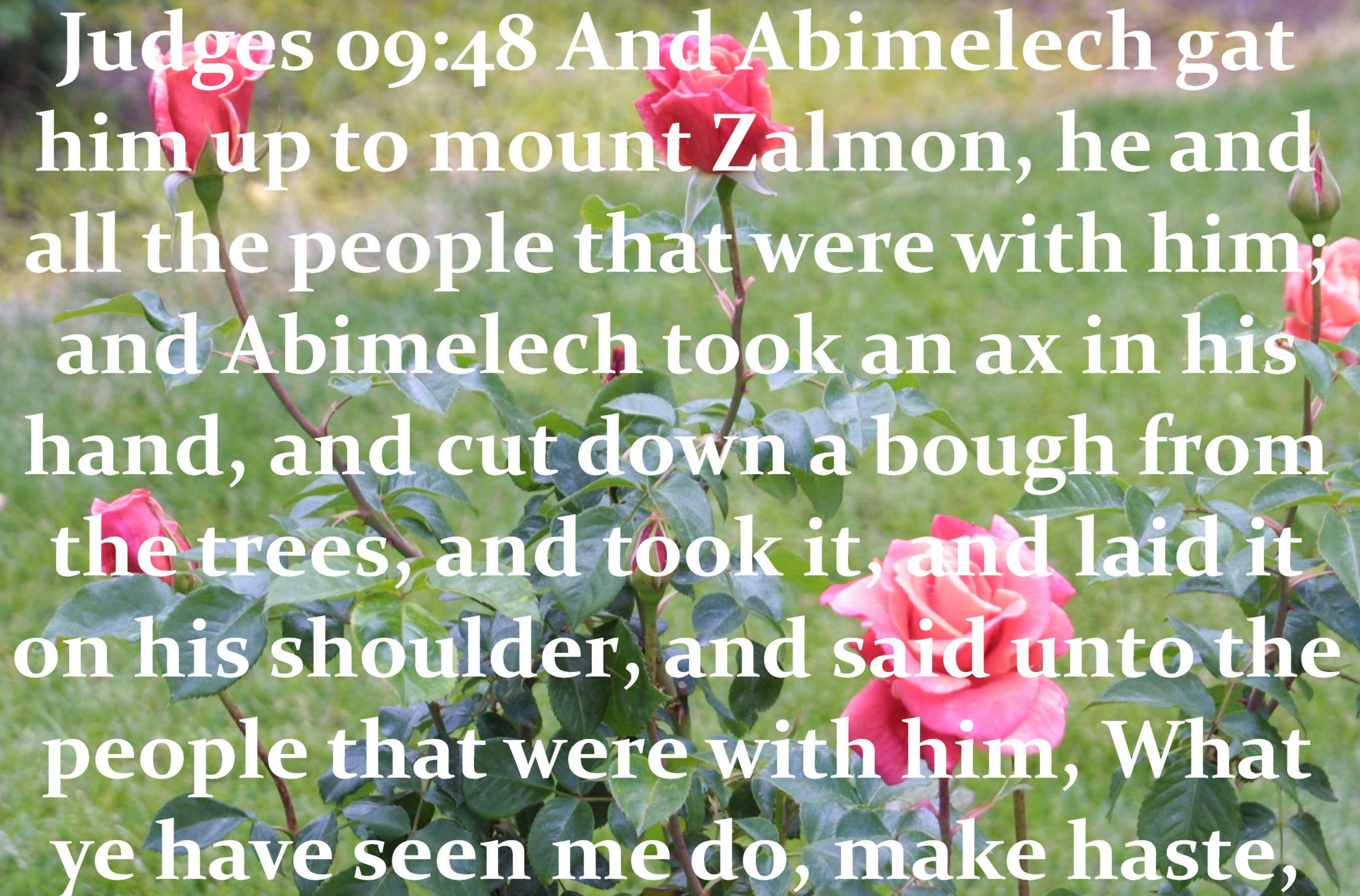
Deutronomy 19:05 As when a man  
goeth into the wood with his  
neighbour to hew wood, and his  
hand fetcheth a stroke with the ax  
to cut down the tree, and the head  
slippeth from the helve, and  
lighteth upon his neighbour, that  
he die; he shall flee unto one of  
those cities, and live:





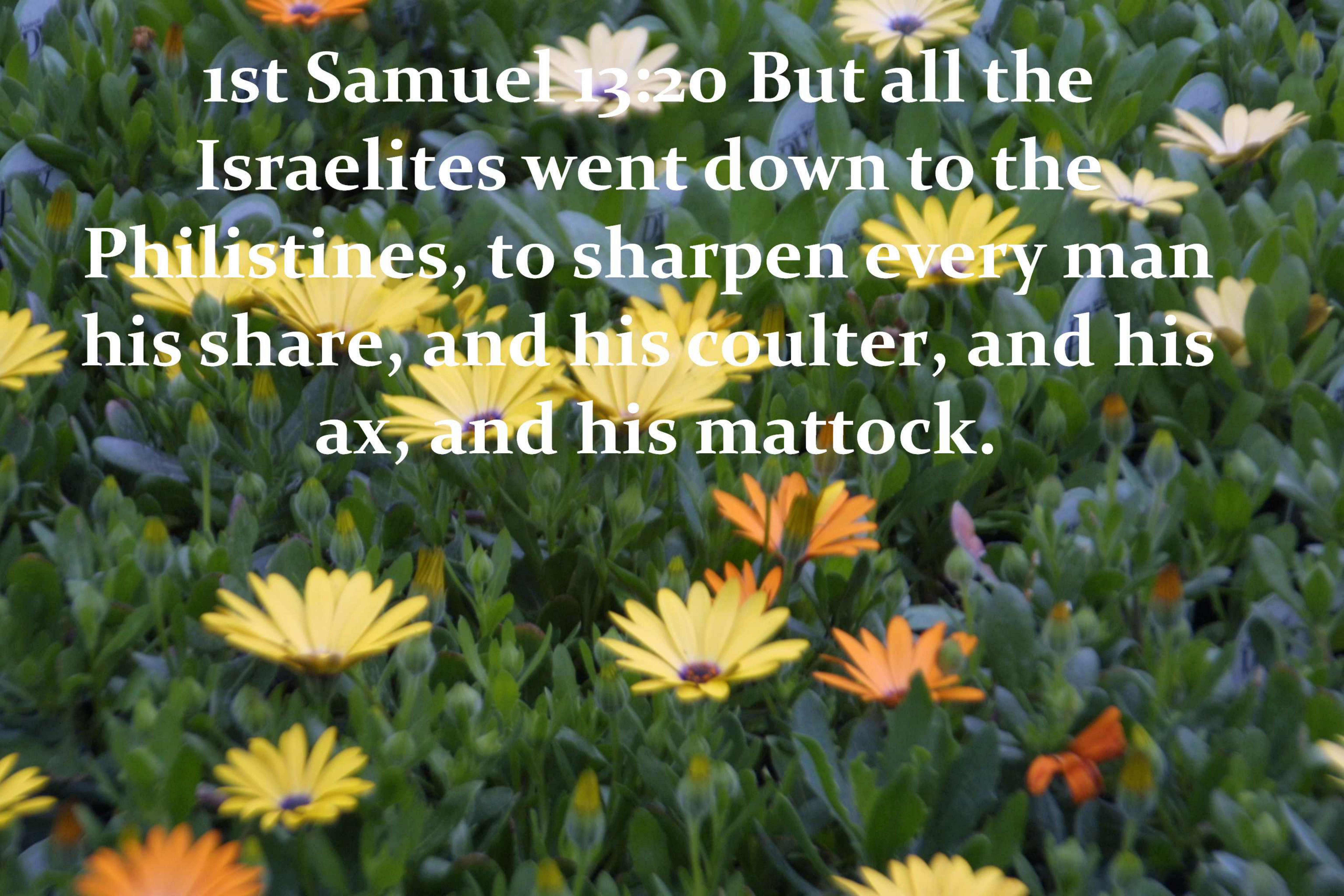
Deuteronomy 20:19 When thou shalt besiege a city a long time, in making war against it to take it, thou shalt not destroy the trees thereof by forcing an ax against them: for thou mayest eat of them, and thou shalt not cut them down for the tree of the field is man's life to employ them in the siege:





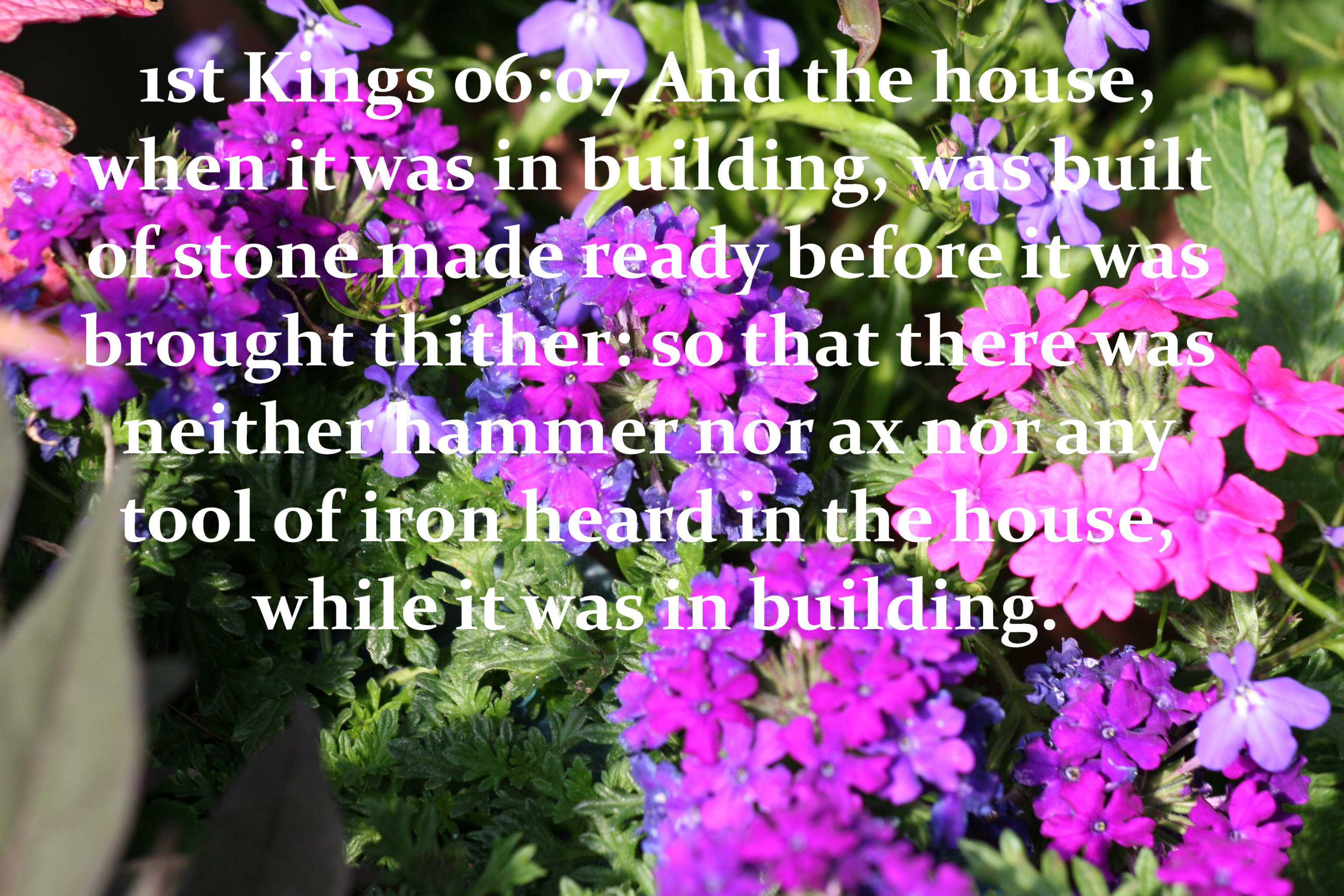
Judges 09:48 And Abimelech gat  
him up to mount Zalmon, he and  
all the people that were with him;  
and Abimelech took an ax in his  
hand, and cut down a bough from  
the trees, and took it, and laid it  
on his shoulder, and said unto the  
people that were with him, What  
ye have seen me do, make haste,





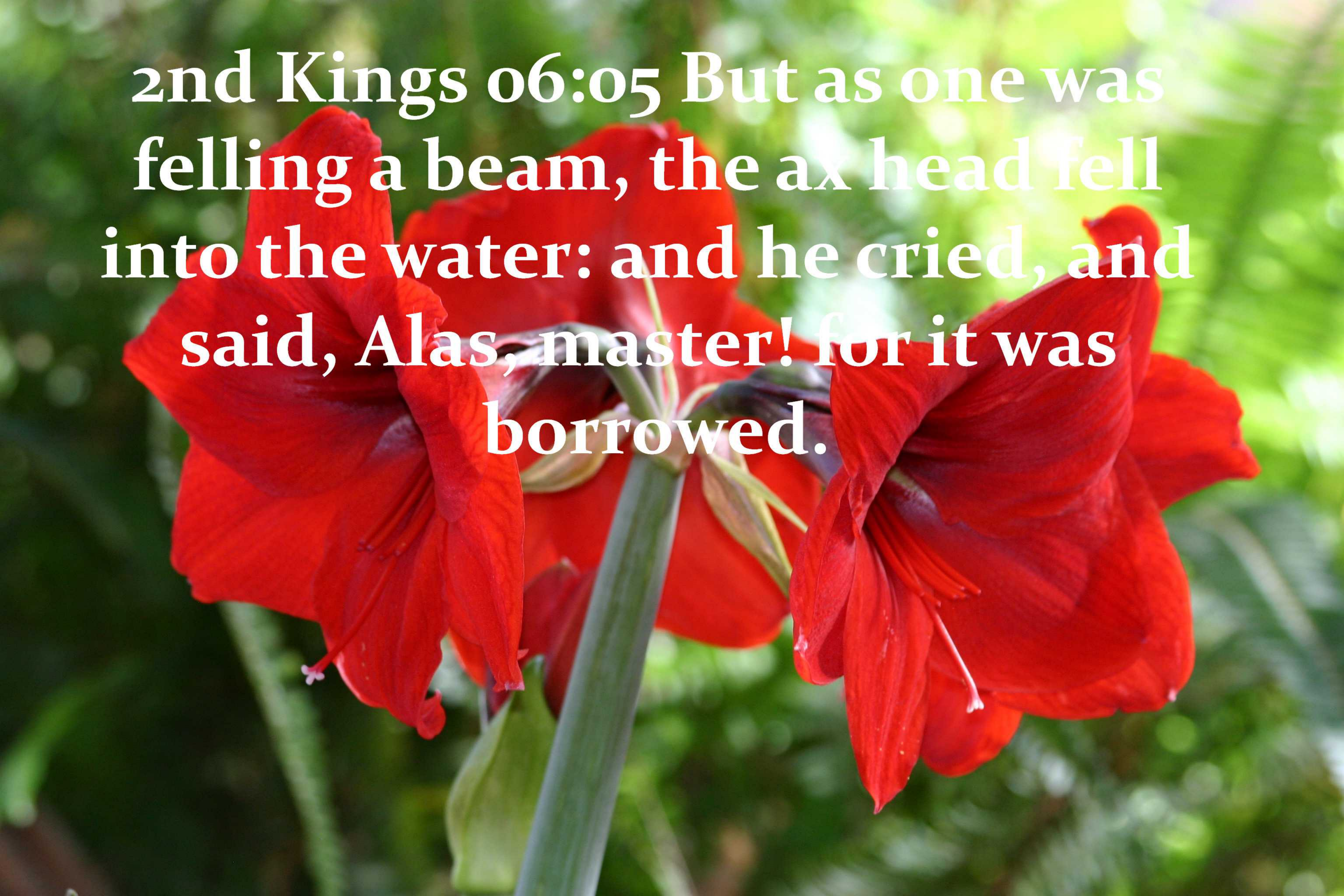
1st Samuel 13:20 But all the  
Israelites went down to the  
Philistines, to sharpen every man  
his share, and his coultter, and his  
ax, and his mattock.





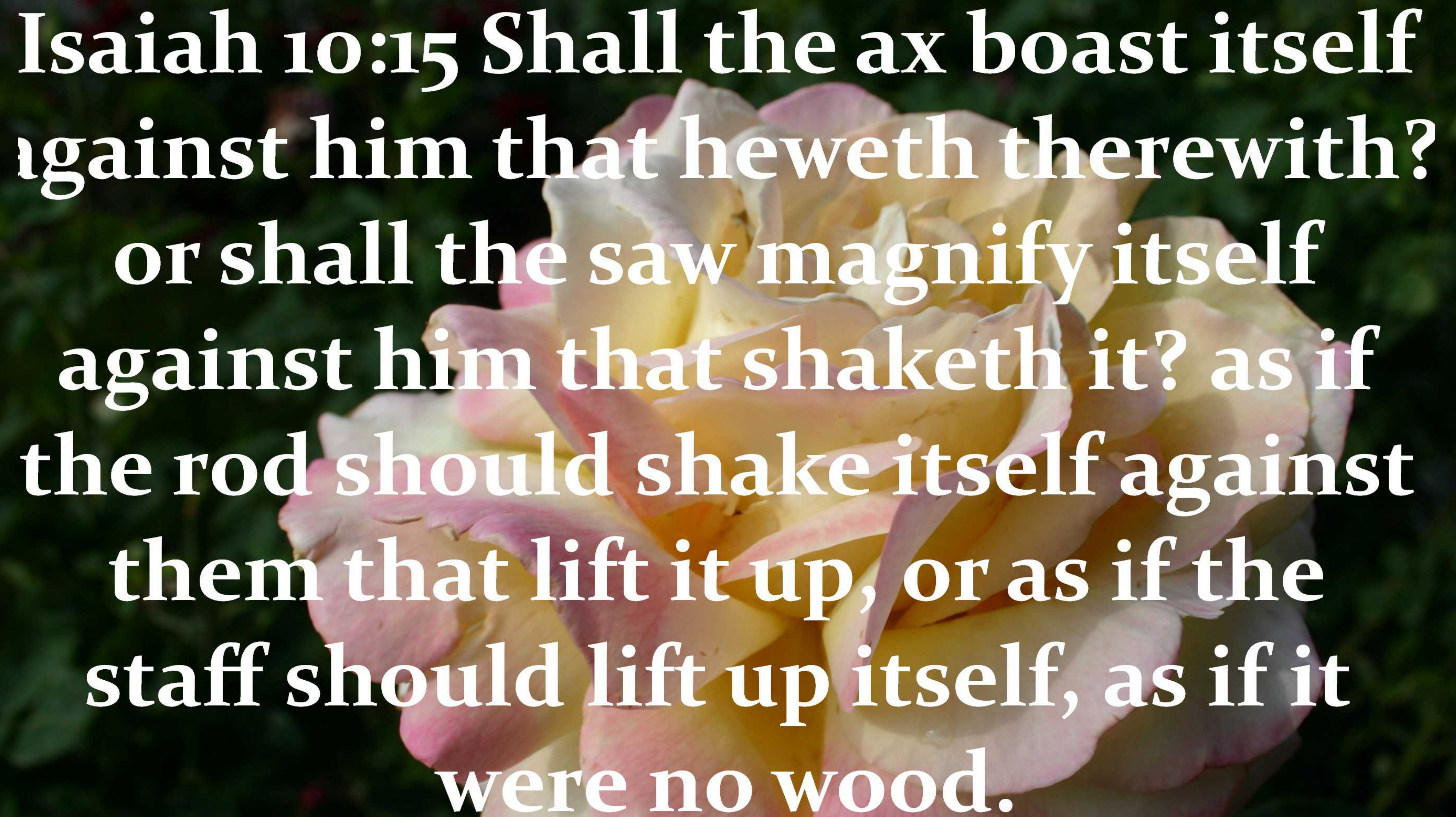
1st Kings 06:07 And the house,  
when it was in building, was built  
of stone made ready before it was  
brought thither: so that there was  
neither hammer nor ax nor any  
tool of iron heard in the house,  
while it was in building.





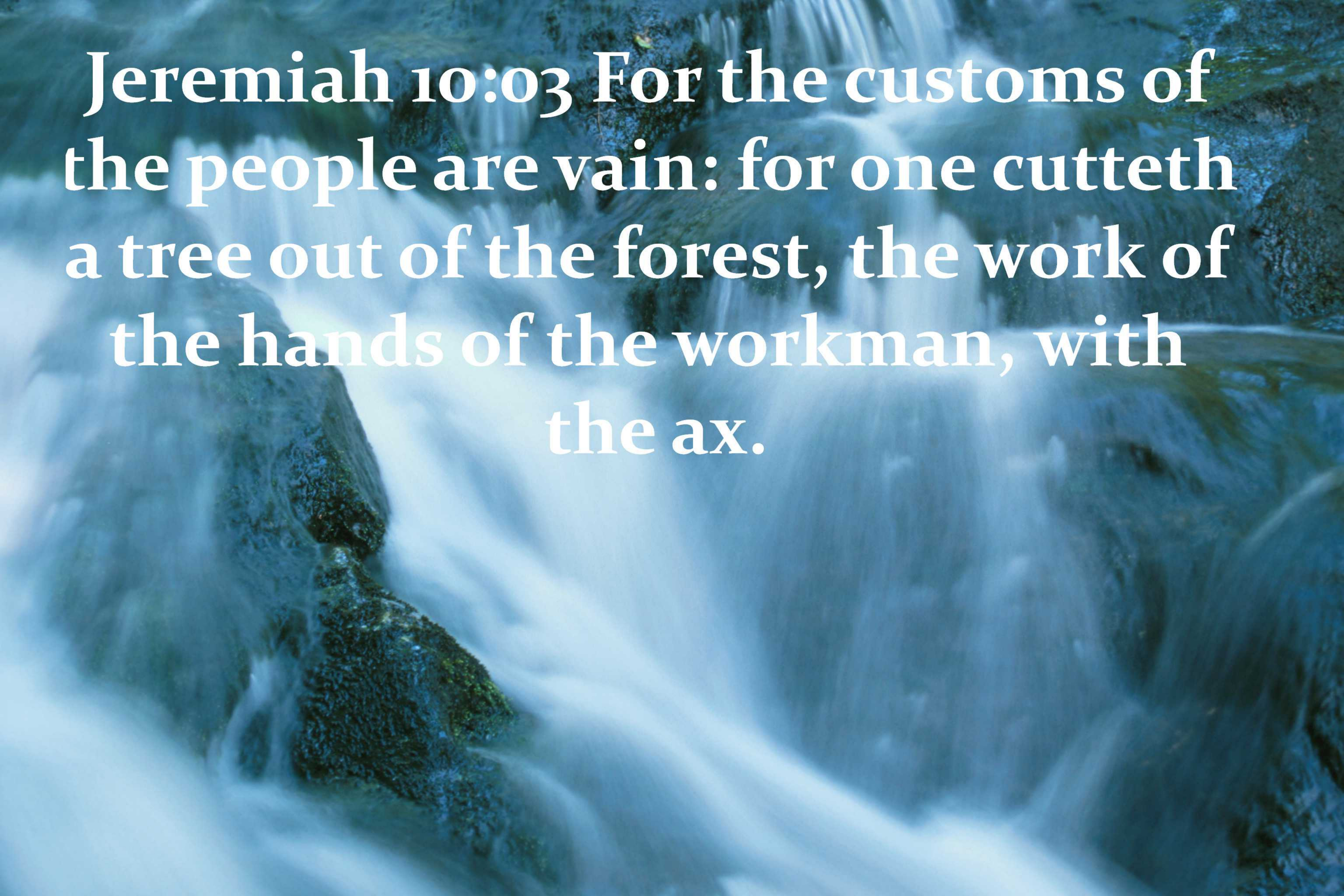
2nd Kings 06:05 But as one was  
felling a beam, the ax head fell  
into the water: and he cried, and  
said, Alas, master! for it was  
borrowed.





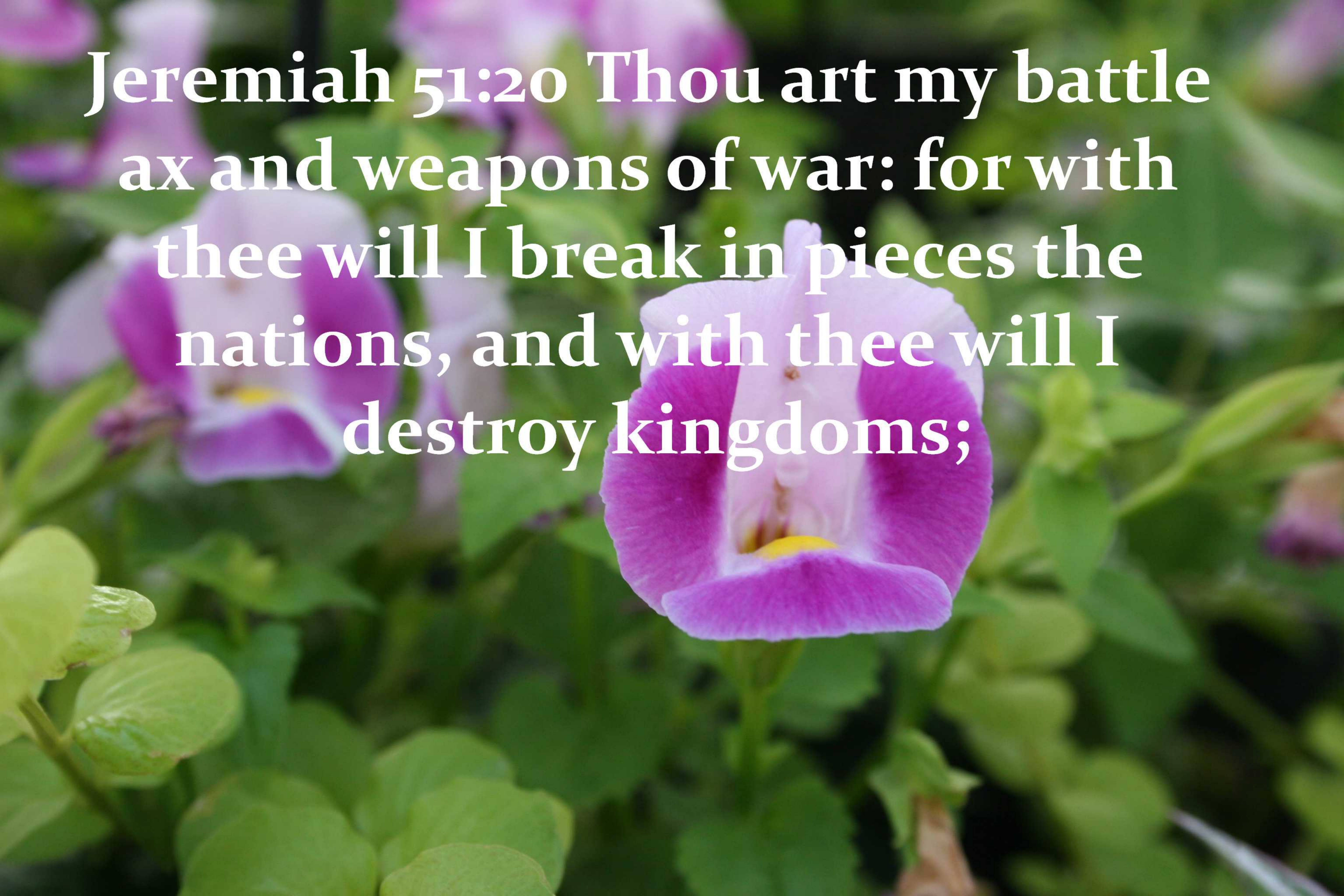
Isaiah 10:15 Shall the ax boast itself  
against him that heweth therewith?  
or shall the saw magnify itself  
against him that shaketh it? as if  
the rod should shake itself against  
them that lift it up, or as if the  
staff should lift up itself, as if it  
were no wood.



A blue-toned photograph of a waterfall cascading over mossy rocks. The water is in motion, creating a soft, blurred effect as it falls. The rocks are dark and covered in green moss. The overall scene is serene and natural.

Jeremiah 10:03 For the customs of  
the people are vain: for one cutteth  
a tree out of the forest, the work of  
the hands of the workman, with  
the ax.

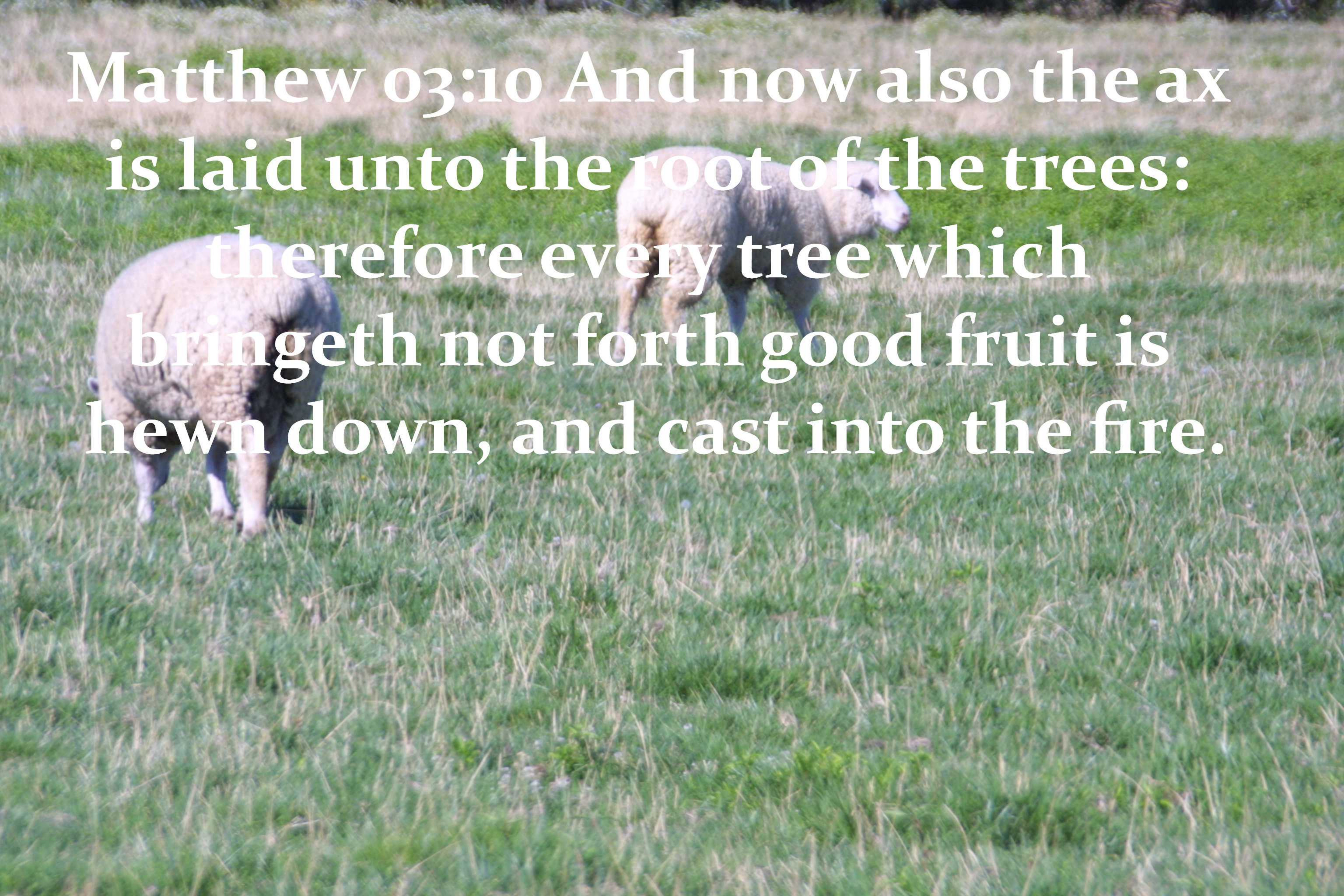


A close-up photograph of several purple flowers with yellow centers, set against a background of lush green foliage. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, and the lighting is soft, creating a natural and serene atmosphere.

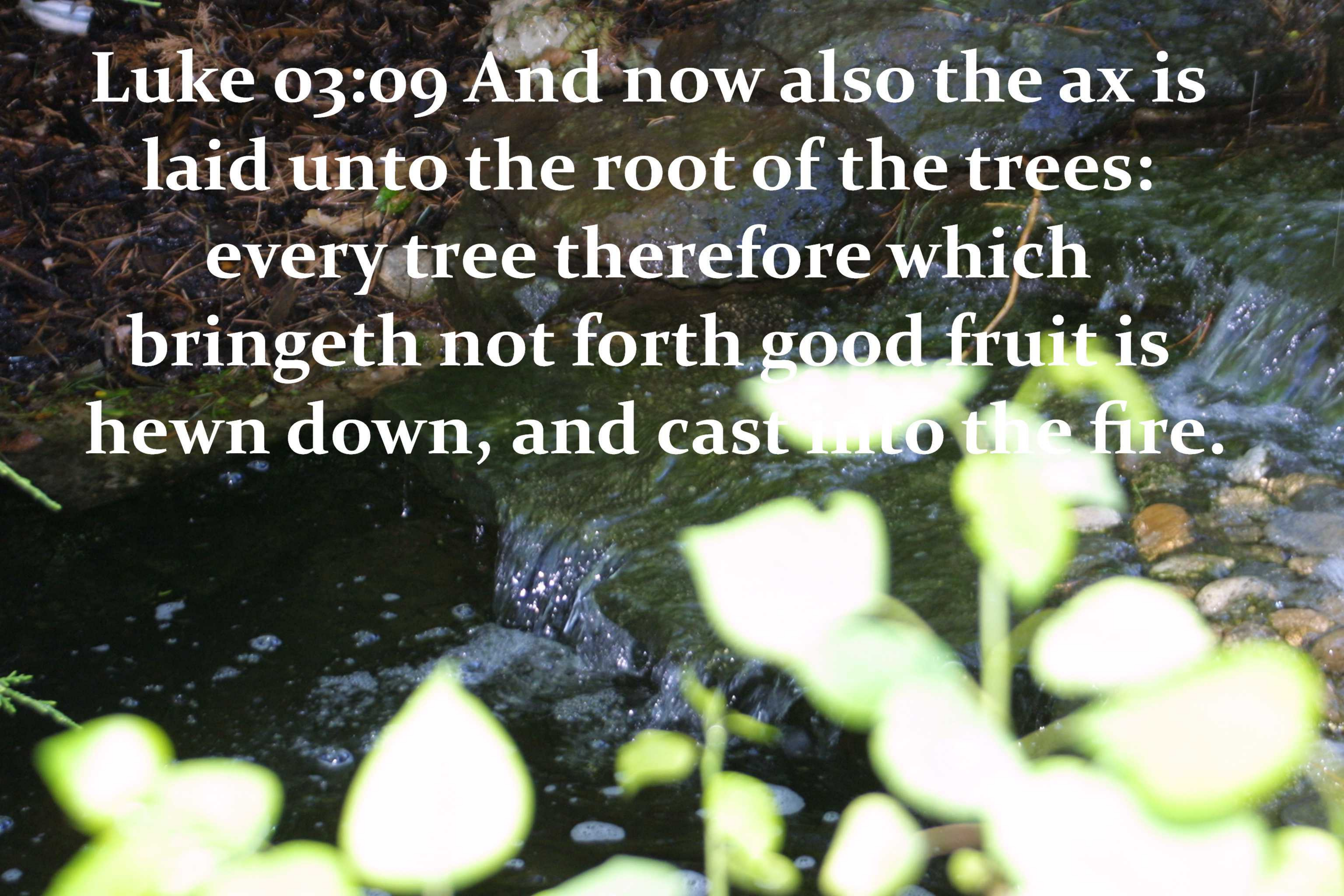
Jeremiah 51:20 Thou art my battle  
ax and weapons of war: for with  
thee will I break in pieces the  
nations, and with thee will I  
destroy kingdoms;



Matthew 03:10 And now also the ax  
is laid unto the root of the trees:  
therefore every tree which  
bringeth not forth good fruit is  
hewn down, and cast into the fire.





A small stream flows over dark, mossy rocks. In the foreground, several bright green, heart-shaped leaves are out of focus, creating a soft, natural background. The water is clear and moves gently over the stones.

Luke 03:09 And now also the ax is  
laid unto the root of the trees:  
every tree therefore which  
bringeth not forth good fruit is  
hewn down, and cast into the fire.