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A close-up photograph of a cluster of purple flowers, likely azaleas, with prominent stamens. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, showing delicate petals and long, thin stamens with yellowish tips. The background is a dark, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage.



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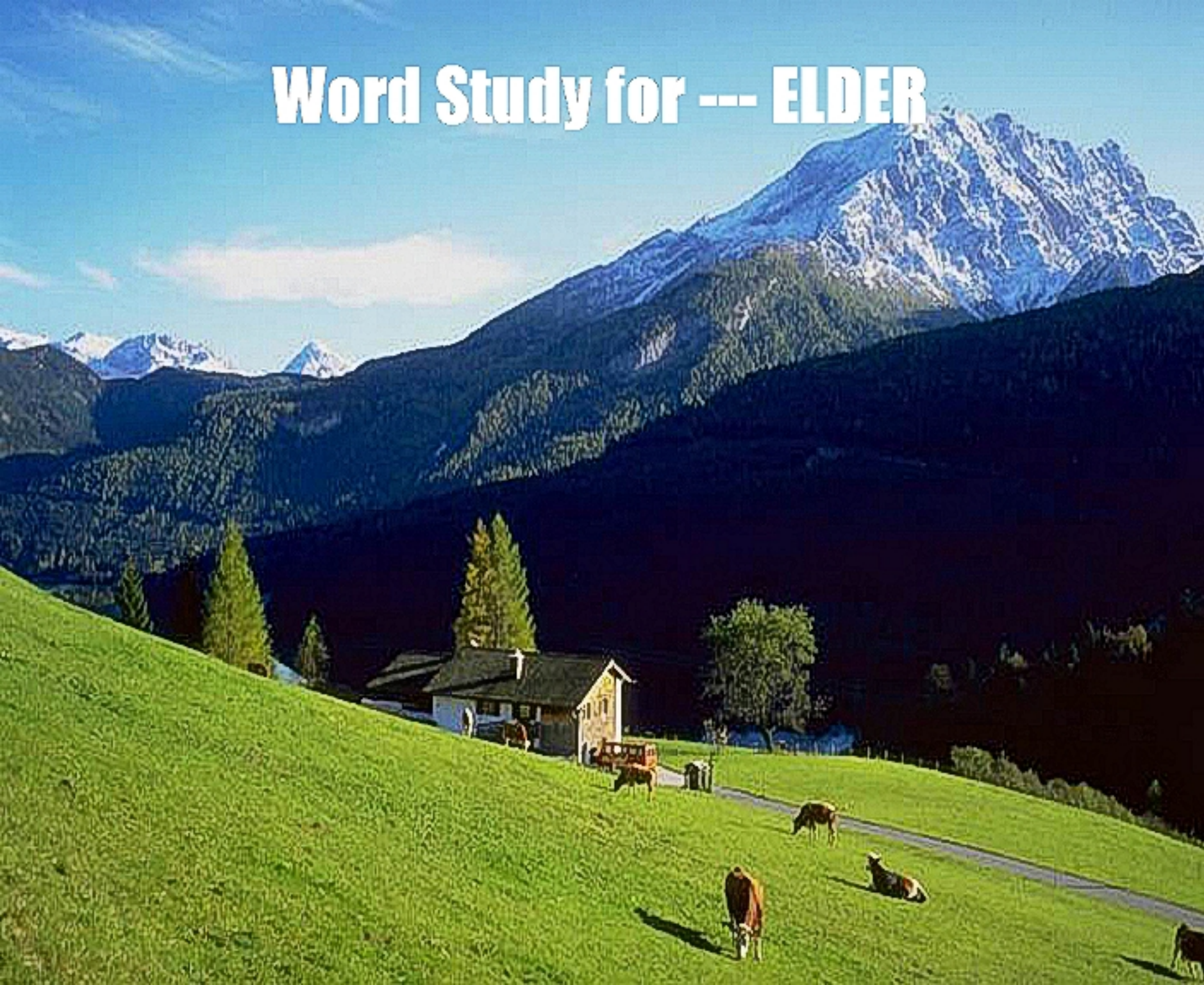




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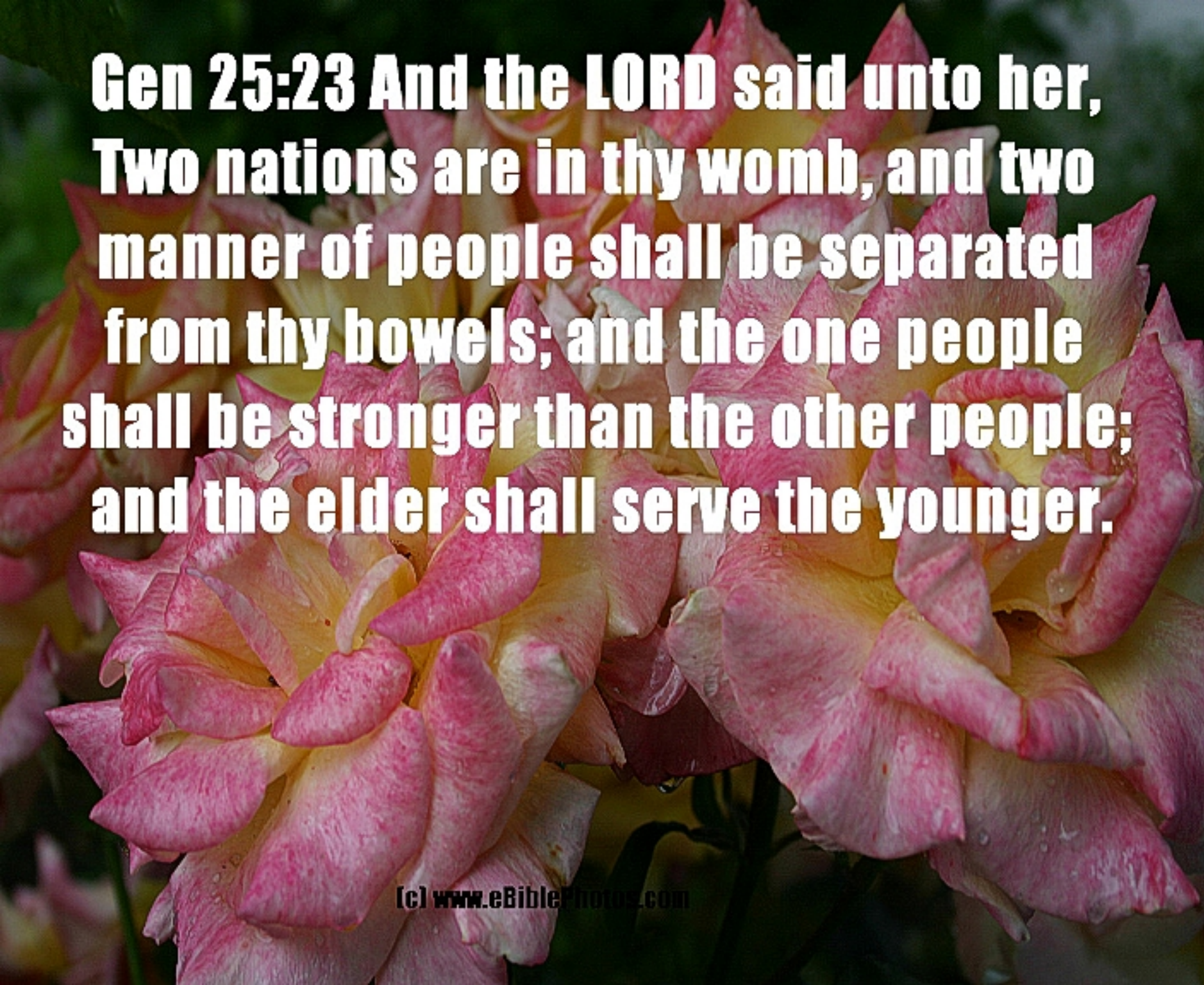
# Word Study for --- ELDER





**Gen 10:21 Unto Shem also, the father of  
all the children of Eber, the brother of  
Japheth the elder, even to him were [  
children] born.**





**Gen 25:23 And the LORD said unto her,  
Two nations are in thy womb, and two  
manner of people shall be separated  
from thy bowels; and the one people  
shall be stronger than the other people;  
and the elder shall serve the younger.**



**Gen 27:42** And these words of Esau her elder son were told to Rebekah: and she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said unto him, Behold, thy brother Esau, as touching thee, doth comfort himself, purposing to kill thee,



**Gen 29:16 And Laban had two daughters:  
the name of the elder was Leah, and the  
name of the younger was Rachel.**



**1Sa 18:17 And Saul said to David, Behold my elder daughter Merab, her will I give thee to wife: only be thou valiant for me, and fight the LORD'S battles. For Saul said, Let not mine hand be upon him, but let the hand of the Philistines be upon him.**



**1Ki 02:22 And king Solomon answered and said unto his mother, And why dost thou ask Abishag the Shunammite for Adonijah? ask for him the kingdom also; for he [is] mine elder brother; even for him, and for Abiathar the priest, and for Joab the son of Zeruah.**

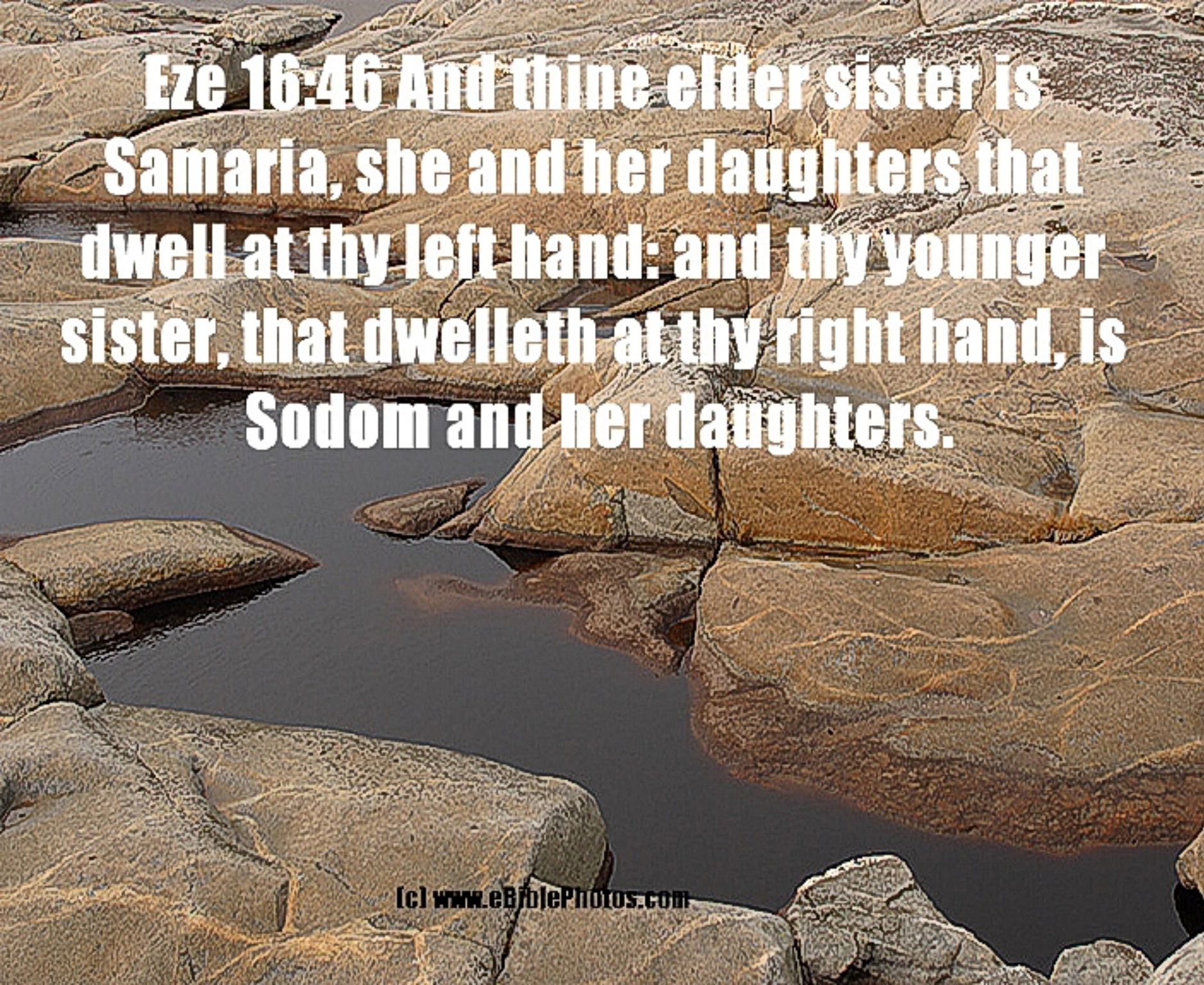


**Job 15:10 With us lare! both the  
grayheaded and very aged men, much  
elder than thy father.**



**Job 32:04 Now Elihu had waited till Job  
had spoken, because they were elder  
than he.**

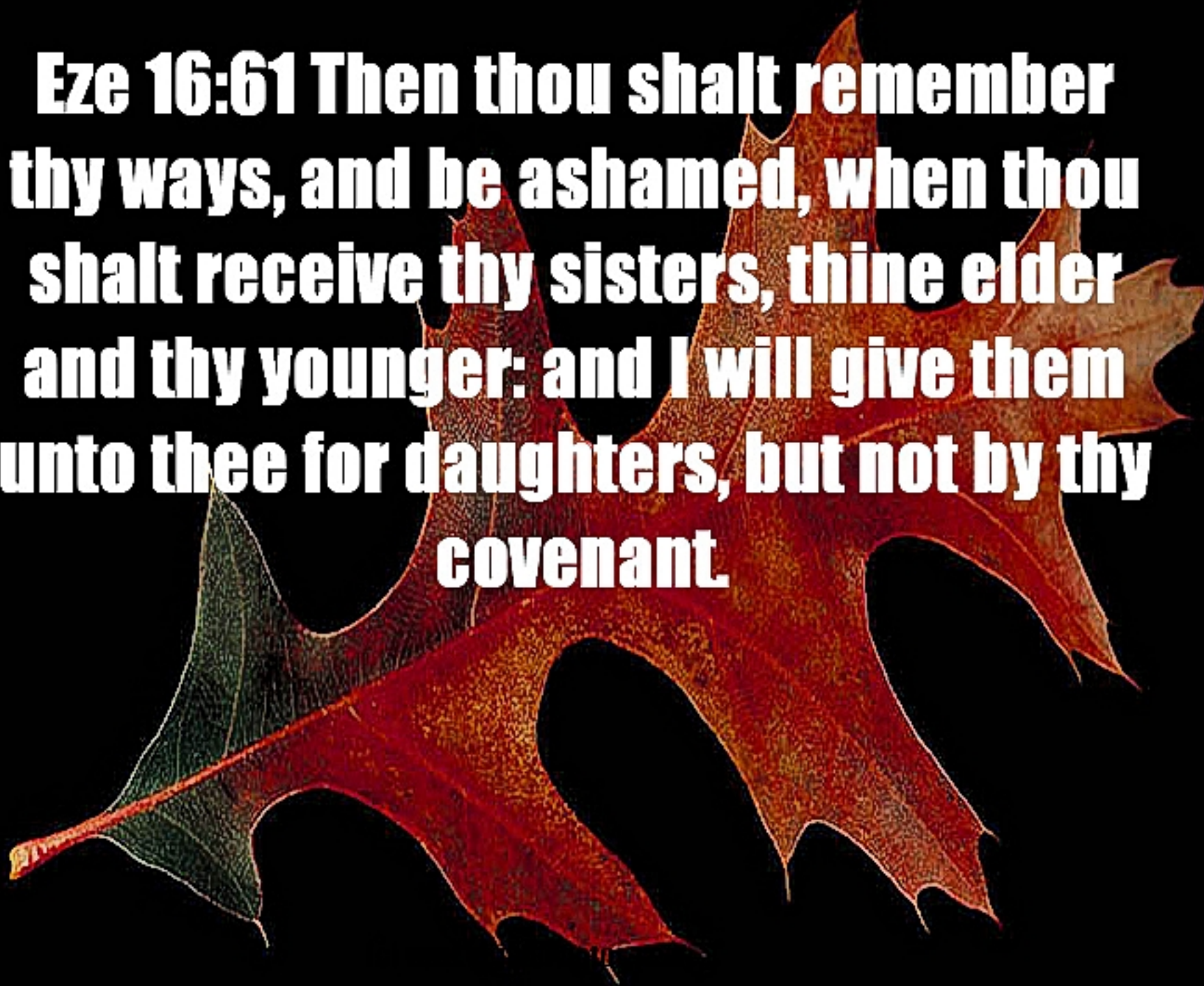




**Eze 16:46 And thine elder sister is Samaria, she and her daughters that dwell at thy left hand: and thy younger sister, that dwelleth at thy right hand, is Sodom and her daughters.**




**Eze 16:61 Then thou shalt remember thy ways, and be ashamed, when thou shalt receive thy sisters, thine elder and thy younger: and I will give them unto thee for daughters, but not by thy covenant.**





**Eze 23:04 And the names of them [were  
1 Aholah the elder, and Aholibah her  
sister: and they were mine, and they  
bare sons and daughters. Thus [were]  
their names; Samaria [is] Aholah, and  
Jerusalem Aholibah.**



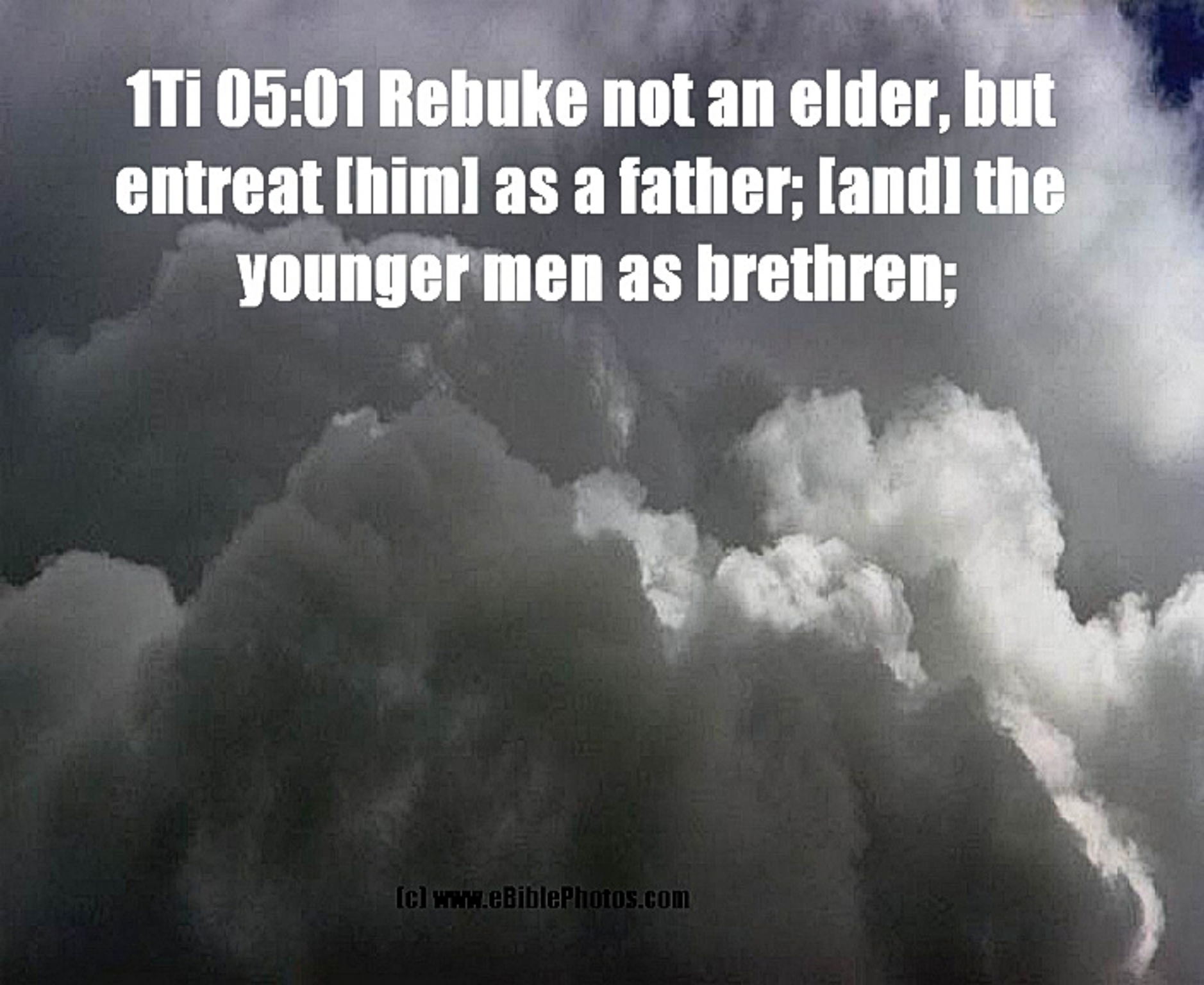


**Luk 15:25 Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard music and dancing.**



**Rom 09:12 It was said unto her, The  
elder shall serve the younger.**





**1Ti 05:01 Rebuke not an elder, but  
entreat [him] as a father; [and] the  
younger men as brethren;**

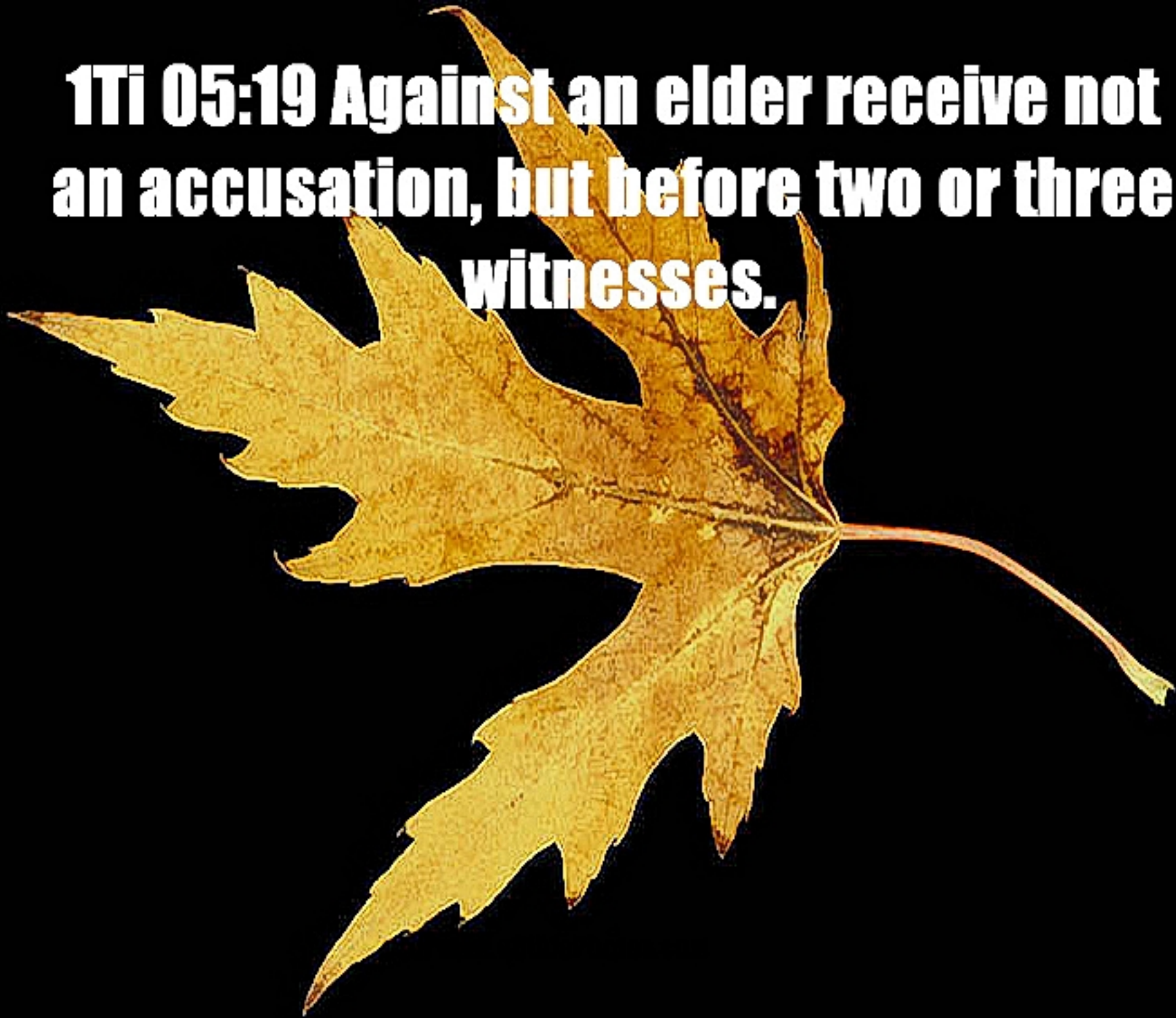


A photograph of several aloe vera leaves against a sunset sky. The leaves are dark green with serrated edges, and the sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The text is overlaid in white, bold font.

**1Ti 05:02 The elder women as  
mothers; the younger as sisters, with  
all purity.**



**1Ti 05:19 Against an elder receive not  
an accusation, but before two or three  
witnesses.**





**1Pe 05:01 The elders which are among  
you I exhort, who am also an elder, and  
a witness of the sufferings of Christ,  
and also a partaker of the glory that  
shall be revealed:**




**1Pe 05:05 Likewise, ye younger,  
submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea,  
all [of you] be subject one to another,  
and be clothed with humility: for God  
resisteth the proud, and giveth grace  
to the humble.**



**2Jo 01:01 The elder unto the elect lady  
and her children, whom I love in the  
truth; and not I only, but also all they  
that have known the truth;**



A scenic view of a deep blue lake surrounded by evergreen trees, with snow-capped mountains in the background. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

**3Jo 01:01 The elder unto the  
wellbeloved Gaius, whom I love in the  
truth.**