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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 the intricate details of the petals and reproductive parts. The background is a dark, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage.

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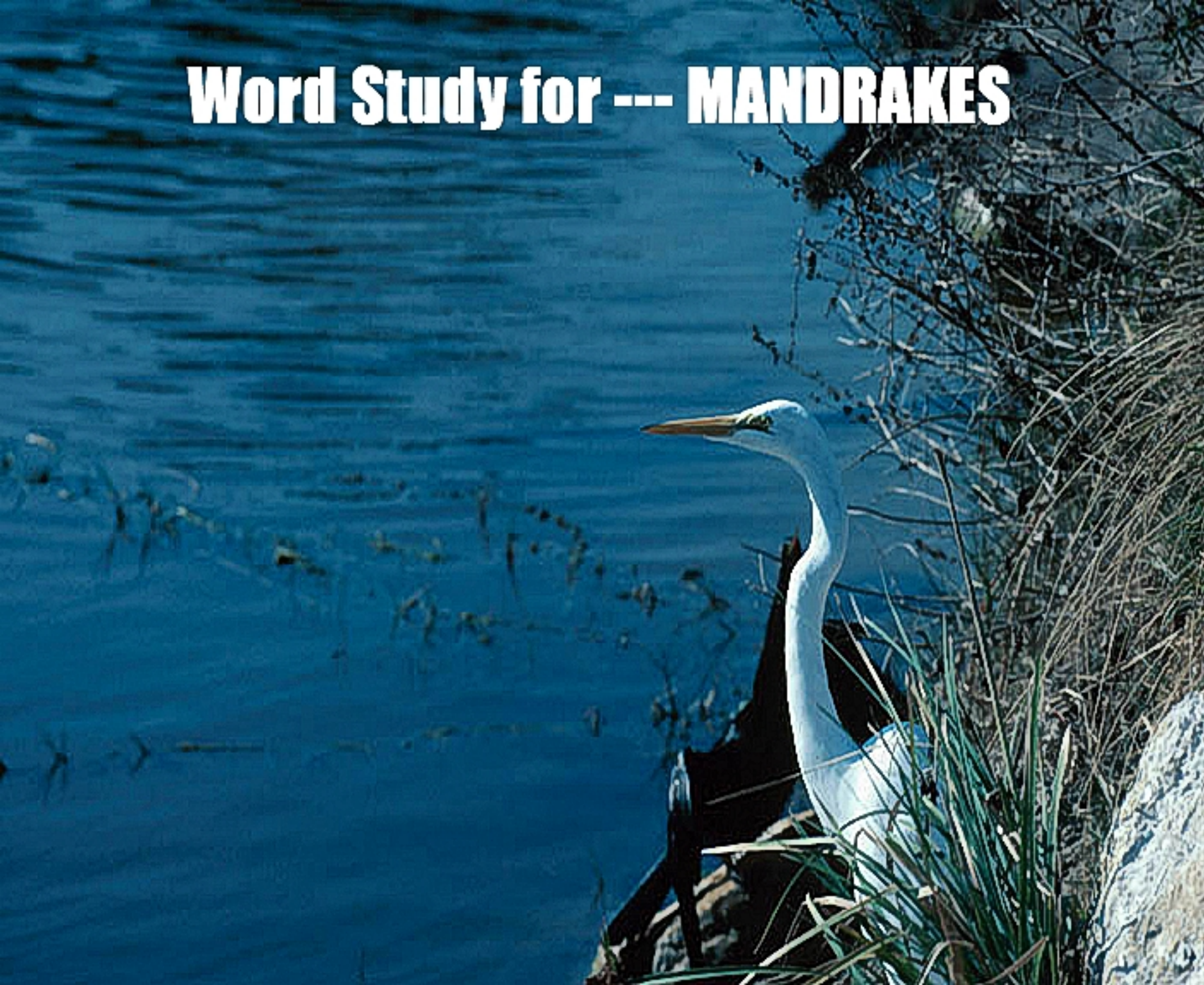
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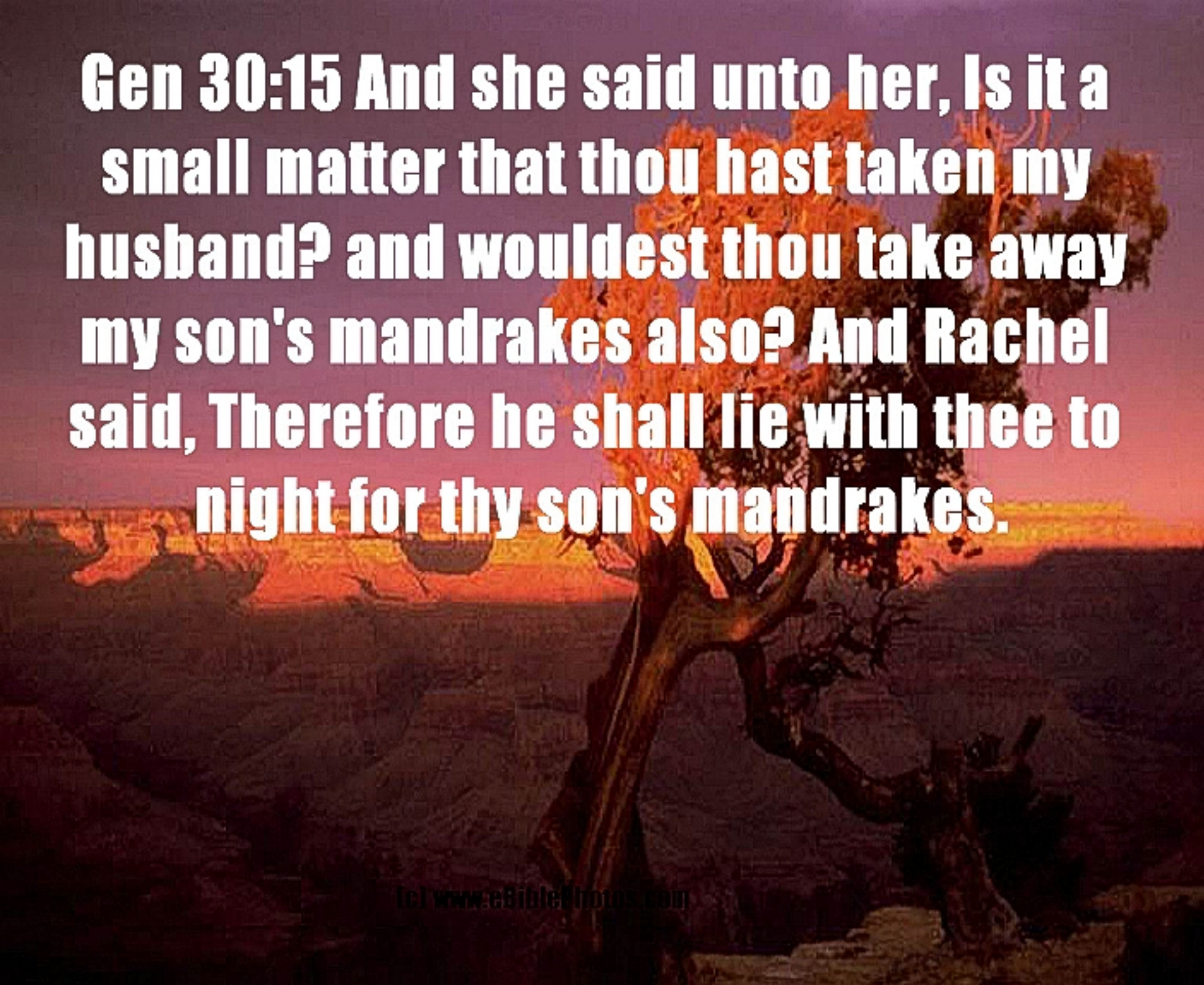


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# Word Study for --- MANDRAKES

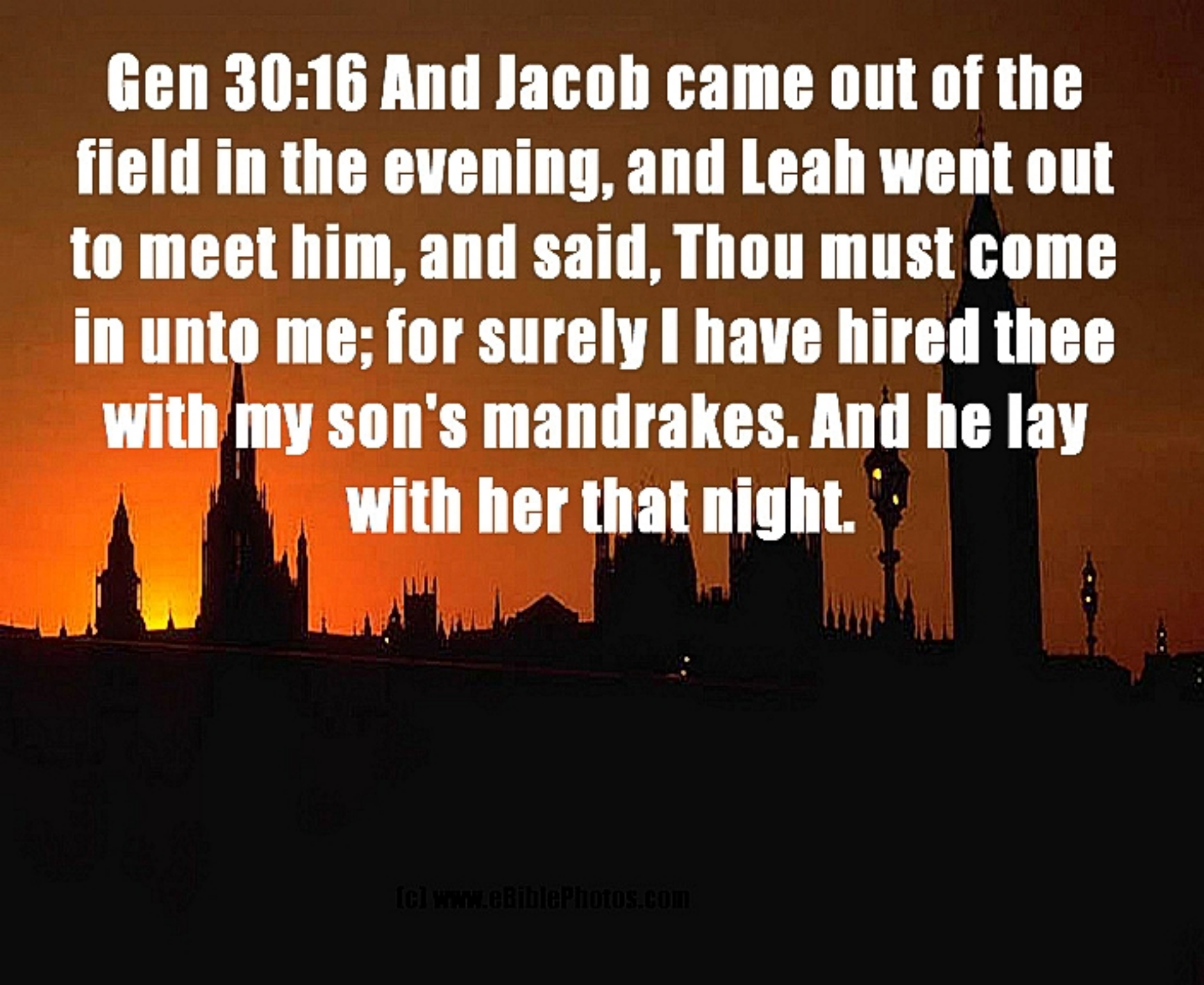


**Gen 30:14 And Reuben went in the days of wheat harvest, and found mandrakes in the field, and brought them unto his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, Give me, I pray thee, of thy son's mandrakes.**

A dramatic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of purple, orange, and red. In the foreground, a large, gnarled tree with sparse leaves stands on a rocky outcrop. The background shows a deep valley with rolling hills and a small town or village in the distance, illuminated by the low sun. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

**Gen 30:15 And she said unto her, Is it a small matter that thou hast taken my husband? and wouldest thou take away my son's mandrakes also? And Rachel said, Therefore he shall lie with thee to night for thy son's mandrakes.**



A silhouette of a city skyline, including a prominent tower and street lamps, set against a bright orange sunset sky. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

**Gen 30:16 And Jacob came out of the field in the evening, and Leah went out to meet him, and said, Thou must come in unto me; for surely I have hired thee with my son's mandrakes. And he lay with her that night.**

**Son 07:13 The mandrakes give a smell,  
and at our gates larel all manner of  
pleasant [fruits], new and old, [which] I  
have laid up for thee, O my beloved.**