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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 vibrant purple hues. The background is a dark, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage. The text is overlaid on the top portion of the image.

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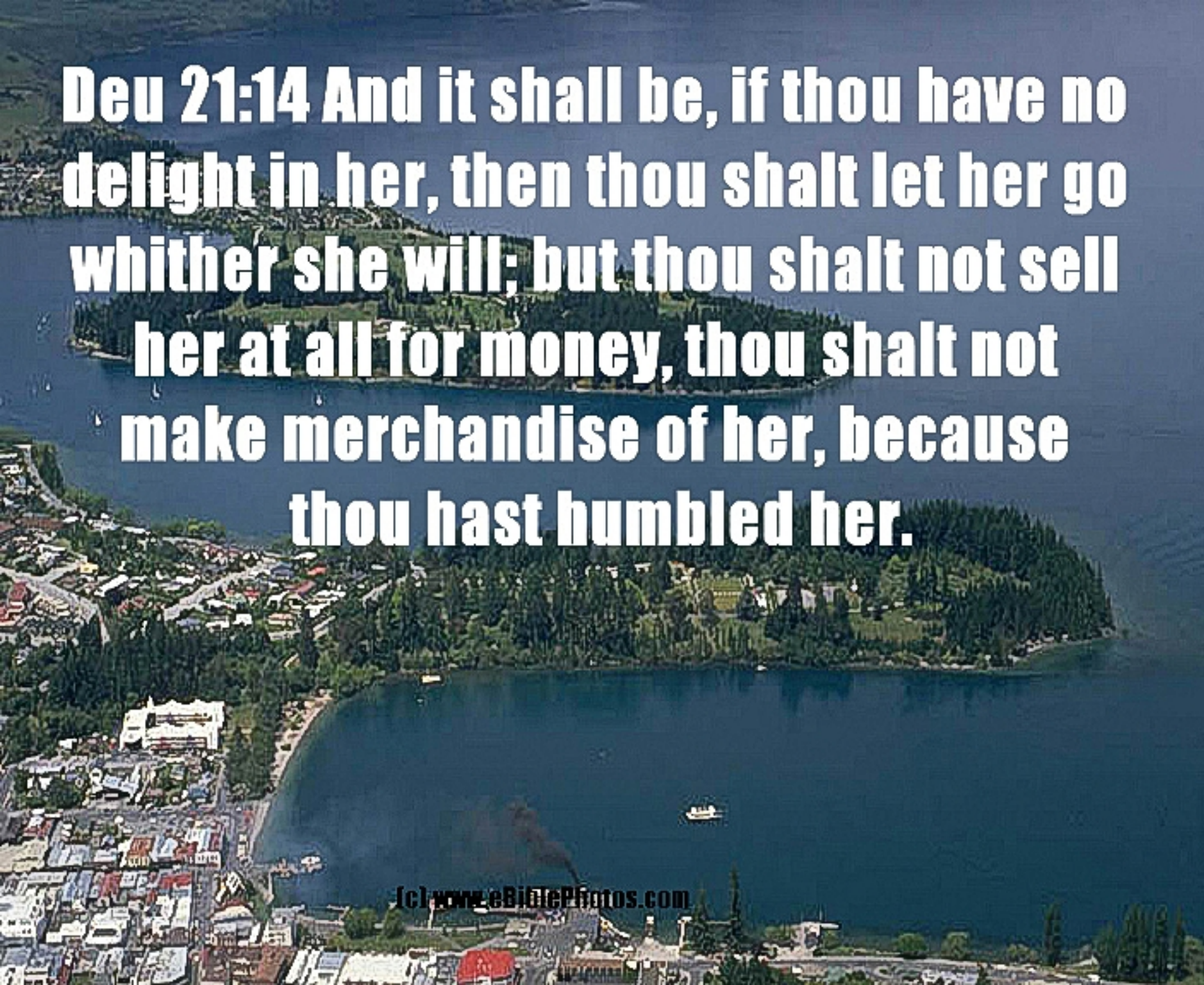




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Word Study for --- MERCHANDISE



An aerial photograph of a coastal town and harbor. The town is built on a hillside overlooking a large, dark blue harbor. A large, forested island is visible in the background, partially obscured by the text. The water is calm, and a few small boats are visible. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.


Deu 21:14 And it shall be, if thou have no delight in her, then thou shalt let her go whither she will; but thou shalt not sell her at all for money, thou shalt not make merchandise of her, because thou hast humbled her.

Deu 24:07 If a man be found stealing any of his brethren of the children of Israel, and maketh merchandise of him, or selleth him; then that thief shall die; and thou shalt put evil away from among you.

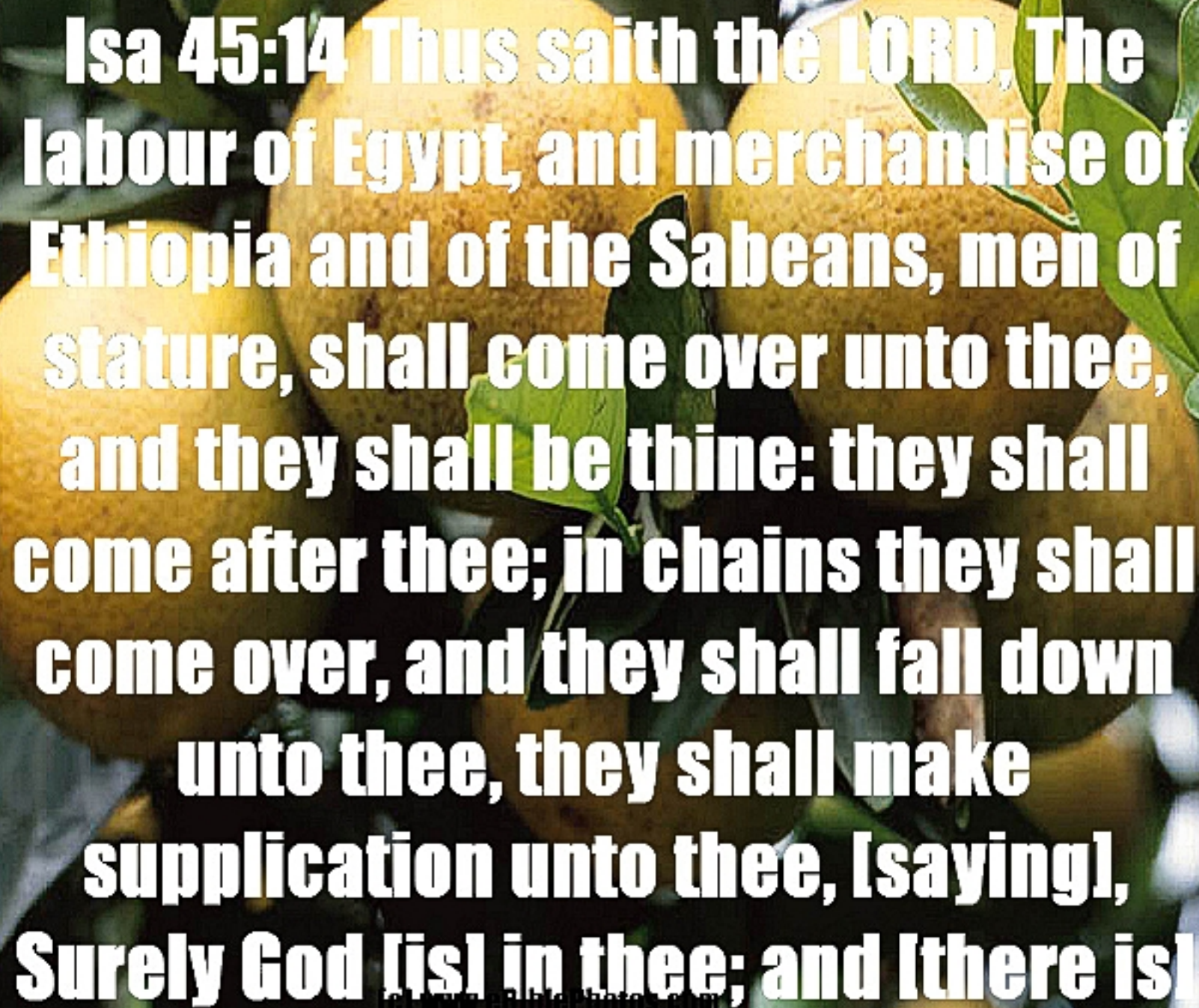
**Pro 03:14 For the merchandise of it list
better than the merchandise of silver,
and the gain thereof than fine gold.**

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a dense forest. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a dappled light effect on the path and the surrounding foliage. The trees are mostly deciduous with green leaves, though some have turned yellow or orange, suggesting an autumn setting. The path is covered in fallen leaves and small twigs.

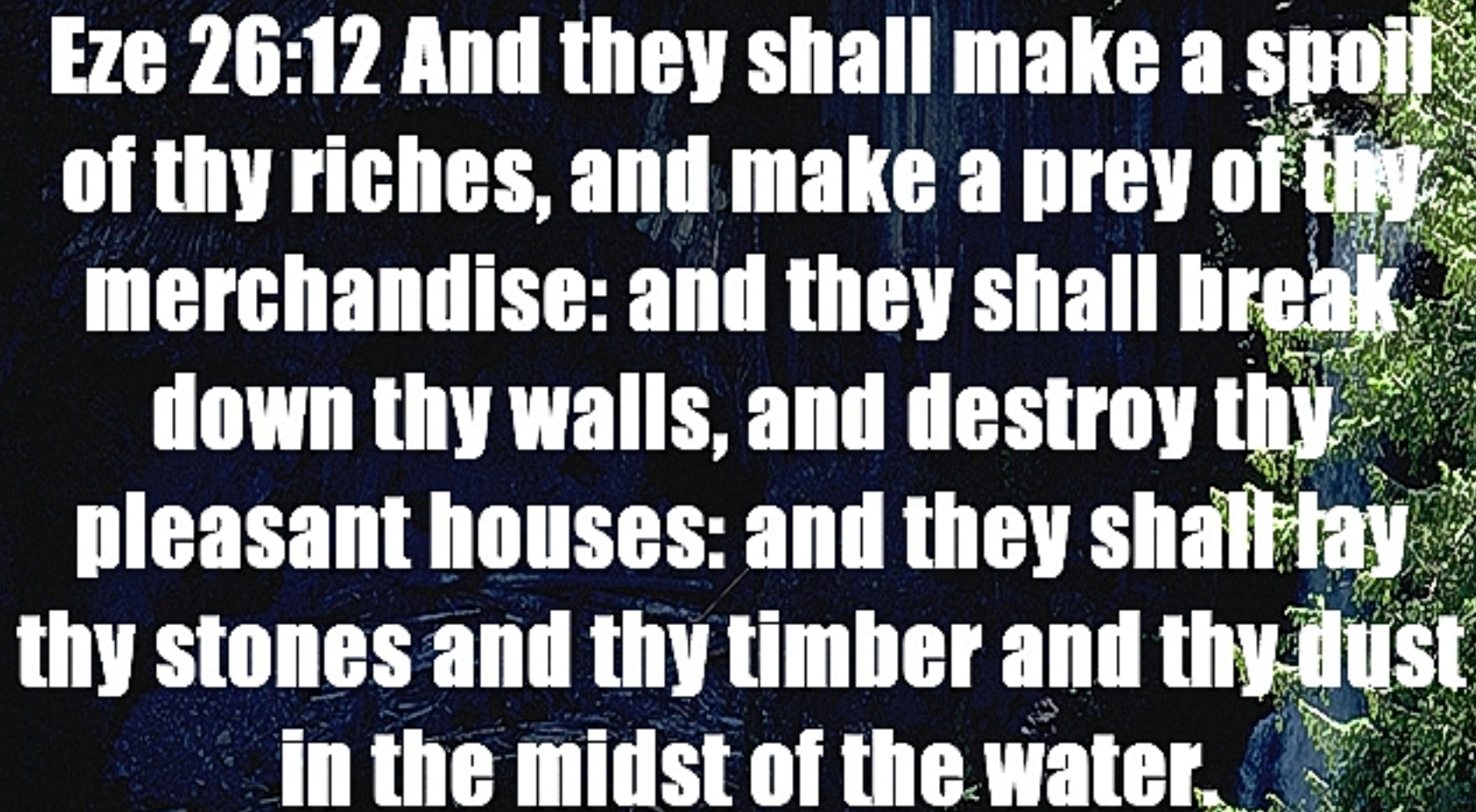
**Pro 31:18 She perceiveth that her
merchandise is good: her candle
goeth not out by night.**



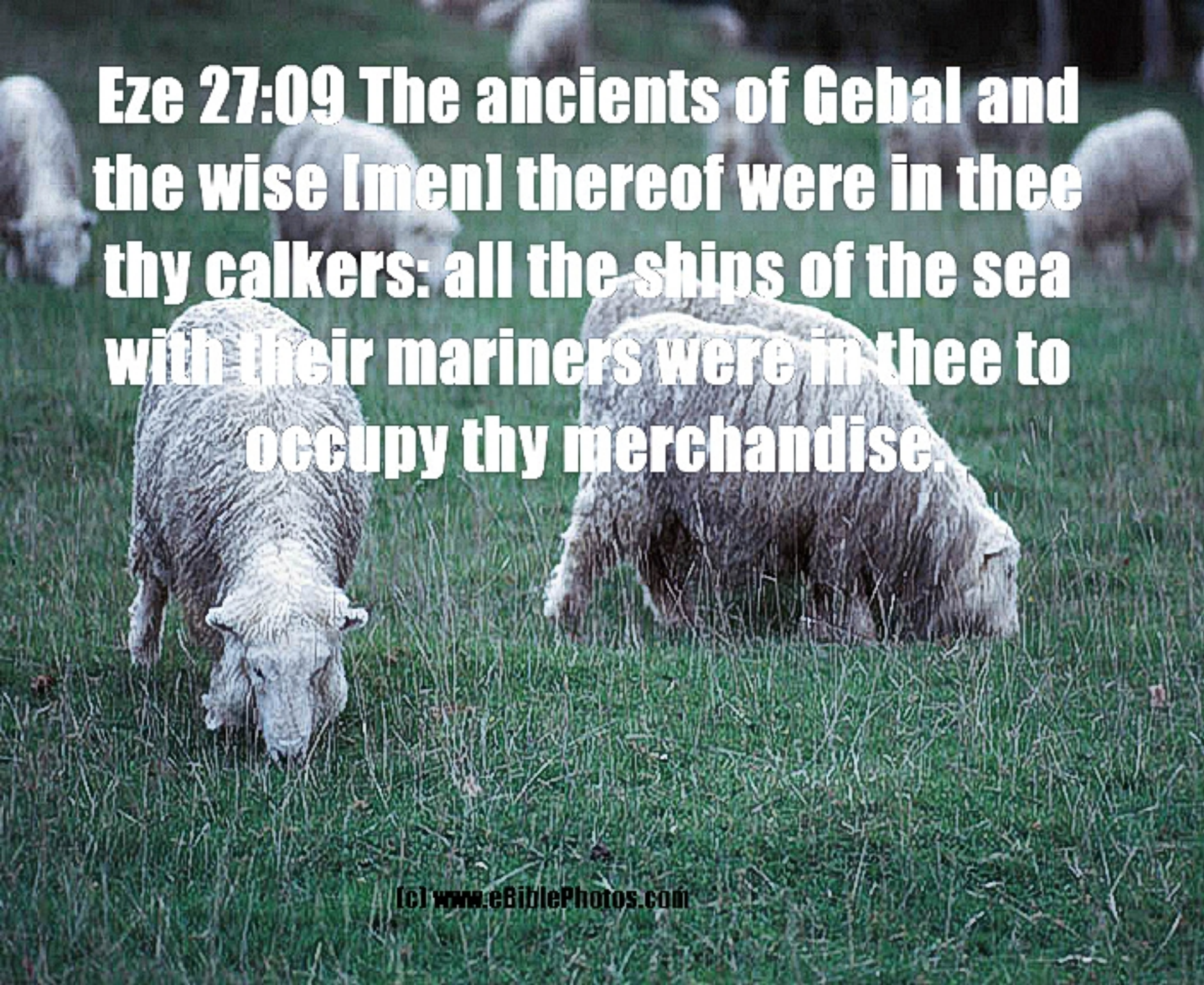
Isa 23:18 And her merchandise and her hire shall be holiness to the LORD: it shall not be treasured nor laid up; for her merchandise shall be for them that dwell before the LORD, to eat sufficiently, and for durable clothing.



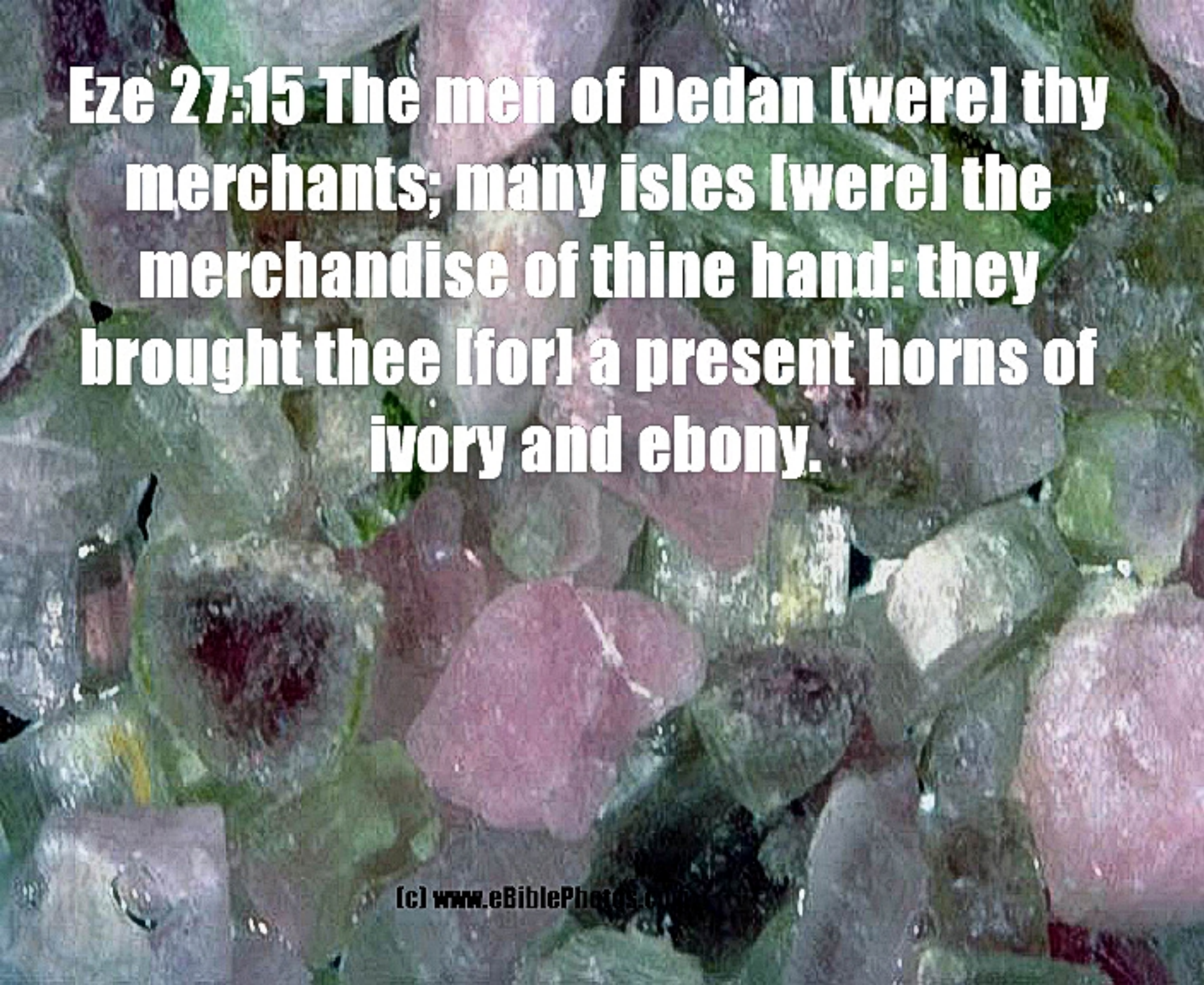
Isa 45:14 Thus saith the LORD, The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, [saying], Surely God [is] in thee; and [there is]



**Eze 26:12 And they shall make a spoil
of thy riches, and make a prey of thy
merchandise: and they shall break
down thy walls, and destroy thy
pleasant houses: and they shall lay
thy stones and thy timber and thy dust
in the midst of the water.**

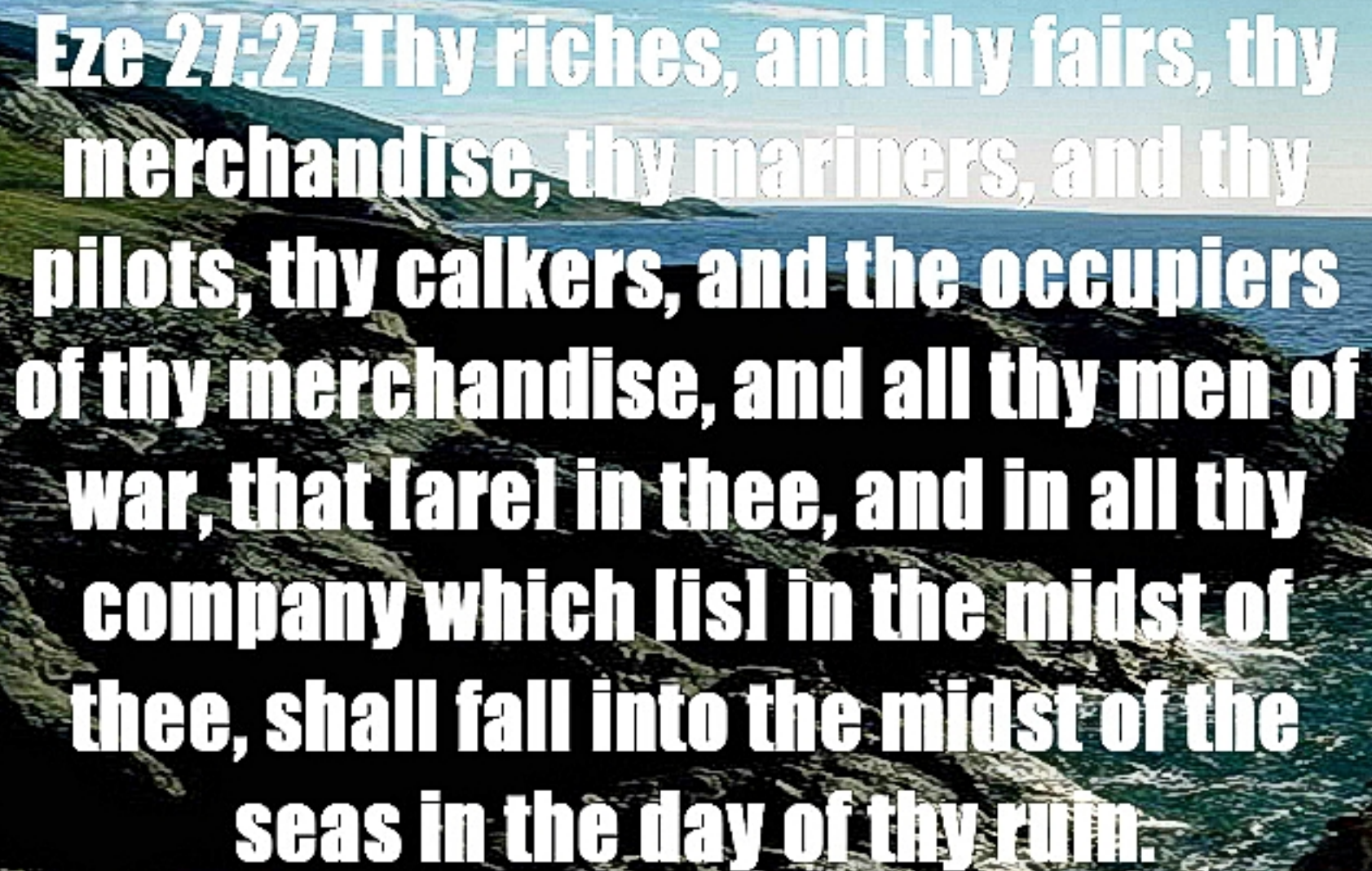
A photograph of a flock of sheep grazing in a lush green field. The sheep are white with thick, woolly coats. In the foreground, two sheep are prominent, one facing left and one facing right. The background is filled with more sheep, some grazing and some standing. The overall scene is peaceful and pastoral.

Eze 27:09 The ancients of Gebal and the wise (men) thereof were in thee thy calkers: all the ships of the sea with their mariners were in thee to occupy thy merchandise.



**Eze 27:15 The men of Dedan [were] thy
merchants; many isles [were] the
merchandise of thine hand: they
brought thee [for] a present horns of
ivory and ebony.**

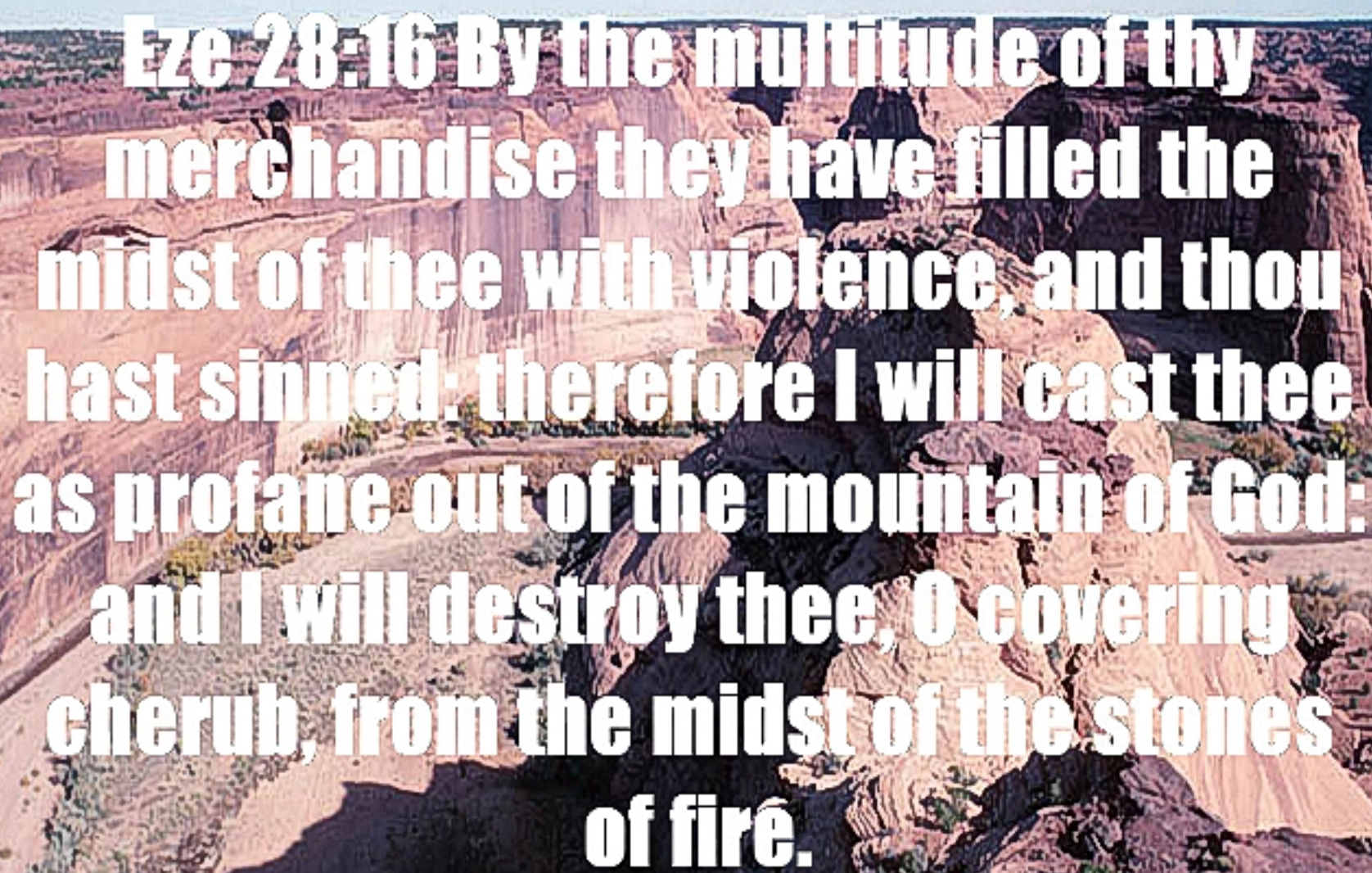
**Eze 27:24 These [were] thy merchants
in all sorts [of things], in blue clothes,
and broidered work, and in chests of
rich apparel, bound with cords, and
made of cedar, among thy
merchandise.**

The background of the image is a scenic view of a rugged coastline. In the foreground, dark, jagged rock formations are visible, with white foam from waves crashing against them. The water is a deep blue-green color. In the distance, the sea meets a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The overall atmosphere is one of natural power and beauty.

Eze 27:27 Thy riches, and thy fairs, thy merchandise, thy mariners, and thy pilots, thy calkers, and the occupiers of thy merchandise, and all thy men of war, that lare) in thee, and in all thy company which (is) in the midst of thee, shall fall into the midst of the seas in the day of thy ruin.

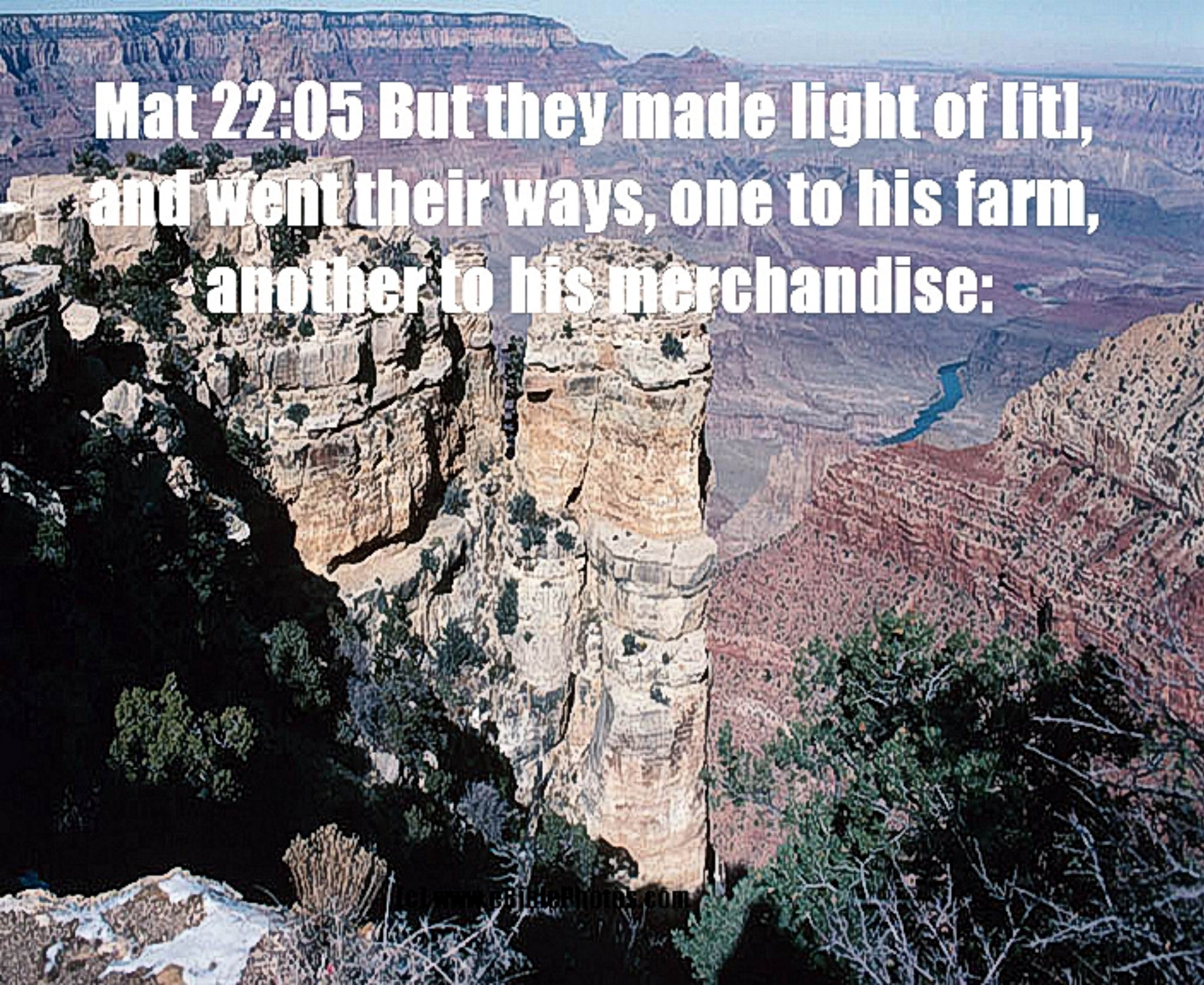
**Eze 27:33 When thy wares went forth
out of the seas, thou filledst many
people; thou didst enrich the kings of
the earth with the multitude of thy
riches and of thy merchandise.**

**Eze 27:34 In the time [when] thou shalt
be broken by the seas in the depths of
the waters thy merchandise and all
thy company in the midst of thee shall
fall.**

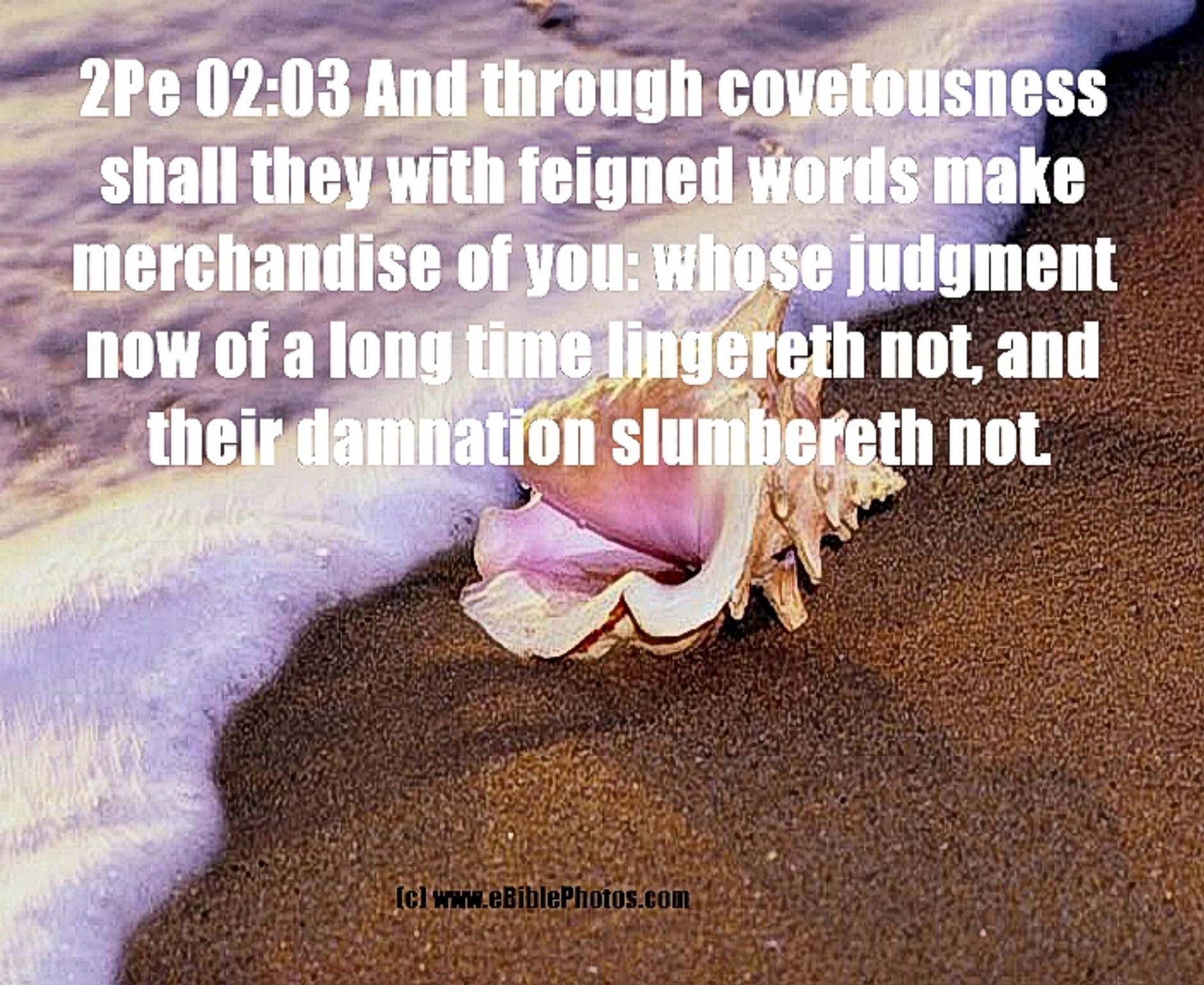
A dramatic landscape of a desert canyon with a winding river and a person on a cliff. The scene is captured from a high vantage point, looking down into a deep, winding canyon. The river flows through the center, its path curving around the base of the cliffs. The rock formations are layered and textured, with some areas appearing more eroded than others. A person is visible on a narrow ledge of a cliff on the left side of the image. The sky is clear and blue, suggesting a bright day. The overall mood is one of vastness and natural beauty.

Eze 28:16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

**Mat 22:05 But they made light of [it],
and went their ways, one to his farm,
another to his merchandise:**



Joh 02:16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.

A photograph of a seashell on a beach. The shell is light-colored with some darker spots and is positioned in the lower right quadrant. The background shows the ocean and a sunset or sunrise with warm, golden light reflecting on the water. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

2Pe 02:03 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

**Rev 18:11 And the merchants of the
earth shall weep and mourn over her;
for no man buyeth their merchandise
any more:**

**Rev 18:12 The merchandise of gold,
and silver, and precious stones, and of
pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and
silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood,
and all manner vessels of ivory, and
all manner vessels of most precious
wood, and of brass, and iron, and
marble,**