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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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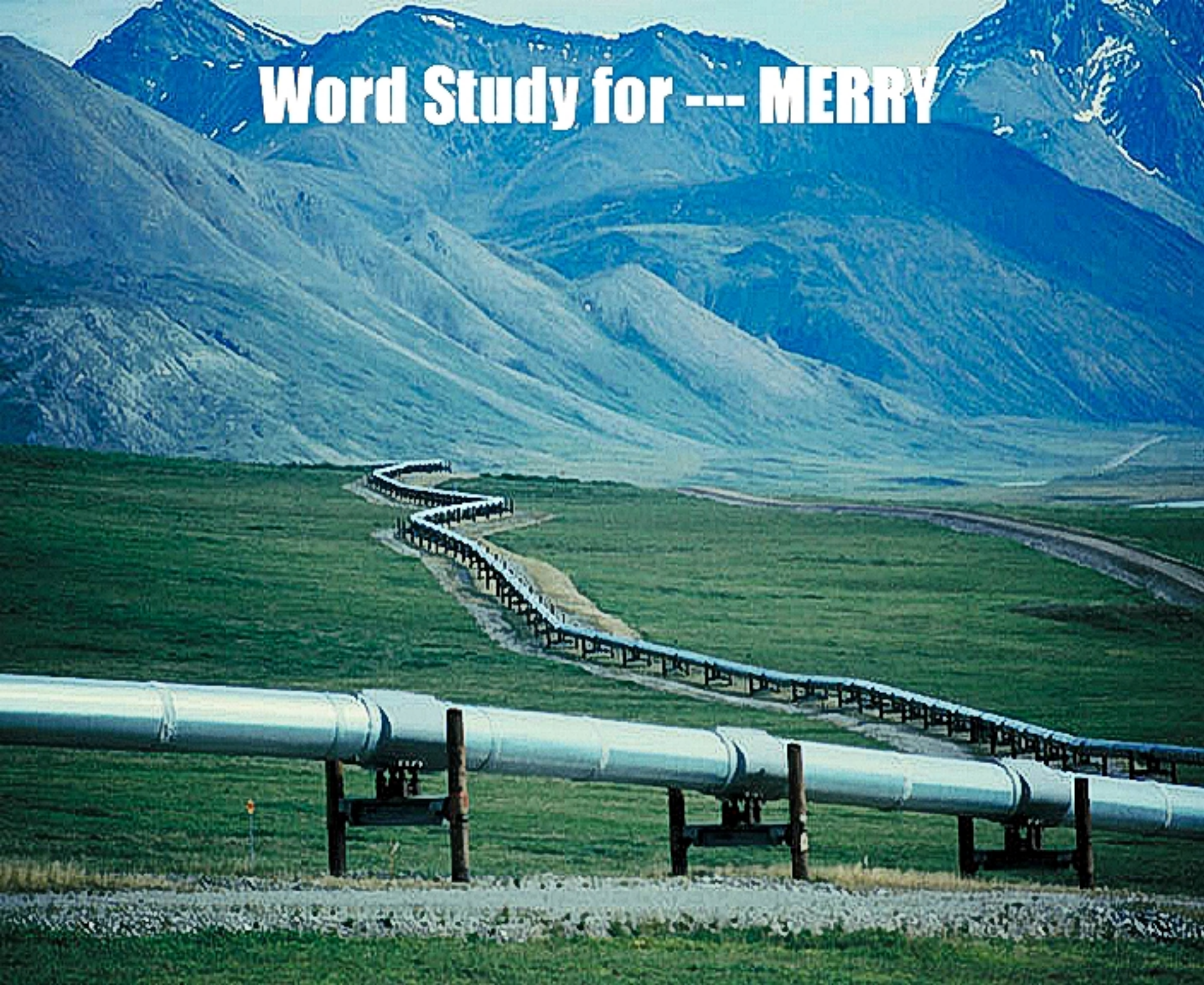




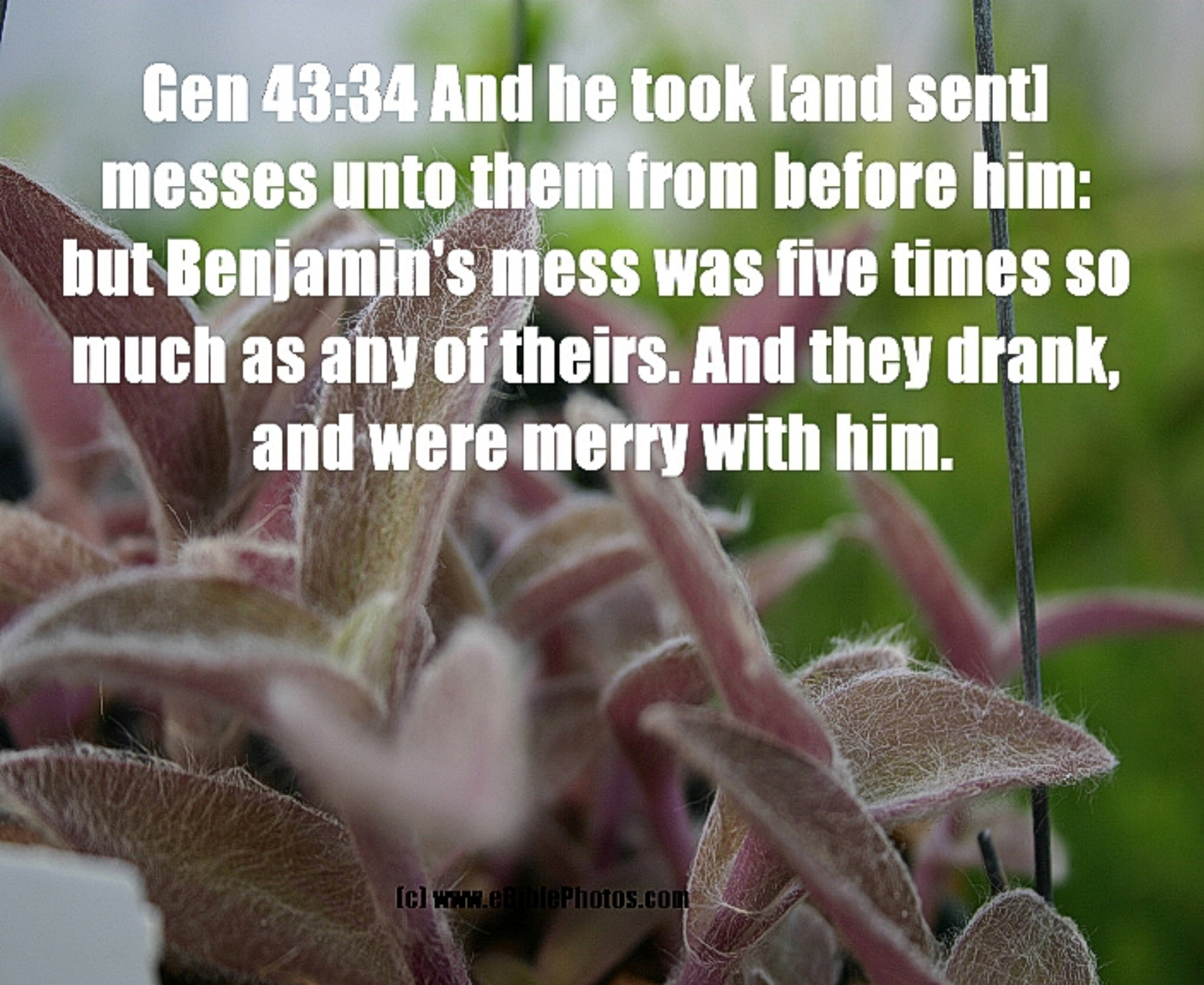
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# Word Study for --- MERRY

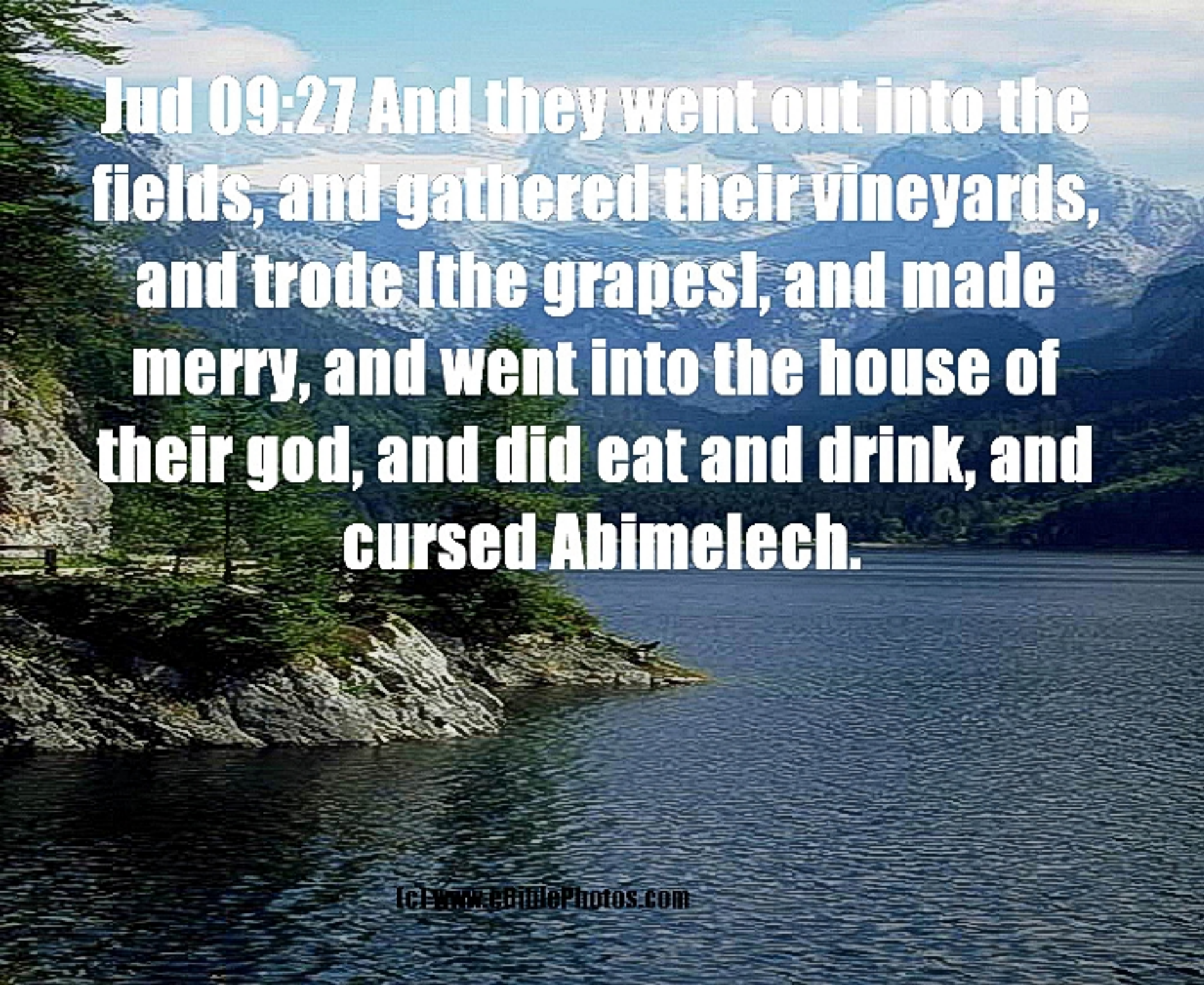




A close-up photograph of a plant with reddish-brown, fuzzy stems and small, developing buds. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**Gen 43:34 And he took [and sent] messes unto them from before him: but Benjamin's mess was five times so much as any of theirs. And they drank, and were merry with him.**



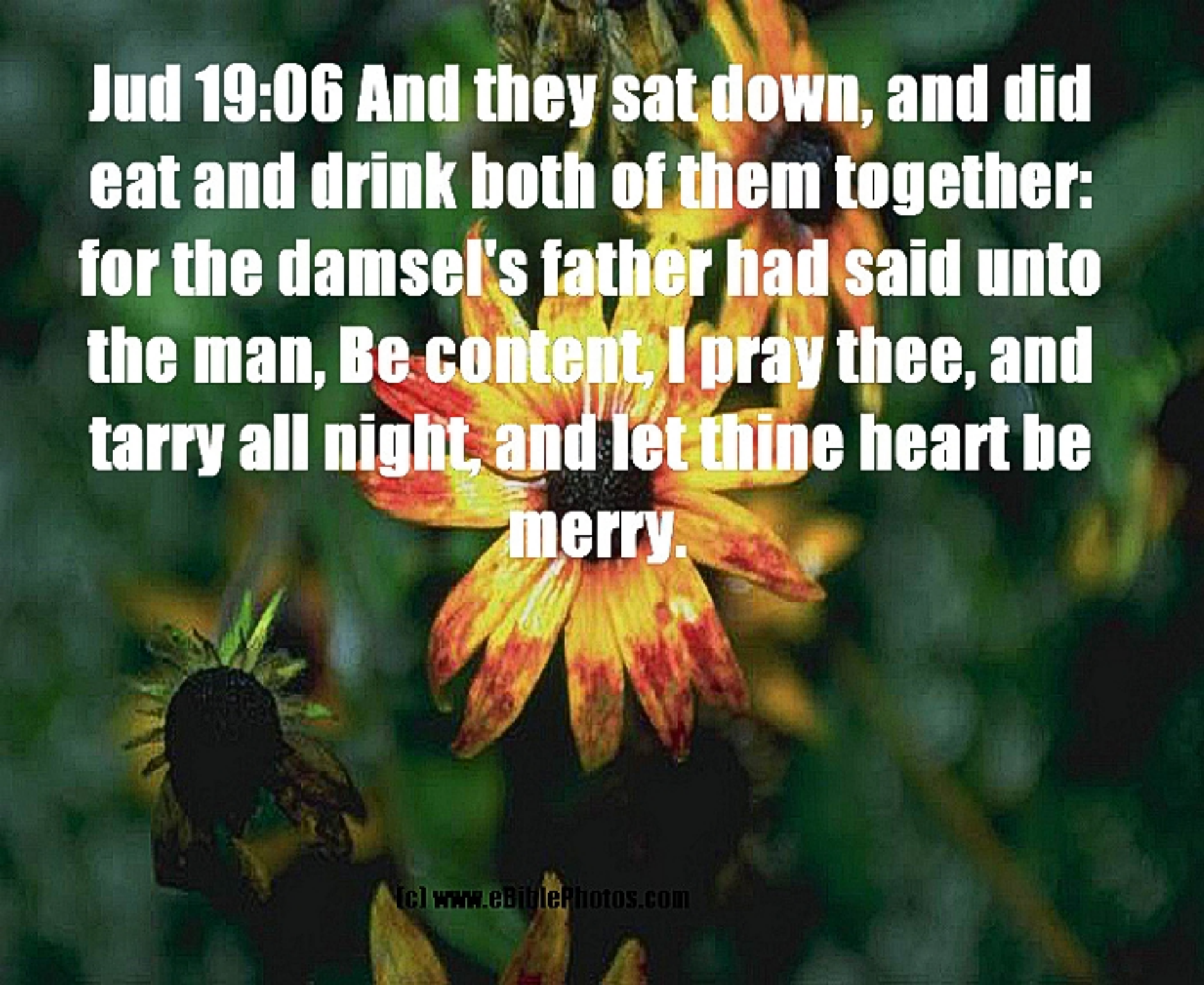
A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, a rocky shoreline with green trees on the left, and a range of blue mountains in the background under a clear sky. The text is overlaid in white, bold font.

**Jud 09:27 And they went out into the fields, and gathered their vineyards, and trode [the grapes], and made merry, and went into the house of their god, and did eat and drink, and cursed Abimelech.**



**Jud 16:25 And it came to pass, when their hearts were merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison house; and he made them sport: and they set him between the pillars.**



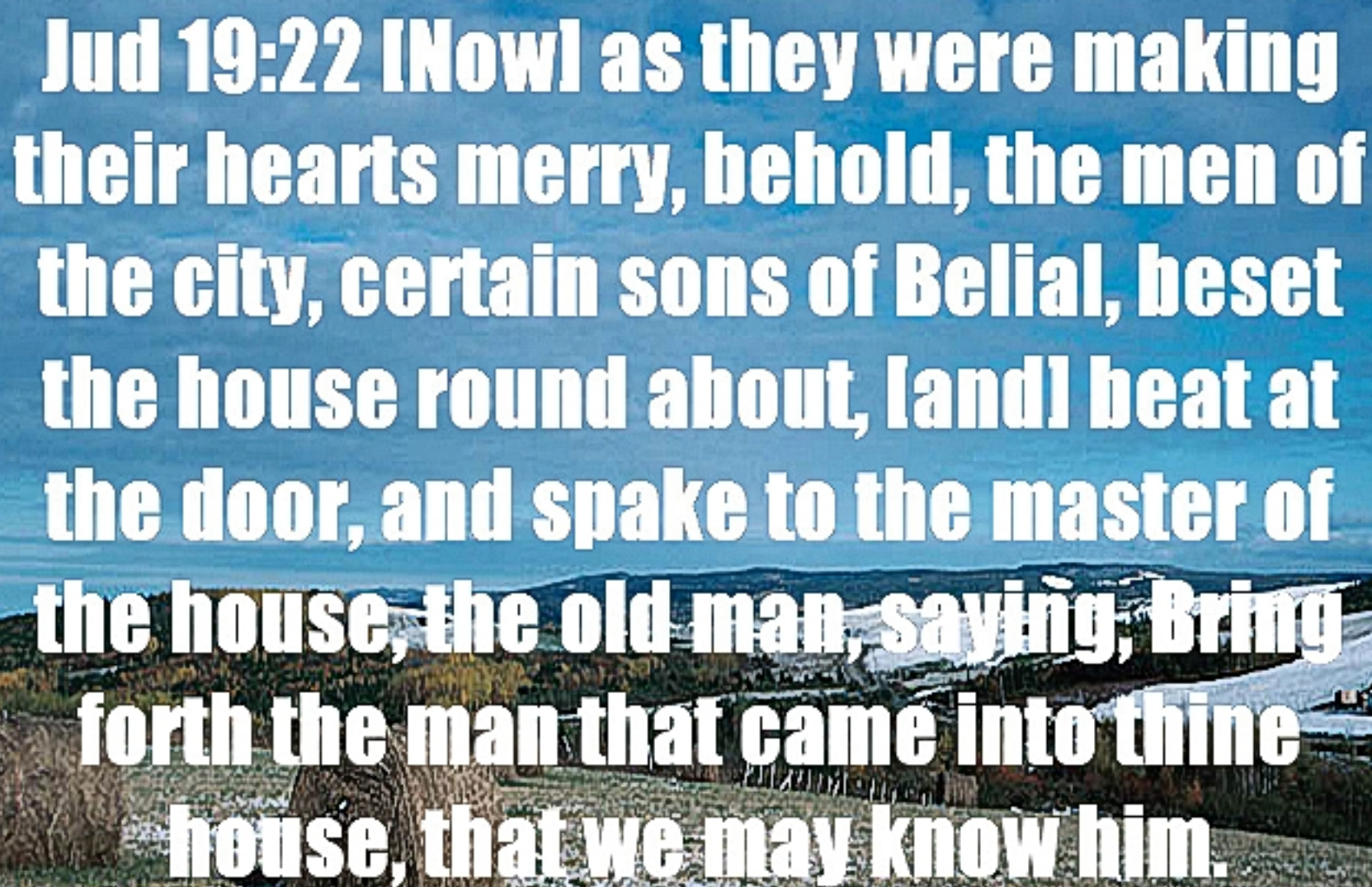


**Jud 19:06 And they sat down, and did eat and drink both of them together: for the damsel's father had said unto the man, Be content, I pray thee, and tarry all night, and let thine heart be merry.**



**Jud 19:09 And when the man rose up to depart, he, and his concubine, and his servant, his father in law, the damsel's father, said unto him, Behold, now the day draweth toward evening, I pray you tarry all night: behold, the day groweth to an end, lodge here, that thine heart may be merry; and to morrow get you early on your way, that thou mayest go home.**



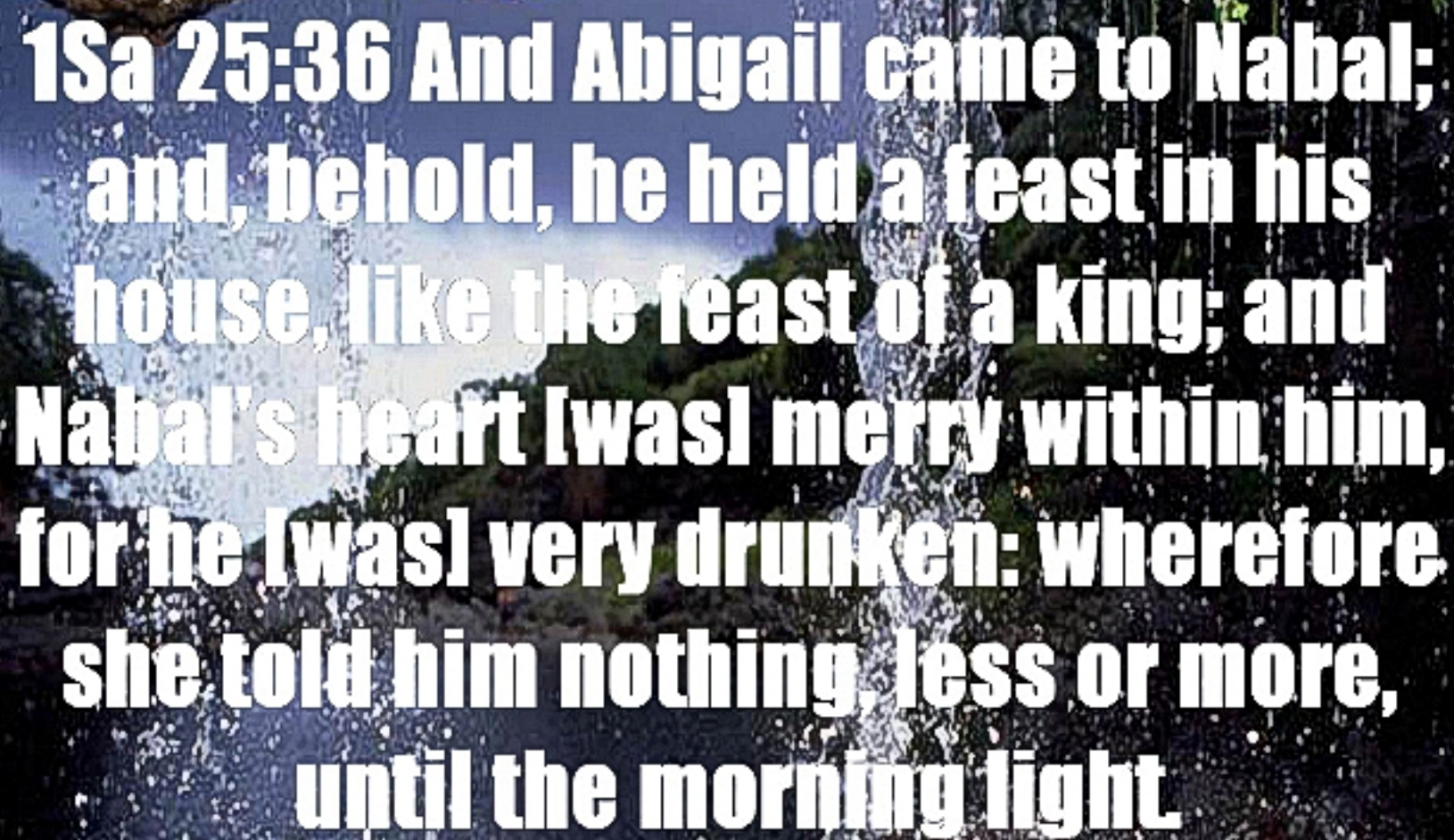


**Jud 19:22 [Now] as they were making their hearts merry, behold, the men of the city, certain sons of Belial, beset the house round about, [and] beat at the door, and spake to the master of the house, the old man, saying, Bring forth the man that came into thine house, that we may know him.**



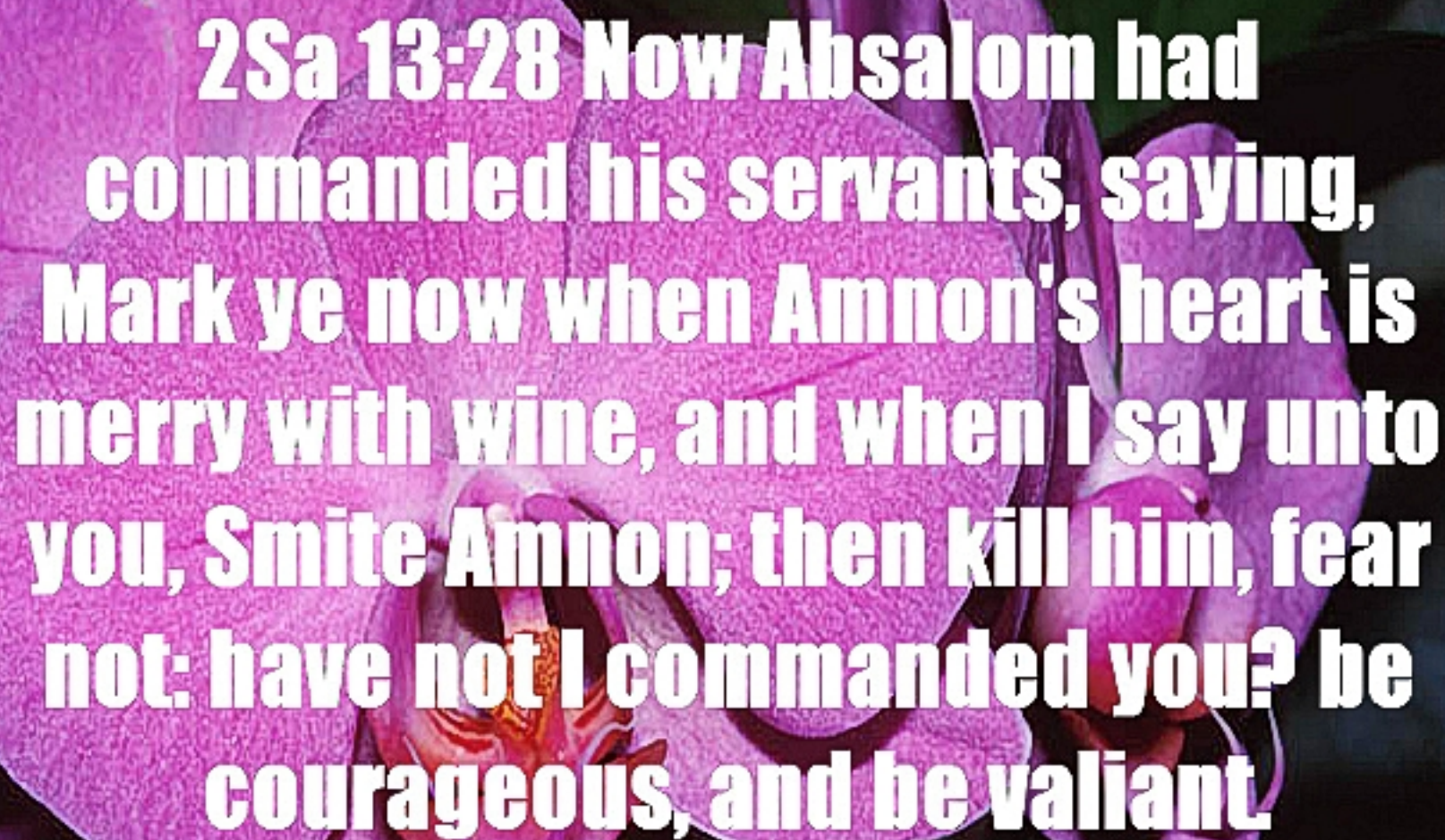
**Rut 03:07 And when Boaz had eaten  
and drunk, and his heart was merry, he  
went to lie down at the end of the heap  
of corn: and she came softly, and  
uncovered his feet, and laid her down.**



A close-up, low-angle shot of a waterfall. Water is seen splashing and cascading over dark, wet rocks. The background is a dense, green forest with sunlight filtering through the trees, creating a bright, dappled light effect. The overall scene is vibrant and natural.

**1Sa 25:36 And Abigail came to Nabal;  
and, behold, he held a feast in his  
house, like the feast of a king; and  
Nabal's heart [was] merry within him,  
for he [was] very drunken: wherefore  
she told him nothing, less or more,  
until the morning light.**



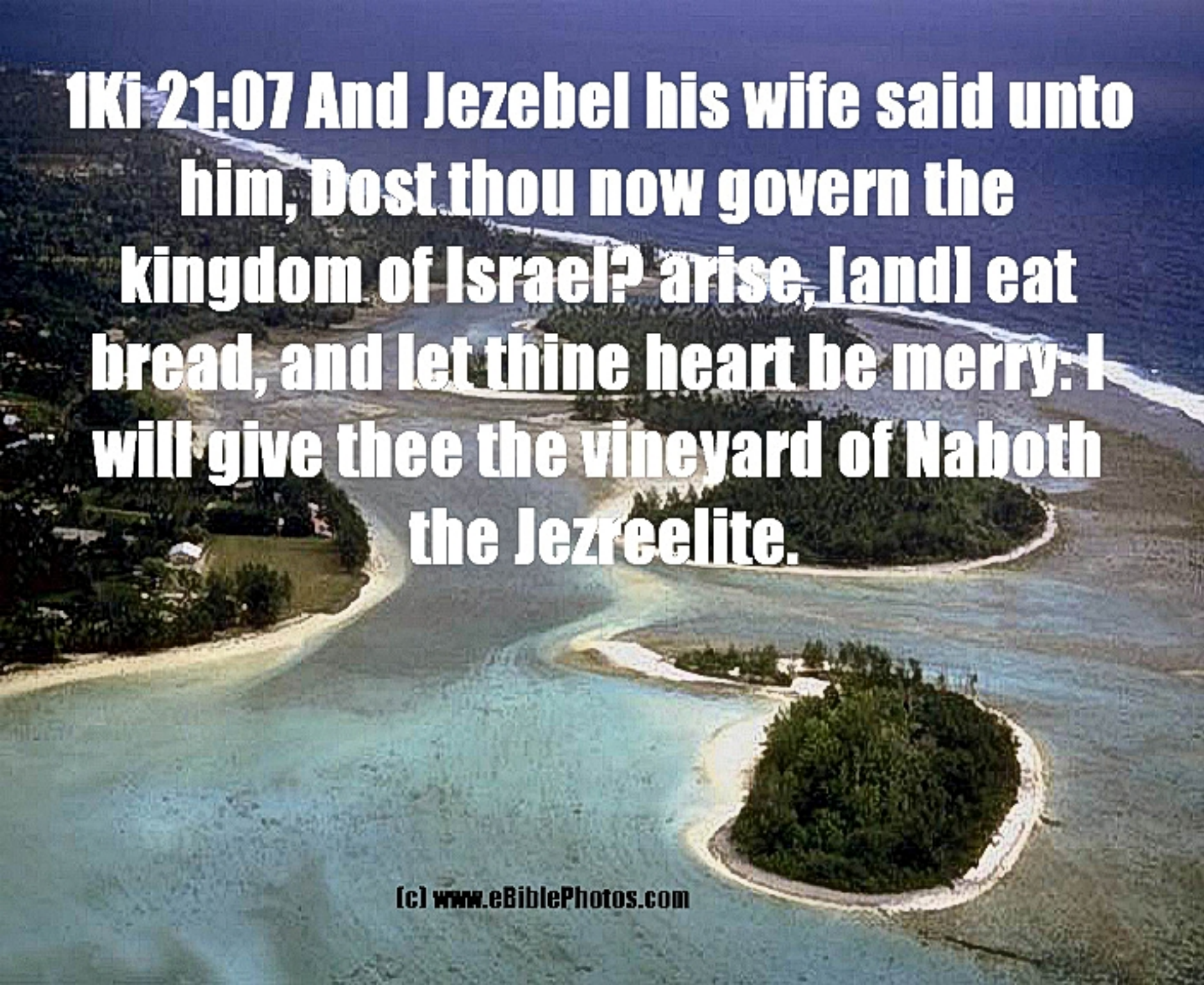


**2Sa 13:28 Now Absalom had  
commanded his servants, saying,  
Mark ye now when Amnon's heart is  
merry with wine, and when I say unto  
you, Smite Amnon; then kill him, fear  
not: have not I commanded you? be  
courageous, and be valiant.**



**1Ki 04:20 Judah and Israel [were]  
many, as the sand which [is] by the  
sea in multitude, eating and drinking,  
and making merry.**



An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, with white sandy beaches and lush green islands. The text is overlaid in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The text reads: "1Ki 21:07 And Jezebel his wife said unto him, Dost thou now govern the kingdom of Israel? arise, land! eat bread, and let thine heart be merry: I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite."

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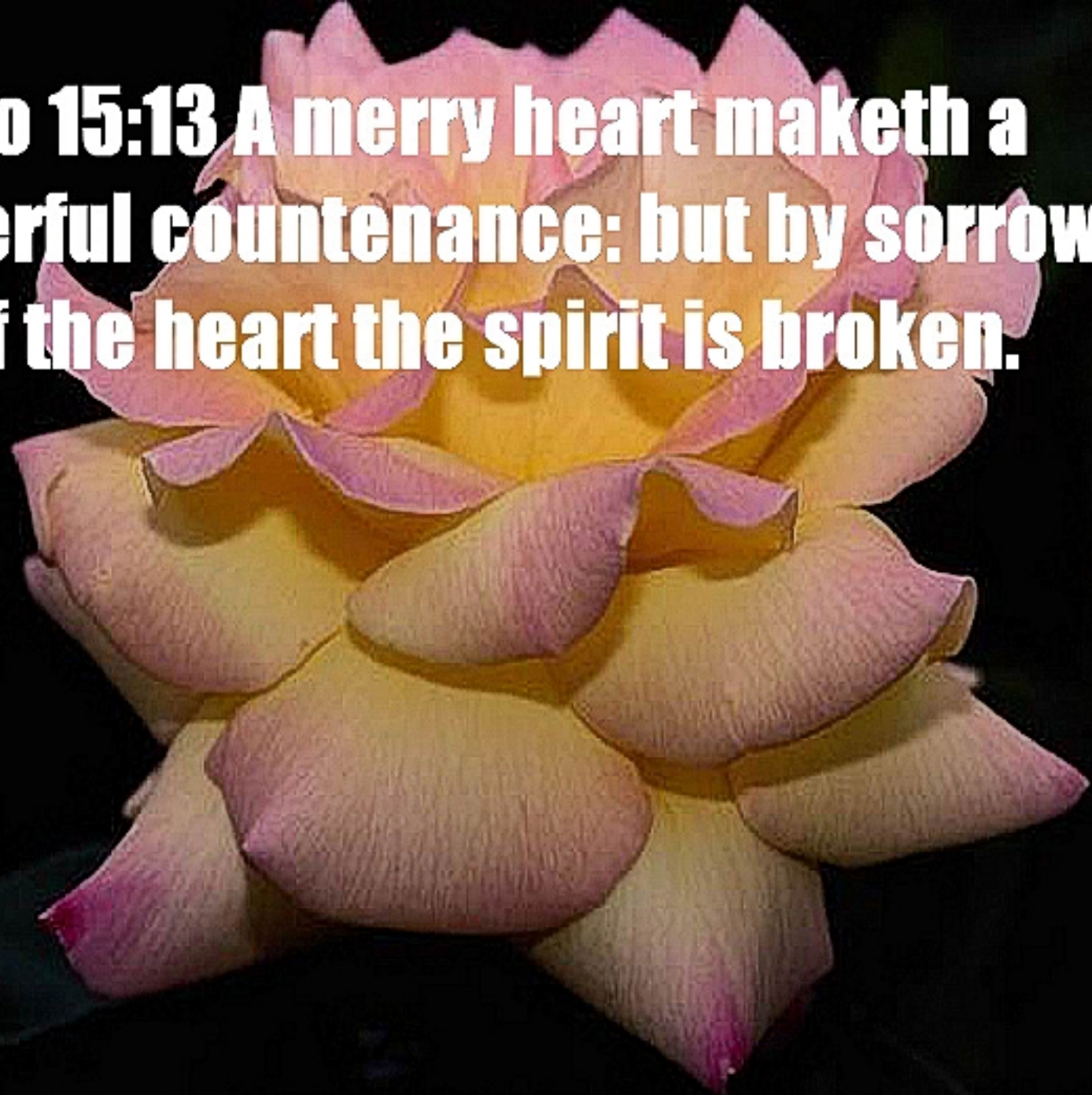
**2Ch 07:10 And on the three and  
twentieth day of the seventh month he  
sent the people away into their tents,  
glad and merry in heart for the  
goodness that the LORD had showed  
unto David, and to Solomon, and to  
Israel his people.**



**Est 01:10 On the seventh day, when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha, and Abagtha, Zethar, and Carcas, the seven chamberlains that served in the presence of Ahasuerus the king,**



**Pro 15:13 A merry heart maketh a  
cheerful countenance: but by sorrow  
of the heart the spirit is broken.**

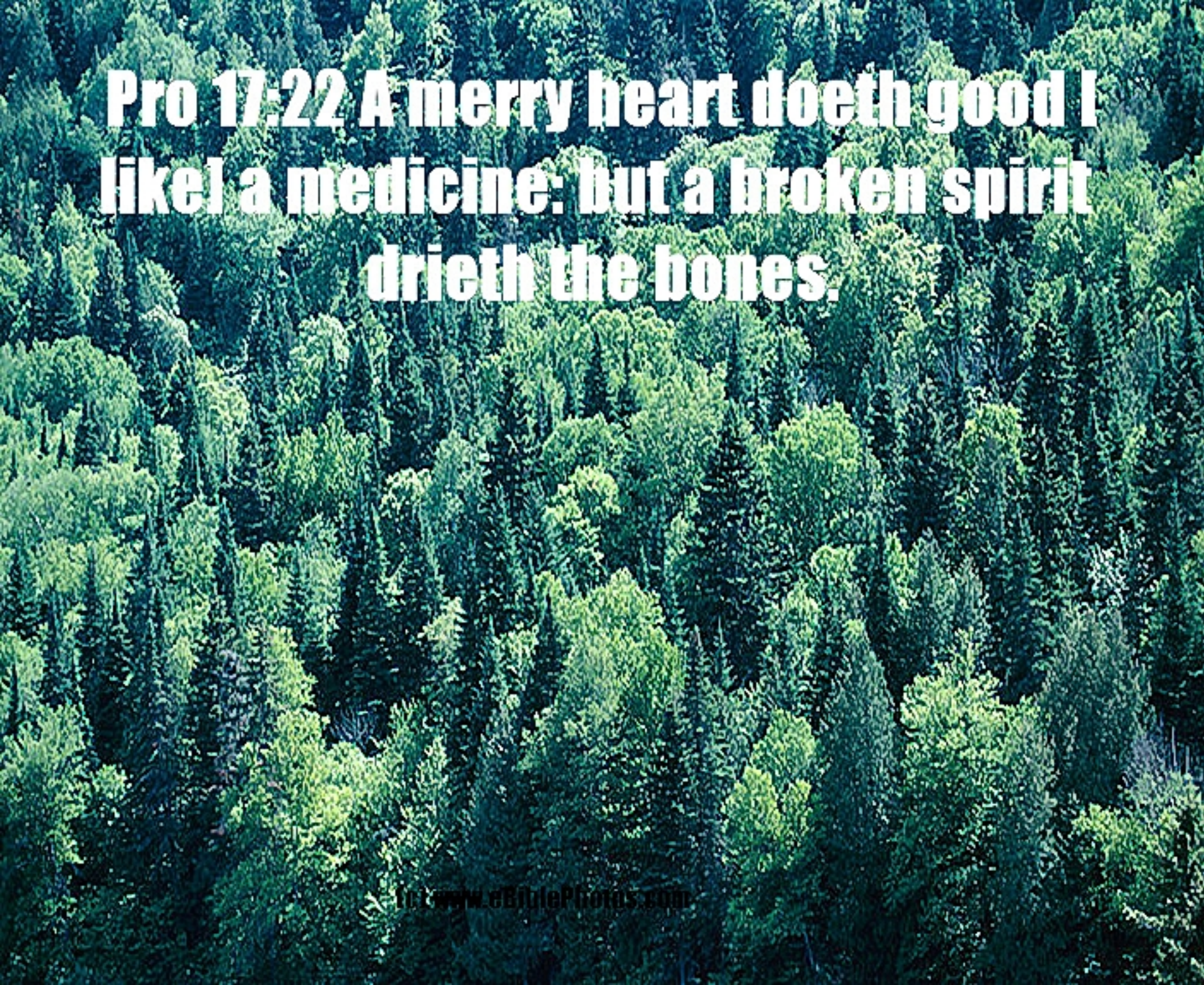




**Pro 15:15 All the days of the afflicted  
are evil: but he that is of a merry heart  
hath a continual feast.**

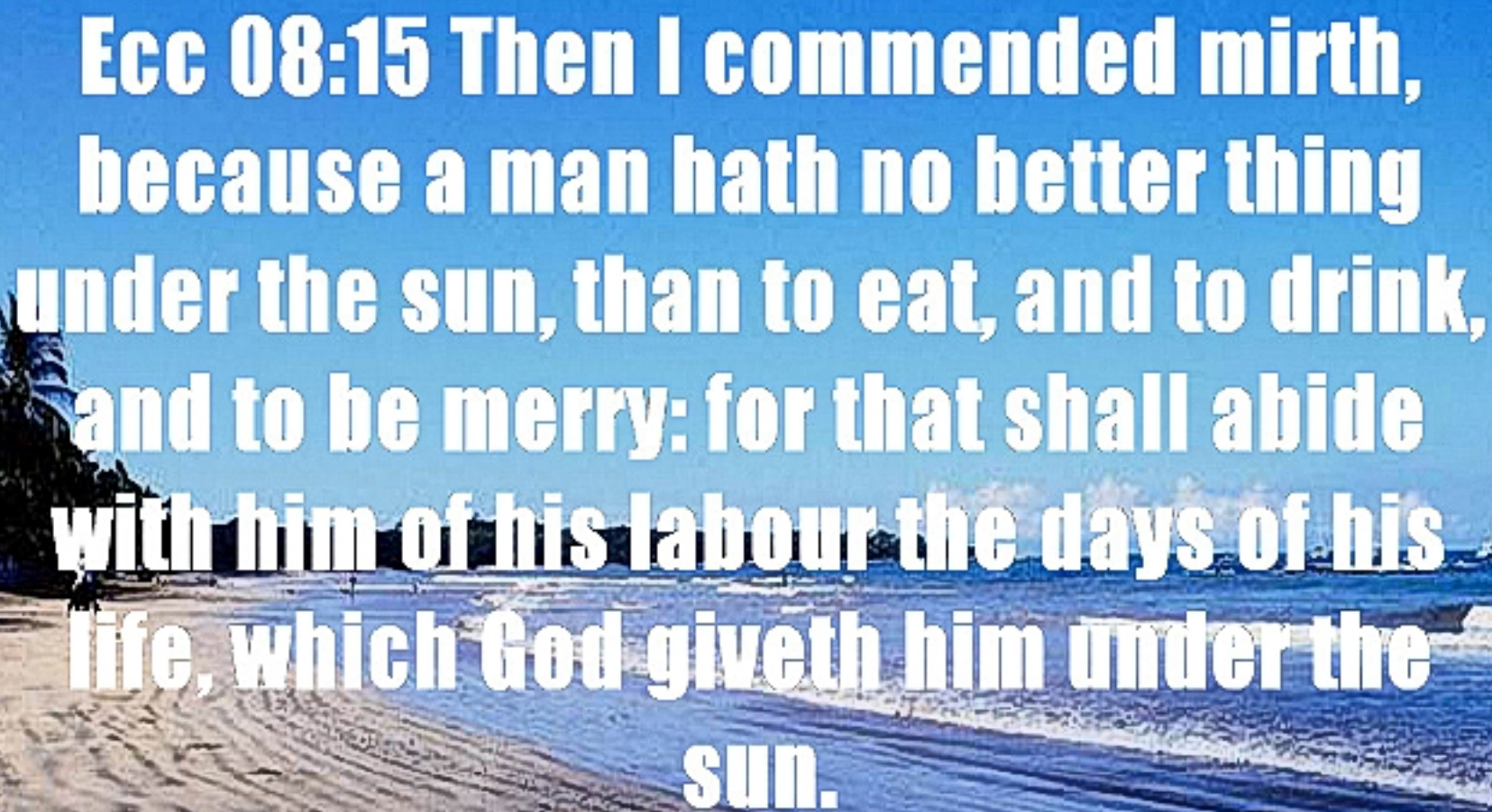




An aerial photograph of a dense, lush green forest. The trees are tall and closely packed, creating a vibrant green canopy. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture of the leaves and the overall density of the woods.

**Pro 17:22 A merry heart doeth good like  
like a medicine: but a broken spirit  
drieth the bones.**



A tropical beach scene with sand, waves, and palm trees under a blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Ecc 08:15 Then I commended mirth,  
because a man hath no better thing  
under the sun, than to eat, and to drink,  
and to be merry: for that shall abide  
with him of his labour the days of his  
life, which God giveth him under the  
sun.**

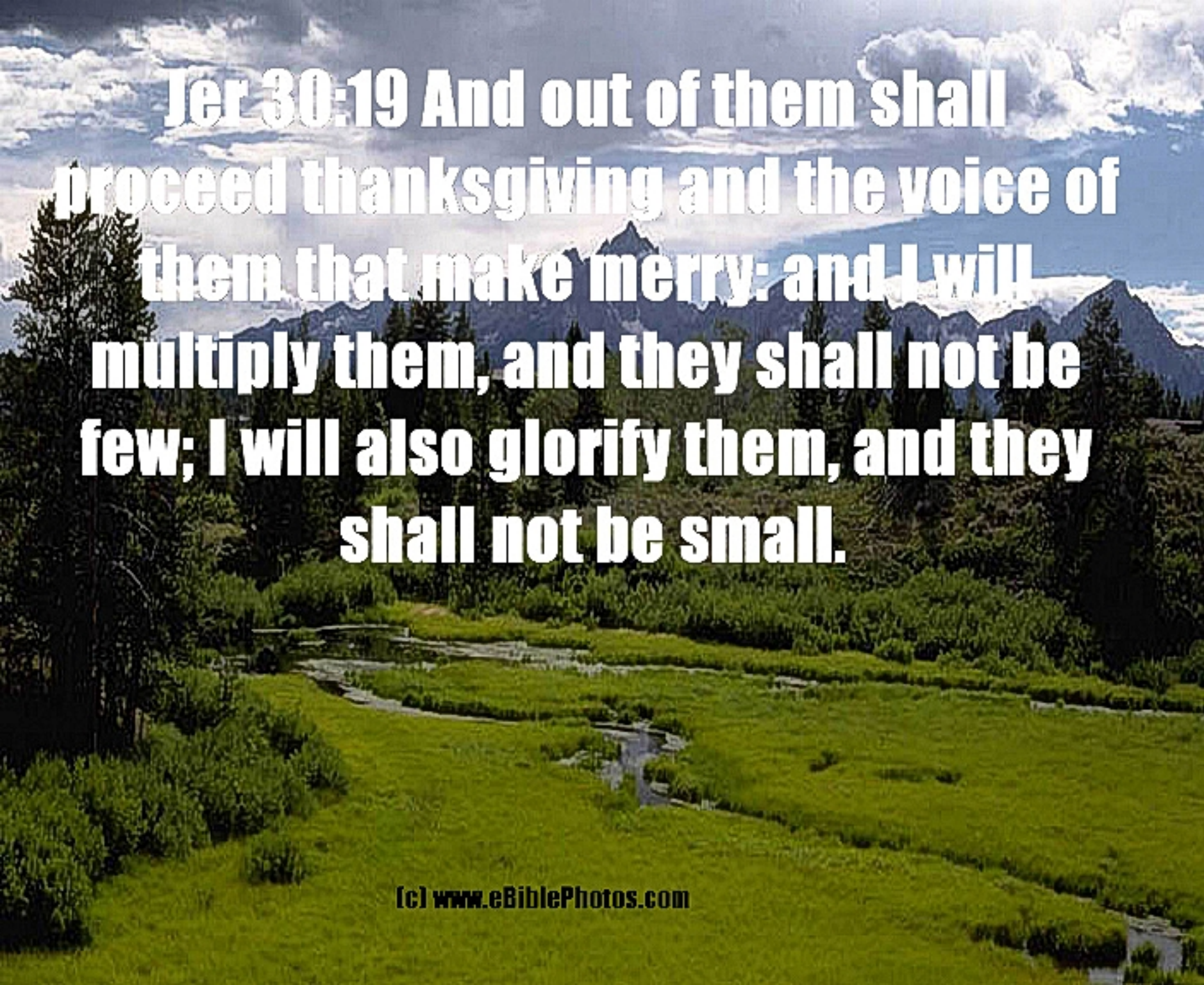


**Ecc 09:07 Go thy way, eat thy bread with  
joy, and drink thy wine with a merry  
heart; for God now accepteth thy works.**




**Ecc 10:19 A feast is made for laughter,  
and wine maketh merry: but money  
answereth all things .**





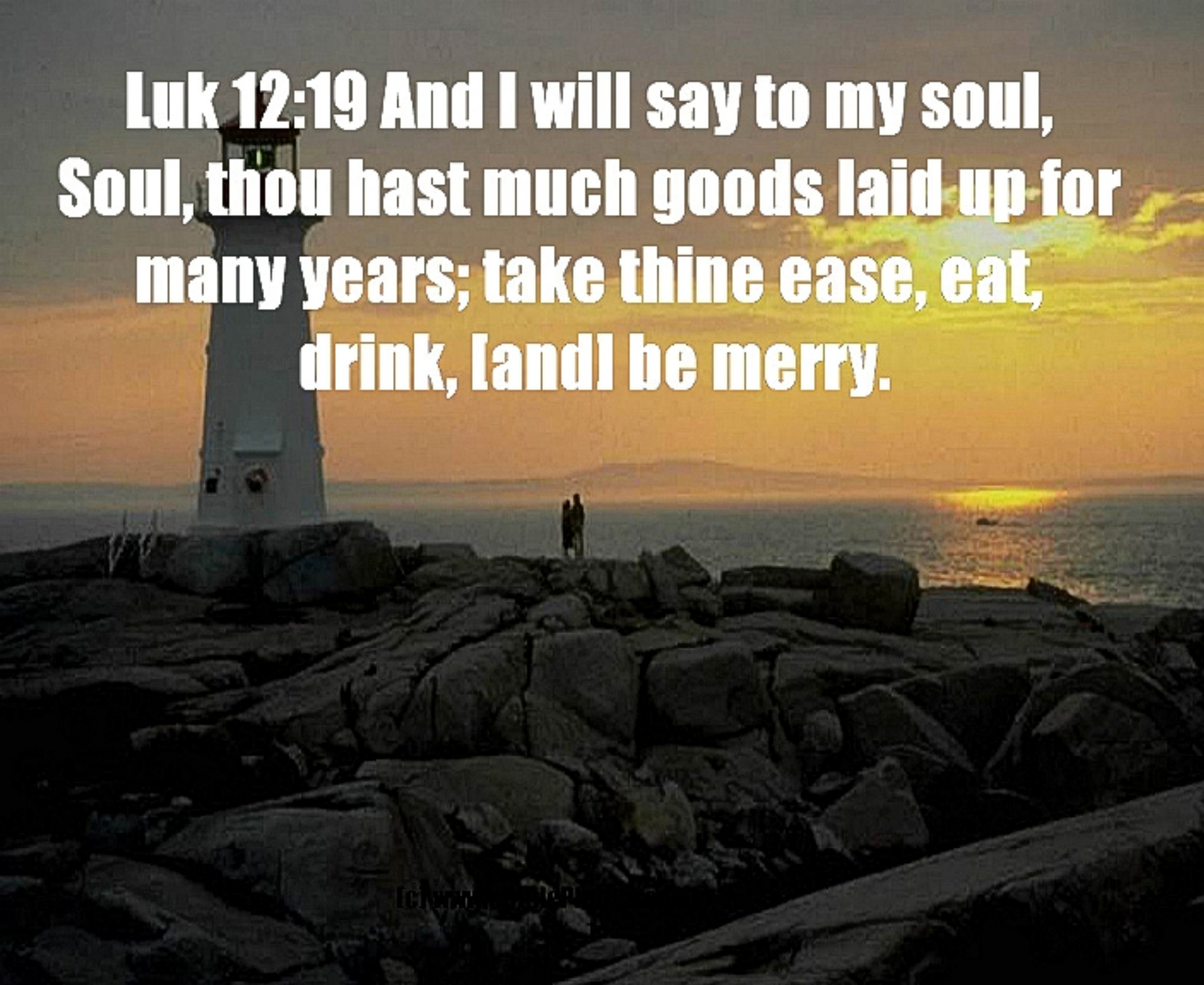
**Jer 30:19 And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.**





**Jer 31:04 Again I will build thee, and  
thou shalt be built, O virgin of Israel:  
thou shalt again be adorned with thy  
tabrets, and shalt go forth in the  
dances of them that make merry.**



A scenic photograph of a white lighthouse situated on a rocky coastline. The scene is captured during sunset, with the sun low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the sea. In the distance, a small boat is visible on the water, and a couple stands on the rocks, looking out towards the horizon. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**Luk 12:19 And I will say to my soul,  
Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for  
many years; take thine ease, eat,  
drink, [and] be merry.**





**Luk 15:23 And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:**



**Luk 15:24 For this my son was dead,  
and is alive again; he was lost, and is  
found. And they began to be merry.**




**Luk 15:29 And he answering said to [his] father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:**



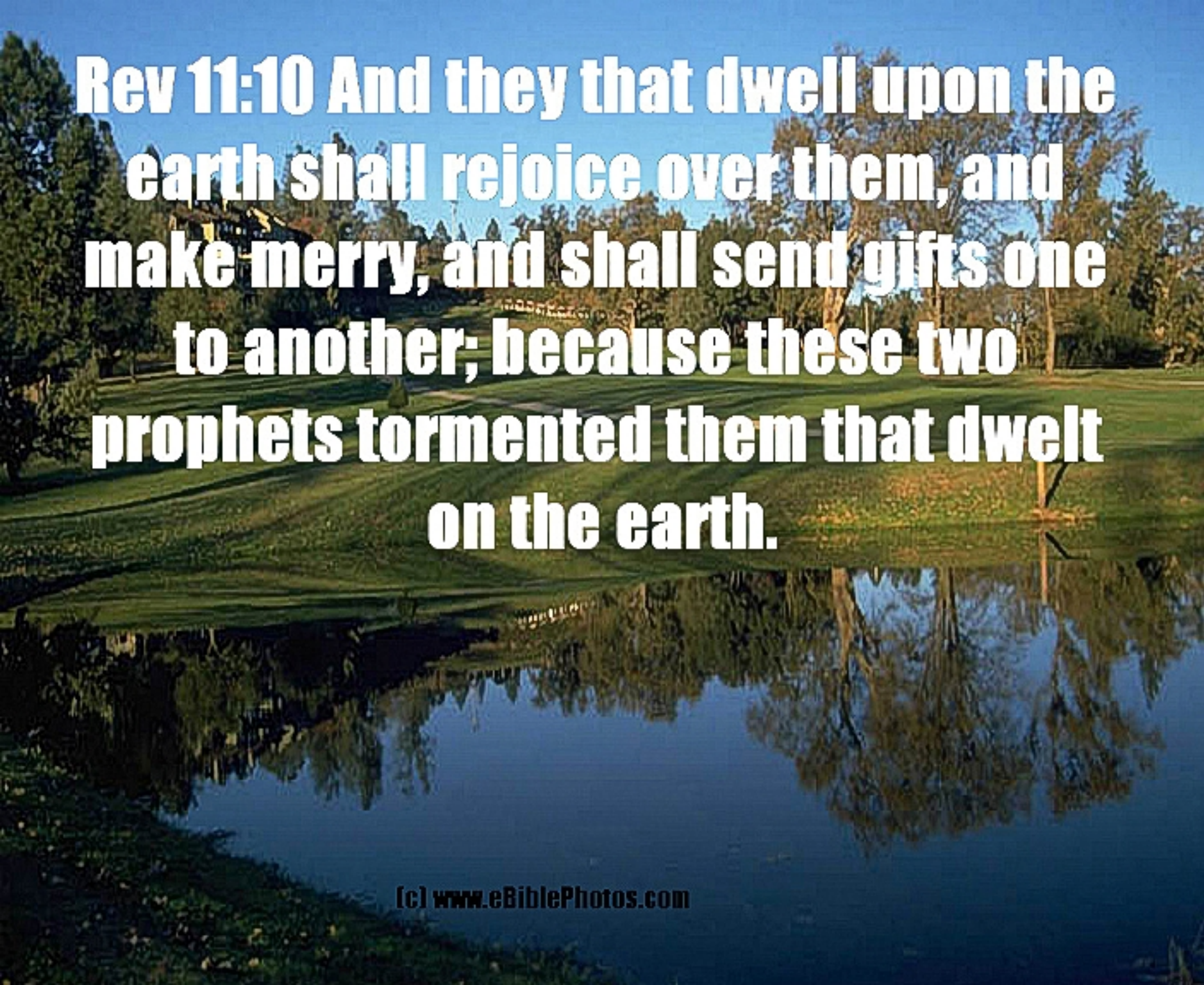
**Luk 15:32 It was meet that we should  
make merry, and be glad: for this thy  
brother was dead, and is alive again;  
and was lost, and is found.**





**Jam 05:13 Is any among you afflicted?  
let him pray. Is any merry? let him  
sing psalms.**



A scenic view of a golf course. In the foreground, a calm pond reflects the surrounding greenery and the sky. The middle ground shows a well-maintained green and a sand trap, with a clubhouse visible in the background. The sky is clear and blue. The text is overlaid in white, bold font.

**Rev 11:10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.**