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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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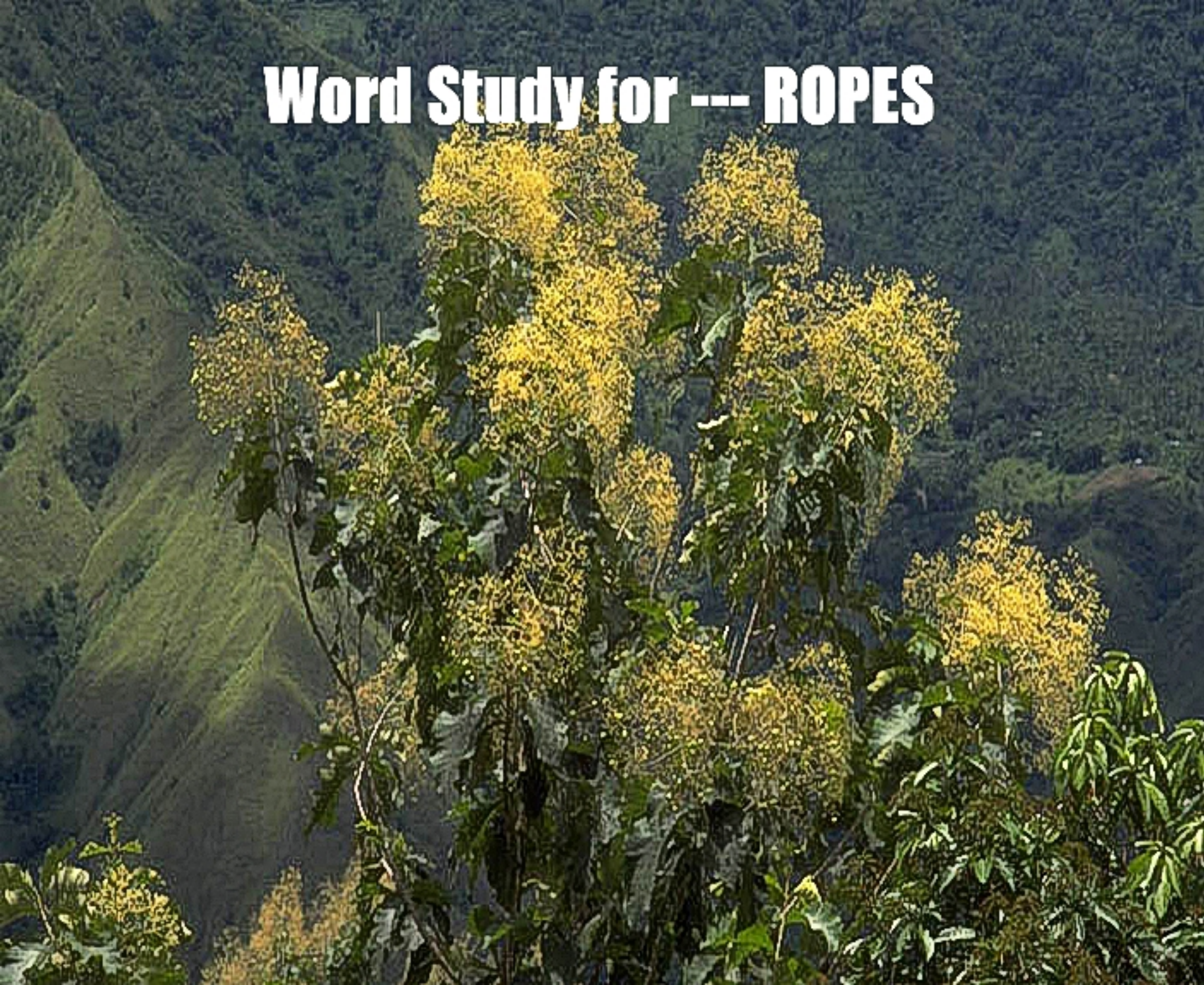
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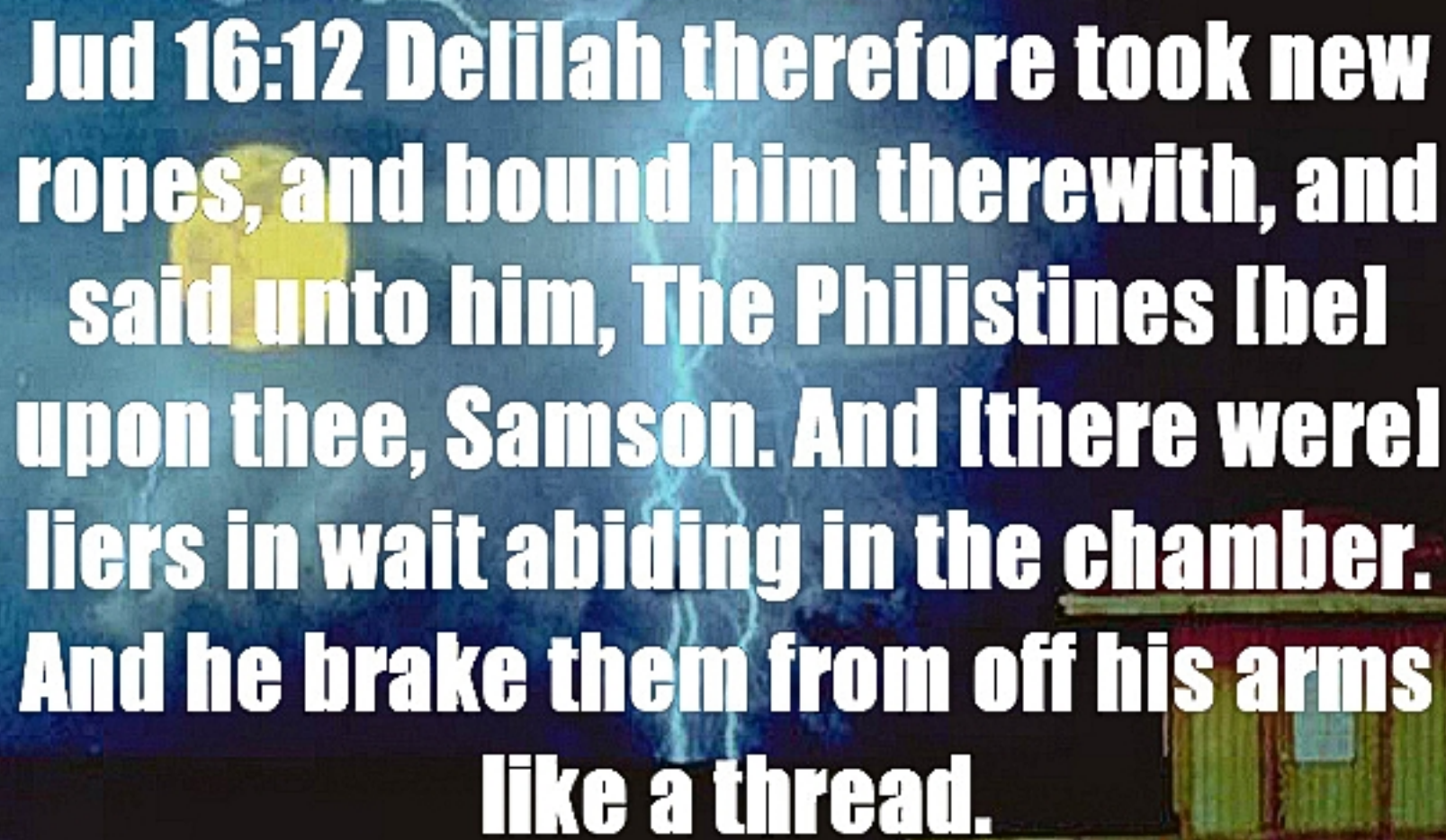


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# Word Study for --- ROPES



**Jud 16:11 And he said unto her, If they  
bind me fast with new ropes that  
never were occupied, then shall I be  
weak, and be as another man.**

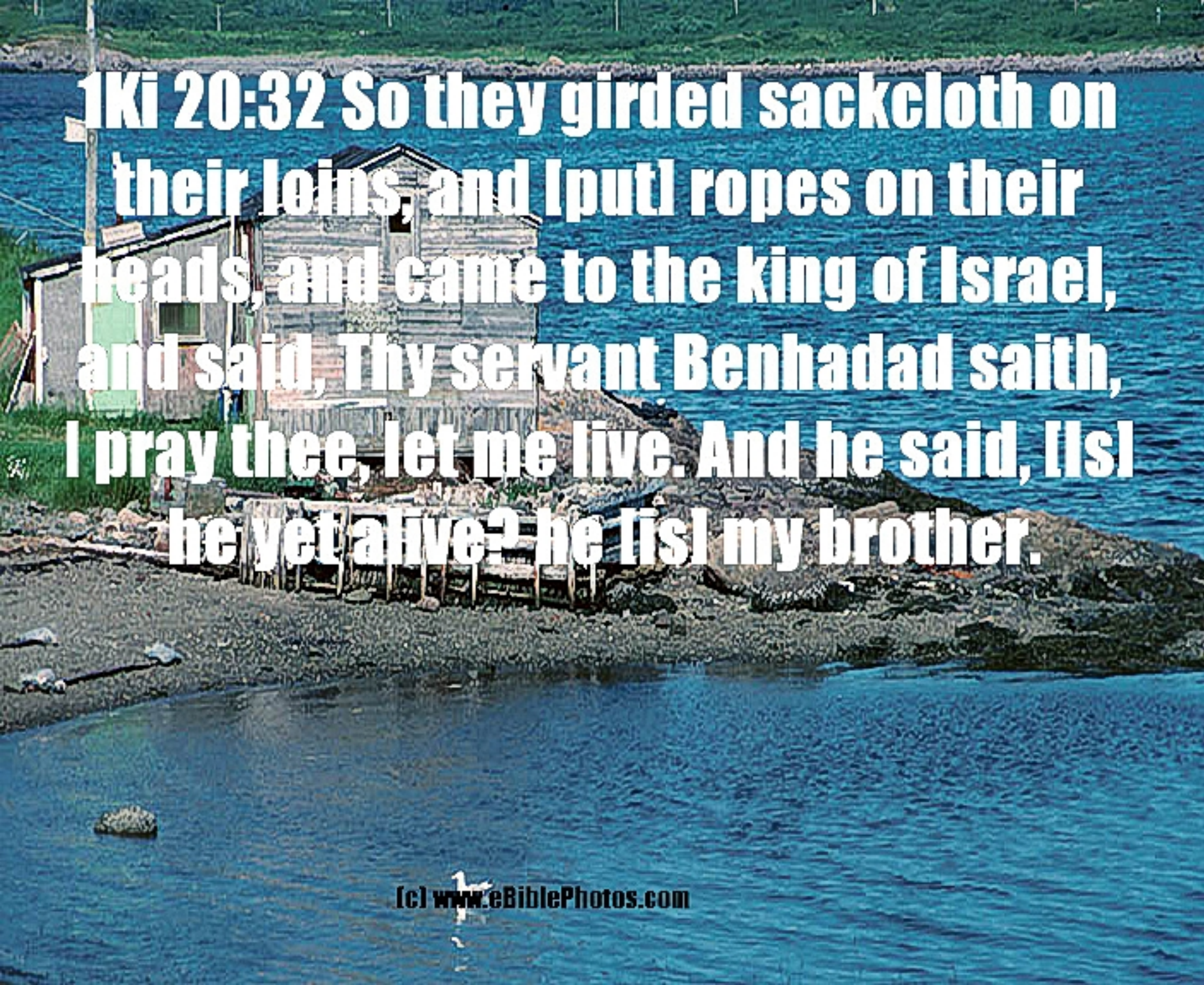


**Jud 16:12 Delilah therefore took new ropes, and bound him therewith, and said unto him, The Philistines [be] upon thee, Samson. And [there were] liers in wait abiding in the chamber. And he brake them from off his arms like a thread.**



**2Sa 17:13 Moreover, if he be gotten into a city, then shall all Israel bring ropes to that city, and we will draw it into the river, until there be not one small stone found there.**

**1Ki 20:31 And his servants said unto him, Behold now, we have heard that the kings of the house of Israel [are] merciful kings: let us, I pray thee, put sackcloth on our loins, and ropes upon our heads, and go out to the king of Israel: peradventure he will save thy life.**

A scenic view of a wooden building, possibly a cabin or a small house, situated on a rocky shore next to a blue body of water. The building has a gabled roof and a small porch. The water is calm and reflects the sky. In the foreground, there is a small, dark rock in the water. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

**1Ki 20:32 So they girded sackcloth on their loins, and I put ropes on their heads, and came to the king of Israel, and said, Thy servant Benhadad saith, I pray thee, let me live. And he said, [Is] he yet alive? he [is] my brother.**

**Act 27:32 Then the soldiers cut off the ropes of the boat, and let her fall off.**