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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 intricate floral structures. The background is a dark, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage.



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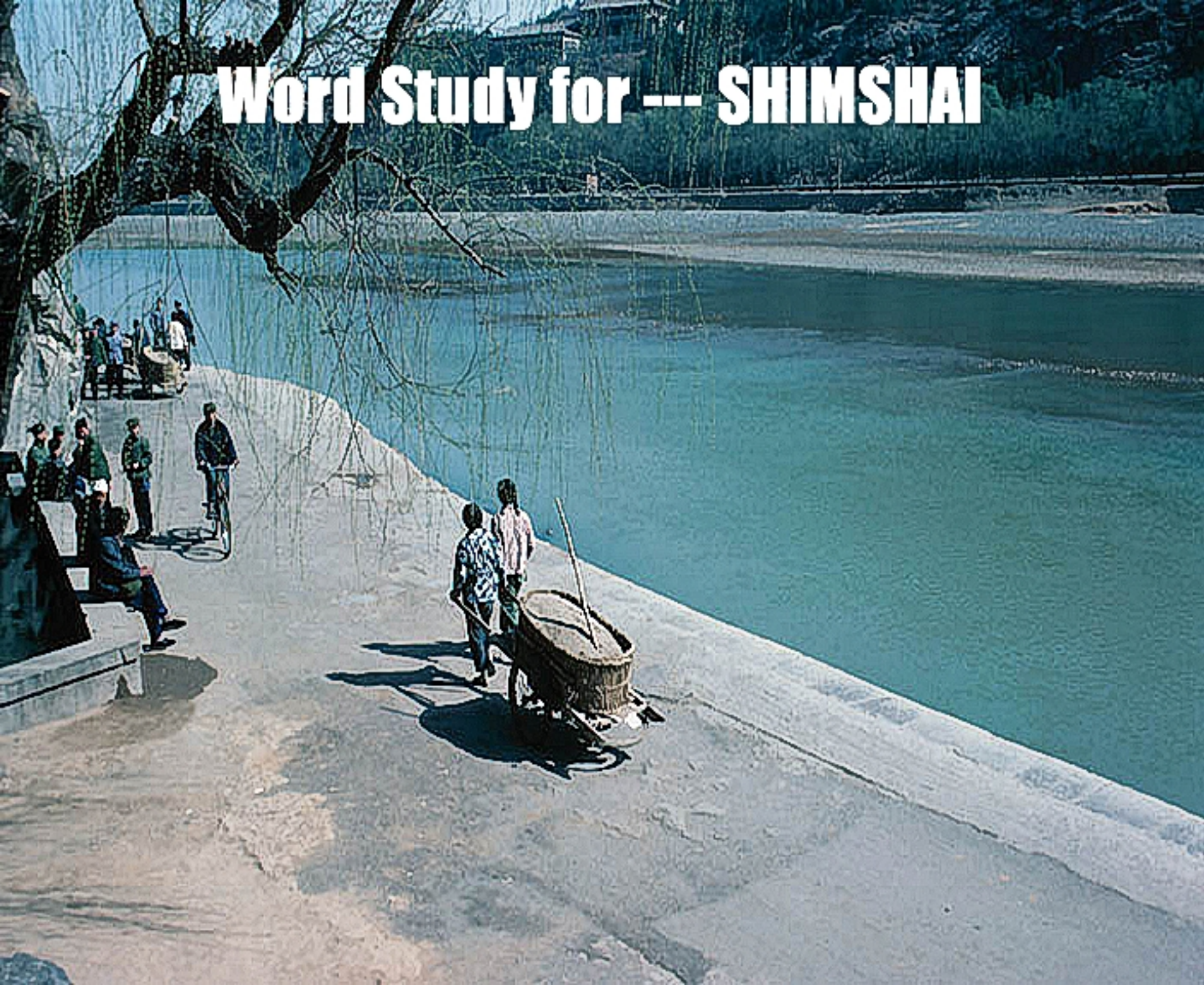




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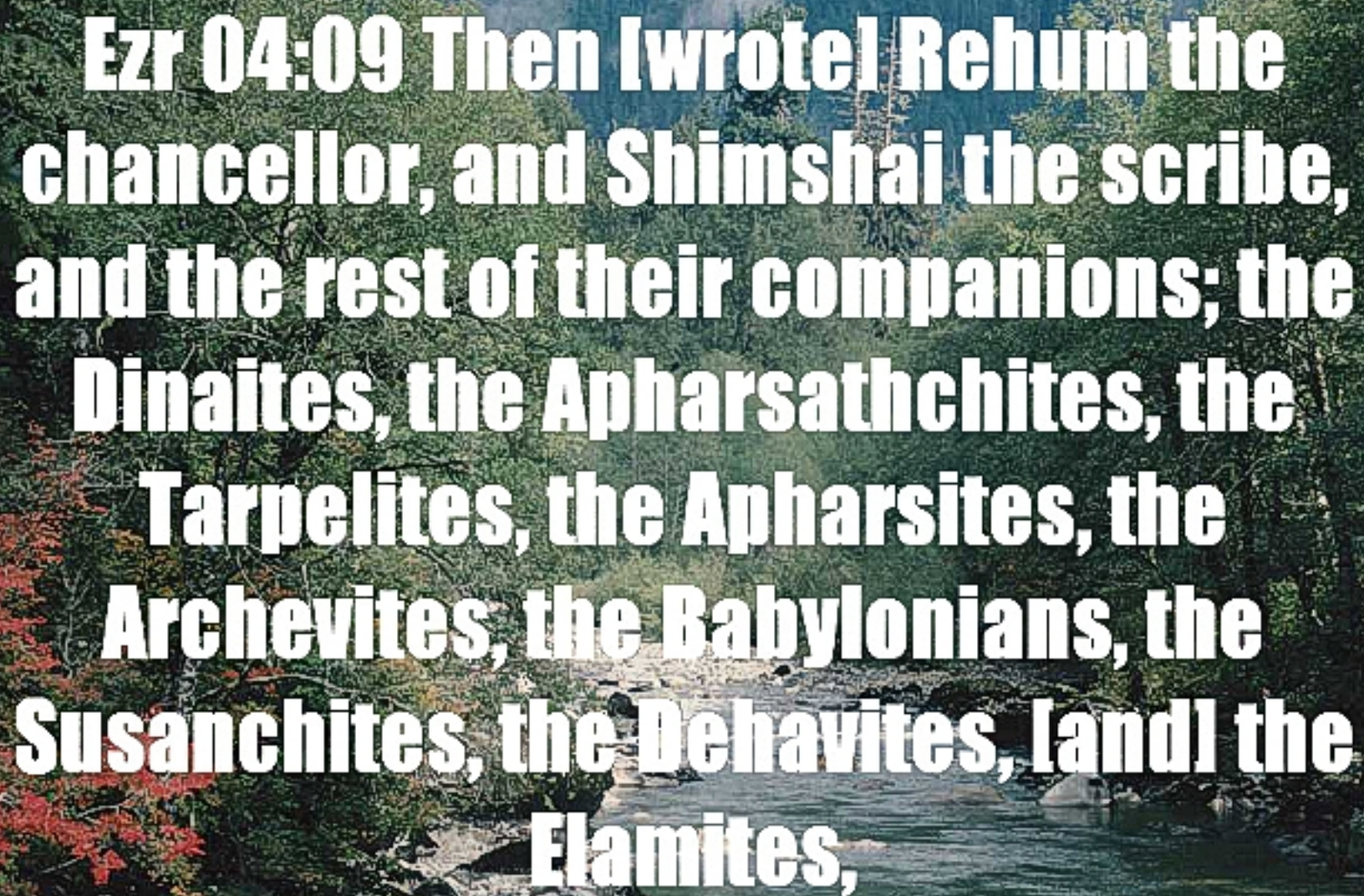
# Word Study for --- SHIMSHAI





**Ezr 04:08 Rehum the chancellor and Shimshai the scribe wrote a letter against Jerusalem to Artaxerxes the king in this sort:**

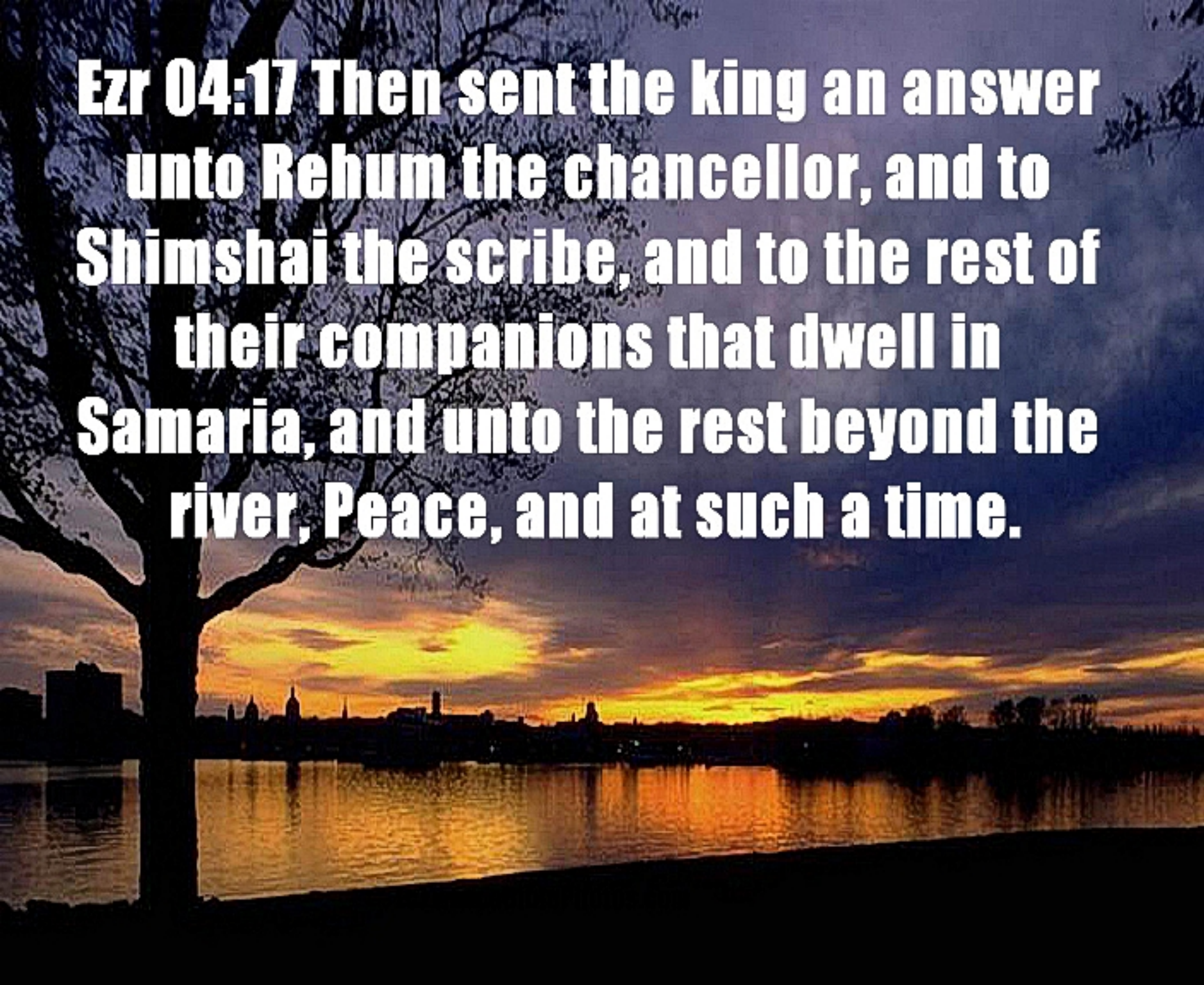




**Ezr 04:09 Then I wrote I Rehum the  
chancellor, and Shimshai the scribe,  
and the rest of their companions; the  
Dinaites, the Apharsathchites, the  
Tarpelites, the Apharsites, the  
Archevites, the Babylonians, the  
Susanchites, the Dehavites, and the  
Elamites,**



**Ezr 04:17 Then sent the king an answer unto Rehum the chancellor, and to Shimshai the scribe, and to the rest of their companions that dwell in Samaria, and unto the rest beyond the river, Peace, and at such a time.**





**Ezr 04:23 Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power.**