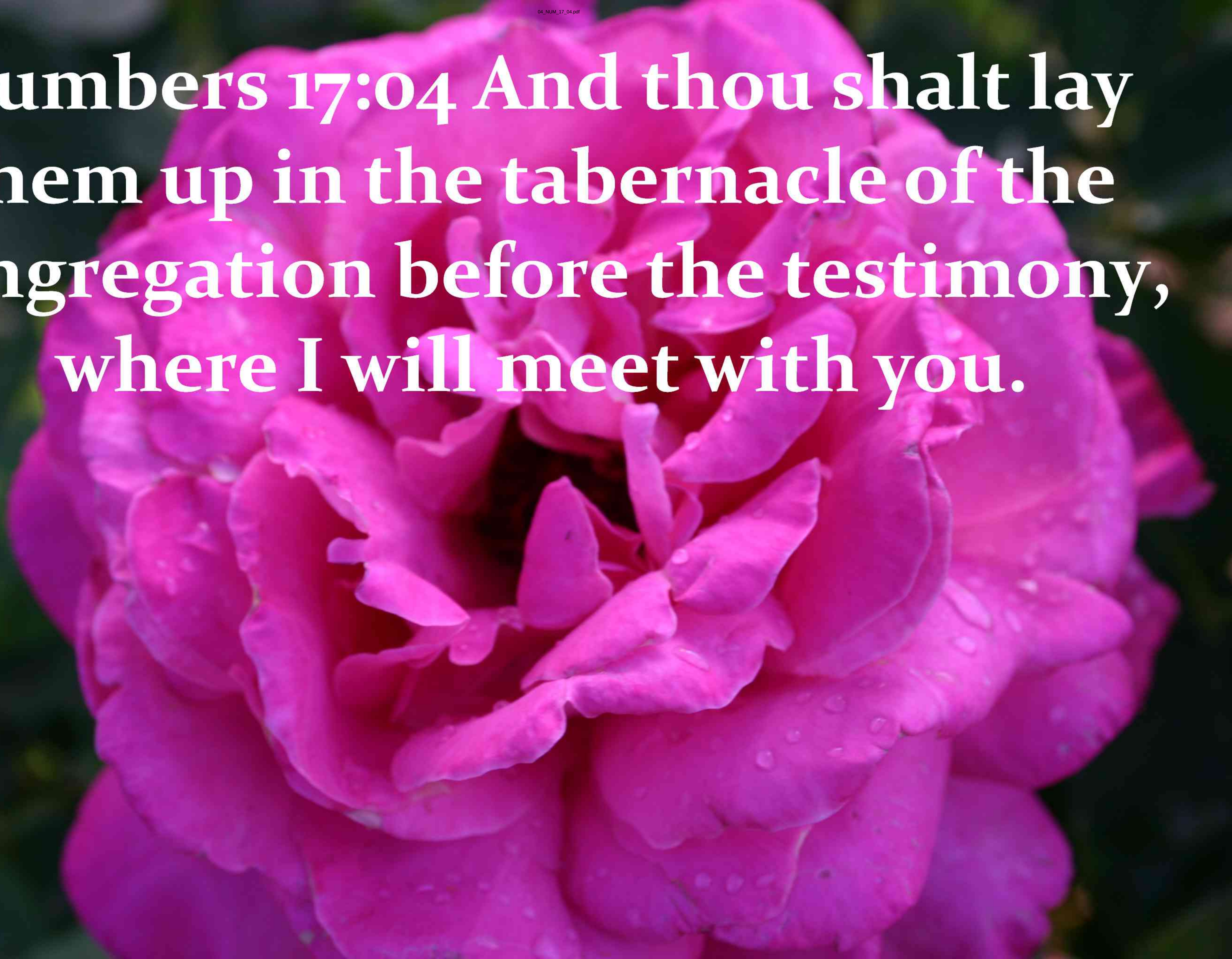


**Numbers 17:01 And the LORD
spake unto Moses, saying,**

Numbers 17:02 Speak unto the children of Israel, and take of every one of them a rod according to the house of their fathers, of all their princes according to the house of their fathers twelve rods: write thou every man's name upon his rod.

Numbers 17:03 And thou shalt
write Aaron's name upon the rod
of Levi: for one rod shall be for the
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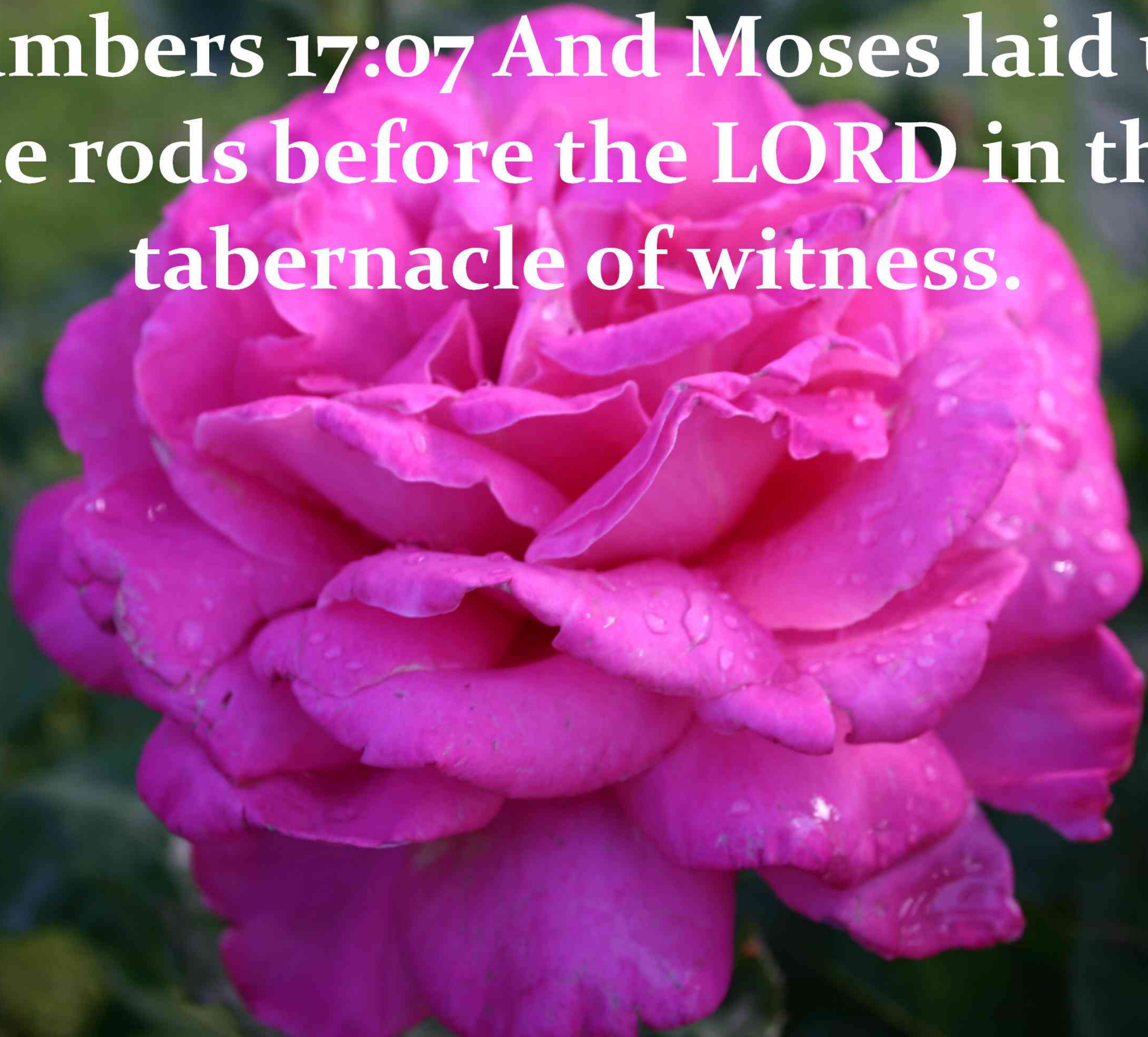
Numbers 17:04 And thou shalt lay
them up in the tabernacle of the
congregation before the testimony,
where I will meet with you.



Numbers 17:05 And it shall come to pass, that the man's rod, whom I shall choose, shall blossom: and I will make to cease from me the murmurings of the children of Israel, whereby they murmur against you.

**Numbers 17:06 And Moses spake
unto the children of Israel, and
every one of their princes gave him
a rod apiece, for each prince one,
according to their fathers' houses,
even twelve rods: and the rod of
Aaron was among their rods.**

**Numbers 17:07 And Moses laid up
the rods before the LORD in the
tabernacle of witness.**

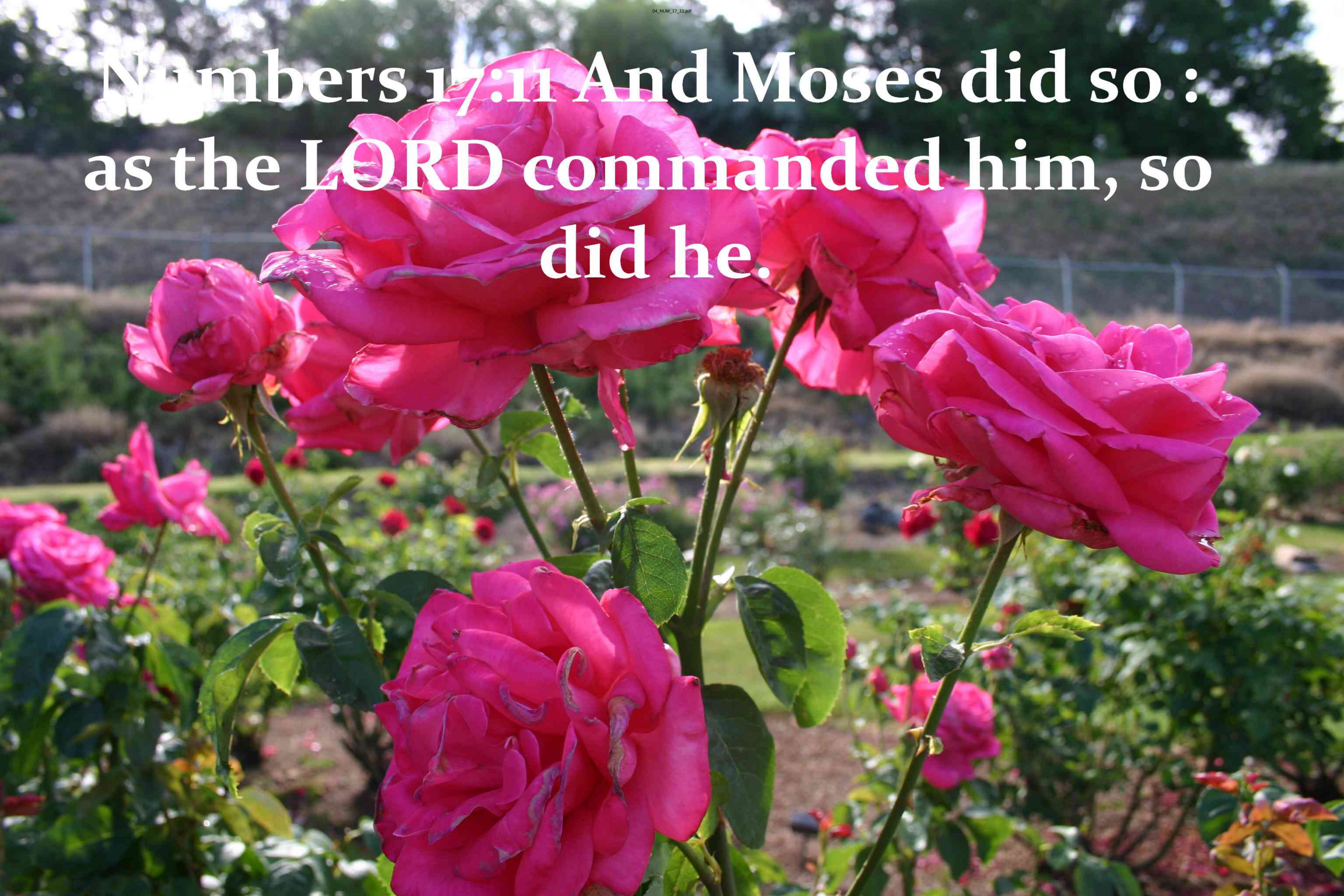


**Numbers 17:08 And it came to pass,
that on the morrow Moses went
into the tabernacle of witness; and,
behold, the rod of Aaron for the
house of Levi was budded, and
brought forth buds, and bloomed
blossoms, and yielded almonds.**

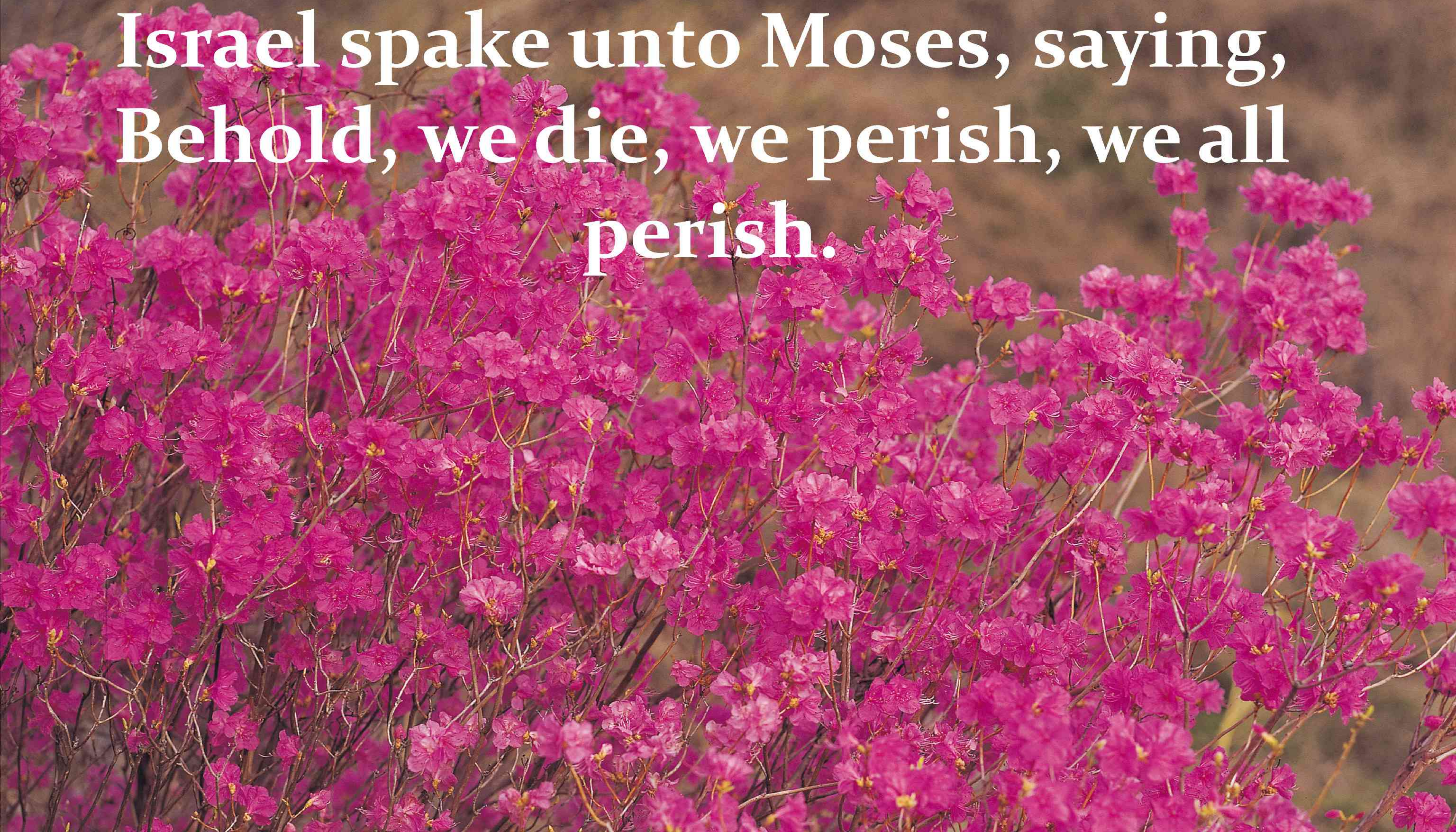
**Numbers 17:09 And Moses brought
out all the rods from before the
LORD unto all the children of
Israel: and they looked, and took
every man his rod.**

**Numbers 17:10 And the LORD said
unto Moses, Bring Aaron's rod
again before the testimony, to be
kept for a token against the rebels;
and thou shalt quite take away
their murmurings from me, that
they die not.**

Numbers 17:11 And Moses did so :
as the LORD commanded him, so
did he.



Numbers 17:12 And the children of
Israel spake unto Moses, saying,
Behold, we die, we perish, we all
perish.



Numbers 17:13 Whosoever cometh
any thing near unto the tabernacle
of the LORD shall die: shall we be
consumed with dying?

