

Joshua 02:01 And Joshua the son of Nun sent out of Shittim two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, even Jericho. And they went, and came into an harlot's house, named Rahab, and lodged there.

Joshua 02:02 And it was told the
king of Jericho, saying, Behold,
there came men in hither to night
of the children of Israel to search
out the country.

Joshua 02:03 And the king of
Jericho sent unto Rahab, saying,
Bring forth the men that are come
to thee, which are entered into
thine house: for they be come to
search out all the country.

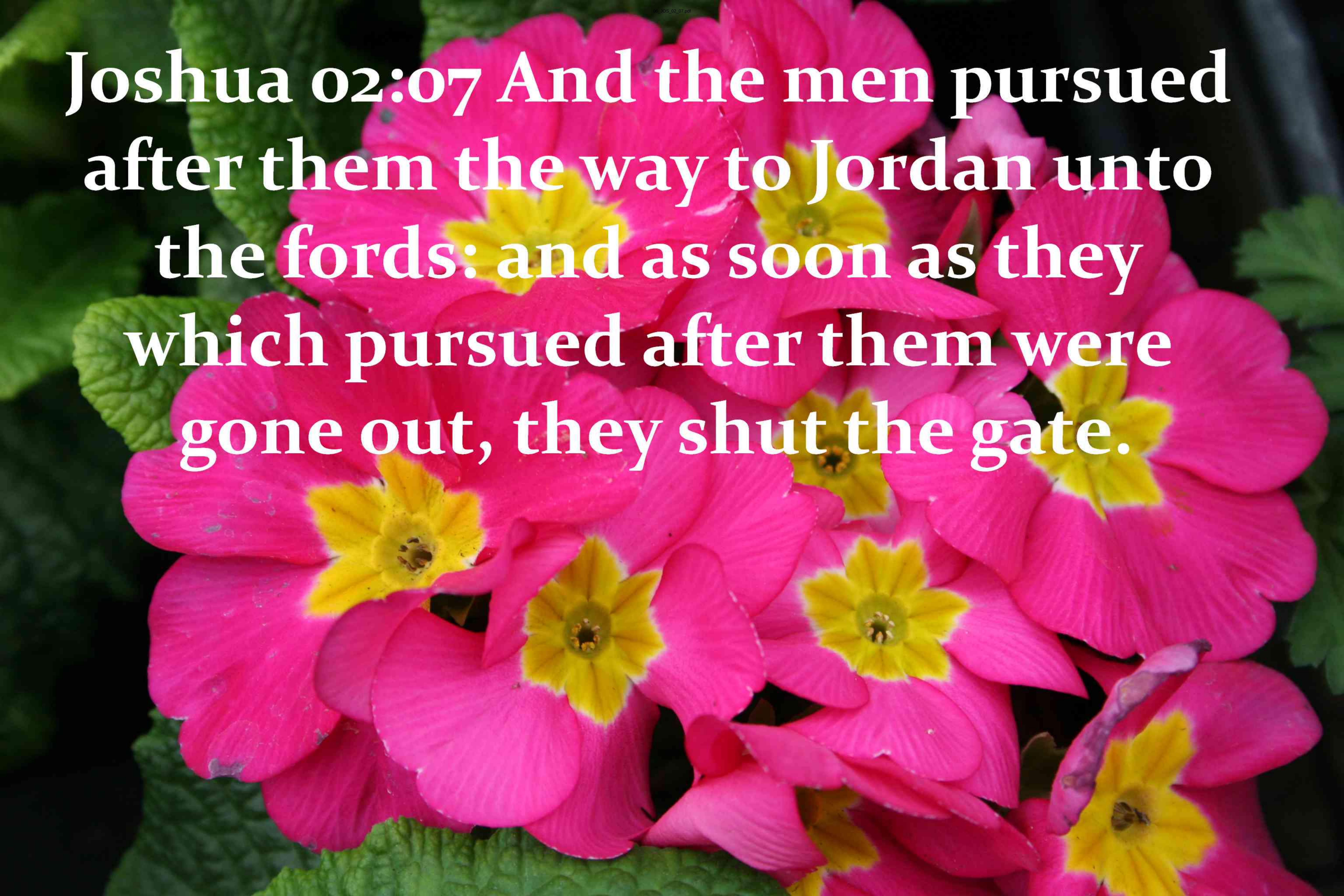
Joshua 02:04 And the woman took
the two men, and hid them, and
said thus, There came men unto
me, but I wist not whence they
were :



Joshua 02:05 And it came to pass about the time of shutting of the gate, when it was dark, that the men went out: whither the men went I wot not: pursue after them quickly; for ye shall overtake them.

Joshua 02:06 But she had brought them up to the roof of the house, and hid them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order upon the roof.

Joshua 02:07 And the men pursued
after them the way to Jordan unto
the fords: and as soon as they
which pursued after them were
gone out, they shut the gate.



Joshua 02:08 And before they were
laid down, she came up unto them
upon the roof;



Joshua 02:09 And she said unto the men, I know that the LORD hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you.

Joshua 02:10 For we have heard
how the LORD dried up the water
of the Red sea for you, when ye
came out of Egypt; and what ye did
unto the two kings of the Amorites,
that were on the other side Jordan,
Sihon and Og, whom ye utterly
destroyed.

Joshua 02:11 And as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath.

Joshua 02:12 Now therefore, I pray
you, swear unto me by the LORD,
since I have showed you kindness,
that ye will also show kindness
unto my father's house, and give
me a true token:

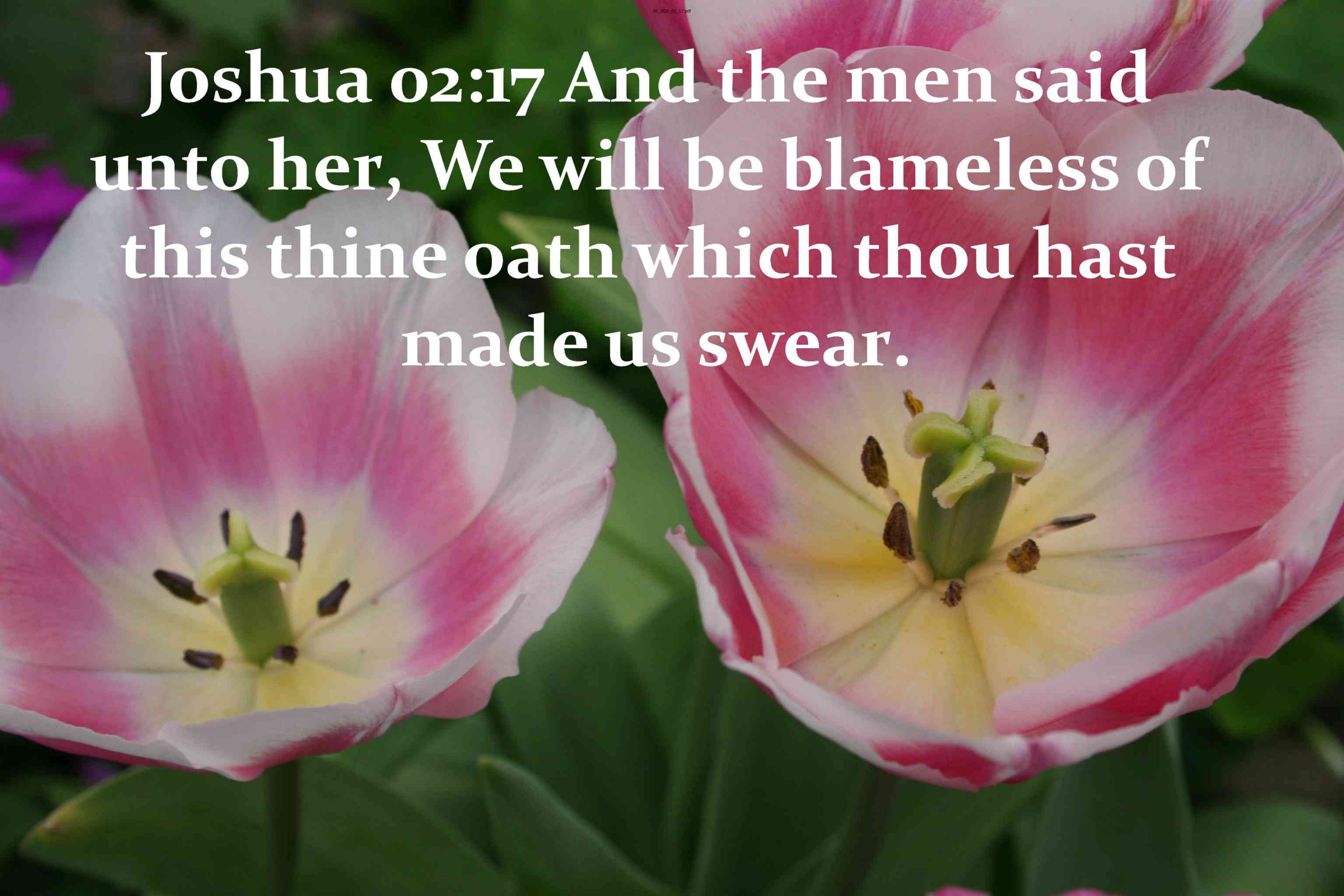
Joshua 02:13 And that ye will save
alive my father, and my mother,
and my brethren, and my sisters,
and all that they have, and deliver
our lives from death.

Joshua 02:14 And the men answered her, Our life for yours, if ye utter not this our business. And it shall be, when the LORD hath given us the land, that we will deal kindly and truly with thee.

Joshua 02:15 Then she let them
down by a cord through the
window: for her house was upon
the town wall, and she dwelt upon
the wall.

Joshua 02:16 And she said unto them, Get you to the mountain, lest the pursuers meet you; and hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers be returned: and afterward may ye go your way.

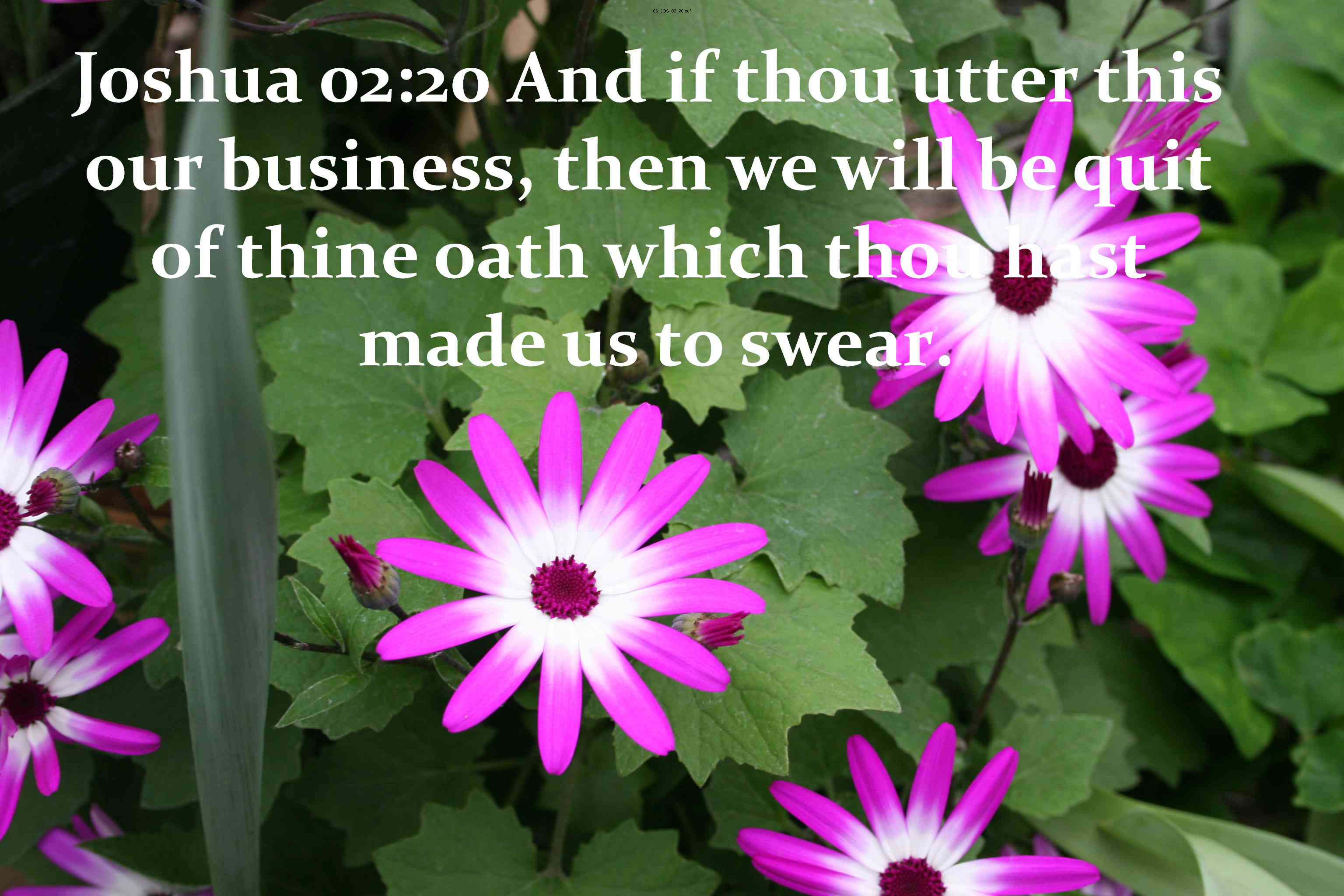
**Joshua 02:17 And the men said
unto her, We will be blameless of
this thine oath which thou hast
made us swear.**



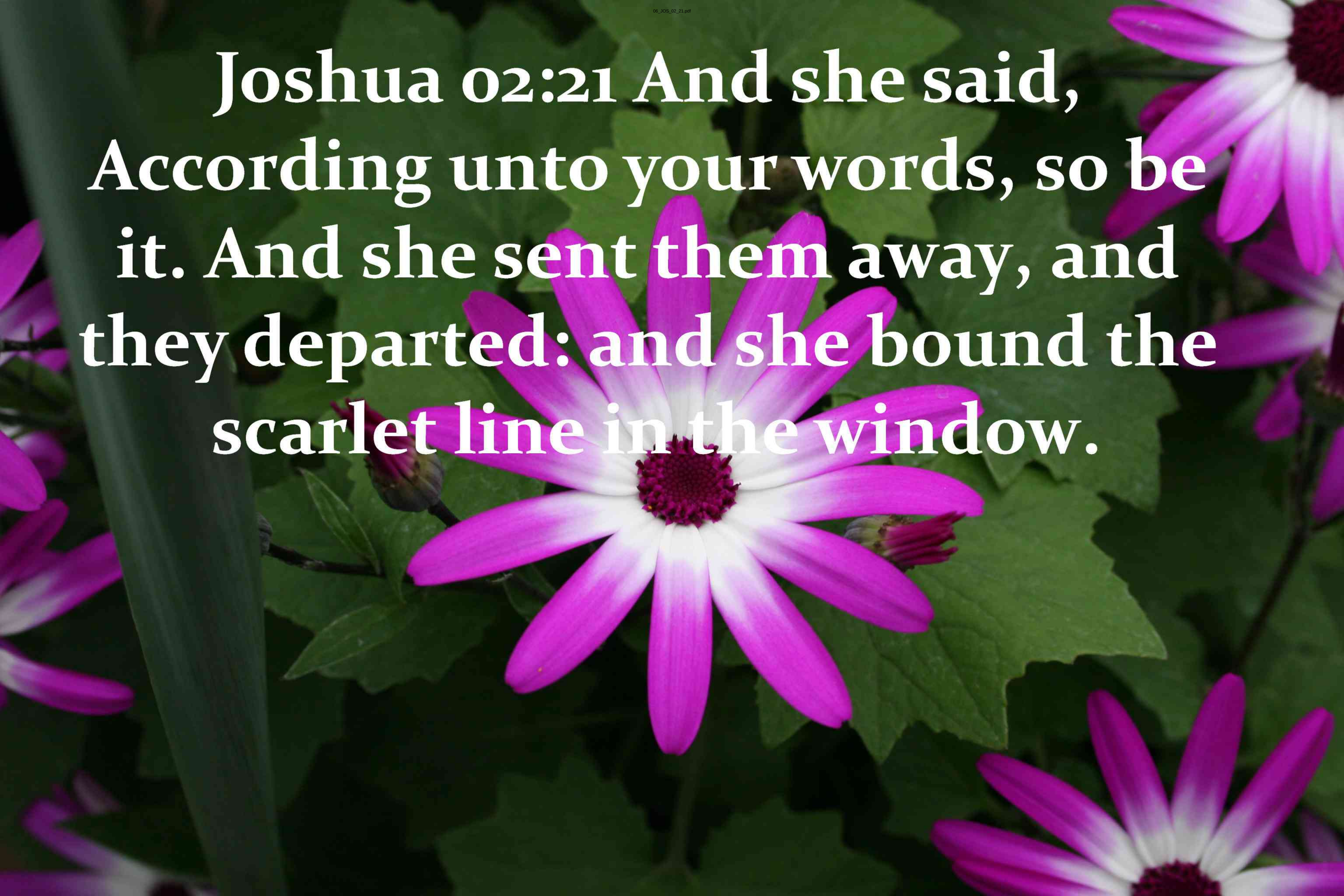
Joshua 02:18 Behold, when we
come into the land, thou shalt
bind this line of scarlet thread in
the window which thou didst let us
down by: and thou shalt bring thy
father, and thy mother, and thy
brethren, and all thy father's
household, home unto thee.

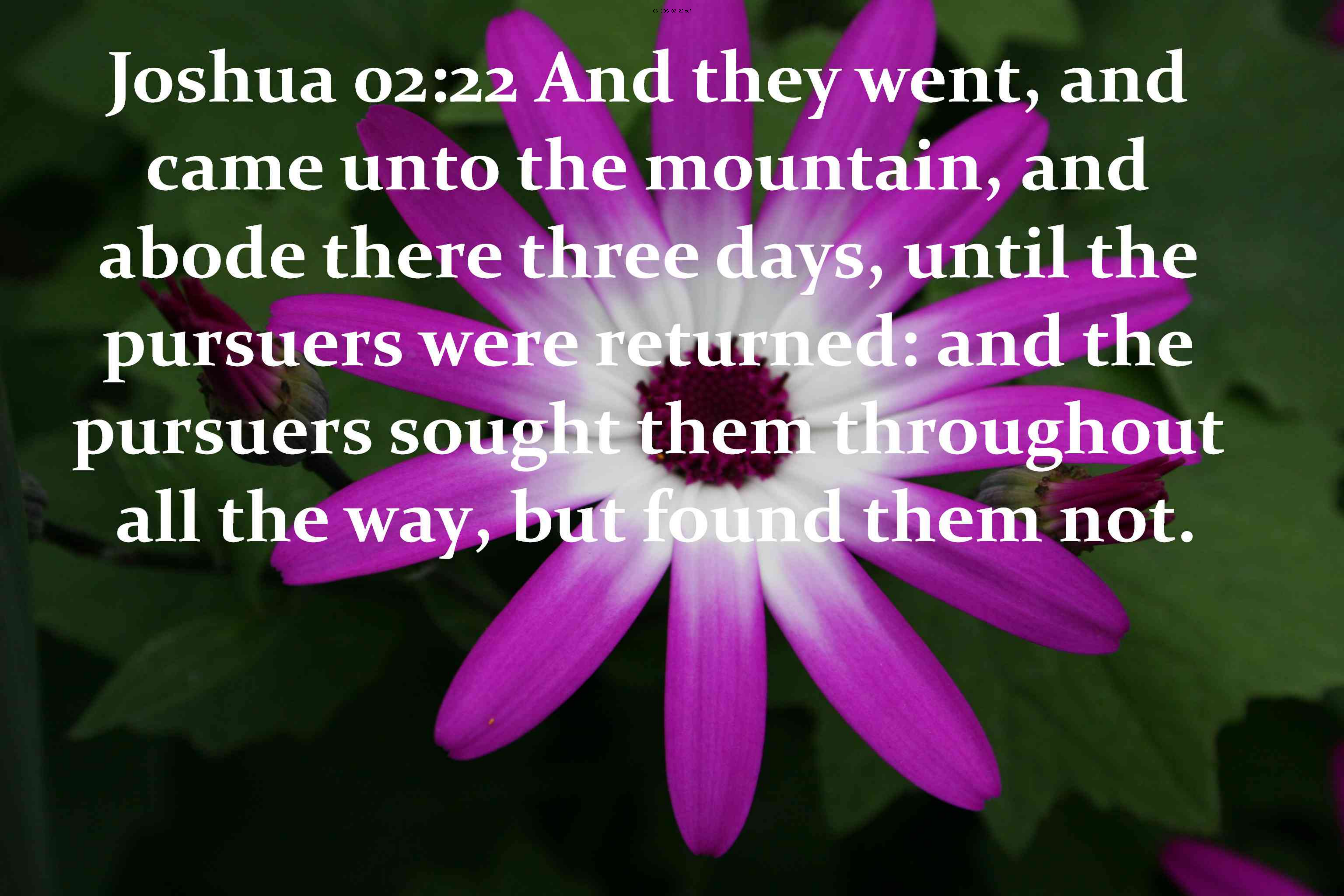
Joshua 02:19 And it shall be, that
whosoever shall go out of the
doors of thy house into the street,
his blood shall be upon his head,
and we will be guiltless: and
whosoever shall be with thee in
the house, his blood shall be on
our head, if any hand be upon him.

Joshua 02:20 And if thou utter this
our business, then we will be quit
of thine oath which thou hast
made us to swear.

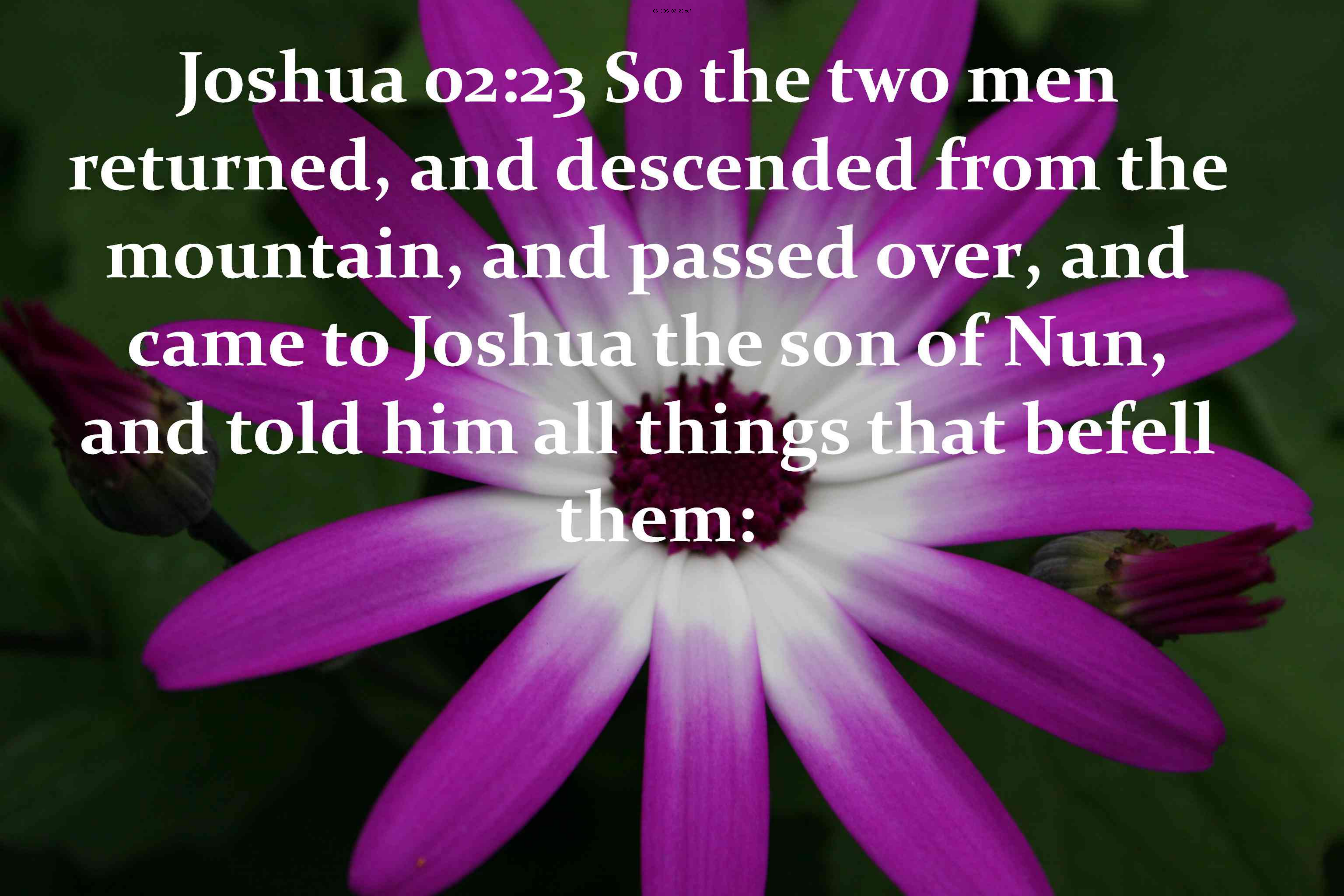


Joshua 02:21 And she said,
According unto your words, so be
it. And she sent them away, and
they departed: and she bound the
scarlet line in the window.

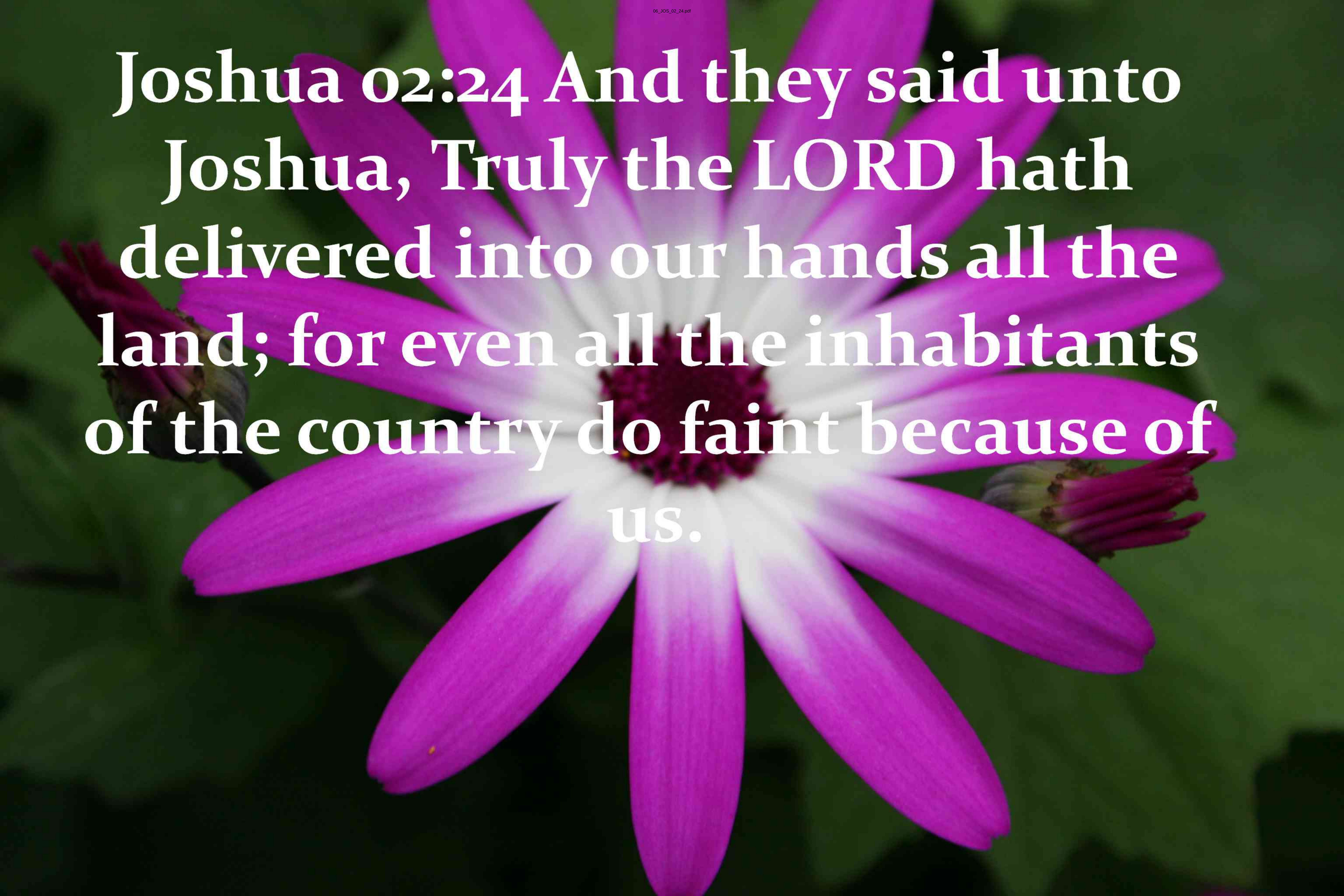




Joshua 02:22 And they went, and came unto the mountain, and abode there three days, until the pursuers were returned: and the pursuers sought them throughout all the way, but found them not.



Joshua 02:23 So the two men
returned, and descended from the
mountain, and passed over, and
came to Joshua the son of Nun,
and told him all things that befell
them:



Joshua 02:24 And they said unto
Joshua, Truly the LORD hath
delivered into our hands all the
land; for even all the inhabitants
of the country do faint because of
us.