

2nd Samuel 12:01 And the LORD
sent Nathan unto David. And he
came unto him, and said unto him,
There were two men in one city;
the one rich, and the other poor.

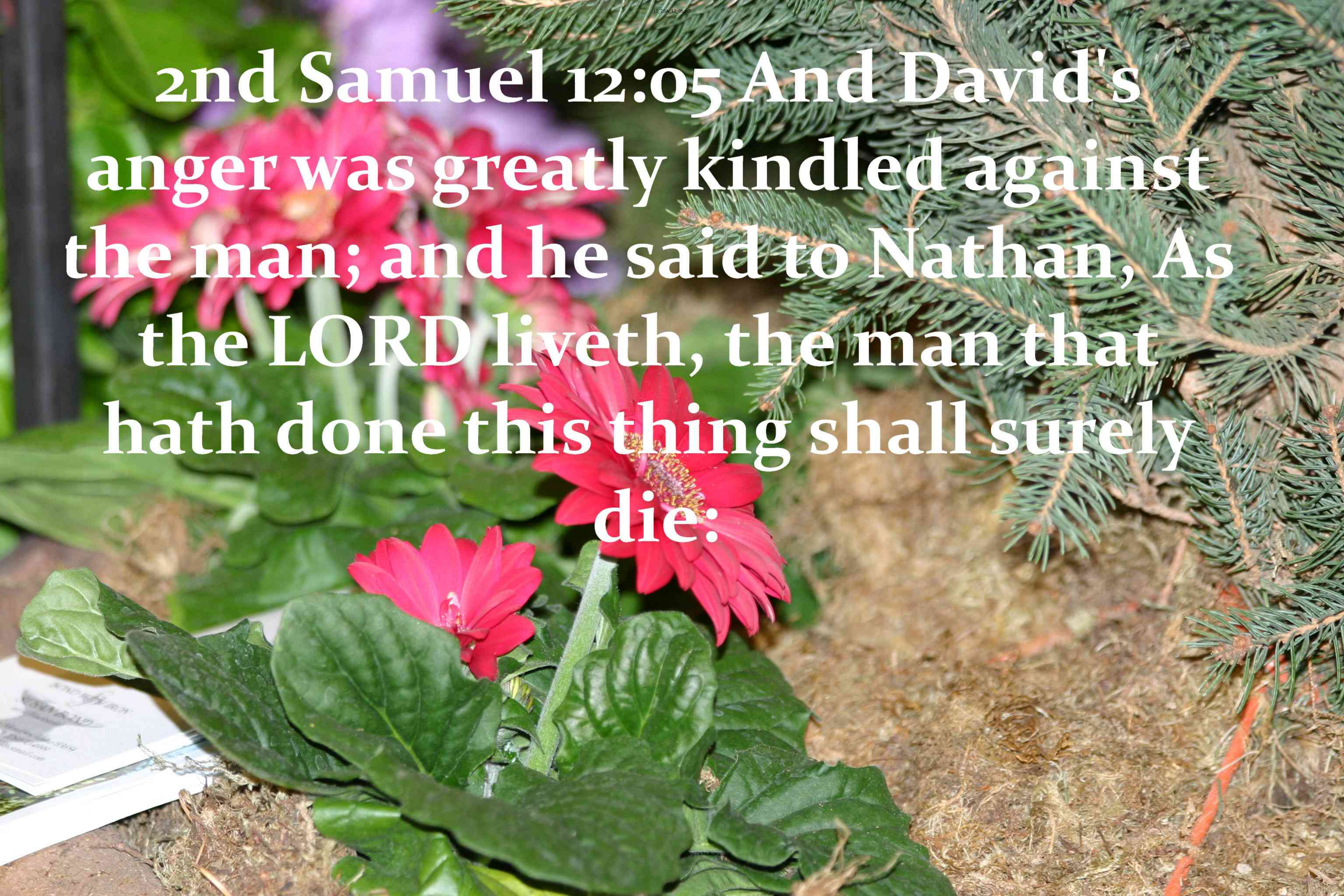
2nd Samuel 12:02 The rich man had
exceeding many flocks and herds:



2nd Samuel 12:03 But the poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter.

2nd Samuel 12:04 And there came a
traveller unto the rich man, and he
spared to take of his own flock and
of his own herd, to dress for the
wayfaring man that was come unto
him; but took the poor man's lamb,
and dressed it for the man that was
come to him.

2nd Samuel 12:05 And David's
anger was greatly kindled against
the man; and he said to Nathan, As
the LORD liveth, the man that
hath done this thing shall surely
die:



2nd Samuel 12:06 And he shall
restore the lamb fourfold, because
he did this thing, and because he
had no pity.



2nd Samuel 12:07 And Nathan said
to David, Thou art the man. Thus
saith the LORD God of Israel, I
anoointed thee king over Israel,
and I delivered thee out of the
hand of Saul;

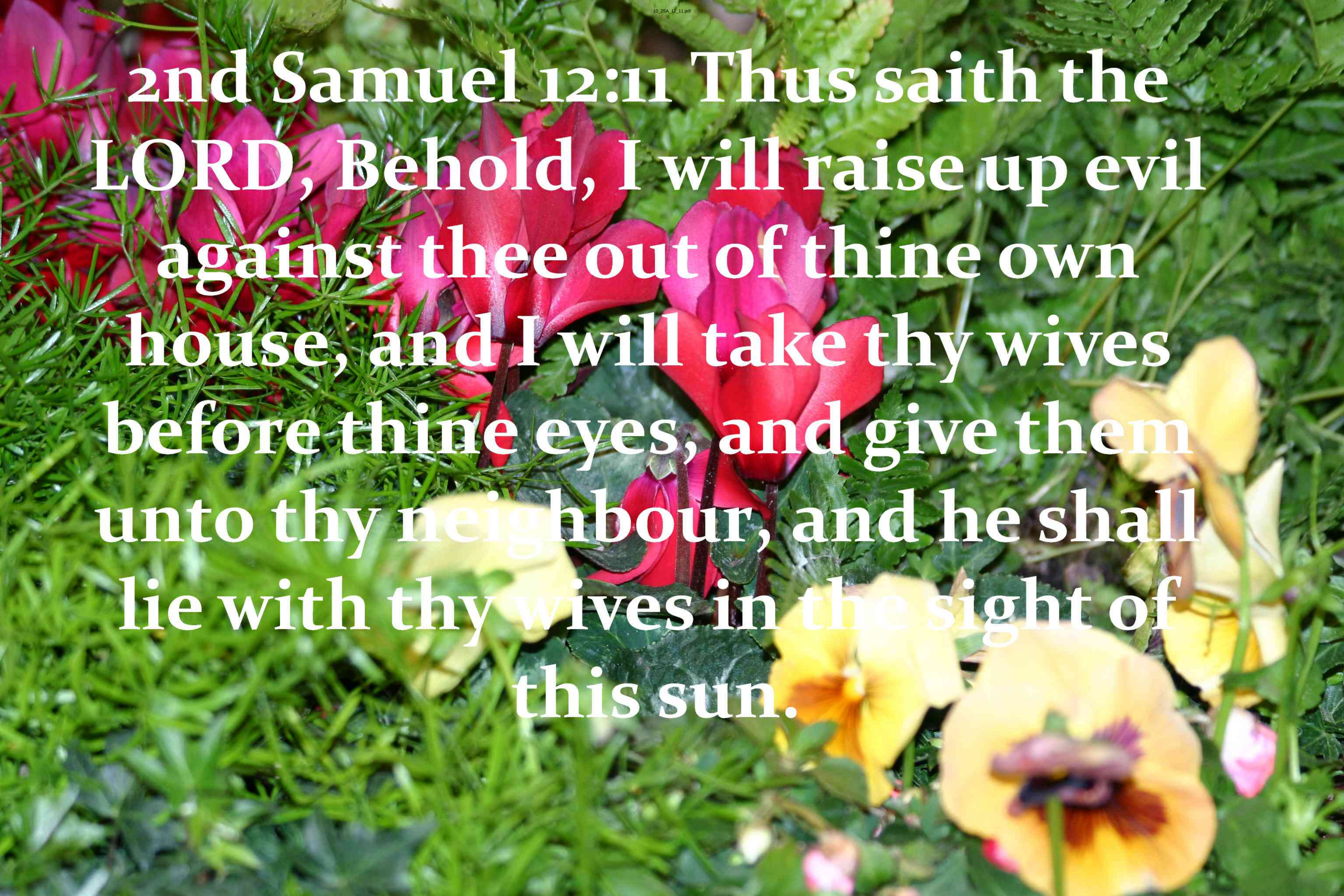


2nd Samuel 12:08 And I gave thee
thy master's house, and thy master'
s wives into thy bosom, and gave
thee the house of Israel and of
Judah; and if that had been too
little, I would moreover have given
unto thee such and such things.



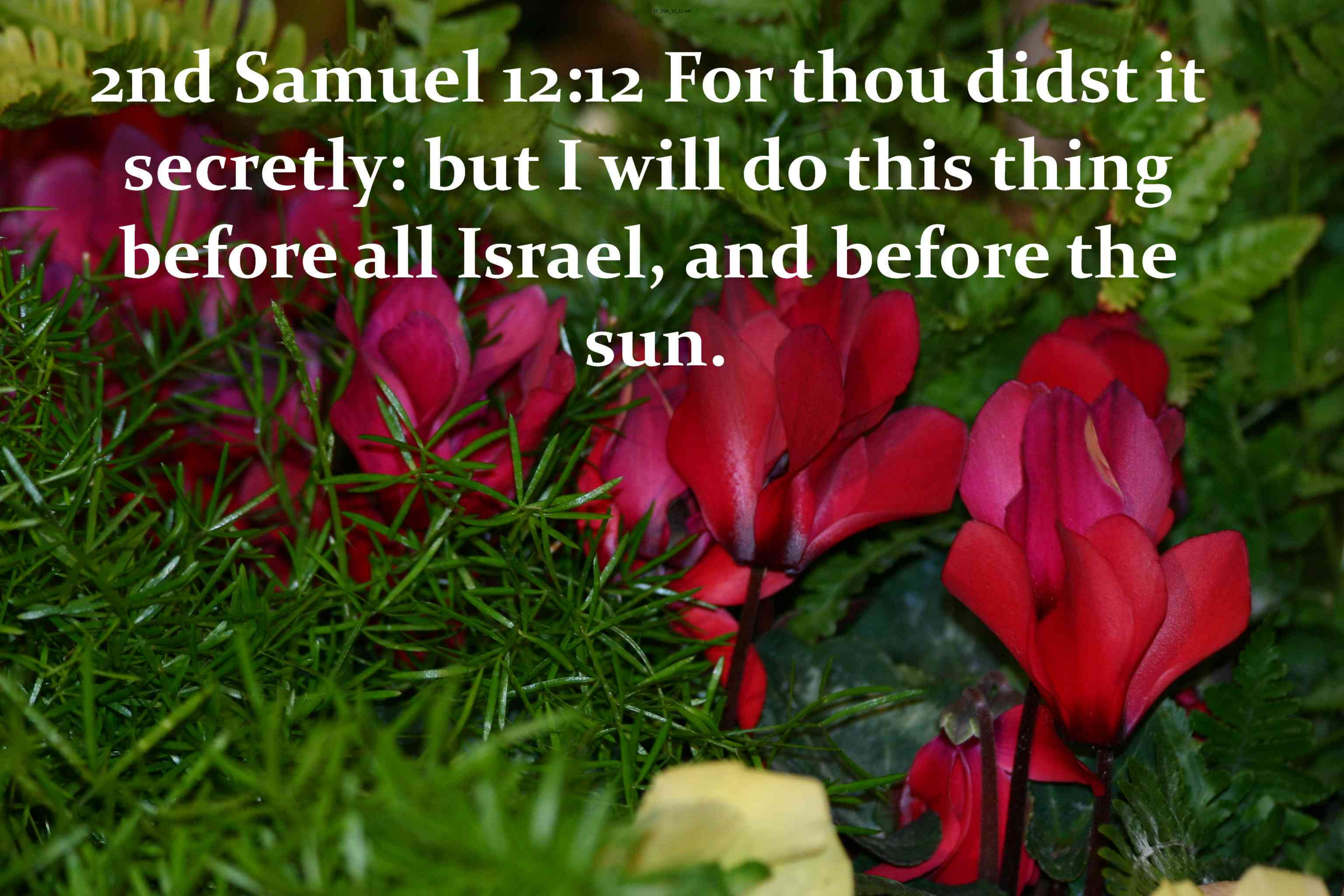
2nd Samuel 12:09 Wherefore hast
thou despised the commandment
of the LORD, to do evil in his sight?
thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite
with the sword, and hast taken his
wife to be thy wife, and hast slain
him with the sword of the children
of Ammon.

2nd Samuel 12:10 Now therefore
the sword shall never depart from
thine house; because thou hast
despised me, and hast taken the
wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy
wife.



2nd Samuel 12:11 Thus saith the
LORD, Behold, I will raise up evil
against thee out of thine own
house, and I will take thy wives
before thine eyes, and give them
unto thy neighbour, and he shall
lie with thy wives in the sight of
this sun.

2nd Samuel 12:12 For thou didst it
secretly: but I will do this thing
before all Israel, and before the
sun.





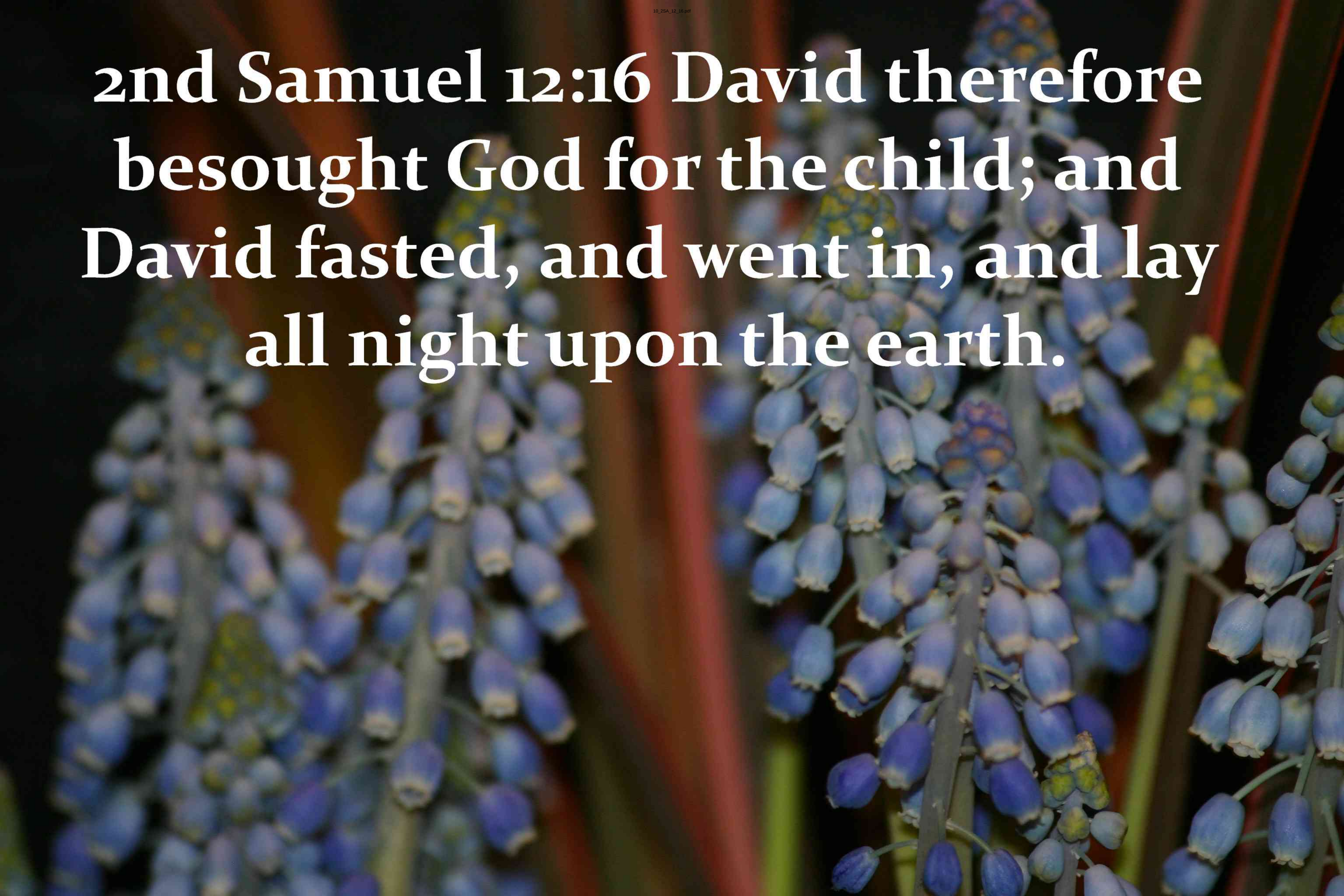
2nd Samuel 12:13 And David said
unto Nathan, I have sinned against
the LORD. And Nathan said unto
David, The LORD also hath put
away thy sin; thou shalt not die.

2nd Samuel 12:14 Howbeit, because
by this deed thou hast given great
occasion to the enemies of the
LORD to blaspheme, the child also
that is born unto thee shall surely
die.

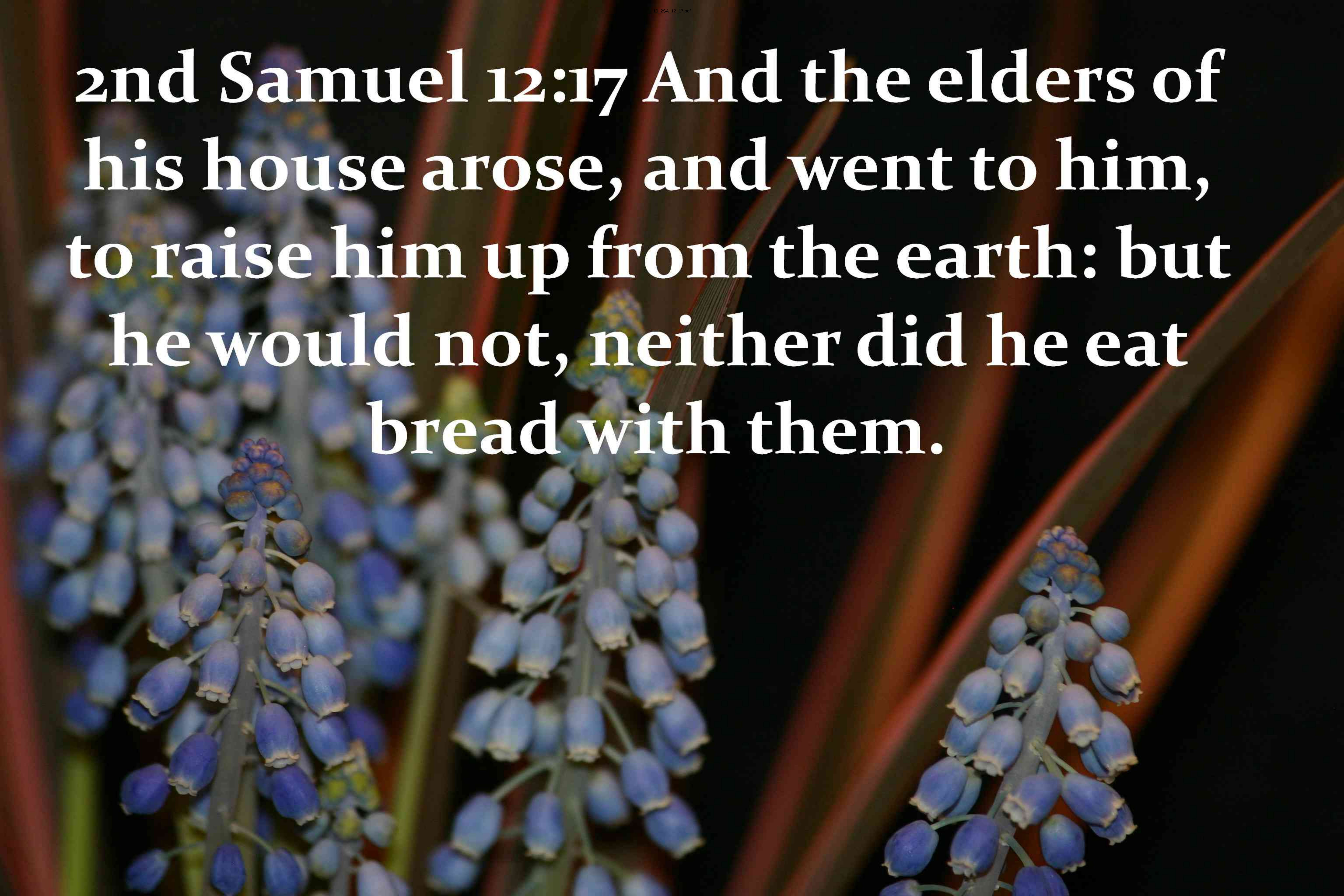


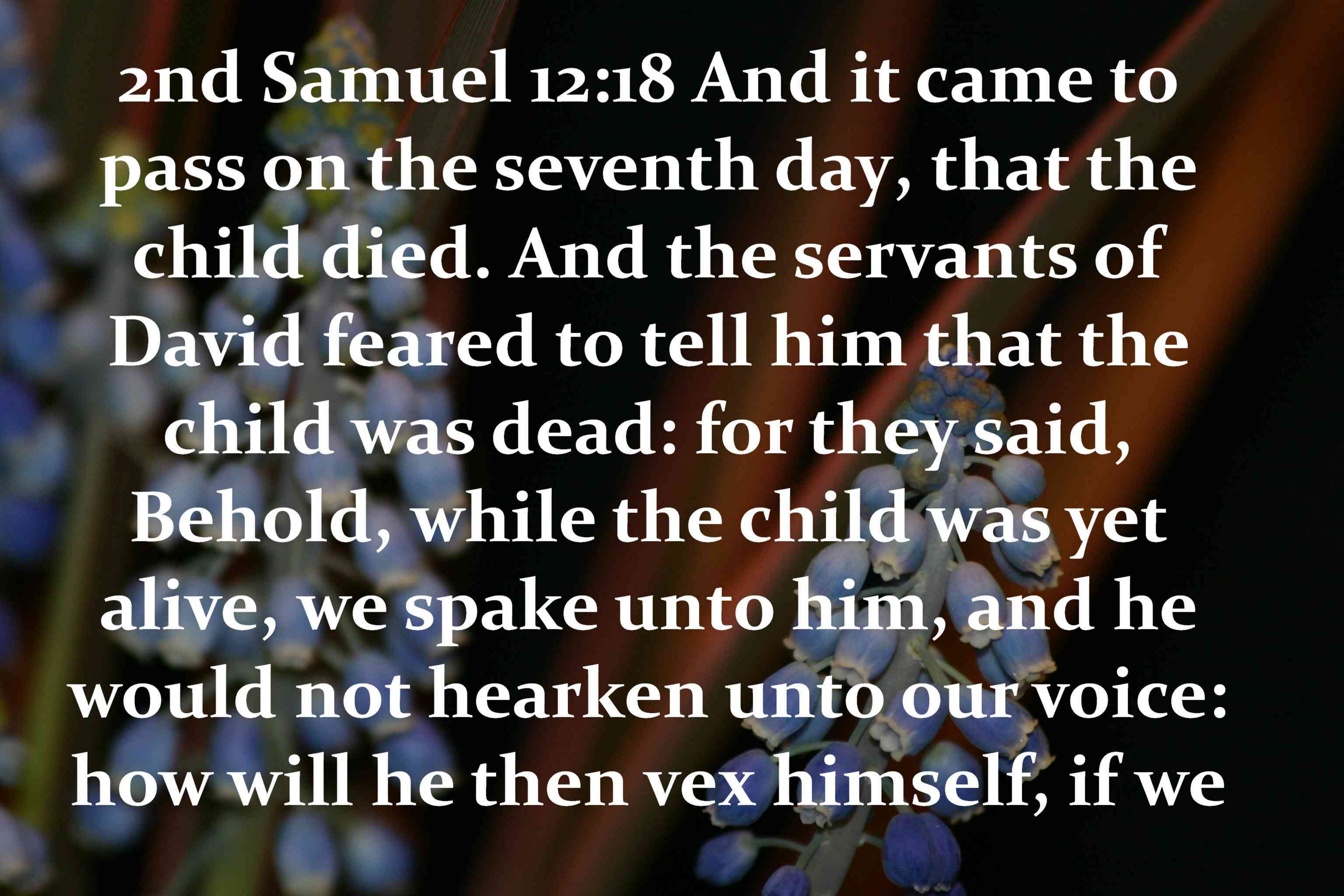
2nd Samuel 12:15 And Nathan
departed unto his house. And the
LORD struck the child that Uriah's
wife bare unto David, and it was
very sick.

2nd Samuel 12:16 David therefore
besought God for the child; and
David fasted, and went in, and lay
all night upon the earth.

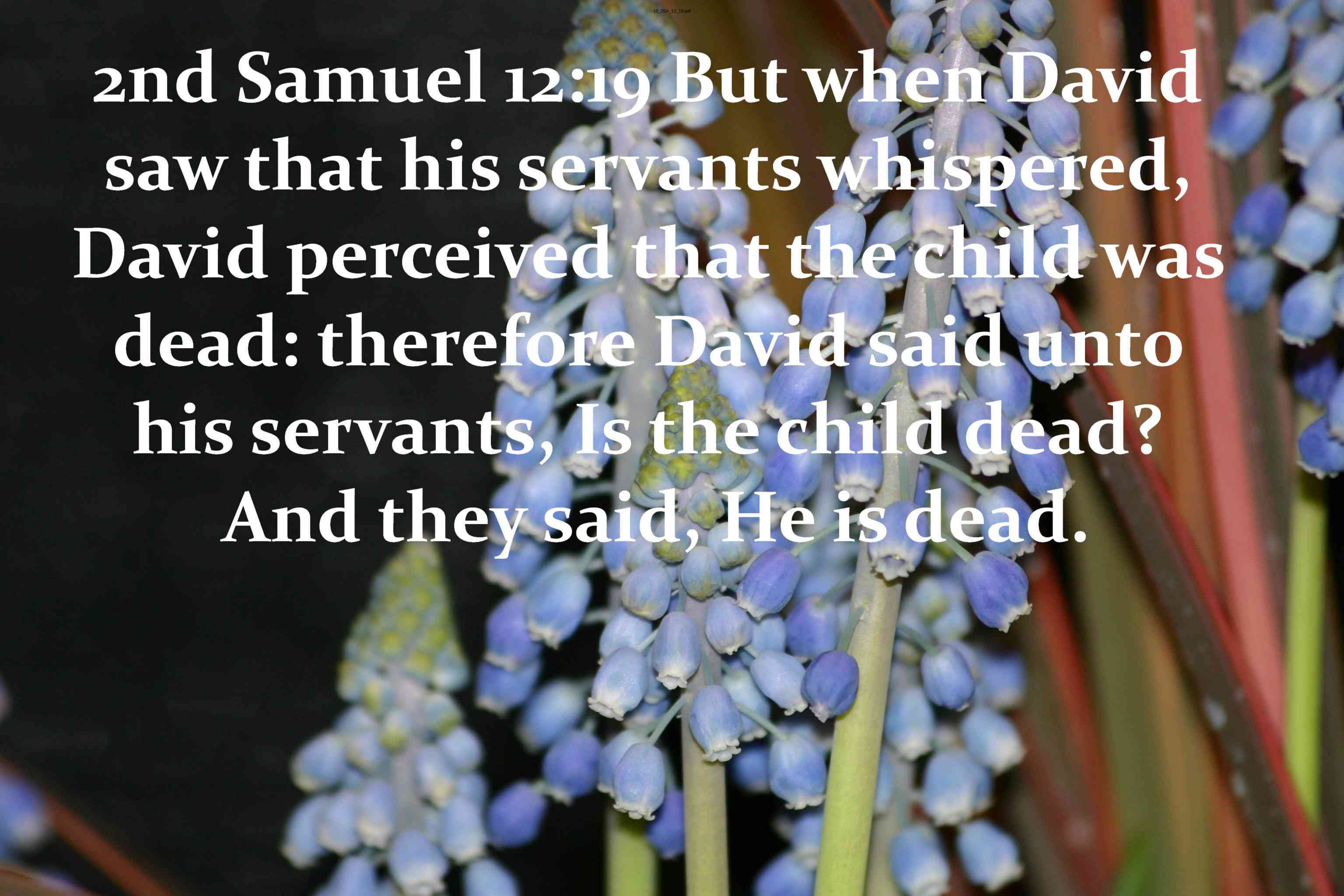


2nd Samuel 12:17 And the elders of
his house arose, and went to him,
to raise him up from the earth: but
he would not, neither did he eat
bread with them.



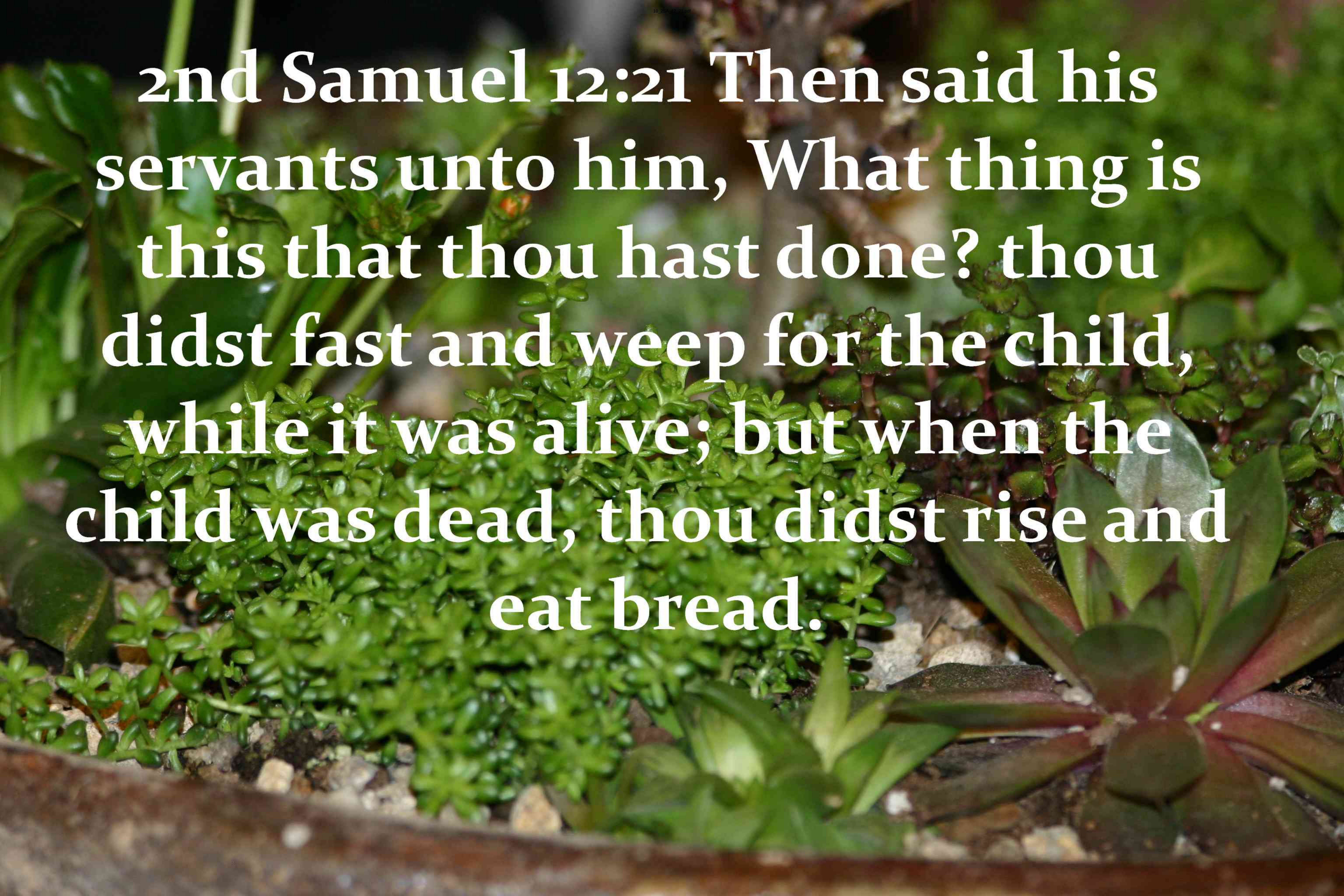


2nd Samuel 12:18 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that the child died. And the servants of David feared to tell him that the child was dead: for they said, Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spake unto him, and he would not hearken unto our voice: how will he then vex himself, if we



2nd Samuel 12:19 But when David
saw that his servants whispered,
David perceived that the child was
dead: therefore David said unto
his servants, Is the child dead?
And they said, He is dead.

2nd Samuel 12:20 Then David arose from the earth, and washed, and anointed himself, and changed his apparel, and came into the house of the LORD, and worshipped: then he came to his own house; and when he required, they set bread before him, and he did eat.



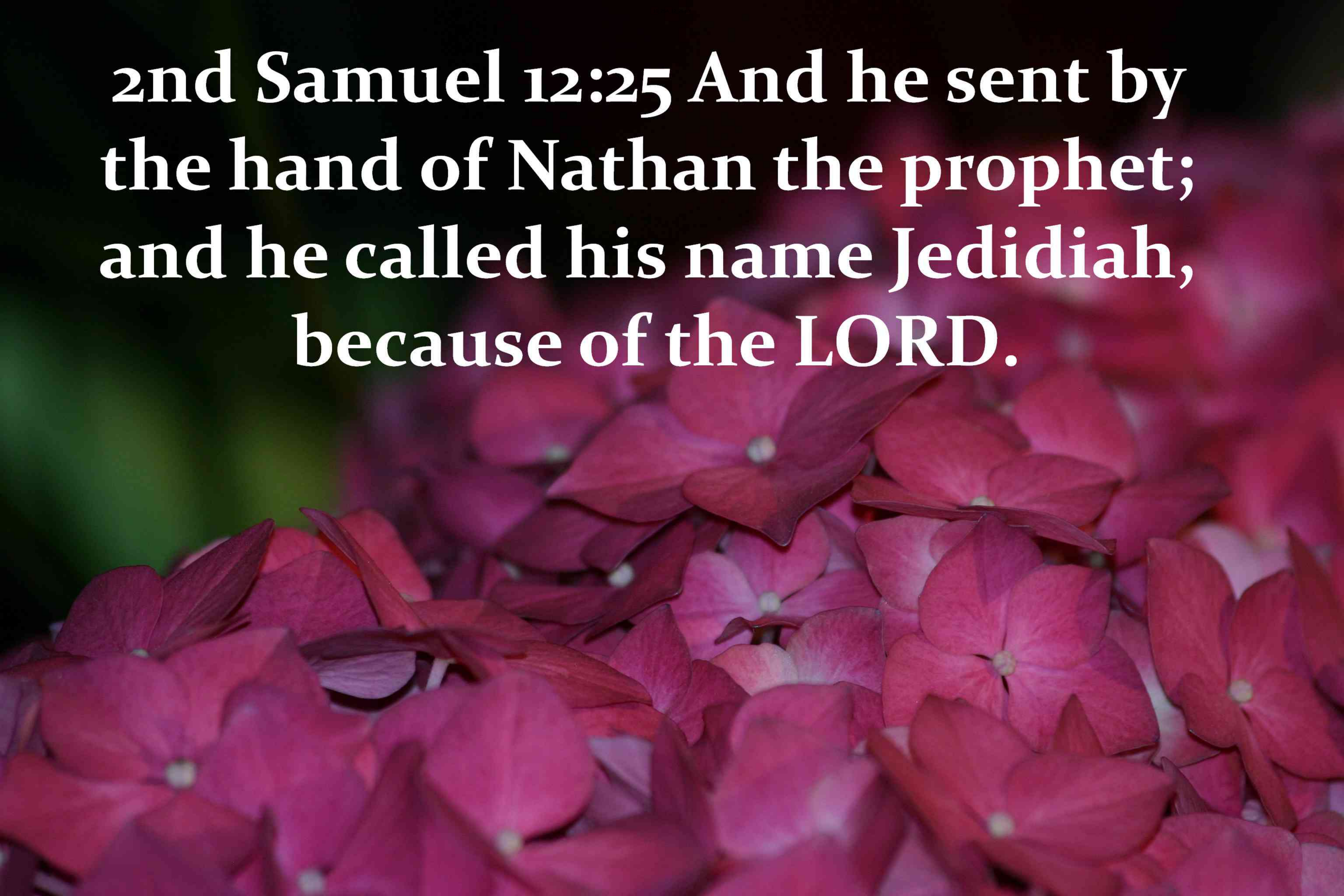
2nd Samuel 12:21 Then said his
servants unto him, What thing is
this that thou hast done? thou
didst fast and weep for the child,
while it was alive; but when the
child was dead, thou didst rise and
eat bread.

2nd Samuel 12:22 And he said,
While the child was yet alive, I
fasted and wept: for I said, Who
can tell whether GOD will be
gracious to me, that the child may
live?

2nd Samuel 12:23 But now he is
dead, wherefore should I fast? can
I bring him back again? I shall go
to him, but he shall not return to
me.

2nd Samuel 12:24 And David
comforted Bathsheba his wife, and
went in unto her, and lay with her:
and she bare a son, and he called
his name Solomon: and the LORD
loved him.

2nd Samuel 12:25 And he sent by
the hand of Nathan the prophet;
and he called his name Jedidiah,
because of the LORD.



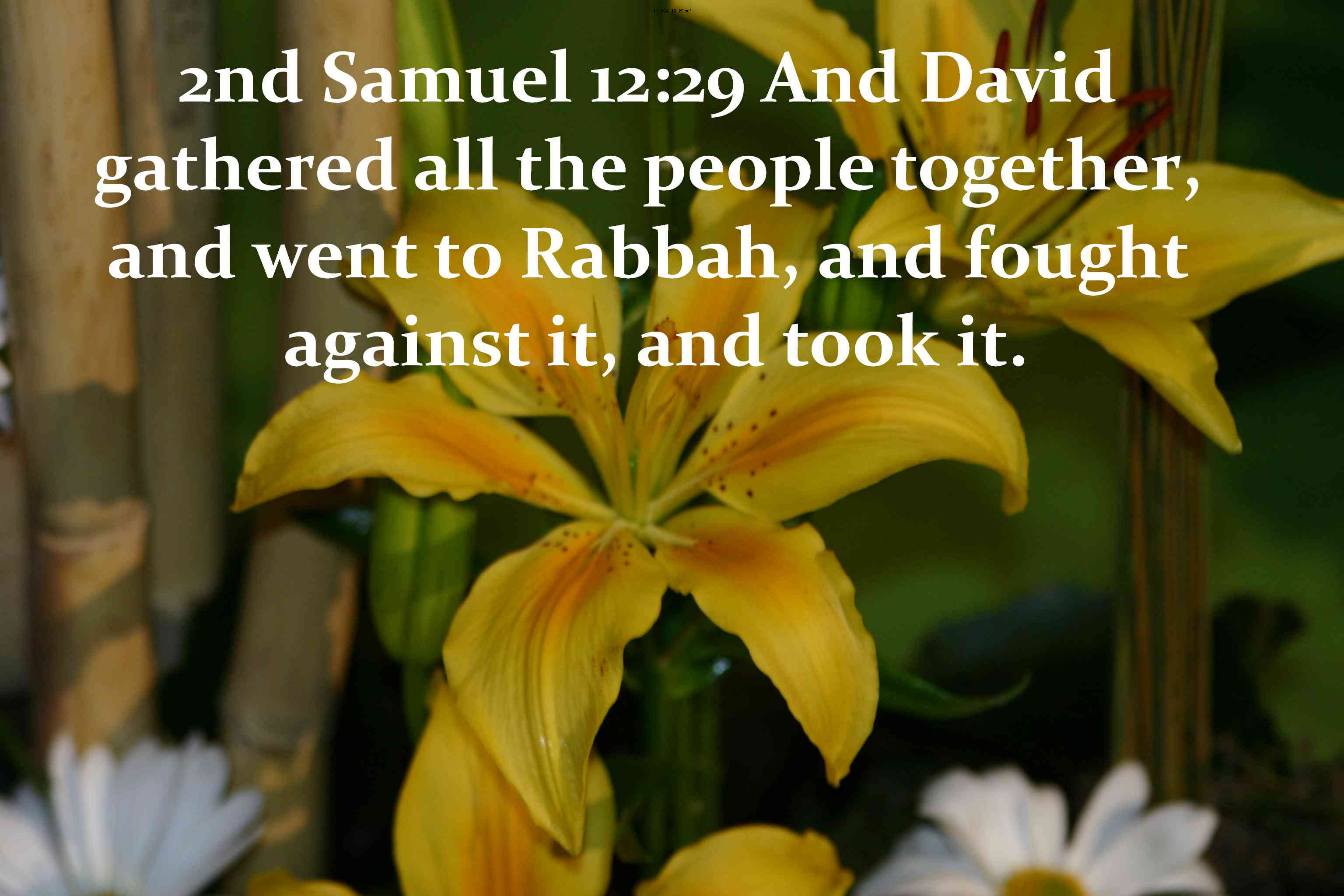
2nd Samuel 12:26 And Joab fought
against Rabbah of the children of
Ammon, and took the royal city.

2nd Samuel 12:27 And Joab sent
messengers to David, and said, I
have fought against Rabbah, and
have taken the city of waters.

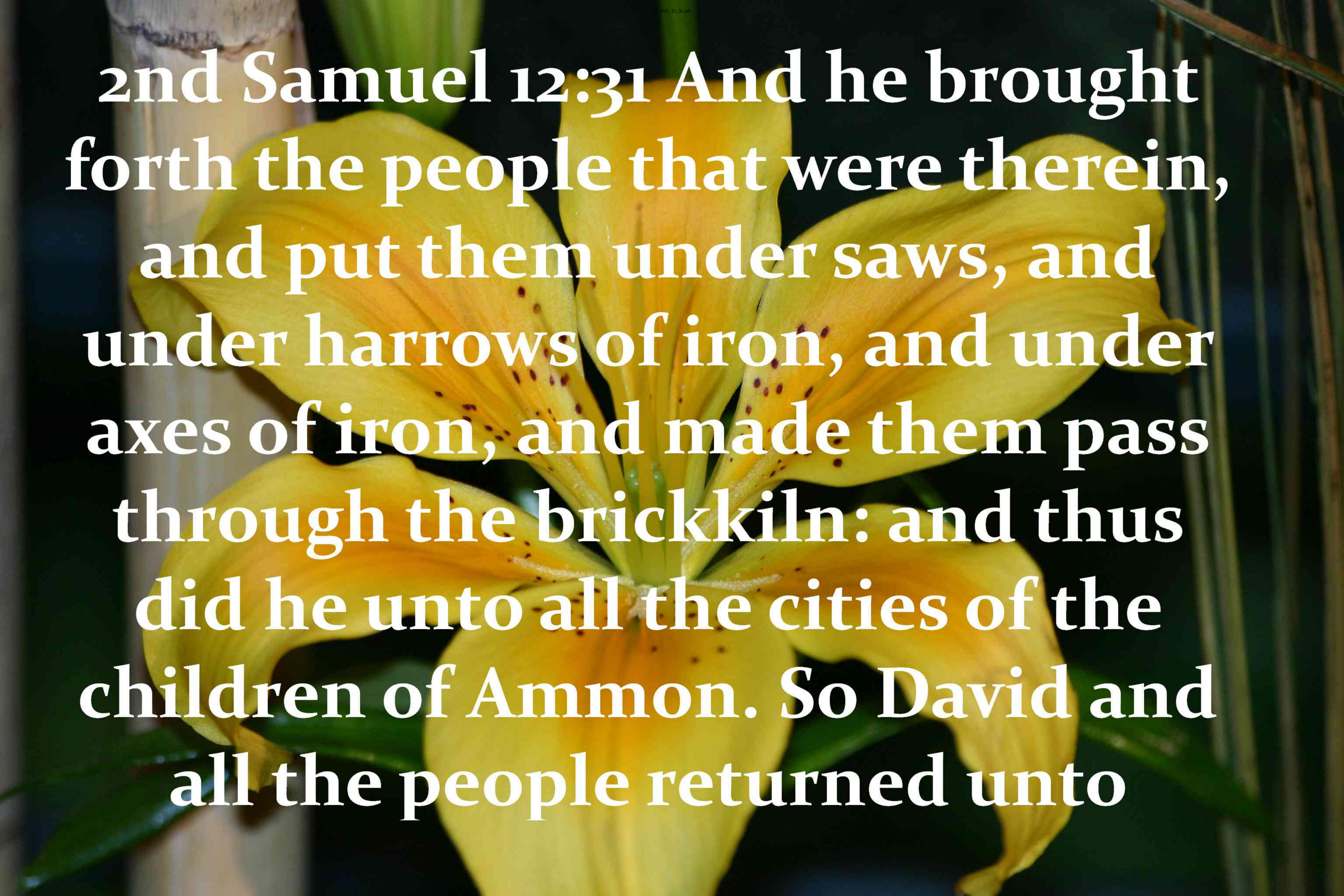


2nd Samuel 12:28 Now therefore
gather the rest of the people
together, and encamp against the
city, and take it: lest I take the city,
and it be called after my name.

2nd Samuel 12:29 And David
gathered all the people together,
and went to Rabbah, and fought
against it, and took it.



2nd Samuel 12:30 And he took their king's crown from off his head, the weight whereof was a talent of gold with the precious stones: and it was set on David's head. And he brought forth the spoil of the city in great abundance.



2nd Samuel 12:31 And he brought forth the people that were therein, and put them under saws, and under harrows of iron, and under axes of iron, and made them pass through the brickkiln: and thus did he unto all the cities of the children of Ammon. So David and all the people returned unto