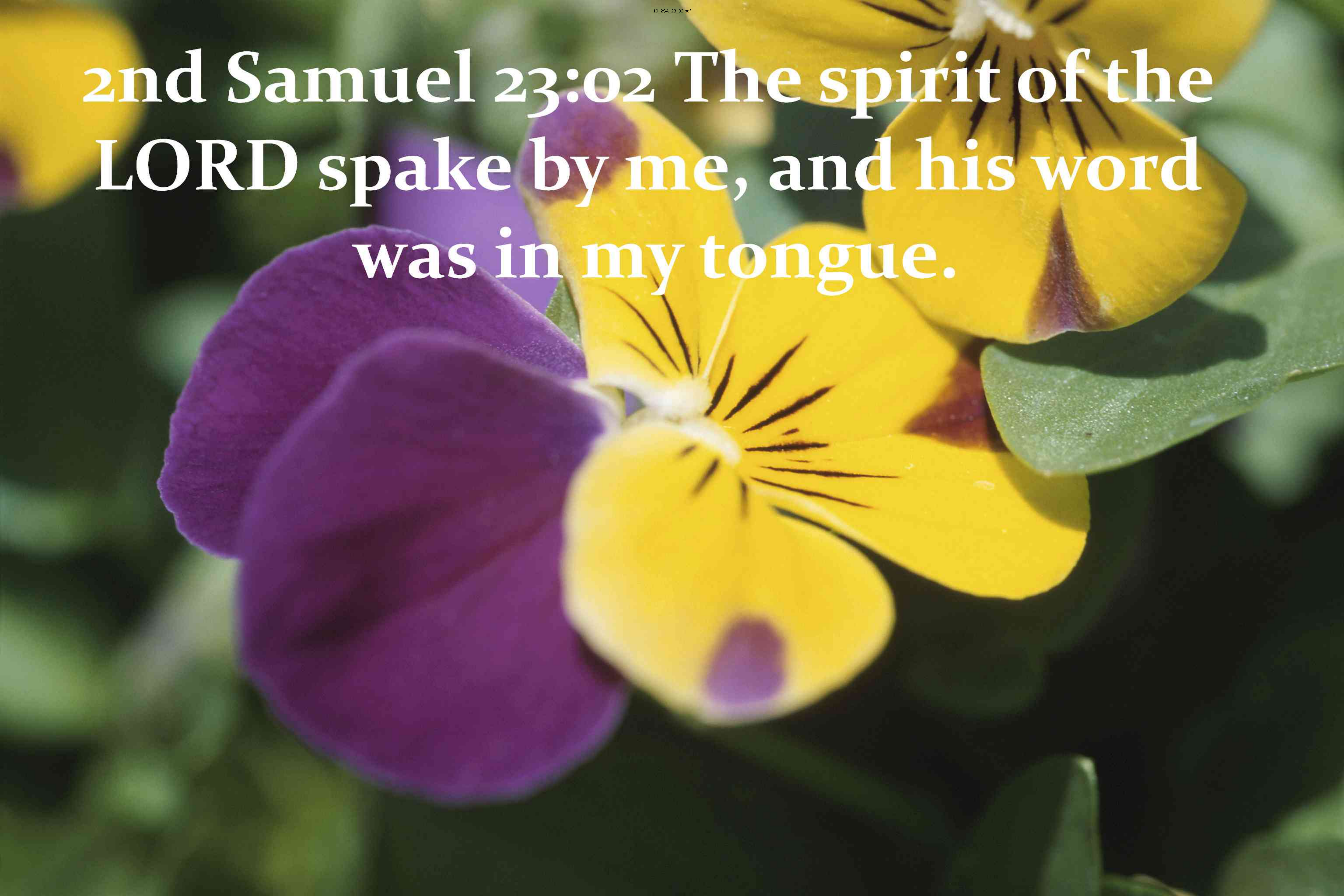


2nd Samuel 23:01 Now these be the last words of David. David the son of Jesse said, and the man who was raised up on high, the anointed of the God of Jacob, and the sweet psalmist of Israel, said,

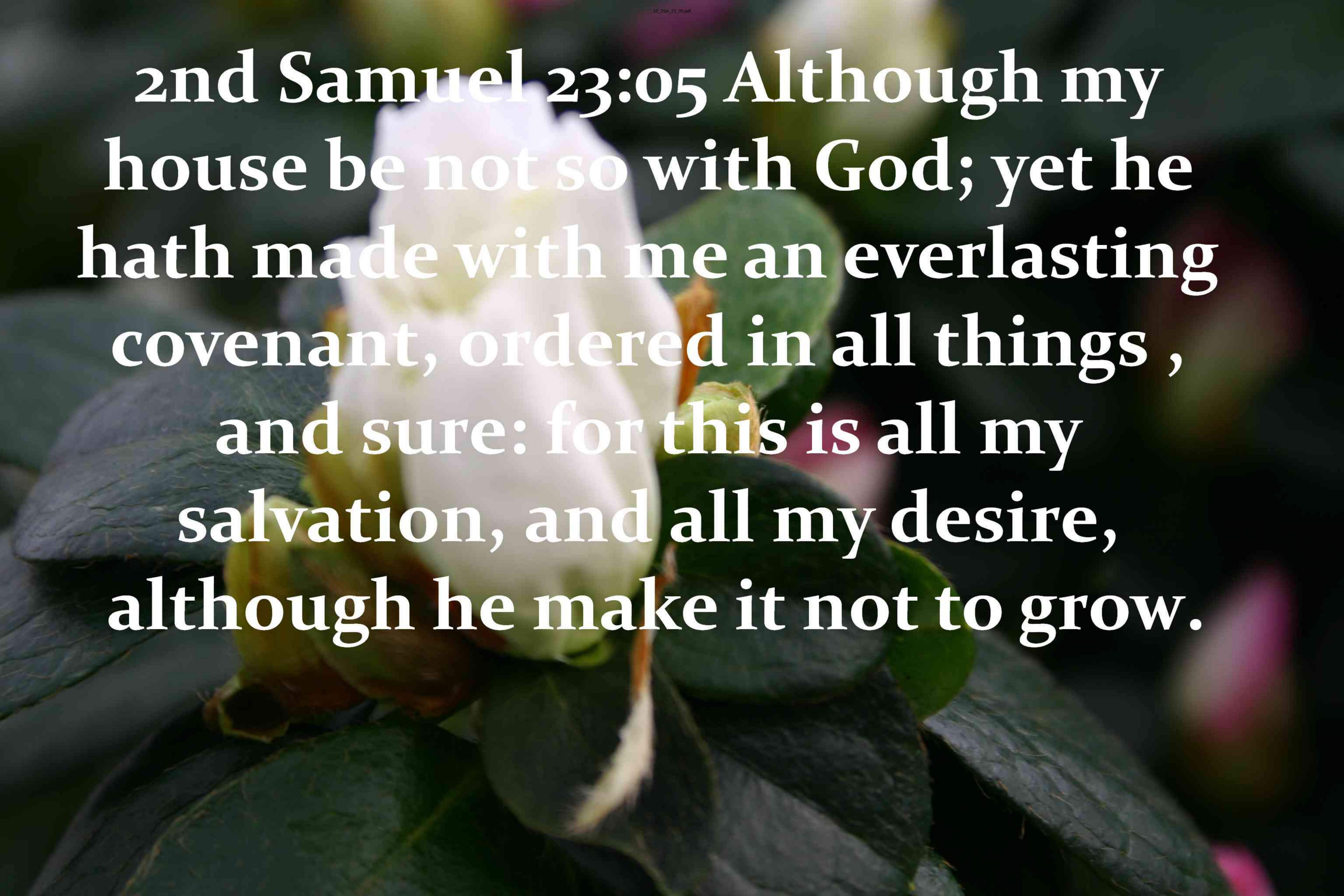


2nd Samuel 23:02 The spirit of the
LORD spake by me, and his word
was in my tongue.



2nd Samuel 23:03 The God of Israel
said, the Rock of Israel spake to
me, He that ruleth over men must
be just, ruling in the fear of God.

2nd Samuel 23:04 And he shall be
as the light of the morning, when
the sun riseth, even a morning
without clouds; as the tender grass
springing out of the earth by clear
shining after rain.

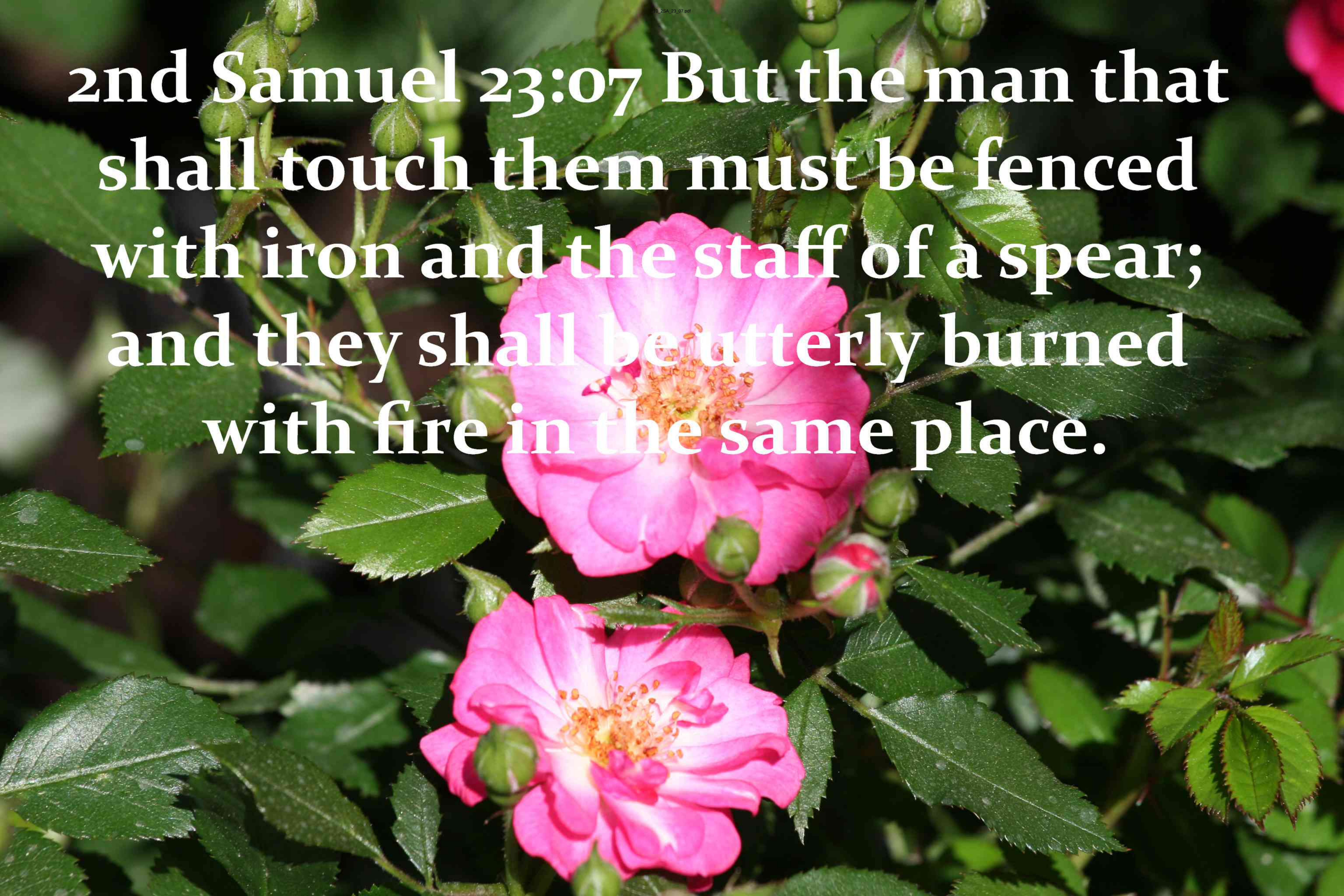


2nd Samuel 23:05 Although my
house be not so with God; yet he
hath made with me an everlasting
covenant, ordered in all things ,
and sure: for this is all my
salvation, and all my desire,
although he make it not to grow.

2nd Samuel 23:06 But the sons of
Belial shall be all of them as
thorns thrust away, because they
cannot be taken with hands:

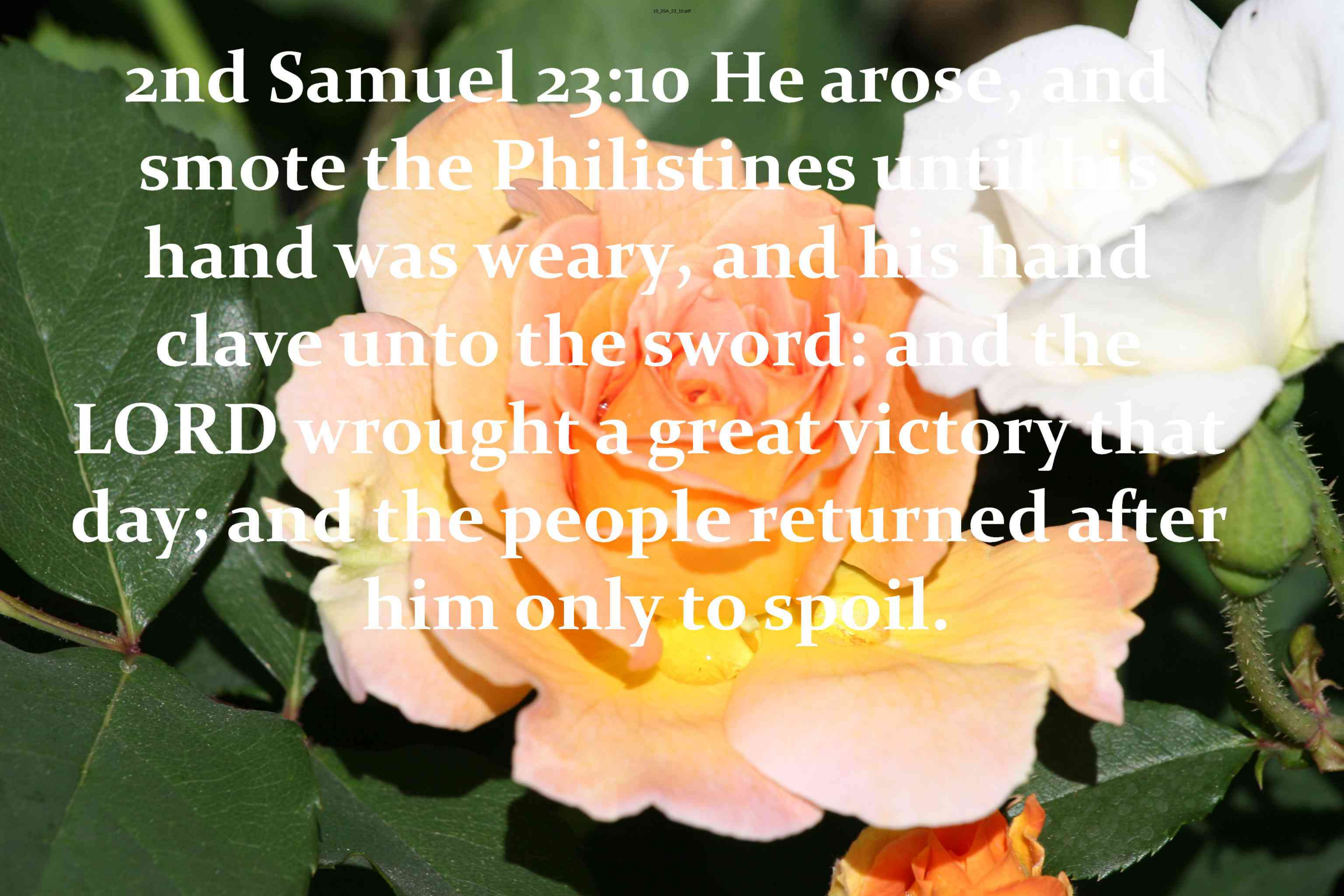


2nd Samuel 23:07 But the man that
shall touch them must be fenced
with iron and the staff of a spear;
and they shall be utterly burned
with fire in the same place.



2nd Samuel 23:08 These be the names of the mighty men whom David had: The Tachmonite that sat in the seat, chief among the captains; the same was Adino the Eznite: he lift up his spear against eight hundred, whom he slew at one time.

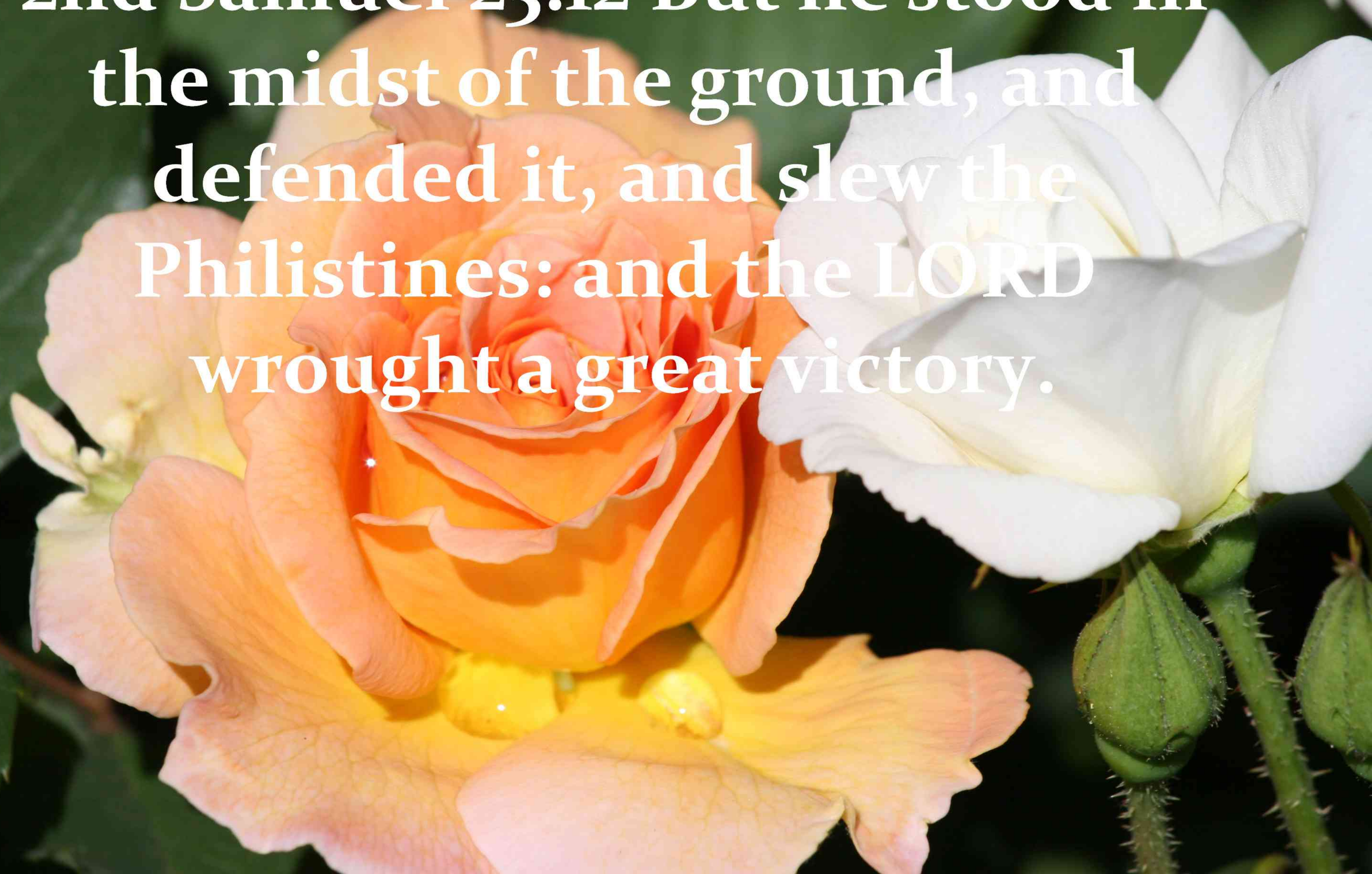
2nd Samuel 23:09 And after him
was Eleazar the son of Dodo the
Ahohite, one of the three mighty
men with David, when they defied
the Philistines that were there
gathered together to battle, and
the men of Israel were gone away:



2nd Samuel 23:10 He arose, and
smote the Philistines until his
hand was weary, and his hand
clave unto the sword: and the
LORD wrought a great victory that
day; and the people returned after
him only to spoil.

2nd Samuel 23:11 And after him was
Shammah the son of Agee the
Hararite. And the Philistines were
gathered together into a troop,
where was a piece of ground full of
lentiles: and the people fled from
the Philistines.

2nd Samuel 23:12 But he stood in
the midst of the ground, and
defended it, and slew the
Philistines: and the LORD
wrought a great victory.

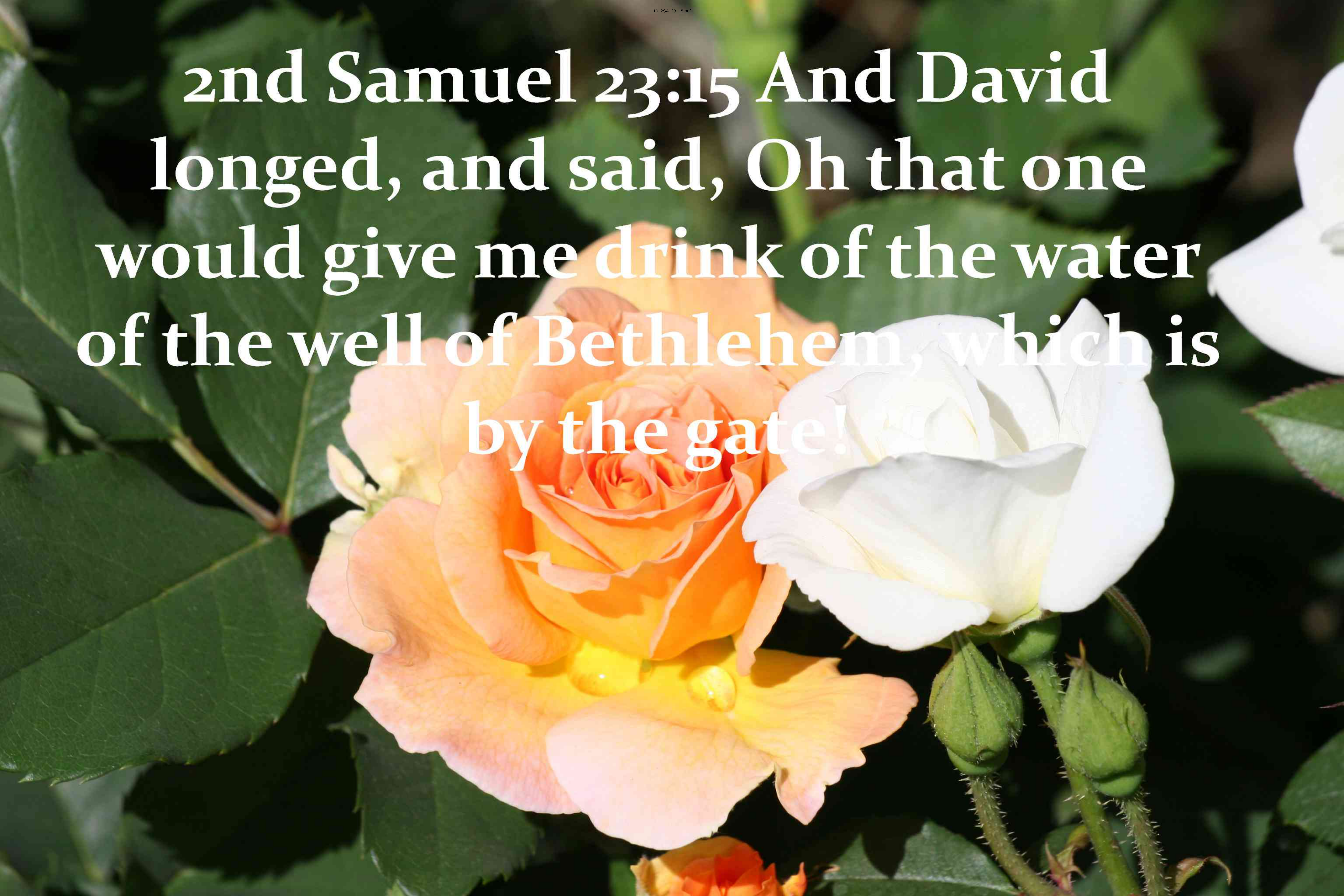


2nd Samuel 23:13 And three of the
thirty chief went down, and came
to David in the harvest time unto
the cave of Adullam: and the troop
of the Philistines pitched in the
valley of Rephaim.

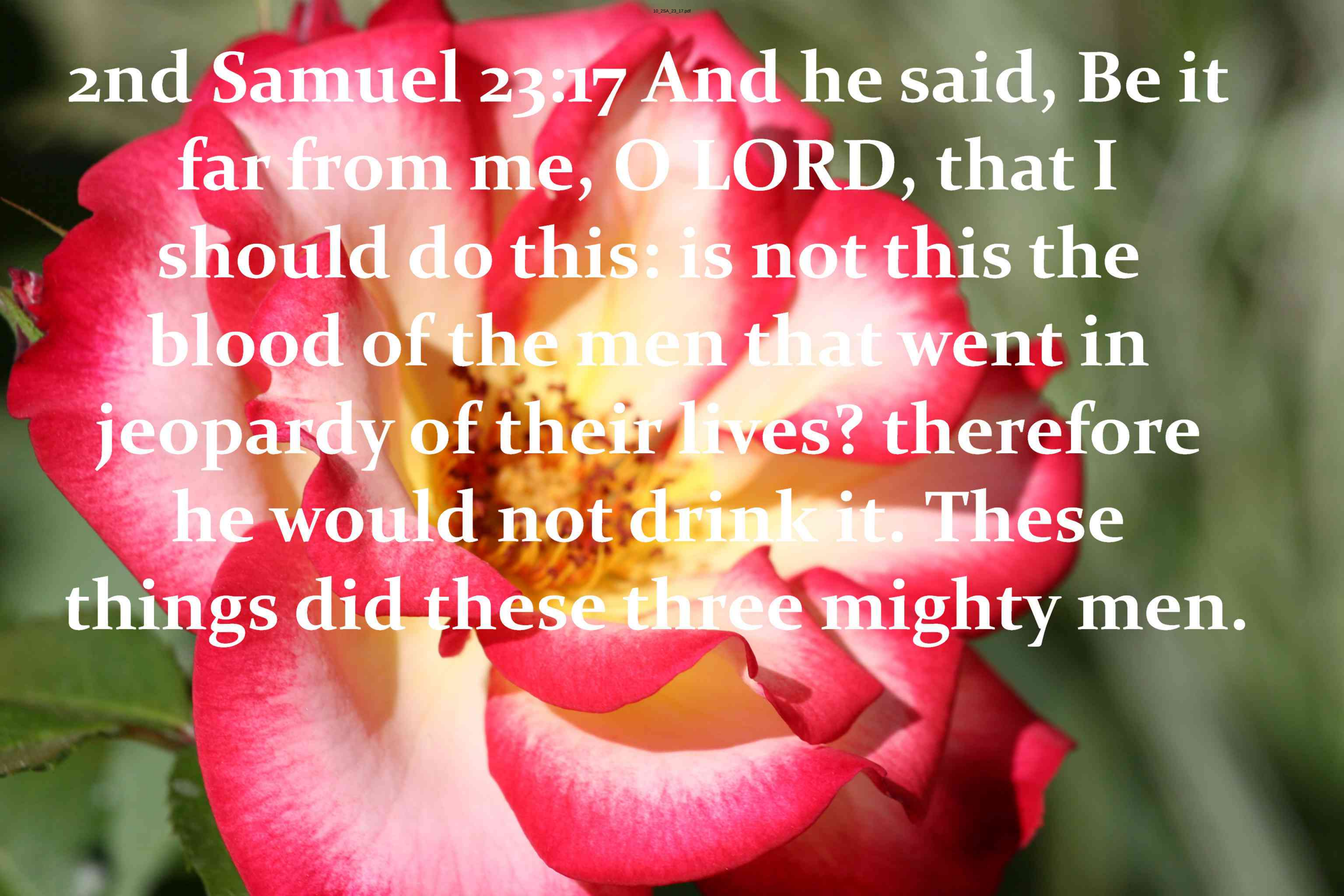
2nd Samuel 23:14 And David was
then in an hold, and the garrison
of the Philistines was then in
Bethlehem.



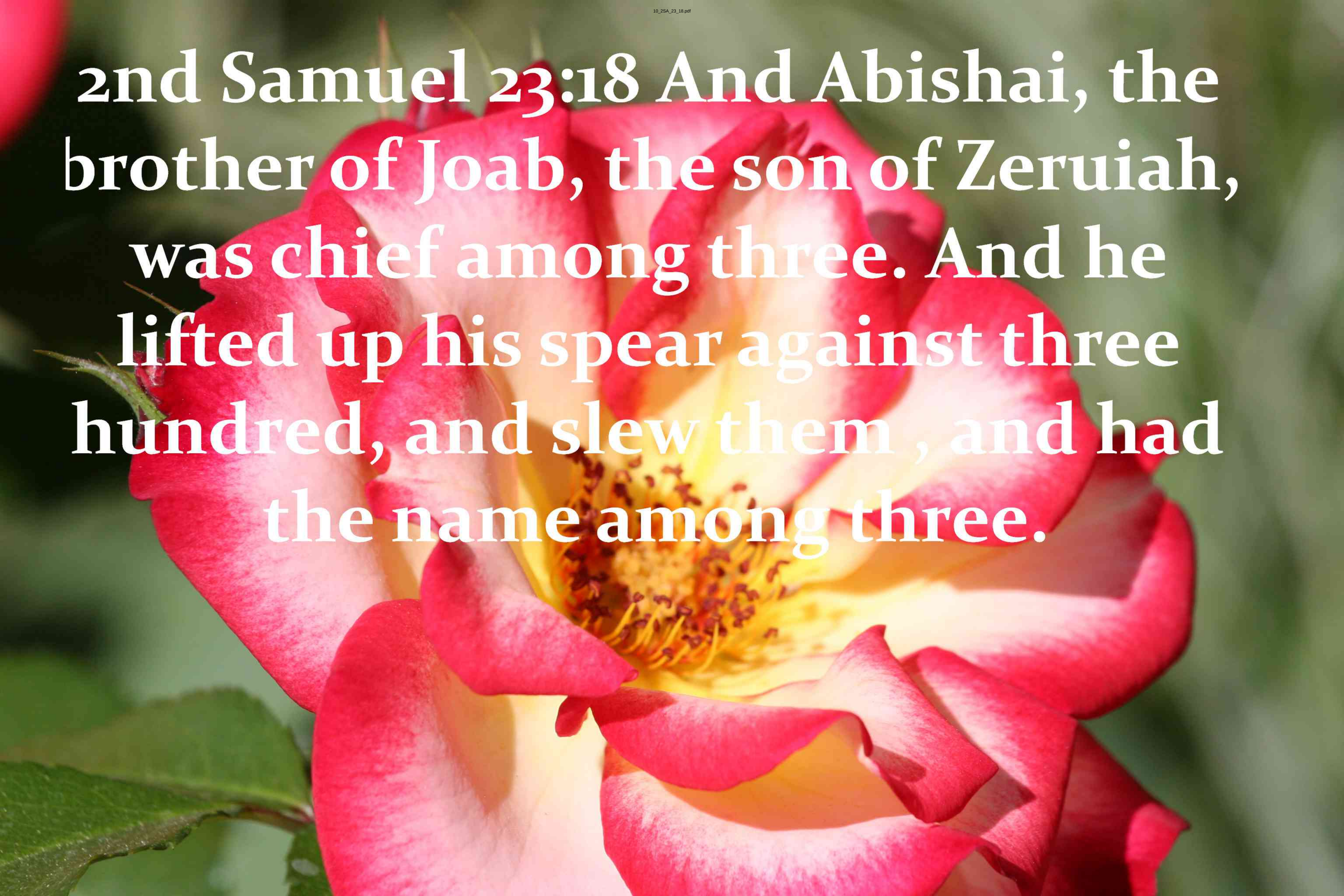
2nd Samuel 23:15 And David
longed, and said, Oh that one
would give me drink of the water
of the well of Bethlehem, which is
by the gate!



2nd Samuel 23:16 And the three
mighty men brake through the
host of the Philistines, and drew
water out of the well of Bethlehem,
that was by the gate, and took it ,
and brought it to David:
nevertheless he would not drink
thereof, but poured it out unto the
LORD.

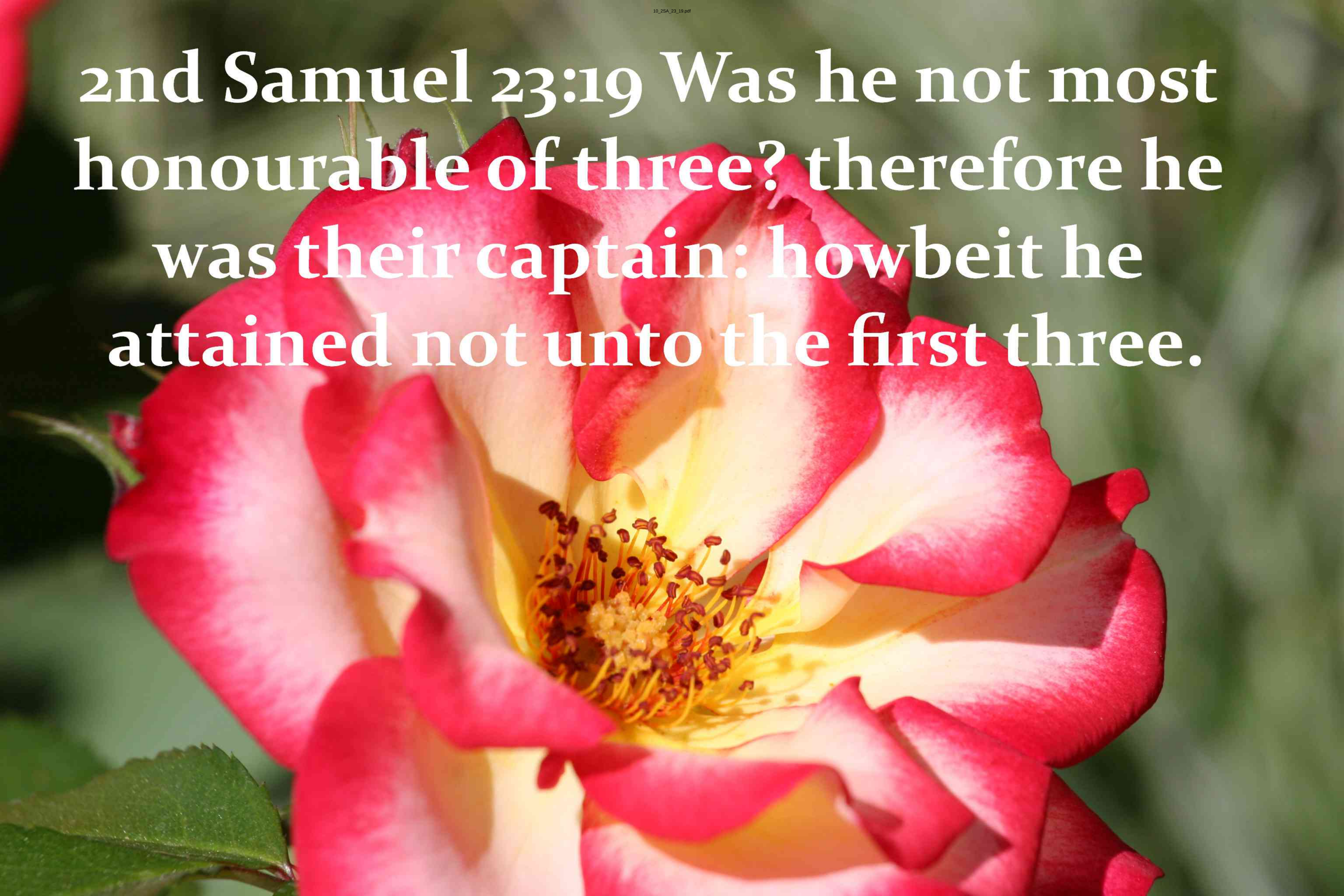


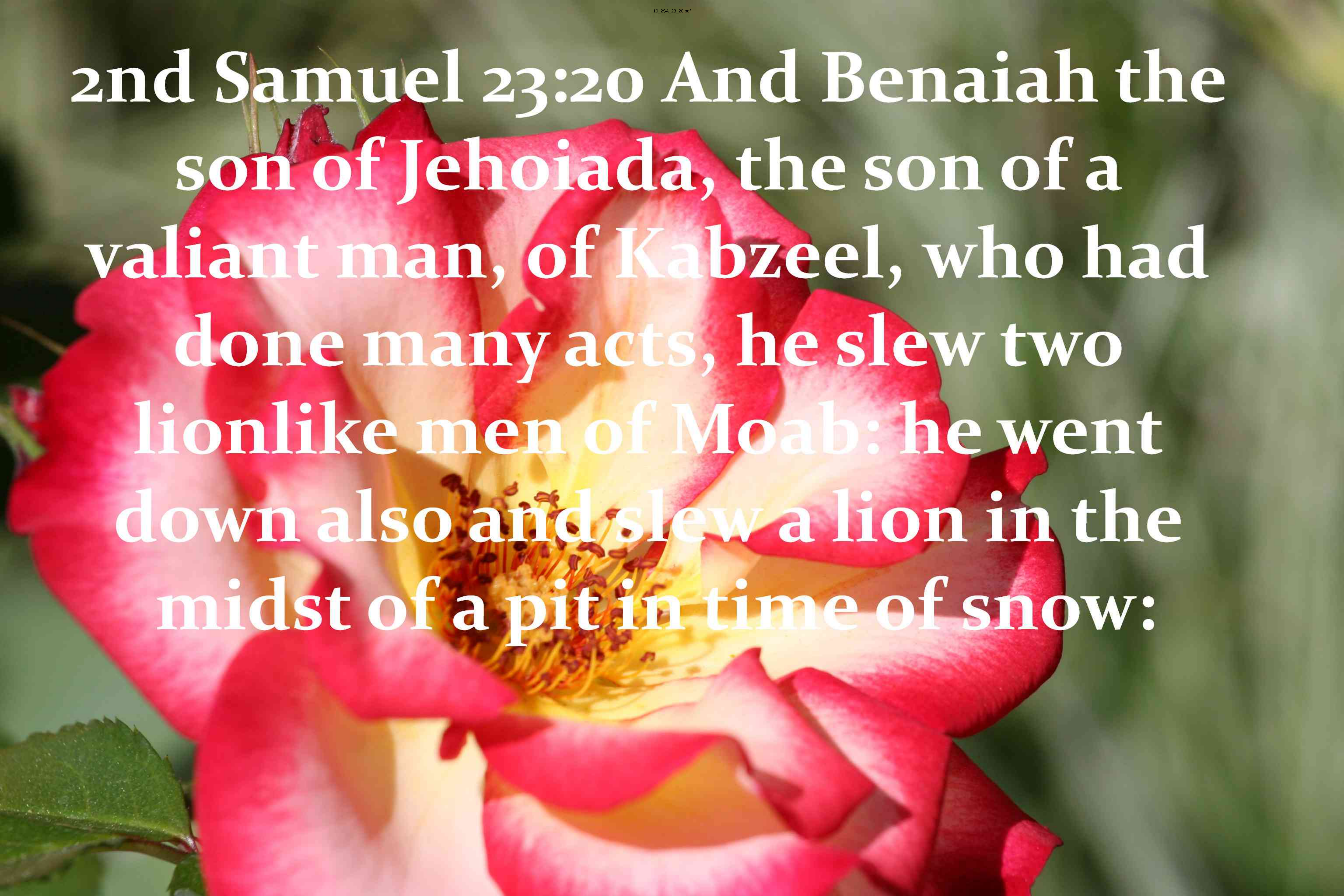
2nd Samuel 23:17 And he said, Be it far from me, O LORD, that I should do this: is not this the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives? therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mighty men.



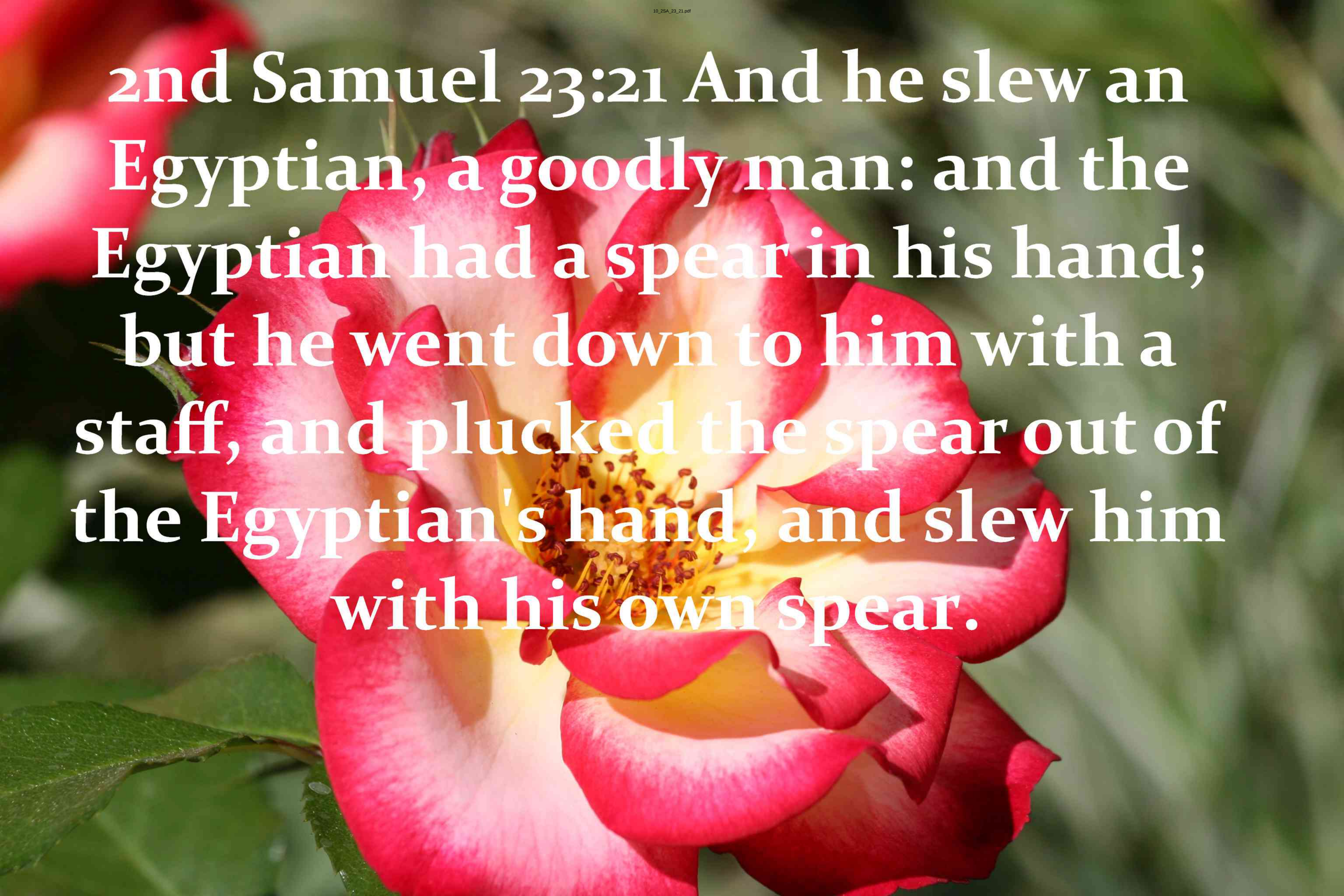
2nd Samuel 23:18 And Abishai, the brother of Joab, the son of Zeruiah, was chief among three. And he lifted up his spear against three hundred, and slew them, and had the name among three.

2nd Samuel 23:19 Was he not most
honourable of three? therefore he
was their captain: howbeit he
attained not unto the first three.





2nd Samuel 23:20 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man, of Kabzeel, who had done many acts, he slew two lionlike men of Moab: he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow:

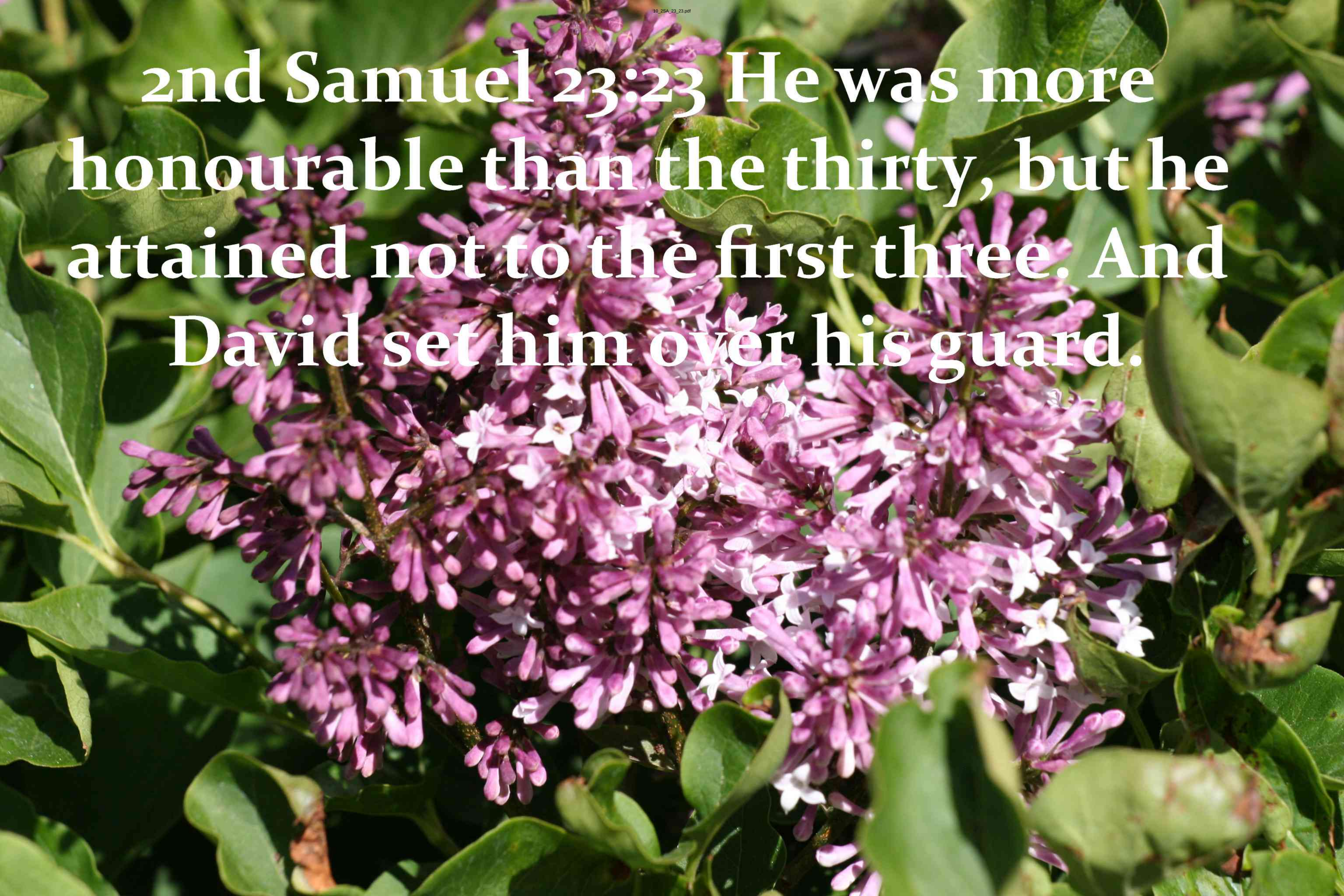


2nd Samuel 23:21 And he slew an Egyptian, a goodly man: and the Egyptian had a spear in his hand; but he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear.

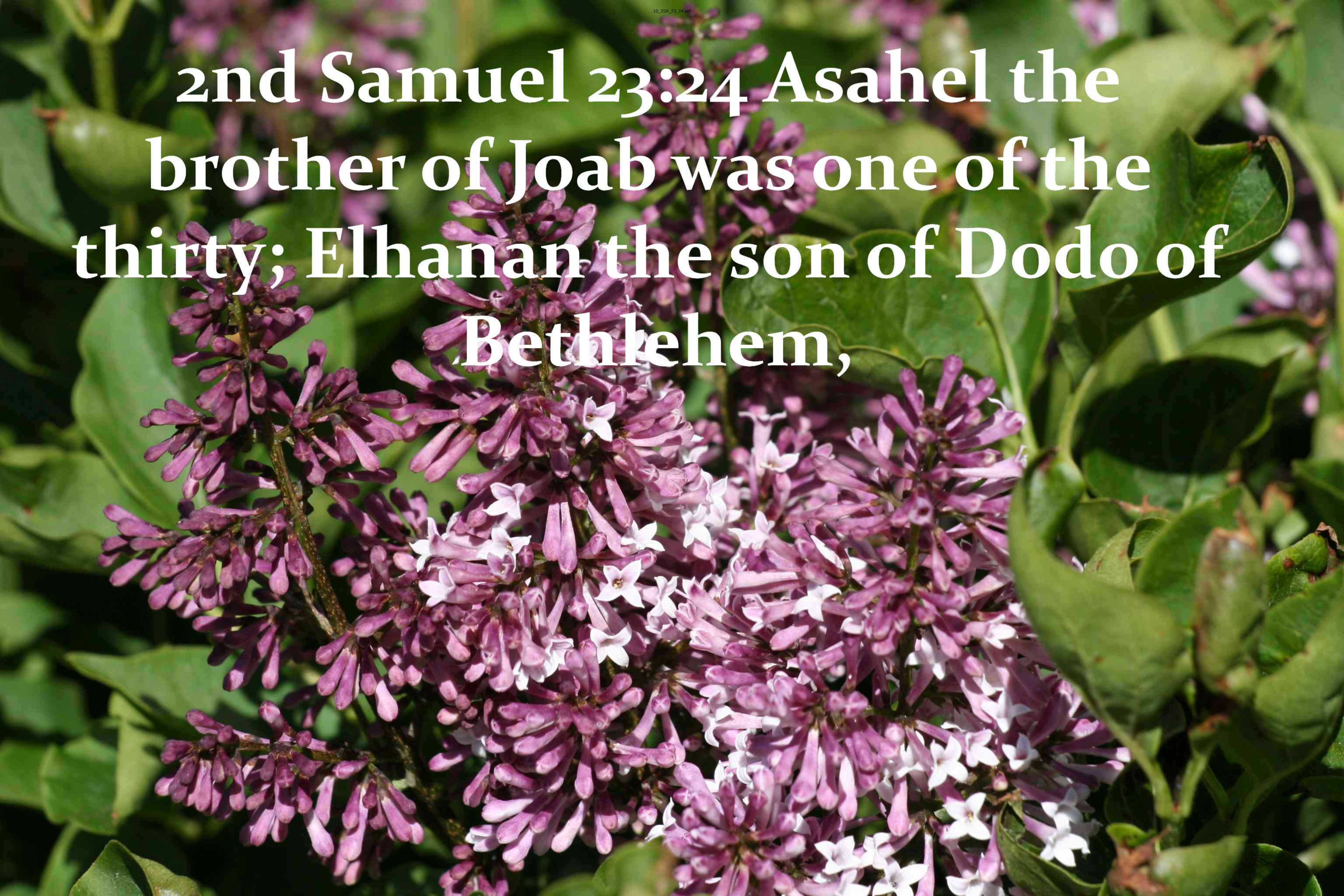
2nd Samuel 23:22 These things did
Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and
had the name among three mighty
men.



2nd Samuel 23:23 He was more
honourable than the thirty, but he
attained not to the first three. And
David set him over his guard.



2nd Samuel 23:24 Asahel the
brother of Joab was one of the
thirty; Elhanan the son of Dodo of
Bethlehem,



2nd Samuel 23:25 Shammah the
Harodite, Elikah the Harodite,

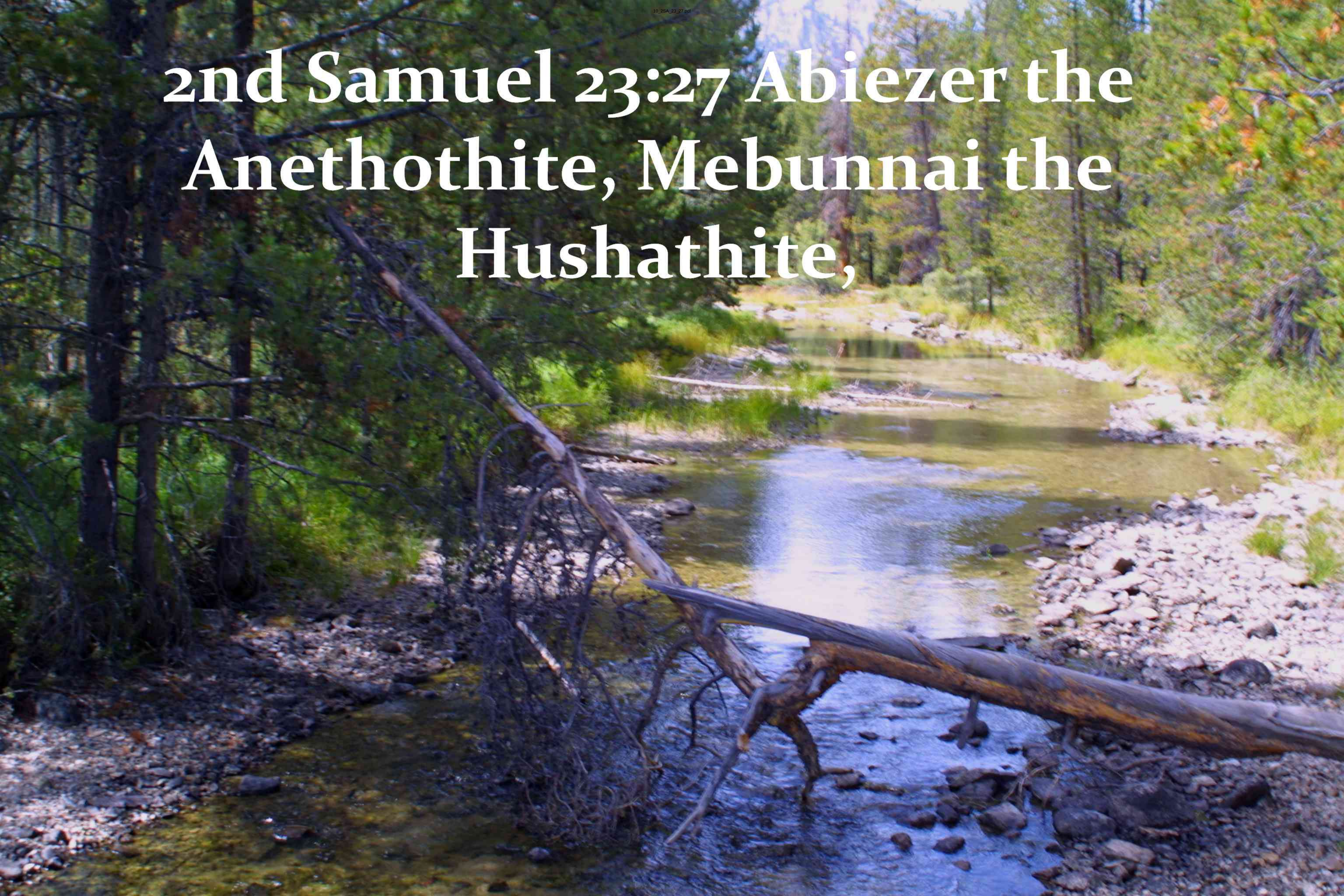


2nd Samuel 23:26 Helez the Paltite,
Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite,



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2nd Samuel 23:27 Abiezer the
Anethothite, Mebunnai the
Hushathite,



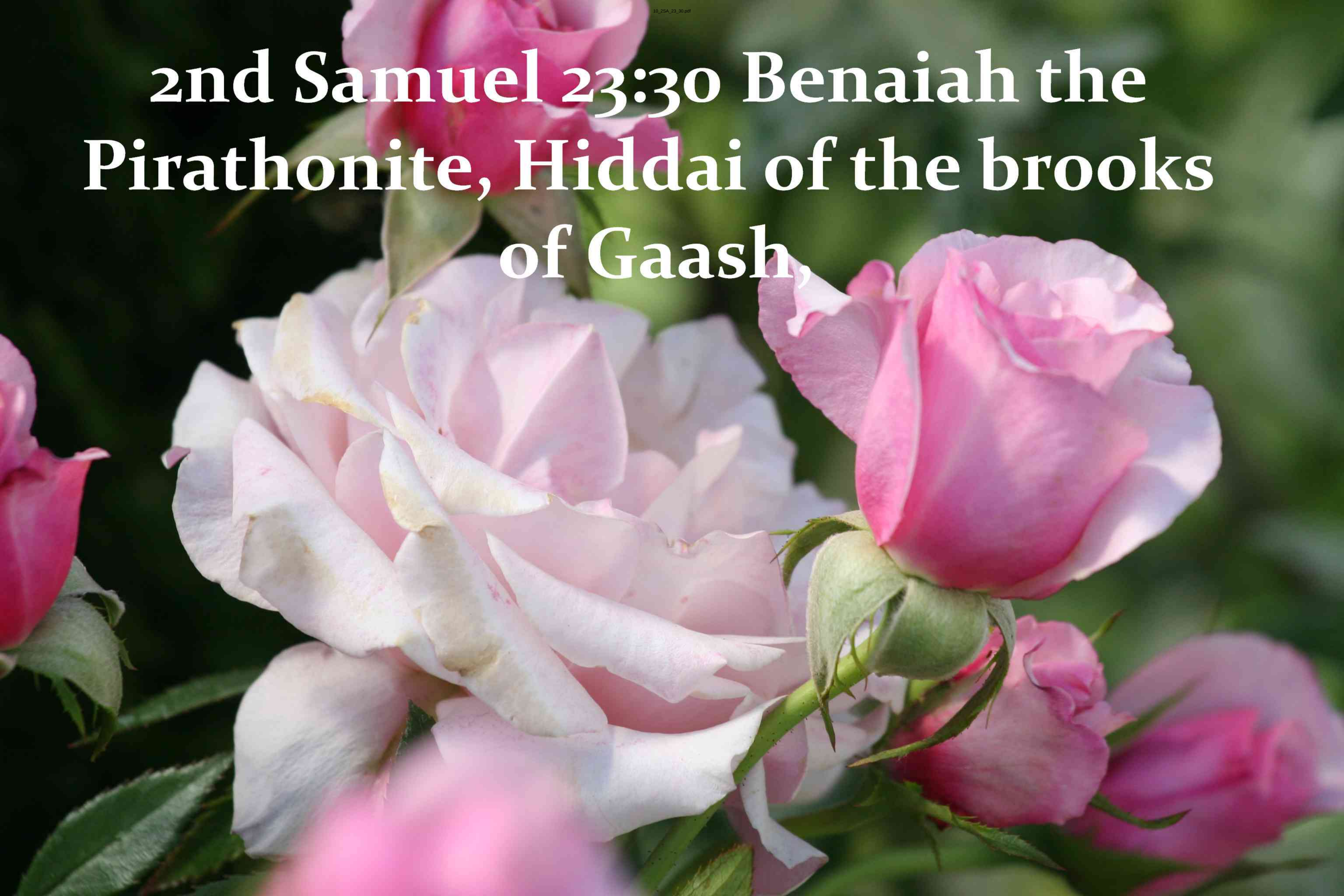
2nd Samuel 23:28 Zalmon the
Ahohite, Maharai the
Netophathite,



A close-up photograph of several pink roses in various stages of bloom. The roses are set against a dark, blurred background, making the light pink petals stand out. The petals have a delicate, layered texture. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image in a white, serif font.

2nd Samuel 23:29 Heleb the son of
Baanah, a Netophathite, Ittai the
son of Ribai out of Gibeah of the
children of Benjamin,

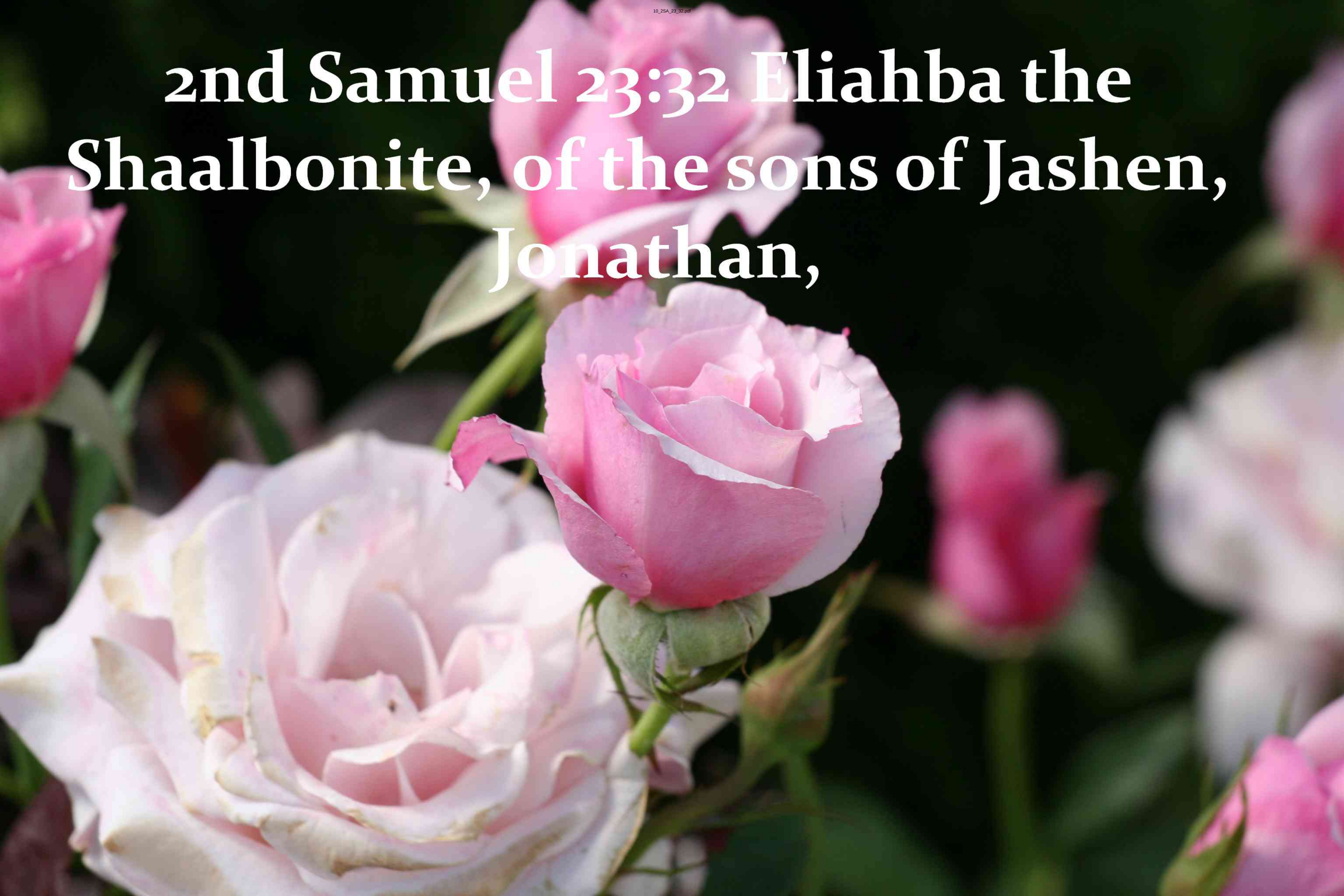
2nd Samuel 23:30 Benaiah the
Pirathonite, Hiddai of the brooks
of Gaash,





2nd Samuel 23:31 Abialbon the
Arbathite, Azmaveth the
Barhumite,

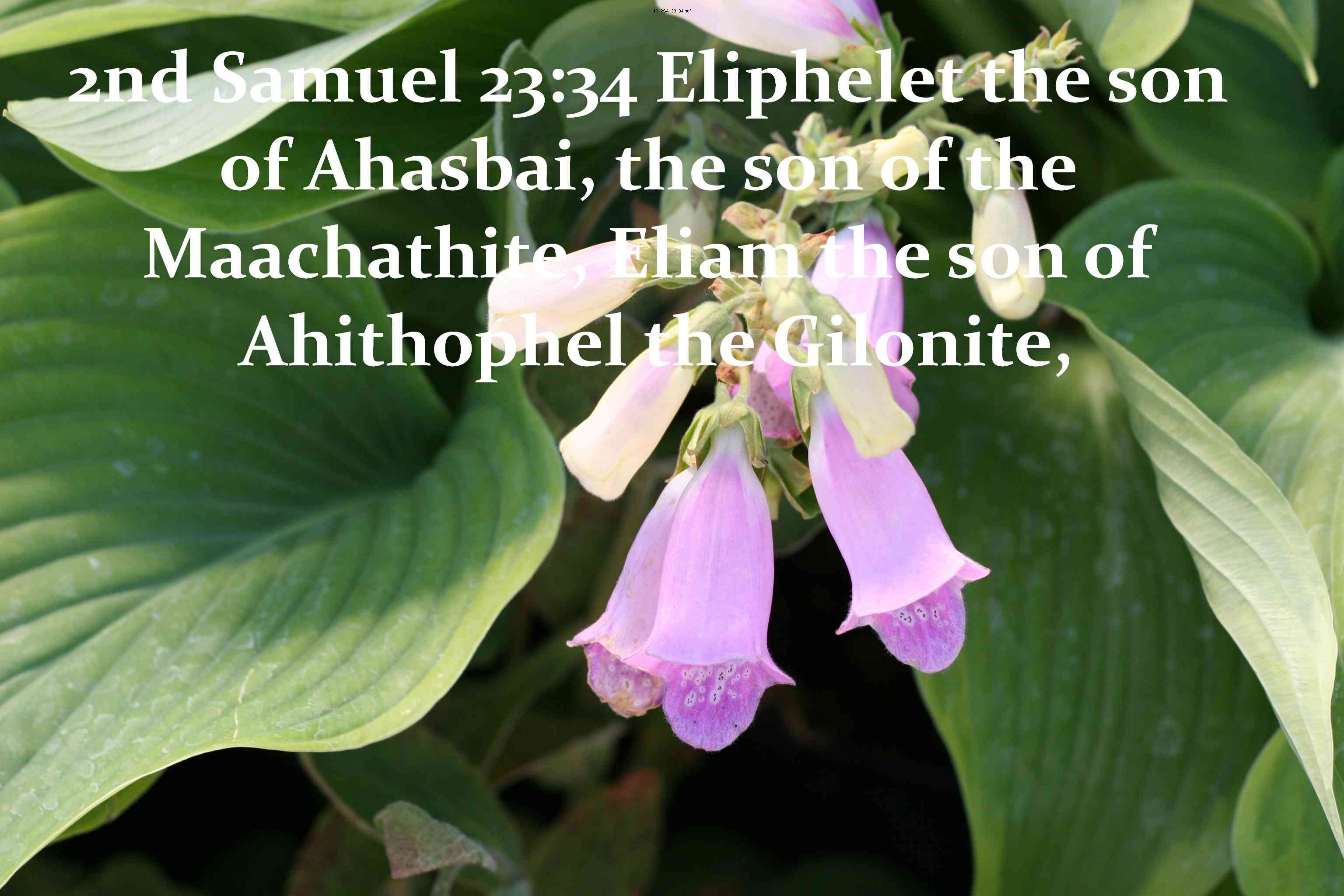
**2nd Samuel 23:32 Eliahba the
Shaalbonite, of the sons of Jashen,
Jonathan,**

A close-up photograph of several pink roses. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some showing deep pink and others lighter, almost white, petals. The background is dark and out of focus, making the roses stand out. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

2nd Samuel 23:33 Shammah the
Hararite, Ahiam the son of Sharar
the Hararite,



2nd Samuel 23:34 Eliphelet the son
of Ahasbai, the son of the
Maachathite, Eliam the son of
Ahithophel the Gilonite,



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2nd Samuel 23:35 Hezrai the
Carmelite, Paarai the Arbite,

A close-up photograph of a foxglove plant. The image features large, broad, green leaves with prominent, parallel veins. In the center, a cluster of bell-shaped flowers is visible, with some in shades of purple and others in white. The background is filled with more of the same foliage, creating a lush, green environment.

2nd Samuel 23:36 Igal the son of
Nathan of Zobah, Bani the Gadite,



2nd Samuel 23:37 Zelek the
Ammonite, Nahari the Beerothite,
armourbearer to Joab the son of
Zeruiah,



2nd Samuel 23:38 Ira an Ithrite,
Gareb an Ithrite,



2nd Samuel 23:39 Uriah the Hittite:
thirty and seven in all.

