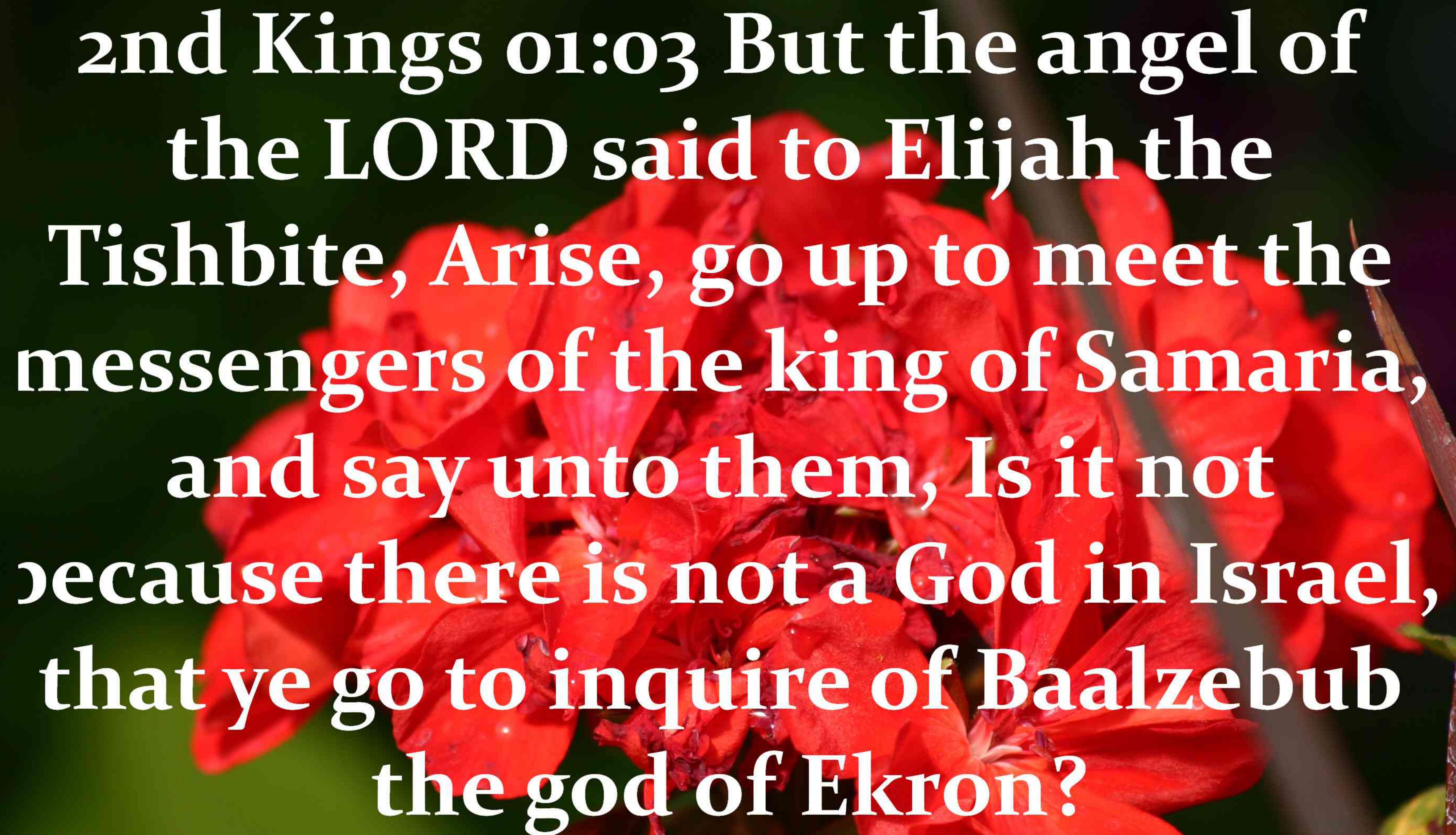


2nd Kings 01:01 Then Moab
rebelled against Israel after the
death of Ahab.



2nd Kings 01:02 And Ahaziah fell
down through a lattice in his
upper chamber that was in
Samaria, and was sick: and he sent
messengers, and said unto them,
Go, inquire of Baalzebub the god
of Ekron whether I shall recover of
this disease.



2nd Kings 01:03 But the angel of
the LORD said to Elijah the
Tishbite, Arise, go up to meet the
messengers of the king of Samaria,
and say unto them, Is it not
because there is not a God in Israel,
that ye go to inquire of Baalzebub
the god of Ekron?

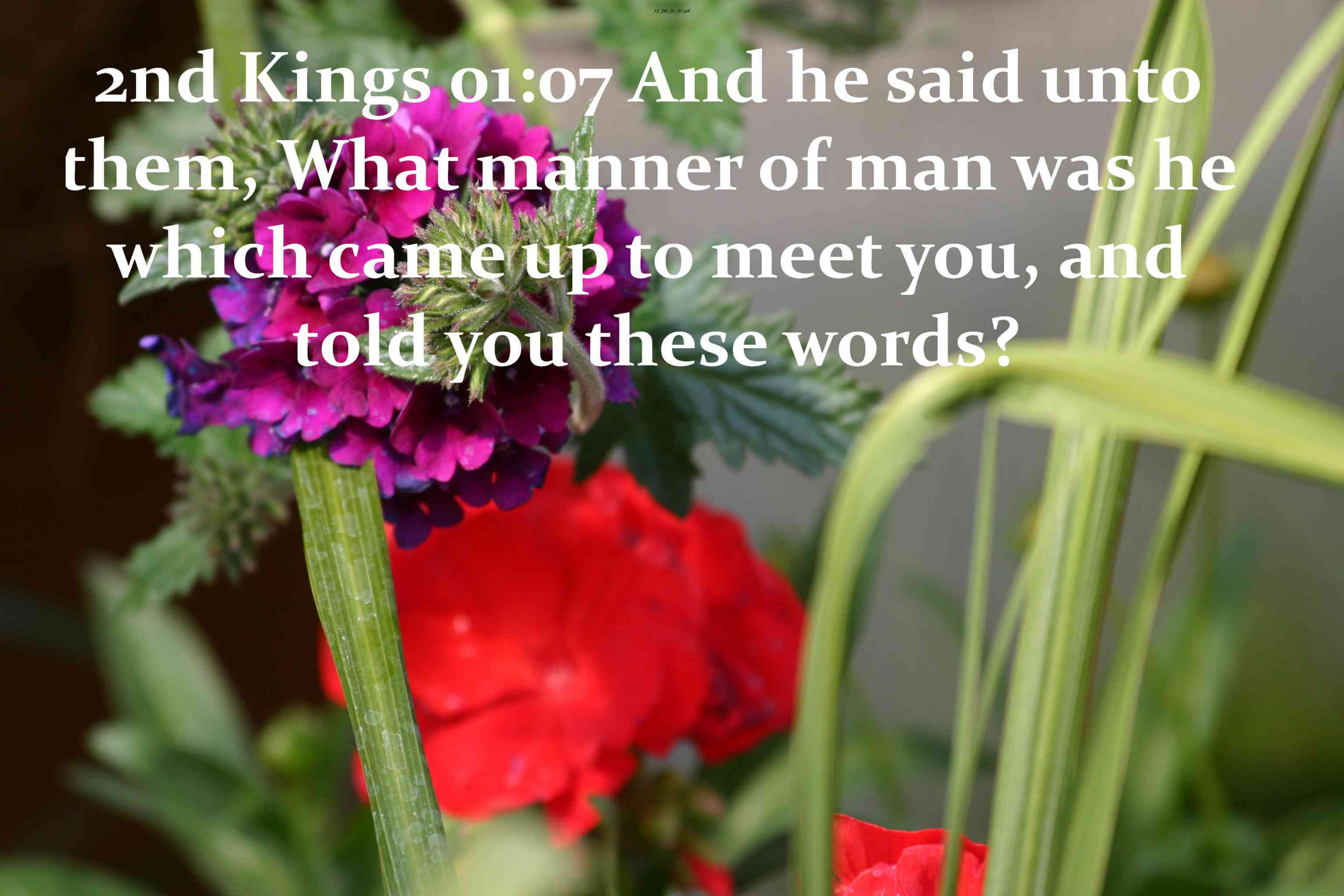
2nd Kings 01:04 Now therefore
thus saith the LORD, Thou shalt
not come down from that bed on
which thou art gone up, but shalt
surely die. And Elijah departed.

A close-up photograph of several bright pink flowers with five petals each, set against a background of lush green foliage. The flowers are in sharp focus, while the background is slightly blurred. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

2nd Kings 01:05 And when the
messengers turned back unto him,
he said unto them, Why are ye now
turned back?

2nd Kings 01:06 And they said unto him, There came a man up to meet us, and said unto us, Go, turn again unto the king that sent you, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that thou sendest to inquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron? therefore thou

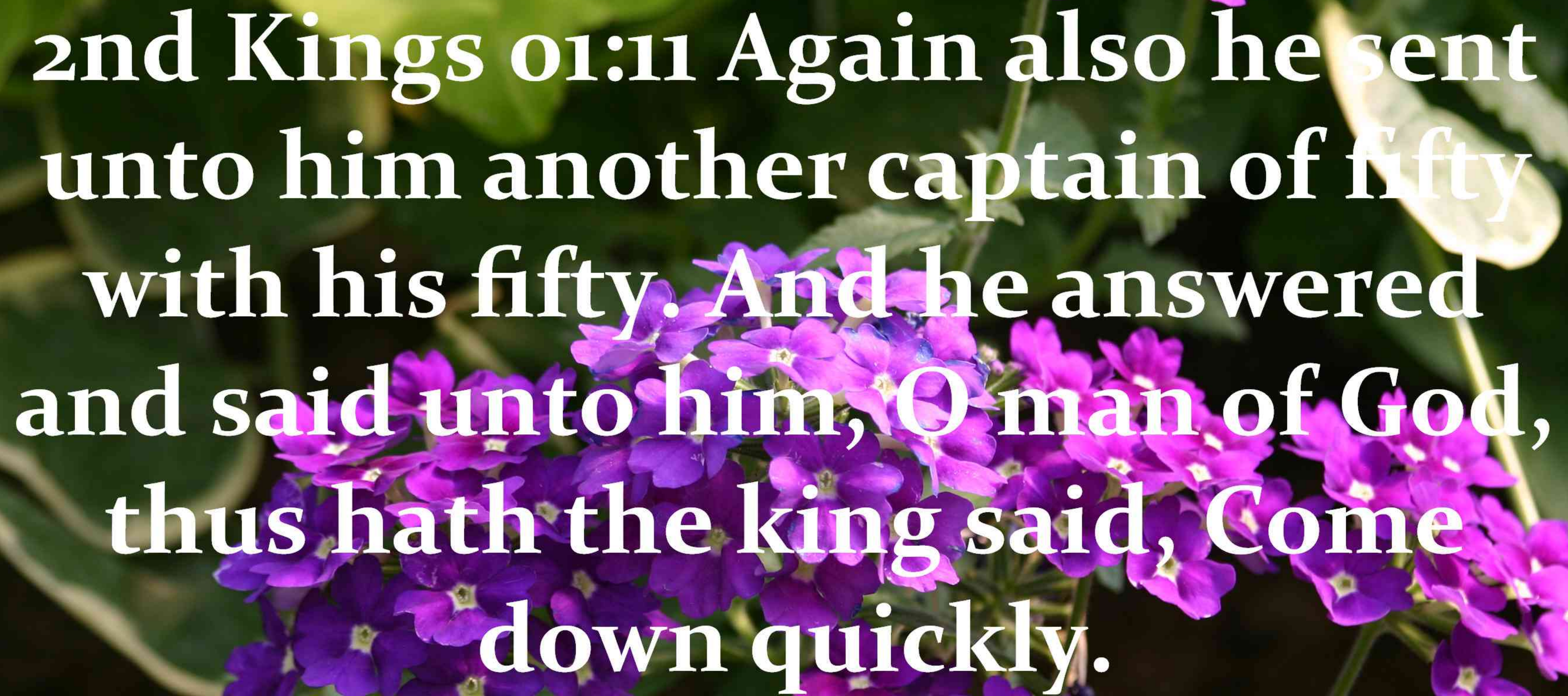
2nd Kings 01:07 And he said unto
them, What manner of man was he
which came up to meet you, and
told you these words?



2nd Kings 01:08 And they
answered him, He was an hairy
man, and girt with a girdle of
leather about his loins. And he
said, It is Elijah the Tishbite.

2nd Kings 01:09 Then the king sent
unto him a captain of fifty with his
fifty. And he went up to him: and,
behold, he sat on the top of an hill.
And he spake unto him, Thou man
of God, the king hath said, Come
down.

2nd Kings 01:10 And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I be a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.

A close-up photograph of a cluster of small, vibrant purple flowers with yellow centers, set against a background of green leaves and stems. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.


2nd Kings 01:11 Again also he sent
unto him another captain of fifty
with his fifty. And he answered
and said unto him, O man of God,
thus hath the king said, Come
down quickly.

2nd Kings 01:12 And Elijah answered and said unto them, If I be a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And the fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.

2nd Kings 01:13 And he sent again a captain of the third fifty with his fifty. And the third captain of fifty went up, and came and fell on his knees before Elijah, and besought him, and said unto him, O man of God, I pray thee, let my life, and the life of these fifty thy servants, be precious in thy sight.

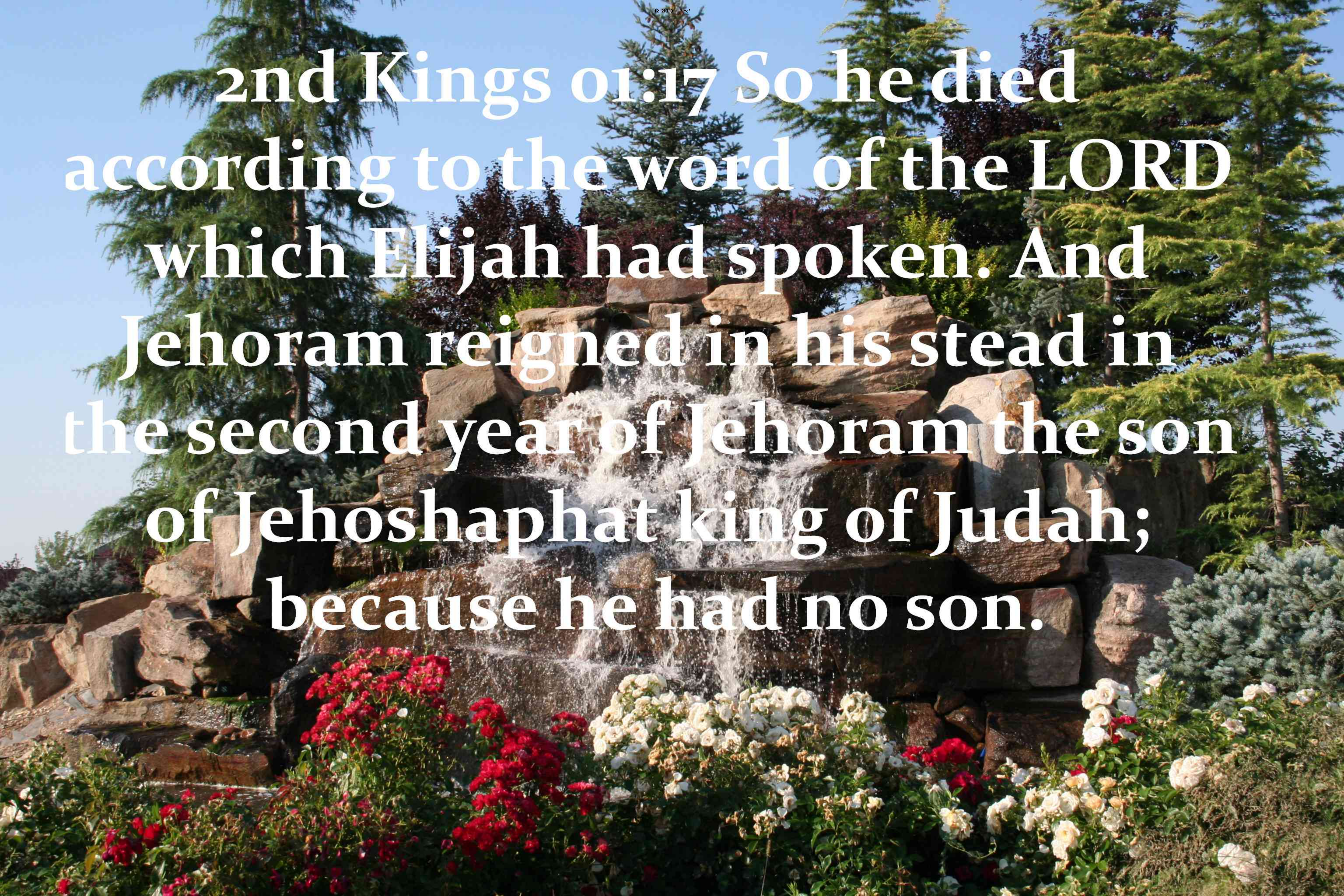
2nd Kings 01:14 Behold, there came
fire down from heaven, and burnt
up the two captains of the former
fifties with their fifties: therefore
let my life now be precious in thy
sight.

2nd Kings 01:15 And the angel of the LORD said unto Elijah, Go down with him: be not afraid of him. And he arose, and went down with him unto the king.



2nd Kings 01:16 And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast sent messengers to inquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron, is it not because there is no God in Israel to inquire of his word? therefore thou shalt not come down off that bed on which thou

2nd Kings 01:17 So he died
according to the word of the LORD
which Elijah had spoken. And
Jehoram reigned in his stead in
the second year of Jehoram the son
of Jehoshaphat king of Judah;
because he had no son.



2nd Kings 01:18 Now the rest of the
acts of Ahaziah which he did, are
they not written in the book of the
chronicles of the kings of Israel?

