

2nd Kings 24:01 In his days
Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon
came up, and Jehoiakim became
his servant three years: then he
turned and rebelled against him.



2nd Kings 24:02 And the LORD
sent against him bands of the
Chaldees, and bands of the Syrians,
and bands of the Moabites, and
bands of the children of Ammon,
and sent them against Judah to
destroy it, according to the word of
the LORD, which he spake by his
servants the prophets.

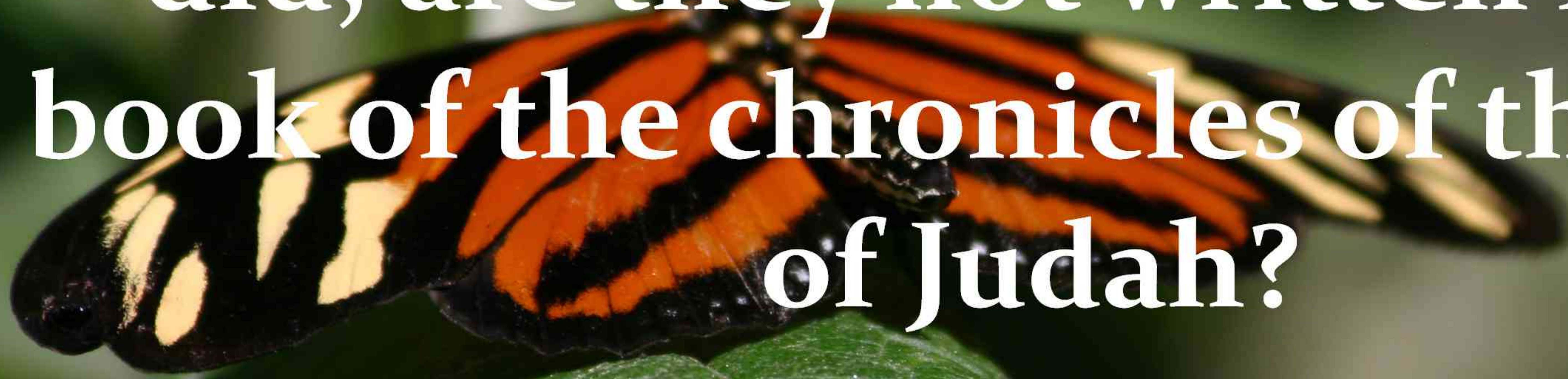
2nd Kings 24:03 Surely at the
commandment of the LORD came
this upon Judah, to remove them
out of his sight, for the sins of
Manasseh, according to all that he
did;



2nd Kings 24:04 And also for the
innocent blood that he shed: for
he filled Jerusalem with innocent
blood; which the LORD would not
pardon.




2nd Kings 24:05 Now the rest of the
acts of Jehoiakim, and all that he
did, are they not written in the
book of the chronicles of the kings
of Judah?



2nd Kings 24:06 So Jehoiakim slept
with his fathers: and Jehoiachin
his son reigned in his stead.

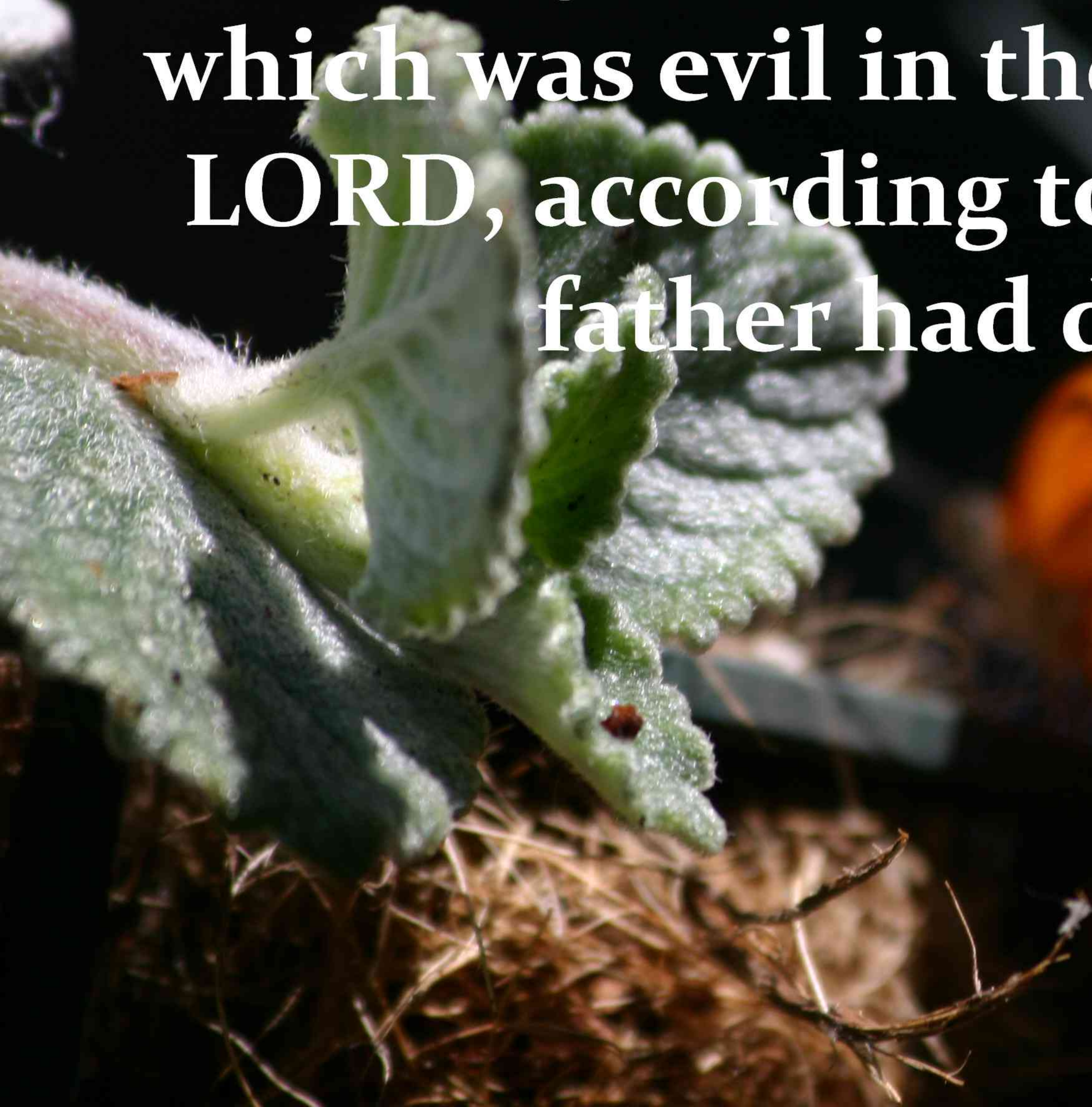


2nd Kings 24:07 And the king of Egypt came not again any more out of his land: for the king of Babylon had taken from the river of Egypt unto the river Euphrates all that pertained to the king of Egypt.

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2nd Kings 24:08 Jehoiachin was
eighteen years old when he began
to reign, and he reigned in
Jerusalem three months. And his
mother's name was Nehushta, the
daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem.

2nd Kings 24:09 And he did that
which was evil in the sight of the
LORD, according to all that his
father had done.



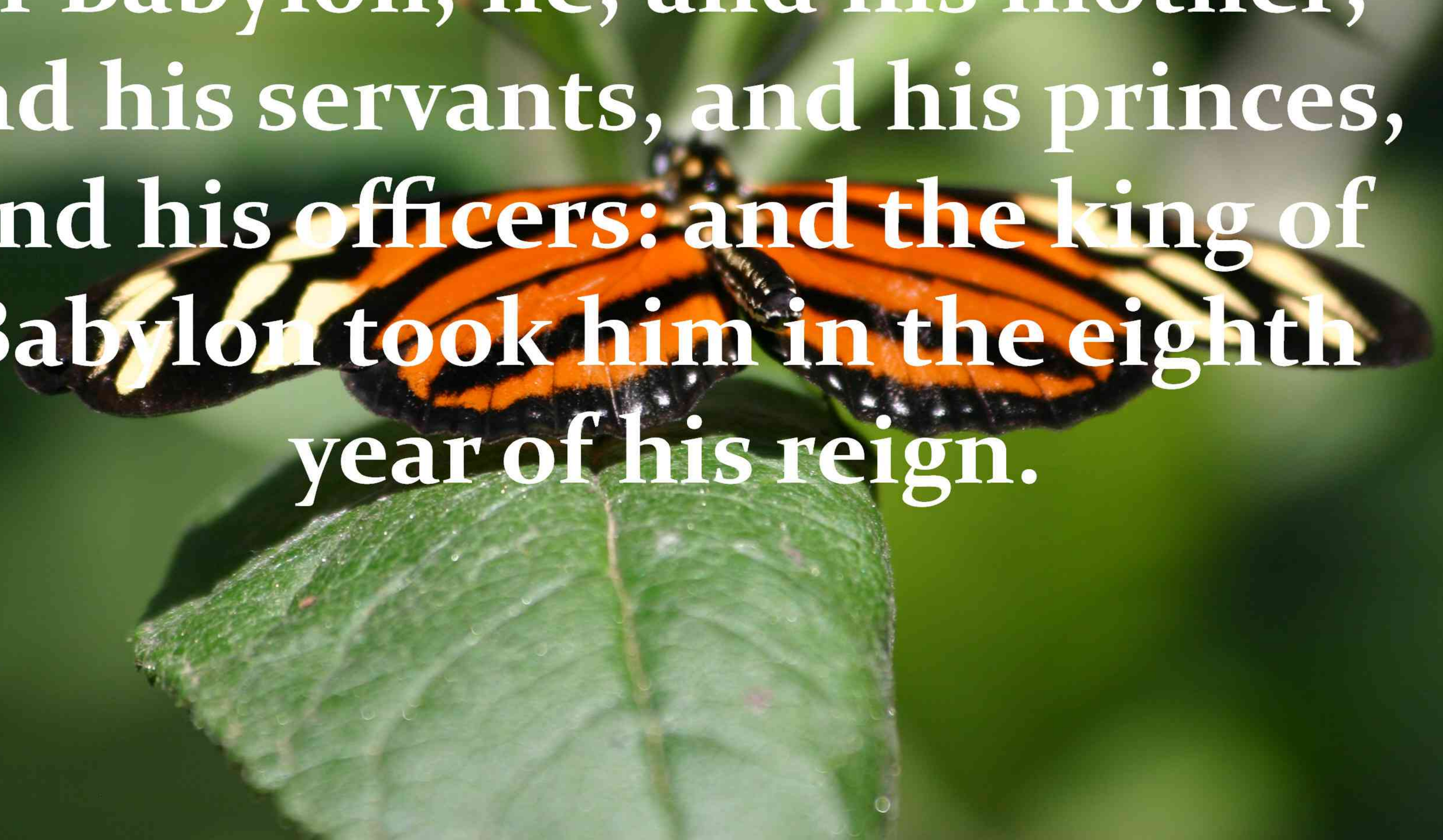
2nd Kings 24:10 At that time the
servants of Nebuchadnezzar king
of Babylon came up against
Jerusalem, and the city was
besieged.



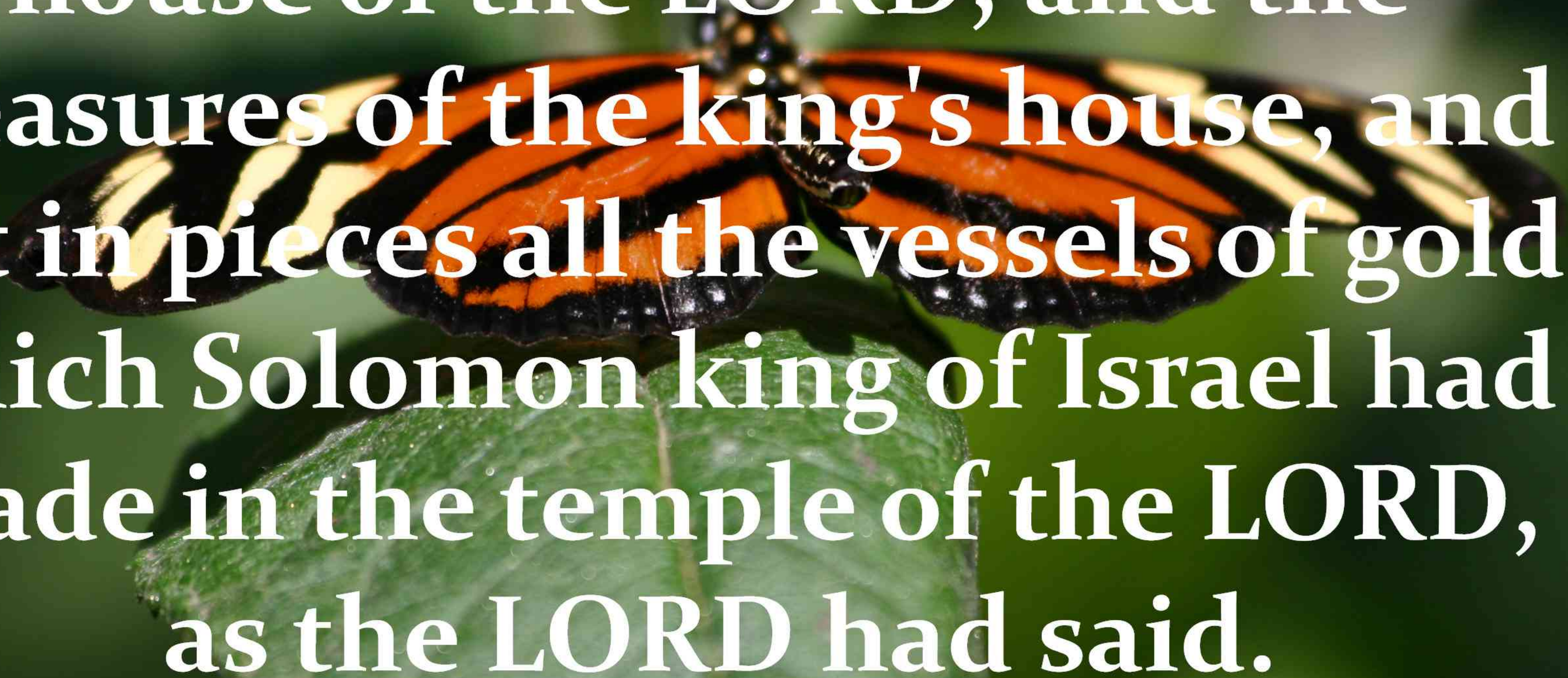
2nd Kings 24:11 And
Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon
came against the city, and his
servants did besiege it.

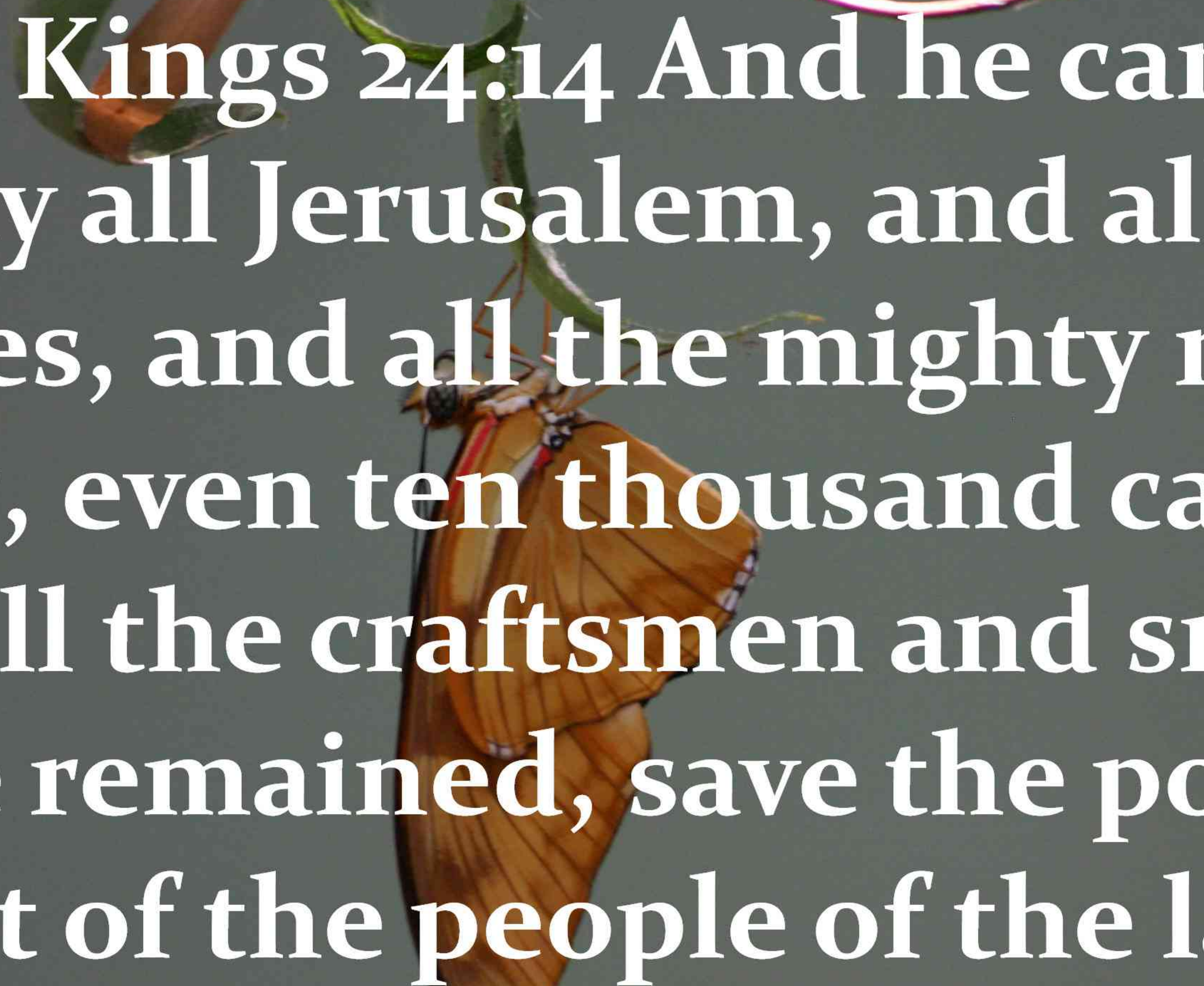


2nd Kings 24:12 And Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he, and his mother, and his servants, and his princes, and his officers: and the king of Babylon took him in the eighth year of his reign.



2nd Kings 24:13 And he carried out
thence all the treasures of the
house of the LORD, and the
treasures of the king's house, and
cut in pieces all the vessels of gold
which Solomon king of Israel had
made in the temple of the LORD,
as the LORD had said.

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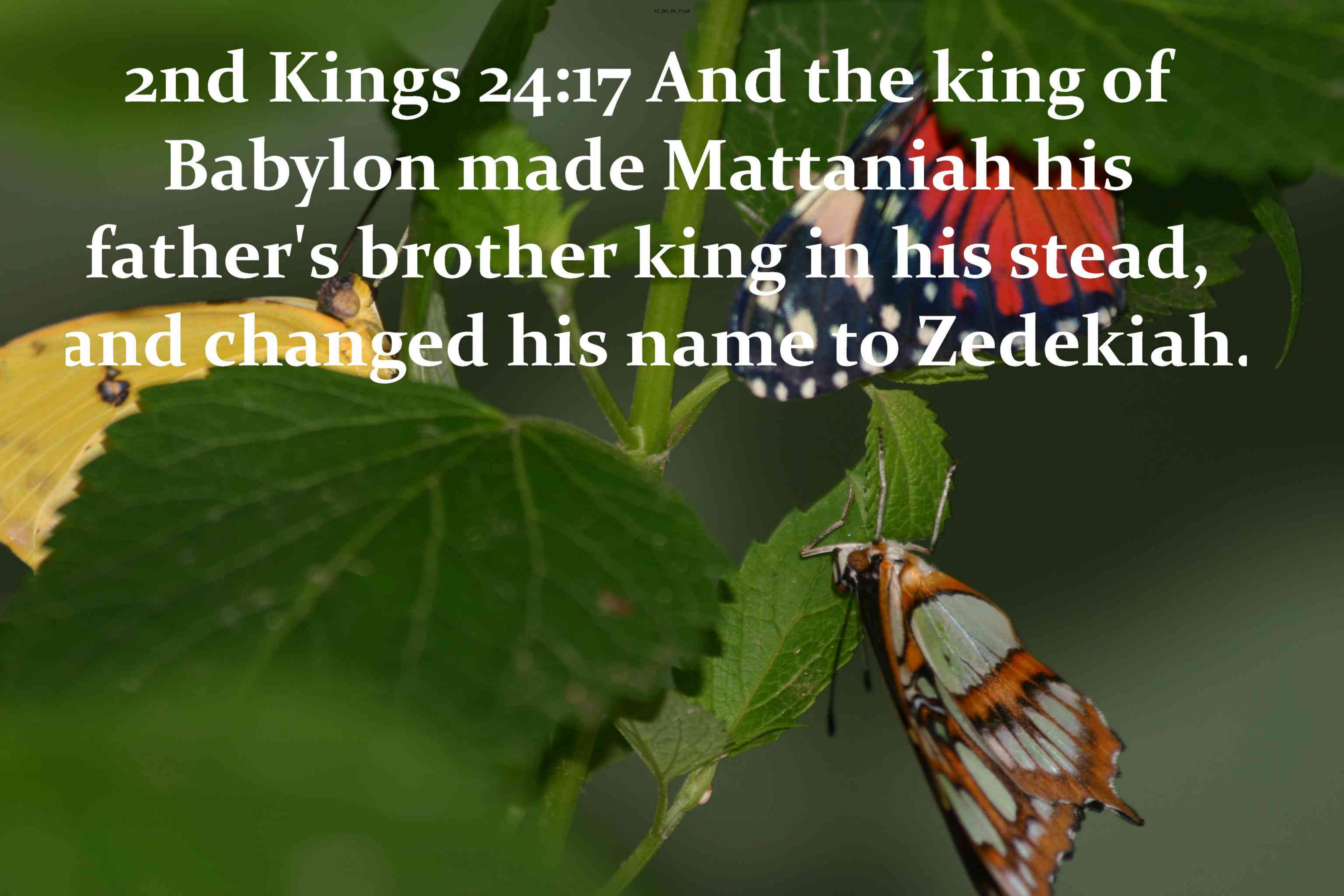
2nd Kings 24:14 And he carried
away all Jerusalem, and all the
princes, and all the mighty men of
valour, even ten thousand captives,
and all the craftsmen and smiths:
none remained, save the poorest
sort of the people of the land.

2nd Kings 24:15 And he carried
away Jehoiachin to Babylon, and
the king's mother, and the king's
wives, and his officers, and the
mighty of the land, those carried
he into captivity from Jerusalem to
Babylon.

2nd Kings 24:16 And all the men of
might, even seven thousand, and
craftsmen and smiths a thousand,
all that were strong and apt for war,
even them the king of Babylon
brought captive to Babylon.



2nd Kings 24:17 And the king of
Babylon made Mattaniah his
father's brother king in his stead,
and changed his name to Zedekiah.



2nd Kings 24:18 Zedekiah was
twenty and one years old when he
began to reign, and he reigned
eleven years in Jerusalem. And his
mother's name was Hamutal, the
daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.

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2nd Kings 24:19 And he did that
which was evil in the sight of the
LORD, according to all that
Jehoiakim had done.

A close-up photograph of a butterfly with orange and black wings perched on a thin, dark branch. The branch is adorned with several green, elongated leaves and some dried, brownish leaves. The background is a soft, out-of-focus greyish-blue. The text is overlaid in a white, serif font, centered in the upper half of the image.

and Kings 24:20 For through the anger of the LORD it came to pass in Jerusalem and Judah, until he had cast them out from his presence, that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.