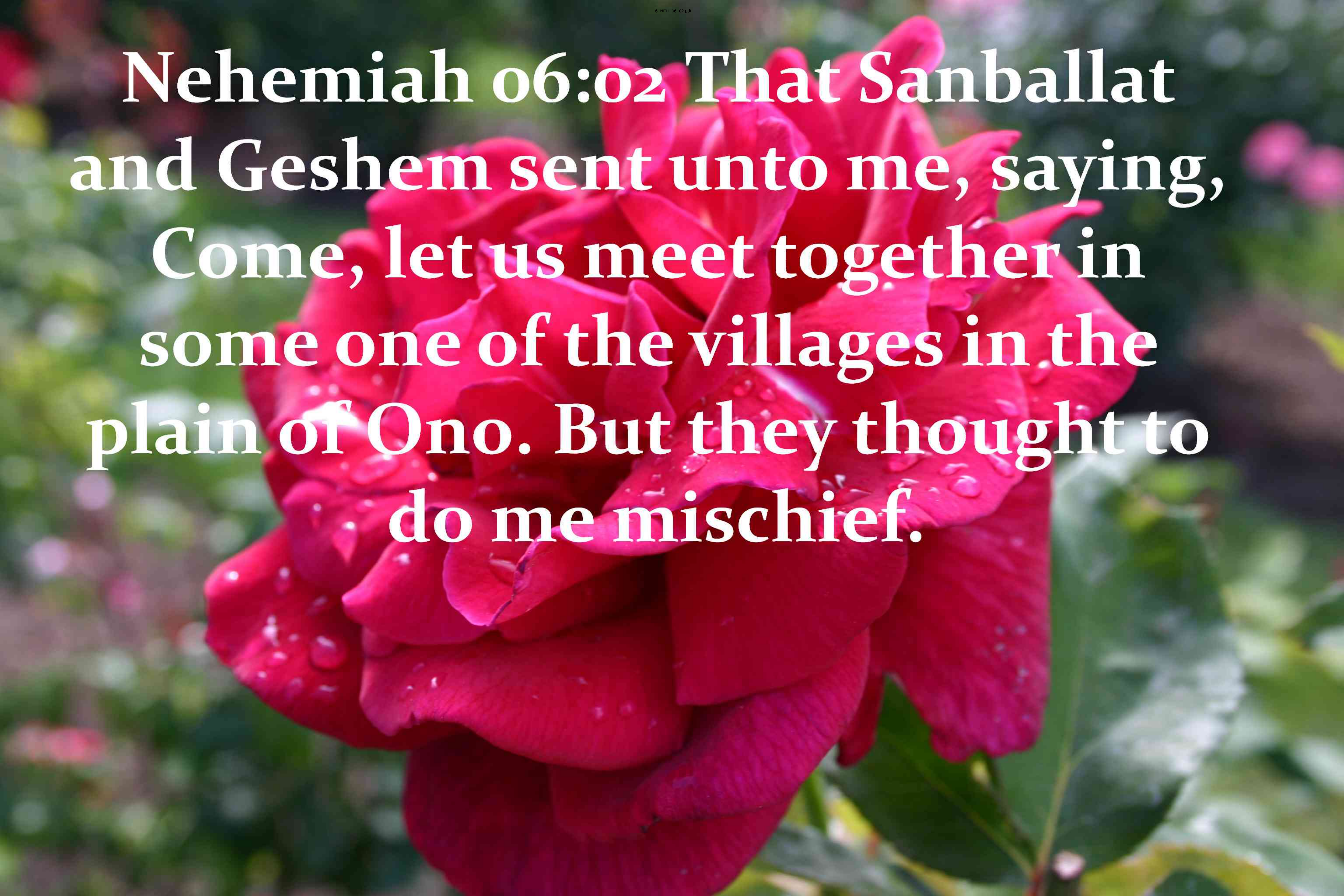


Nehemiah 06:01 Now it came to pass, when Sanballat, and Tobiah, and Geshem the Arabian, and the rest of our enemies, heard that I had builded the wall, and that there was no breach left therein; though at that time I had not set up the doors upon the gates;



Nehemiah 06:02 That Sanballat
and Geshem sent unto me, saying,
Come, let us meet together in
some one of the villages in the
plain of Ono. But they thought to
do me mischief.

Nehemiah 06:03 And I sent
messengers unto them, saying, I
am doing a great work, so that I
cannot come down: why should
the work cease, whilst I leave it,
and come down to you?

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Nehemiah 06:04 Yet they sent unto
me four times after this sort; and I
answered them after the same
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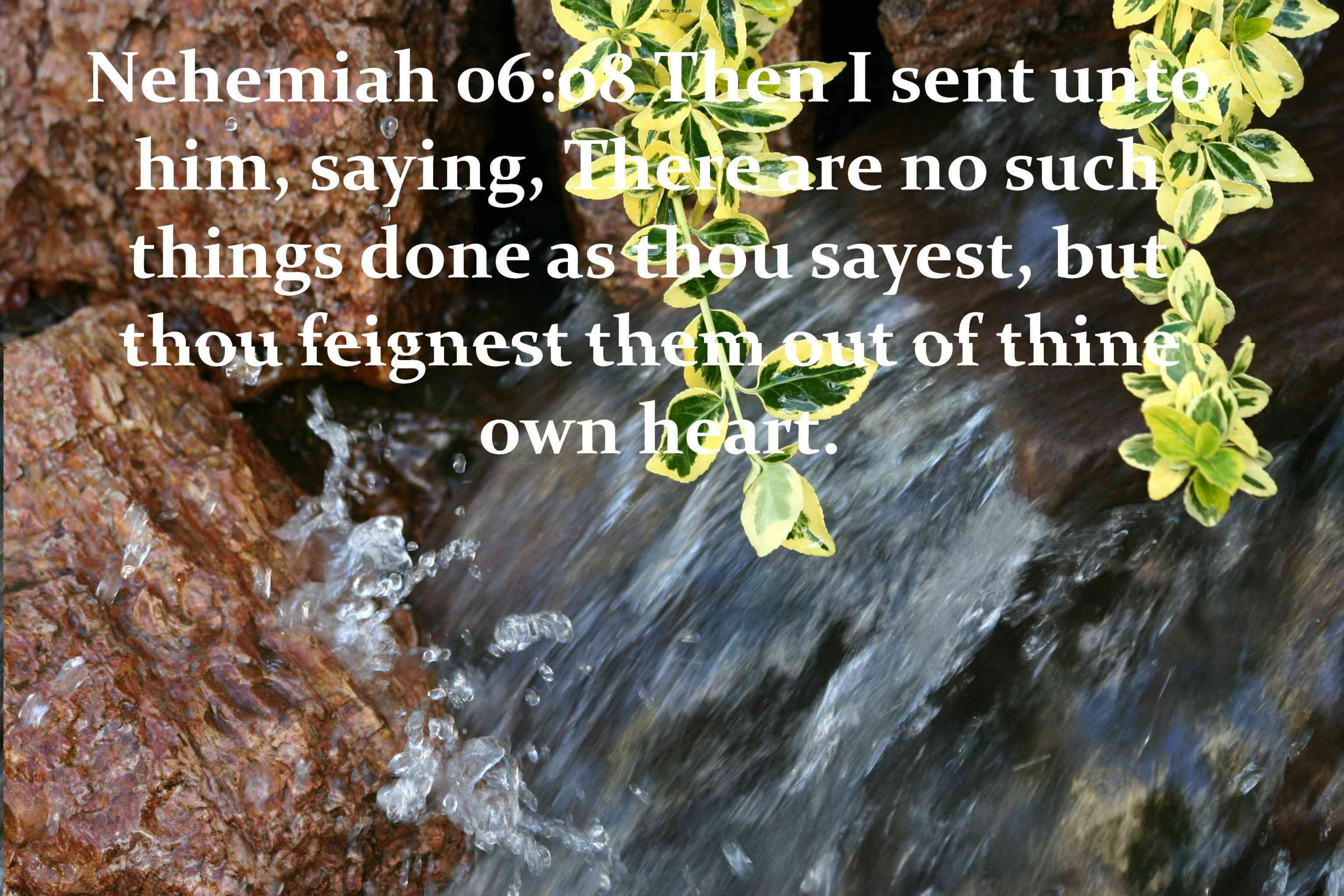


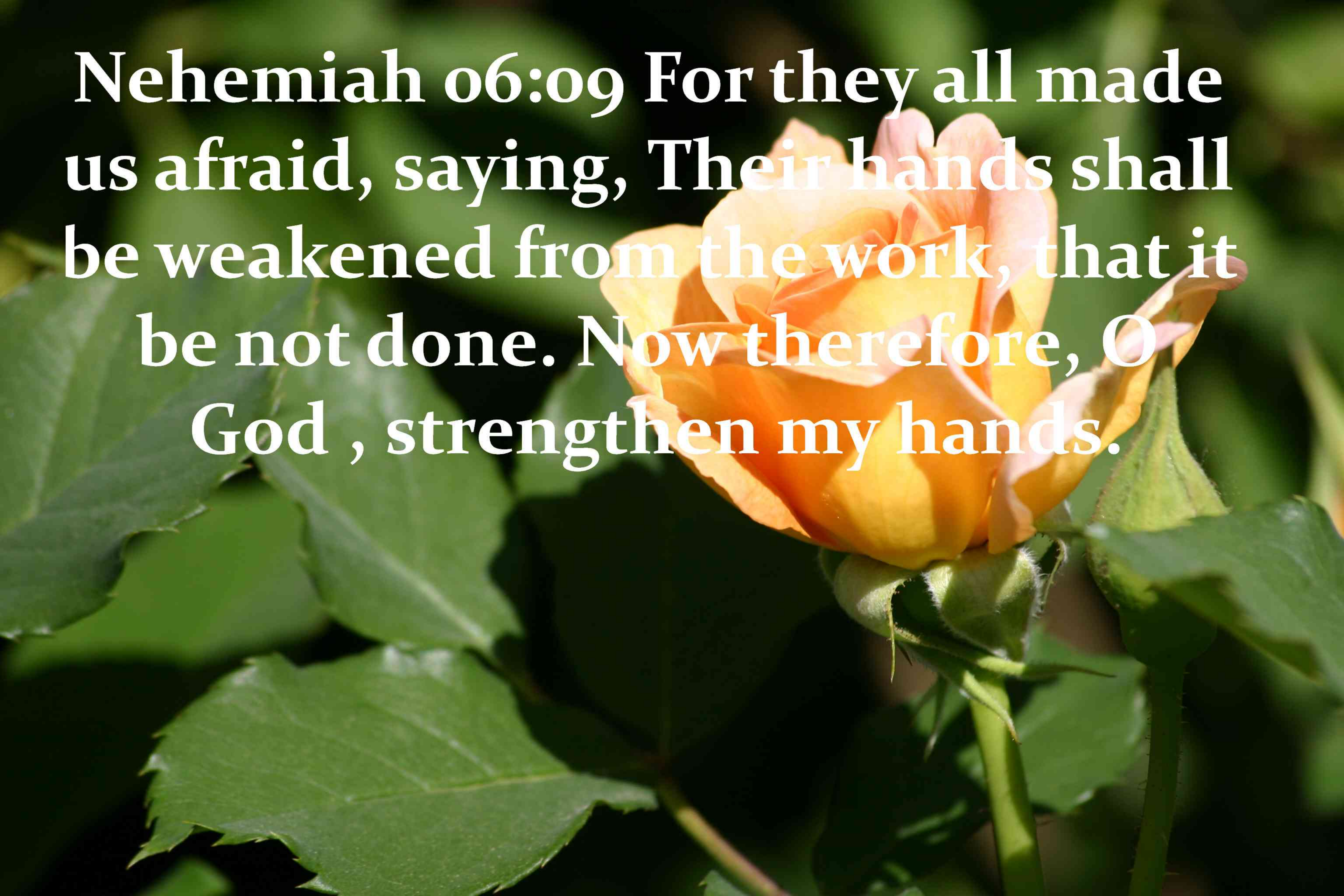
Nehemiah 06:05 Then sent
Sanballat his servant unto me in
like manner the fifth time with an
open letter in his hand;

Nehemiah 06:06 Wherein was written, It is reported among the heathen, and Gashmu saith it, that thou and the Jews think to rebel: for which cause thou buildest the wall, that thou mayest be their king, according to these words.

Nehemiah 06:07 And thou hast also appointed prophets to preach of thee at Jerusalem, saying, There is a king in Judah: and now shall it be reported to the king according to these words. Come now therefore, and let us take counsel together.

Nehemiah 06:08 Then I sent unto him, saying, There are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou feignest them out of thine own heart.

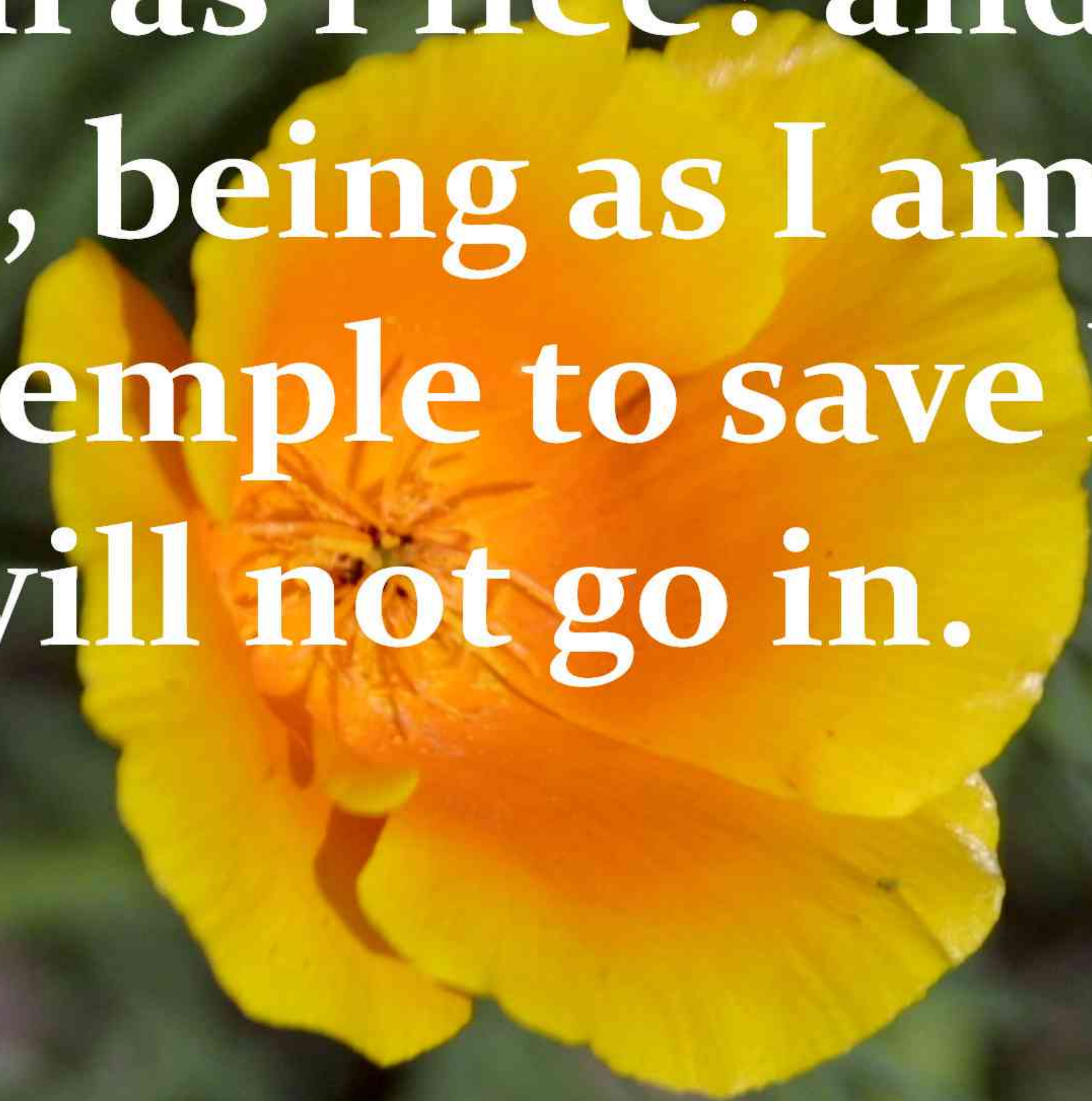




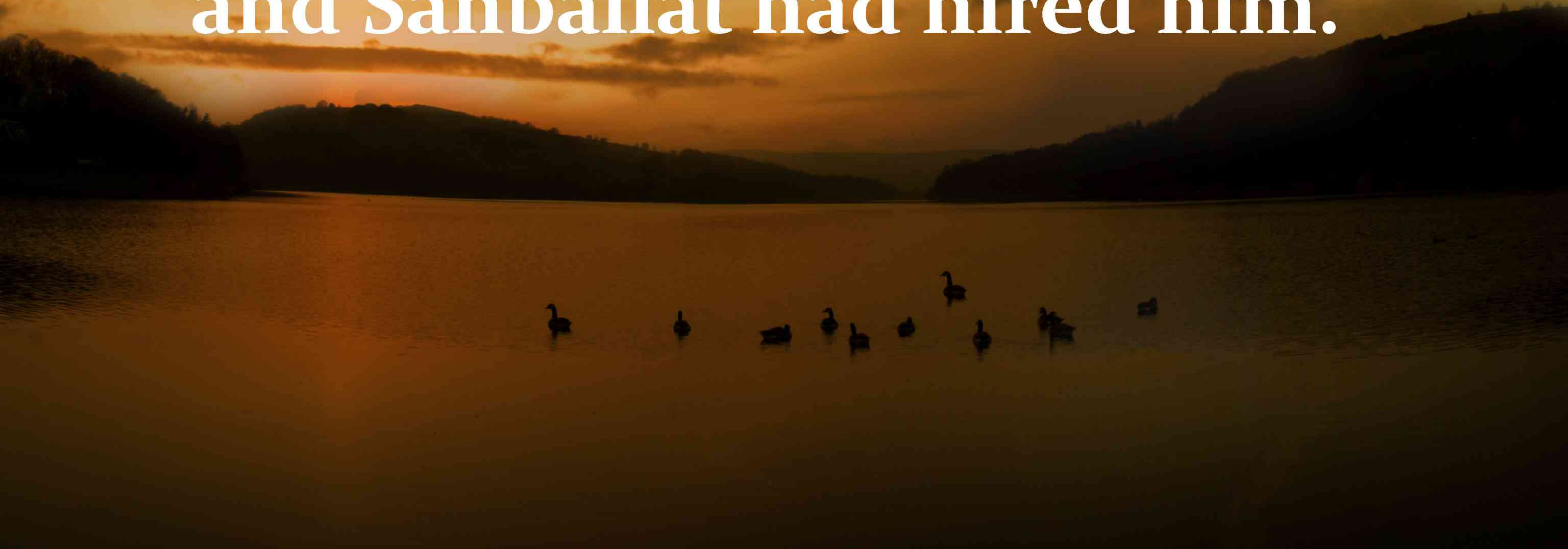
Nehemiah 06:09 For they all made
us afraid, saying, Their hands shall
be weakened from the work, that it
be not done. Now therefore, O
God , strengthen my hands.

Nehemiah 06:10 Afterward I came unto the house of Shemaiah the son of Delaiah the son of Mehetabeel, who was shut up; and he said, Let us meet together in the house of God, within the temple, and let us shut the doors of the temple: for they will come to slay thee; yea, in the night will

**Nehemiah 06:11 And I said, Should
such a man as I flee? and who is
there , that, being as I am , would
go into the temple to save his life? I
will not go in.**



Nehemiah 06:12 And, lo, I perceived that God had not sent him; but that he pronounced this prophecy against me: for Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him.



Nehemiah 06:13 Therefore was he hired, that I should be afraid, and do so, and sin, and that they might have matter for an evil report, that they might reproach me.

Nehemiah 06:14 My God, think
thou upon Tobiah and Sanballat
according to these their works,
and on the prophetess Noadiah,
and the rest of the prophets, that
would have put me in fear.

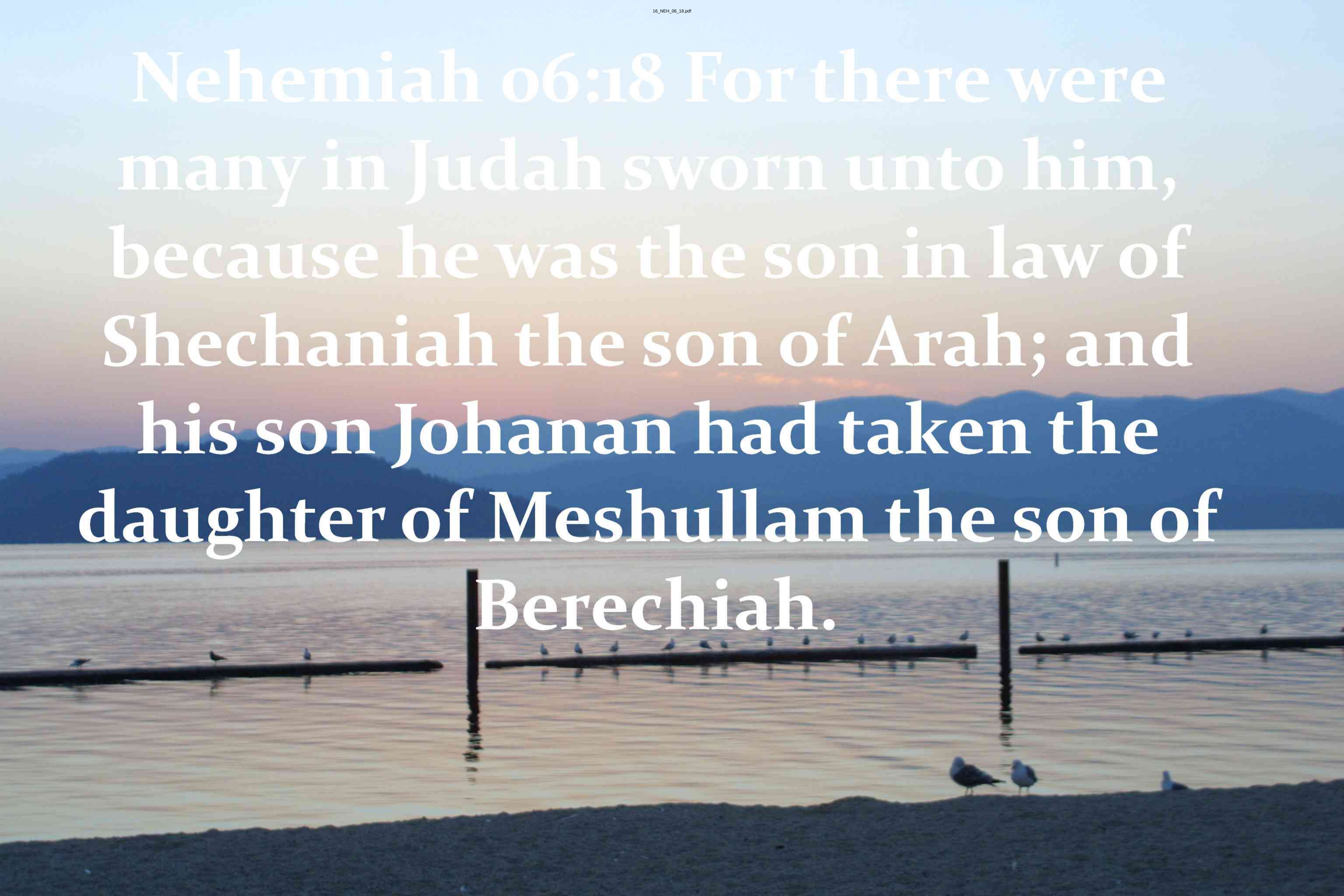
Nehemiah 06:15 So the wall was finished in the twenty and fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty and two days.



Nehemiah 06:16 And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God.

Nehemiah 06:17 Moreover in those days the nobles of Judah sent many letters unto Tobiah, and the letters of Tobiah came unto them.

Nehemiah 06:18 For there were many in Judah sworn unto him, because he was the son in law of Shechaniah the son of Arah; and his son Johanan had taken the daughter of Meshullam the son of Berechiah.



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Nehemiah 06:19 Also they reported
his good deeds before me, and
uttered my words to him. And
Tobiah sent letters to put me in
fear.

