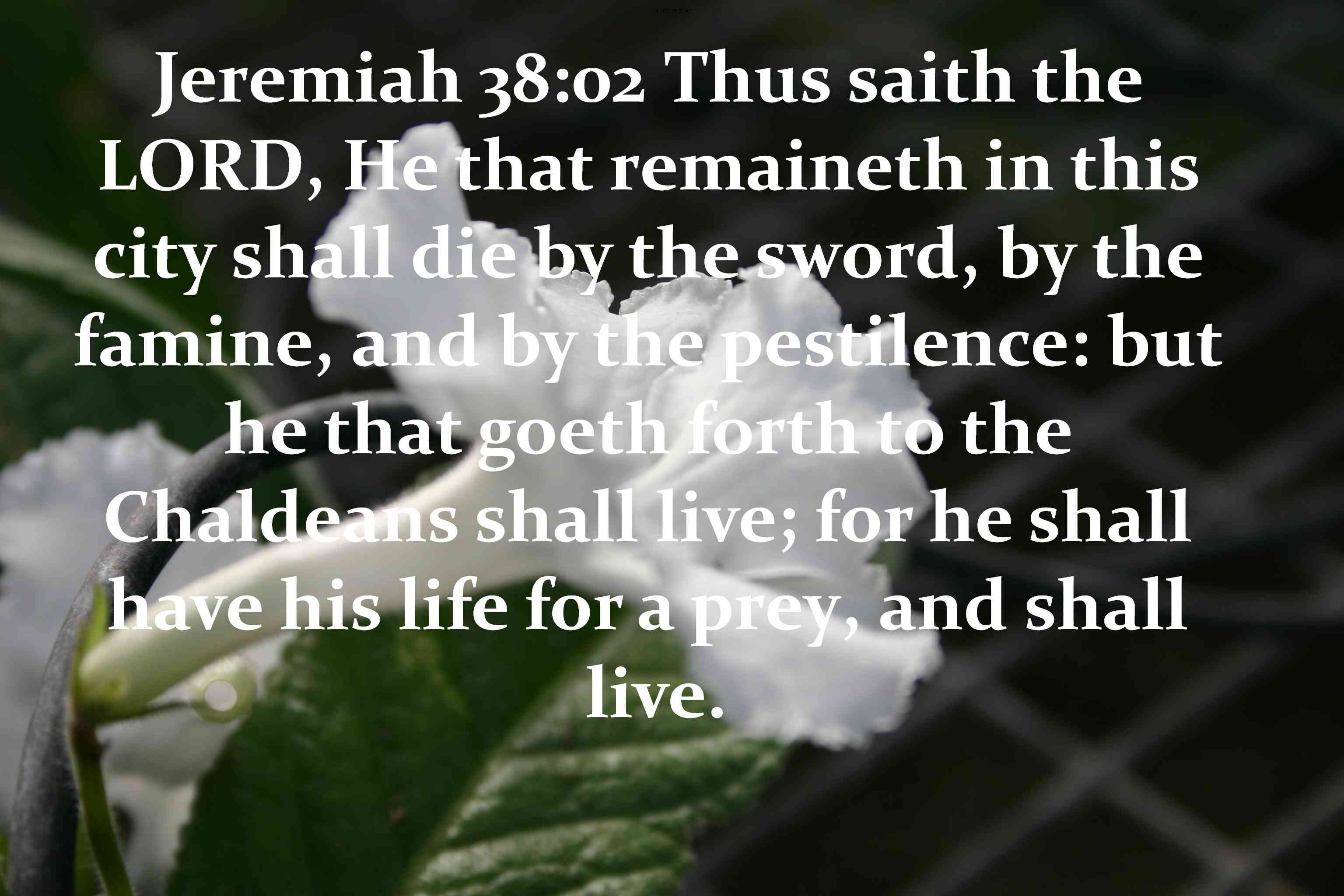


Jeremiah 38:01 Then Shephatiah the son of Mattan, and Gedaliah the son of Pashur, and Jucah the son of Shelemiah, and Pashur the son of Malchiah, heard the words that Jeremiah had spoken unto all the people, saying,

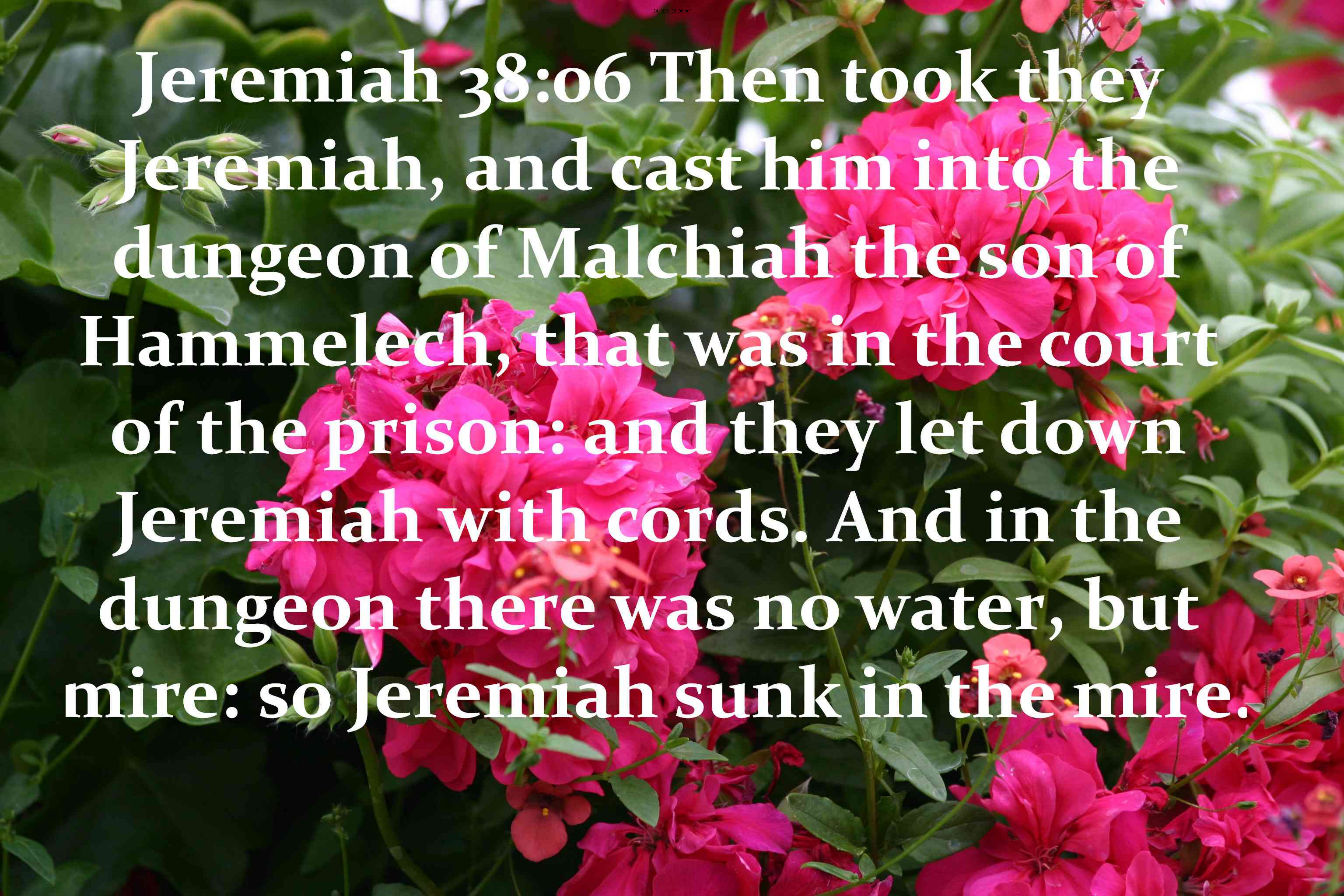


Jeremiah 38:02 Thus saith the
LORD, He that remaineth in this
city shall die by the sword, by the
famine, and by the pestilence: but
he that goeth forth to the
Chaldeans shall live; for he shall
have his life for a prey, and shall
live.

Jeremiah 38:03 Thus saith the
LORD, This city shall surely be
given into the hand of the king of
Babylon's army, which shall take it.

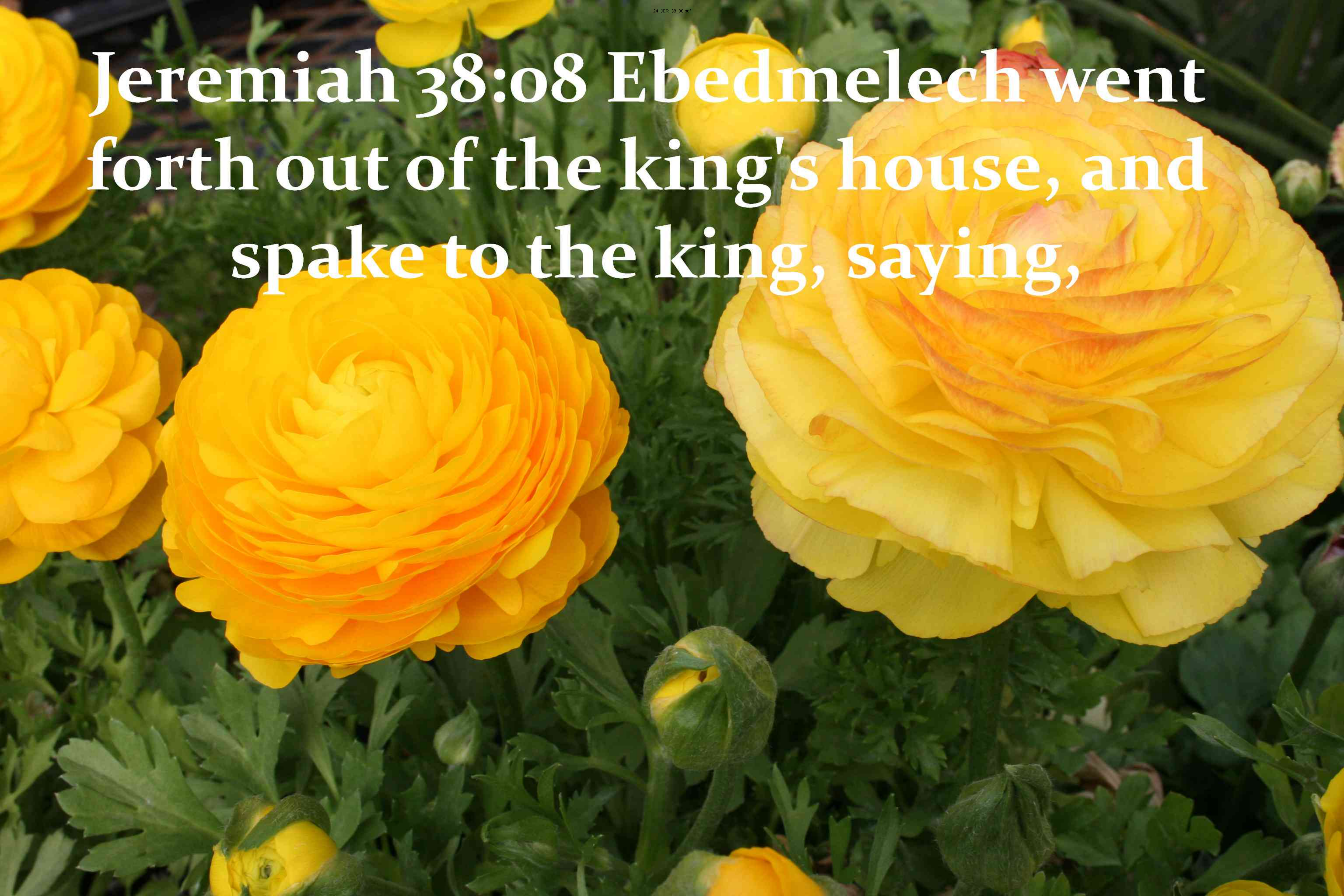
Jeremiah 38:04 Therefore the
princes said unto the king, We
beseech thee, let this man be put
to death: for thus he weakeneth
the hands of the men of war that
remain in this city, and the hands
of all the people, in speaking such
words unto them: for this man
seeketh not the welfare of this

Jeremiah 38:05 Then Zedekiah the king said, Behold, he is in your hand: for the king is not he that can do any thing against you.

A close-up photograph of a dense cluster of bright pink flowers, likely azaleas, with green leaves visible in the background. The text is overlaid on this image.

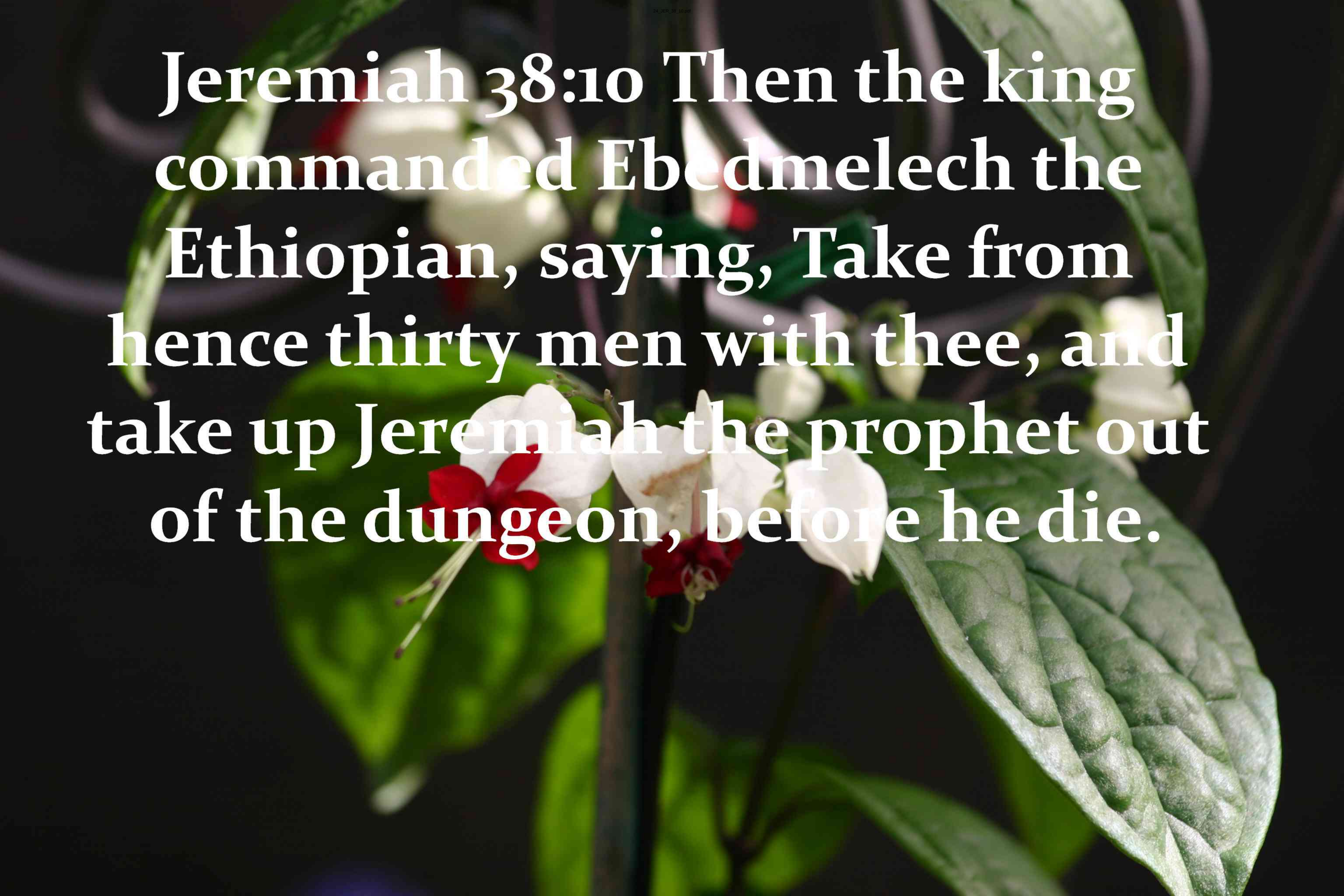
Jeremiah 38:06 Then took they
Jeremiah, and cast him into the
dungeon of Malchiah the son of
Hammelech, that was in the court
of the prison: and they let down
Jeremiah with cords. And in the
dungeon there was no water, but
mire: so Jeremiah sunk in the mire.

Jeremiah 38:07 Now when
Ebedmelech the Ethiopian, one of
the eunuchs which was in the king's
house, heard that they had put
Jeremiah in the dungeon; the king
then sitting in the gate of
Benjamin;



Jeremiah 38:08 Ebedmelech went
forth out of the king's house, and
spake to the king, saying,

Jeremiah 38:09 My lord the king,
these men have done evil in all
that they have done to Jeremiah
the prophet, whom they have cast
into the dungeon; and he is like to
die for hunger in the place where
he is: for there is no more bread in
the city.

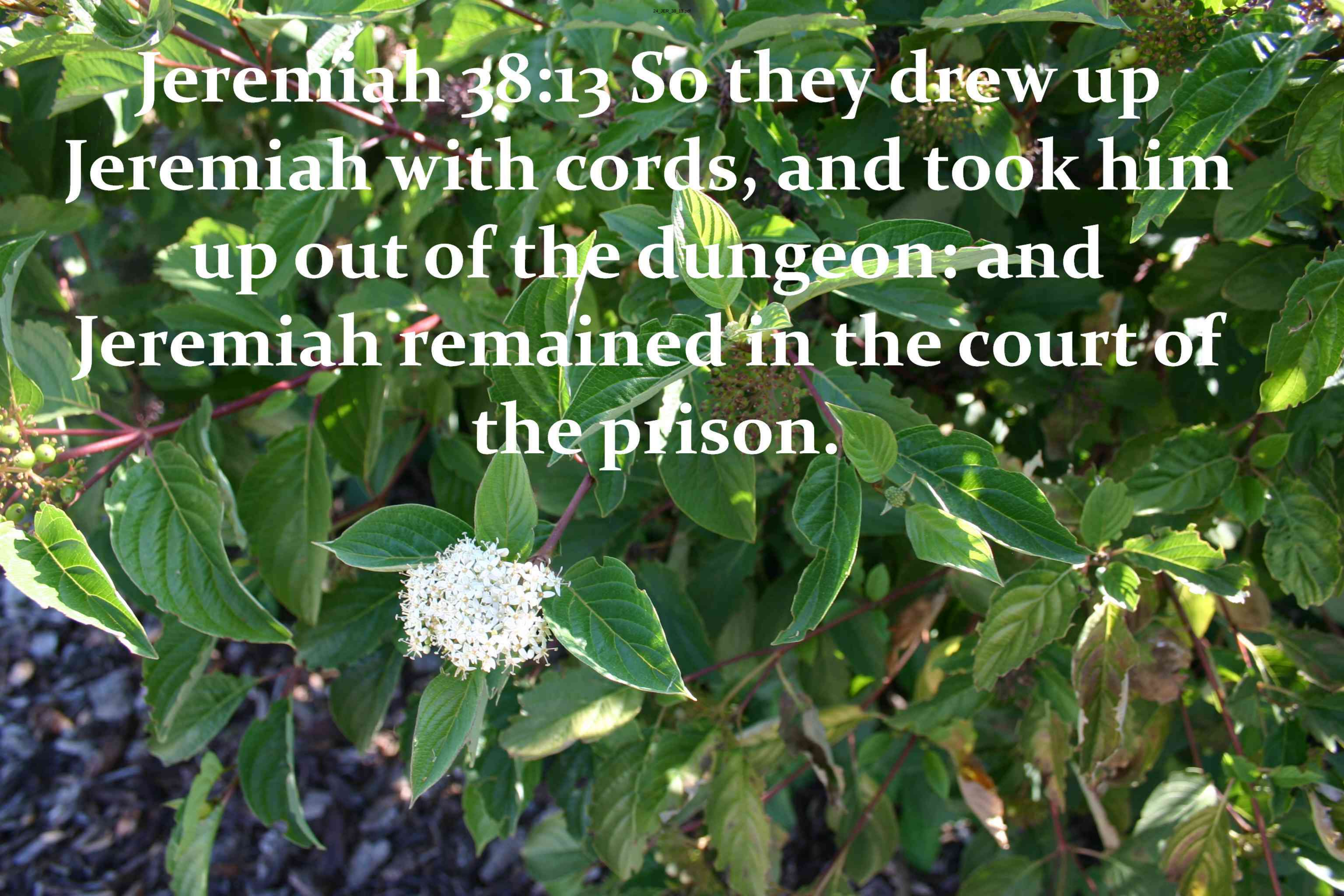


Jeremiah 38:10 Then the king commanded Ebedmelech the Ethiopian, saying, Take from hence thirty men with thee, and take up Jeremiah the prophet out of the dungeon, before he die.

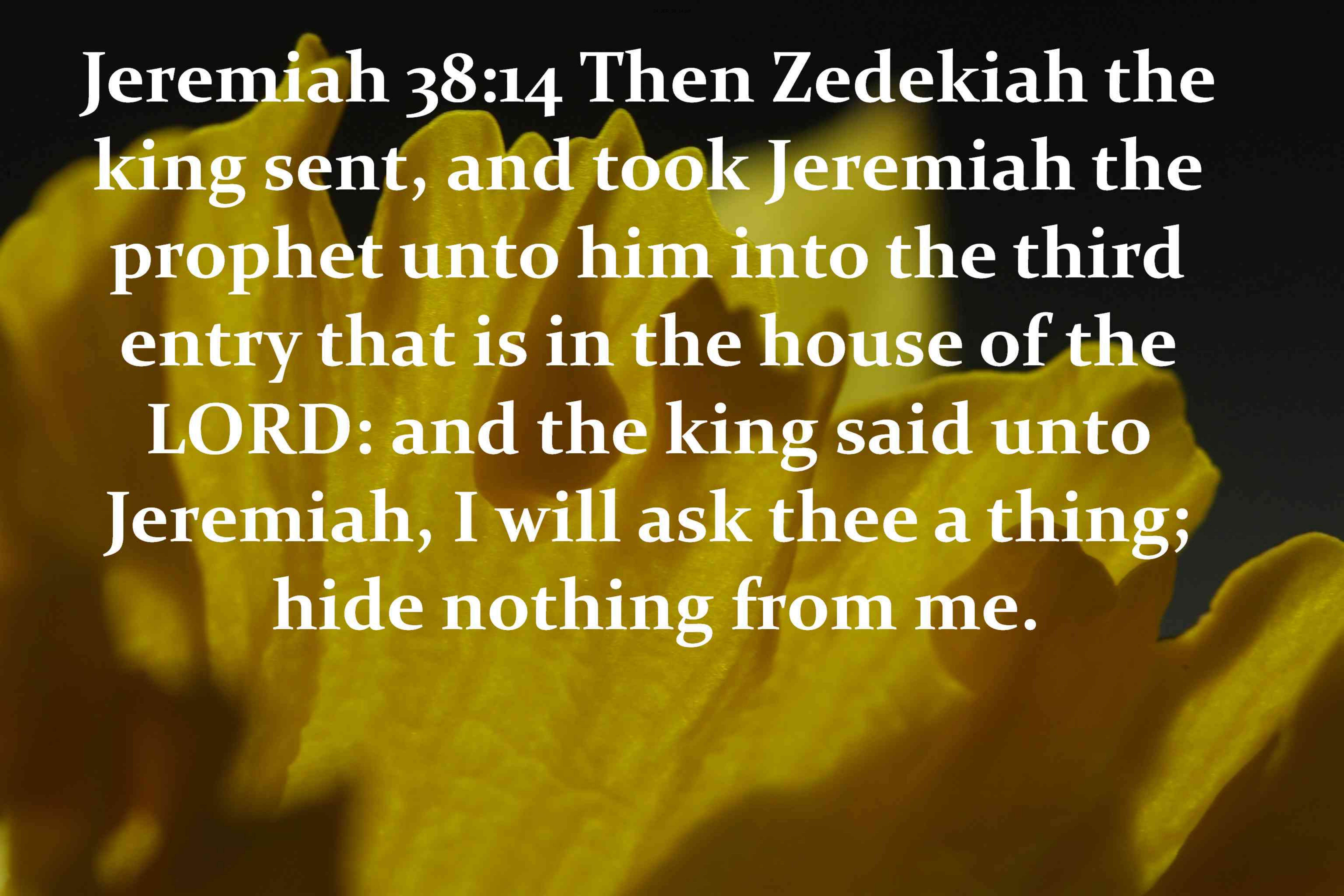
Jeremiah 38:11 So Ebedmelech took the men with him, and went into the house of the king under the treasury, and took thence old cast clouts and old rotten rags, and let them down by cords into the dungeon to Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 38:12 And Ebedmelech
the Ethiopian said unto Jeremiah,
Put now these old cast clouts and
rotten rags under thine armholes
under the cords. And Jeremiah did
so.

The background of the image is a close-up photograph of several purple flowers, likely asters, with numerous thin petals radiating from a central yellow-orange disk. The flowers are set against a dark, out-of-focus green background, creating a bokeh effect with soft light spots.

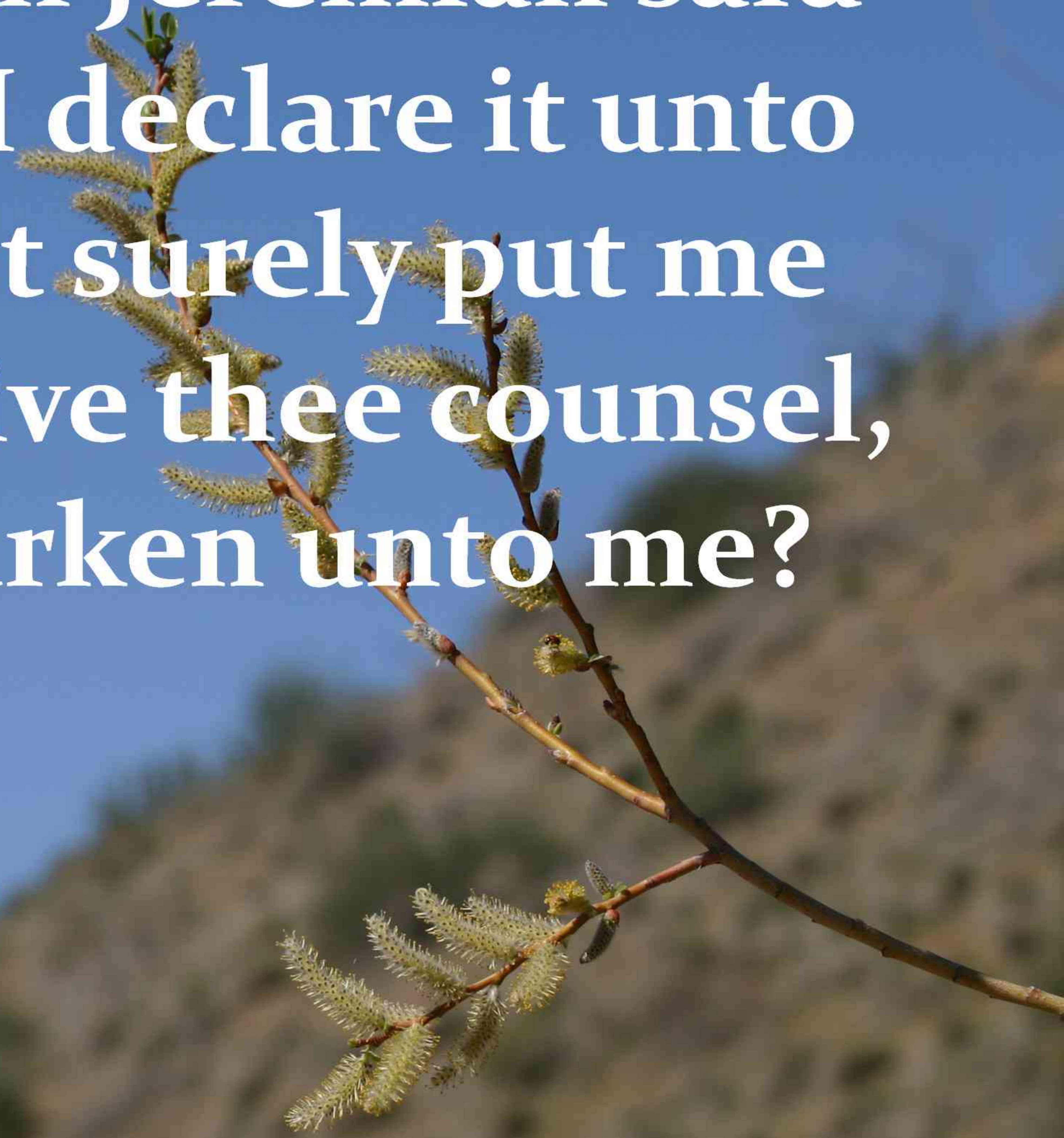


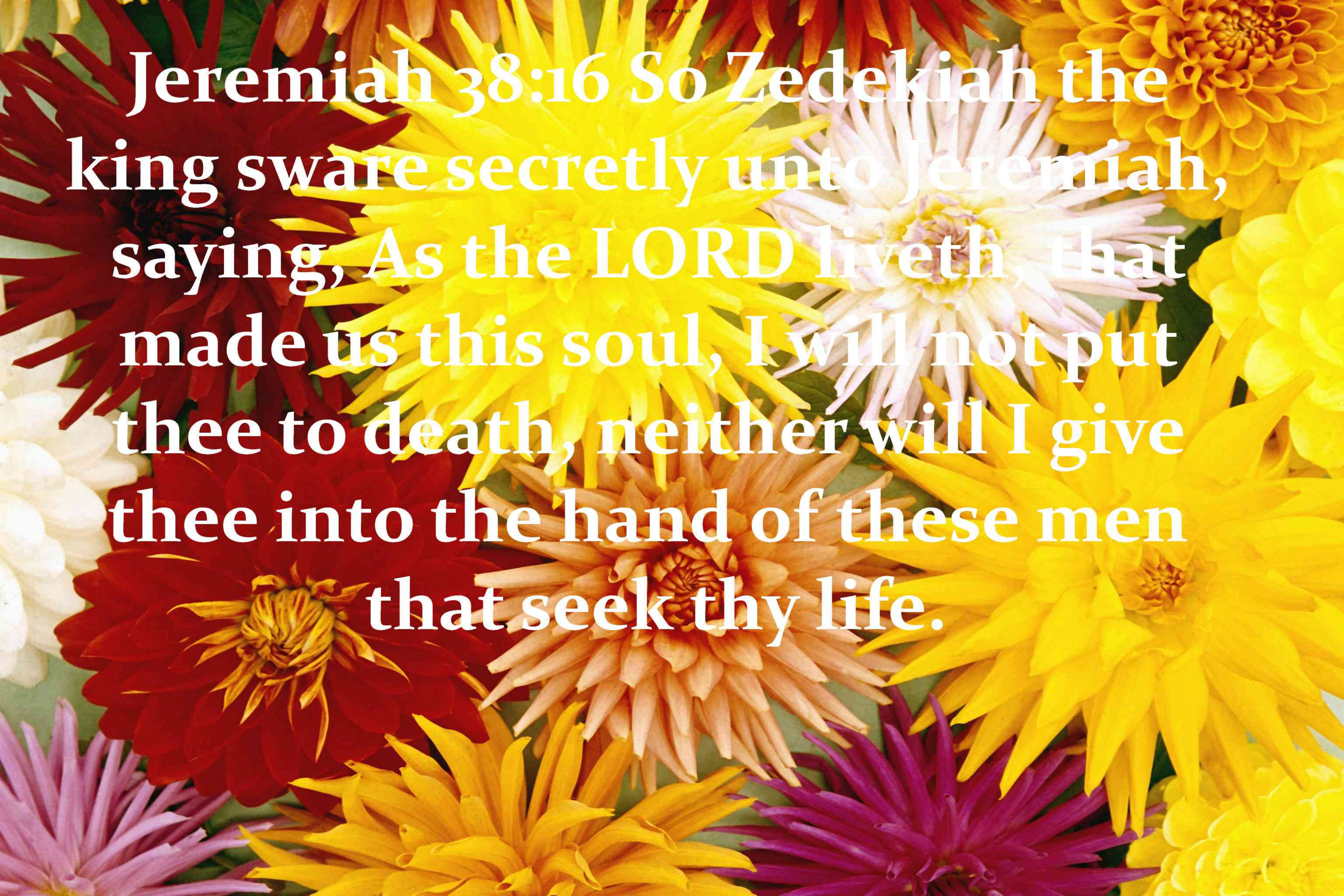
Jeremiah 38:13 So they drew up
Jeremiah with cords, and took him
up out of the dungeon: and
Jeremiah remained in the court of
the prison.



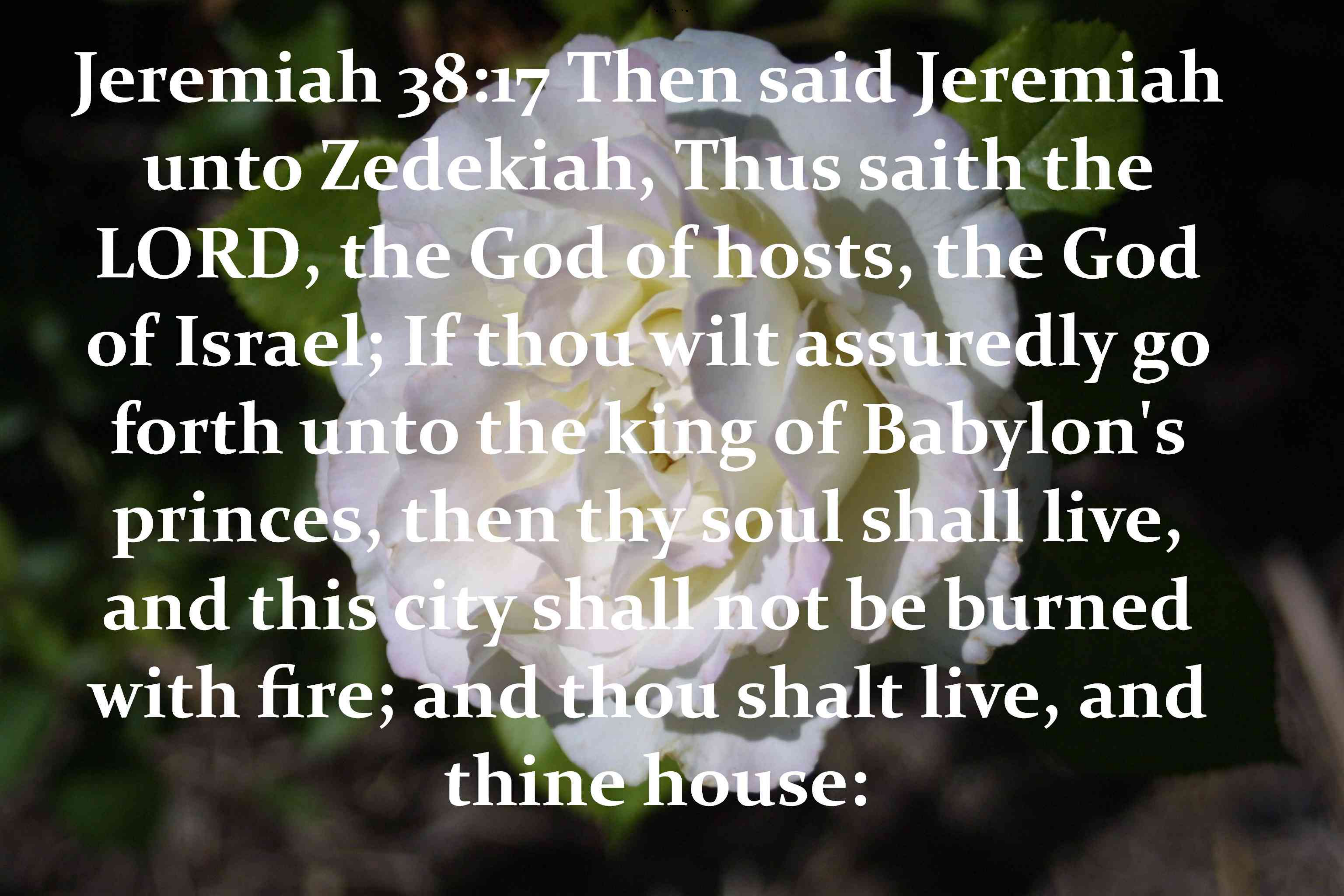
Jeremiah 38:14 Then Zedekiah the king sent, and took Jeremiah the prophet unto him into the third entry that is in the house of the LORD: and the king said unto Jeremiah, I will ask thee a thing; hide nothing from me.

Jeremiah 38:15 Then Jeremiah said unto Zedekiah, If I declare it unto thee, wilt thou not surely put me to death? and if I give thee counsel, wilt thou not hearken unto me?

A thin, brown branch with several green, fuzzy catkins (likely from a willow or similar plant) extends diagonally from the upper right towards the center of the frame. The background is a clear blue sky above a blurred, brownish hillside.



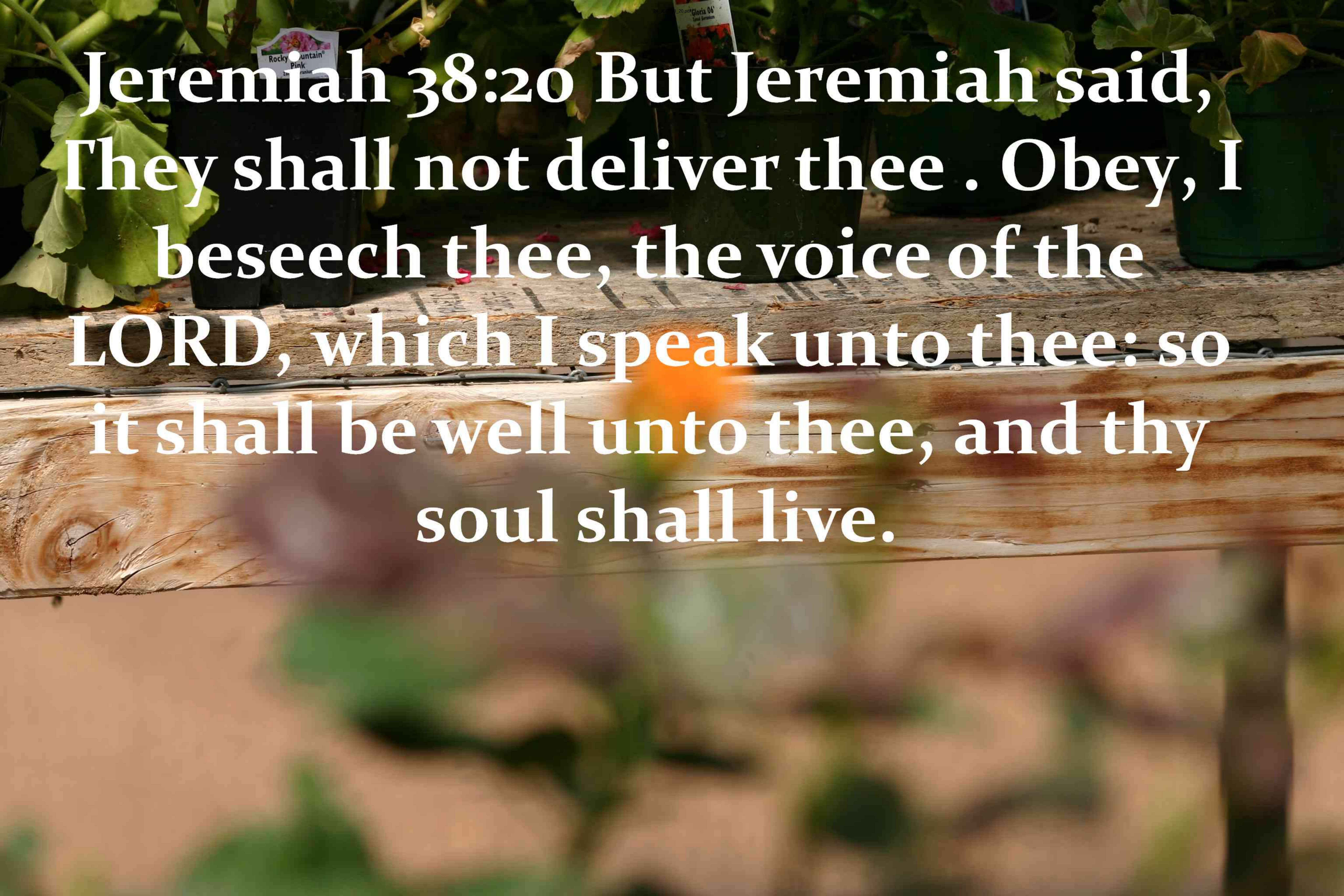
Jeremiah 38:16 So Zedekiah the king swore secretly unto Jeremiah, saying, As the LORD liveth, that made us this soul, I will not put thee to death, neither will I give thee into the hand of these men that seek thy life.



Jeremiah 38:17 Then said Jeremiah
unto Zedekiah, Thus saith the
LORD, the God of hosts, the God
of Israel; If thou wilt assuredly go
forth unto the king of Babylon's
princes, then thy soul shall live,
and this city shall not be burned
with fire; and thou shalt live, and
thine house:

Jeremiah 38:18 But if thou wilt not go forth to the king of Babylon's princes, then shall this city be given into the hand of the Chaldeans, and they shall burn it with fire, and thou shalt not escape out of their hand.

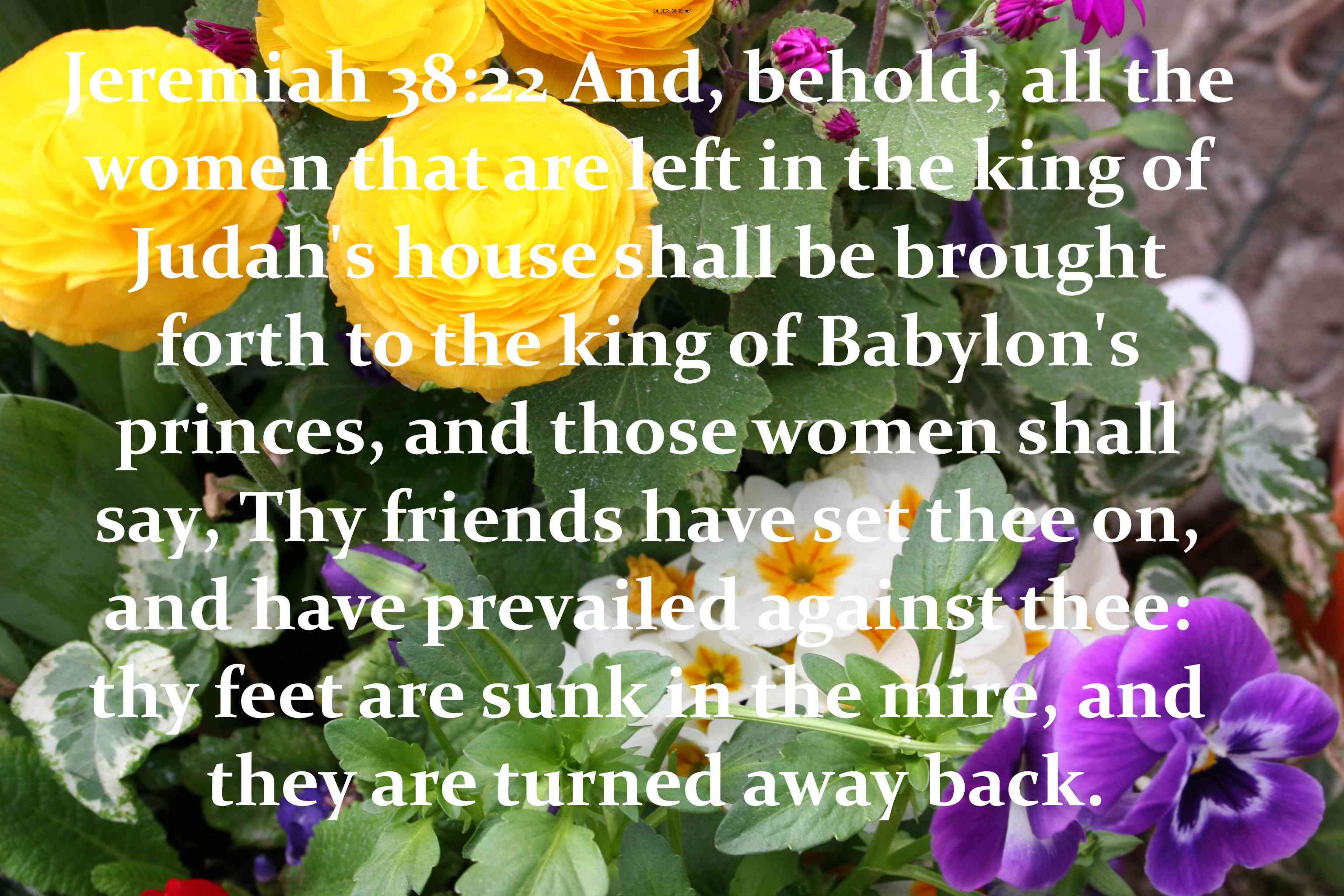
Jeremiah 38:19 And Zedekiah the king said unto Jeremiah, I am afraid of the Jews that are fallen to the Chaldeans, lest they deliver me into their hand, and they mock me.



Jeremiah 38:20 But Jeremiah said,
They shall not deliver thee . Obey, I
beseech thee, the voice of the
LORD, which I speak unto thee: so
it shall be well unto thee, and thy
soul shall live.

Jeremiah 38:21 But if thou refuse to
go forth, this is the word that the
LORD hath showed me:





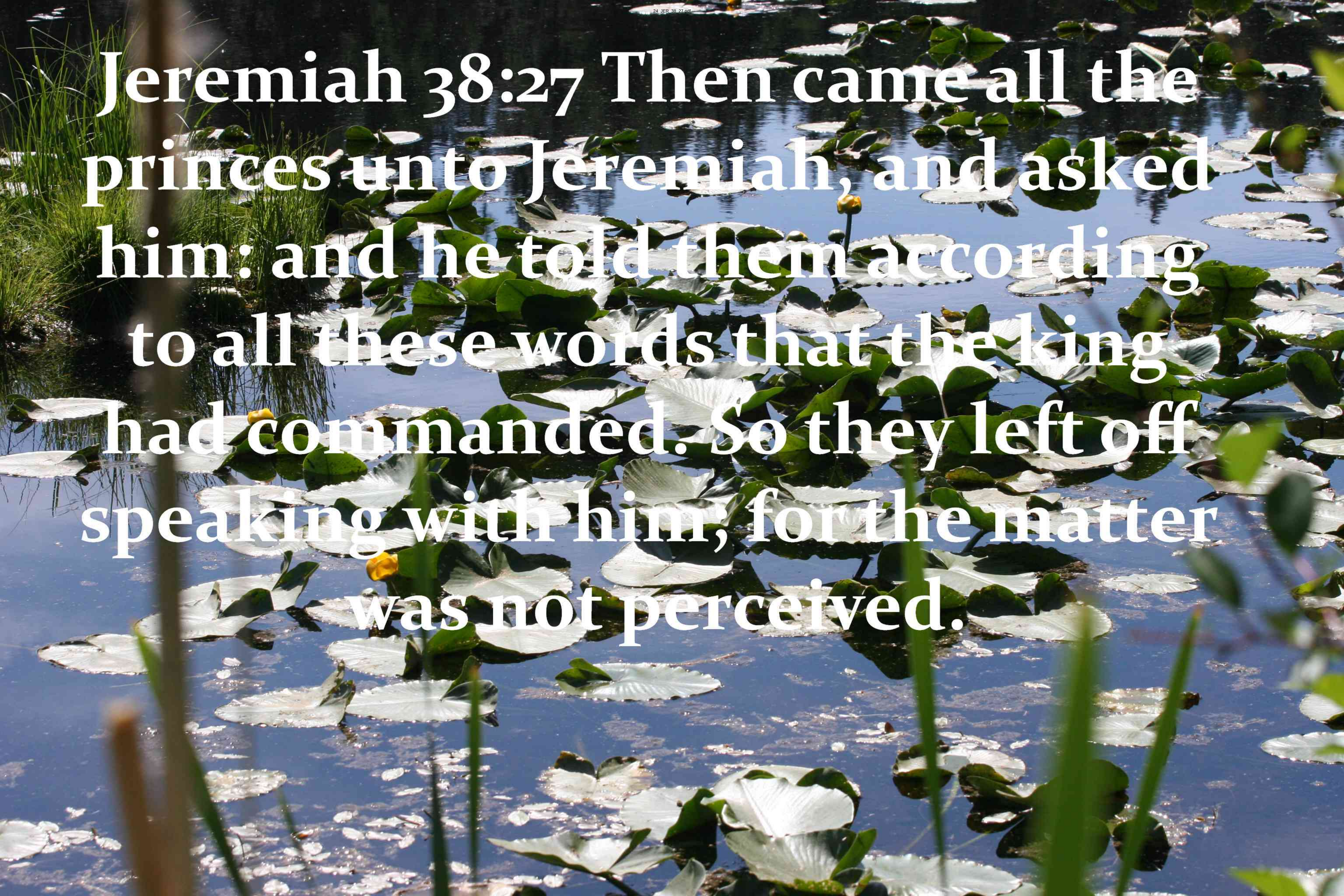
Jeremiah 38:22 And, behold, all the women that are left in the king of Judah's house shall be brought forth to the king of Babylon's princes, and those women shall say, Thy friends have set thee on, and have prevailed against thee: thy feet are sunk in the mire, and they are turned away back.

Jeremiah 38:23 So they shall bring out all thy wives and thy children to the Chaldeans: and thou shalt not escape out of their hand, but shalt be taken by the hand of the king of Babylon: and thou shalt cause this city to be burned with fire.

Jeremiah 38:24 Then said Zedekiah
unto Jeremiah, Let no man know
of these words, and thou shalt not
die.

Jeremiah 38:25 But if the princes hear that I have talked with thee, and they come unto thee, and say unto thee, Declare unto us now what thou hast said unto the king, hide it not from us, and we will not put thee to death; also what the king said unto thee:

Jeremiah 38:26 Then thou shalt say
unto them, I presented my
supplication before the king, that
he would not cause me to return to
Jonathan's house, to die there.

A photograph of a pond filled with lily pads. The water is dark blue, and the lily pads are green with some showing signs of aging or damage. A single yellow flower is visible among the leaves. The text is overlaid in white, serif font, centered across the image.

Jeremiah 38:27 Then came all the
princes unto Jeremiah, and asked
him: and he told them according
to all these words that the king
had commanded. So they left off
speaking with him; for the matter
was not perceived.

Jeremiah 38:28 So Jeremiah abode
in the court of the prison until the
day that Jerusalem was taken: and
he was there when Jerusalem was
taken.