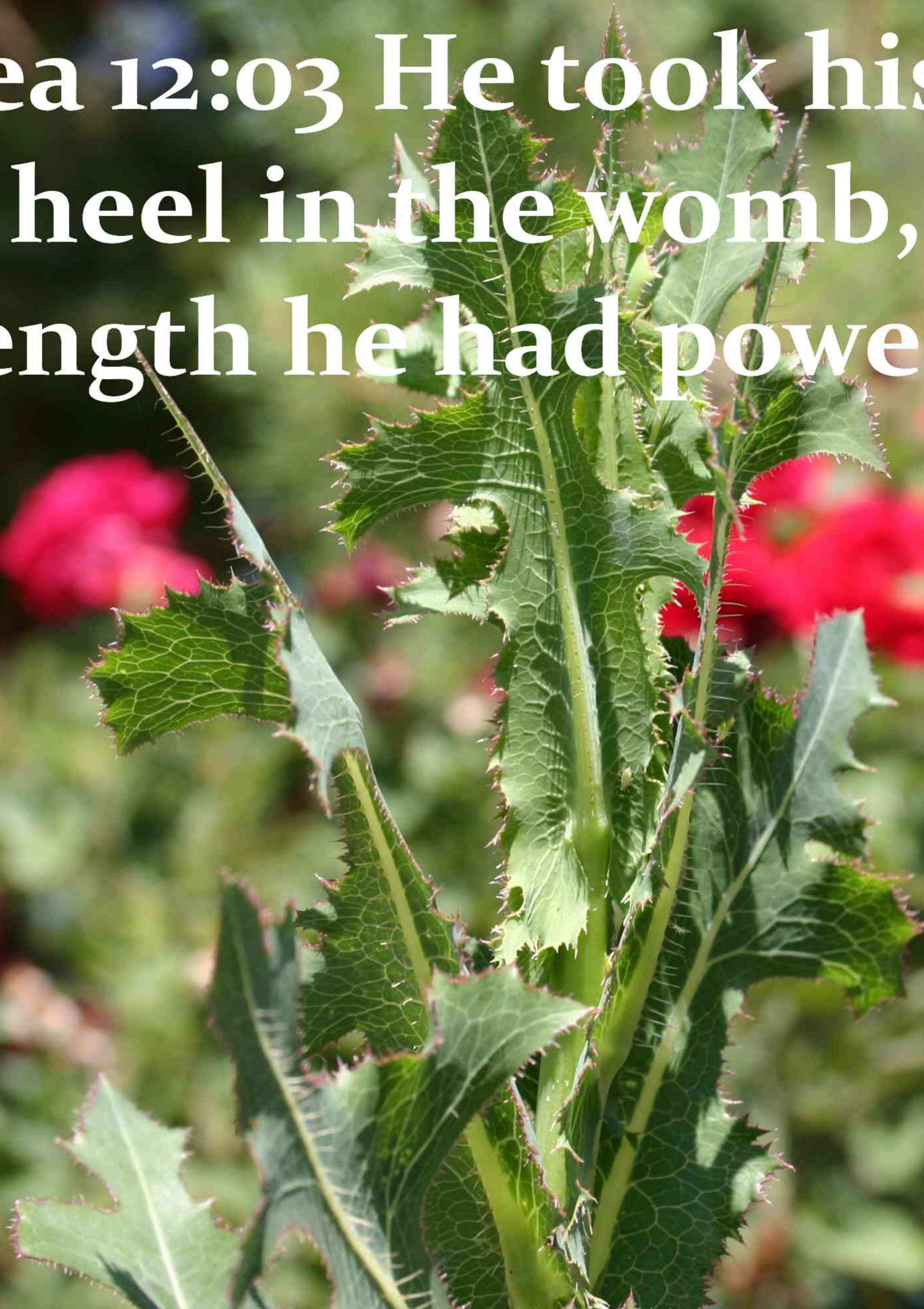


A close-up photograph of pink cherry blossoms in full bloom, set against a clear blue sky. The blossoms are delicate with five petals each, and some show the yellow stamens. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the flowers in the foreground.

Hosea 12:01 Ephraim feedeth on
wind, and followeth after the east
wind: he daily increaseth lies and
desolation; and they do make a
covenant with the Assyrians, and
oil is carried into Egypt.

**Hosea 12:02 The LORD hath also a
controversy with Judah, and will
punish Jacob according to his ways;
according to his doings will he
recompense him.**

Hosea 12:03 He took his brother by
the heel in the womb, and by his
strength he had power with God:



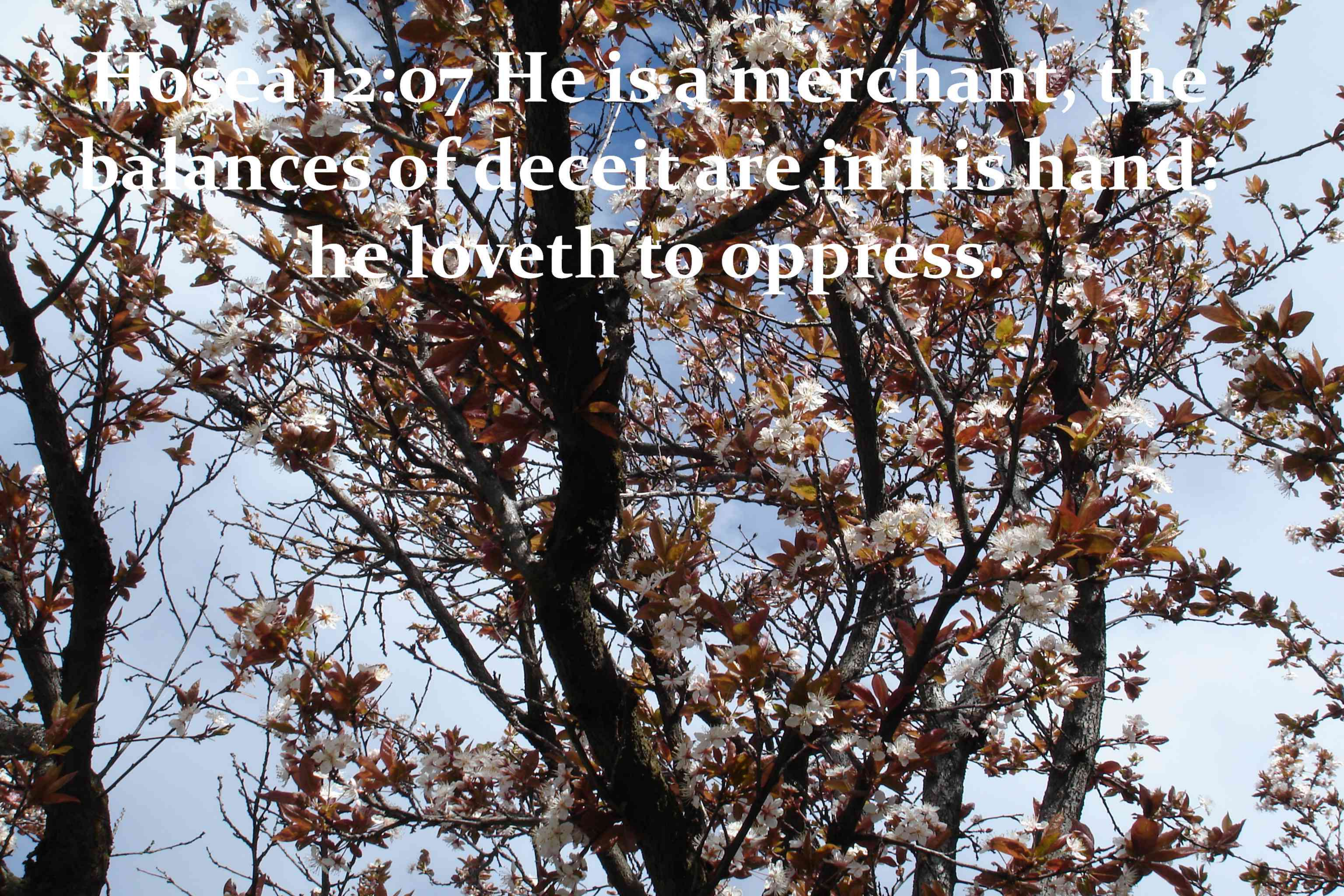
Hosea 12:04 Yea, he had power over
the angel, and prevailed: he wept,
and made supplication unto him:
he found him in Bethel, and there
he spake with us;

Hosea 12:05 Even the LORD God of
hosts; the LORD is his memorial.

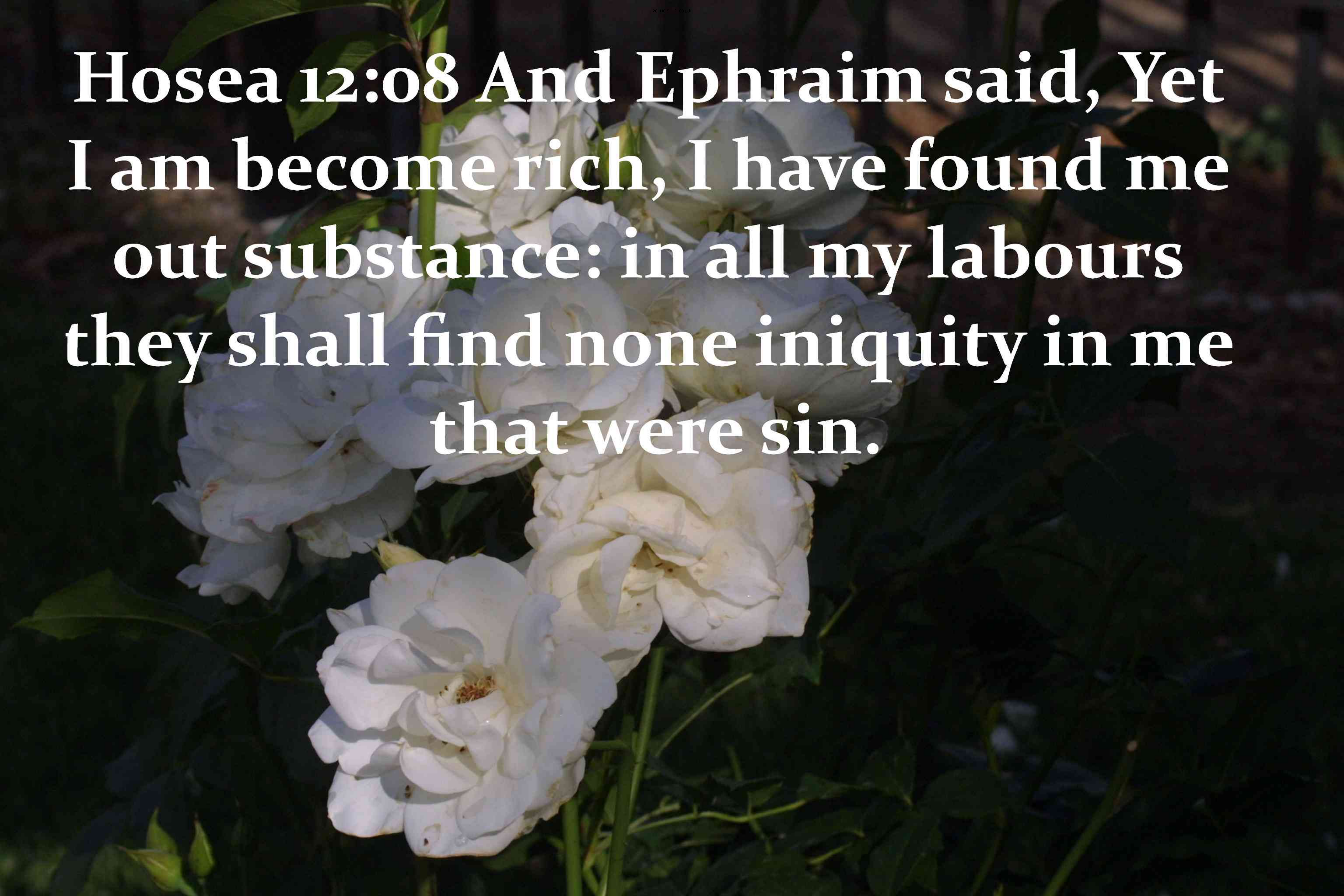


Hosea 12:06 Therefore turn thou to
thy God: keep mercy and
judgment, and wait on thy God
continually.



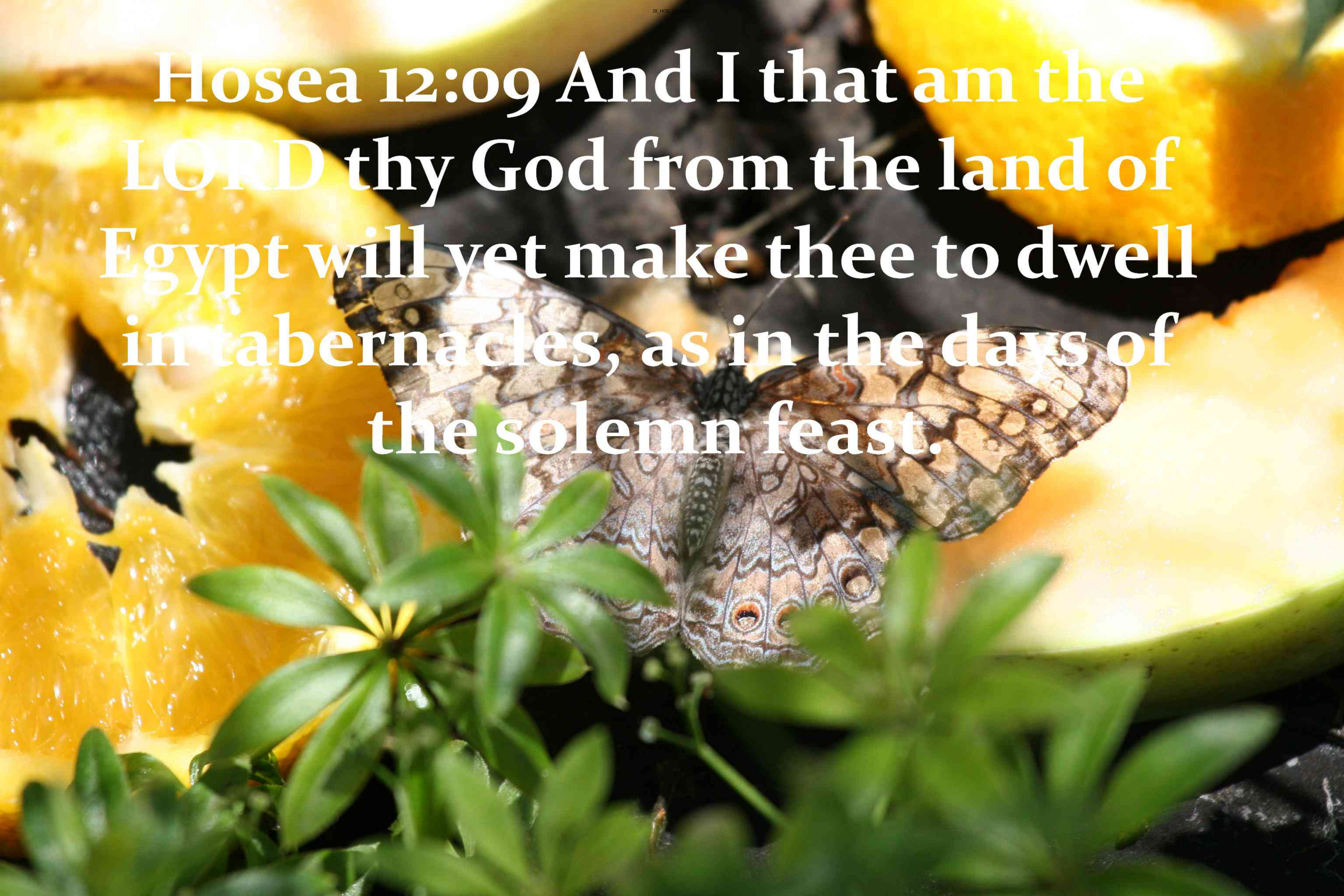


Hosea 12:07 He is a merchant, the
balances of deceit are in his hand:
he loveth to oppress.

A close-up photograph of several white roses in full bloom, set against a dark, blurred background of green leaves and other flowers. The lighting is soft, highlighting the delicate petals of the roses. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image in a white, serif font.

Hosea 12:08 And Ephraim said, Yet
I am become rich, I have found me
out substance: in all my labours
they shall find none iniquity in me
that were sin.

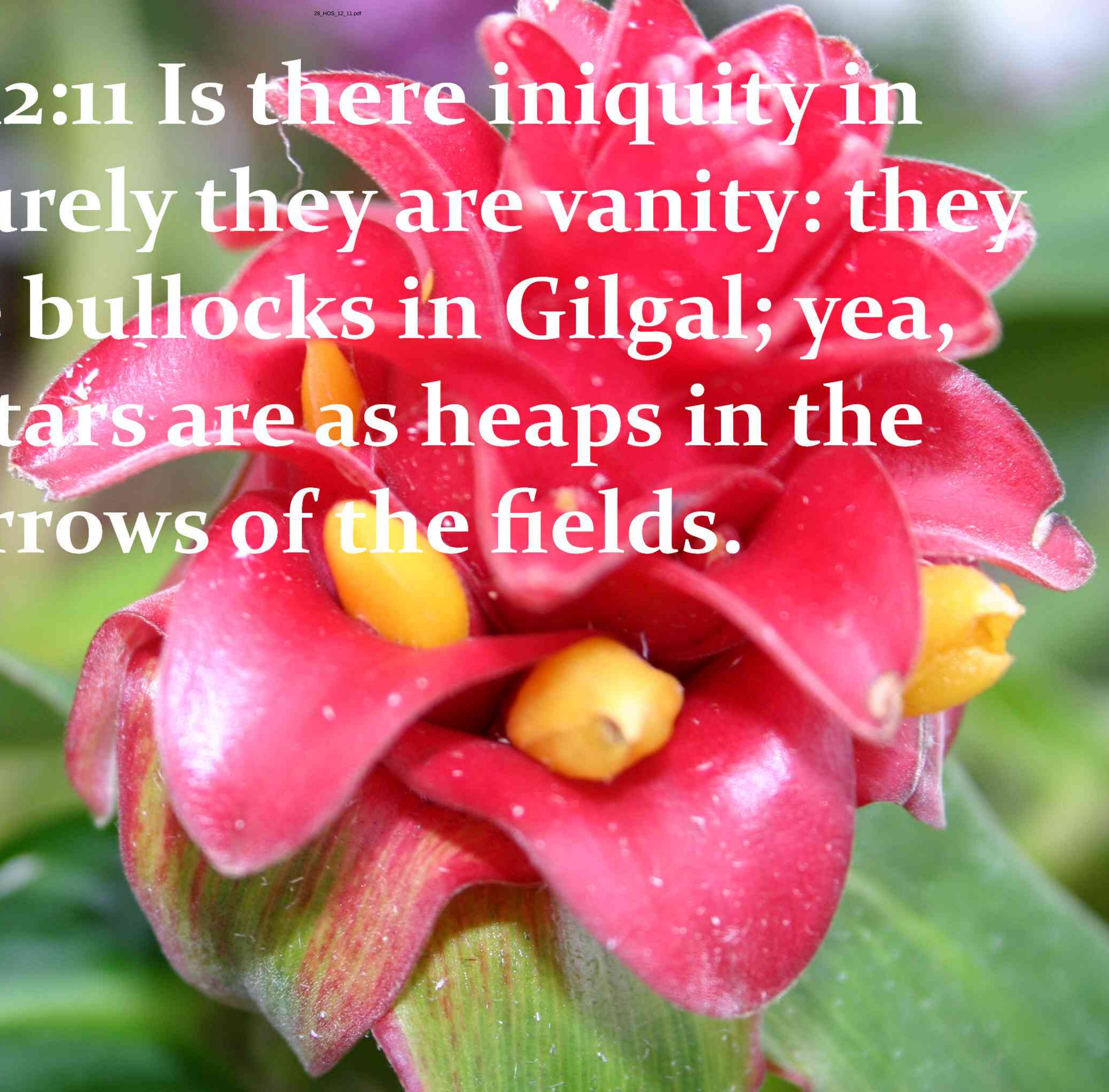
Hosea 12:09 And I that am the
LORD thy God from the land of
Egypt will yet make thee to dwell
in tabernacles, as in the days of
the solemn feast.





Hosea 12:10 I have also spoken by
the prophets, and I have
multiplied visions, and used
similitudes, by the ministry of the
prophets.

Hosea 12:11 Is there iniquity in
Gilead? surely they are vanity: they
sacrifice bullocks in Gilgal; yea,
their altars are as heaps in the
furrows of the fields.



Hosea 12:12 And Jacob fled into the
country of Syria, and Israel served
for a wife, and for a wife he kept
sheep .

Hosea 12:13 And by a prophet the
LORD brought Israel out of Egypt,
and by a prophet was he preserved.



Hosea 12:14 Ephraim provoked him
to anger most bitterly: therefore
shall he leave his blood upon him,
and his reproach shall his Lord
return unto him.