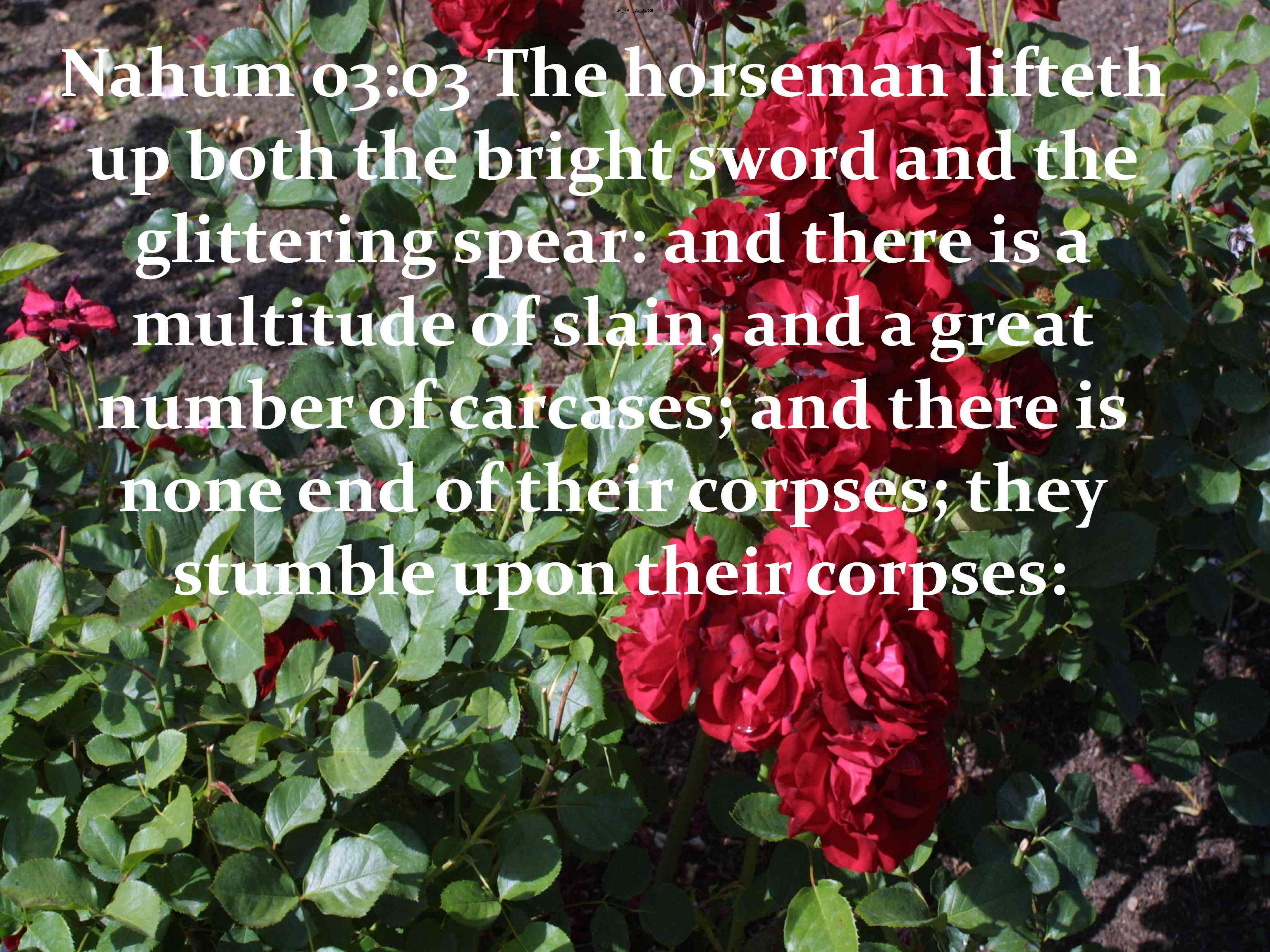


Nahum 03:01 Woe to the bloody
city! it is all full of lies and robbery;
the prey departeth not;



Nahum 03:02 The noise of a whip,
and the noise of the rattling of the
wheels, and of the prancing horses,
and of the jumping chariots.

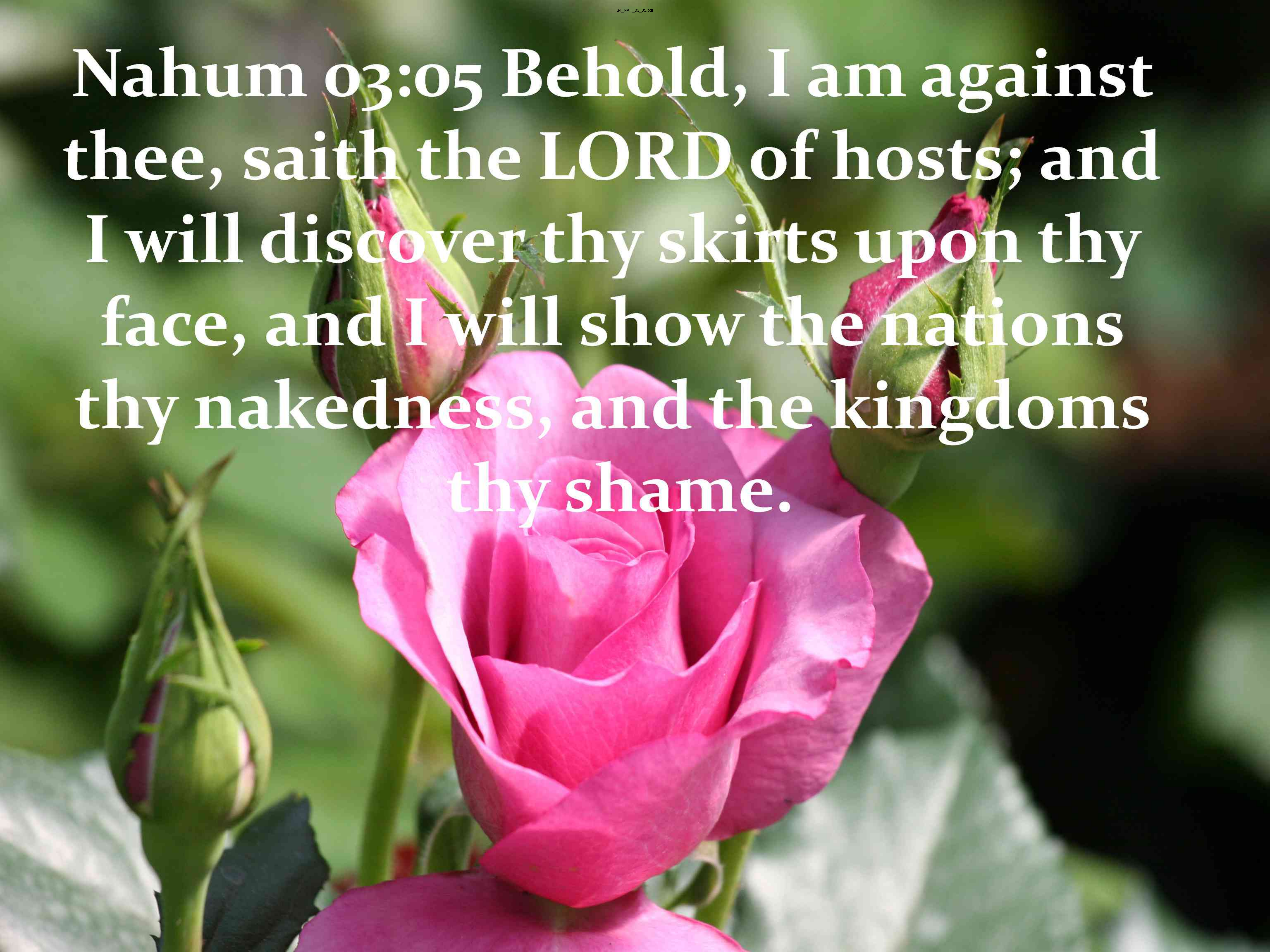




Nahum 03:03 The horseman lifteth
up both the bright sword and the
glittering spear: and there is a
multitude of slain, and a great
number of carcases; and there is
none end of their corpses; they
stumble upon their corpses:

**Nahum 03:04 Because of the
multitude of the whoredoms of
the wellfavoured harlot, the
mistress of witchcrafts, that
selleth nations through her
whoredoms, and families through
her witchcrafts.**

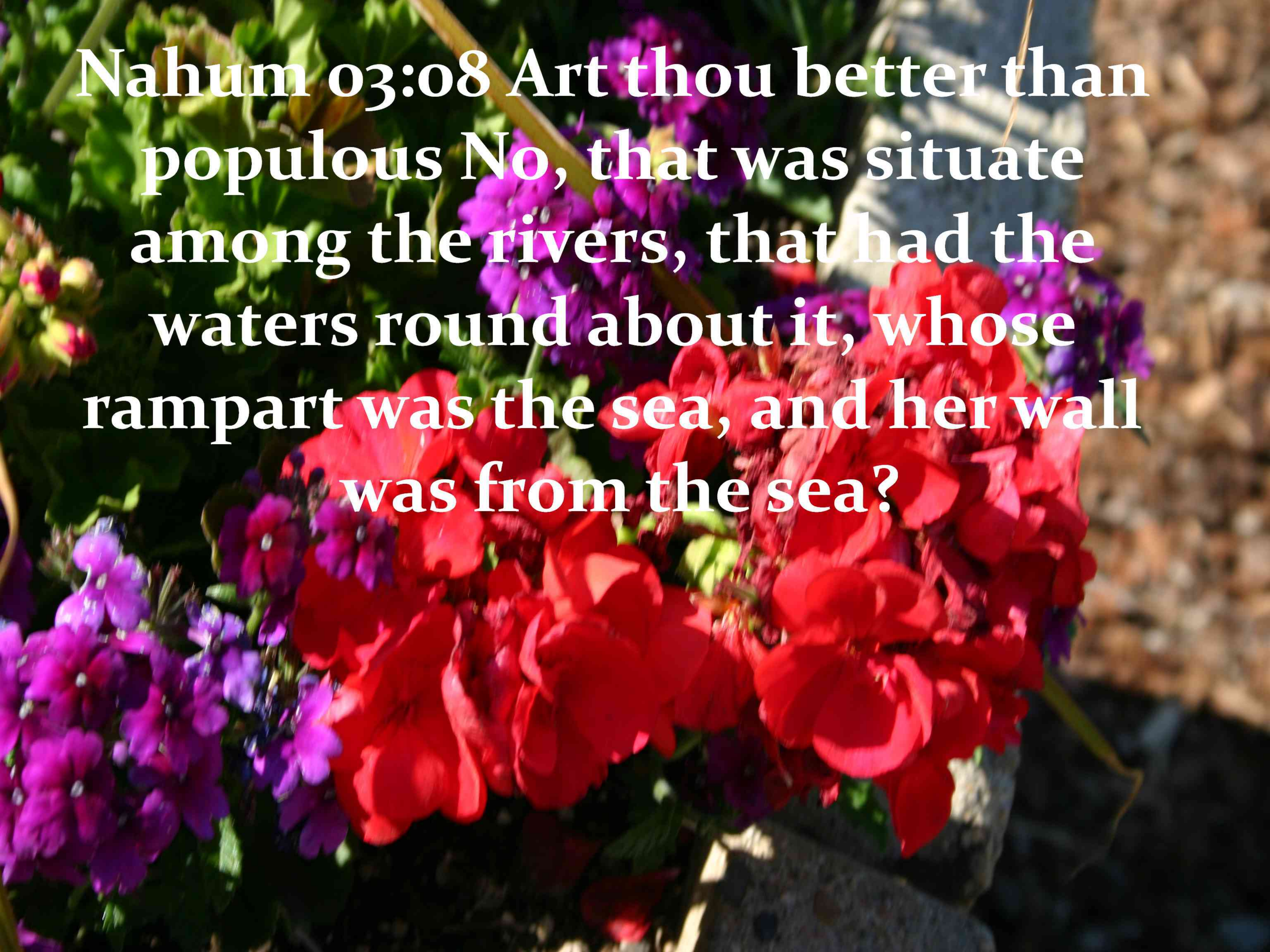
Nahum 03:05 Behold, I am against thee, saith the LORD of hosts; and I will discover thy skirts upon thy face, and I will show the nations thy nakedness, and the kingdoms thy shame.



**Nahum 03:06 And I will cast
abominable filth upon thee, and
make thee vile, and will set thee as
a gazingstock.**



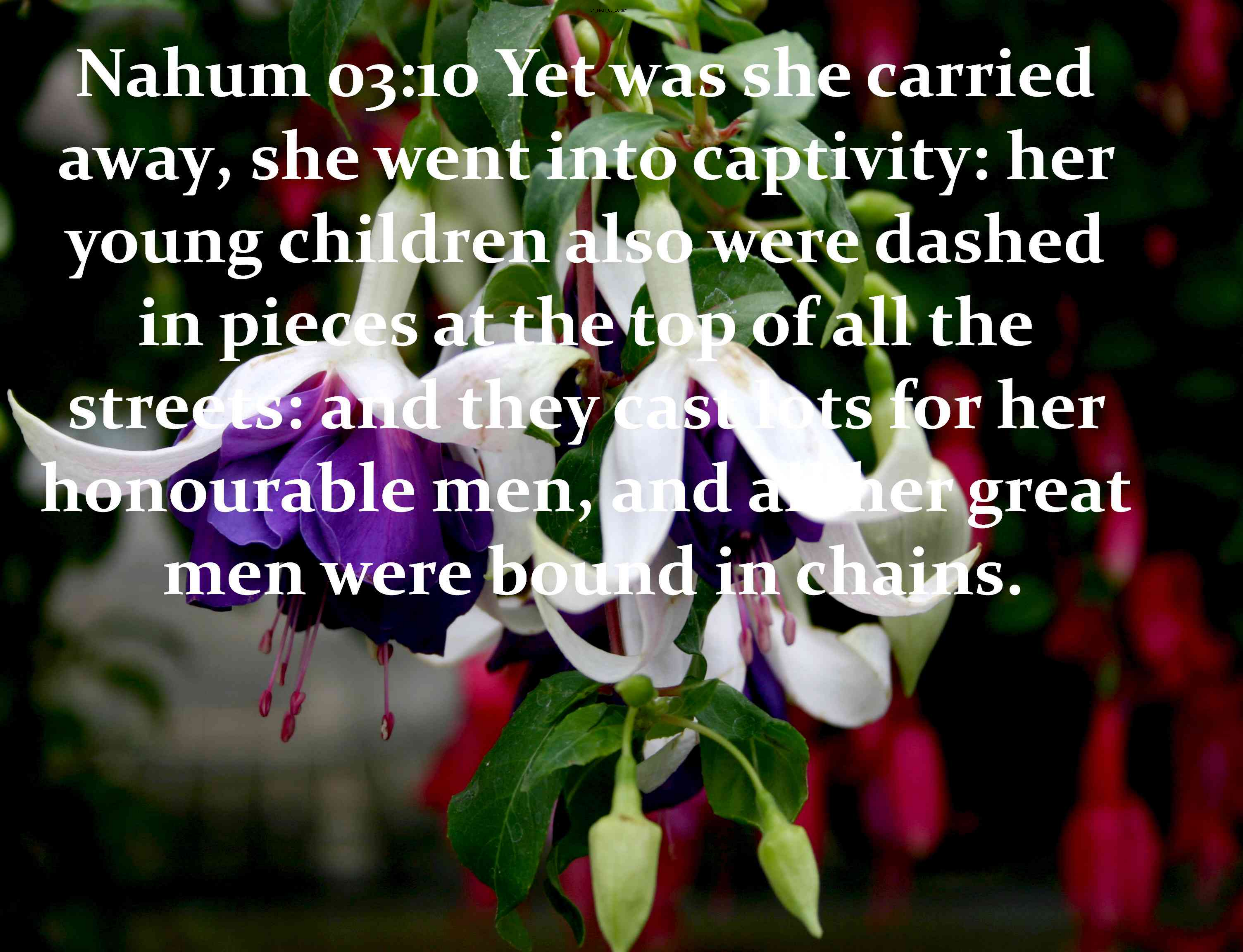
Nahum 03:07 And it shall come to
pass, that all they that look upon
thee shall flee from thee, and say,
Nineveh is laid waste: who will
bemoan her? whence shall I seek
comforters for thee?



Nahum 03:08 Art thou better than
populous No, that was situate
among the rivers, that had the
waters round about it, whose
rampart was the sea, and her wall
was from the sea?

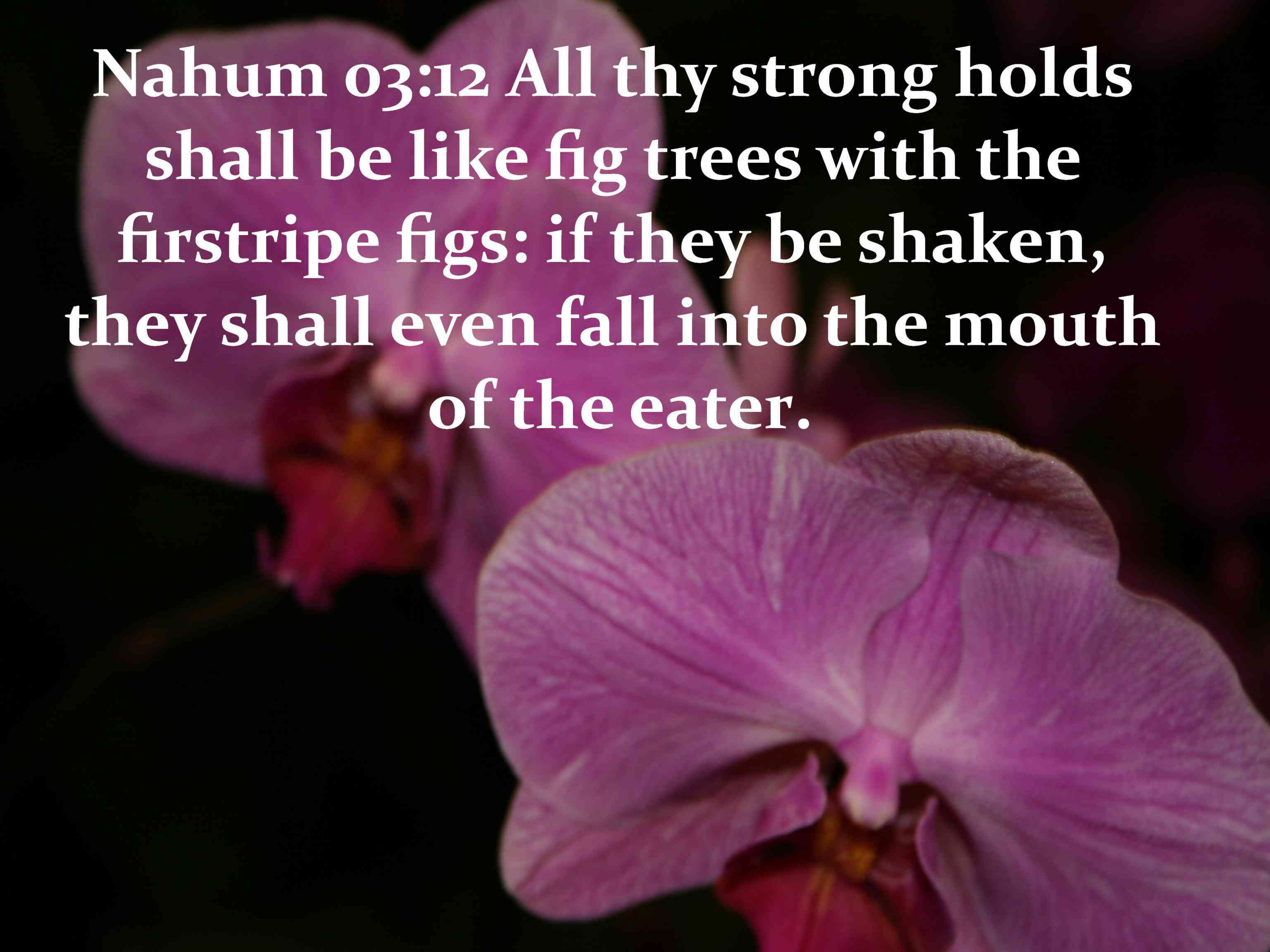
Nahum 03:09 Ethiopia and Egypt
were her strength, and it was
infinite; Put and Lubim were thy
helpers.

**Nahum 03:10 Yet was she carried
away, she went into captivity: her
young children also were dashed
in pieces at the top of all the
streets: and they cast lots for her
honourable men, and all her great
men were bound in chains.**



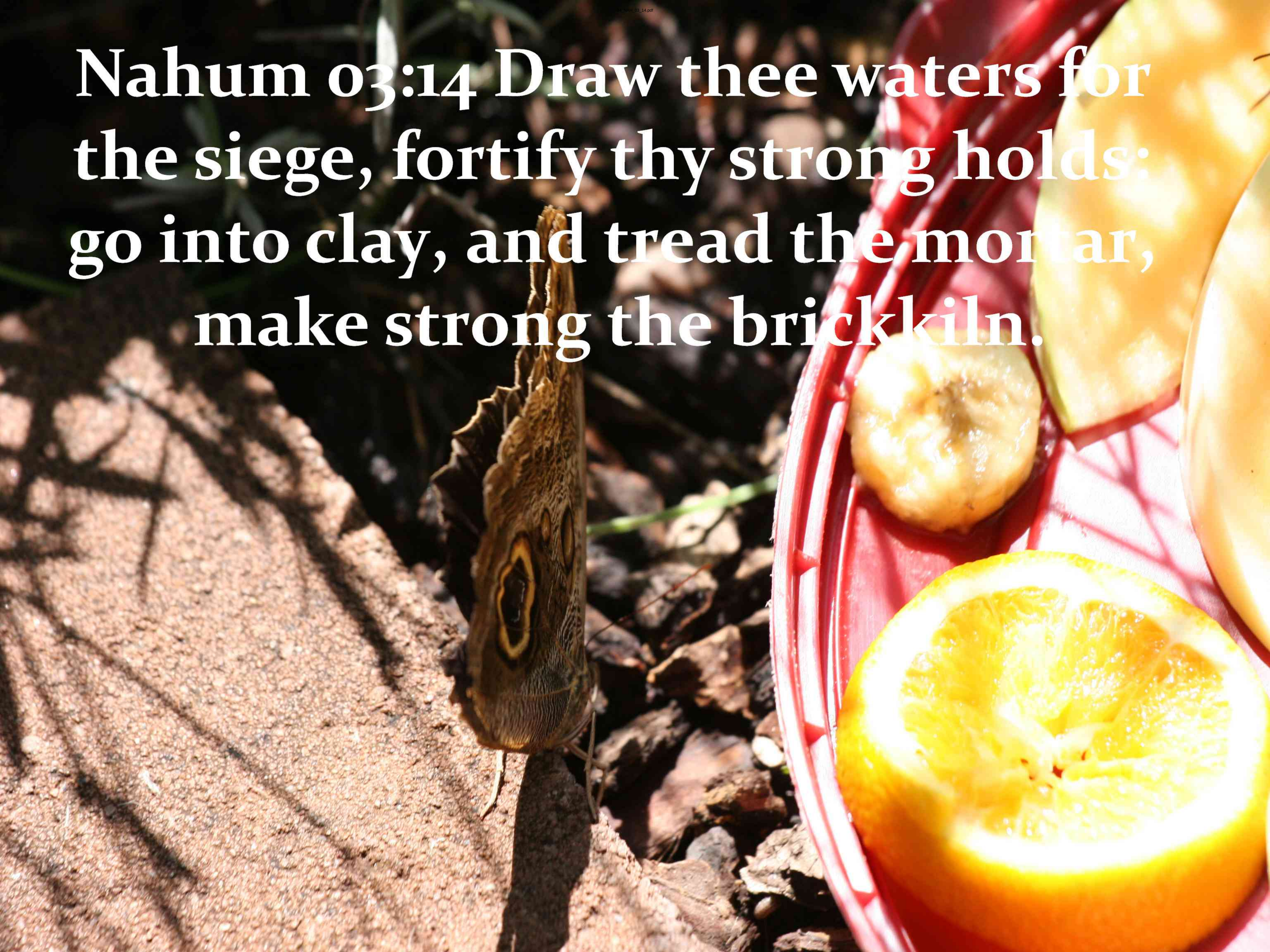
Nahum 03:11 Thou also shalt be
drunken: thou shalt be hid, thou
also shalt seek strength because of
the enemy.

Nahum 03:12 All thy strong holds
shall be like fig trees with the
firstripe figs: if they be shaken,
they shall even fall into the mouth
of the eater.

The background of the image features a close-up of several purple orchid flowers. The petals are a vibrant purple with visible veins, and the flowers are set against a dark, almost black, background. The lighting highlights the delicate texture of the petals.

**Nahum 03:13 Behold, thy people in
the midst of thee are women: the
gates of thy land shall be set wide
open unto thine enemies: the fire
shall devour thy bars.**

Nahum 03:14 Draw thee waters for
the siege, fortify thy strong holds:
go into clay, and tread the mortar,
make strong the brickkiln.



Nahum 03:15 There shall the fire devour thee; the sword shall cut thee off, it shall eat thee up like the cankerworm: make thyself many as the cankerworm, make thyself many as the locusts.



Nahum 03:16 Thou hast multiplied
thy merchants above the stars of
heaven: the cankerworm spoileth,
and fleeth away.

Nahum 03:17 Thy crowned are as
the locusts, and thy captains as the
great grasshoppers, which camp in
the hedges in the cold day, but
when the sun ariseth they flee
away, and their place is not known
where they are .

Nahum 03:18 Thy shepherds
slumber, O king of Assyria: thy
nobles shall dwell in the dust : thy
people is scattered upon the
mountains, and no man gathereth
them .

Nahum 03:19 There is no healing of
thy bruise; thy wound is grievous:
all that hear the bruit of thee shall
clap the hands over thee: for upon
whom hath not thy wickedness
passed continually?