

Zephaniah 03:01 Woe to her that is
filthy and polluted, to the
oppressing city!



**Zephaniah 03:02 She obeyed not
the voice; she received not
correction; she trusted not in the
LORD; she drew not near to her
God.**

Zephaniah 03:03 Her princes
within her are roaring lions; her
judges are evening wolves; they
gnaw not the bones till the
morrow.



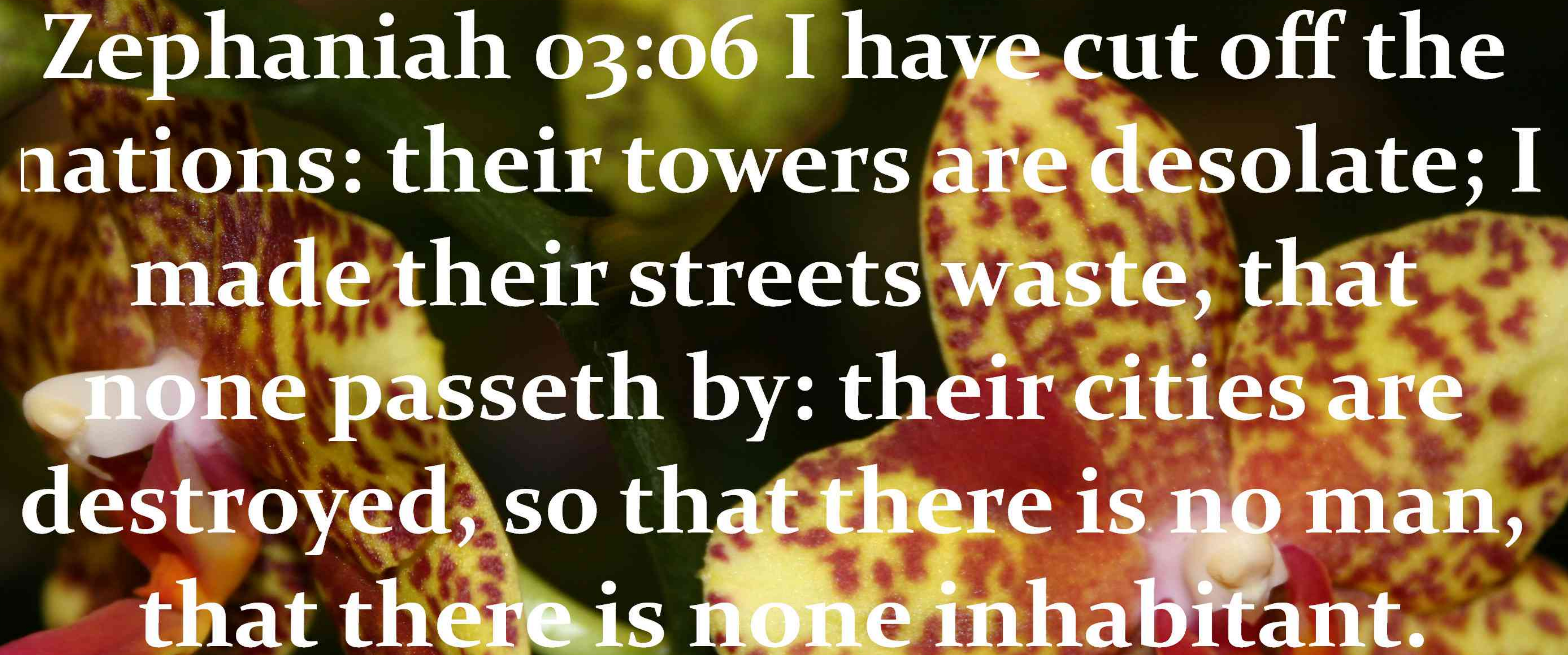
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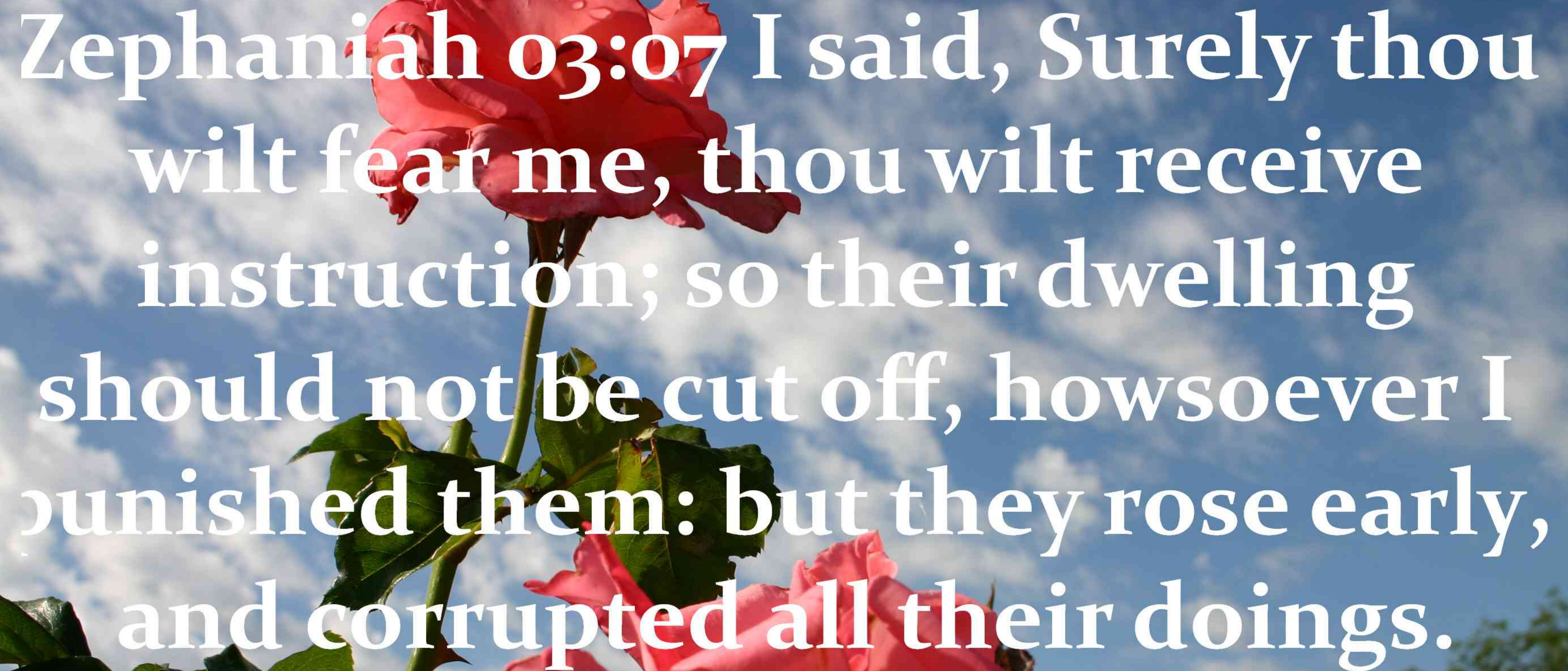
Zephaniah 03:04 Her prophets are
light and treacherous persons: her
priests have polluted the
sanctuary, they have done violence
to the law.

**Zephaniah 03:05 The just LORD is
in the midst thereof; he will not do
iniquity: every morning doth he
bring his judgment to light, he
faileth not; but the unjust
knoweth no shame.**

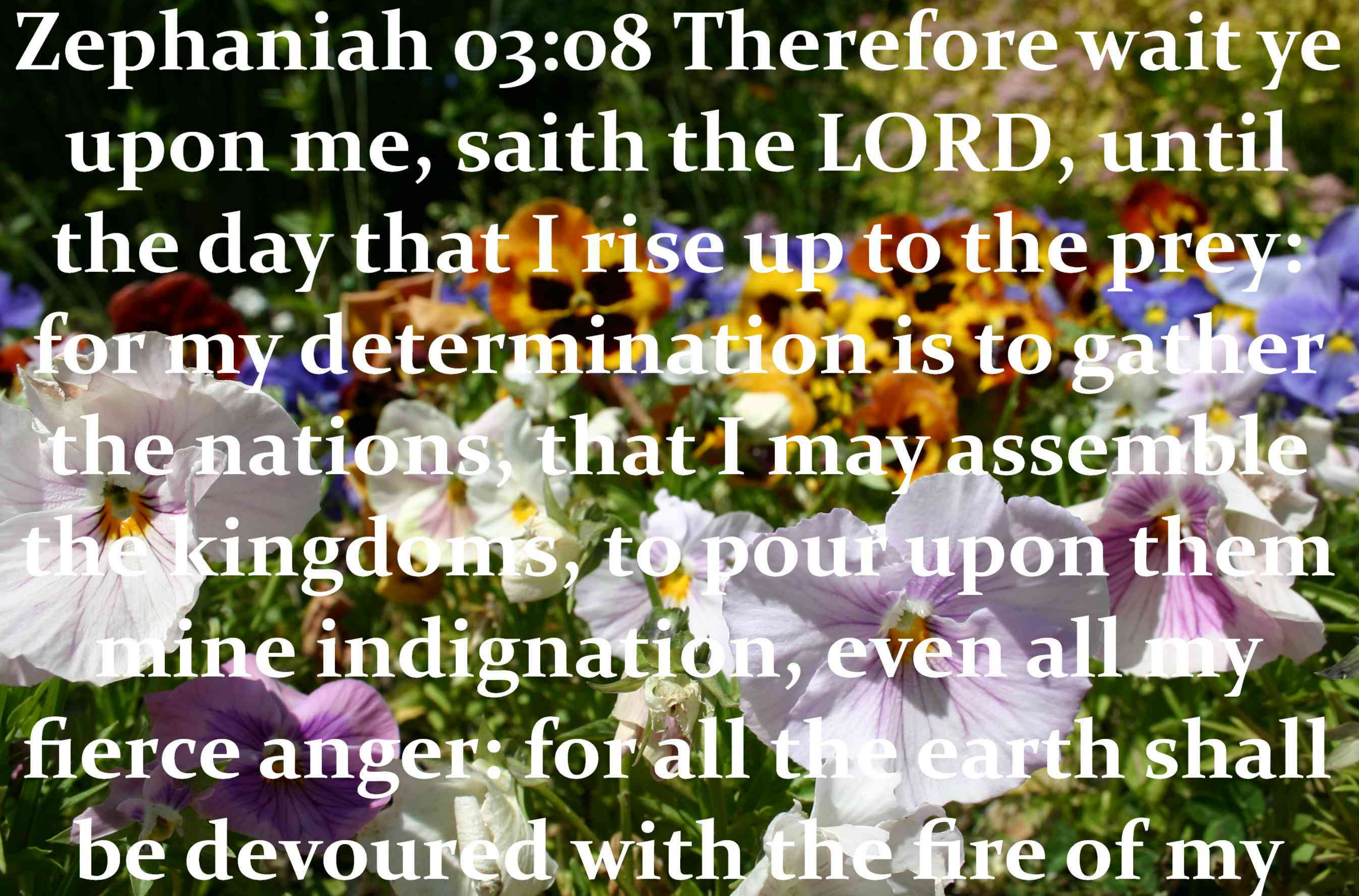
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Zephaniah 03:06 I have cut off the
nations: their towers are desolate; I
made their streets waste, that
none passeth by: their cities are
destroyed, so that there is no man,
that there is none inhabitant.





Zephaniah 03:07 I said, Surely thou wilt fear me, thou wilt receive instruction; so their dwelling should not be cut off, howsoever I punished them: but they rose early, and corrupted all their doings.



Zephaniah 03:08 Therefore wait ye
upon me, saith the LORD, until
the day that I rise up to the prey:
for my determination is to gather
the nations, that I may assemble
the kingdoms, to pour upon them
mine indignation, even all my
fierce anger: for all the earth shall
be devoured with the fire of my

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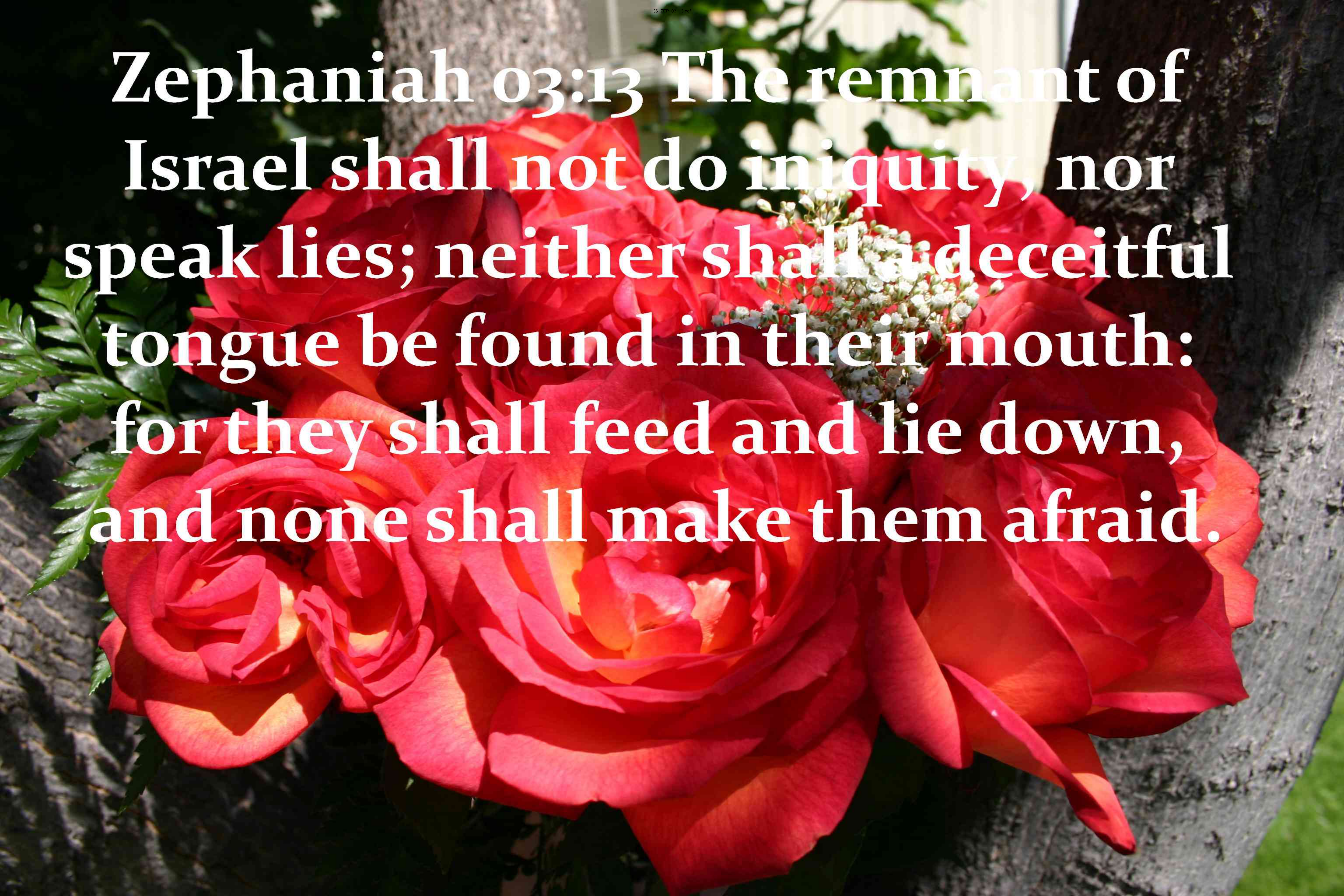
Zephaniah 03:09 For then will I
turn to the people a pure language,
that they may all call upon the
name of the LORD, to serve him
with one consent.



**Zephaniah 03:10 From beyond the
rivers of Ethiopia my suppliants,
even the daughter of my dispersed,
shall bring mine offering.**

Zephaniah 03:11 In that day shalt thou not be ashamed for all thy doings, wherein thou hast transgressed against me: for then I will take away out of the midst of thee them that rejoice in thy pride, and thou shalt no more be haughty because of my holy mountain.

**Zephaniah 03:12 I will also leave in
the midst of thee an afflicted and
poor people, and they shall trust
in the name of the LORD.**



Zephaniah 03:13 The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.

Zephaniah 03:14 Sing, O daughter
of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad
and rejoice with all the heart, O
daughter of Jerusalem.

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Zephaniah 03:15 The LORD hath
taken away thy judgments, he hath
cast out thine enemy: the king of
Israel, even the LORD, is in the
midst of thee: thou shalt not see
evil any more.

A scenic view of a rocky coastline. In the center, a large, dark, craggy rock formation rises from the water. Several people are walking on the beach in the foreground, which is covered with dark, wet rocks and pebbles. The water is a deep blue-grey. In the background, a small town with white buildings and red roofs is visible on a hillside. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds.

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**Zephaniah 03:16 In that day it shall
be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not:
and to Zion, Let not thine hands
be slack.**



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**Zephaniah 03:17 The LORD thy
God in the midst of thee is mighty;
he will save, he will rejoice over
thee with joy; he will rest in his
love, he will joy over thee with
singing.**

A monarch butterfly with orange and black wings is perched on a purple flower. The background is a soft-focus green and brown, suggesting a natural outdoor setting.

Zephaniah 03:18 I will gather them
that are sorrowful for the solemn
assembly, who are of thee, to
whom the reproach of it was a
burden.

**Zephaniah 03:19 Behold, at that
time I will undo all that afflict thee:
and I will save her that halteth,
and gather her that was driven out;
and I will get them praise and
fame in every land where they have
been put to shame.**

Zephaniah 03:20 At that time will I
bring you again, even in the time
that I gather you: for I will make
you a name and a praise among all
people of the earth, when I turn
back your captivity before your
eyes, saith the LORD.