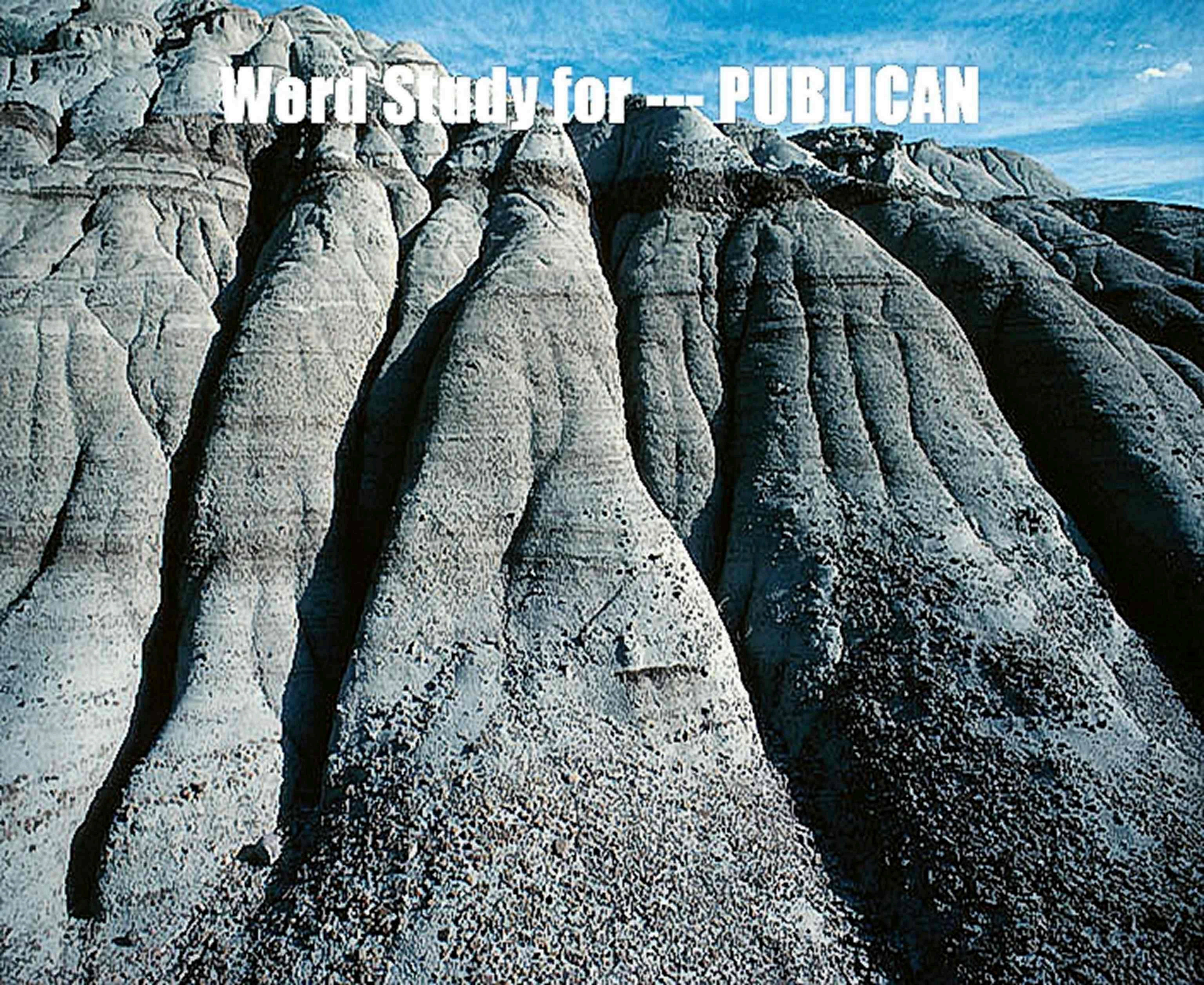
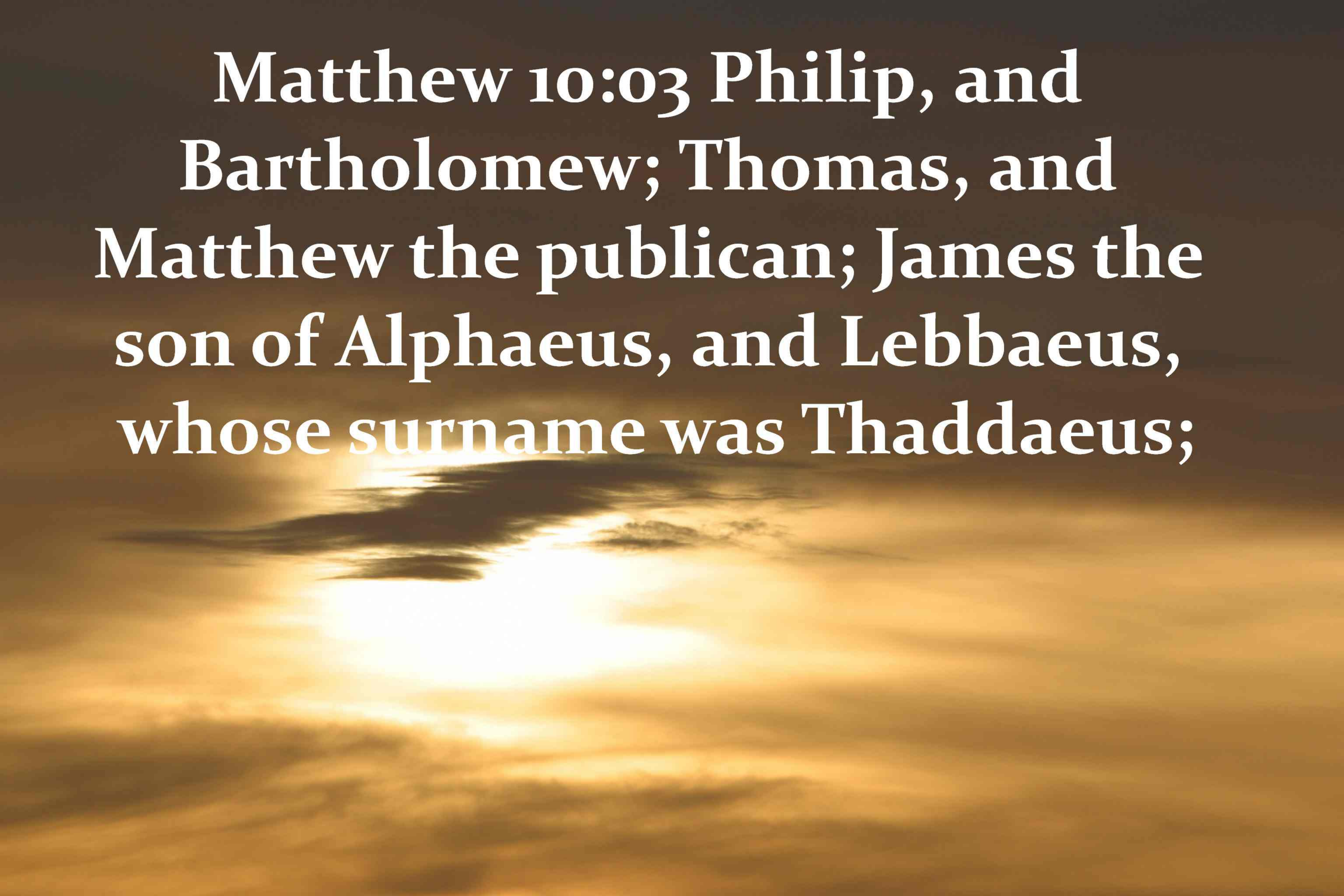


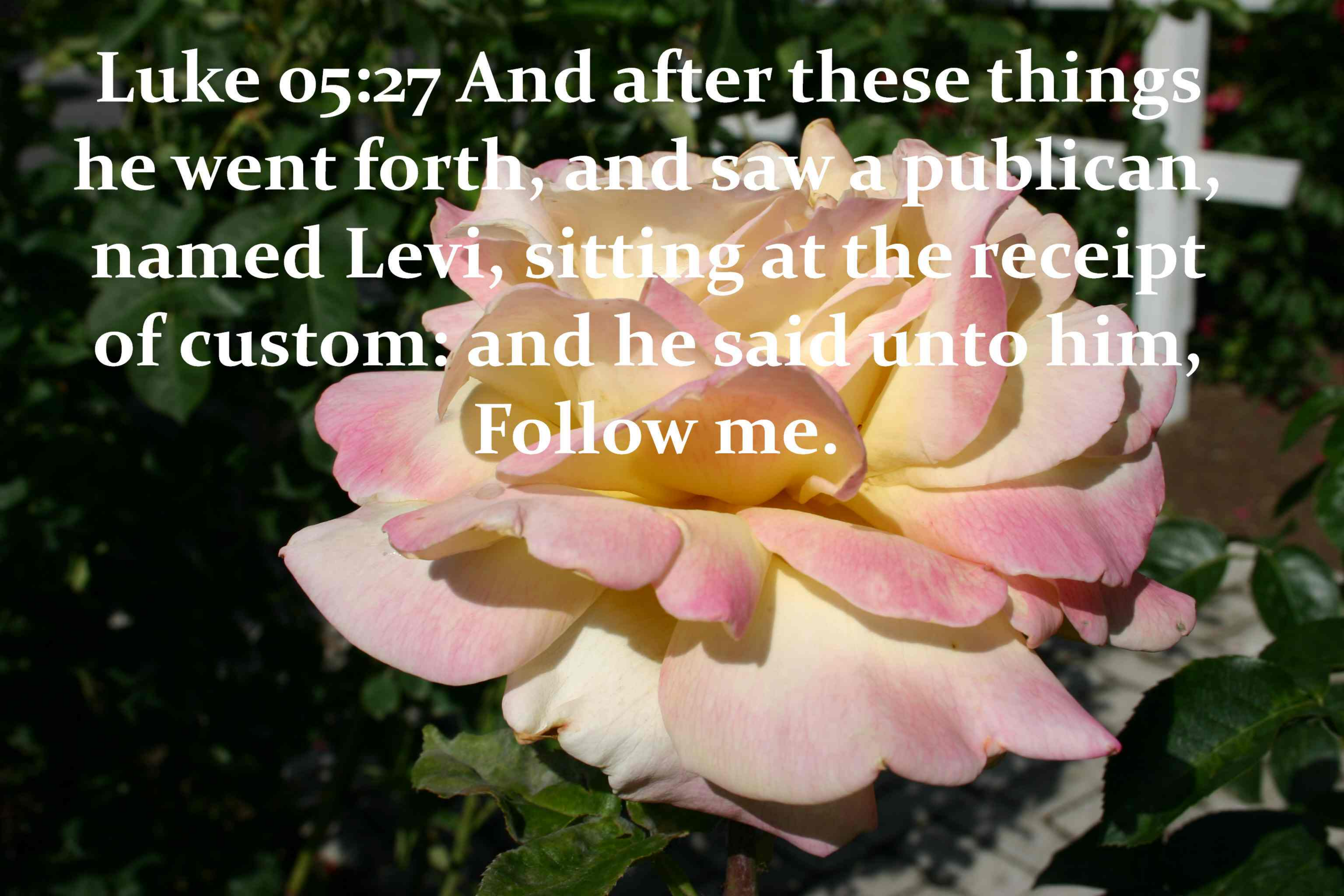
Word Study for --- PUBLICAN



**Matthew 10:03 Philip, and
Bartholomew; Thomas, and
Matthew the publican; James the
son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus,
whose surname was Thaddaeus;**

A serene sunset or sunrise scene over a body of water. The sun is positioned low on the horizon, creating a bright, glowing path of light that reflects across the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden light, and the water below is dark with shimmering highlights from the sun's rays. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and majestic.

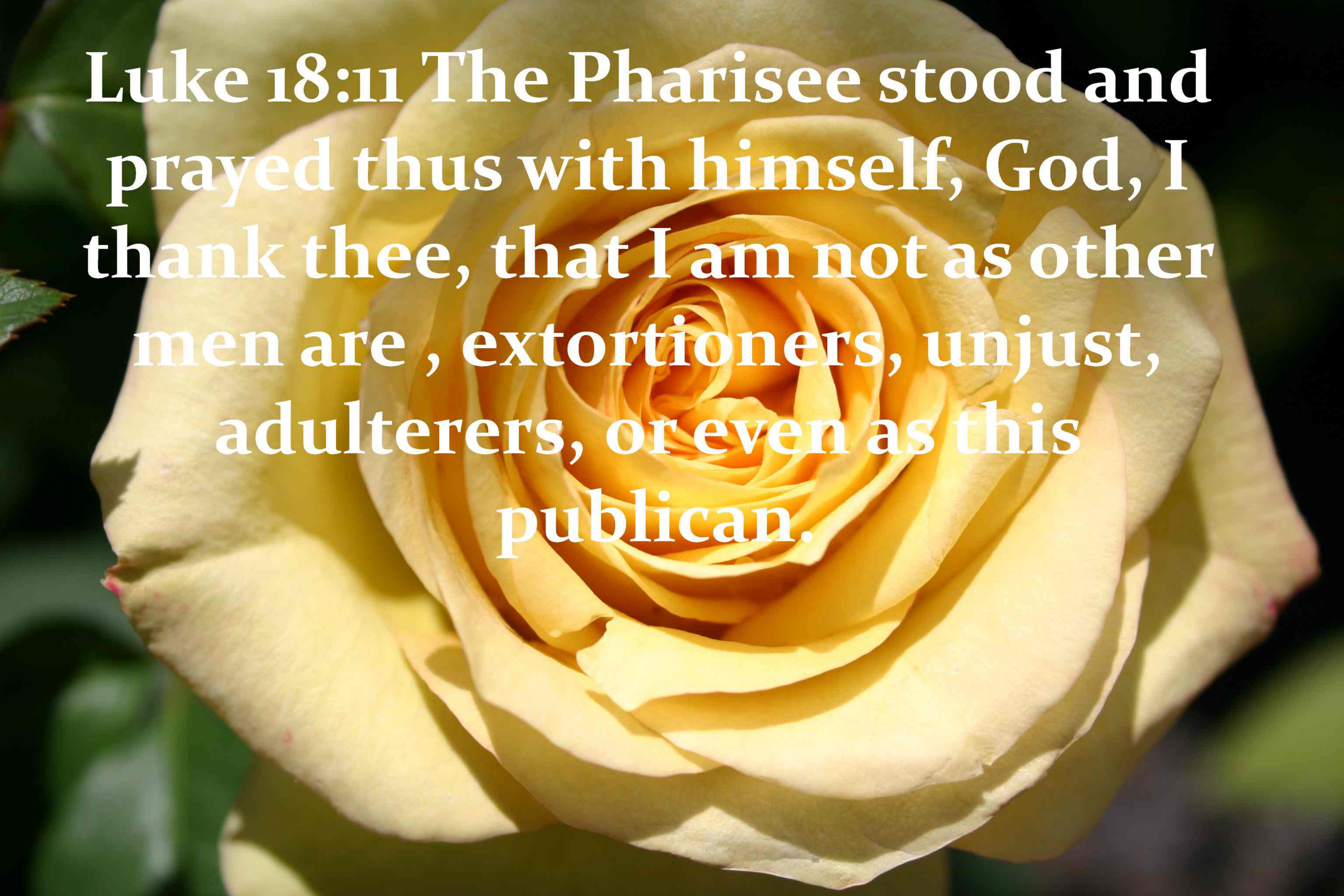
Matthew 18:17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican.



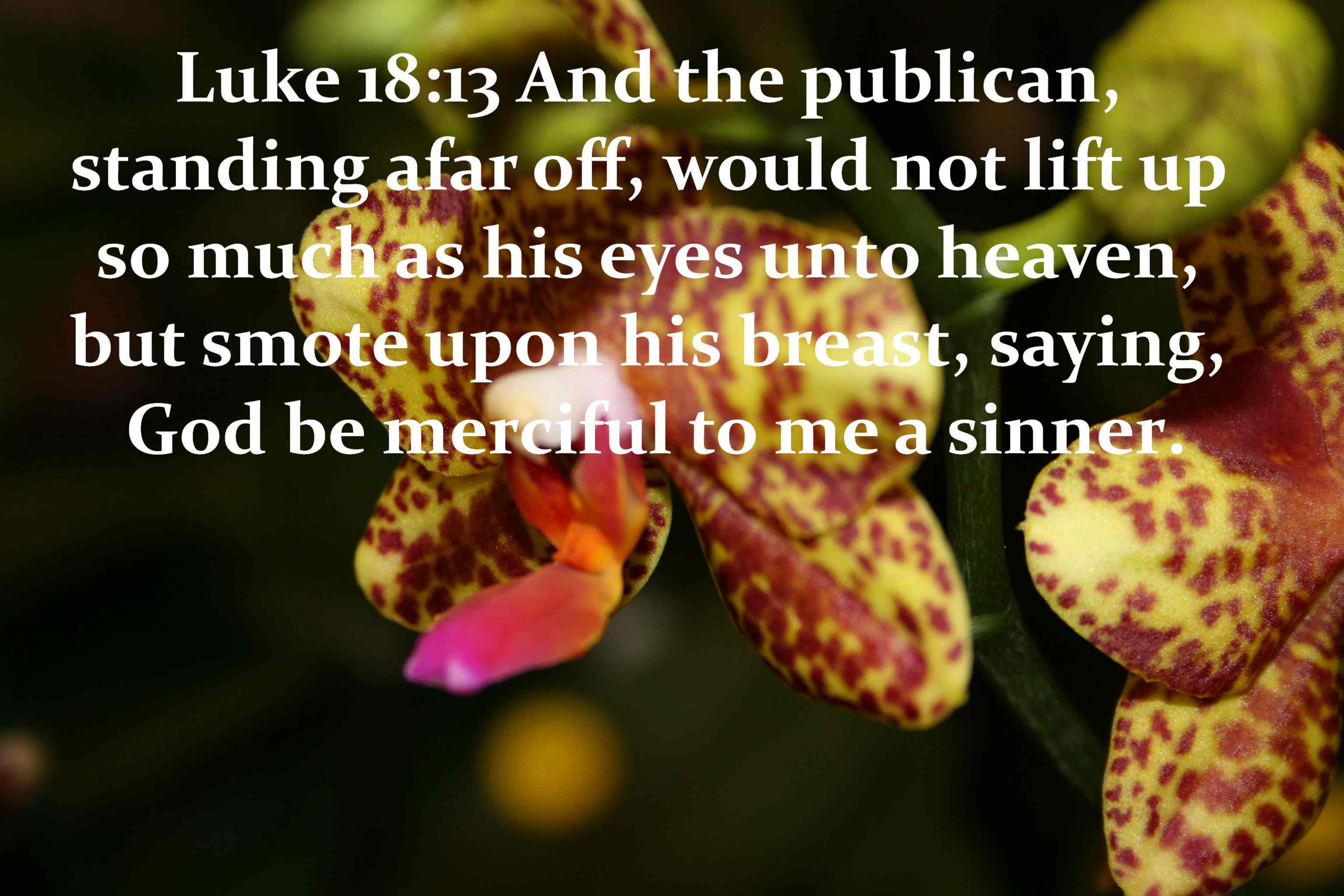
**Luke 05:27 And after these things
he went forth, and saw a publican,
named Levi, sitting at the receipt
of custom: and he said unto him,
Follow me.**

**Luke 18:10 Two men went up into
the temple to pray; the one a
Pharisee, and the other a publican.**



A close-up photograph of a yellow rose with white text overlaid. The rose is the central focus, with its petals showing a gradient from pale yellow to a deeper golden hue. The background is dark and out of focus, highlighting the texture and layers of the rose. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered over the rose.

**Luke 18:11 The Pharisee stood and
prayed thus with himself, God, I
thank thee, that I am not as other
men are , extortioners, unjust,
adulterers, or even as this
publican.**



**Luke 18:13 And the publican,
standing afar off, would not lift up
so much as his eyes unto heaven,
but smote upon his breast, saying,
God be merciful to me a sinner.**