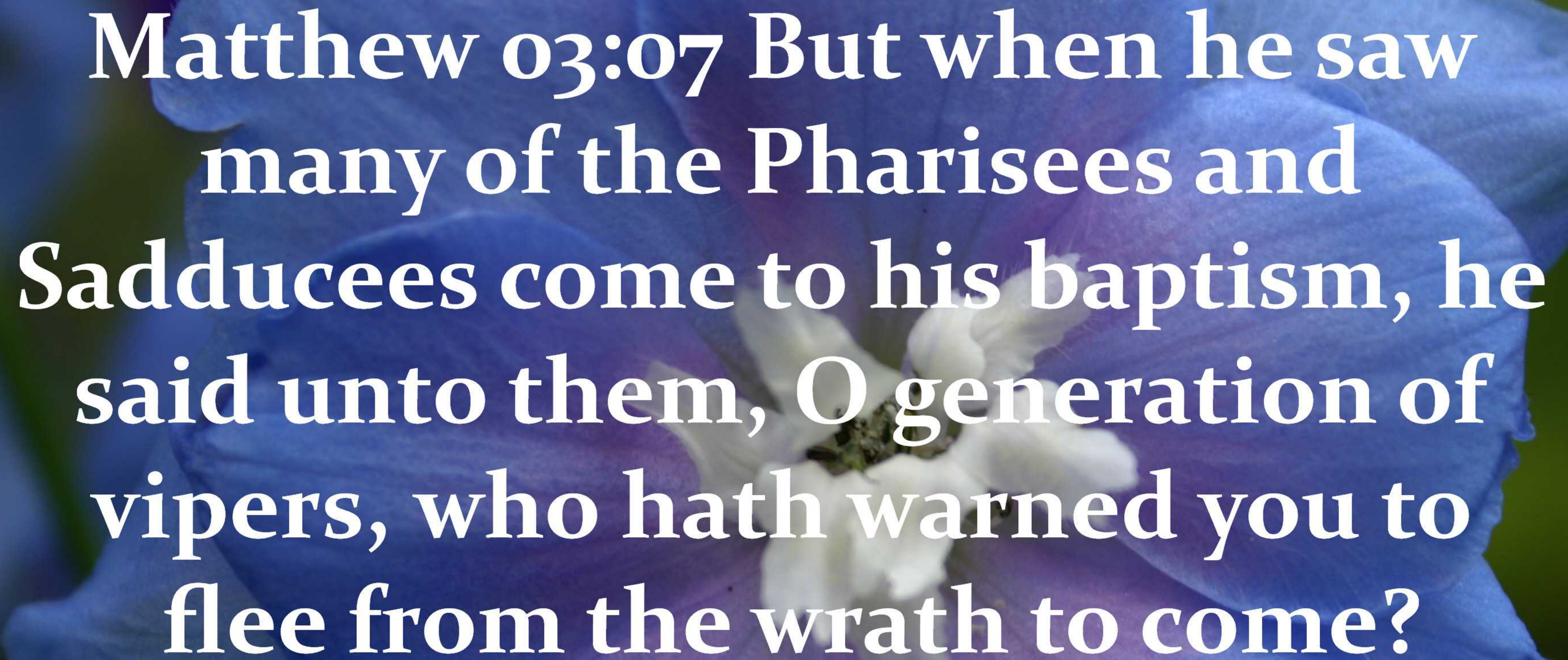


# Word Study for --- VIPERS





**Matthew 03:07 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?**

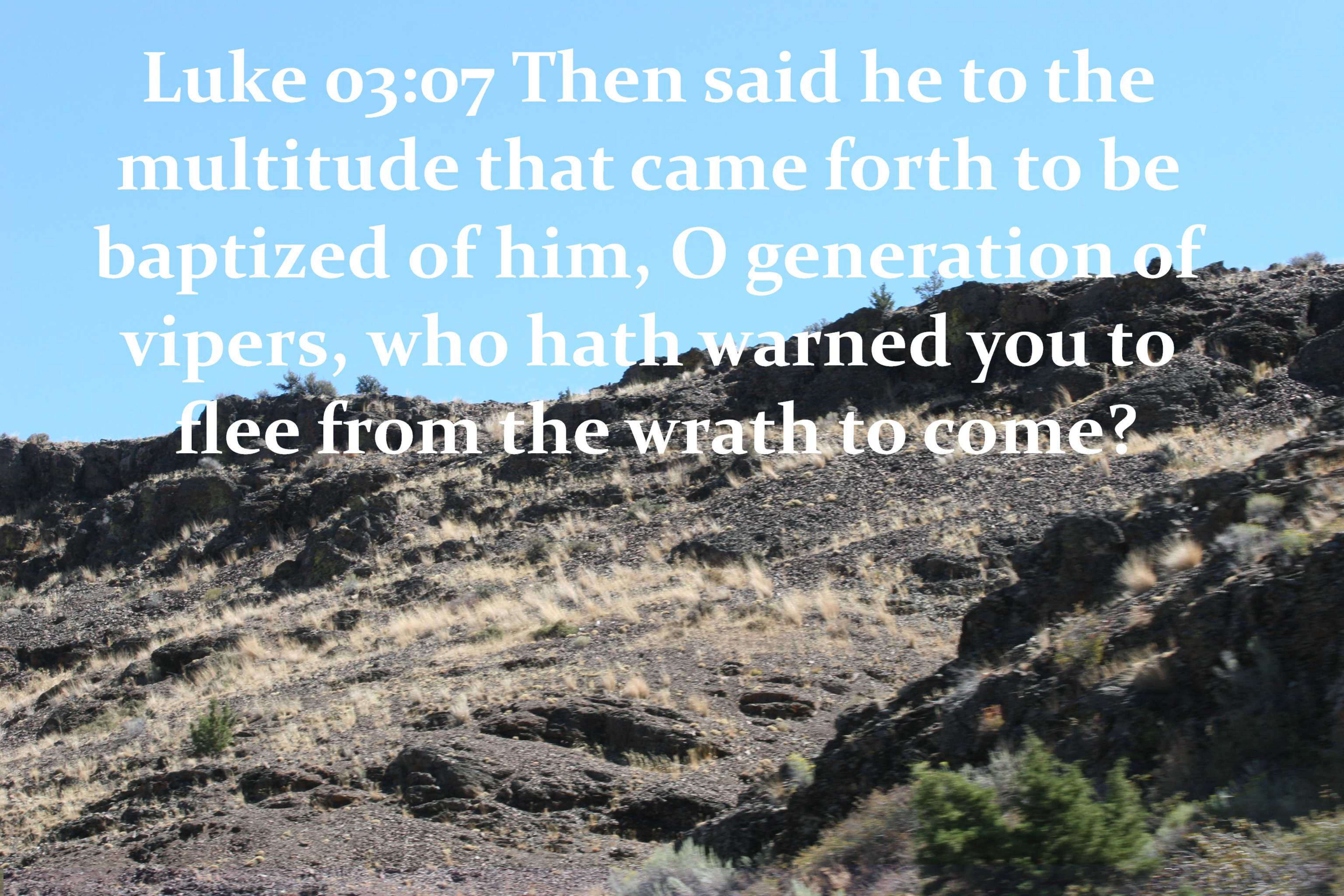


**Matthew 12:34 O generation of  
vipers, how can ye, being evil,  
speak good things? for out of the  
abundance of the heart the mouth  
speaketh.**

**Matthew 23:33 Ye serpents, ye  
generation of vipers, how can ye  
escape the damnation of hell?**



Luke 03:07 Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

The background of the image is a rugged, rocky hillside. The ground is covered with dark, jagged rocks and patches of dry, yellowish-brown grass. A few small, green shrubs are scattered across the slope. The sky is a clear, bright blue, occupying the upper portion of the frame. The overall scene is desolate and barren, which visually reinforces the biblical text's warning of divine wrath.