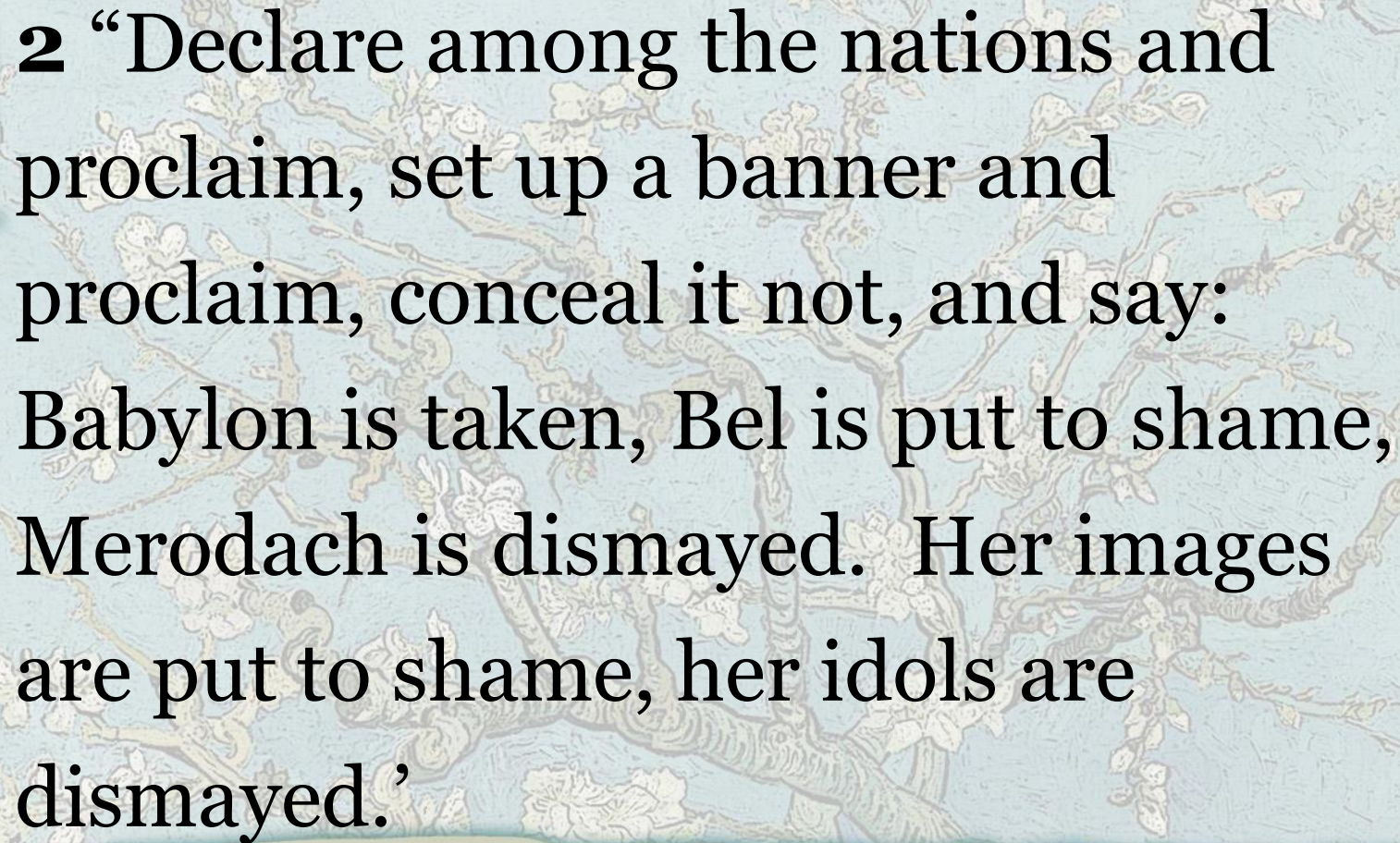


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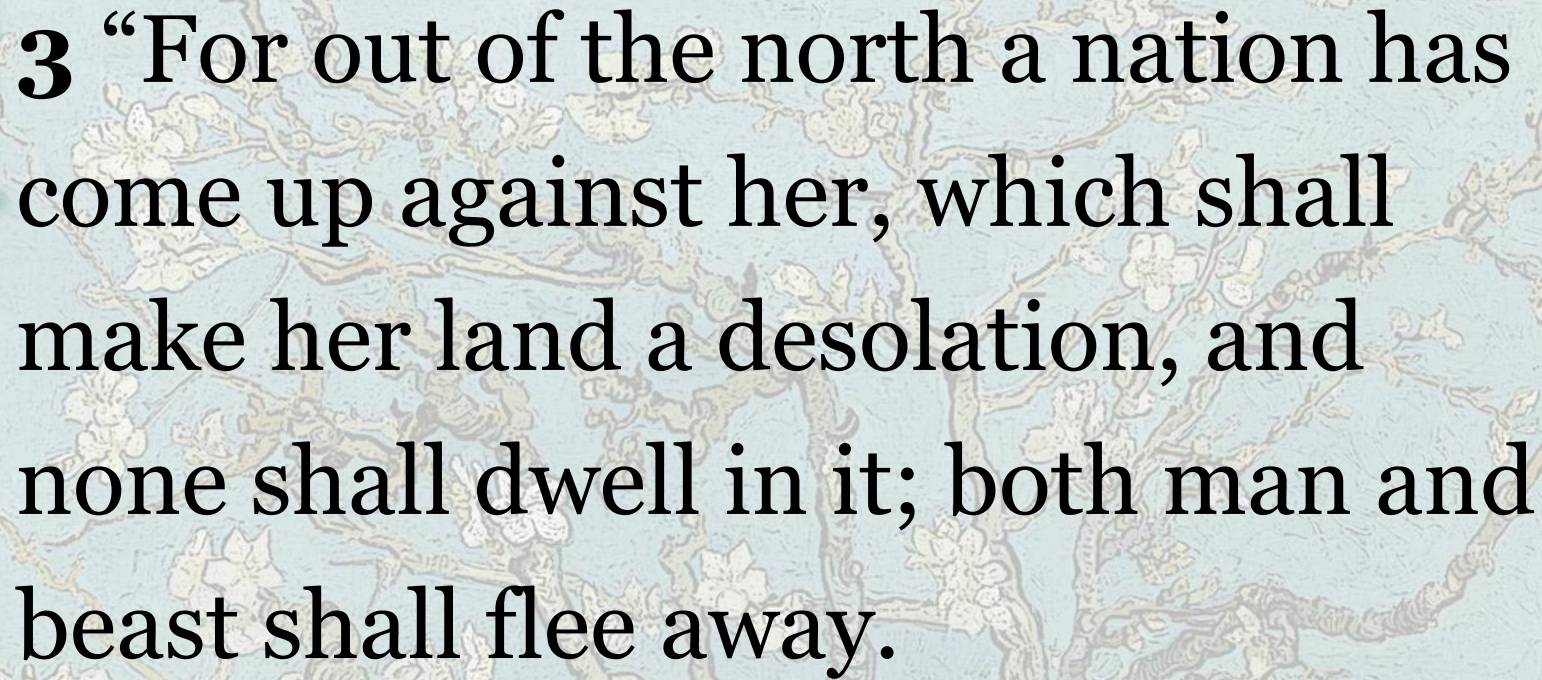
JEREMIAH

50:1 The word that the LORD spoke
concerning Babylon,
concerning
the land
of the Chaldeans,
by Jeremiah the prophet:

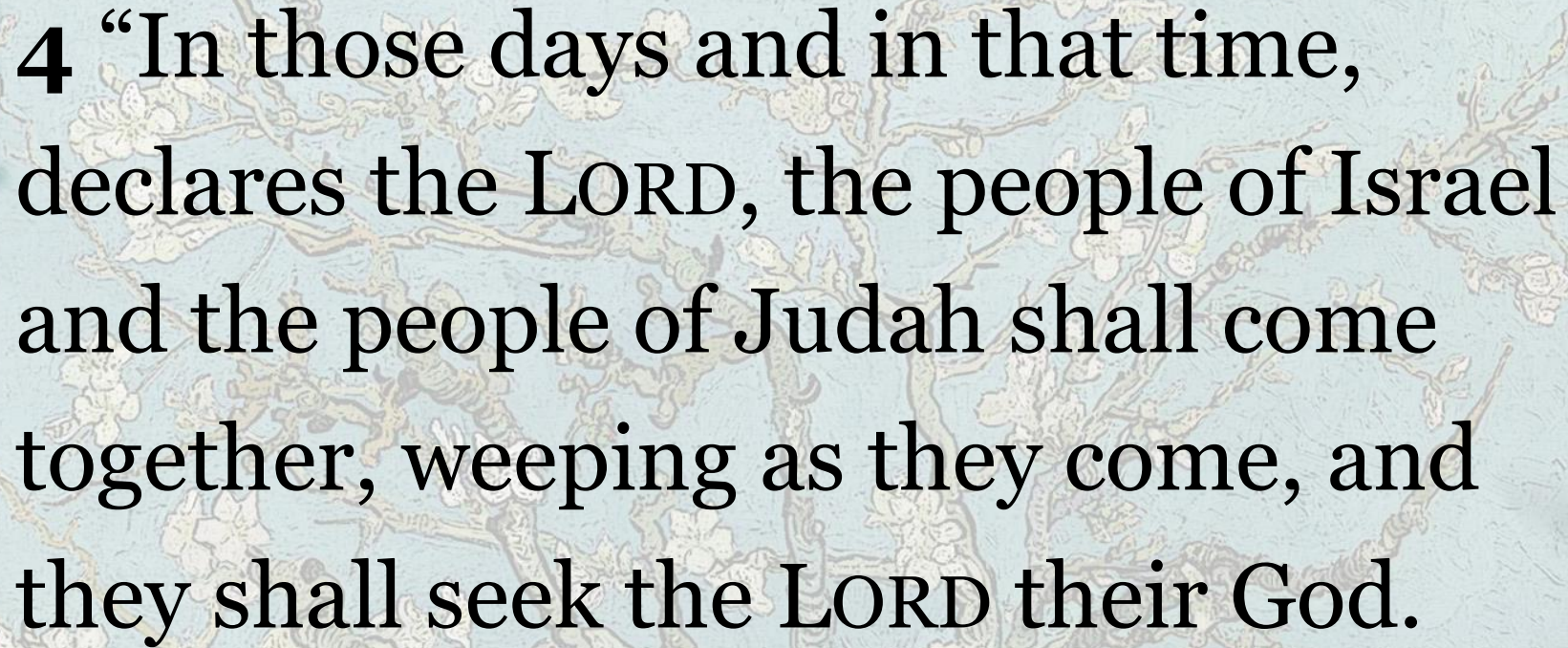




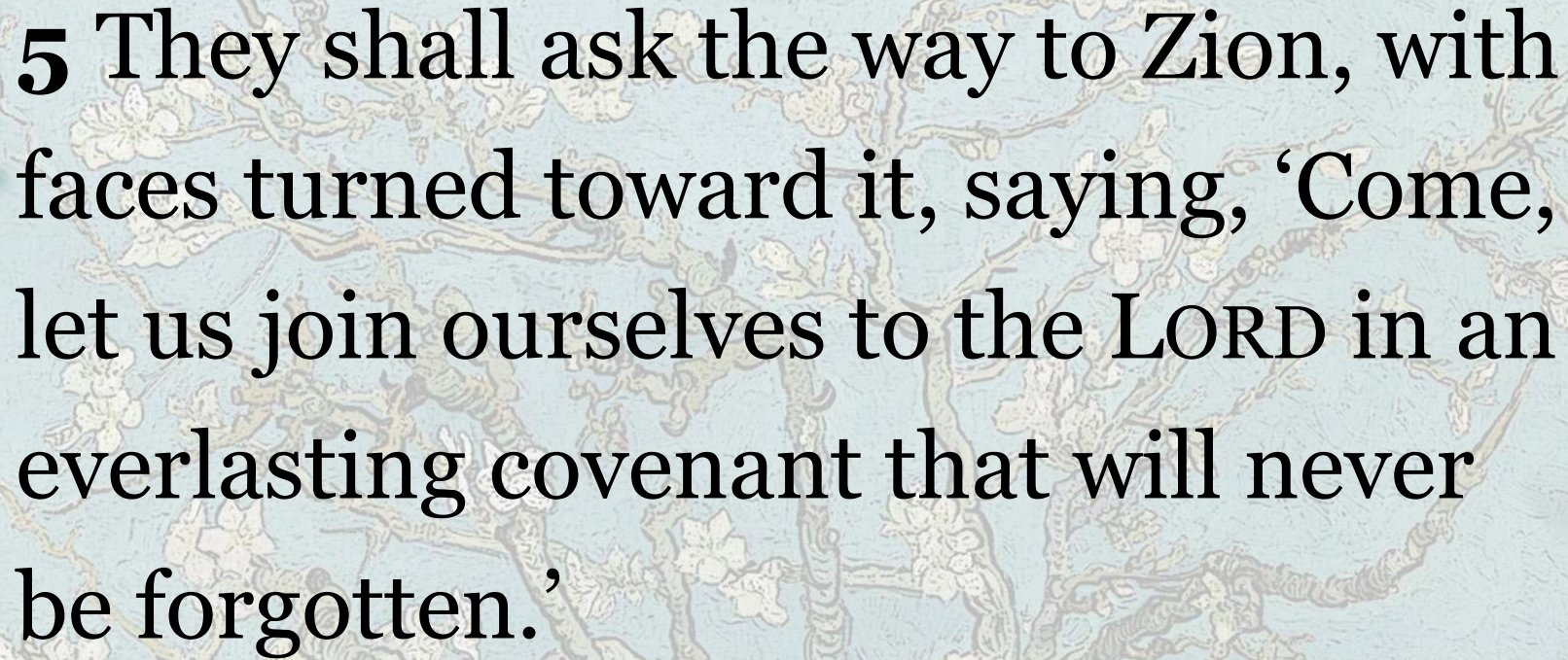
2 “Declare among the nations and
proclaim, set up a banner and
proclaim, conceal it not, and say:
Babylon is taken, Bel is put to shame,
Merodach is dismayed. Her images
are put to shame, her idols are
dismayed.’



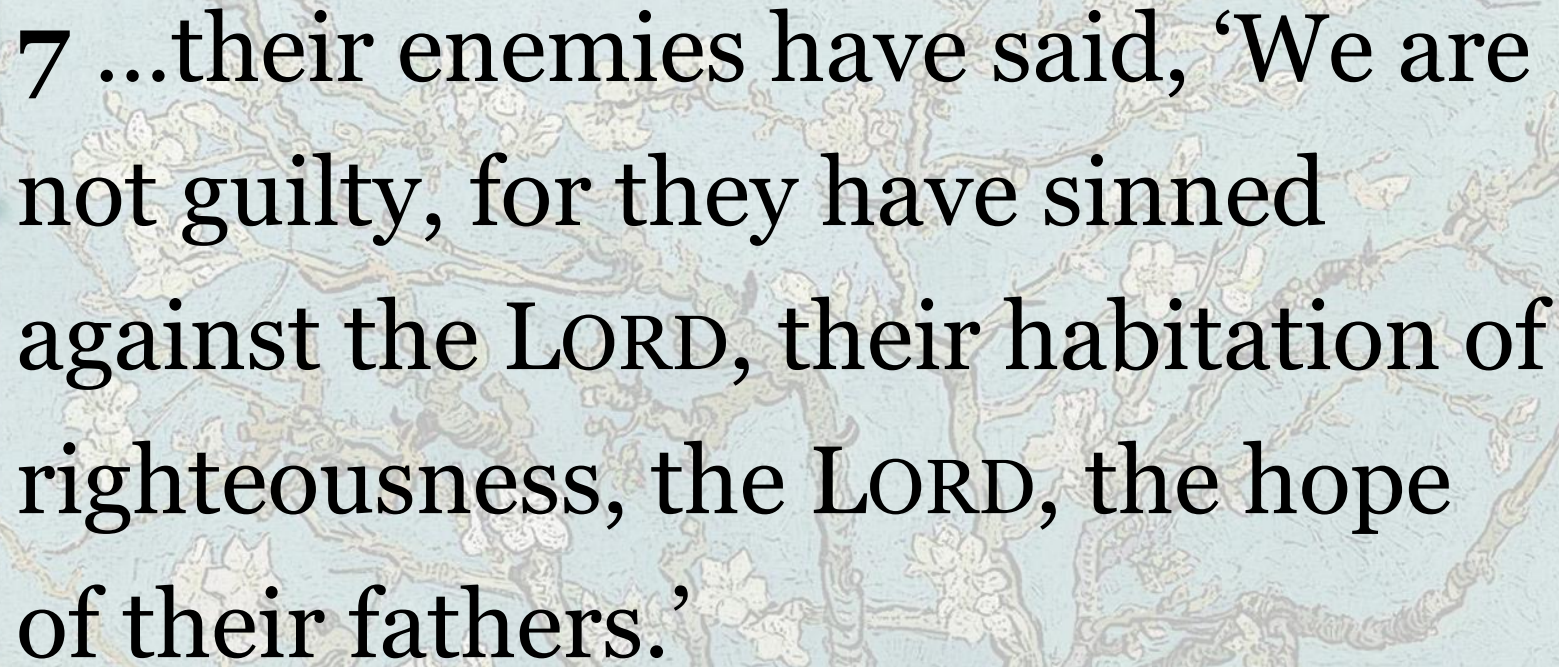
3 “For out of the north a nation has come up against her, which shall make her land a desolation, and none shall dwell in it; both man and beast shall flee away.



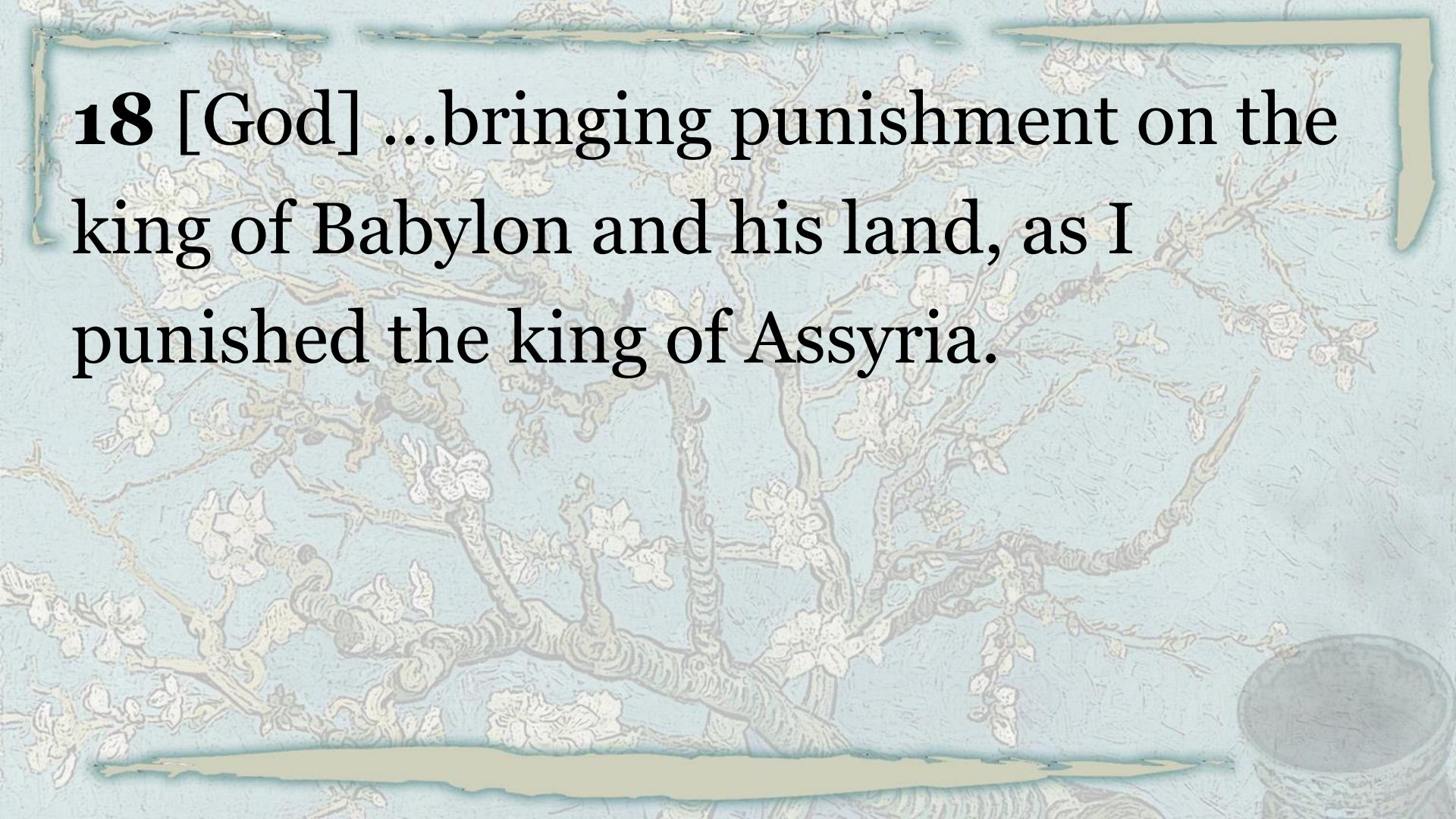
4 “In those days and in that time,
declares the LORD, the people of Israel
and the people of Judah shall come
together, weeping as they come, and
they shall seek the LORD their God.



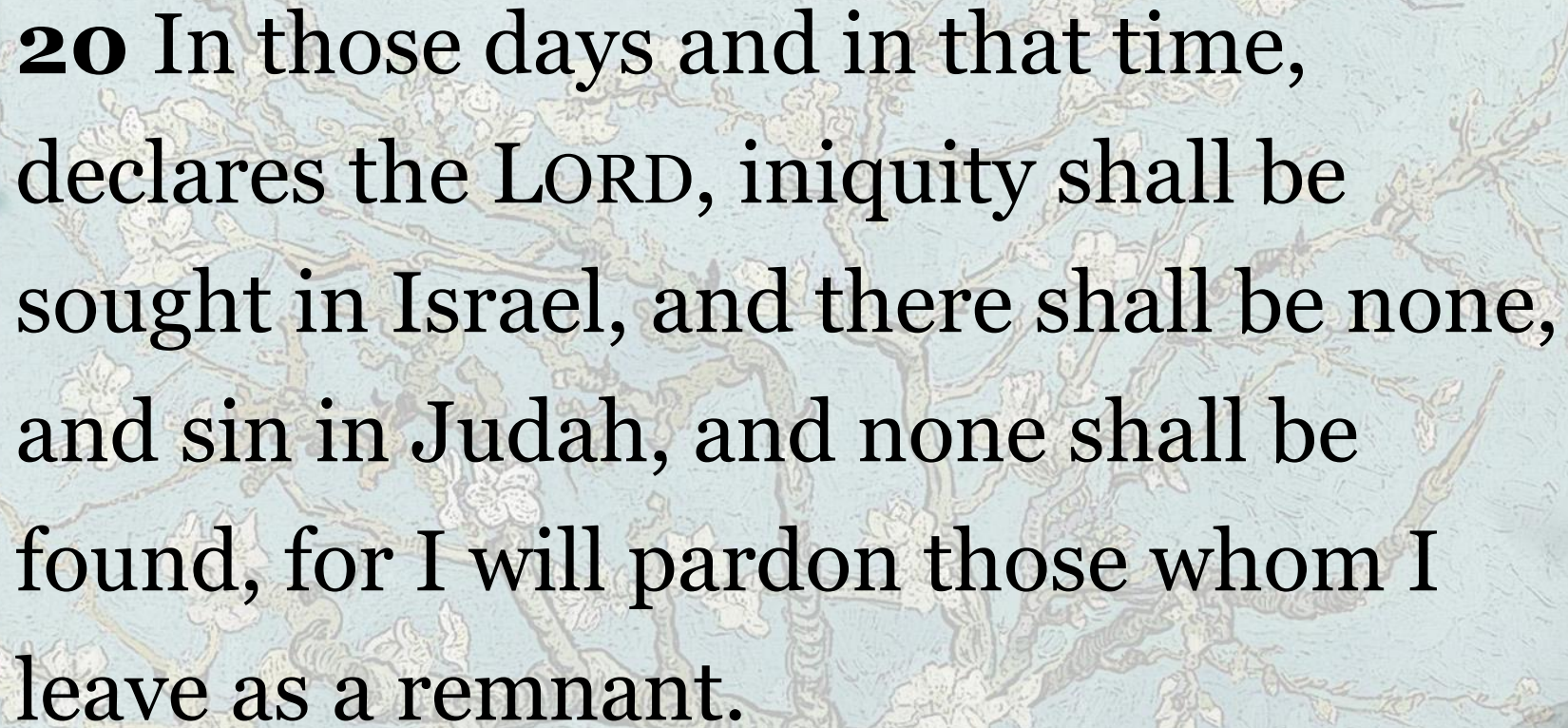
5 They shall ask the way to Zion, with faces turned toward it, saying, ‘Come, let us join ourselves to the LORD in an everlasting covenant that will never be forgotten.’

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7 ...their enemies have said, ‘We are not guilty, for they have sinned against the LORD, their habitation of righteousness, the LORD, the hope of their fathers.’



18 [God] ...bringing punishment on the king of Babylon and his land, as I punished the king of Assyria.

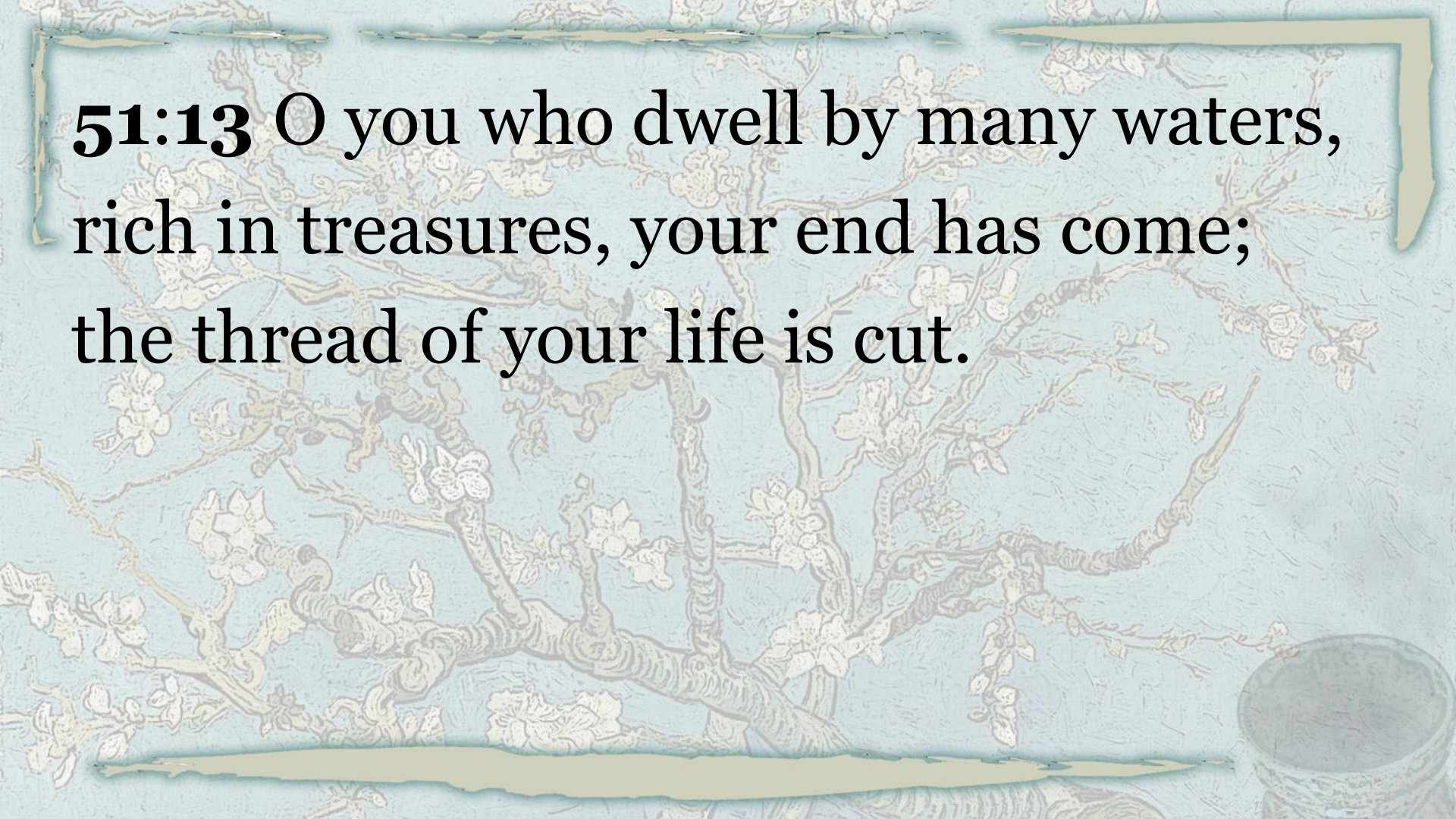


20 In those days and in that time,
declares the LORD, iniquity shall be
sought in Israel, and there shall be none,
and sin in Judah, and none shall be
found, for I will pardon those whom I
leave as a remnant.

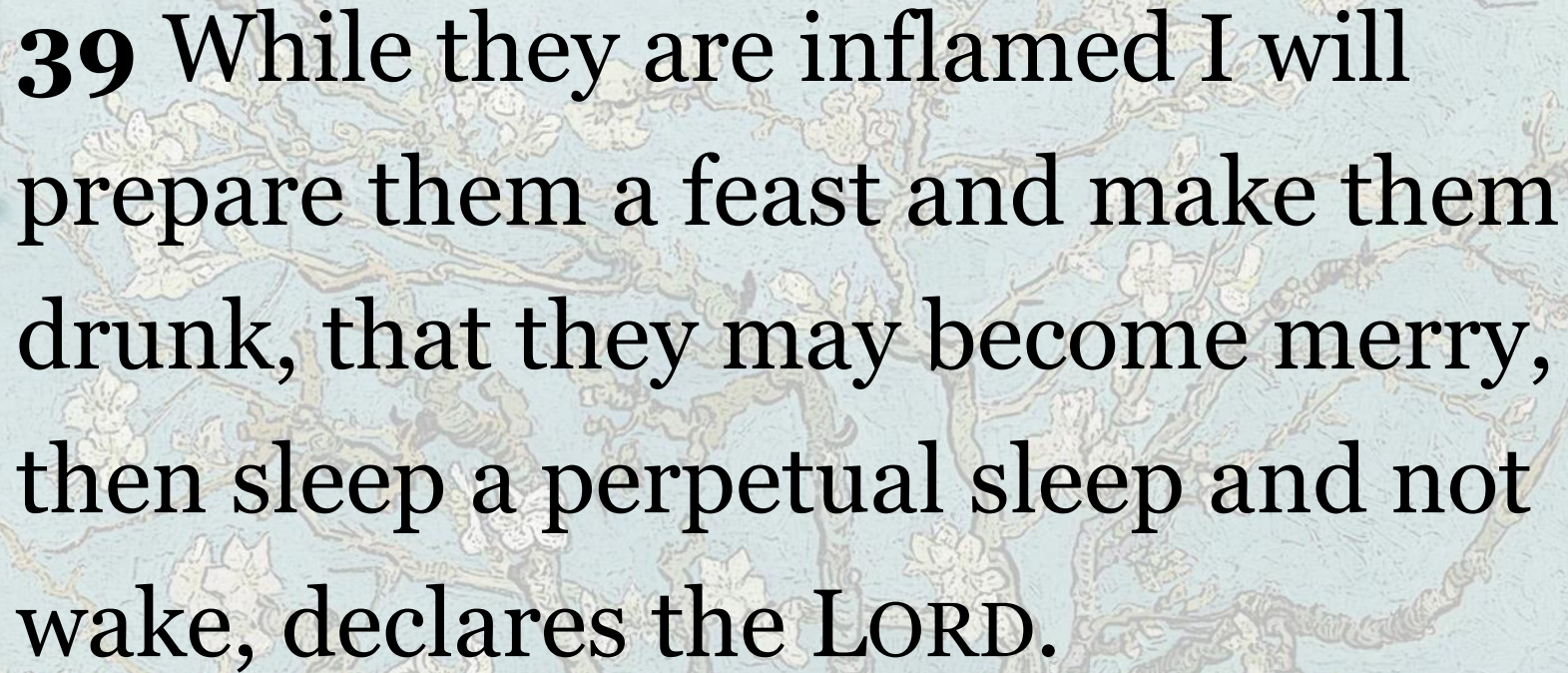
23 How the hammer of the whole earth
is cut down and
broken!

How Babylon
has become a
horror among the nations!





51:13 O you who dwell by many waters,
rich in treasures, your end has come;
the thread of your life is cut.

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39 While they are inflamed I will
prepare them a feast and make them
drunk, that they may become merry,
then sleep a perpetual sleep and not
wake, declares the LORD.

61 And Jeremiah said to Seraiah: “When you come to Babylon, see that you read all these words,

62 and say, ‘O LORD, you have said concerning this place that you will cut it off, so that nothing shall dwell in it, neither man nor beast, and it shall be desolate forever.’

63 When you finish reading this book, tie a stone to it and cast it into the midst of the Euphrates, **64** and say, ‘Thus shall Babylon sink, to rise no more, because of the disaster that I am bringing upon her, and they shall become exhausted.’” Thus far are the words of Jeremiah.