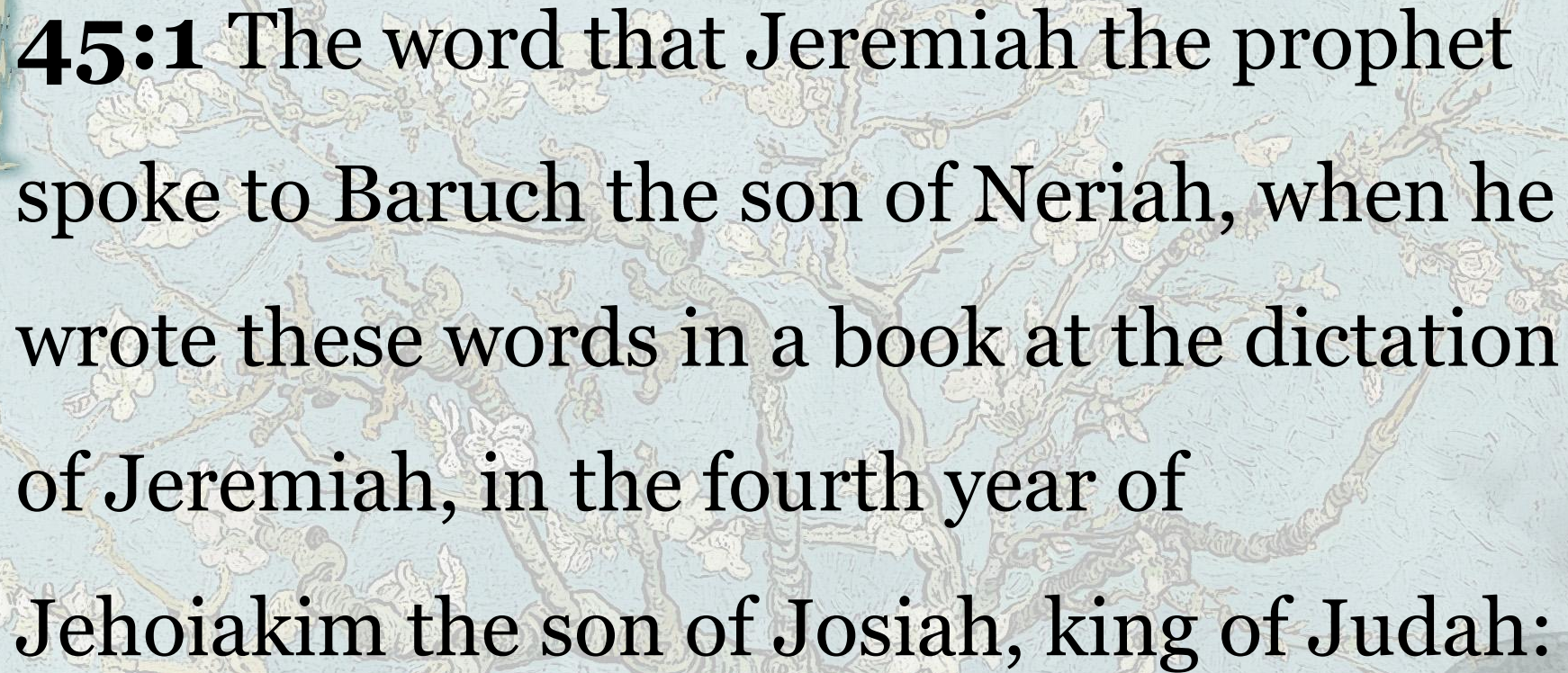
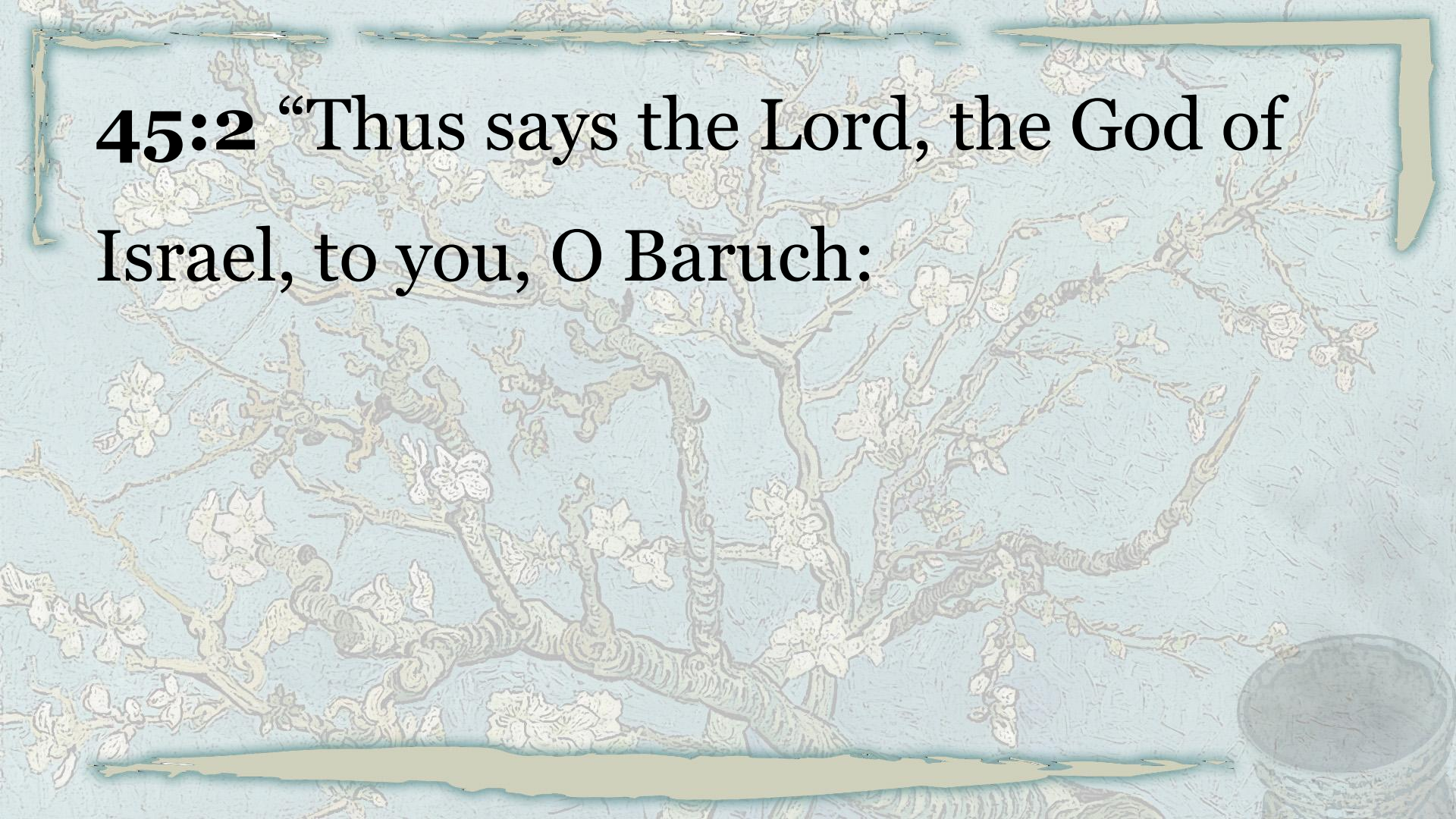


The background is a textured blue surface with a painting of a flowering branch. The branch is brown and gnarled, with several white flowers and green leaves. The painting style is expressive and somewhat abstract. In the bottom right corner, there is a glass of water with a dark liquid inside, possibly tea or coffee. The word "JEREMIAH" is written in large, bold, yellow letters across the center of the image, enclosed in a white rectangular frame.

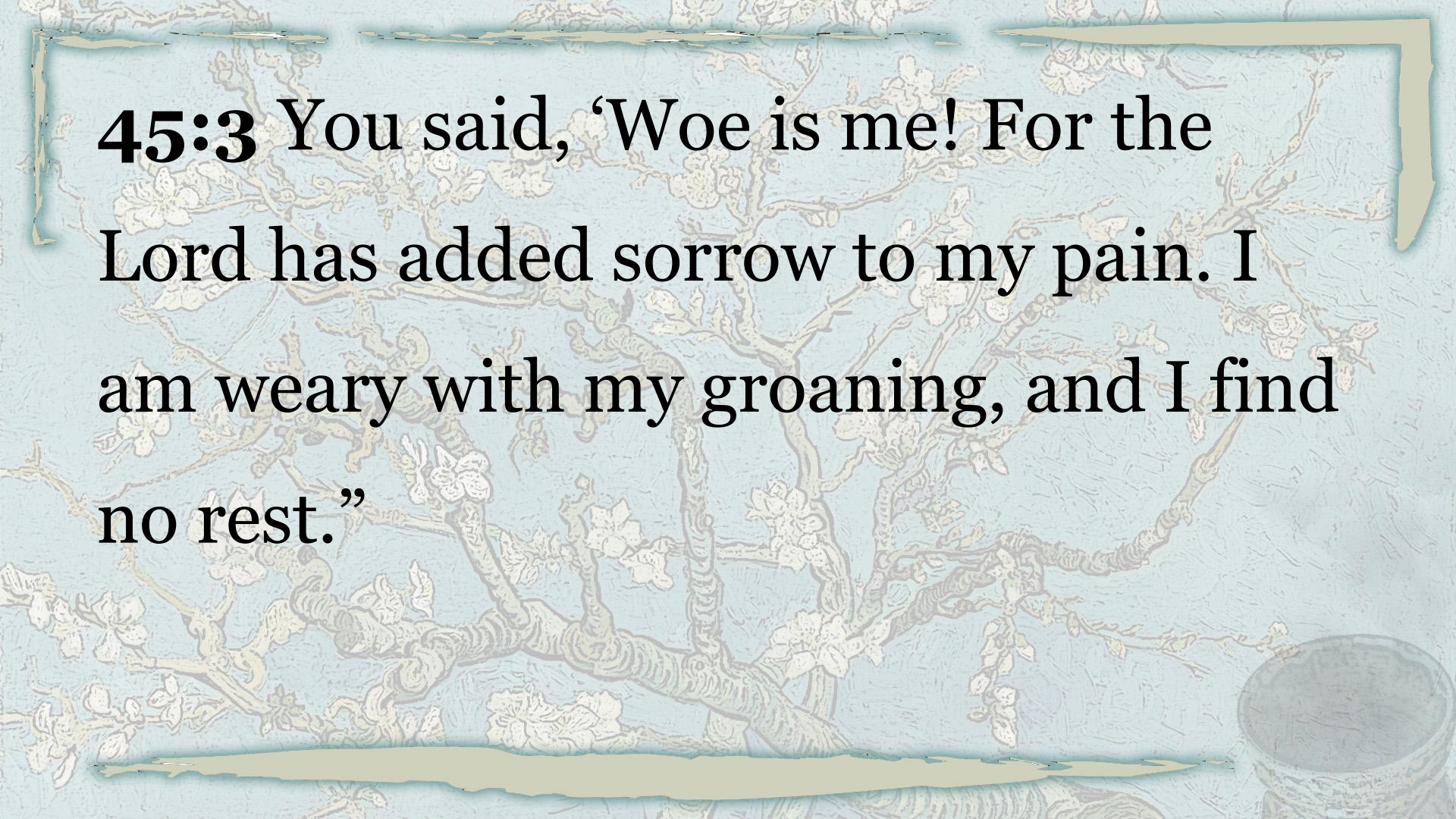
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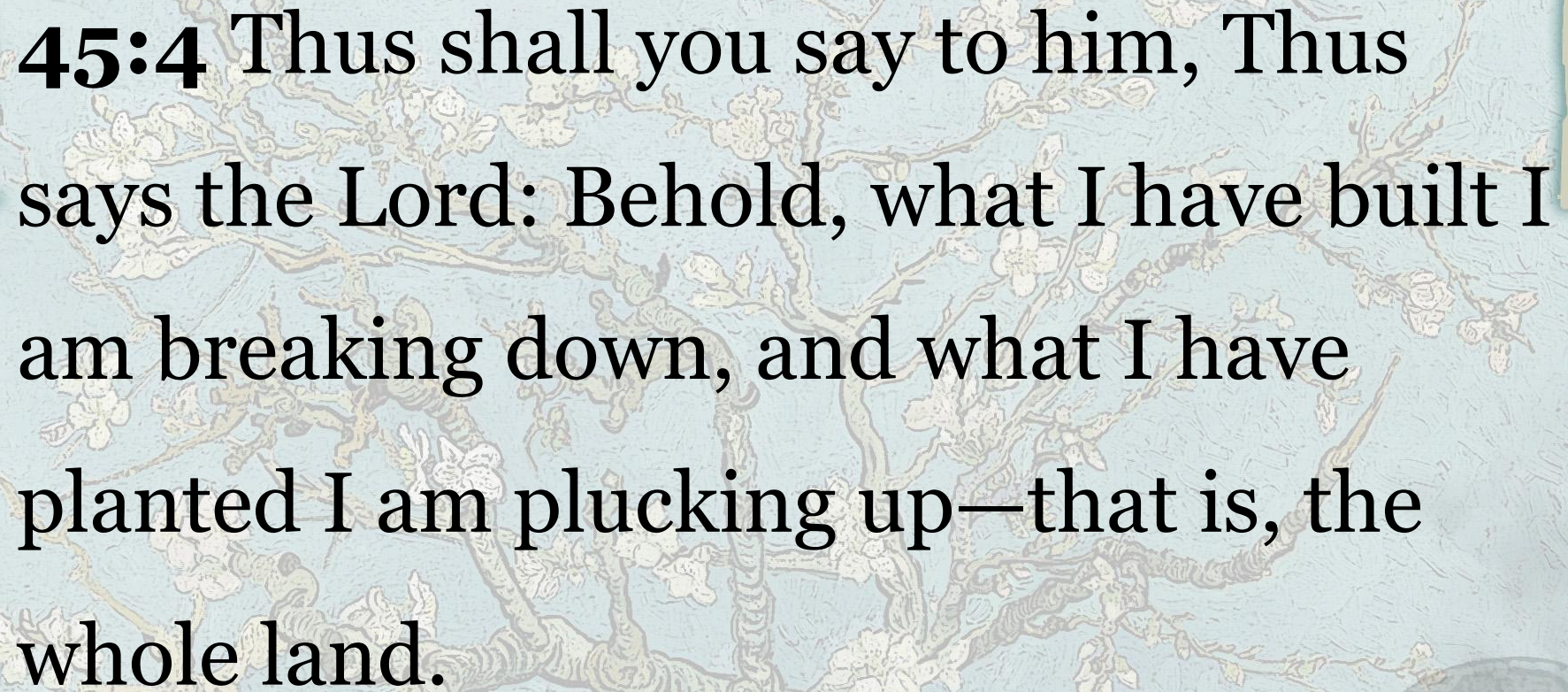
**45:1** The word that Jeremiah the prophet spoke to Baruch the son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a book at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah:



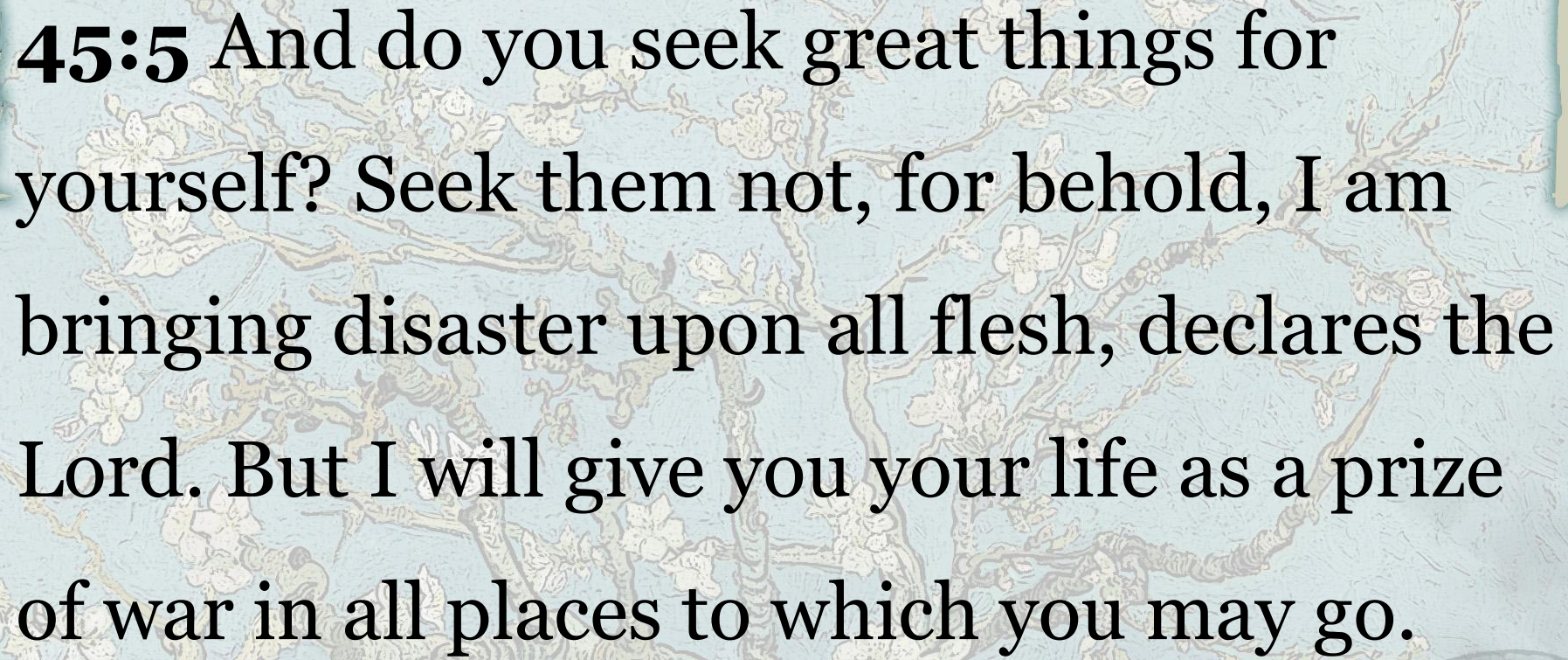
**45:2** “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch:



**45:3** You said, ‘Woe is me! For the Lord has added sorrow to my pain. I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.’”



**45:4** Thus shall you say to him, Thus says the Lord: Behold, what I have built I am breaking down, and what I have planted I am plucking up—that is, the whole land.

The background features a detailed illustration of a vineyard with gnarled trees and clusters of grapes. In the bottom right corner, there is a stone jar or amphora. The entire scene is set against a light blue, textured background.

**45:5** And do you seek great things for yourself? Seek them not, for behold, I am bringing disaster upon all flesh, declares the Lord. But I will give you your life as a prize of war in all places to which you may go.