

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 is done in a style that looks like a reproduction of a classical work. In the bottom right corner, there is a glass of water with a dark liquid inside, possibly a beverage. The overall aesthetic is artistic and textured.

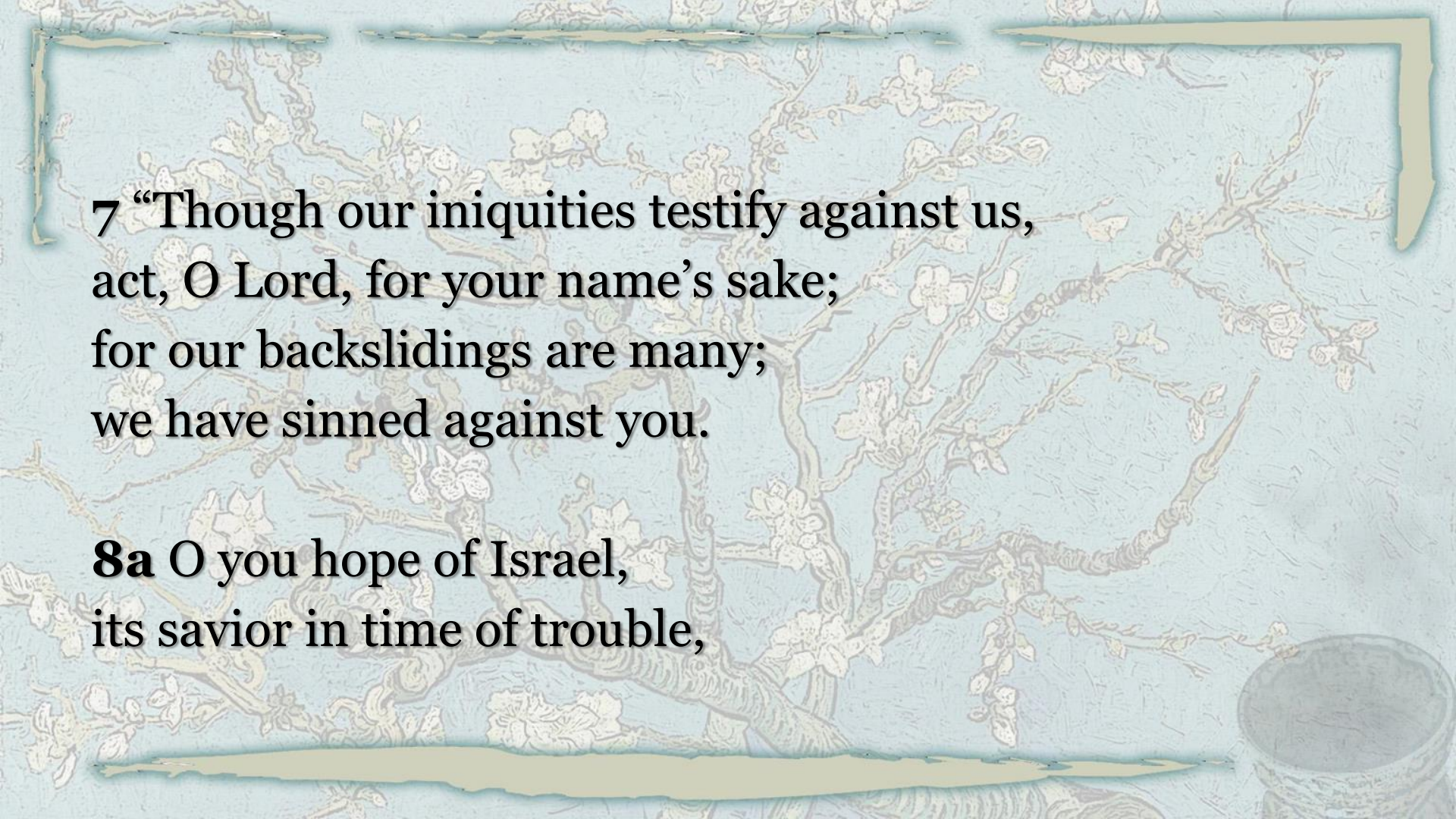
JEREMIAH

14:1 The word of the Lord that came to Jeremiah concerning the drought:

2 “Judah mourns, and her gates languish; her people lament on the ground, and the cry of Jerusalem goes up.

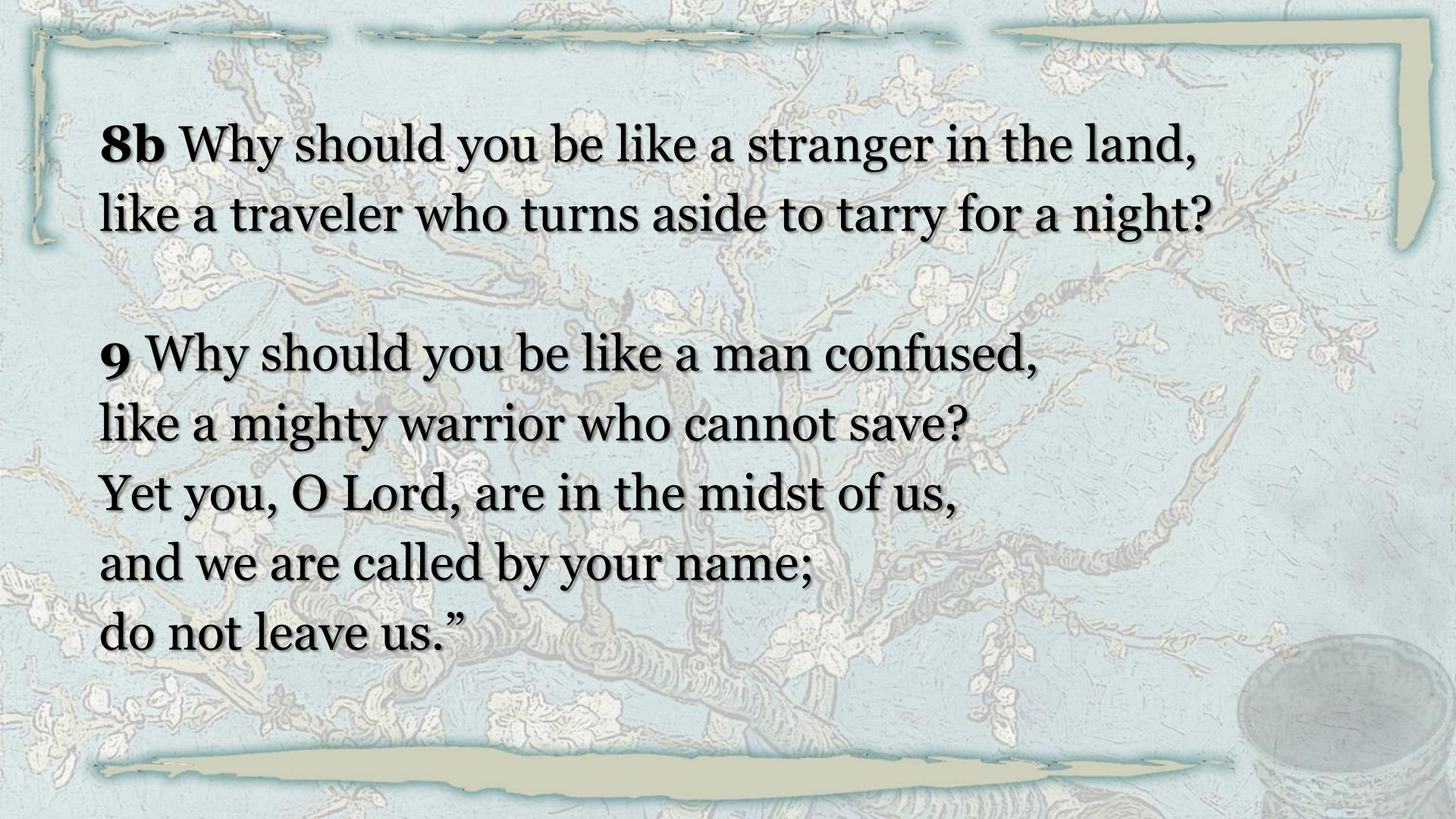
3 Her nobles send their servants for water; they come to the cisterns; they find no water; they return with their vessels empty; they are ashamed and confounded and cover their heads.

4 Because the ground is dismayed, since there is no rain on the land, the farmers are ashamed; they cover their heads.




7 “Though our iniquities testify against us,
act, O Lord, for your name’s sake;
for our backslidings are many;
we have sinned against you.

8a O you hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,



8b Why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler who turns aside to tarry for a night?

9 Why should you be like a man confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot save?
Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not leave us.”



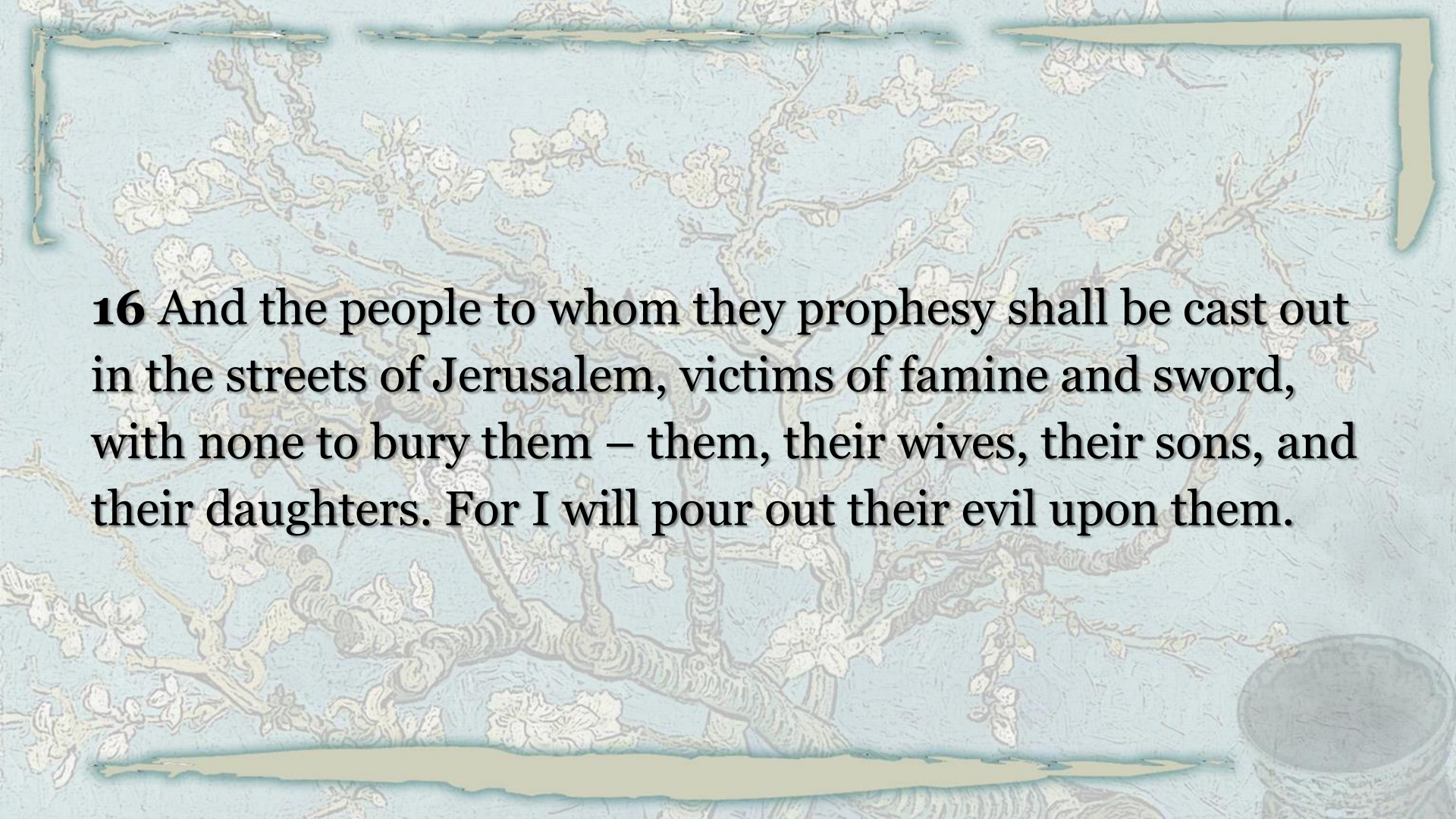
10 Thus says the Lord concerning this people:

“They have loved to wander thus; they have not restrained their feet; therefore the Lord does not accept them; now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.”

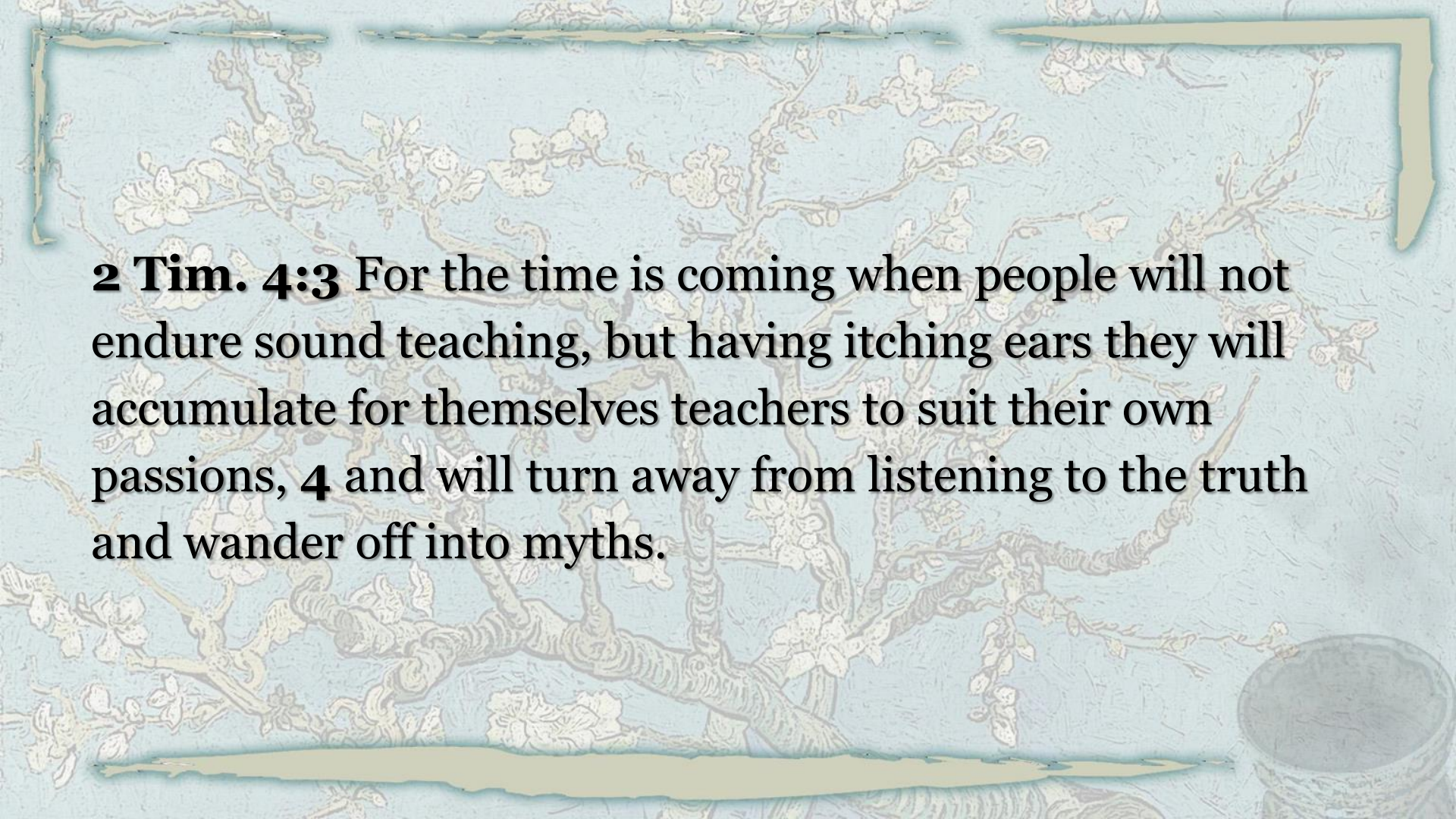
11 The Lord said to me: “Do not pray for the welfare of this people. Though they fast, I will not hear their cry, and though they offer burn offering and grain offering, I will not accept them. But I will consume them by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence.”

13 “Then I said: “Ah, Lord God, behold, the prophets say to them, ‘You shall not see the sword, nor shall you have famine, but I will give you assured peace in this place.’”

14 And the Lord said to me: “The prophets are prophesying lies in my name. I did not send them, nor did I command them to speak to them. They are prophesying to you a lying vision, worthless divination, and the deceit of their own minds... **15** By sword and famine those prophets shall be consumed.



16 And the people to whom they prophesy shall be cast out in the streets of Jerusalem, victims of famine and sword, with none to bury them – them, their wives, their sons, and their daughters. For I will pour out their evil upon them.

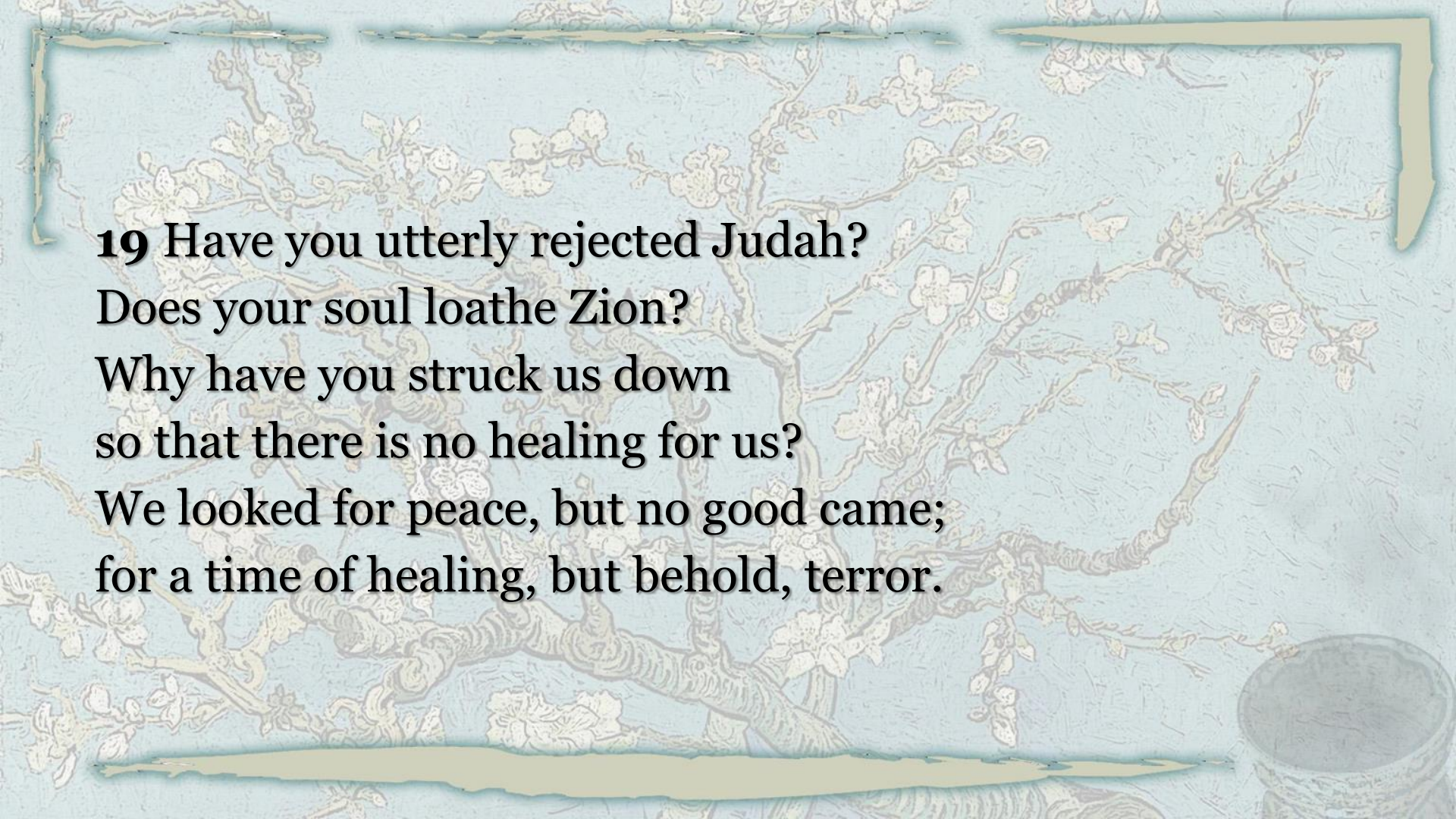


2 Tim. 4:3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, **4** and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

17 “You shall say to them this word:

‘Let my eyes run down with tears night and day,
and let them not cease,
for the virgin daughter of my people is shattered with a great
wound, with a very grievous blow.

18 If I go out into the field, behold, those pierced by the sword!
And if I enter the city, behold, the diseases and famine!
For both prophet and priest ply their trade through the land
and have no knowledge.”



19 Have you utterly rejected Judah?
Does your soul loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We looked for peace, but no good came;
for a time of healing, but behold, terror.

20 We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, and the iniquity of our fathers, for we have sinned against you.

21 Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us.

22 Are there any among the false gods of the nations that can bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Are you not he, O Lord, our God? We set our hope on you, for you do all these things.

15:1 Then the Lord said to me, “Though Moses and Samuel stood before me, yet my heart would not turn toward this people. Send them out of my sight, and let them go!

2 And when they ask you, ‘Where shall we go?’ you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord:

“Those who are for pestilence, to pestilence,
and those who are for the sword, to the sword;
those who are for famine, to famine,
and those who are for captivity, to captivity.’



4 And I will make them a horror to all the kingdoms of the earth because of what Manasseh the son of Hezekiah, king of Judah, did in Jerusalem.

6 You have rejected me, declares the Lord;
you keep going backward,
so I have stretched out my hand against you
and destroyed you –
I am weary of relenting.

1 Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Revelation 3:19 Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.

20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him and eat with him, and he with me.