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A close-up photograph of a cluster of purple flowers, likely azaleas, with prominent stamens. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, showing delicate petals and long, thin stamens with yellowish tips. The background is a dark, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage.



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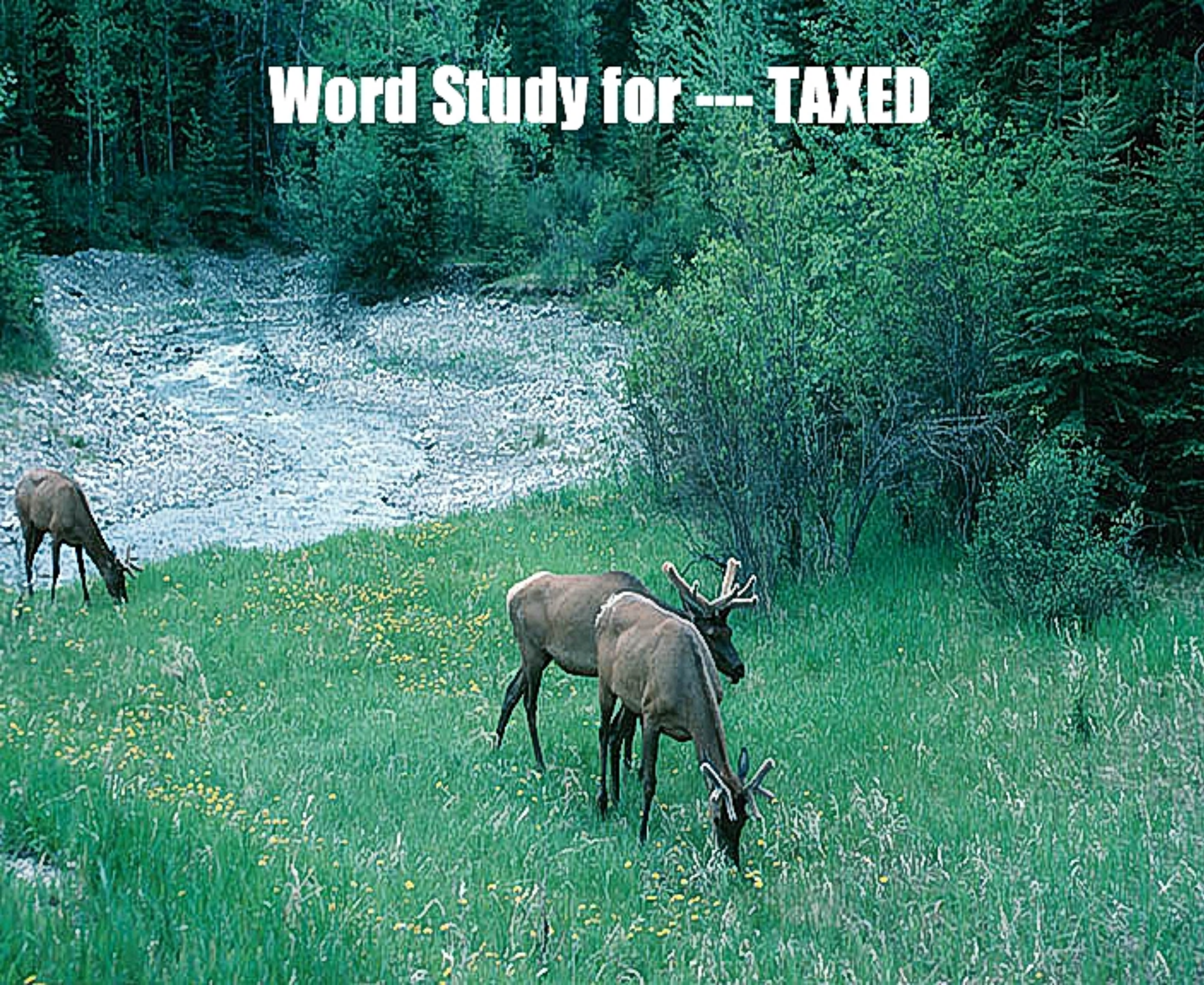




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# Word Study for --- TAXED





**2Ki 23:35** And Jehoiakim gave the silver and the gold to Pharaoh; but he taxed the land to give the money according to the commandment of Pharaoh: he exacted the silver and the gold of the people of the land, of every one according to his taxation, to give [it] unto Pharaohnechoh.



**Luk 02:01 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.**



A wide-angle photograph of a canyon with distinct horizontal rock layers. The foreground shows a steep, light-colored rock face. The middle ground is filled with more complex, layered rock formations in shades of orange and brown. In the background, a valley with sparse green trees and distant hills is visible under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds.

**Luk 02:03 And all went to be taxed,  
every one into his own city.**



**Luk 02:05 To be taxed with Mary his  
espoused wife, being great with child.**