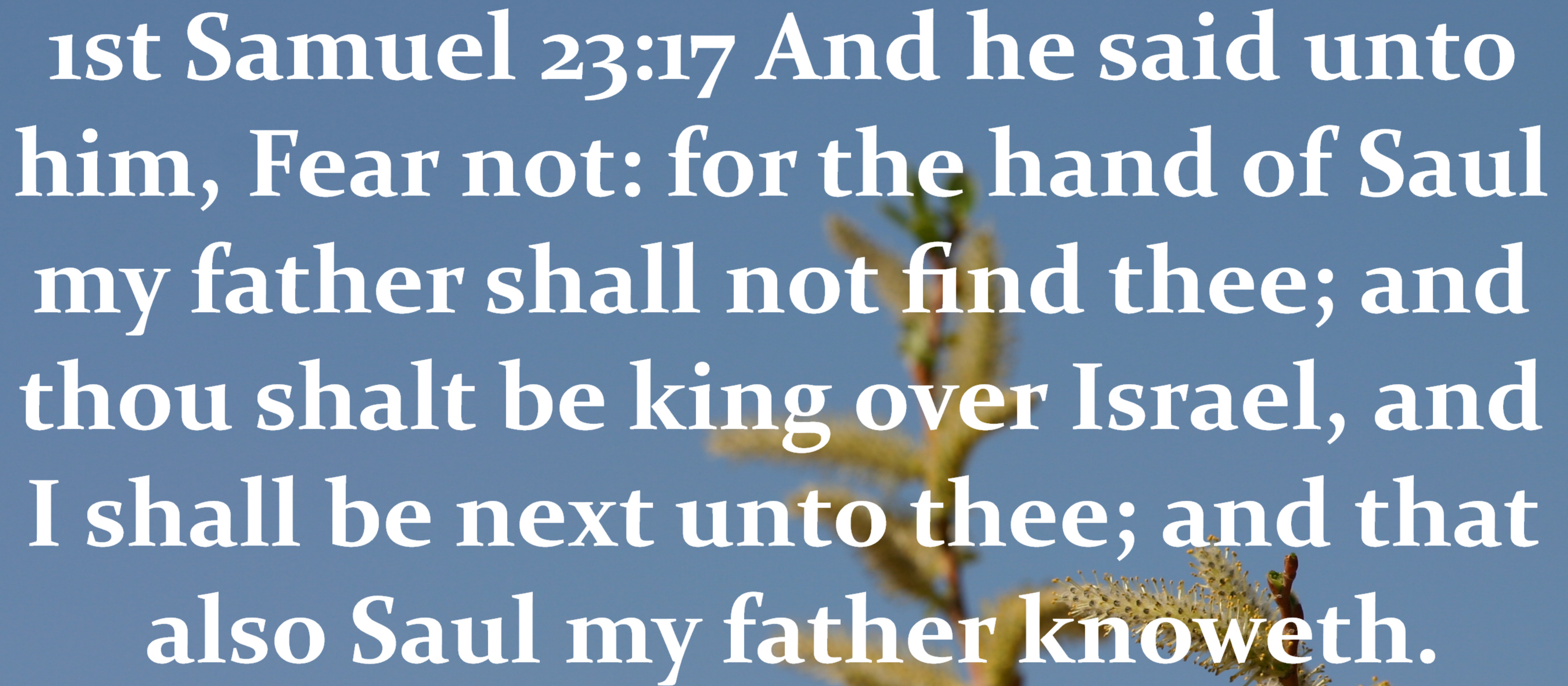


1st Samuel 23:17 And he said unto him, Fear not: for the hand of Saul my father shall not find thee; and thou shalt be king over Israel, and I shall be next unto thee; and that also Saul my father knoweth.

A close-up photograph of a willow branch with green, fuzzy catkins against a clear blue sky. The branch is positioned diagonally from the bottom right towards the top center. The catkins are in various stages of development, some appearing as small buds and others as more elongated, fuzzy structures. The background is a solid, clear blue sky.