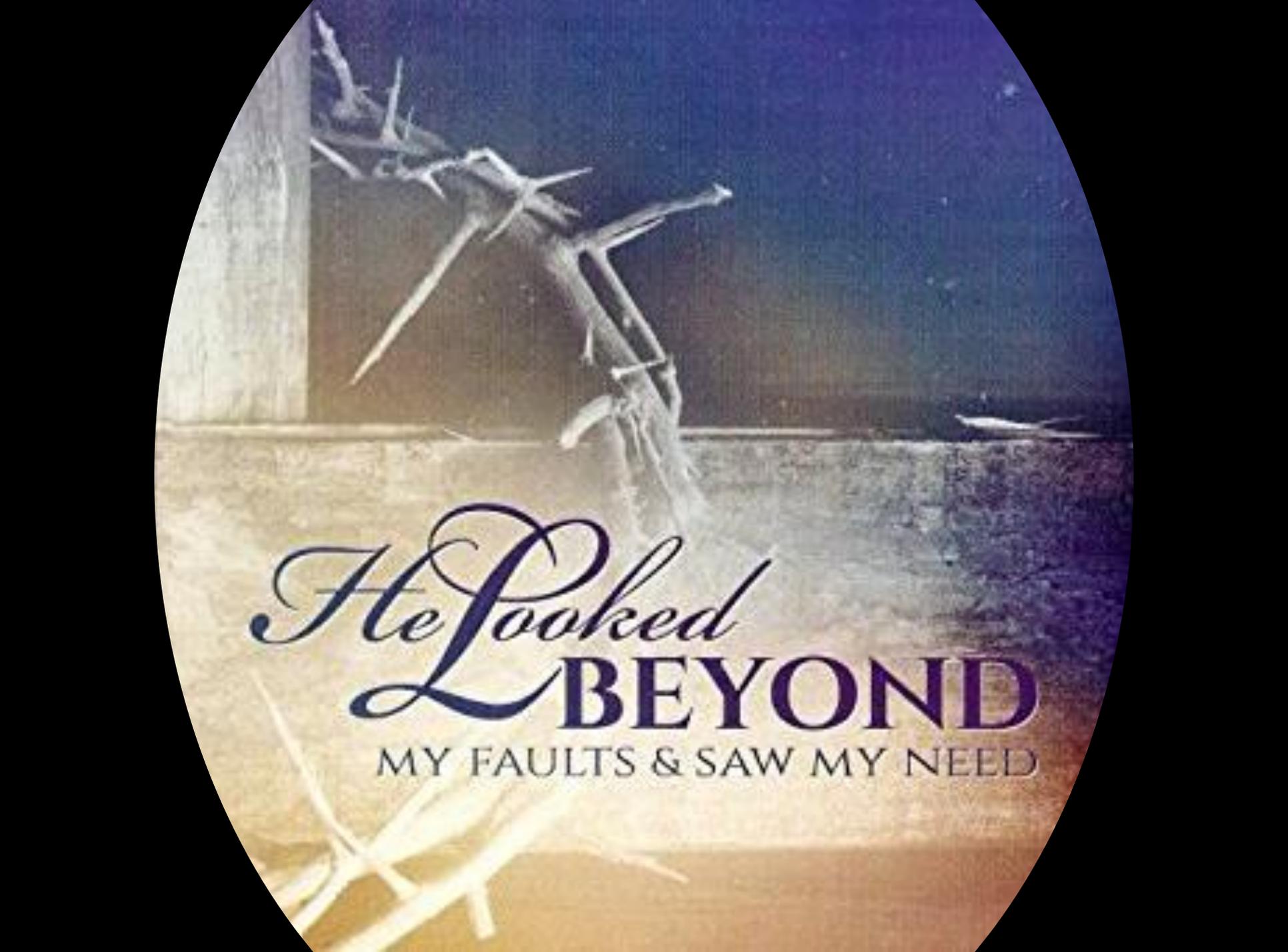




LEARNING TO TRUST

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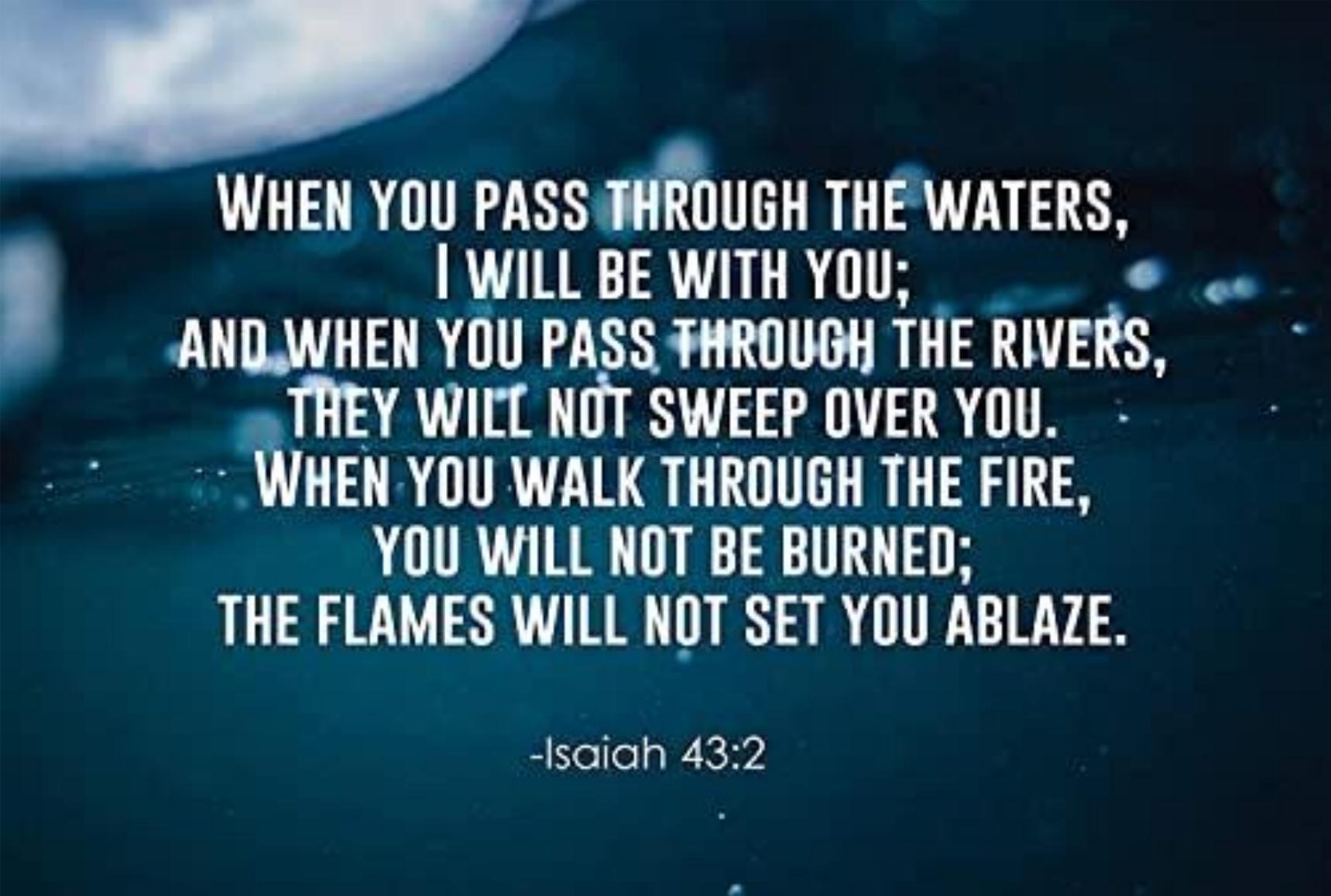
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JERIMIAH 29:11



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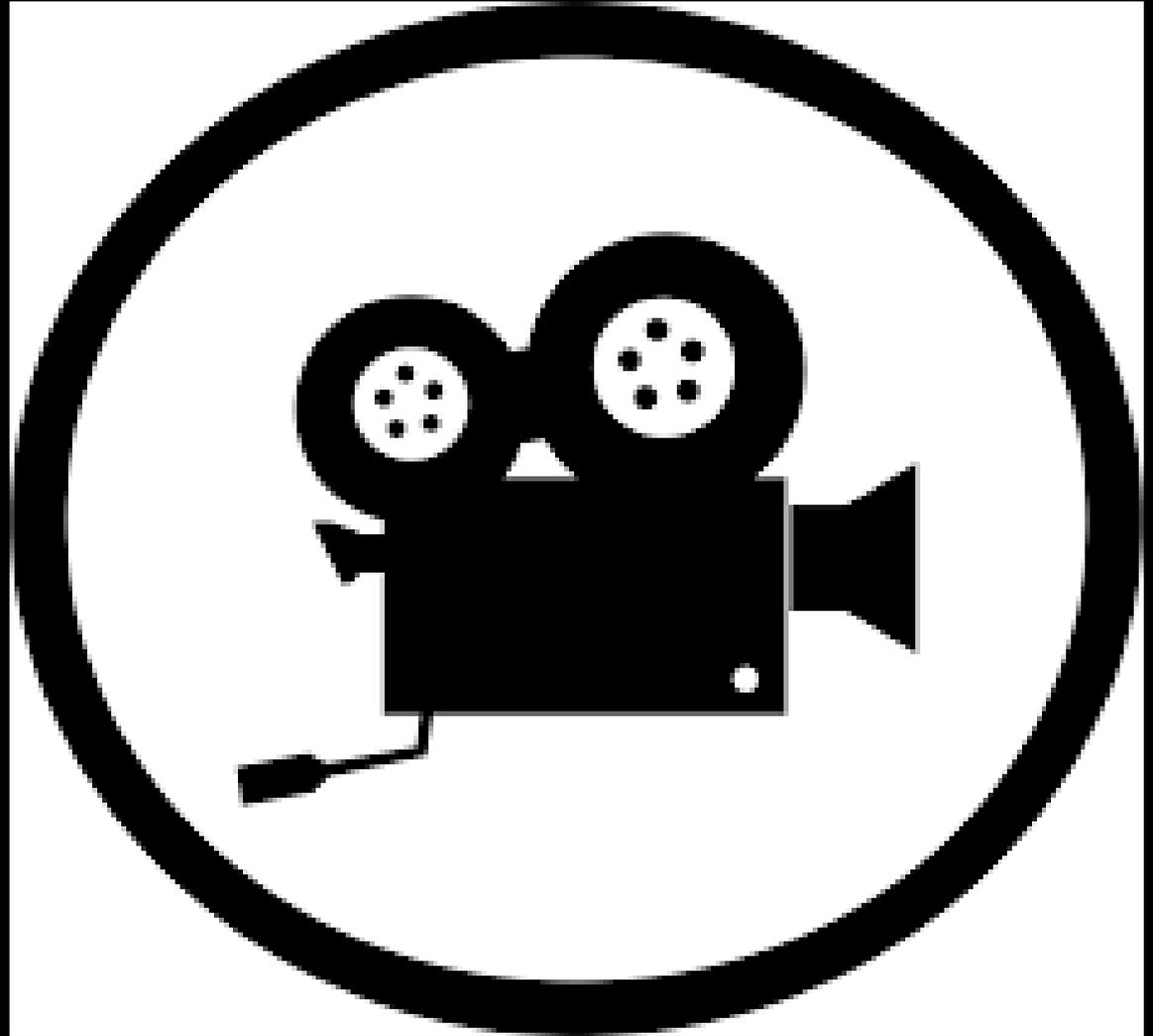
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