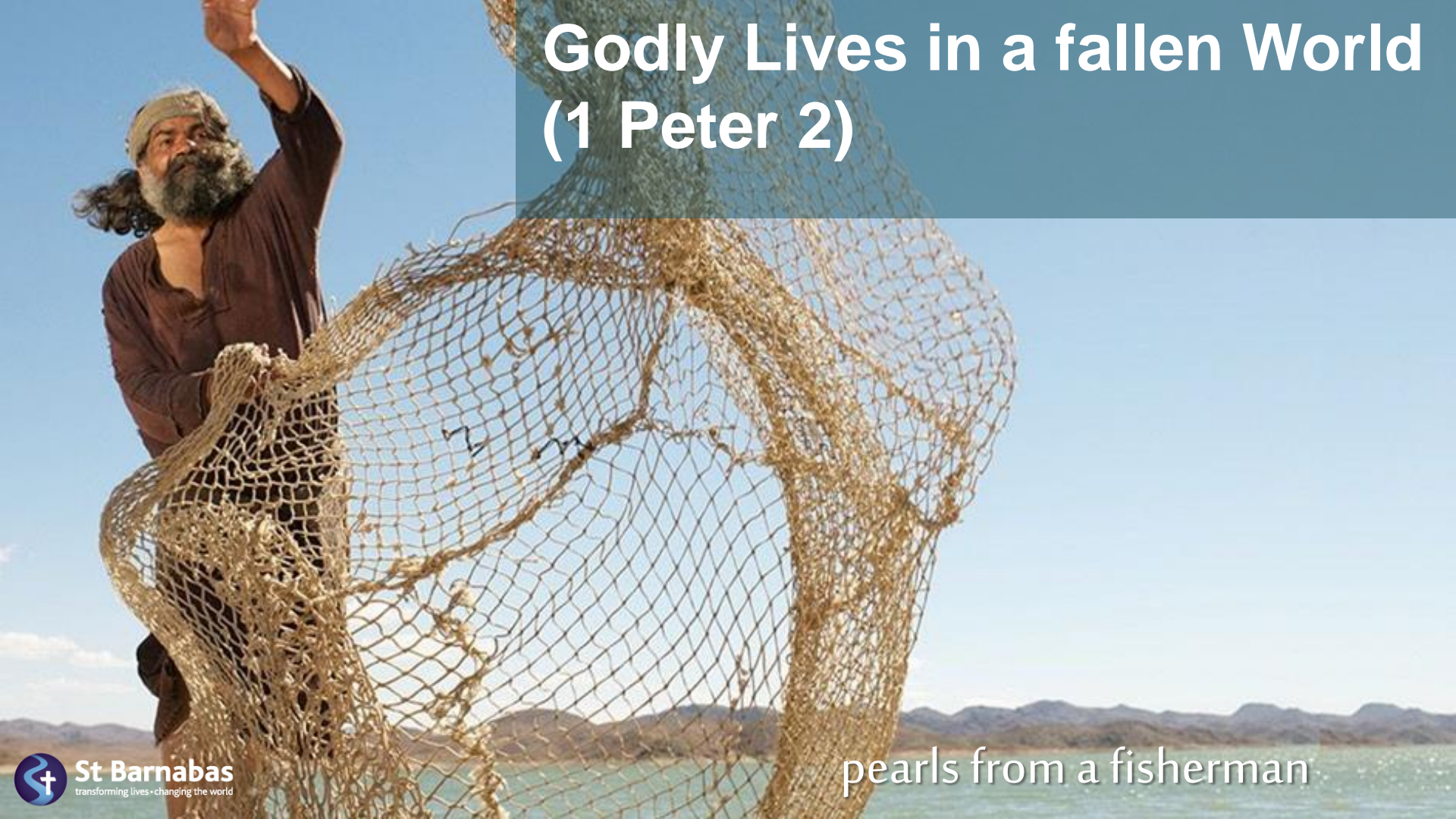


Godly Lives in a fallen World (1 Peter 2)



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What Does it Mean To Be Free?
(v16), 'Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil.'

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1. Free to Dictate How We Respond In Difficult situations

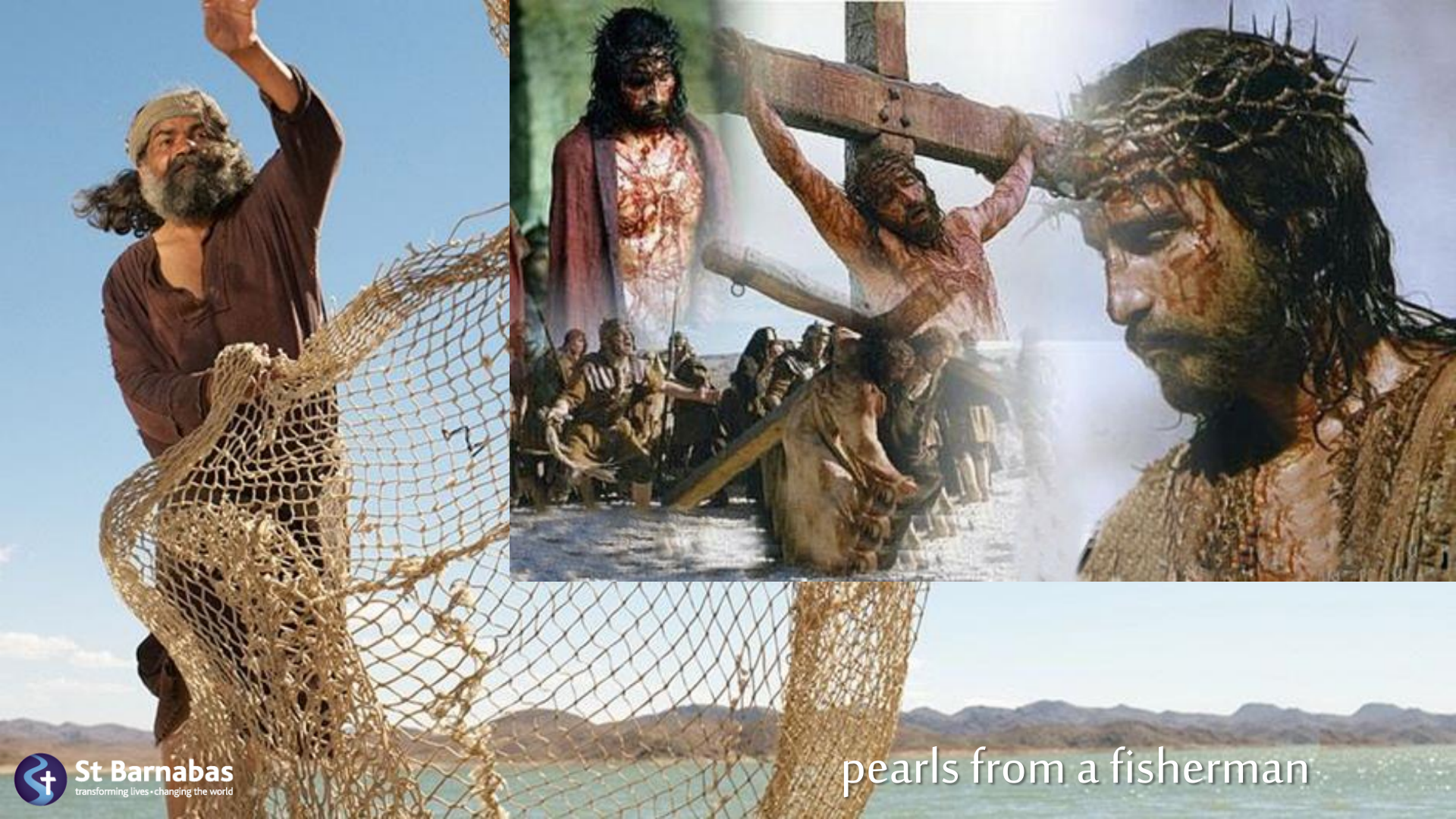
*(v22), 'He(Jesus) committed no sin, and
no deceit was found in his mouth.'*

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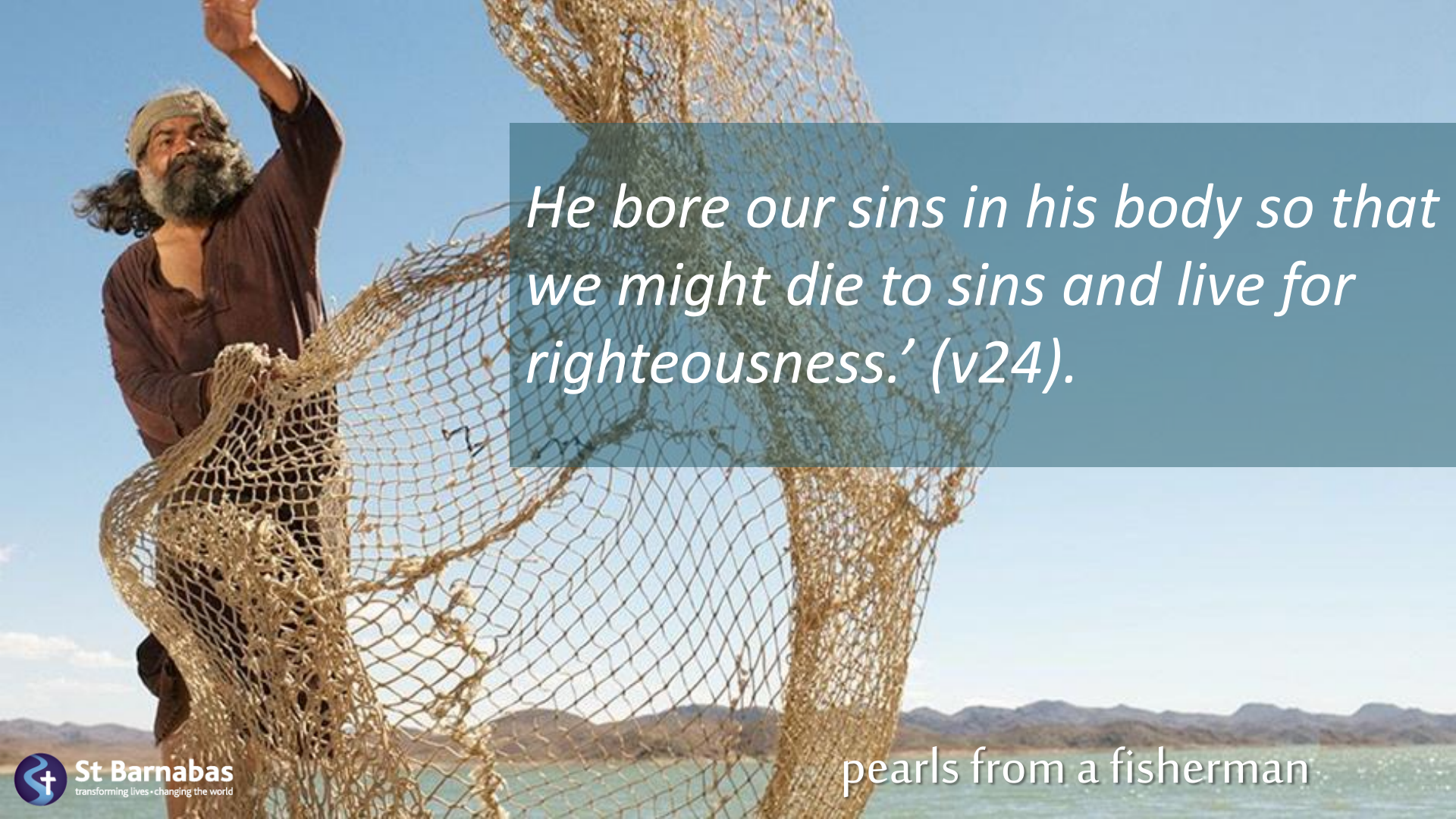
2. Freedom Not to Retaliate

(v 23), 'when they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate...when he suffered, he made no threats.'

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'He bore our sins in his body so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness.' (v24).

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'There is a time to embrace and a time to refrain.

There is a time to tear and a time to mend.

There is a time to speak and there is a time to be silent.

There is a time to fight and there is a time to refrain from fighting.'

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3. Free to Trust God With Justice

*(v 23), 'He entrusted himself to him
who judges justly.'*

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