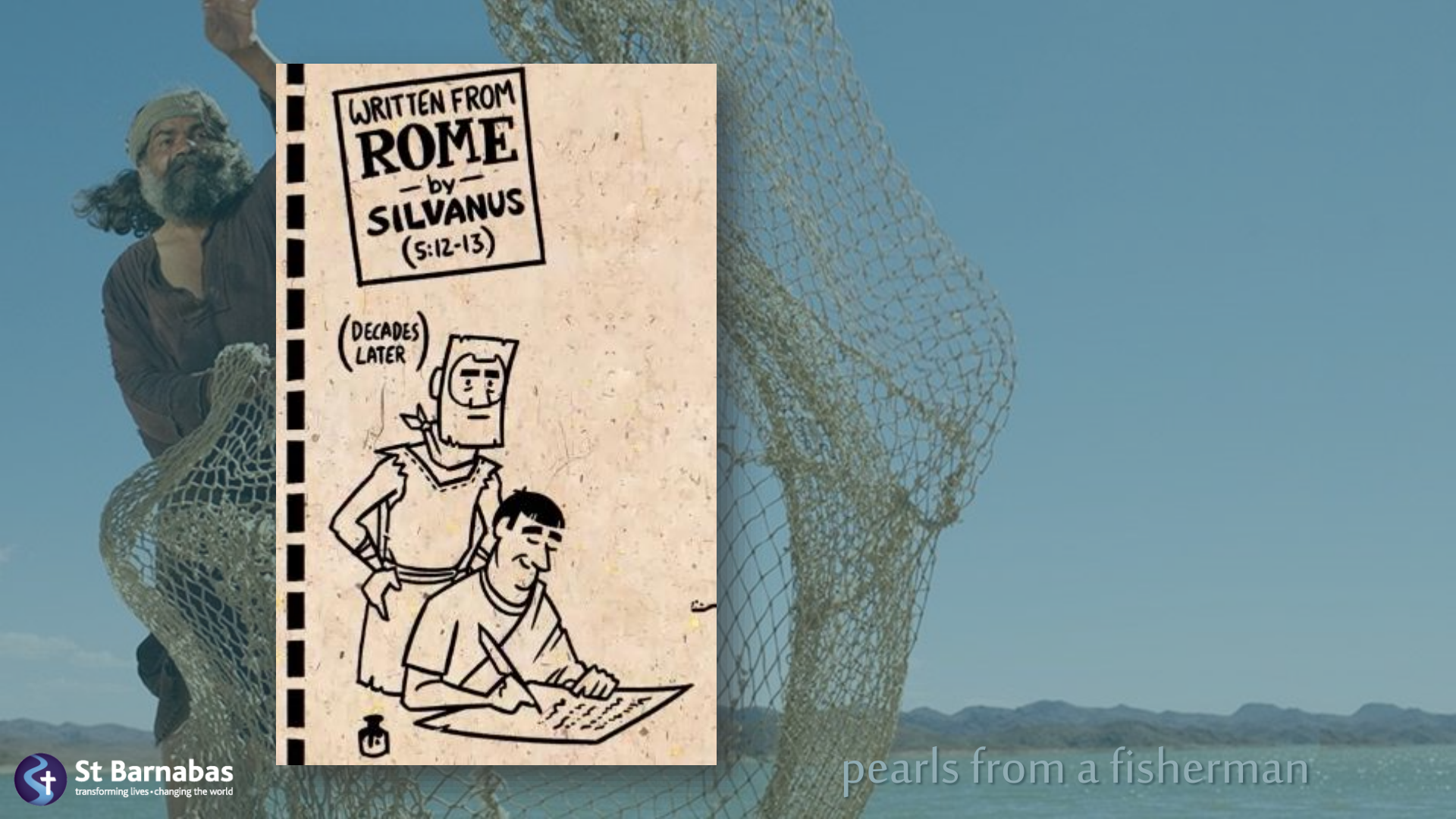




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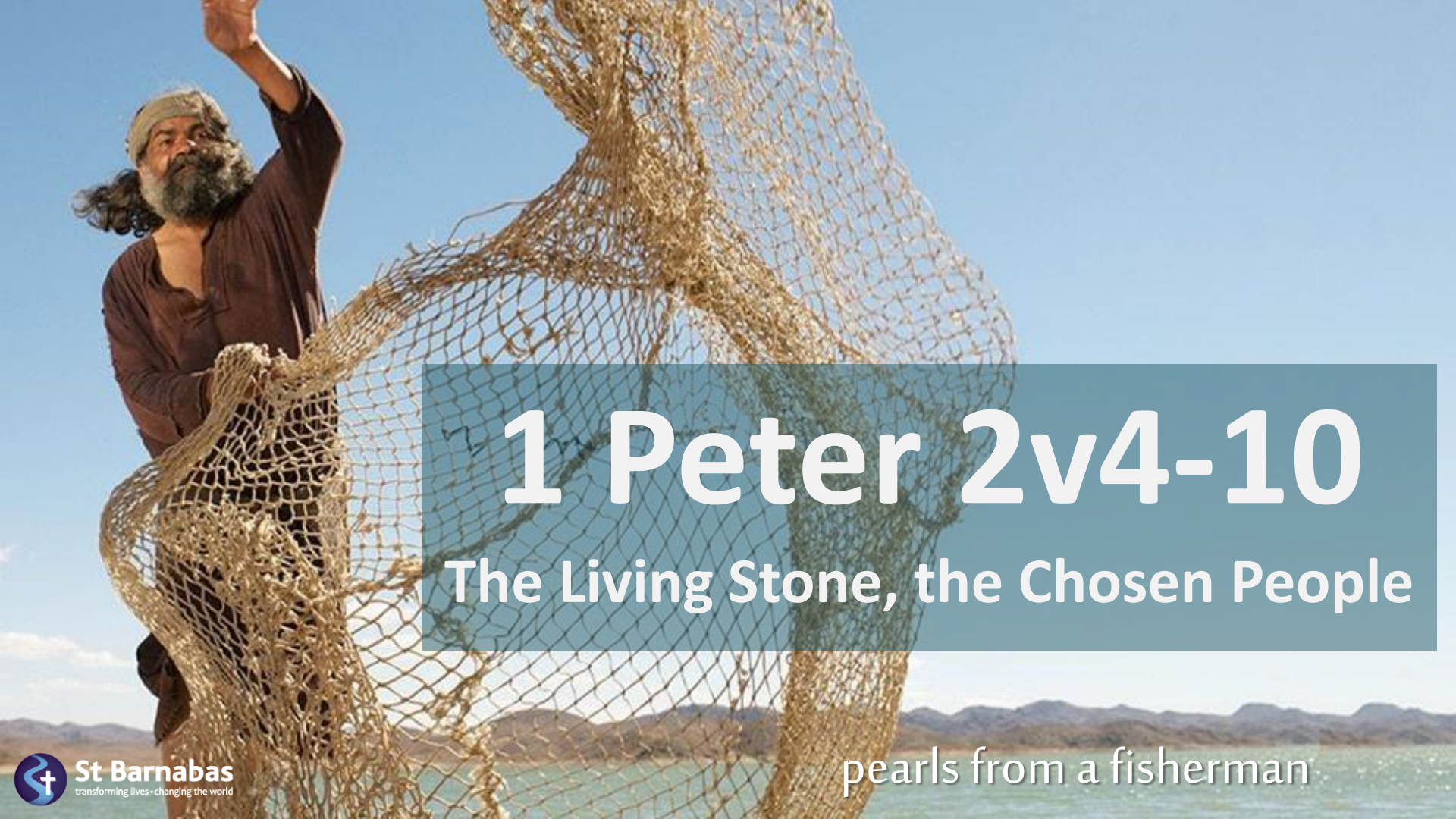
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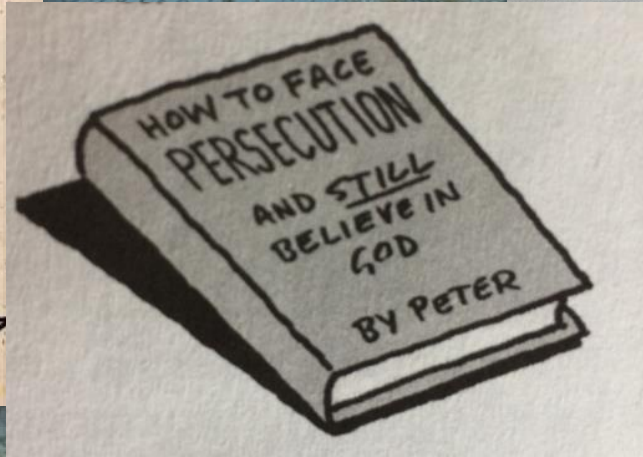






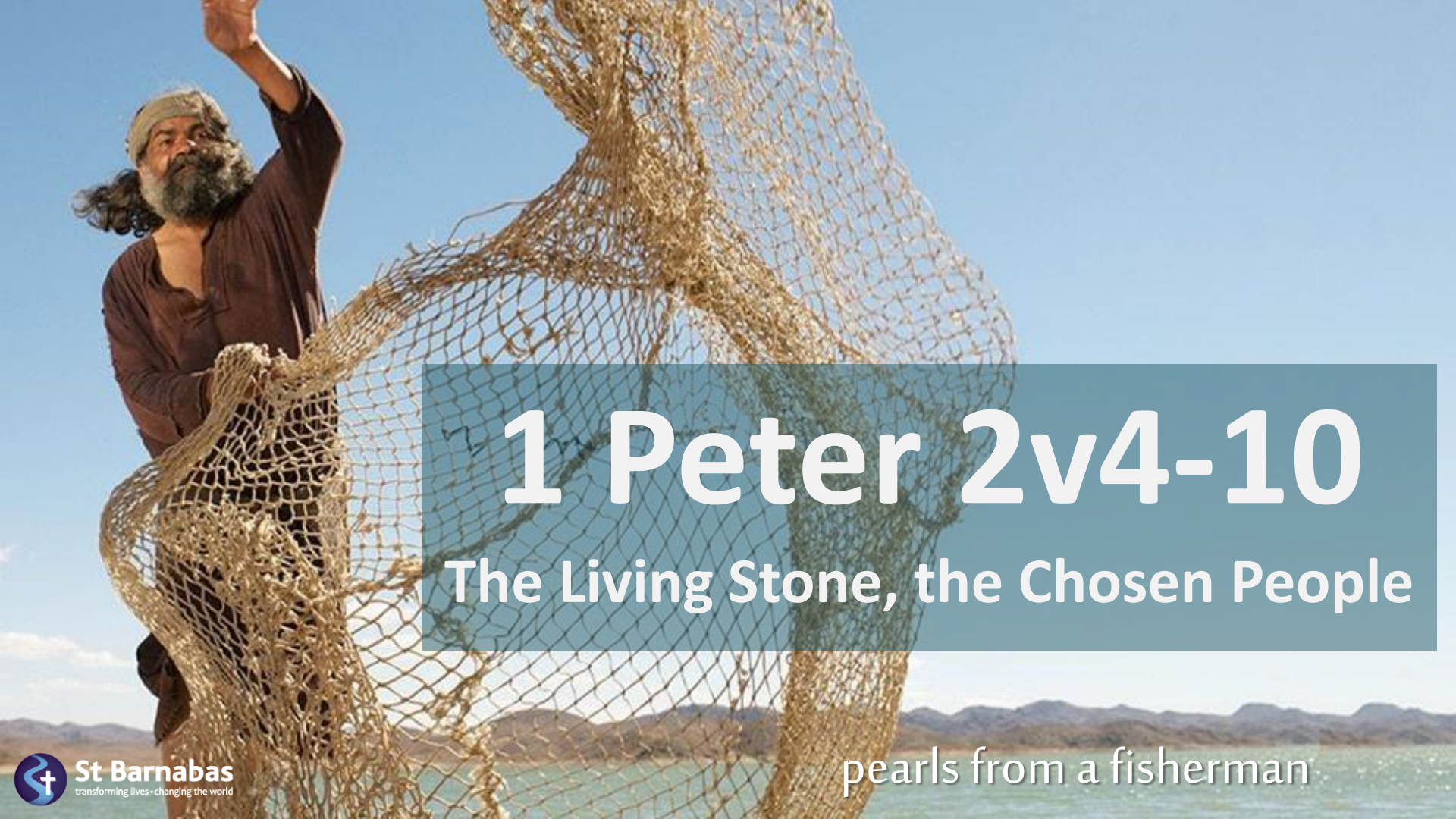
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## *1 Peter 1*

<sup>4</sup> As you come to him, the living Stone - rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him - <sup>5</sup> you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For in Scripture it says:

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## 1 Peter 1

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,  
a chosen and precious cornerstone,  
and the one who trusts in him  
will never be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup> Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to  
those who do not believe,

“The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone,”

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**1 Peter 1**

**8 and,**

**“A stone that causes people to stumble  
and a rock that makes them fall.”**

**They stumble because they disobey the message -  
which is also what they were destined for.**

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## 1 Peter 1

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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What strikes  
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