

The background of the slide is an abstract, marbled pattern in various shades of blue and white. The pattern consists of swirling, vein-like structures that create a sense of depth and movement. The colors range from deep, dark blues to lighter, almost white areas, giving it a textured, organic appearance.

The Great Reversal

1 Peter 1:3–9

A photograph of a large container ship, the Evergreen, stuck in the Suez Canal. The ship is filled with colorful shipping containers and is positioned in the background. In the foreground, there are several rows of stacked shipping containers in various colors like red, blue, and white. The water in the canal is a light greenish-blue. The sky is hazy and yellowish. The ship's name 'EVERGREEN' is clearly visible on its side.

EVERGREEN

Whatever you did today,
whatever your shortcomings...
you did not block the Suez Canal
with your gigantic boat.

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1 Peter 1:3-9 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a

little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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