

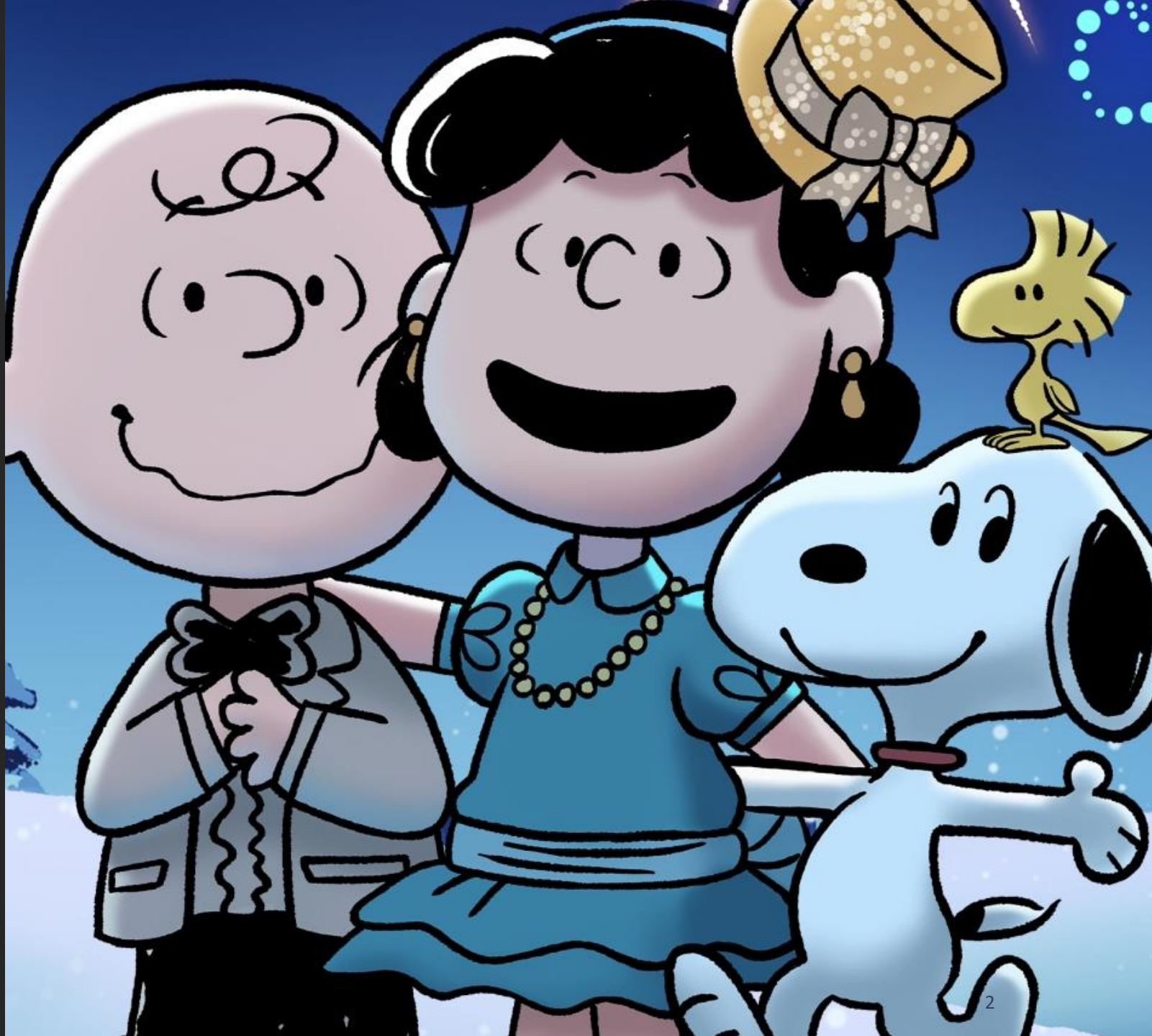


# A NEW YEAR OR A USED YEAR?

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“I don’t think this is a New Year at all—I think we’ve been stuck with a USED year!!!”

~Lucy, Peanuts







WHAT IF?

If this were the year Jesus returned, would you be ready?

The old year, with its burden of record, has passed away.

The new year, with all its possibilities, has been ushered in.





A YEAR OF

-EXCELLENCE



# A YEAR IN REVIEW


2024

A hand is shown in the process of turning a wooden block. The block is currently showing the number 4 on its top face and the number 3 on its bottom face. The other three blocks in the row show the numbers 2, 0, and 2 respectively. The background is a blurred blue wall and a wooden surface.

**A:** What advancement have we made in the knowledge of Christ during the past year?







# Who is on the Lord's Side?

**B:** Are we prepared to show, more than ever before, that we are on the Lord's side?



**C: At this time,  
when the nations  
of the world are  
wavering  
between  
infidelity and  
idolatry, are we  
prepared to  
stand as faithful  
ambassadors for  
Christ?**



**D: Shall we not,  
at the  
beginning of  
this new year,  
give ourselves  
and all we have  
to God?**







**E:** Shall we not listen to His voice, which calls us to a renewed contest, to a more thorough consecration of ourselves and our entrusted capabilities to His service?

# Colossians 1:16

For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.



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And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.



# SURVIVOR

A promotional image for the TV show Survivor. On the right, a large portrait of the host, Phil Keoghan, is shown from the chest up, looking upwards and to the right. The background is a tropical island scene at sunset or sunrise, with palm trees and a bright orange and yellow sky. In the foreground, several contestants are walking across a rocky beach towards the water, carrying spears and shields. The overall mood is adventurous and dramatic.

NEW YEAR STYLE





GOD HAS NOT FORGOTTEN YOU.

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Constantly and untiringly God is working for our happiness.  
***The treasures which He has placed within our reach are numberless.***



# GOD HAS MADE US HIS STEWARDS.

To everyone He has given some talent, which is to be improved and returned to Him.



# TIME:

- Time with God
- Time with Family
- Time with work
- Time in corporate worship





# INTELLECT

In what way  
will you grow  
intellectually?



# MONEY:

- Healthy accounting
- Financing the Mission



# THE MINISTRY:

- What is your ministry?
- Are you effective in your ministry?
- Can you improve your ministry?





From the lowliest to the highest, all have been entrusted with the goods of heaven, and all are called upon to make a return to the Giver.

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## Psalm 145: 9, 16

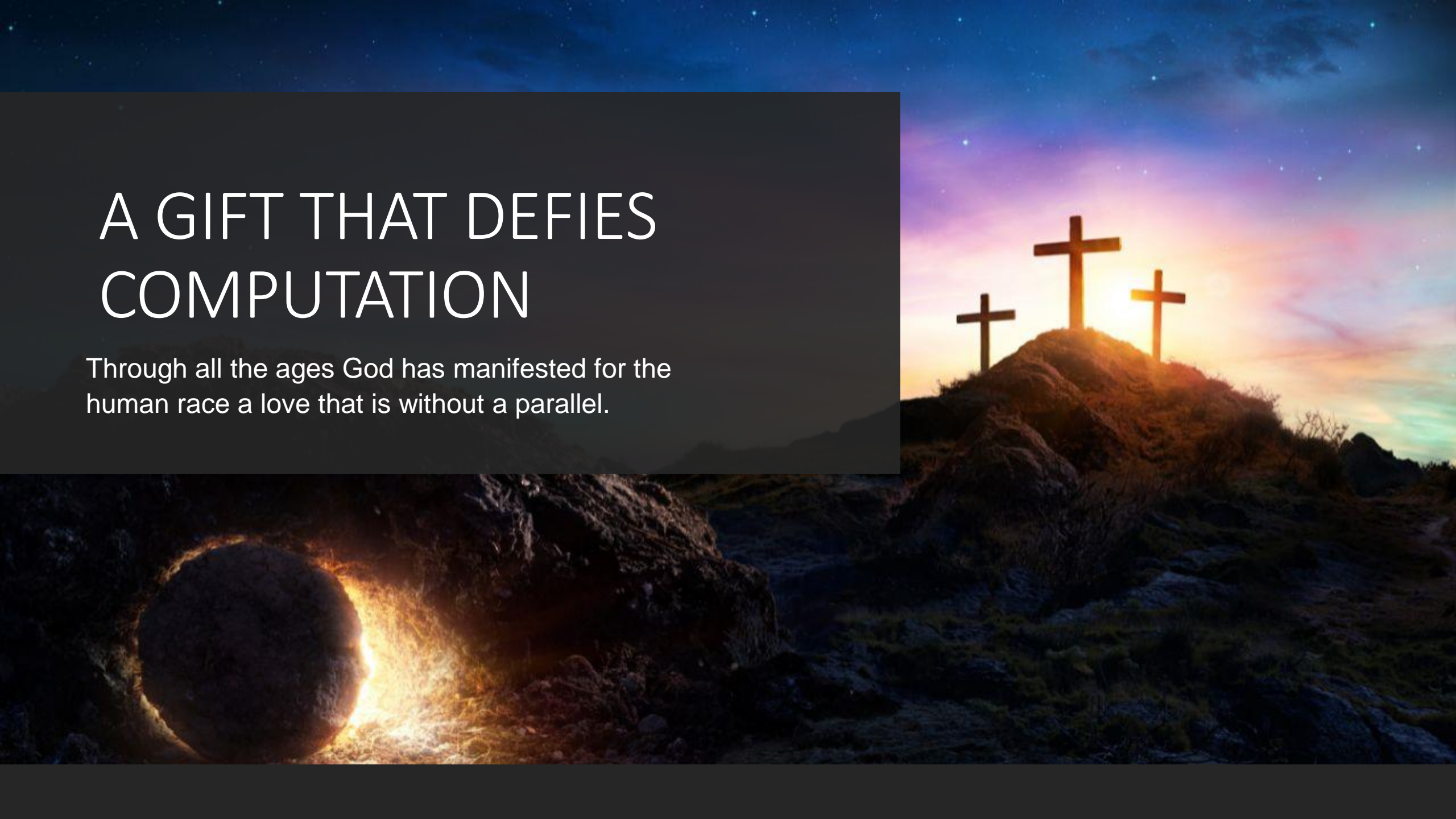
The LORD *is* good to all,  
And His tender mercies *are* over all  
His works.

You open Your hand  
And satisfy the desire of every living  
thing.



# A GIFT THAT DEFIES COMPUTATION

Through all the ages God has manifested for the human race a love that is without a parallel.





# HIS SON TO OUR WORLD

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***God could not  
give less than  
the fulness, nor  
was it possible  
for Him to give  
more.***



# 1 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.





**THE FIRST THING WE ARE TO DO,  
*IS TO GIVE OURSELVES TO THE LORD.***

Life, with its endowments and privileges, is God's gift. Let us remember that it comes from God and is to be wholly consecrated to Him.



A man in a dark suit is shown in profile, looking down at a book he is holding. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, brownish glow. The background consists of stone walls, suggesting an old, perhaps religious, setting. The overall mood is contemplative and serious.

## PHILIPPIANS 3:7-13

Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,



## **All we have and are is to be laid at Christ's feet.**

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We have been bought with a price which can not be estimated, and we should count it a privilege to co-operate with God by denying self, by giving of our earthly possessions to make it possible for those in the darkness of error to hear the truth.



**10** DAYS OF  
PRAYER

BACK TO  
THE ALTAR

TEN DAYS OF PRAYER

January 10<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> at 7PM : Visit [NewBrightonPa.adventistchurch.org](http://NewBrightonPa.adventistchurch.org) for more information





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