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**L \* O \* V \* E**

Lesson: I John 4:6-21

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**L** **LONGITUDE:** "reaching east and west throughout the world"

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." - John 3:16

"And they shall come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God." - Luke 13:29

**O** "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death." - I John 3:14

**OMNIPOTENT:** "Omni+potentia, all-powerful, or unlimited"

"And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." - Revelation 19:6

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." - Romans 1:16

Power of God's love to secure: **SEE:** Romans 8:35-39

Power to raise the dead: Jesus loved Lazarus, John 11:3 and 36; He raised him from death, vv, 41-44

**V** Power over nature: Luke 8:22-25, "...What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him." - **SEE:** John 1:3

**VERTICAL:** "of or at the vertex, or highest point; directly overhead"

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." - James 1:17

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." - Romans 6:23

"Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land. Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven." - Psalm 85:9-11

**E** "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me." - John 6:38

**EVERLASTING:** "existing or lasting forever; belief in an everlasting God; continuing for an indefinite period; perpetual; endless duration; eternity; the everlasting God." **GOD IS LOVE!**

"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." - Jeremiah 31:3

"If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; Then will I visit their transgressions with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes. Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail. My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David. His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me." - Psalm 89:31-36

"For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourageth every son whom he receiveth."  
- Hebrew 12:6

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