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never again to speak or teach in the name of Jesus. <sup>19</sup> But Peter and John replied, “Do you think God wants us to obey you rather than him? <sup>20</sup> We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard.” Acts 4:16-20 NLT

Historian Philip Schaff described the overwhelming influence which Jesus had on the subsequent history and cultures of the world: “***This Jesus of Nazareth, without money and arms, conquered more millions than Alexander, Caesar, Mohammed, and Napoleon; without science [...] he shed more light on things human and divine than all philosophers and scholars combined; without the eloquence of schools, he spoke such words of life as were never spoken before or since, and produced effects which lie beyond the reach of orator or poet; without writing a single line, he set more pens in motion, and furnished themes for more sermons, orations, discussions, learned volumes, works of art, and songs of praise than the whole army of great men of ancient and modern times.***”

Jesus lived a life like no other.

Jesus died like no other.

Jesus was resurrected like no other.

Jesus changed lives like no other.

Jesus can change your life and save your soul like no other.

Next steps for me today...

- To surrender my life to Jesus and live for him.
- To receive the power of the resurrection in me by faith.

## RESURRECTION SUNDAY – WE CELEBRATE A RISEN SAVIOR!

### A LIFE LIKE NO OTHER:

- Throughout history, the influence Jesus had on the lives of people has never been surpassed.
- Following Jesus’ crucifixion, his disciples had forsaken him in the Garden of Gethsemane to save their own lives. But after they met the resurrected Christ, they were radically changed. Suddenly, they were willing to give their lives to tell Jesus’ story to the world.
- What changed everyone?

### THE FOUNDATION OF CHRISTIANITY IS AN EVENT.

- The historical events of the crucifixion, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ are foundational to Christianity.
- The death and resurrection of our Lord are inseparable, you can’t have one without the other.

### Peter and John before the Council

<sup>16</sup> “What should we do with these men?” they asked each other. “We can’t deny that they have performed a miraculous sign, and everybody in Jerusalem knows about it. <sup>17</sup> But to keep them from spreading their propaganda any further, we must warn them not to speak to anyone in Jesus’ name again.” <sup>18</sup> So they called the apostles back in and commanded them