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No One Like Jesus!

Jesus has no equal—no one in history even closely compares to Him! Many believed on Jesus upon hearing His gracious words and seeing His unprecedented miracles. Prejudiced Pharisees and chief priests, jealously intent on protecting their turf, sent officers to arrest Him. They returned without Jesus and were asked, “*Why have ye not brought him?*” *The officers answered, **Never man spake like this man***” (John 7:45-46). They had never heard anyone speak with so much grace, power, and majesty. Never had they been so affected—so persuaded of truth! Jesus still speaks to all who are simple of heart offering salvation to all who “**have ears to hear**” the truth. But these officers were not the only ones amazed by His words! As a 12 year-old, the doctors of the law in the temple “**were astonished at his understanding and answers**” (Luke 2:47). We read repeatedly that “*the people were **astonished***” (Matthew 7:28) at his words of truth, and Luke 4:32 says that “*his word was **with power.***” Not only has no one ever spoken like Jesus, no one did miracles like He! Christ’s words and His miracles provided witness as to Who He is, and profoundly brought people to the point of accepting or rejecting Him. “***If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin***” (John 15:22). “***If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now...***” (John 15:24).

Jesus is “**God...manifest in the flesh**” (1 Timothy 3:16). He is “**alive for evermore**” (Revelation 1:18). What is it that blinds and prevents a person from believing in Jesus in the face of such overwhelming proofs of Who Jesus is? Why could not the Pharisees and chief priests accept the report of their officers? **Do you accept Jesus as the Lord of your life?** If not, why not?