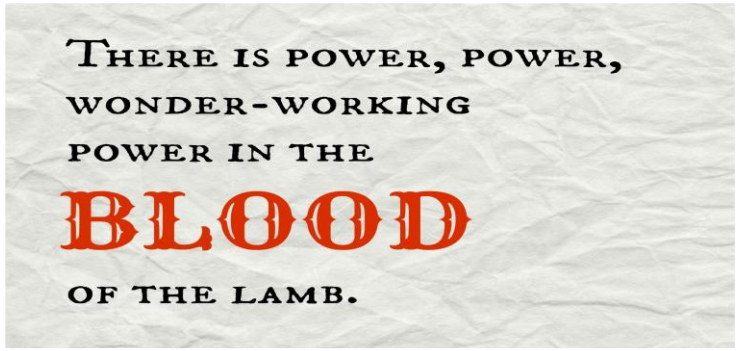

Matthew 21:1-11
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The crowd celebrated Jesus as a _____!

2,000 years ago, the people wanted a leader who would _____ with and _____ on their own personal interests and desires!

Isaiah 55:8–9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. [9] "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Their problem was, Jesus was preaching a message that _____ with their own interpretation of faith and practice!

Does Christ's preaching conflict with your own interpretation of life, faith, and practice?

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Do you struggle with Scripture that makes you uncomfortable?

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

God's Word demands a _____!

Either a person _____ themselves under the weight of God's Word, or they _____ themselves against it!

If you are part of the family of God, then you have traveled down the Romans Road:

Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9–10

"If you knew as a young man what you know today after preaching the gospel all of these years, what would you tell yourself that you need to do more of?"

His answer, "I would preach more on the cross and the blood of Christ, because that is where the power is." **– Billy Graham**

There is power in the blood …

1. To _____ us! – **Ephesians 1:7**

2. To _____ our conscience! – **Hebrews 9:14**

3. To give us _____! – **Ephesians 2:13**

4. To _____ our standing before a Holy God! – **Romans 5:9**

5. To make us _____! – **Hebrews 13:12; Matthew 7:14**

6. To equip us with _____ to persevere! – **Hebrews 10:19**

7. To be on the victorious side of history and _____! – **Revelation 12:7-11** [Page **1879** Pew Bible}

2 Corinthians 9:15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!