

Text: **Deuteronomy 18:1-8**

**UNDERSTANDING THE MINISTRY OF THE LEVITES**

1. The Priests

2. The Levites (Deuteronomy 18:1a)

**THEIR PLACE IN ISRAEL**

1. No part

2. No inheritance in Israel (Deuteronomy 18:1b, 2a)

**THEIR PORTION AND THEIR INHERITANCE**

1. They may eat the offerings of the Lord (Deuteronomy 18:1c)

2. This will be their portion (Deuteronomy 18:1c)

3. The LORD Himself is their inheritance (Deuteronomy 18:2)

**THE PRIEST'S DUE FROM THE PEOPLE**

1. From those who offer a sacrifice (Deuteronomy 18:3a)

a) Bull

b) Sheep

2. The people are to give to the priest

a) Shoulder, cheek and stomach (Deuteronomy 18:3b)

b) Firstfruits (Deuteronomy 18:4)

i) Grain

ii) New wine

iii) Oil

iv) Fleece of sheep

### **APPOINTMENT FROM THE LORD**

1. The LORD has chosen him out of all your tribes (Deuteronomy 18:5a)
2. To stand to minister in the name of the LORD
3. The priest and his sons forever (Deuteronomy 18:5b)

### **THE LEVITE'S CHOICE**

1. He may choose where he may minister (Deuteronomy 18:6)
2. It would have to be within what the Lord has chosen (Deuteronomy 18:6)
3. He is to serve in the name of the LORD (Deuteronomy 18:7)
4. They will have equal portions to eat (Deuteronomy 18:8a)
5. They are allowed to keep what they sell (inheritance) (Deuteronomy 18:8b)