# "A SPECIAL COLLECTION"

## I CORINTHIANS 16:1-4

1. **DETAILS CONCERNING THIS 1'ST CENTURY COLLECTION**
   1. The Offering Was To Be Taken For A Specific People At A Specific Location (16:1,3)
   2. The Issue Was The Poverty Of Jewish Believers (Romans 15:26-27)
      1. The Jews Had Found Themselves In Great Need (15:26)
      2. The Gentiles Needed To Know That They Were In Great Debt (15:27)
   3. The Reasons Why The Need Had Arisen Were Multiple
      1. Overpopulation In Jerusalem
      2. Personal Sacrifice Of The Brethren
      3. Severe Persecution
      4. Severe Famine
      5. Excessive Taxation
      6. Satanic Oppression
   4. The Corinthians Were Responsible For Their Poor Jewish Brethren
2. **PRINCIPLES CONCERNING THE GIVING THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THIS COLLECTION (16:1-2)**
   1. Given Systematically (16:2a)
   2. Given Individually (16:2b)
   3. Stored Systematically (16:2c)
   4. Proportionately Given (16:2d)
   5. Temporarily Saved (16:2e)
3. **THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THIS COLLECTION (16:3-4)**
   1. A Travelling Committee Was Chosen (16:3-4)
   2. A Sizeable Offering Was Delivered (II Corinthians 9:1-2)