

"A SPECIAL COLLECTION"

I CORINTHIANS 16:1-4

I. DETAILS CONCERNING THIS 1ST CENTURY COLLECTION

- A. The Offering Was To Be Taken For A Specific People At A Specific Location (16:1,3)
- B. 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)
- C. 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
- D. The Corinthians Were Responsible For Their Poor Jewish Brethren

II. PRINCIPLES CONCERNING THE GIVING THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THIS COLLECTION (16:1-2)

- A. Given Systematically (16:2a)
- B. Given Individually (16:2b)
- C. Stored Systematically (16:2c)
- D. Proportionately Given (16:2d)

E. Temporarily Saved (16:2e)

III. THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THIS COLLECTION (16:3-4)

A. A Travelling Committee Was Chosen (16:3-4)

B. A Sizeable Offering Was Delivered (II Corinthians 9:1-2)