Deuteronomy 18:1-8 **Priests and Levites**

Yehowah is the inheritance of the Priests and Levites

¹ "The priests, the Levites--all the tribe of Levi--shall have no part nor inheritance with Israel; they shall eat the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and His portion. ² Therefore they shall have no inheritance among their brethren; the LORD is their inheritance, as He said to them.

Priest's portion

³ "And this shall be the priest's due from the people, from those who offer a sacrifice, whether it is bull or sheep: they shall give to the priest the shoulder, the cheeks, and the stomach. ⁴ The firstfruits of your grain and your new wine and your oil, and the first of the fleece of your sheep, you shall give him. ⁵ For the LORD your God has chosen him out of all your tribes to stand to minister in the name of the LORD, him and his sons forever.

Levite's Rights

6 "So if a Levite comes from any of your gates, from where he dwells among all Israel, and comes with all the desire of his mind to the place which the LORD chooses, 7 then he may serve in the name of the LORD his God as all his brethren the Levites do, who stand there before the LORD. 8 They shall have equal portions to eat, besides what comes from the sale of his inheritance. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

Yehowah is the inheritance of the Priests and Levites [Deuteronomy 18:1-2, Numbers 18:1-32]

- ❖ Priests and the Levites have been given no inheritance among the Children of Israel;
 - ♦ Yehowah is their inheritance.
 - ♦ They receive all the offerings made by fire the Children of Israel bring to Yehowah.
 - ❖ Their portion is the tithes and offerings of the Children of Israel given to Yehowah as His portion.
 - ♦ Therefore they shall have no inheritance among their brethren; the LORD is their inheritance, as He said to them. [Deuteronomy 18:1-2]

Priest's portion [Deuteronomy 18:3-5, Numbers 5:9, 18:8-20, 25-32, Leviticus 5:13, 7:7-9, 28-34, 23:15-20]

- **❖** Sacrifice of Bull or Sheep
 - ♦ Shoulder, cheeks, stomach
- **★** Firstfruits of:
 - ♦ Grain, New wine, and oil.
 - ♦ First of the fleece of your sheep.
- ⇒ For Yehowah Eloheyk (the LORD your God) has chosen him out of all your tribes to stand to minister in the name of the LORD, him and his sons forever.

Levite's Rights [Deuteronomy 18:6-8, Numbers 18:21-24]

- ☆ If a Levite comes from wherever he has been scattered among all the tribes of Israel, with all the desire of his heart and mind to the place which Yehowah chooses for His Name to abide.
 - ♦ He may serve in the name of Yehowah Elohey (the LORD his God) as do all his brethren the Levites who are resident there and stand there before Yehowah.
 - ♦ They shall have equal portions to eat, besides what comes from the sale of his inheritance.