

Supporting Retired, Disabled Preachers

1Co 9:14 - The Divine Plan

“...the Lord directed those who proclaim the gospel to get their living from the gospel.”

Q: Retired, Disabled Preachers ...?

1Co 9:7-8

Human judgment

1. Soldiers

Retired...? Disabled...?

"favor" - or "due" (Rom 4:4)

2. Vineyard keeper

3. Shepherd

1Co 9:9-13

The Law

1. Ox who plows

Feed *only* while threshing...?

Sabbath? When old?

1Tim 5:18 "laborer worthy..."

- retirement? disability?

(Exxon, Shell...?)

2. Priests

1Co 9:9-13

2. *Priests* Num 18:8f

- Portion of grain, sin, guilt offerings
- Portion of peace offerings
- Hides of sacrificial animals, Lev 7:8
- First fruits of field
- Devoted things
- Firstborn
- Tithes from Levites

No age restriction

1Co 9:9-13

Levites → tithes **Num 18:21-24**

Served ➤ 50 **Num 8:23-24**

Festivals **Dt 12:19; 14:27**

Over 50? Disabled?

Php 4:10-18

In prison ... oppor. to
preach limited... *"received...
have an abundance"*

Ideal ...

*Final Q.: What does the
LORD want us to do
with **HIS** funds?*

*(See **Num 18:8f**)*