

*A Hetty heart...*

Context: life & death work (v5-6)

### **1. God's provision for Priests (v8-20)**

- from most holy offerings to God: priests alone
- from wave offerings, first-fruits, devoted things to God: priests' families
- which were the best: clean animals, redeemed firstborn, finest...

→ we're to give to God our 'best' to provide for THE priest Jesus, who brings life from death

→ which means giving as a priority to gospel work *wherever* (1Cor. 9:13-14)

### **2. God's provision for Levites (v20-32)**

- from the tithe given to God
- but Levites are also to tithe the tithe received and give to God

→ we're to provide for those who work at God's church, ministering to God's people

→ in keeping with our income, but also generously and cheerfully (1Cor. 16:2, 2Cor. 9:6-8)

### **3. Other principles from the passage to remember...**

- our giving is first and foremost *to God*
- our giving is for *life & death* work
- God is our inheritance *now*, who'll provide for our needs so we can give

***Let's not have a Hetty heart!***