

The Gospel Above All

1 Corinthians 9:1-18

- I. There is a right to compensation for the minister of the gospel 9:1-14
- 1) It is the right of God's apostles 9:1-6
 - 2) It is the right of a soldier 9:7
 - 3) It is the right of a vinedresser 9:7
 - 4) It is the right of a shepherd 9:7
 - 5) It is the right of an ox 9:8-9
 - 6) It is the right of a plowman 9:10
 - 7) It is the right of a thresher 9:10
 - 8) It is the right of God's servants 9:11-12
 - 9) It is the right of priests 9:13
 - 10) It is the right of those who minister the word 9:14
- II. There is a compulsion to preach the message of the gospel 9:15-18
- 1) We proclaim the gospel out of necessity 9:15-17
 - 2) We proclaim the gospel freely 9:18