

# 1 CORINTHIANS

LEARNING TO LIVE BY THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

**"Draw Me a Picture"**  
***1 Corinthians 9:1-18***



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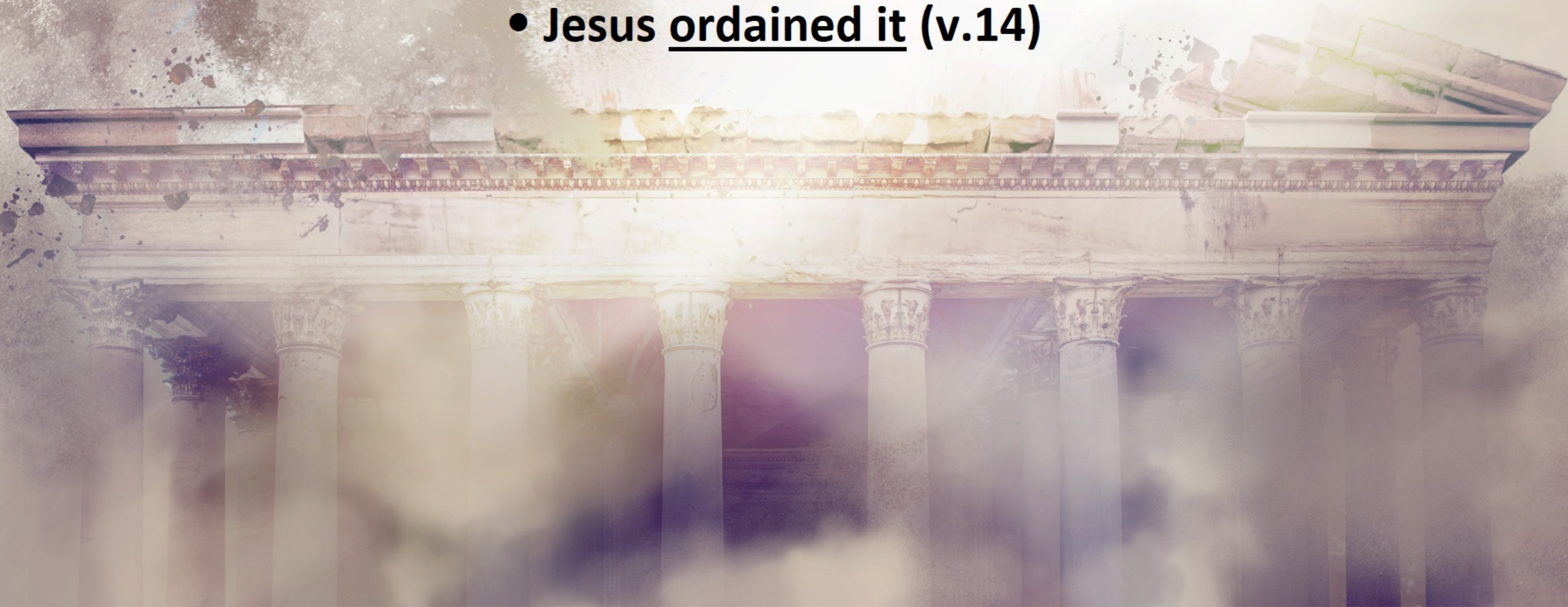


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- It is Customary (v.7)
- It is God's Law (v.8-11)
- It is Done for Others (v.12)
- It is the Old Testament Priestly Pattern (v.13)
- Jesus ordained it (v.14)





**"...for a worker is worthy of his food." Matthew 10:10**

**"Whatever city you enter, and they receive you,  
eat such things as are set before you." Luke 10:8**





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3. Paul illustrates his motive in preaching without relying on the support of the church: his reward from God. (v.15-18)



**“We do not have the right to give up our freedom, for that was purchased by Christ; but we do have the freedom to give up our rights.”  
-Warren Wiersbe**

