

Introduction

- I. Satan is attacking the church by attacking the Sabbath.
- II. The church under attack needs to be warned of what will happen if she profanes the Sabbath.

Profaning the Sabbath Day

I. The Idea

- A. Profaning the Sabbath day is making it become a day like any other.

- B. God judges working on the Sabbath and using it as a day of pleasure to be evil because of what the Sabbath is. It is a day of rest.

II. The Calling

- A. Nehemiah the prophet took bold action to stop the abuse of the Sabbath within the church.

- B. The positive idea is that we are called to fill the day with spiritual activities so that we are not tempted with the other activities that profane the day.

III. The Blessing

- A. This means that those who do not rest on this day either by their legalistic view or by doing what they want on this day will not be blessed.

- B. But God blesses those who keep the Sabbath day with spiritual strength.