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PREACH THE GOSPEL
TO EVERY CREATURE



THE SEED IS THE WORD

BE NOT WEARY
IN WELL DOING.

WE SHALL REAP



GATHER THEM IN

The Sabbath.



HOSE only who love the Sabbath will observe it. Its holy exercises are an uneasiness to those who do not delight in it. Remembering this, we are not astonished to find in our midst, men who advocate the setting aside of God's law,—men

who would do away with the observance of the Sabbath as a day of sacred rest. Against the efforts of such men, Christians are required to rally and take a defensive position, for the most momentous interests depend upon the observance of the Day of Rest. It is true, as we have said, that those who do not love the Sabbath cannot and will not observe it in the right spirit; but God requires that this day shall be set aside for His service; He has claimed it, in the most emphatic way, as *His own day*, and has invariably punished the people who have persisted in profaning it. We know that reply will be made, denying that the object in view is what we might term "secularizing the Sabbath." Oh no! they would never think of taking such a step. All they want is to secure the running of Street Railways! It would be such a convenience to the people residing in the outskirts of the city. (?) It would enable them to attend church more regularly. (?) Such a plea will not bear a moment's inspection. If the Street Railways were authorized to run on the Sabbath day, but were forbidden to take other passengers than *bona fide* church goers, if we mistake not, they would soon express a wish to *rest* on that day. The cry of convenience to church goers, is all a sham—a veil so thin that few are unable to see through it. The fact is, this movement is the old story of "enmity against God"—of rebellion against God's laws; in other words it is "of the Devil," and therefore it is our duty as Christians to manfully stand against every effort made to overthrow that