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STAGE 1: SIN RECOGNIZED**(.15)**

- A. *"I saw men in Judah treading winepresses on the Sabbath"*
 - 1. Work done
 - 2. Food sold
- B. Pt: God discovers sin

STAGE 2: SIN CONFRONTED**(.15-18)**

- A. *"Therefore I warned them against selling food on that day"*
 - 1. Merchants warned
 - 2. Nobles rebuked
- B. Pt: God convicts sin

STAGE 3: SIN AVERTED**(.19-22)**

- A. *"I ordered the doors to be shut and not opened"*
 - 1. Gates closed
 - 2. Guards posted
 - 3. Sellers warned
 - 4. Levites charged
- B. Pt: God prevents sin

CONCLUSION: APPRECIATE GRACE OF ETERNAL HOLY GOD

- A. Know God
- B. Honor God on Sabbath/Sunday

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- A. K _____ God
- B. H _____ God on Sabbath/Sunday