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worship, remembrance, and obedience.

† See also *Leviticus 23.3; Deuteronomy 5.15.*

† שָׁבַת [kuh-DAHSH] means to sanctify, consecrate, make holy; all of
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They were not very restrictive: people were to prepare beforehand, so
they could avoid doing anything to provide for themselves on the
Sabbath.

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lives, even though it is not commanded for the church under the New
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