

HISTORY OF THE SABBATH

CHAPTER 8

“THE SABBATH FROM
DAVID TO NEHEMIAH”

- ✻ Silence of the six successive books of the Bible after the books of Moses about the sabbath
- ✻ The siege of Jericho
- ✻ The sun standing still
- ✻ David eating the shewbread
- ✻ The sabbath of the Lord connected with and distinguished from the annual sabbaths

SILENCE OF SIX SUCCESSIVE BOOKS

- ✻ No mention of the sabbath in Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, and 1 Kings
- ✻ For a period of 500 years the Bible is silent.
- ✻ But when the narrative brings in the Sabbath again, it is not as a new institution, but it mentions it incidentally.
- ✻ 2 Kings 4:23—the Shunammite woman's son
- ✻ 1 Chronicles 9:32—this text relates to the order of things after the return from Babylon, but verse 22 shows that this order was first set up by David & Samuel. Even so, there is still a period of 500 years without mention of the Sabbath.

✻ Psalm 92

✻ 2 Kings 11:5–9 — accession of Jehoash to the throne

✻ Amos 8:4–6

✻ Isaiah 56:1–8

✻ Isaiah 58:13, 14

✻ Jeremiah 17:24, 25 — 2 Chronicles 36:21]c

✻ Sabbath-breaking was a besetting sin to Israel
— Ezekiel 22:8

✻ Ezekiel 46:1 — Six working days, the seventh
is the Sabbath

✻ Nehemiah testifies of the Sabbath — 9:13, 14