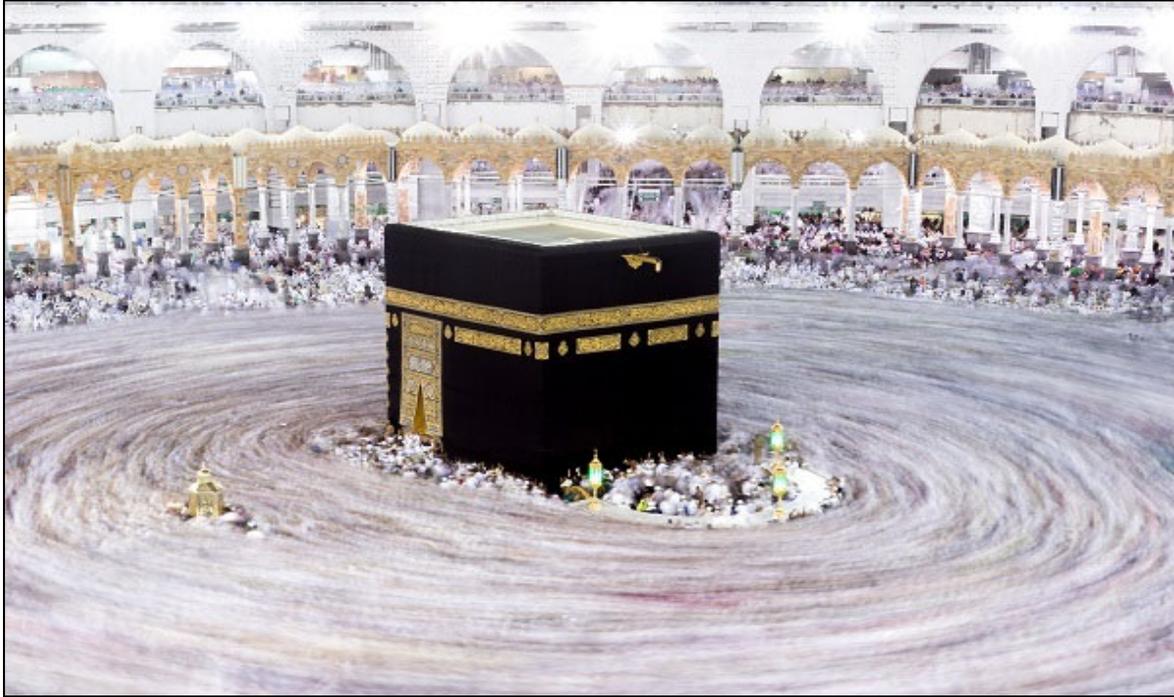




**THE BIBLE SAYS SATAN GAVE HIS THRONE TO THE BEAST;  
IT HAPPENED WHEN ISLAMIC PRAYER WAS TRANSFERRED TO BAAL IN THE KAABA**

Why would Satan, who desires to be like God and be worshipped, be willing to transfer his throne to the beast? Yet we know this happened because the Bible says it did! Perhaps Satan had no choice but to transfer his throne to the beast! Satan's throne transfer occurred in 624 AD as Islamic prayer direction was transferred from Jerusalem's Temple Mount to the Kaaba in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. Jesus, the Son of God, warned us about the coming demonic beast of Revelation. Listen to Jesus.

When Babylon fell, the demon Baal (or Bel), was sent down into the Abyss (Isaiah 14:15 *"Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, to the recesses of the pit."*). Jesus tells us the dragon (Satan) will give his authority and throne to the beast after it later re-emerges later from the Abyss, or Sheol (Revelation 13:2 *"The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority."*)



**THE THRONE OF BAAL IN THE KAABA**

The prophet Habakkuk in chapter two warns us about the future demonic prince of Babylon *"the proud one, his soul is not right within him"* and *"He also gathers to himself all nations and collects to himself all peoples."* This demonic prince is Baal dwelling in the Kaaba today.

**Habakkuk 2:4-5 (NASB)**

Behold, as for the proud one, his soul is not right within him; but the righteous will live by his faith. Furthermore, wine betrays the haughty man, so that he does not stay at home. He enlarges his appetite like Sheol, and he is like death, never satisfied. He also gathers to himself all nations and collects to himself all peoples.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF SATAN TRANSFERRING HIS THRONE TO THE BEAST**

The throne of Satan (the dragon) was very important. Normally, prayer is directed towards a deity sitting on a throne. To give up the throne means to give up some aspect of receiving worship and prayer. Webster’s dictionary defines the word “throne” as follows:

1. the chair of state of a sovereign or high dignitary (such as a king)
2. the seat of a deity
3. royal power and dignity, sovereign

**Revelation 13:1-2 (NIV)**

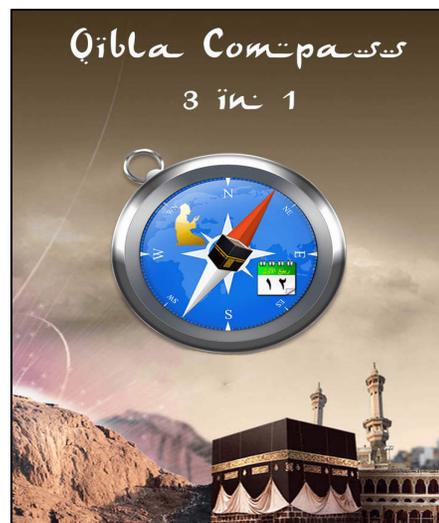
The dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. **The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.**

**SATAN FIRST ORDERS PRAYER TO JERUSALEM--AND THEN HE TRANSFERS IT TO THE KAABA**

Mohammad, the False Prophet, was first directed by Satan ("Allah") to pray towards Jerusalem after he traveled to the Temple Mount and landed on Mount Moriah (the excluded outer court of Revelation 11:2). The mandatory Islamic prayer direction is called the "Qibla."



**SATAN  
JERUSALEM THRONE 621-623**



**BAAL  
MECCA THRONE 624-TODAY**

The mandatory prayer began shortly after Mohammad's night journey from Mecca to the Temple Mount and back again in one night (the "Night Journey"). Then, almost inexplicably, Allah in the Koran suddenly changed his mind and directed Mohammad to pray towards the Kaaba. The direction has remained towards Baal dwelling in the Kaaba ever since that day in 624 AD.

#### **THE MANDATORY ISLAMIC PRAYER TO BAAL REJECTS JESUS AS GOD**

"In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful. Say, He is Allah, the One. Allah is Eternal and Absolute. He begets not, nor was He begotten. And there is none co-equal unto Him."

#### **THE MANDATORY ISLAMIC PRAYER TO BAAL EXALTS THE "PROUD ONE"**

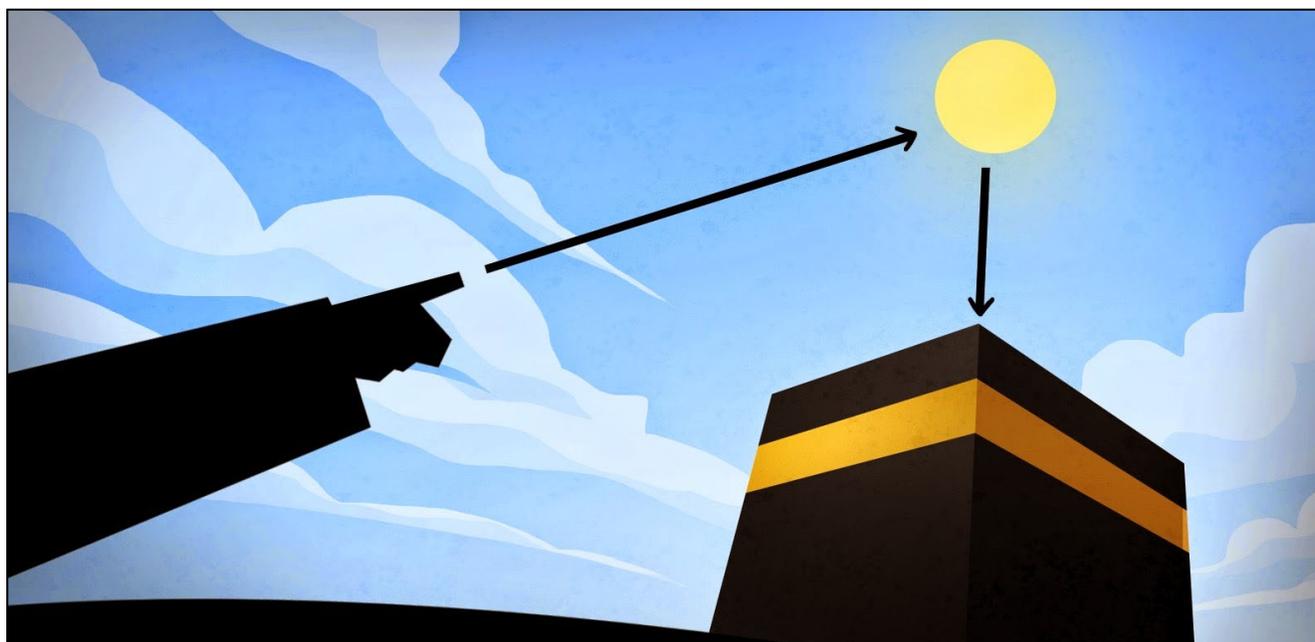
"O Allah, how perfect You are and praise be to You. Blessed is Your name, and exalted is Your majesty. There is no god but You."

#### **THE MANDATORY ISLAMIC PRAYER TO BAAL INCLUDES THE MARK OF THE BEAST-THE SHAHADA**

"I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, and bear witness that Mohammad is His servant and Messenger."

#### **HISTORY AND MEANING OF THE PRAYER DIRECTION CHANGE--THE "QIBLA"**

One of the more interesting Satanic phenomena of Islam is the changing of the direction of five times per day mandatory Islamic prayer. Most people do not know that the original direction of prayer, called the "Qibla", was to the Temple Mount in Jerusalem and a few years later "Allah" changed and told Mohammad to change Qibla direction to the Kaaba Blackstone in Mecca. Baal dwells in the Kaaba and is the beast of Revelation. It has remained directed towards the Kaaba ever since that day. Since this demonic prayer is so important, there must be a Biblical connection to the change.





### **Revelation 6:1-2 (NIV)**

**I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, “Come!” I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest.**

Mohammad carries a bow because he is a descendant of Ishmael—the archer (Genesis 21:20 “*God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer.*”)

### **SATAN WANTS TO BE WORSHIPPED--YET TRANSFERS HIS THRONE TO THE BEAST**

The Bible tells us Satan wanted to be worshipped. Yet the Bible also tells us Satan transfer his throne and authority to the beast. Satan wanted Jesus to abandon his Father and acknowledge the Tempter as his god. Satan offered Jesus what might seem an easy way out.

Satan implied that Jesus would have all the power and wealth of the nations and would not need to suffer—no crown of thorns, no scourging, and no torture stake. The temptation was real. Jesus did not question Satan’s dominion over worldly governments! (John 12:31; 1 John 5:19) Surely Satan would have given anything to turn Jesus away from the pure worship of his Father.

### **Matthew 4:8-11 (NIV)**

**Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.” Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.**

### **Revelation 13:2 (NIV)**

**The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.**

### **THE KORAN REDIRECTS PRAYER FROM JERUSALEM TO MECCA;**

### **SATAN'S THRONE WAS TRANSFERRED AT THIS TIME TO BAAL**

Islamic history sources say Jews criticized Mohammad in Medina when he prayed to the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. The Jews used the fact that Muslims adopted their own holy city of Jerusalem as their Qibla to claim that Judaism was the religion of truth and that Mohammad and his companions should adopt Judaism, instead of calling on the Jews to accept Islam.

What was the real reason Satan transferred the prayer from Jerusalem to Mecca? Perhaps the prayers from Jews to the Temple Mount (along with many Christians living in Jerusalem at that time) were blocking the demonic prayer from Muslims. In any event, Satan decided to give his throne to Baal, and transferred the mandatory prayer to Mecca.

Initially the Koran repudiated the pre-Islamic practice of the Meccans to pray toward the Kaaba, the small stone structure holding the Blackstone at the center of the main mosque in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. Instead, the Koran first demanded the Judaic practice of facing the Temple Mount in Jerusalem during prayer. (Actually, the Koran only mentions the direction as "Syria"; other information makes it clear that Jerusalem is meant.)



The first direction of prayer given by Satan in the Koran did not last long. The Jews criticized the new faith and rejected the friendly Islamic gestures; not long after, the Koran broke with them, probably in early 624. The explanation of this change comes in a Koran verse instructing the faithful no longer to pray toward Jerusalem but instead toward Mecca. The passage in Koran 2:142 begins by anticipating questions about this abrupt change. The passage in Koran 2:144 instructs for the direction to change to Mecca.

Koran 2:142

The foolish among the people will say, "What has turned them away from their qibla, which they used to face?" Say, "To Allah belongs the east and the west. He guides whom He wills to a straight path."

Koran 2:144

We have certainly seen the turning of your face, O Mohammad, toward the heaven, and We will surely turn you to a qiblah with which you will be pleased. So turn your face toward the Kaaba in Mecca [al-Masjid al-Haram]. And wherever you believers are, turn your faces toward it in prayer. Indeed, those who have been given the Scripture well know that it is the truth from their Lord. And Allah is not unaware of what they do.

## **WHO IS THE “LORD OF THIS WORLD”?**

### **WHO IS THE ALLAH OF THE KORAN THAT GAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS?**

The Bible makes clear Satan is the prince (“lord”) of this world. Only Islam worships both the dragon (Allah of the Koran) and the beast (Baal in the Kaaba.) Jesus is God and has all power over the dragon and beast. "Mystery Babylon" is the Babylonian demon Baal released from the Abyss when Islam appeared on the earth. The beast is Baal released from the Abyss, and Baal now dwells in the Kaaba.

#### **John 14:29-31 (NIV)**

**Jesus said: “I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me.”**

Koran 1:2 states that Allah is the god (lord) of this world. The Bible states in 2 Corinthians 4:4 that the god of this world is Satan, and that Satan has blinded their minds. The Koran says Allah leads people astray. The Allah of the Koran is opposed to the sacrifice of Jesus. Satan is opposed to Jesus. The Allah of the Koran is Satan.

Koran 1:2

All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the worlds.

Koran 35:8

For indeed, Allah sends astray whom He wills and guides whom He wills. So do not let yourself perish over them in regret. Indeed, Allah is knowing of what they do.

#### **2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (NASB)**

**And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.**

In the Koran (4:157), the sacrifice of Jesus that takes away the sins of the world is disbelieved.

Koran 4:157

And for their saying, "Indeed, we have killed the Messiah, Jesus, the son of Mary, the messenger of Allah." And they did not kill him, nor did they crucify him; but another was made to resemble him to them. And indeed, those who differ over it are in doubt about it. They have no knowledge of it except the following of assumption. And they did not kill him, for certain.

## **JESUS SAID SATAN’S THRONE WAS FIRST IN PERGAMUM**

At the time of the Book of Revelation was given to the Apostle John (95 AD), Jesus said Satan’s throne was in Pergamum. Perched atop a windswept mountain along the Turkish coastline and gazing proudly—almost defiantly—over the azure Aegean Sea sit the ruins of ancient Pergamum.



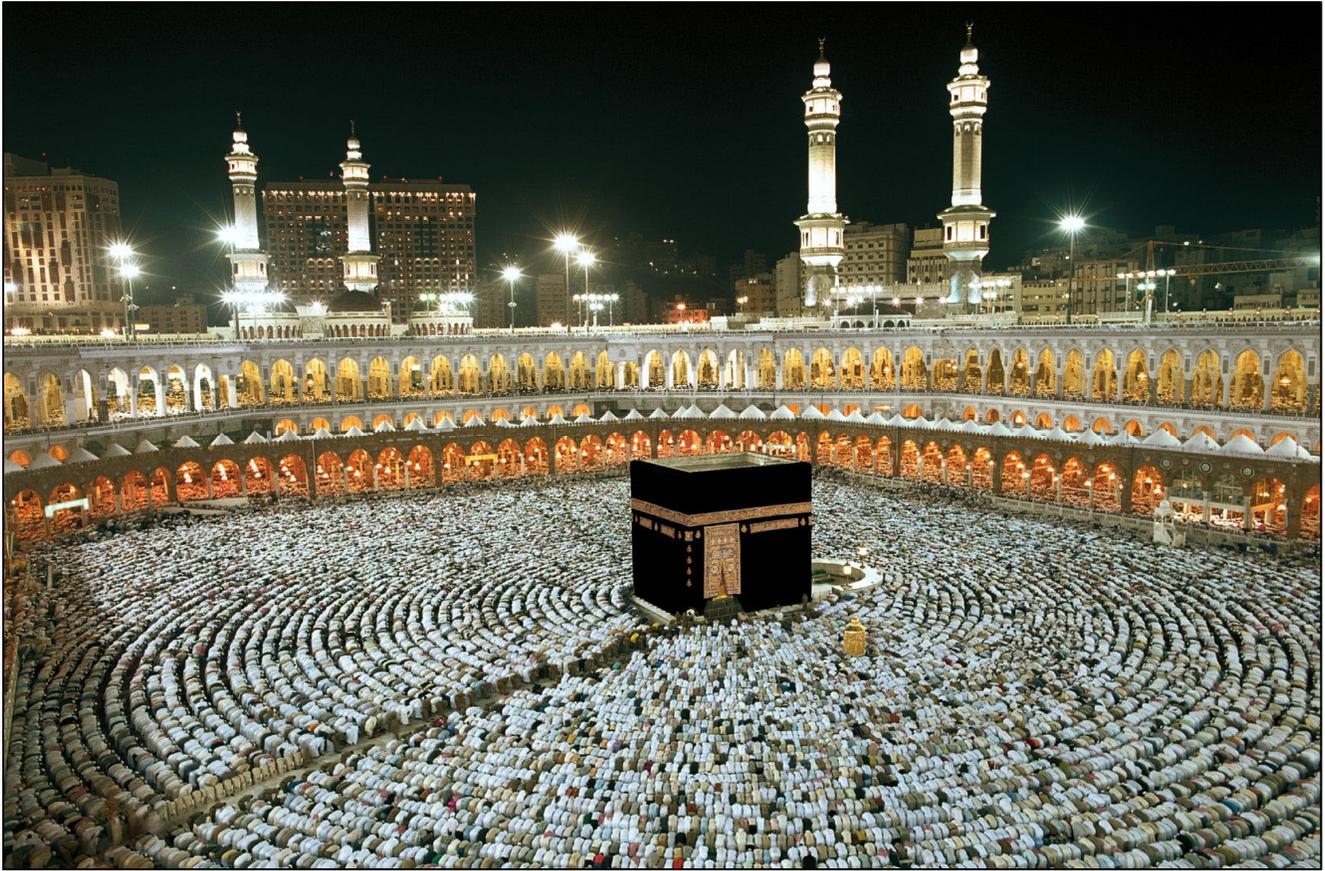
**THE ANCIENT THRONE OF ZEUS AT PERGAMUM**

### **Revelation 2:12-13 (NIV)**

**“To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword. I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives.”**

Pergamum, at one time the capital city of the Roman province of Asia Minor, was known for its spectacular architecture and many beautiful temples dedicated to a variety of gods. The Apostle John wrote a letter to the Christians who lived in Pergamum. Recorded in Revelation 2:12-13, this letter is identified as being "the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword" (verse 12).

In Pergamum, as in our culture today, Satan wanted people to lose sight of God and his power. All the false gods who took the credit God deserves for providing life and giving it meaning and significance made Pergamum the city "where Satan lived." Later, Satan transferred his throne to the Temple Mount when he took Mohammad there on the Night Journey. This occurred as Islam was sweeping over the Middle East after the demonic spirit appeared to Mohammad.



**BAAL'S THRONE IN THE KAABA IN MECCA, SAUDI ARABIA**

**Revelation 18:2-3 (NIV)**

**'Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great!' She has become a dwelling for demons and a haunt for every impure spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable animal. For all the nations have drunk the maddening wine of her adulteries. The kings of the earth committed adultery with her, and the merchants of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries.'**

**Revelation 17:3-5 (NIV)**

**Then the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness. There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns. The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and was glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls. She held a golden cup in her hand, filled with abominable things and the filth of her adulteries. The name written on her forehead was a mystery:**

**BABYLON THE GREAT  
THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES  
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**



### **THE FOUNDATION STONE OF MT. MORIAH UNDER THE DOME OF THE ROCK IN JERUSALEM**

#### **SOLOMON SET UP THE FIRST TEMPLE ON MOUNT MORIAH**

When Solomon later prepared to build Israel's first Temple, the spot he chose was the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite on Mount Moriah, which David had purchased for his altar (2 Chronicles 3:1–2). We surmise, then, that the “rock” Araunah used as his threshing floor is the same place where Abraham attempted to sacrifice Isaac (Genesis 22:2, 14; 2 Chronicles 3:1); where Solomon built his Temple; and where Zerubbabel built the second Temple, later known as Herod's Temple. Today the centerpiece of this area, known as the Temple Mount, is the Muslim Dome of the Rock. This was Satan's throne after he moved from Pergamum. Satan always wanted this spot.

#### **2 Chronicles 3:1-2 (NIV)**

**Then Solomon began to build the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the Lord had appeared to his father David. It was on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite, the place provided by David. He began building on the second day of the second month in the fourth year of his reign.**



### **SATAN'S THRONE AT THE DOME OF THE ROCK ON THE TEMPLE MOUNT IN JERUSALEM**

The Dome of the Rock was not only was Satan's throne in Jerusalem, it also is an important marker in prophetic time. Jesus tells the disciples that in the future an abomination spoken of by the prophet Daniel will stand in the holy place where it does not belong. When the people of Israel see it they should head for the mountains ("wilderness"). Jeremiah 31:2 tells us before the Jews return to Israel for the final time they will wait in the wilderness for God to come to them. Revelation tells us there will be 1260 days (years) of prophecy and waiting in the wilderness.

The two abominations were set up on the Temple Mount in 688 (the Dome of the Rock) and 706 (the Al-Aqsa Mosque). Gentiles will trample the holy city for 42 months or 1278.4 day/years from 688 until Jerusalem liberated in 1967. The 1260 in wilderness days/years are from 688 to 1948.

**Revelation 12:6 (NIV) "The woman fled into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days." and Revelation 11:3 (NIV) "And I will appoint my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth." and Revelation 11:2 (NIV) "But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles. They will trample on the holy city for 42 months."**