

**Holy Land**  
**Peace Project**  
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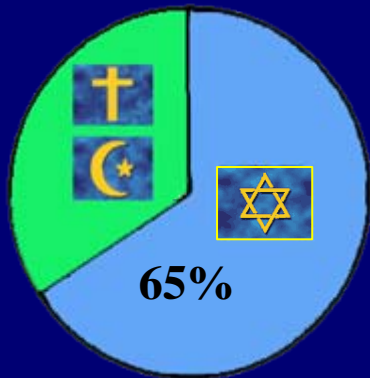
*Should return of the last  
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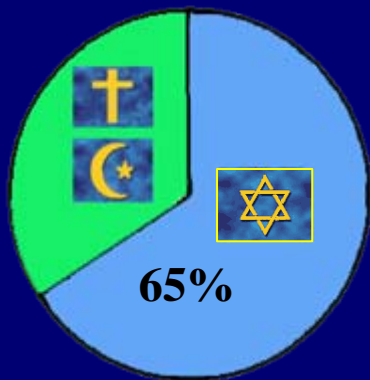


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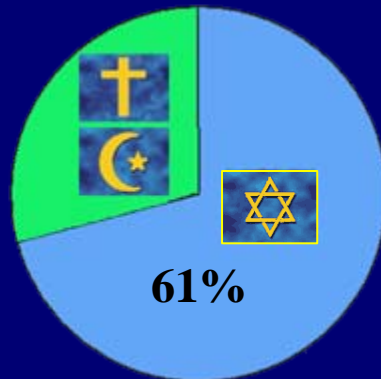
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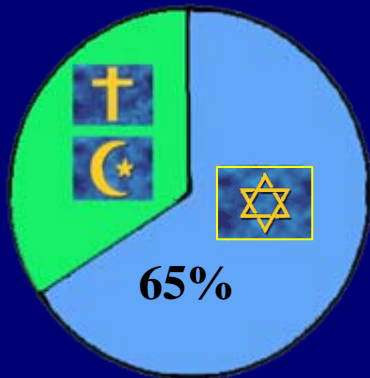


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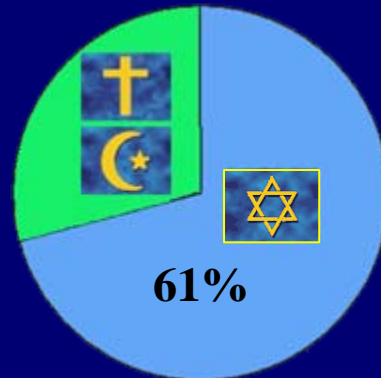
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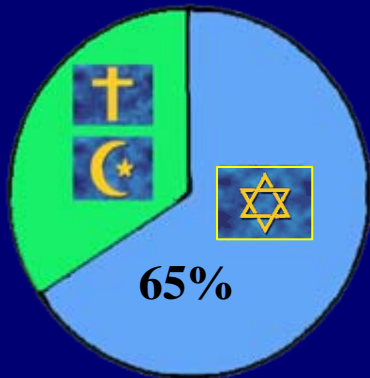
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**Ethnic Cleansing of thousands of east Jerusalem  
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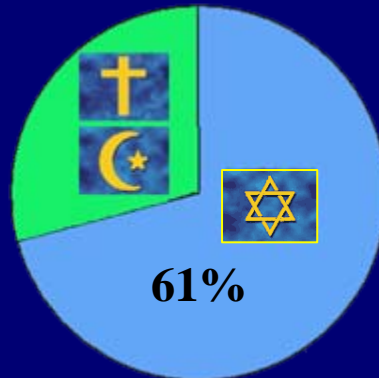
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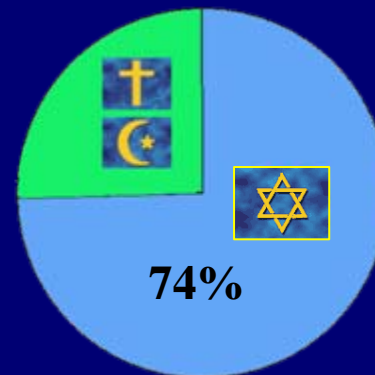
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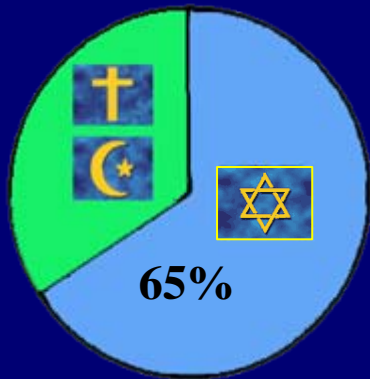


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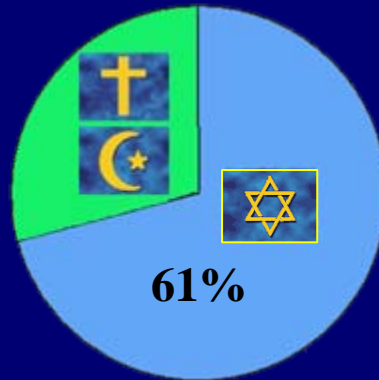
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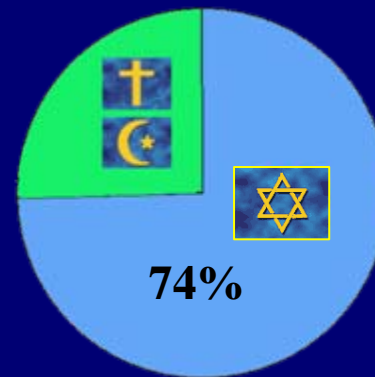
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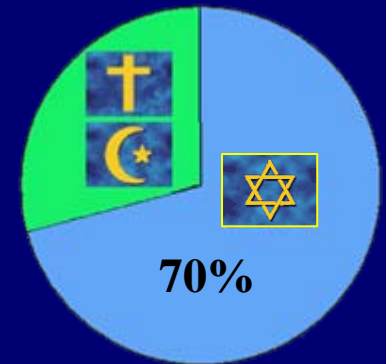
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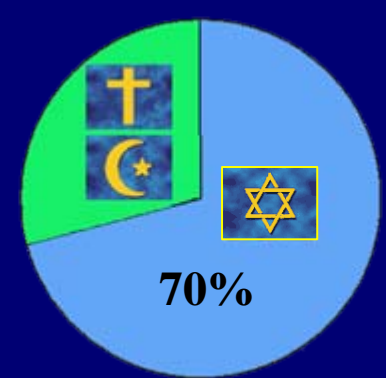
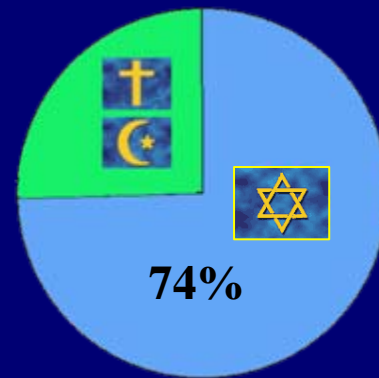
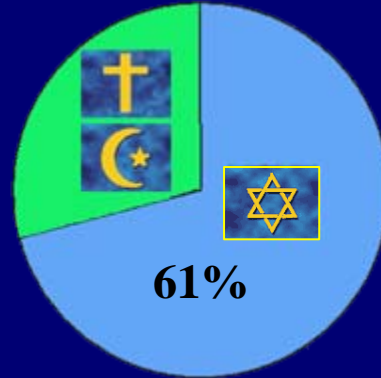
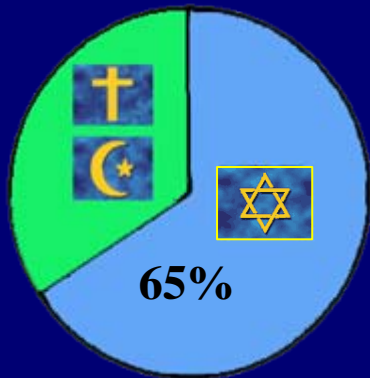
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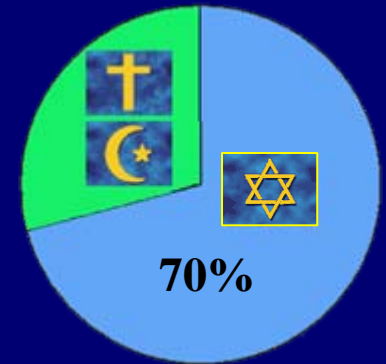
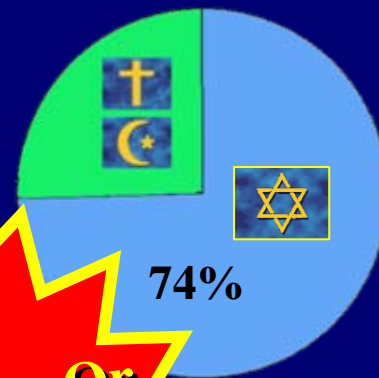
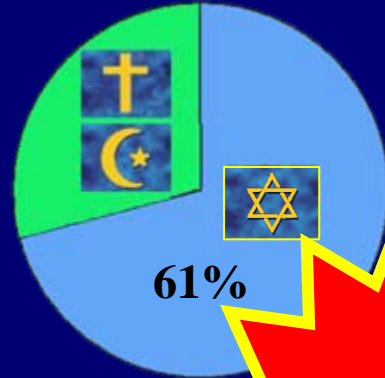
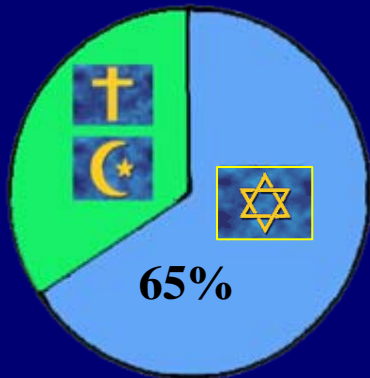
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**Political rights and sovereignty for Jews with  
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**Joseph Goebbels Nazi Propaganda Minister 1933-1945**

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***Consider:* Had Jordan not joined Egypt  
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Religious Jews are  
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- Daily prayer by observant Jews,



*“If I forget thee, O Jerusalem....”*

- Jews pray facing Jerusalem



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Holy Ark in synagogues  
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- At Jewish weddings, the groom  
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**... to remember the destruction  
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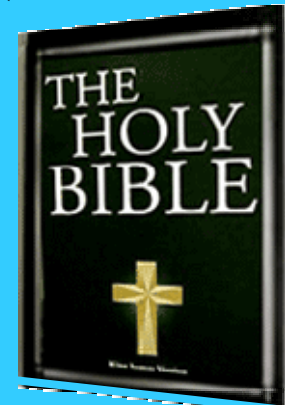
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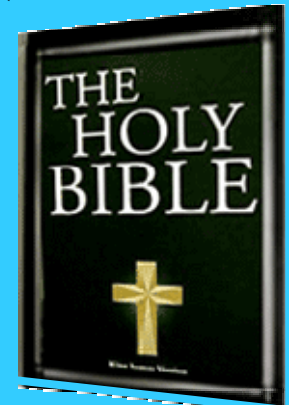
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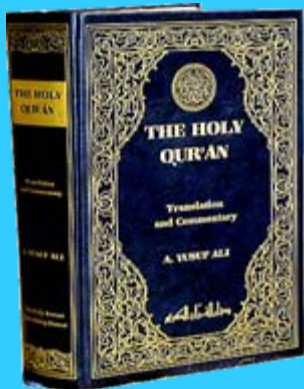
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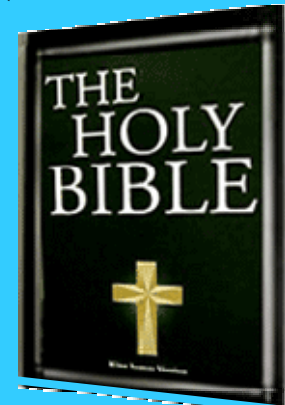
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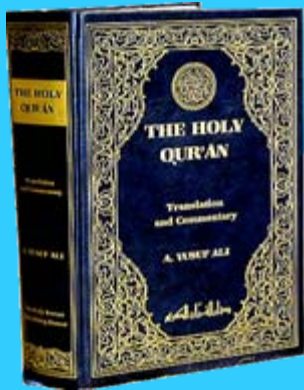


Jerusalem mentioned by name in the 1964

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**Muslim**

**PLO**



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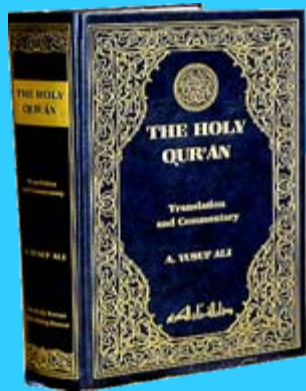


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Number of visits by foreign Arab heads of state during 19 year Jordanian occupation?

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**State Visits**



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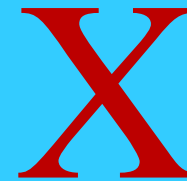
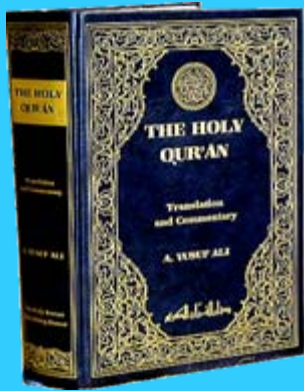


Major religious or academic institutions built in Jerusalem during 19 year Jordanian occupation?

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**State Visits**



**Zero Times**

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**Zero Times**

**Zero Built**



# Arab Passion For Jerusalem?

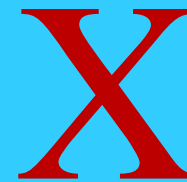
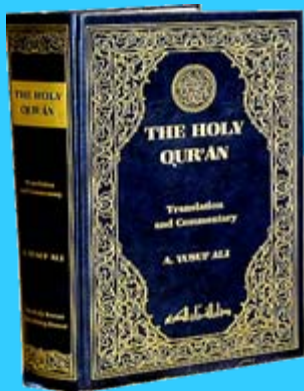


Direction Arab Muslims face when between  
Jerusalem and Mecca?

**Muslim**

**PLO**

**State Visits**



**Away  
From  
Jerusalem**

**Zero  
Times**

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**Is pushing Israelis out of part of their reunited capital city really an American interest, and is it consistent with American values?**

*Jerusalem* – Judaism's holiest city and Israel's only capital, again!



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