regards the gate of the inner courtyard that is facing east, it should continue shut for the six workdays, and on the Sabbath day it should be opened, and on the day of the new moon it should be opened.

[6] - References:

- Then Yehowah said to me; As regards this gate, shut is how it will continue. It will not be opened, and no mere man will come in by it, for Yehowah himself, the God of Israel, has come in by it, and it must continue shut. (Ezekiel 44:2)
- You are to render service and you must do all your work six days. (Exodus 20:9)
- On the new moon, BLOW the horn, on the full moon, for the day of our festival. (Psalms 81:3)
- And it will certainly occur that from new moon to new moon and from Sabbath to Sabbath all flesh will come in to bow down before me, Yehowah has said. (Isaiah 66:23)
- And he gradually brought me into the inner courtyard by way of the east, and he proceeded to measure the gate as of the same measurements as these. (Ezekiel 40:32)
- And he proceeded to bring me back by way of the gate of the sanctuary, the outer one facing east, and it was shut. (Ezekiel 44:1)