





The above figures portray various “straight line” arcs between the Flight 93 crash site and Mecca, with Alec Rawls’s orientation figure superimposed on the Flight 93 site. The top figure is the one Alec Rawls discusses. All three have been constructed with Google Earth. The first one essentially passes through the Vatican. The middle figure is the “straight line” arc connecting a person directly to Mecca who is positioned at the point determined by Alec, but who rotates clockwise, “facing” less “toward” the north; Alec’s arc now is the curved line. The bottom figure is the “straight line” arc connecting a person directly to Mecca who is positioned at the point determined by Alec, but who rotates counter-clockwise, “facing” more “toward” the north; again, Alec’s arc now is the curved line. The degree of rotation is indicated by the dial in the upper right-hand corner of the Google Earth window. An infinite number of these lines can be constructed, with rotations through 90° on each side of the point determined by Alec.