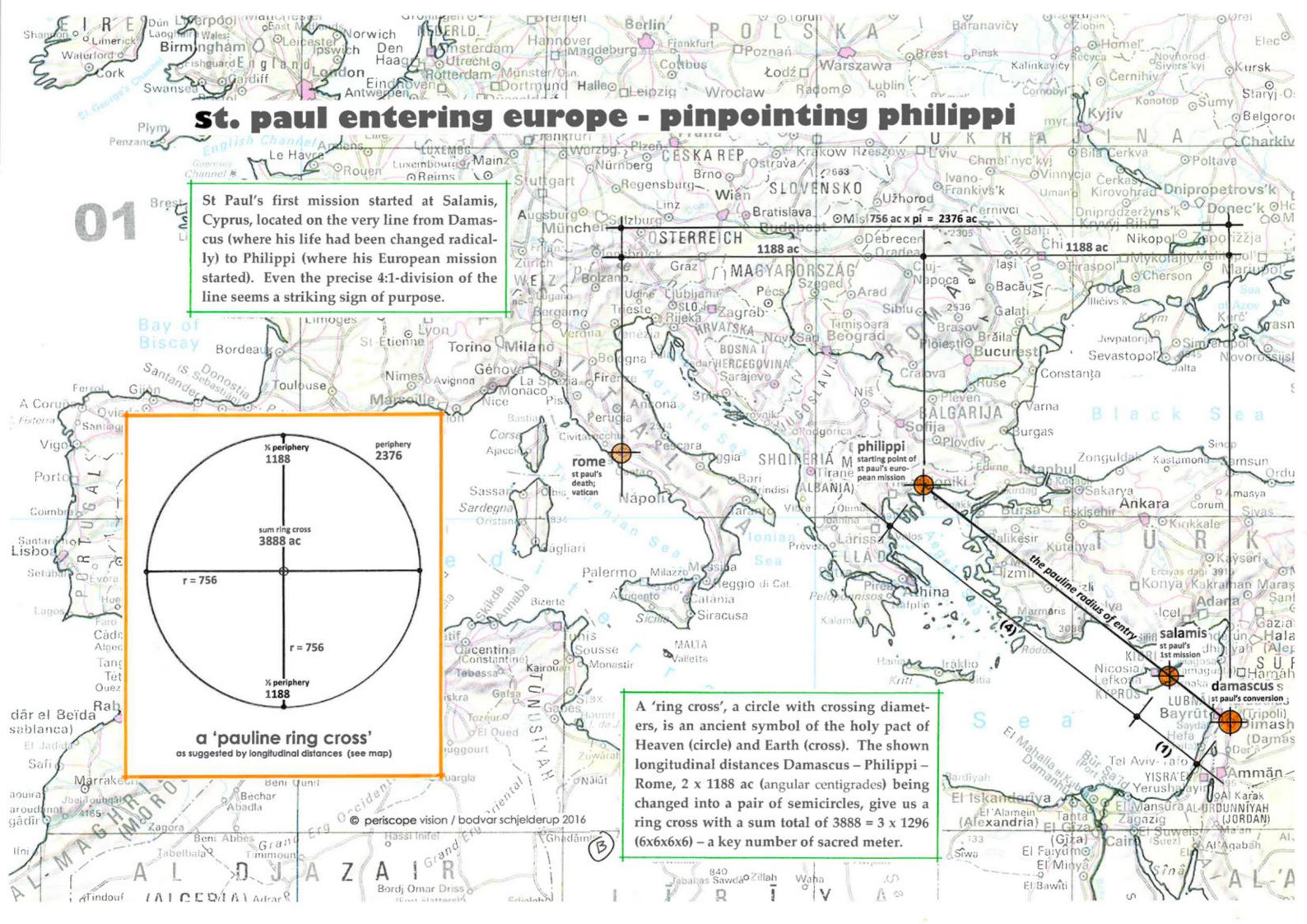
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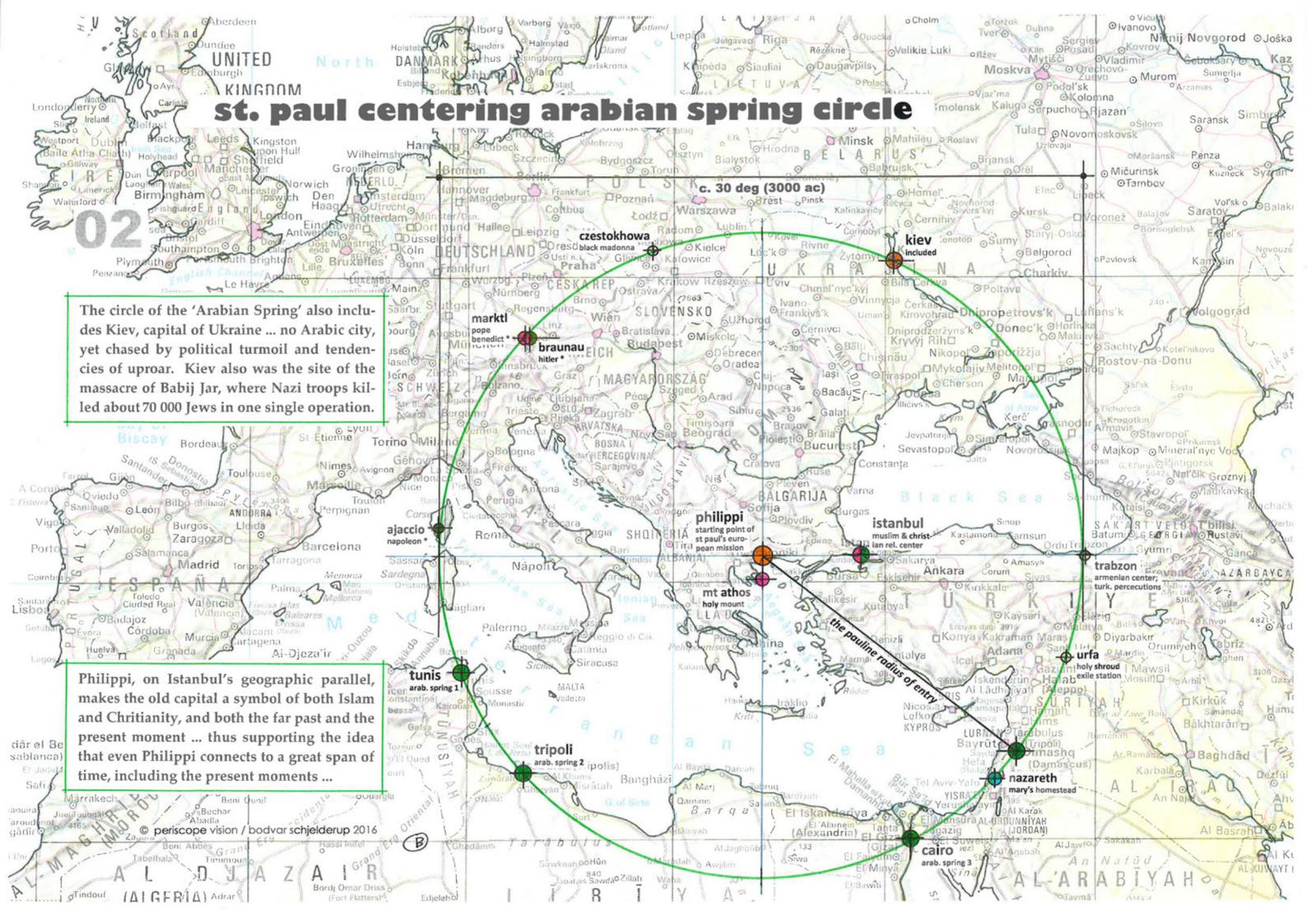
The 'Arabian Spring' soon became something quite different. How could such an uproar against injustice and corruption end in despair, death and chaos? I have got no answer, of course – but a geometric key seems to open a rather unexpected door – to a possible, radical understanding of the hidden perspectives of the 'Arabian Spring'. All the four capitals in the Mediterranean region are located on a circle(!), seeming to imply a strange puzzle, spanning ages. The circle is centered in northern Greece: at Philippi, the city where apostle Paul started his European mission. At Damascus, where he had arrived to chase and arrest Christians, he had been struck down by a blinding vision. The event changed his life. He became a messenger for the One he had hated, and was the very first to bring His message to Europe.

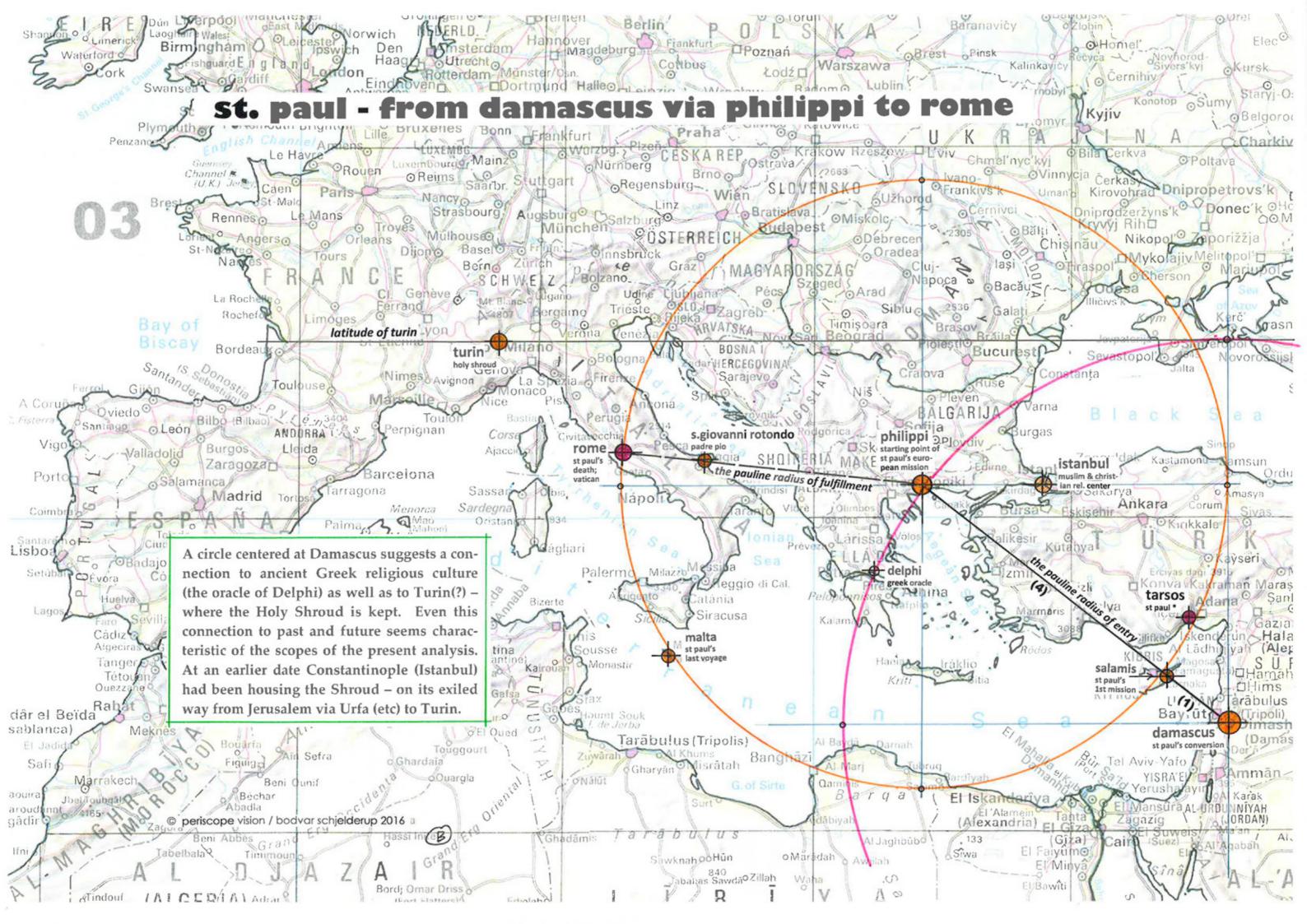
Two millennia ago Philippi was a place of importance. Today it's a ruined memory. And yet, this spot centers the circle of the 'Arabian Spring'. Did St. Paul, converted at Damascus (on the very circle), enter the circle's center to give far future a message ... of conversion, of change from hate to love, of accepting a divine guidance instead of inhuman injustice? And explain that blindness can be exchanged by vision? The wordless, ageless geometrics reveal capacities the language of words can't easily grasp. Although the present message may seem more than crazy(!), it's most likely much more than that, too ...

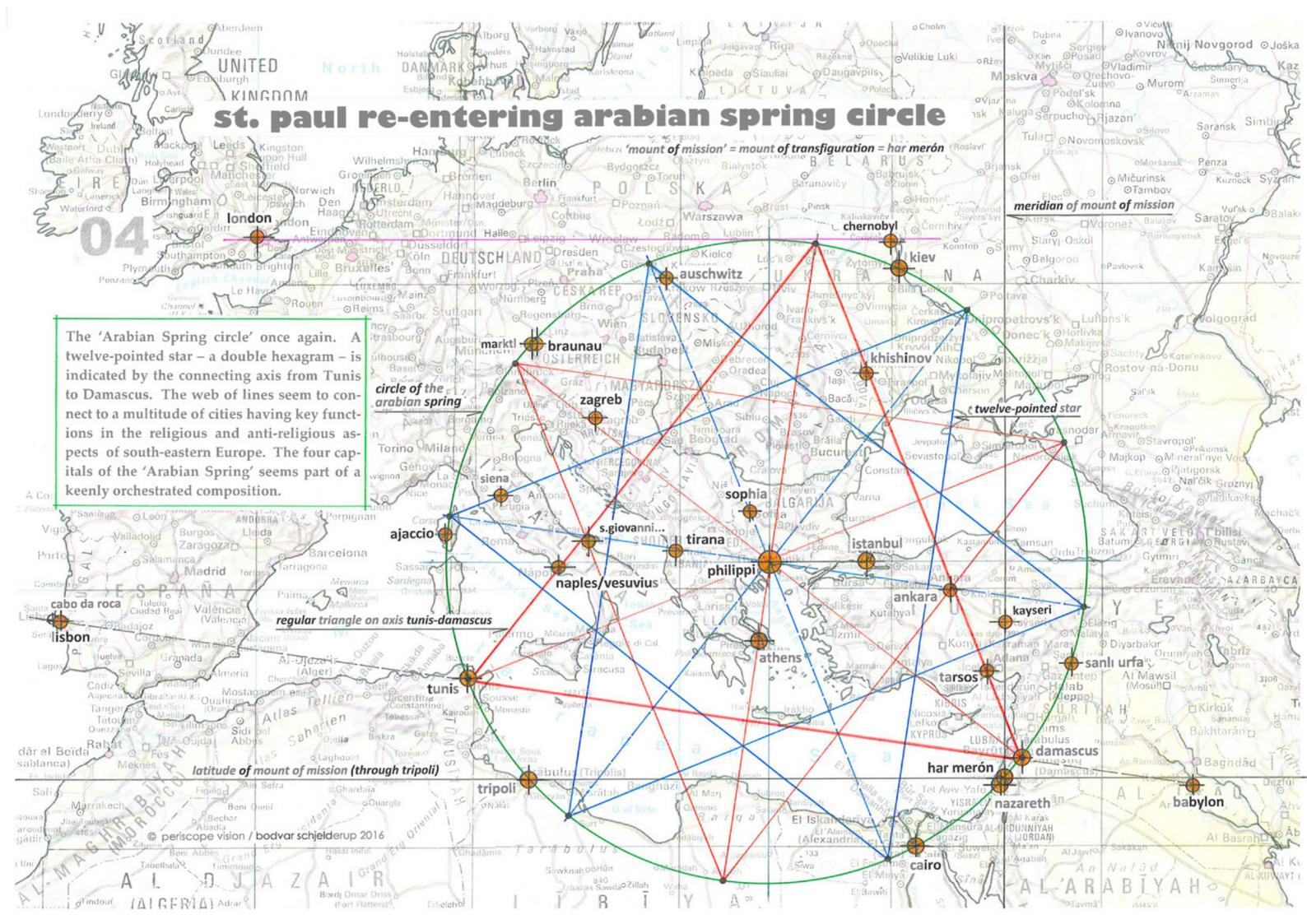
And still an adequate conclusion may be necessary ... Do look forward to it.

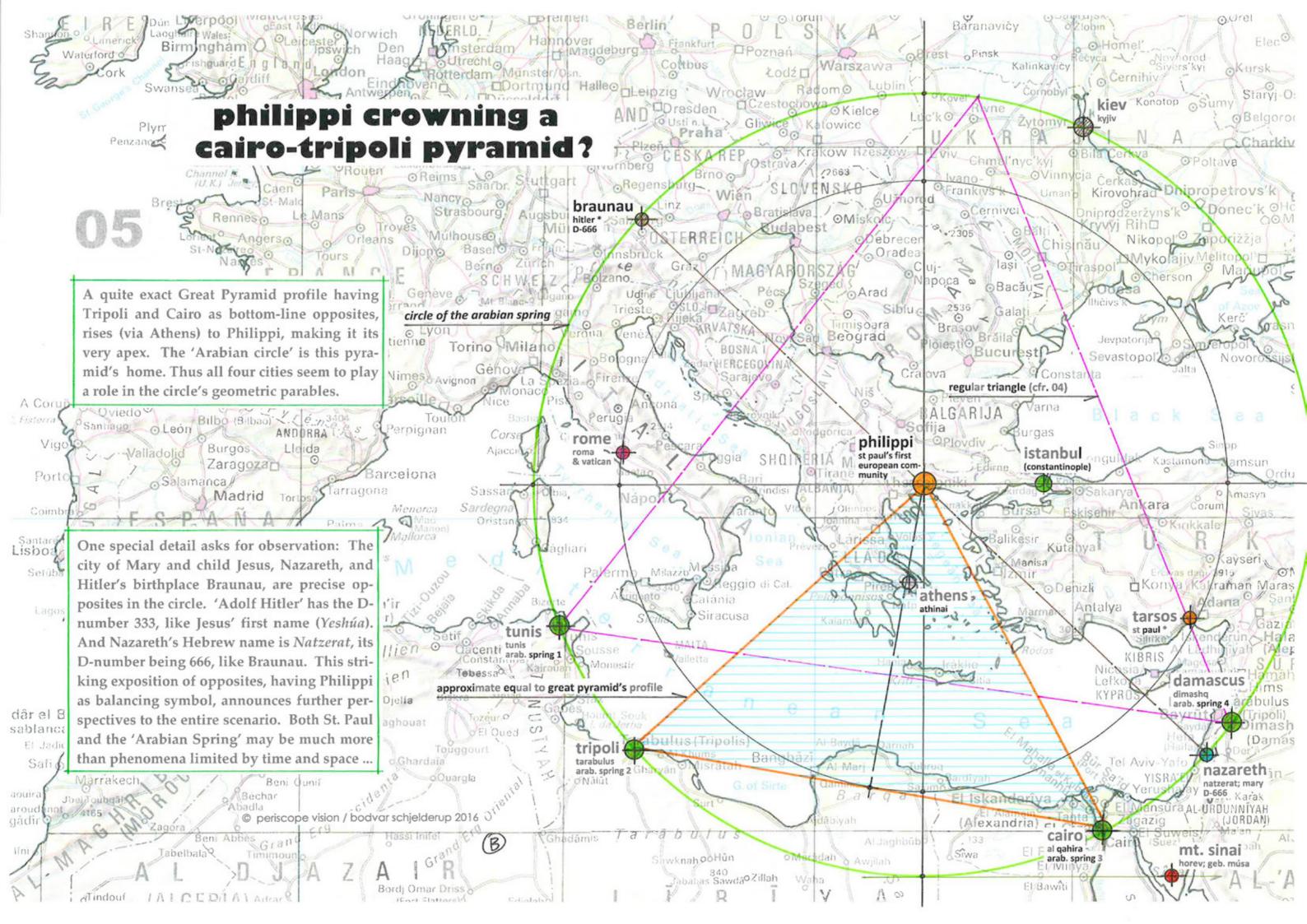
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What a mad idea to connect the 'Arabian Spring' to a Christian missionary who lived two millennia ago! But something beyond what seems reasonable is both interesting and challenging. The possible roles of Philippi and St. Paul must have a built-in message – able to turn the puzzle into a recognizable picture.

I guessed the possible answer might be found in St. Paul's *letter to the Philippians*. His words to the community now seems to be a message – from Philippi to the capital cities on the circle. A message centered with precision and properly addressed ...

The Letter to the Philippians, verses 2B – 5, and 14 -15 (in general according to King James Bible version):

« Be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory. In lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than themselves. Look not everyone on his own rights and needs, but everyone also on the rights and needs of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Jesus, the Anointed One.

Do everything without murmuring and disputings: That you may be blameless and harmless, children of God, without rebuke – in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom you shine as lights in the world ...»

Words, not only to Christians in those countries, but to the nations. And, therefore, to the entire world: Do have a look at the concluding chart. Its *twelve 'Arabic circles'* do indeed embrace the Earth!

