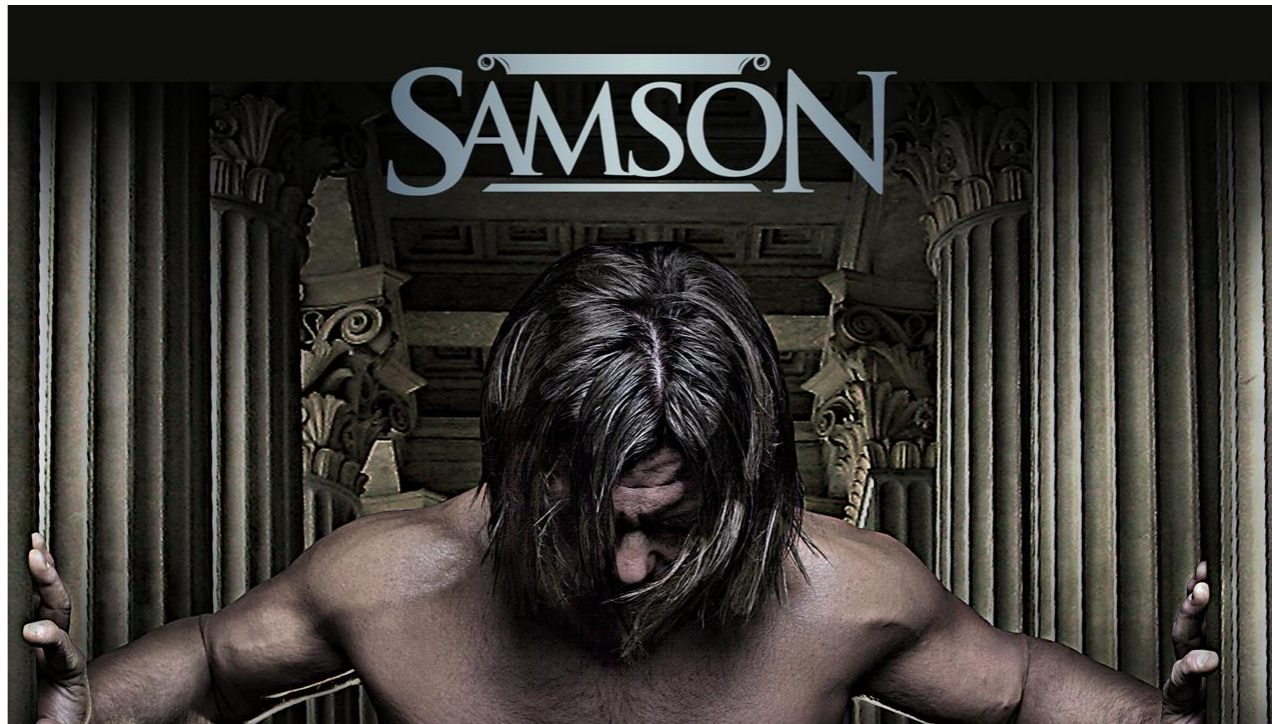
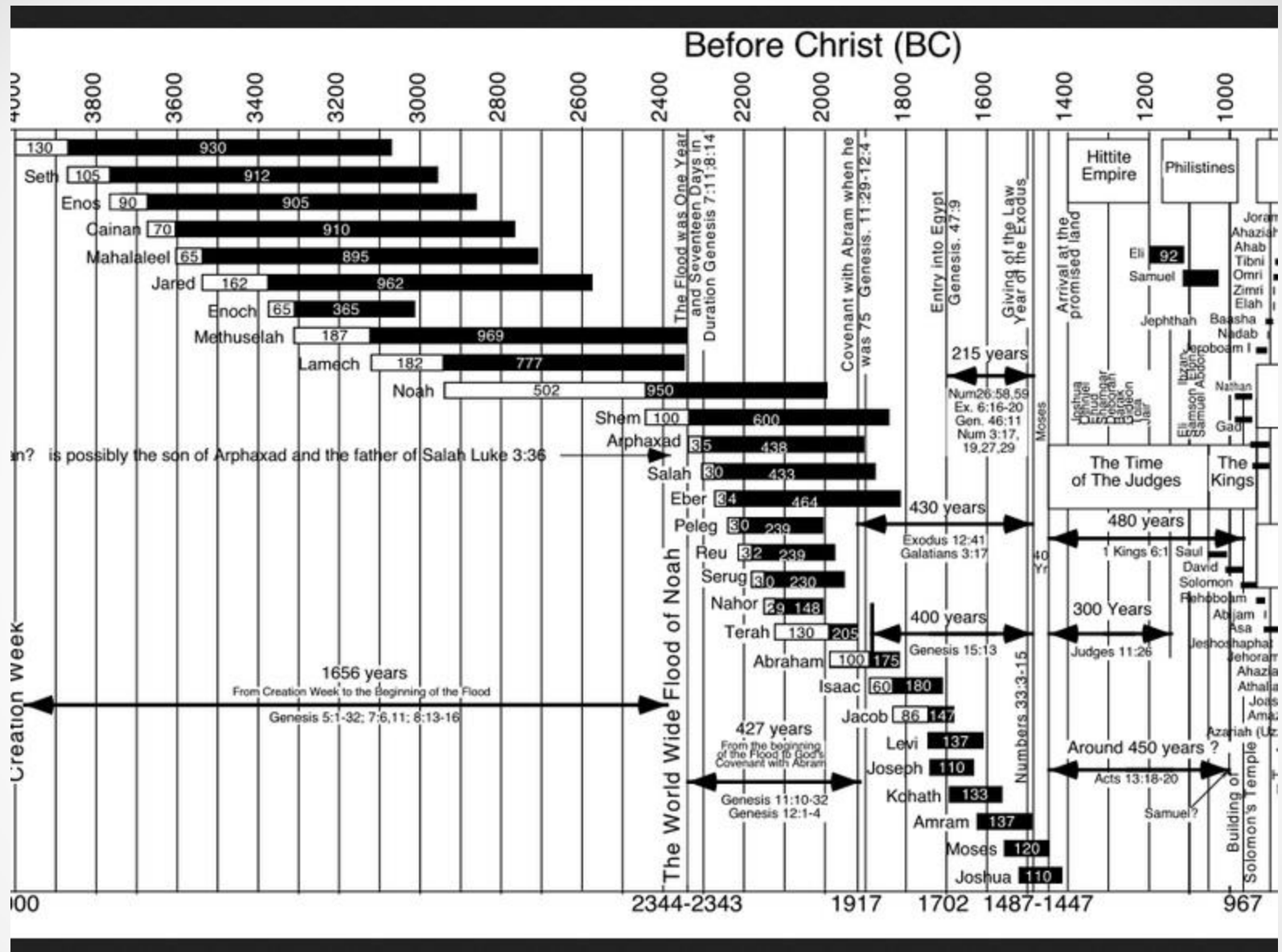




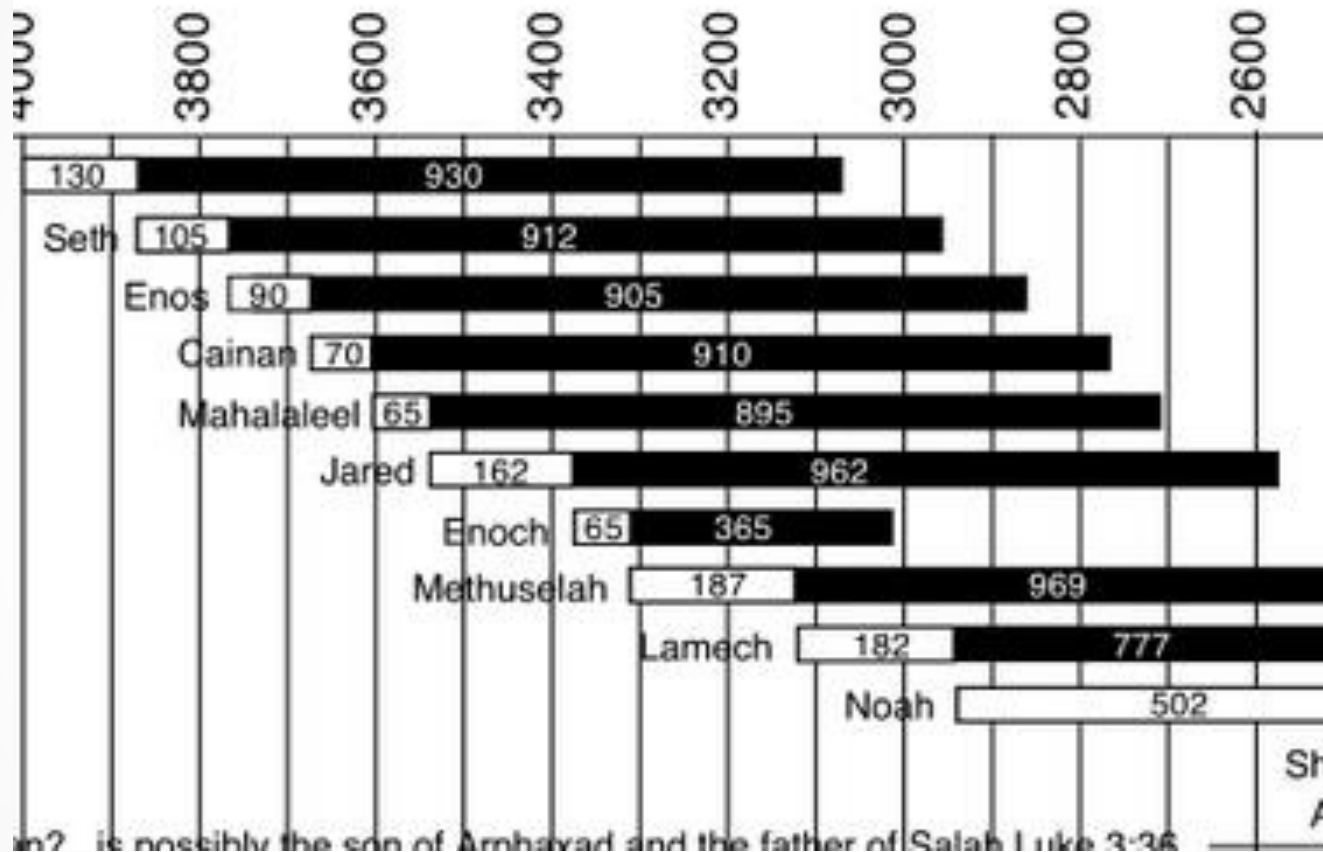
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Judges 16:4-6, 13-20



Background
Judges 13:1-6



When did it happen?



When did it happen?

Timeline of Biblical History (2000 BC - 1000 BC)

Key Events and Dates:

- 2000 BC:** The Flood was One Year and Seventeen Days in Duration (Genesis 7:11-8:14)
- 1950 BC:** Covenant with Abram when he was 75 (Genesis 11:29-12:4)
- 1850 BC:** Entry into Egypt (Genesis 47:9)
- 1800 BC:** Giving of the Law Year of the Exodus
- 1750 BC:** Arrival at the promised land
- 1700 BC:** Hittite Empire, Philistines
- 1650 BC:** Eli (92), Samuel
- 1600 BC:** Jephthah, Baasha, Nadab, Jeroboam I
- 1550 BC:** Nathan, Gad
- 1500 BC:** The Time of The Judges, The Kings

Key Durations:

- 215 years:** From Entry into Egypt to Giving of the Law
- 430 years:** From Covenant with Abram to Entry into Egypt
- 480 years:** From Giving of the Law to The Kings

Key Figures and Dates:

- Shem:** 100, 600
- Arphaxad:** 35, 438
- Salah:** 30, 433
- Eber:** 34, 464
- Peleg:** 30, 239
- Exodus 12:41:** 430 years
- Num 26:58, 59:** 215 years
- Ex 6:16-20:** 215 years
- Gen 46:11:** 215 years
- Num 3:17, 19, 27, 29:** 215 years

When did it happen?







1118-1078 BC, 40 Years

Ashkelon

Gaza

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-  Amorite capital city 1400 BC
-  City of refuge 1380 BC
-  Philistine capital city 1200 BC
-  Levitical City
-  City of special significance
-  Mountain

Where did it happen?



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- Zorah
- Manoah
 - Tribe of Dan
 - Married barren woman
 - Man of God
- Nazirite
 - Consecrated -- Wine Hair Death
- Philistines

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- Nazarite
 - Who else were Nazarites?
 - John the Baptist Luke 1:15
 - Paul Acts 18:18
 - Jesus?
 - Nazarite vs Nazarine
- Wine
 - Judges 14:10-22
- Hair
 - Judges 16:19
- Not to Touch Death
 - Judges 14:8

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- Marriage 14:1-3
- Battle 15:9-12, 15
- Judge 15:20
- Sinned 16:1-3
- Fell in Love 16:4
- Betrayed 16:19
- Vengeance 16:21-22, 27-30

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Unlimited Potential

Deliverer of God's People

Nazarite

Stronger than a Lion.

More cleaver than a Fox.

His enemies quaked in fear.

In the end a flawed Hero.

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Words to Describe Samson

Potential

Arrogant

Contradiction

Restoration

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By a final act of Faith

He Overcame

Hebrews 11:30-40



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