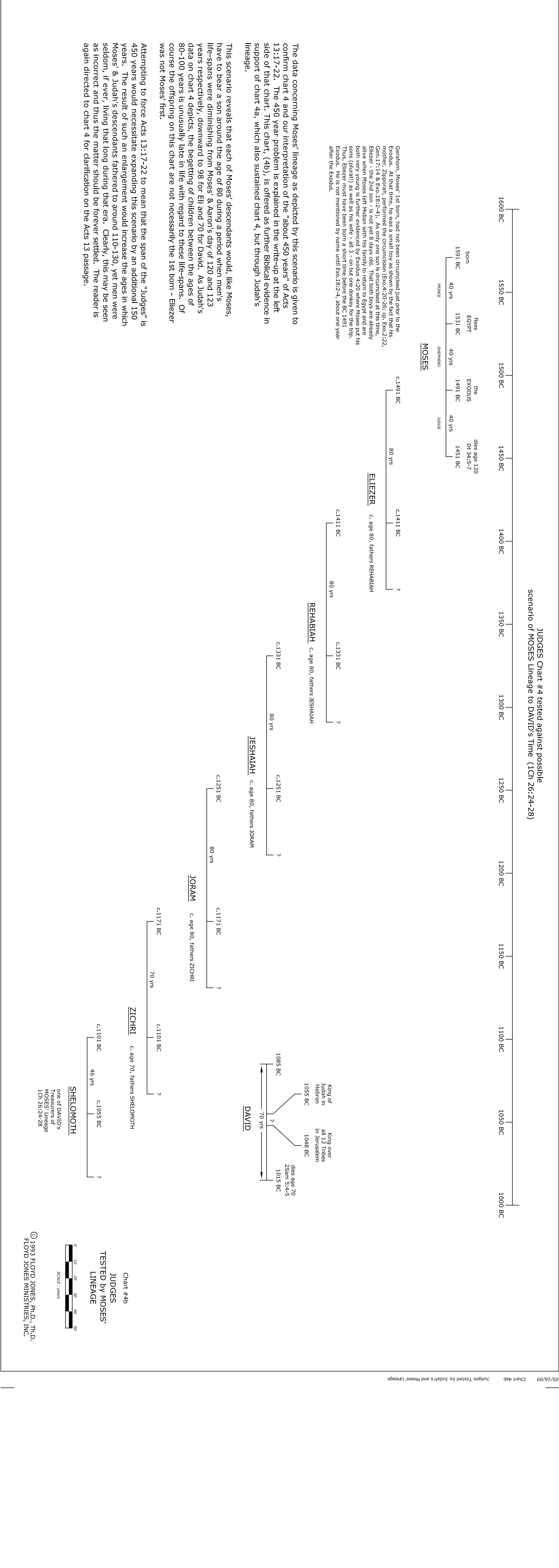


Hence - a scenario that would use the 450 yrs as though they were consecutive linear years for the time span describing the 8 year servitude to CUSHAN (Judg 3:8) as the beginning and SAUL'S Kingship (year of enthronement) as its end, rather than the 323 years as depicted above - would have to add to the lifespans and increase the ages of SALMON, BOAZ, OBEID, and JESSE as to when they fathered one another - over and above the years in the above scheme. Yet other data relating to men's ages for the same period indicates that this would be unlikely as MOSES and AARON lived to be 120 and 123 respectively, EHUD approx. 110, ELI 98 to DAVID, age 70. Even the above scenario requires that men father at age nearly 100 when most men are scarcely living that long.



Exception: Moses' 1st born had not been circumcised just prior to the Exodus. He was circumcised in the 13th year of his life. His mother, Zipporah, performed the circumcision (Exo 4:20-26; cp. Exo 2:22; Gen 21:4 & Exo 18:26-41). As only one son's circumcision at the time, Zipporah's circumcision of her son was necessary to save him from being slain when Moses left Midian with his family to return to Egypt and are both very young is further evidenced by Exodus 4:20 where Moses but his wife and children were circumcised in the same breath. Thus, Eliezer must have been born a short time before the BC 1491 Exodus. He is not mentioned by name until Exo 18:27-4, about one year after the Exodus.