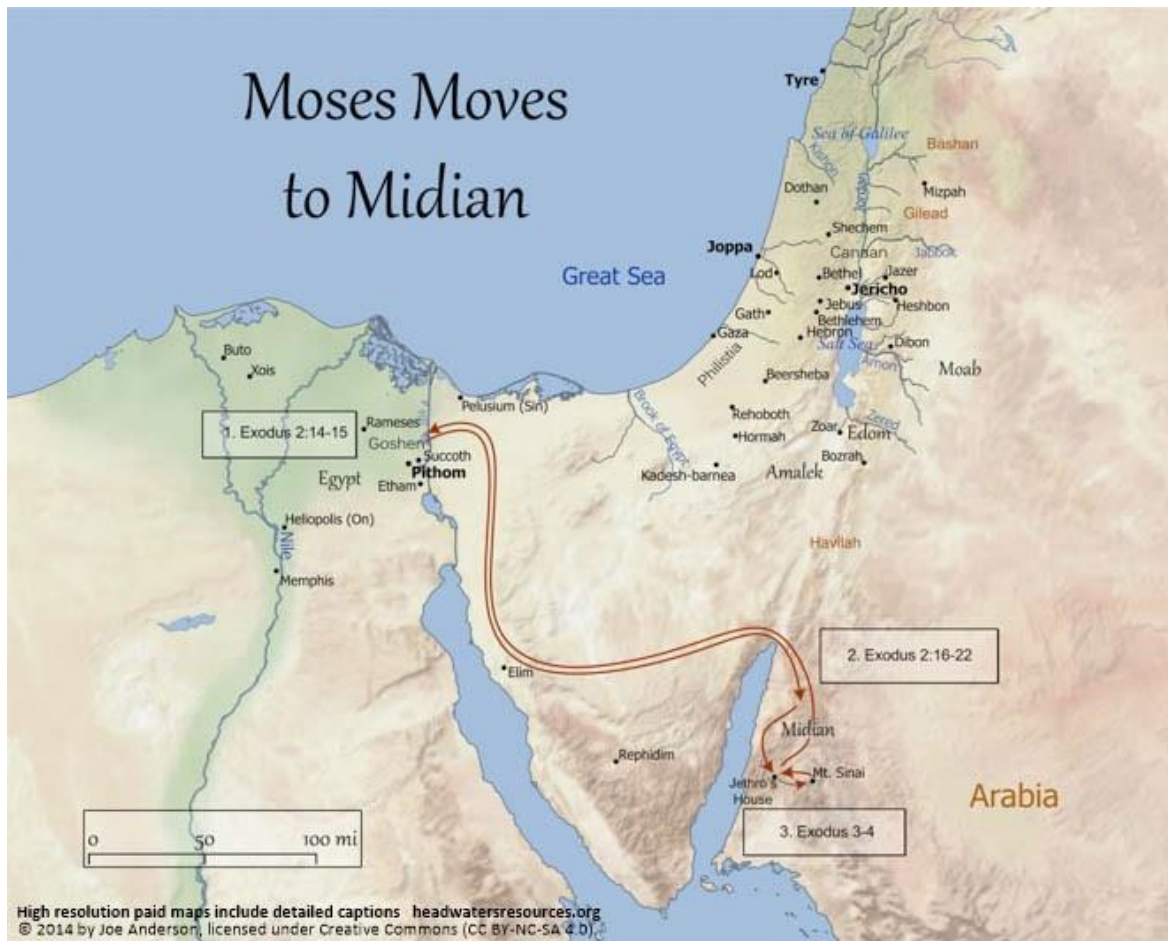


MOSES AND JOB

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Moses Moves to Midian



Where Was The Land Of Uz?



Where was the Land of Uz? (Map and photo by author)

Post 29 – The faithful man Job lived in the “*land of Uz*” (Job 1:1). But where was the land of Uz? It’s tricky to identify as the name “Uz” seems to be an informal name applied by the Israelites to a region and not the formal name of a country. Job 1:3 says that Job was, “*the greatest of all the people of the East.*” But east of where?

Bullinger's Job*

Bullinger suggests Job is the son of Issachar in Gen 46:13. Issachar was 40 at the going down to Egypt. If Job was the third son, he could have been about 20 at that time (1706 B.C.)

No reason is given why this Job would have left Egypt to become "the greatest of all men of the east". In Num 26:24 and 1 Chron 7:1 this Job is called Jashub (turning back). Job means "enmity" or "the attacked"

Joseph **1745 B.C. – 1635 B.C.** (110 years old)

Joseph (18) was sold in 1727 B.C.

Jacob (130) goes down into Egypt 1706 B.C. when Joseph was 39

Job **1726 B.C.--1516 B.C.** 210 Years (70+140) old

Job was born 1 year after Joseph was sold to the caravan (1727 B.C.)

Job died 119 years after Joseph died

Moses **1571 B.C. - 1451 B.C.** 120 Years

40 years in Egypt Acts 7:22-23 1571-1531 B.C.

40 years in Midian Acts 7:30 1531-1491 B.C.

40 years in the Wilderness Acts 7:36, 13:18 1491-1451 B.C.

120 years old when he died Deut 34:7

Moses Born 64 years after Joseph died.

Moses was 55 when Job died ?

Moses was in Midian 15 years when Job died ?

Job died 25year before the Exodus 1491 B.C. ?'

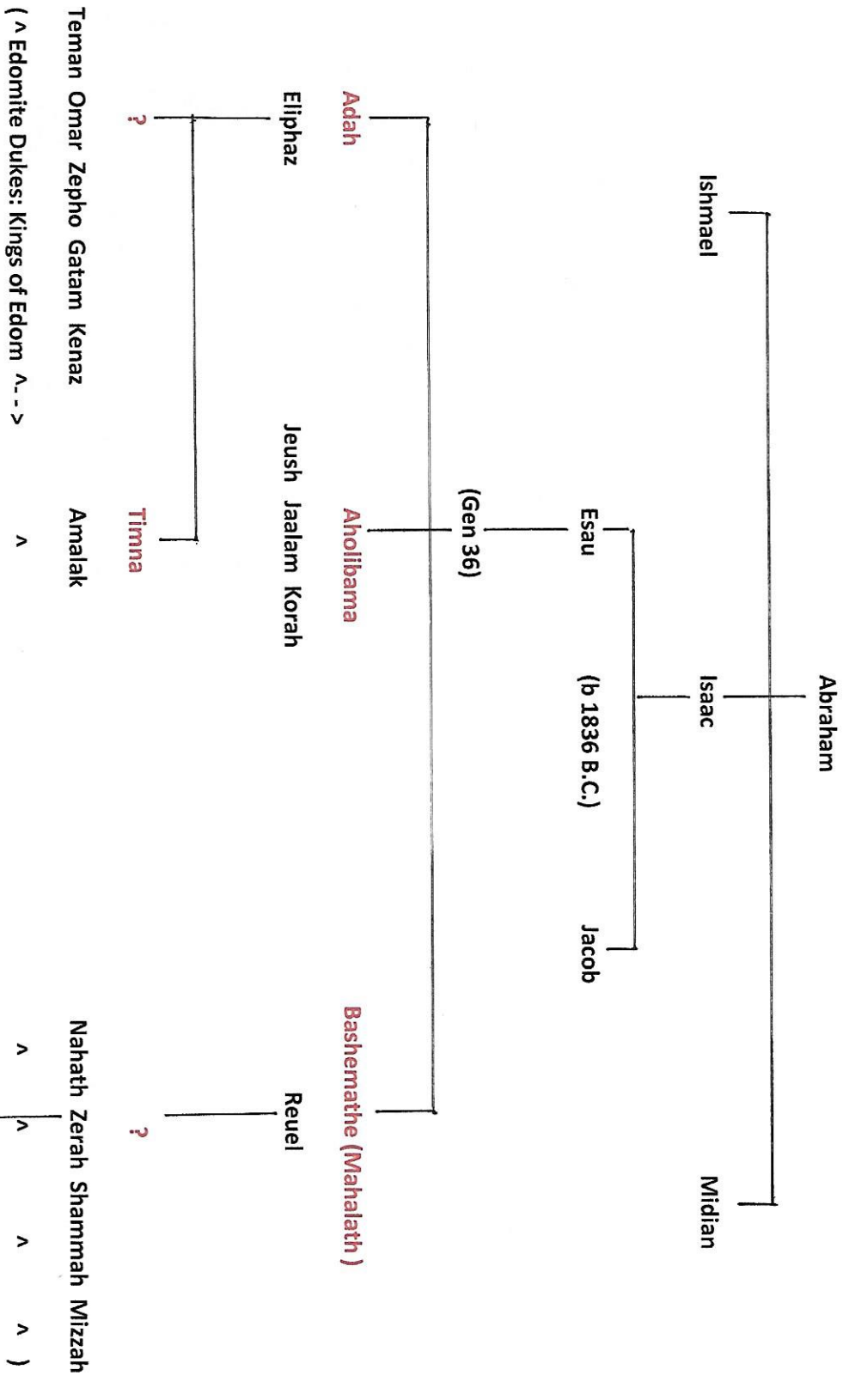
Ex 12:40 the children of Israel sojourned 430 years in Canaan and Egypt

215 years in Canaan (1721 B.C. – 1706 B.C.)

215 years in Egypt (1706 B.C. – 1491 B.C.)

1491 B.C. + 430 years =1921 B.C. (Call of Abraham Gen 12:4)

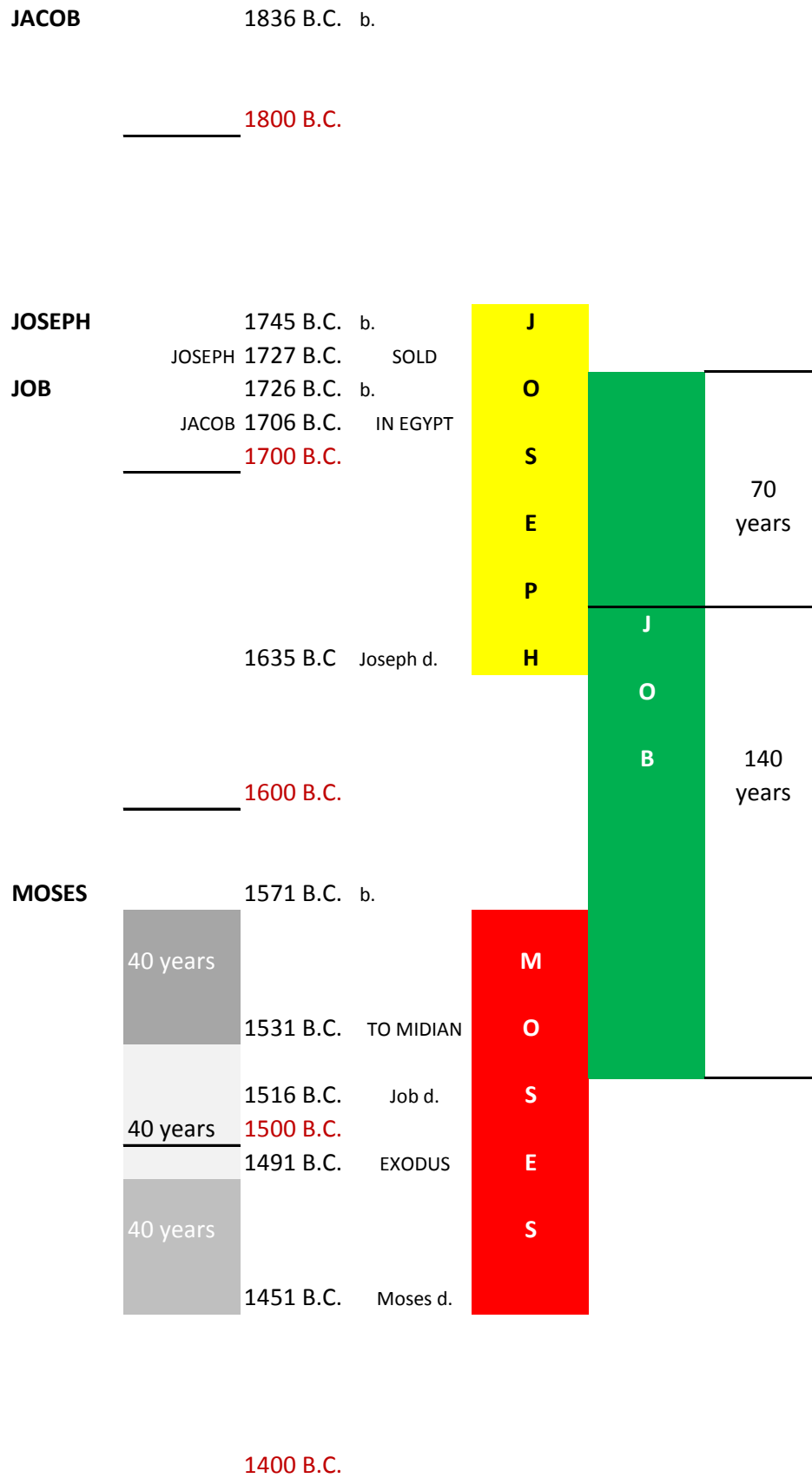
*See Notes before the Book of Job on page 666 in the Companion Bible



**King Jobab "Job" (Gen 36:34) (5th from Abraham)

But this King Jobab died in a sequence of other kings, not likely 210 years old

POSSIBLE JOB TIMELINE



Exodus Route

The Date of the Exodus: 1446 BC

Pharaoh who killed Hebrew children: Amunetep I: 1532-1511 BC
Pharaoh's Daughter who adopted Moses: Hatshepsut: 1526 BC
Pharaoh of Moses' fight to Midian in 1486 BC: Thutmose II/Hatshepsut: 1498-1485 BC
Pharaoh of the Exodus: Thutmose III: 1485/1464 - 1431 BC
Red sea crossing: Straits of Tiran on the gulf of Aqaba on day 25
Mt. Sinai: Jebel/Mt. Lawz in Saudi Arabia arriving on day 45 spending 11 months
Kadesh Barnea at El Beidha beside modern Petra spending two years.
Crossing the Jordan in 1406 BC, 40 years to the day they left Egypt.



**Structural Comparison of
Genesis and Job**

GENESIS

Introduction
Gen 1:1-4:26

The Eleven Generations of Adam
Gen 5:1 - 50:21

Conclusion
Gen 50:22-26

JOB

Prose Introduction
Job 1:1-2:13

The three friends, Elihu, and The Almighty
Job 3:1 - 42:9 (Hebrew Poetry)

Prose Conclusion
Job 42:10-17

Moses could have edited the Book of Job just as he subsequently compiled the Book of Genesis*

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