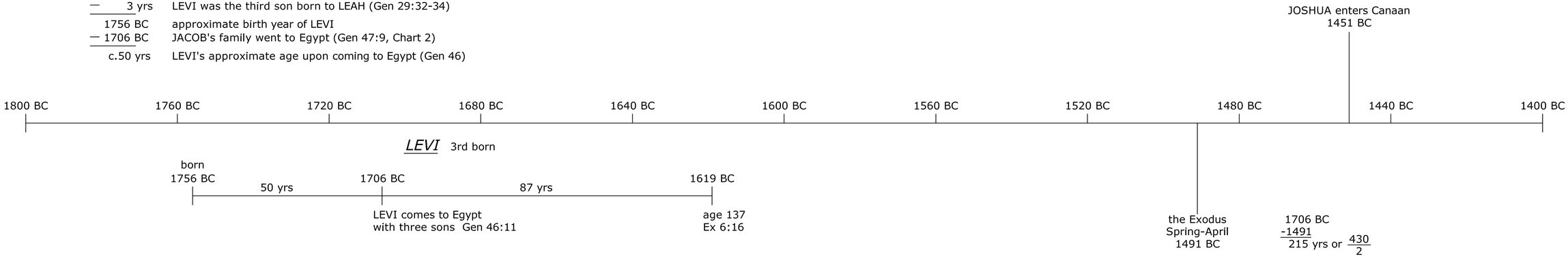
THE FOUR GENERATIONS OF GEN 15:14-16 (see Chart 2)

1759 BC — 77 years old, JACOB fled to LABAN (Chart 2)
— 3 yrs — LEVI was the third son born to LEAH (Gen 29:32-34)
1756 BC — approximate birth year of LEVI
— 1706 BC — JACOB's family went to Egypt (Gen 47:9, Chart 2)
c.50 yrs — LEVI's approximate age upon coming to Egypt (Gen 46)



c.185 yrs from the Birth of LEVI to the Birth of MOSES = 4 generations, Gen 15:14-16

"They will serve a nation and in the fourth generation they will return to Canaan again."

Note: The 4 generations could also be JACOB, LEVI, JOCHEBED (Exo 6:20) & MOSES. Observe that this proves that the length of the sojourn in Egypt was only 215 years rather than 430 years, as the whole span must be covered by only 4 generations. It is not possible for a 430 year sojourn to be spanned by these 4 lives. If LEVI comes to Egypt at age 50 with KOHATH a newborn (Gen 46:11), and if KOHATH fathers AMRAM the year of his death at age 133, AMRAM'S age of 137 years still fails to fill the gap over to the birth of MOSES (which is 80 years back toward LEVI'S coming to Egypt) by 80 years. Even if LEVI were younger, there still are not enough years to fill the void. JUDAH'S lineage is displayed on chart 3b. It supports these conclusions.

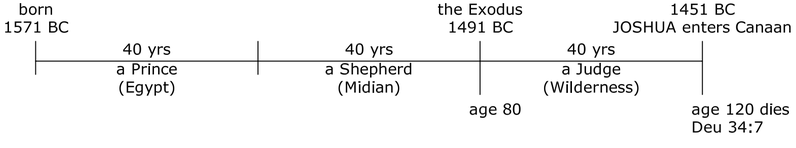
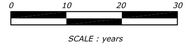


Chart #3a

FOUR GENERATIONS
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