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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Wheat

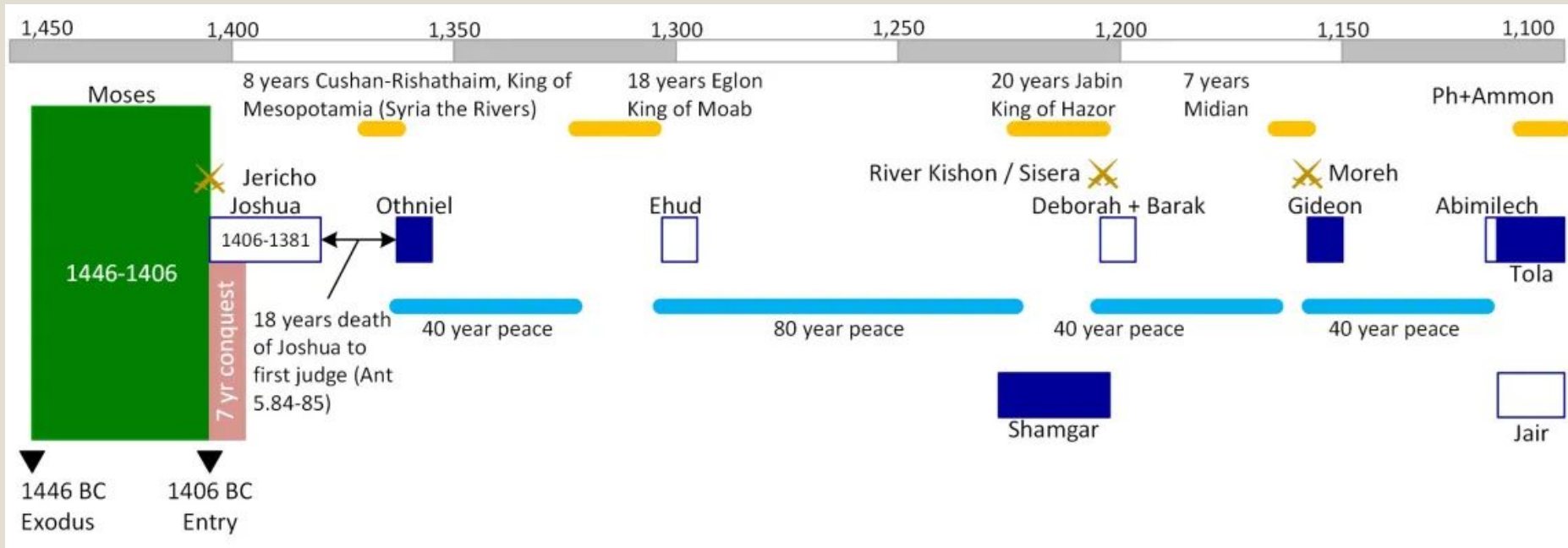
From a Winepress



What are your
thoughts about
Gideon?

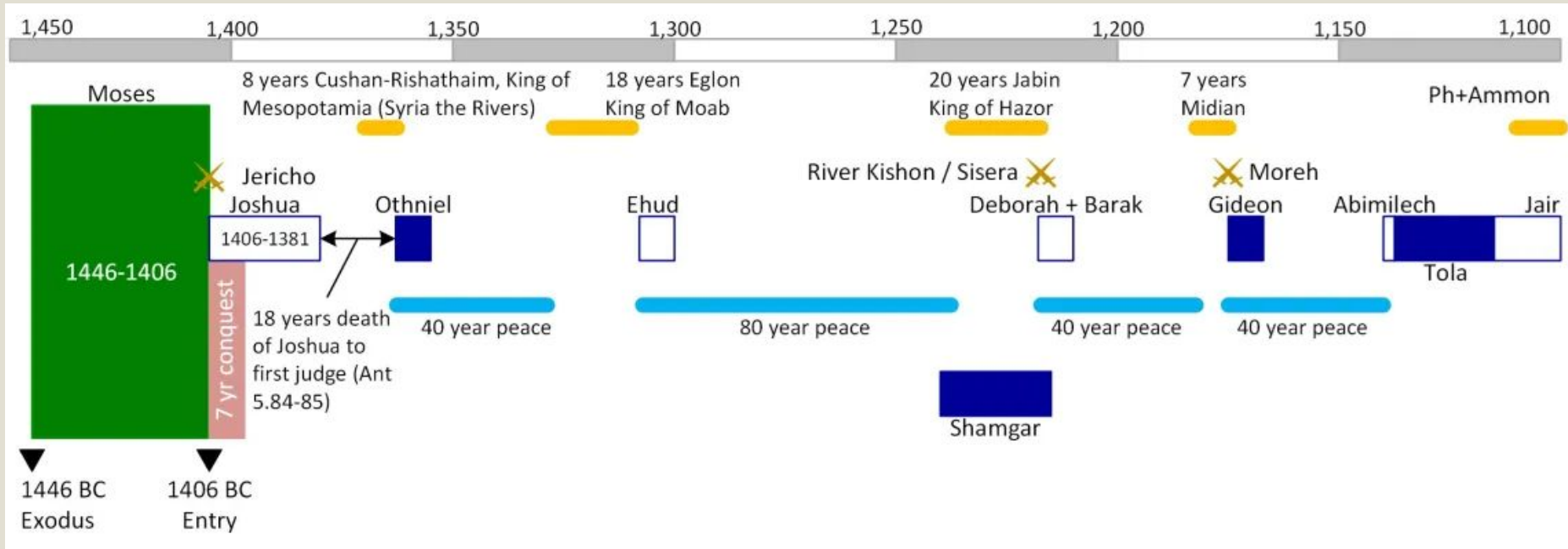
"Have you ever felt completely inadequate or fearful when facing a big challenge, maybe even one you felt God was calling you to?"

"Think about a time you felt overwhelmed by the odds against you. What did you do?"



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'Option 2'



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Midianites

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Genesis 25:1-2 - identifies them as the descendants of Midian, a son of Abraham and Keturah.

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Numbers 31:1-54 - This chapter describes the Israelites' battle against the Midianites, led by Moses and Aaron, following their sin with Baal of Peor. The Israelites are victorious, and God commands Moses to kill all male Midianites and all female Midianites who are not virgins. The virgin females are taken as captives.

OT Symbolism

What is the process of harvesting/processing wheat?

Wheat Processing

1. **Harvesting** - cutting plant by hand
2. **Threshing** - Threshing is the process of separating the grain (wheat, rice, etc.) from its stalks, chaff, and other plant material.

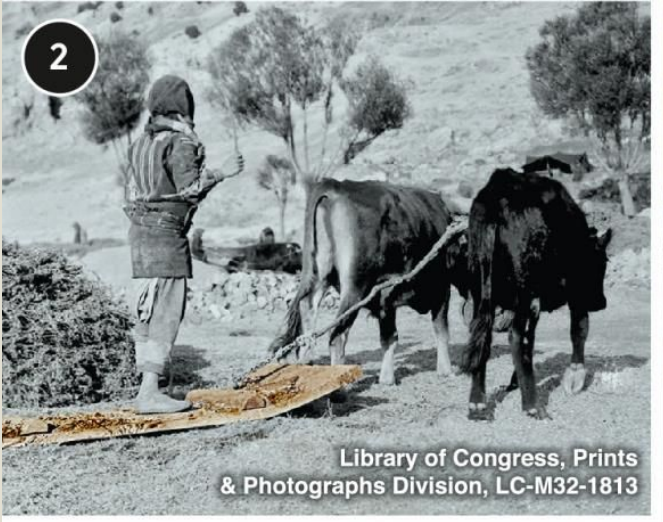
Method: Traditionally, threshing was done by beating the stalks against a hard surface or by using a flail

3. **Winnowing** - Winnowing is the process of separating the grain from the lighter chaff and husks after threshing.

Method: Traditionally, winnowing involved tossing the grain and chaff into the air, allowing the wind to carry away the lighter chaff.



The Threshing Sledge & Floor



The Winepress





The Battle Plans!

Send 'em home!?

32,000

Afraid -22,000

Water Test -9,700

300 vs 'like locusts'

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King Gideon?!

The Israelites ask Gideon and his sons to rule over them. Gideon rightly refuses: "The Lord will rule over you" (v. 22-23). A high point – acknowledging God's sovereignty.

THANK YOU

We look forward to
working together with you.

