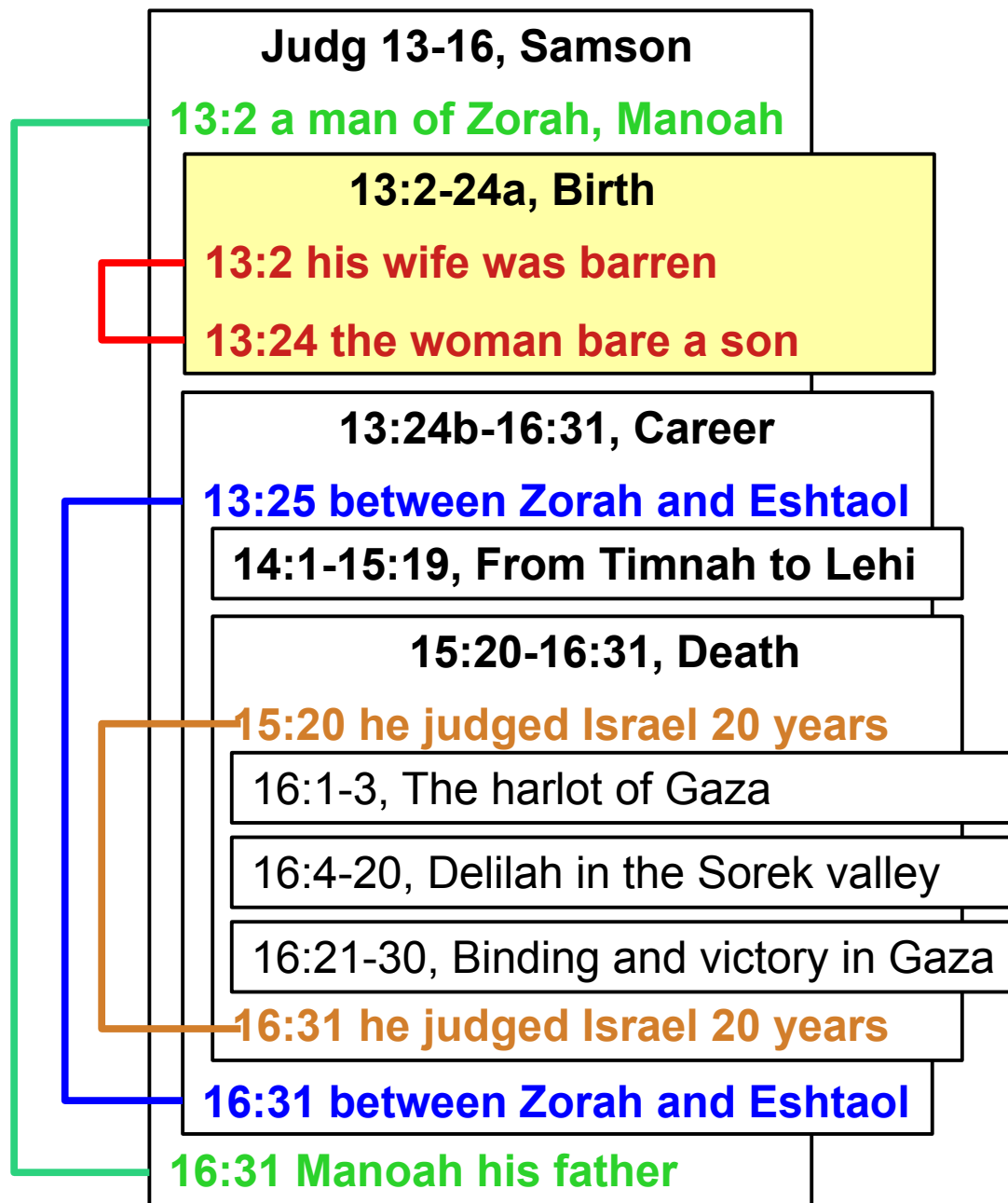


# Inclusios mark Samson's History

# Structure of the Birth Story



Angel Appears to Woman	13:3-5 the child shall be a <b>Nazarite</b>	13:9b
She tells her husband	13:6-7 the child shall be a <b>Nazarite</b>	13:10
Manoah asks questions	13:8-9a Let the man of God ... come again ... what we shall do unto the child	13:11 Art thou the man? 13:12-14 How shall we order the child? → <b>No wine or strong drink</b> 13:15-16 Let us prepare a kid 13:17-18 What is thy name?

# Hosting a Divine Guest (1/3)

	Abraham	Gideon	Manoah
Invitation	Gen 18:2 he ran to meet them from the tent door ... 3 And said, My Lord [plural], if now I have found favour in thy [singular] sight, <b>pass not away, I pray thee</b> , from thy servant: ... 5 And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: for therefore are ye come to your servant.	Judg 6:17 And he said unto him, If now I have found grace in thy sight, then shew me a sign that thou talkest with me. 18 <b>Depart not hence, I pray thee</b> , until I come unto thee, and bring forth my <b>present</b> , and set it before thee.	Judg 13:15 And Manoah said unto the angel of the LORD, <b>I pray thee, let us detain thee</b> , until we shall have made ready a kid for thee.
Response	And they said, <b>So do</b> , as thou hast said.	And he said, <b>I will tarry</b> until thou come again.	16 And the angel of the LORD said unto Manoah, Though thou detain me, <b>I will not eat</b> of thy bread:
Special Instructions			and if thou wilt offer a burnt offering, thou must offer it unto the LORD. ...

# Hosting a Divine Guest (2/3)

	Abraham	Gideon	Manoah
Delay			17-18 [asks name]
Preparation	6 And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine <b>meal</b> , ... 7 And Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetcht a <b>calf</b> tender and good, and gave it unto a young man; and he hasted to dress it. 8 And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed,	19 And Gideon went in, and made ready a <b>kid</b> , and unleavened <b>cakes</b> of an ephah of flour: the flesh he put in a basket, and he put the broth in a pot, and brought it out unto him under the oak,	19 So Manoah took a <b>kid</b> with a meat ( <b>grain</b> ) offering,
Presentation	and set it before them;	and presented it. 20 And the angel of God said unto him, Take the flesh and the unleavened cakes, and lay them upon this rock, and pour out the broth. And he did so.	and offered it upon a the rock unto the LORD:

18 ... my name, ... is **secret** פְּלִאִי H6383

Psa. 139:6 Such knowledge is too **wonderful** for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.

# Hosting a Divine Guest (3/3)

	<b>Abraham</b>	<b>Gideon</b>	<b>Manoah</b>
Consumption	and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.	21 Then the angel of the LORD put forth the end of the staff that was in his hand, and touched the flesh and the unleavened cakes; and there rose up fire out of the rock, and consumed the flesh and the unleavened cakes.	and the angel did wondrously; and Manoah and his wife looked on. 20 For it came to pass, when the flame went up toward heaven from off the altar,
Departure	16 And the men rose up from thence, and looked toward Sodom: and Abraham went with them to bring them on the way.	Then the angel of the LORD departed out of his sight.	that the angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar.

# References on 13:22-25

22 We shall surely **die**, because we have **seen God**

Jdg 6:22 And when Gideon perceived that he was an angel of the LORD, Gideon said, Alas, O Lord GOD! for because I **have seen** an **the angel of the LORD** face to face. 23 And the LORD said unto him, Peace be unto thee; fear not: thou shalt not **die**.

Gen 32:30 And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for **I have seen God** face to face, and **my life** is preserved.

Exo 33:20 And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man **see me**, and **live**.

Deu 5:25 Now therefore why should we die? for this great fire will consume us: if we **hear the voice** of the LORD our God any more, then we shall **die**. 26 For who is there of all flesh, that hath heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as we have, and lived?

25 And the Spirit of the LORD began to **move** **אנפ** H6470 him at times

Gen 41:7 And Pharaoh awoke, and, behold, it was a dream. 8 And it came to pass in the morning that his spirit was **troubled**;

Dan. 2:1 ... Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was **troubled**, and his sleep brake from him. 2 Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, ... 3 And the king said unto them, I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit was **troubled** to know the dream.

Psa. 77:4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so **troubled** that I cannot speak.

# Samson's Courtship



14:1 Samson **went down** to **Timnath** (= Thimnathah)

Josh. 19:40 And the seventh lot came out for the tribe of the children of Dan ... . 41 And the coast of their inheritance was Zorah, and Eshtaol, ... 43 ... and **Thimnathah**, and Ekron, ...

