

From our mathematical modelling, it can be shown that we can not go back more than thirty generations before running into a mathematical problem. Our modelling assumes a new generation every thirty years, which takes us back to the year 1150.

Around 5,000 years ago, the family of Noah leave the ark. We are descended from one of his three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth.

For more than 80% of our history, instances of marriage to a close relative have been necessary.

30 generations back our ancestors number
1,073,741, 824

The year 1150

30 generations

870 years back in time

The year 2020

