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Climate during historic times! Climate has always been changing. During historic times those changes, while small compared with those of long ago, have left interesting evidences. Old lake shores above the levels of present ones; dried-up springs; roads in places where it is now too dry for caravans; roads making detours around lakes which no longer exist; dead forests where trees can not now grow; ancient ruins located where it is now too dry to support a population. These are all good evidences that the climate in those places has become much drier. On the other hand, the Mayan ruins in Yucatan indicate that the climate there is now much wetter than formerly.
