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Climate and early man! It is believed that early man lived in trees very much as the apes do now. It is conjectured that there must have been some stimulus to cause him to become a ground animal. It might have been a change from a humid climate with plenty of forests to a semi-arid condition not conducive to tree growth. This condition probably occurred in Asia when the Himalaya mountains were elevated, thus cutting down the rain supply brought over the mountains by monsoon winds. There is evidence that the region north of the Himalayas was once heavily forested. With diminishing forests it was only the longer-legged and quicker-witted of the species that survived: the ones that could run best from grove to grove or from tree to tree.